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C0.,	WASHINGTON, 14 Morrison, from
	the committee on rules, reported a resolution granting leave to the com-
	mittee on public lands at any time during the present session after the
	morning hour, to call up for consider-
ter.	ation the bills reported from that com- mittee for the forfeiture of land grants
6	to railroads and other corporations, to prevent speculation in public lands,
5	and for the reservation of public lands for the benefit of actual bona fide set-
Ž.	tiers, the same not to interfere with prior special orders or with the reve-
THE	age and appropriation bills. Adopted. The House then resumed considera-
IDS.	tion of the Hurd-Romies contested
	election case. Hurditook the floor on his own be-
	half, and in the course of his speech charged that bribery had occurred and
	fraud had been perpetrated on behalf of corporations owing to his free trade
s +]]	ideas. Referring to the election at which he
3	was defeated, Hurd concluded his re-
n	marks to the Honse as follows: "I have been unfairly stricken down. I should have waited for tender hands or
	the kind tear to lift me up, but having
	been unfairly stricken down, as I hon- estly believe, I could not do less than
	come to this House and ask it in its impartial judgment to give me the seat
Ð	to which I am entitled, not through
	sympathy, not through partisanship, God forbid, but in the punishment of
	As Hurd ended his speech he was
	greeted with loud and long-continued applause on the floor and galleries.
0	The vote was first taken on the re- port of the minority, which declares
,	that Jacob Romeis is not entitled to
	the seat. This was defeated—yeas 105, nays 186. The major resolution con- tirming Romeis' right to his seat, was
	agreed to without division.
6. 18	The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed. The river and harbor bill was made
	the unfinished business and the House
	asjourned.
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	Howfide Calamity in Minnesota- Oue Hundred Souls Huried into
	Eternity-Some of the Victims of
	the Terrible Visitation.
S	MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., 14 Reports are just received of a terribie cyclone
	at St. Cloud this afternoon in which 40 were killed and 75 injured. Half the