

A VACANT CHAIR.

Death Claims Another America's Statesmen.

SENATOR PLUMB OF KANSAS DIES OF APOPLEXY.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Mentioned as the Successor to the Senatorship—Probability that Arizona and Oklahoma Territories Will be Admitted to Statehood During the Present Session of Congress.

Special to the Record-Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Oh, my God, my head, my head," said Senator Preston Plumb, who as a representative of the State of Kansas in the United States Senate since 1876 has occupied a prominent place in the councils of the Republic. A few minutes later he fell unconscious, never to regain knowledge of what was going on around him. It was a quarter of 7 this morning when he uttered the above exclamation. Little more than five hours later the broad-shouldered, powerful-looking man was stretched out dead in his modest apartment on Fourteenth street. His physician, Dr. Philip Wales, his clerk, B. W. Flenniken, and his landlady, Mrs. Jennings, were with him at the last. His wife and two children are in Kansas. Death was from apoplexy, clearly the result of overwork.

The Senator had been known for years as the most energetic member of the Senate. A year ago he began to fail. His brain became affected, and throbbing headaches more and more frequent. Physicians warned him that a continuance of his labors would be ruinous to his health. He heeded their warning. As far as outward appearances went he was most vigorous looking, and apparently the personification of health. He continued with the energy of a steam engine, and to-day, when seemingly still in full vigor, died.

Two weeks ago Senator Plumb was troubled by falling memory and other symptoms, which medical men class as "aphasia." He called in Dr. Wales. The latter, after a careful study, informed the Senator that the symptoms indicated apoplexy, and that he must quit work and rest, but Plumb thought the doctor unduly alarmed. He kept up his labors both in the Senate and at home. His eyes then troubled him, as did also his kidneys. He had skillful specialists examine him, but they could find nothing. There was nothing the matter with those organs; that there was some trouble, which confirmed Dr. Wales' diagnosis.

A few days ago Plumb went to Philadelphia with Senator Quay to consult Dr. Pepper. He returned last evening complaining of a violent headache, but went to a dinner given by the Senator to a few friends. He returned home about 1 o'clock this morning, and about 2 o'clock called Mr. Jennings, his landlady, who lived in the room above him, to come down and sit with him, as he was ill. Mr. Jennings saw that his condition was serious, and summoned Dr. Wales. The latter alleviated the pain, and remained with the Senator until 6:30, when he went away, leaving the Senator sleeping peacefully.

Fifteen minutes later Senator Plumb awoke, bounded out of bed to the slop jar and began to vomit. When the vomit ceased he raised his head and exclaimed: "Oh, my God, my head, my head!"—his last words. Mr. Jennings stroked his head to relieve the pain, and a few minutes later he lapsed into a slumber, and soon after into unconsciousness. About 10 o'clock Dr. Wales returned and saw at once that the Senator had fallen into a coma, or apoplexy. He remained unconscious until the end came at 11:30.

Dr. Wales said the immediate cause of death was apoplexy, but that the degeneration of the brain from overwork.

"It was a clear case of overwork," said the doctor. "If he had given up some time ago it might have been different, but no man could stand what he was doing in his condition."

The news of the death event spread rapidly. Within an hour Senator Pepper was at the bedside of his dead colleague, and Sergeant-at-Arms Ballentine of the Senate assumed the duty of making arrangements. An undertaker was summoned and embalmed the remains, his haste in this matter giving rise to a distressing incident. The undertaker, while embalming was completed a dispatch was received from the widow who is in Emporia, Kansas, requesting that the body be not embalmed, but be taken to her home in Emporia, Kansas, where she would bury it.

The news of the death of Senator Plumb leaves a wife and five children—two daughters and three sons. He was born in Delaware County, Ohio, October 12, 1837. He left the common school for the printer's case, and in pursuance of that vocation went to Kansas in 1856 and plunged at once into the thick strife then raging over the slavery question. He at once went to the front, and soon became a member of the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention of 1858. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, went to the Legislature in 1862, and served in the Eleventh Kansas Infantry through all grades from Second Lieutenant to Colonel. After the war he served again in the Kansas Legislature, and in 1876 was chosen United States Senator to succeed James M. Harvey. Plumb was recognized as a man, and in addition to his Senatorial duties was actively concerned in railroad and industrial enterprises, and widely known in financial circles as an indefatigable promoter.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow the body of the late Senator will be moved to the marble vault in the Senate wing of the Capitol. At 1:30 o'clock the body will be removed to the Senate Chamber, where fifteen minutes later it will be taken to Emporia, Kas., where the interment will be made.

THE NEWS IN KANSAS. The news of the death of Senator Plumb was a great shock to his friends in Kansas. No one knew he had been ailing, and the vigorous campaign he made for the re-election of Oswald L. Kreuz, on Gough street, near Filbert, killing one man and seriously injuring several workmen and two boys on one of his rounds, and his family. The cyclone lasted only a few seconds, and had passed away almost as soon as the screams and groans of the people caught in the debris were heard by the neighbors and the passers-by.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

be filled by the Governor's appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature. The next Legislature does not meet until a year from now. Governor Humphrey was seen by a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon. He had just been notified of the Senator's death by a private dispatch. He was greatly shocked at the news, so much that he has given up all idea of attending the Legislature. The name of ex-Senator Ingalls is already prominently mentioned by the politicians. In fact, no other name has received any mention at all.

MRS. PLUMB PROSTRATED. EMPORIA (Kas.), Dec. 20.—This city, the home of Senator Plumb, deeply mourns his death. Mrs. Plumb, who has been ailing for some years, was yesterday able for the first time in several months to attend church, and it was there the news of her husband's sudden illness was communicated to her. She was prostrated, and was taken home in a carriage. She scarcely arrived there when a dispatch announced Plumb's death. Mrs. Plumb is now completely prostrated.

PROBABLE NEW STATES. Arizona and Oklahoma Likely to be Admitted to Statehood. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. Marcus Smith, delegate to Congress from Arizona, is authority for the statement that the Territory will at this session make a strong effort to gain admission to the Union as a State. He believes that Arizona is fully entitled to Statehood, and that she will secure it at this session.

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. Richard Mansfield Says It is the Only Way of Reaching the Public. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Richard Mansfield has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds for use in windows and on walls, and confine all his advertising to newspapers. He is firmly convinced that this is the only proper way to reach all classes of theater-goers. "The influence and tremendous power of the press as an advertising medium is something that I have more and more every day both in business and theatrical circles. A man who does not read the newspapers never attends a theater," says Mr. Mansfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senators Stanford called on the President yesterday to seek about the appointment of a United States Circuit Judge to succeed Sawyer. It was reported that the President was waiting for Senator Stanford to arrive in order to consult with him before making a decision. It is true Judge Spencer of San Jose will receive the appointment, as he is Stanford's man.

DEATH OF JUDGE STONEY. He Passes Away at San Francisco After a Short Illness. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Thomas P. Stoney, one of the foremost attorneys of this city, died yesterday morning at his residence, 31 Fair Oaks street, after an illness of about a week's duration. Bronchitis, developed into pneumonia, was the cause of his death.

Judge Stoney, as he was called, was 57 years old, a graduate of the University of Virginia, a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and a member of the law firm of Stoney, Patton, and Harlow. He was born in South Carolina in 1834, and came to this coast in 1857, settling down to the practice of law in Napa City, where, in 1859, he married a Miss Allen. When the war broke out, being an ardent admirer and personal friend of John C. Calhoun, he returned to South Carolina and enlisted as a private in the Confederate army, serving all through the war in the ranks.

Returning after the war to Napa, he was elected County Judge on the Democratic ticket for two consecutive terms. In 1880 Judge Stoney came to this city, and in the same year was a candidate for Superior Court Justice on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated, owing to his refusal to affiliate with the sand lot element. Ever since he has practiced law at the residence of his present partner, Judge Stoney has been connected with many important litigation.

The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, Gallard Stoney, Notary Public, and Donzel Stoney, a law student in the office of Stanley, Stoney & Hayes. As a lawyer and in social circles Judge Stoney was highly respected, and all who knew him, and his loss will be regretted by many.

WEATHER PREDICTION. The Entire State Likely to be Visited by Rain. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Signal Service says the high pressure is off in the middle California coast and is expected to move southward, the effect of which would be to give southerly winds and rains to the entire State. The rains of the past eleven hours cover the western portion of Oregon and Washington, extending southward into extreme Northern California. Rains and snows are also reported from eastern Washington and Oregon, Utah and the mountain regions of northern Arizona. High winds occurred in southeast California and Arizona during the day.

GONZALES, Dec. 20.—It began raining about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and up to 6 had rained .54 of an inch, and for the season about 1.30 inches. The weather is still threatening. Snow caps the mountain tops west of town.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Eighty-three one-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen since 3 o'clock yesterday. The mountains around the valley are covered with snow. The overland train for the south due at 8 A. M. did not arrive until 11.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS. A United States Marshal Captures Twenty-four on the Sound. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—United States Marshal Thomas R. Brown of Tacoma arrived here yesterday with twenty-four Chinese in charge of himself and deputies. The prisoners were immediately put aboard the steamer Belgic, to be returned to China. Some of these Chinese crossed the boundary at Blaine, Woolley

HONORS EVEN.

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Small-Pox on Board. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking arrived to-day from Yokohama and Hongkong. She reported small-pox aboard, and was anchored in quarantine. The cases proved to be a very mild one, both being in the steerage. One was Mate James McDonald, of the sealing schooner J. J. Lewis, which was seized by Russians in the Bering Sea. The other was the Scotchman and five of the crew of the schooner were returning on the "King." The small-pox patient is named M. Gristled, also in the steerage. The Board of Health will be called to decide whether the passengers and silks can be landed at once.

Shot by Higbinders. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Lucy Din Ak, a Chinese cigar-maker, was shot and badly wounded this afternoon by Lin Loy and Lieng Quay, highbinders of the city. The two men refused to give them money. The wound is serious.

Death of an Editor. MERCED, Dec. 20.—Hon. George M. Radcliffe, a native of Ohio, 63 years old, died here this morning. He was prominent in State politics and a journalist for thirty years in Illinois. Before coming to California he was Internal Revenue collector for the northern Illinois under President Grant, and a member of the Illinois Legislature during the war.

Osogoby Arrested at Carson. SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—The Sheriff to-day received a dispatch from Carson City saying that G. M. Osogoby, Jr., who was indicted by the Grand Jury for extortion, had been arrested there. Extraordinary papers will be applied for by the Sheriff to-day to return the prisoner to this city.

Fire at Seattle. SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—A two-story frame building, occupied as a lodging-house and grocery by Holden & Co., was burned to-night. Mrs. O'Brien threw her babe out of the window, and it fell into the street and was not badly hurt. The loss is about \$4,000.

Sudden Death. PORT HARBOR, Dec. 20.—Police Judge Barrett of San Luis Obispo was found dead in his cabin after the steamer Corona had left the harbor. The cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy.

TRUCKEE IN FLAMES.

THE TOWN SUFFERS FROM ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION. The Fire Gotten Under Control After a Great Amount of Loss—Several Narrow Escapes. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A disturbance among church members, which for a time threatened a riot, occurred this afternoon in the Synagogue congregation of Israel. Shortly after 6 o'clock, while Mr. Lapen, a highly educated Polish Jew, who is active in promoting the cause of education among the Hebrews, was delivering a lecture, a rival faction of the congregation entered the synagogue and set fire to the building. They are said to be followers of Rabbi Bloch, who opposed Lapen's educational schemes because they divert money from the regular church coffers. A low explosion, and three or four people received blows. The police came and quelled the disturbance.

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in Philadelphia, and his art collection is second to none in the country. Railroad Employees Discharged. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A Republic's special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: All shop men, round-house men and terminal employees of the Rock Island road, about sixty in all, were discharged last night. The men aver that they do not know why, and the local officials plead ignorance.

AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE.

A Pennsylvania Farmer Stands Off a Number of Watchmen. THREE HUNDRED SHOTS FIRED, BUT NO ONE INJURED. Hoey Makes Satisfactory Restitution to the Adams Express Company by Turning Over Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property—An Insane Man Suicides by Jumping Through a Fifth-Story Window to the Sidewalk Below.

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WASHINGTON (Pa.), Dec. 20.—There was an all-night battle Wednesday night between Hugh Curry, a wealthy farmer of Ainsell Township, and a number of men in ambush. Three hundred shots were fired, but fortunately no one was wounded. Curry's house was riddled with bullets, and the terror-stricken family spent the night in a cellar. To-day morning friends came to Curry's assistance. It has since been learned that Curry's assailants were watchmen guarding the property of Marion Curry, whose property adjoins his brother Hugh. It seems that Marion suffered greatly from incendiary fires, and he placed guards about the farm. The guards saw Hugh fired the first shot, and, as he has been annoying them, they returned the fire. The two brothers have not been friends for years, and the trouble is looked upon as a family affair.

Political. Senator Shoup's Views on Possible Presidential Candidates. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Senator Shoup of Idaho, who was in this city to-day, talking about political affairs, said he believed there was a perfect understanding between Harrison and Blaine. He was inclined to think both are to take a neutral position, and let the people decide who shall lead in 1892. Idaho, said Shoup, is for Blaine first, last and always, and will send six delegates to the convention pledged to his support.

When asked who he thought would be the Democratic nominee, Shoup said: "It will not be Hill or Cleveland, and my judgment will be none other than Senator John M. Palmer. Interviews with leading Democrats here brought me to this conclusion. Some seem to think Gorman might get the nomination. The bitter fight between the Hill and Cleveland factions resulted in a compromise candidate to get the New York factions in line. The Democrats are going to make a tremendous effort to capture the West and North-west, and Palmer is the most available man, and he was never so near a Presidential nomination as now."

Terribly Mangled. A Furniture Varnisher Jumps Through a Fifth Story Window. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At an early hour this morning a policeman found a man lying on the sidewalk in Plymouth place in a pool of blood. The patrol was summoned, but he died in a few minutes. Letters found in his pockets showed his name to be Carl Edgar Johnson, and that he was a furniture varnisher. Saturday afternoon he took a room in a small hotel in South Clark street. This morning about 2 o'clock he returned to the place. Investigation has disclosed the fact that he went to the Manhattan Building, ascended to the fifth floor, and jumped from the window to the sidewalk. He did not want to open the window, but jumped right through the glass. His head and body were terribly mangled. Nothing has been learned of him yet, but the police think he was insane.

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THE SITUATION IN CHILE.

Indications Point to a Most Serious State of Affairs.

THE BEING MADE OF BLOWING UP THE AMERICAN LEGATION.

Skirmish Between Federal Troops and National Guards in Rio Grande do Sul—Germany Supports Bulgaria in Her Position Taken Concerning the Dispute With France, Claiming that the Latter Was Not Justified in Breaking Off Diplomatic Relations.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Late last night the Herald's Washington correspondent secured the transmission of an important dispatch received at the State Department from Minister Egan Friday night. It indicates the existence of a most serious state of affairs in Santiago and warrants grave apprehension as to the outcome of the Chilean episode. The translation of the dispatch is as follows: "The American Legation is surrounded by the police and mob on account of the refugees. Threats are being made of burning or blowing up the legation to get them. A United States ship is in the harbor of Valparaiso, and so is many miles from the legation. The refugees can not fly, but must stay in the legation, which is besieged."

After that a probability as to what forcible action will be taken by this government. The immediate effect of Minister Egan's cablegram will probably be to cause Secretary Blaine to dispatch a prompt verdict from the Valparaiso court charged with the investigation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore. In the event that the American Legation upon the legation as heretofore, or whether they have been detailed to prevent the arrest of two brothers from Yangchow, who were suspected of smuggling. One of the brothers was shot while resisting Chinese officials, and the other prevailed upon to accompany an assembly of students to espouse his cause. A Commissioner was appointed to examine into the matter, and at last accounts a satisfactory report was expected. Chang Yoo, late Governor of Shantung is reported to have left a million dollars of debts, and Viceroy Li has assumed the responsibility of returning to his creditors that they will be paid in full.

The steamer Kuangshih was ashore near Cleveland on November 13, in a collision struck on a rock off Tiger Islands on November 13th. The cargo and passengers were safely removed.

Prinze Bismarck. BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Bismarck paid a visit yesterday to Wandabeck, where he was received by the chief Burgomaster of the city, who presented him with an address and informed him that the freedom of the press had been restored in the city. He was accompanied by the ex-Chancellor, in returning to the city. "Wandabeck is now my capital. Once I stood on the stage of the world and played my part as I best knew how. Now I have stepped down among the spectators and claim the spectator's right to criticize the actors in the great drama plays."

On the Field of Honor. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 20.—Baron Fejervary, lately Minister of National Defense in the Hungarian Cabinet, and Herr Ugron, member of the Diet, fought a duel to-day. They fired two shots without effect, then dropped the firearms in disgust and continued the duel with swords. Both were wounded in the arm and leg. The duel was the result of an attack made by Ugron upon the Baron in a speech.

France and the World's Fair. PARIS, Dec. 20.—Major Brackett, of the Chicago Fair Commission, in a conversation with an Associated Press correspondent said he finds that while the French people individually are interested in the Chicago Fair, practically no organization exists except in the fine arts department. Almost complete ignorance prevails relative to the liberal and simple customs regulations of the United States for admission of exhibits. When this is understood more interest will be shown.

General in the Chinese Army Killed. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai says: The chief acting General of the Imperial army was thrown from a horse and his neck broken. He was the finest commander in the Chinese army, and was greatly admired. China will find it difficult to replace him.

Lawsuit Over the Estate of Melissioier. PARIS, Dec. 20.—A lawsuit has been begun over the estate of Melissioier, a painter, growing out of a desire of the widow to sell all the pictures left in his studio. This was opposed by the other heirs, who wish to preserve their father's great work for a private museum. The matter will have to be decided by the courts.

Bogus Transaction. VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The painter, Verestchagin, writes the Presse that the selling of the "Angelus" and the reselling to France was a bogus transaction, being a part of a trick of American art dealers to enhance the value of Millet's works. Verestchagin says that the supposed purchaser, made a similar offer to him, which he declined.

Smothered to Death. SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—The seven-months-old daughter of Joseph Mathes of Santa Clara was smothered to death in bed during the night. She was sleeping between her parents. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

Crushed to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—George Hanford, a German, employed in grading a roadbed, was buried beneath a mass of earth and rock to-day and both hips and spine were broken. He died soon afterward.

Treaty of Commerce Being Drafted. PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Foreign Office is drafting a treaty of commerce between France and the United States. It is expected that an important announcement on the subject will be soon published.

Queen Victoria.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Queen Victoria will visit the Prussian court next April, on her return from the south of France. The Emperor will meet his grandmother at Kronberg and escort her to Berlin.

Bank Directors Arrested. BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Directors Wuest and Kling, of the General Credit of Basle, Switzerland, were arrested to-day at Ostend.