

Minnesota. The senator-elect asked that Mr. Evans be named as his successor, and managed to have his way, though there was a strong opponent in the person of Stanford Newell, now United States minister at The Hague. Mr. Evans retained his position upon the national committee three years, being succeeded by F. Hubbard, of Red Wing, who was elected at the St. Louis convention in 1896 after a fierce contest between Mr. Evans and W. R. Merriman. The two leaders found at the fight had grown so bitter that the sensible thing to do was to agree upon a compromise, and Hubbard was chosen.

In 1888 two of Indiana's sons were leading candidates for the presidency, Benjamin Harrison and Walter Q. Gresham, and the contest in this state was managed for Harrison by Eugene Hay, while Mr. Evans was the leader of the Gresham forces. At the national convention, in Chicago, Mr. Evans was one of Mr. Gresham's most confidential advisers.

Mr. Evans was also a delegate to many other republican national conventions, and always fought openly for the cause or candidate of his choice.

**Made U. S. District Attorney.**

Three years ago the late Senator Davis had it in his power to name a United States district attorney. There were several active candidates for the place and Mr. Evans had given his indorsement to the candidacy of George Edgerton, of St. Paul. While at the time he was called in by Senator Davis and informed that he could have the position if he would take it. Mr. Evans refused to consider the offer. Senator Davis advised him and told him that under no circumstances would the place go to Mr. Edgerton, or to any of the other men then candidates. Mr. Evans was the leader of the Gresham forces. At the national convention, in Chicago, Mr. Evans was one of Mr. Gresham's most confidential advisers.

**The Senatorial Fight.**

Last winter, after the death of his old friend and patron, Senator Davis, had left a vacancy in the upper house of the national congress. Mr. Evans yielded to the entreaties of his friends and became a candidate for the position. This contest is so recent that it is yet fresh in the public mind and can be briefly reviewed.

From the outset it was evident that he was the most popular candidate in the field, but it is a well known fact in politics that there are times when a man's popularity turns out to be an element of weakness and thus it proved in this instance. After the fight had been progressing for some time, the situation was such that while Mr. Evans would receive a larger vote and command a larger following than any other candidate for the place, he yet lacked the necessary vote to elect, and then followed the usual combination of the weaker candidates. The field won out in this instance.

Through many of Mr. Evans' friends held the opinion that the time would come when the efforts made to defeat him, they were never able to get him to admit such a possibility and his speech congratulating the victor was so hearty and sincere. He never sulked and never sought revenge. He came out of this great struggle a defeated man, but such was the power of his personality that he had conquered the entire opposition and every man who voted against him did so secretly hoping that the time would come when he might "do something" for Evans.

He was a leading member of the Union League club for many years during the troublous times of the civil war and took a great deal of figure in Hennepin county politics and he was its president in 1885 and 1886.

**SORROW IS UNIVERSAL**

**The Press and Public Men Express Their Sense of Loss.**

The death of Robert G. Evans has called forth universal expressions of sorrow from the press and public men of the state. The Pioneer Press says editorially this morning:

His death will be widely and deeply mourned. For he was one of nature's noblemen. Few men in Minnesota had more of warmer personal qualities than he. Warm-hearted, genuine and generous nature, endowed with all the qualities of a sterling manhood, was of the sort that converts even the most unacquainted into friends. He attaches them to the man by the bonds of affection and admiration. Mr. Evans was not one thing in public and another in private life. He was politically popular by reason of the qualities which he attached to his friends in the narrower relations of the domestic circle and of the social life of the neighborhood and community in which he lived. He was a good man, a good citizen, a good man in political and social circles not easily filled, and his loss will be deeply felt throughout the state.

The Tribune says editorially this morning:

Mr. Evans was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, whom it was always a pleasure to meet. He had the talent for popularity in a high degree, and this, coupled with his unquestioned ability and his sterling honesty of character, gave him a strong hold upon the affections and respect of the people.

Our city and state have lost some strong men during the past few years, but none who will be more generally and sincerely mourned, or whose presence will be more profoundly missed, than Robert G. Evans.

An editorial in the Times says:

We can ill spare Robert G. Evans if for no other reason, because he was a lustrious example of the good politician. The ranks of those to whom this appellation can be justly given are, this morning, very thin. It was only the beginning of this year when Mr. Evans said to the writer, "If I cannot attain the object of my ambition without descending to the illegitimate use of money, I never will attain it—I will cease trying."

His life was a sermon upon that text and his death points the moral which those who come after him should heed well and wisely. Mr. Evans was a working man all his life. He came of ancestors in the sight of whose idleness was akin to crime and during the forty-seven years of his life it is not recorded that he ever neglected his duty, or failed to use his best endeavor in his accomplishment of whatever task he had set out to complete.

Gifted with the power of public speaking it was natural and seemly that, early in his life and through the ripper years thereof, he should take, as he did, a deep interest in politics. Of him no man can say that he was bigoted, nor can he be charged with any opponent with intolerance. He had convictions—that man worth while is without them—

**Difficult Digestion**

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effectual cure is provided by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases.

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Robert G. Evans

able man and the truest and kindest of friends. I have had the privilege of his friendship for a long time and know him to have been an honest, upright gentleman in the truest sense of the word.

Senator George P. Wilson—I doubt if there is any one in the state more widely known or more highly respected than was Robert G. Evans. His cheerful disposition, general good fellowship and absolute integrity won for him many friends who will sincerely mourn his untimely death. He was an all-around high-minded, pure, in politics and his friends loved him because they knew that he was true. Coming so soon after the death of his wife, the sympathy of people will go out to this sadly bereaved family.

Congressman Page Morris—I am shocked and grieved to hear of the death of "Bob" Evans. He was one of the real noblemen made by nature, talented, frank, generous, high-minded, pure. In politics and his profession his aims were high and his methods upright and in spite of his recent failure to be elected United States senator, he had a brilliant career before him. Many men will be sad to know he is gone.

Harry S. New (Indianapolis)—The news of the sudden death of Robert G. Evans was received here with profound regret. Indiana people had never ceased to regret his removal from the state. He was an exceedingly popular man in Indiana and he relinquished the certainty of honors at home when he removed to Minnesota. He was a loyal friend and a capable man in every respect and his untimely death will be sincerely regretted here among the friends of his earlier years.

Judge Robert Jamison—I learned of Mr. Evans' death at home yesterday morning and all day long two figures kept coming before my eyes—Robert G. Evans and Judge R. D. Evans. I have known Mr. Evans in many ways, as a friend and neighbor, as a senator, as a man as R. G. Evans was an ennobling influence in politics. He never descended to any low or double dealing. We need more men like him in public life.

J. Adam Beede—Mr. Evans was a noble character. He was the type of the best class of men in public life, and one of the strong men of Minnesota.

Samuel G. Iverson (deputy state auditor)—The death of R. G. Evans is a distinct loss to the state of Minnesota. He was one of our greatest public men.

**A Memorial Committee.**

John E. Striker, vice president of the St. Paul Bar association, acting in the absence of C. D. O'Brien, its president, appeared before Judge Lochren this morning in the name of a committee to prepare a memorial. Judge Lochren appointed H. J. Stevens, James E. Clapp, E. C. Stringer, C. D. O'Brien and Frank B. Kellogg. They will confer with a similar committee from the Minneapolis bar to draft a memorial, which will be presented to the court when its sessions open next week in Minneapolis.

**International Divorce Uniformity**

New York, Aug. 26.—Justice Phillimore and other high British judges are endeavoring to promote an international law for the uniform regulation of marriage and divorce, and his lordship, who is a brilliant authority on ecclesiastical law, said:

"Marriage above all other things needs to be governed by a uniform law all over the civilized world, and the fact that such a law has not heretofore been agreed to is something of a blot on our civilization. The marriage certificates of one country are quite often not recognized by the legal authorities of another, and even in the different states of the American union there are different laws relating to the matter.

**No Church Changes in Philippines**

New York, Aug. 25.—Said Cardinal Gibbons in an interview:

"I received from the pope the assurance that no changes will be made by the church in the administration of religious affairs in the Philippines, Cuba or Porto Rico. The Spanish bishop of Manila will be retained. Many improvements were made during the visit of Archbishop Chapelle to Manila and the pope is satisfied with the administration of affairs there. It is my intention to see that as many Catholic teachers as possible are sent to Cuba and Porto Rico to found schools.

**Rich La Crosse Recluse Is Dead**

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 26.—Mary Ann Parker, who many years ago was left a fortune amounting to several thousand dollars and has since lived the life of a recluse, died. His widow drew her fortune from the banks, nailed up the windows of her mansion and was seldom seen thereafter. Her will is supposed to be hidden with her riches somewhere in the residence.

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**LIKED IN WASHINGTON**

Department of Justice Officials Appreciate His Loss.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The report of the death of District Attorney Evans came as a shock to the officials of the department of justice. To none was this so pronounced as the Colonel Cecil Clay, chief clerk of the department, who knew Mr. Evans personally. Colonel Clay said:

"I was shocked and grieved beyond measure when I read of Mr. Evans' death, and his untimely taking off was accentuated when, in opening official mail, almost the first letter that came to hand was one signed by him dated Saturday. Signing that letter probably was his last official act. Mr. Evans' death is a distinct loss to the department. I knew him personally and officially, and there was none in the service who was more worthy of respect and esteem. In every official and personal act of which I have any knowledge he was up right and honest, a gentleman whom any one could be proud to call a friend.

Assistant Attorney General Beck, who is acting attorney general in the absence of Mr. Knox, said he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Evans, but that from all information he could gather in the department, he felt sure that the government had suffered great loss in the death of Mr. Evans. Other officials of the department of justice who knew the Minneapolis district attorney by reputation, expressed similar sentiments.

**BLEW OUT HER BRAINS**

Billings' Woman of the Town Was Tired of Life.

Special to The Journal.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 26.—Tired of the life she was living, May Foster, one of the demit monde of Billings, blew out her brains yesterday in a vacant lot in the city. She was 40 years of age and the daughter of W. S. Brooks, a Madison county ranchman, and to have deserted her husband and children.

**DISTINCTION AND DUCATS**

Senator Aldrich's Daughter to Wed John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Aug. 26.—Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich announced to-day the engagement of their daughter, Abby, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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**Place Must Be Filled Soon.**

The question of filling the vacancy, pending the appointment of a new district attorney was taken up by Acting Attorney General Beck and it was decided that First Assistant M. D. Purdy could act in the interim at the department. All information at hand was gathered from the morning papers.

Mr. Evans was probably as well known among congressmen and other public men in Washington as any official of the government, outside of those whose service is here. Originally from Indiana, he was known to all public men in that state. Throughout the northwest he was widely known and liked. During the senatorial contest last winter all the Washington papers had special dispatches from St. Paul giving all the gossip in connection with the contest and results of ballots thrown in the caucus when it was decided to choose a senator in that way. Many persons here hoped that Mr. Evans would be chosen to that high office. Expressions of regret at his untimely demise were very general among officials who knew him personally and by reputation.

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