

DESIRE HIGH HONORS

AT LEAST TEN STATES HAVE SENATORIAL FIGHTS ON HAND.

Lodge versus Crapo in Massachusetts, Bulkeley versus Hawley in Connecticut, Abbott versus Blodgett in New Jersey and Anybody's Fight in Other States.

Many a year has passed since the organization of the United States senate excited so much interest and curious speculation as that which is to be at the opening of the Fifty-third congress. The



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issues to be settled involve almost every disputable point in the organization of legislative bodies—some turning upon the construction of the United States constitution, and more upon which the constitution is not explicit, and which have heretofore depended upon precedent. In five new states the legislatures which are to elect are still in dispute, and in five old states, where one party or the other has a decisive majority, there are very spirited controversies as to the men.

In Pennsylvania it appears to be taken by consent that Matthew Stanley Quay will succeed himself, although District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, will probably receive some votes in the caucus. In New York the standing factions are already at it; in New Jersey the kindred factions are equally active; in Connecticut the new, as usual, is trying to shove out the old, and in Massachusetts there is "as illigant a skrimmage as yever saw, sir," between the young bloods for Henry Cabot Lodge and the wartime veterans for William W. Crapo. If this were all, there would be fun enough, but in the very article of its organization the senate will probably present a situation entirely without precedent in this country.

There are, first, fifty-eight hold over senators, twenty-eight Democrats, twenty-eight Republicans and two Populists—Kyle, of South Dakota, and Peffer, of Kansas. Should these two divide on the test vote, the senate would stand twenty-nine to twenty-nine, with the casting vote in the discretion of the vice president. Of the thirty senators whose terms of service expire March 3, 1893, there are nineteen Republicans and eleven Democrats. To elect their successors the Democrats have thirteen legislatures certain and the Republicans twelve, leaving California, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming, at present in dispute.

It goes without saying that the situation is delicate, and it is but natural that the dominant party in each of the sure states should be thinking earnestly about getting its best man for the emergency. Massachusetts presents the most interesting contest inside the Republican party, and the situation there stands: Henry Cabot Lodge, aged forty-two,



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versus William Wallace Crapo, aged sixty-two. The figures tell the story, for it is in effect the young Republicans who have grown up since the war against the old timers.

The latter indeed represents everything old and stanch in Massachusetts. On both sides he had ancestors among the first pilgrims, and John Russell, one of them, bought the ancestral farm from Captain Miles Standish. Other pilgrim ancestors were the Cookes, Stousses and Howlands, but in time a branch of the family became Quaker by intermarriage and otherwise, and broke away from the strict Puritans and into the New Bedford vicinity.

William Wallace Crapo is the seventh in descent from Rufus Crapo, founder of the family in America, and was born in Dartmouth May 16, 1830, being the only son in a family of ten children. His father, Hon. Henry Howland Crapo, prospered greatly and invested largely in Michigan lands, removing to that state, of which he finally became governor. The son graduated from Yale and was admitted to practice law in 1855, and a year later, at the age of twenty-six, was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature. After several years in law practice and attending to the affairs of his father's estate Mr. Crapo was elected to the Forty-fourth congress and re-elected three times. He married a daughter of Mr. George Tappan.

During his last term in congress Mr. Crapo was put forward by his friends for governor, and a majority of the delegates chosen were in his favor, when one of those puzzling questions arose which so often confront lawmakers: his vote was disapproved by many of the delegates, and he was refused the nomination. For awhile he was unknown to the public, but his private affairs were so prosperous that he was soon worth over a million. His reappearance is a good sign, as he is one of those quiet and cold men whom Massachusetts usually honors. His principal fame in congress was gained when he succeeded General Garfield at the head of the banking and currency committee, and fully sustained the reputation of his predecessor.

Henry Cabot Lodge, on the other hand, represents all that is new from light literature to civil service reform. He has, however, done much creditable work in the solidest kind of literature, and his "Land Law of the Anglo-Saxons" procured him the degree of Ph. D. at the early age of twenty-five. In Connecticut the contest does not present such marked features as between the new and the old. General Governor or Senator Hawley has had such a long and brilliant career that you would not

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