

SIMPSON IS NO MORE

FAMOUS KANSAN DIES AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING

For Many Years a Leader in Reform Parties, He Was Noted For His Native Ability, Quick Wit and Popularity

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Jerry Simpson, ex-congressman from Kansas, died in St. Francis hospital here at 6:05 o'clock, just as the day was dawning. The end came without a struggle. His wife and son were at the bedside.

Hard Struggle With Death

Mr. Simpson's condition became hopeless ten days ago. He came here three weeks ago for treatment, his physician having told him his ailment was an aneurism of the aorta and that his chances for recovery were few. During his stay in the hospital he made a brave fight for life. Several times it was reported that he was dying, but each time he rallied. He rallied Saturday afternoon, when it was said that he could live only a few hours. Two severe hemorrhages yesterday seemed to take all his remaining strength and toward night he sank into a stupor. He gradually grew weaker until his death. His funeral will be in charge of the Scottish Rite consistory. He will be buried here in Wichita.

Wear of the 1900 Campaign

It is believed by Dr. Minick, his attending physician, and by Mrs. Simpson, that Mr. Simpson's trouble originated in the campaign of 1900, which was particularly wearing upon him.

Except on the occasion of the daily visits of the Rev. Father Downing,

the hospital priest, Mr. Simpson received no religious advice, preferring to comfort himself with his own philosophy of life and facing death fearlessly.

A postmortem examination of the body was made at 9 o'clock today when it was found that no mistake had been made in the diagnosis of his case. The surgeons were amazed that Mr. Simpson had lived as long as he did.

From the best information obtainable Mr. Simpson's estate is worth about \$10,000.

Named For Congress in 1890

Jerry Simpson—his name was not Jeremiah, but Jerry—was born in New Brunswick, in the province of New Brunswick, March 31, 1842. In 1852 his father moved to Michigan. Jerry lived in Michigan until 1867, when he went to Porter county, Indiana, and thence in 1879 to Kansas. For twenty-three years he was a sailor on the Great Lakes. His object in leaving the lakes for Kansas was to engage in farming, and he settled first in Jackson county, but six years later he determined to try his fortunes at stock raising, and for that purpose acquired a ranch near Medicine Lodge. Stock raising proved unprofitable, however, and he fell back into plain farming. He was a citizen of the United States by virtue of his father's naturalization.

Republican at First

Simpson's father was a John Brown abolitionist, and Simpson, when of age, acted with the republican party, casting his first presidential vote in 1864 for Abraham Lincoln. In 1872 he voted for Greeley and in 1876 for Peter Cooper. Since then he acted in turn with the greenback, the labor union and the people's parties, although he regarded these three as essentially the same.

Simpson was nominated for the legislature by the greenbackers in 1886. His opponent was Thomas A. McNeal, now state printer of Kansas, and McNeal won easily. Two years later the union party nominated Simpson for the same place and he was defeated again. In 1889 McNeal, who was then mayor, appointed him city marshal of Medicine Lodge. Simpson held the office only two months, but in that time he kept the town free of "joints."

Becomes a Populist

Simpson attended the first populist congressional convention in the Seventh district, which was in 1890. After the platform was adopted candidates were invited to speak. Simpson, who was one of them, created consternation by attacking a clause in the platform demanding pensions for all union soldiers, their wives and children. He opposed the pensioning of soldiers' children, and returned to the floor confident that he was no longer a possibility. In due time a ballot was taken, but without a choice. Then another with the same result. Finally in the body of the house a delegate arose and moved an alteration of the platform in the particular to which Simpson had objected. There was a brief verbal skirmish and a vote in the affirmative, followed by the third ballot, which resulted in Simpson's nomination.

An Active Campaigner

At the election Simpson carried the district over James R. Hallowell by a majority of 7,414 in a total vote of 57,792. It was an immense field to cover, but Simpson canvassed every county. Beginning in midsummer he traversed the district, by railroad when he could and by wagon when railroads would not serve.

Simpson was re-elected in 1892. In 1894 he was defeated by Chester L. Long, but two years after he turned the tables, beating Long. The present United States senator was successful again in 1896.

When Jerry took his seat in congress the other members were inclined to regard him as a fashion of

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH



MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

Light on Female Diseases.

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clown. He quickly broke them of that habit. House men soon learned that they must be careful where they took hold of Jerry, and how they picked him up. They couldn't stroll up to his cage and grope around and pull Jerry out by the foreleg, or the ear, or the side of the face. Two or three who essayed something of this sort were sadly crushed.

Payne Made a Mistake

Payne of New York was making a tariff speech one day. Jerry asked him a question he couldn't answer. Payne, however was evasive in the question and made a retort at once evasive and patronizing.

"If I were inclined to be rude, Mr. Speaker," said Payne, "I'd answer the gentleman's very foolish query by asking him if his ancestors were monkeys."

"In which event," replied Jerry, surveying Payne with calm phlegm, "I should reply as did the elder Dumas when a French fool asked him the same question. I should tell you

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"Yes. Your family ends where mine began."

But after a time there was no more popular man in the house than Simpson; none, barring Reed, who was so sure of an audience when he talked. His popularity was shown often. Once, when Simpson had been sick he hobbled into the house the first time in several weeks. Reed was talking. The big Maine man paused as he saw Jerry limping down the aisle, and the house, catching a glimpse of the populist leader at the same time, broke into volleys of applause. It was a great reception.

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