

AN ILLINOIS SENATOR DEAD.

John A. Logan Dies at His Home in Washington on the 26th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Logan died at his home here a few minutes before 8 o'clock this afternoon, surrounded by the members of his family and a great number of his political associates.

His death adds another name to the already long mortality list of congressmen and prominent public men who have died during the last two years.

Although the senator had been sick for some time, and his condition for the last day or two was known to be critical, death was not looked for so soon.

It is stated that the general's body will no doubt be taken to Illinois for burial, but no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Logan, who is wholly prostrated, can be consulted.

Springfield (Ill.) special: The words "Logan is dead" passed from lip to lip here to day among the departed senator's many friends.

Gov. Oglesby was early in receipt of a telegram from Senator Cullom. He immediately called Secretary of State Dement, Attorney General Hunt and Auditor Swigert to the executive mansion, and the following was dictated to Washington.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE MANSION. SPRINGFIELD, December 26.

To Mrs. Logan, Calumet Place, Washington, D. C.: In this hour of your deepest grief we offer you our heartfelt sympathy, and join in this expression of unfeigned sorrow with the entire people of the state.

R. J. OGLESBY, HENRY D. DEMENT, C. R. SARGENT, GEORGE GROSS, JACOB HUNT.

"I never thought that Gen. Logan was ill, but I never dreamed that it would result in this," said Gov. Oglesby.

Gen. John M. Palmer said: "The volunteer soldier, more than any other class, will regret Gen. Logan's death.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN.

His Reply to the House Resolution Bearing Upon the Cattle Malady

Chairman Hatch of the house committee on agriculture has received from Commissioner Coleman a reply to the resolution offered a few days ago by Representative Swinburne of New York, in which the commissioner sets forth comprehensively the difficulties met in the attempt to extirpate or to control the pleuro-pneumonia scourge in the present state of law, and with machinery previously made for more heroic methods, with additional arguments and statement of facts.

The commissioner at the outset declares that some of the statements attributed to the report of the committee in the resolution, and which were the subject of the preamble which states that it has been learned since the submission of the last report, it has been learned that the contagion did not exist where that report said it did, and calls for full information as to the ownership and locality of the infected herds, the number of animals which have perished and the steps taken to stamp out the contagion.

The commissioner then says that the only way to learn the fate of animals in such herds is to watch the place or premises and maintain it day and night. For 450 herds this would require at least 900 men, a force it was clearly impossible for the department to employ even if expenditure of a considerable sum were made.

The report gives the history of pleuro-pneumonia in Kentucky, and illustrates his opinion with incidents showing the impossibility of making effective quarantine, and representing the slaughter of diseased and exposed animals and the disinfecting of the premises to be the only way of extirpating the plague.

LORD CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION.

It Creates a Great Sensation in London and Elsewhere.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Times announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the cabinet owing to a disagreement with the admiralty and the war office with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of the existing financial difficulty and also because he disapproves the home legislative measures of the cabinet.

Lord Randolph further considers that the legislative measures for Great Britain proposed for the next session of parliament are inadequate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Springer says he intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present congress of his bill to provide an enabling act for the admission into the Union of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory.

DETECTIVE PINKERTON'S STORY.

He Enlightens the Public With Reference to His Capture of the Robbers.

Chicago dispatch: Complete details of the chase after the Adams express robbers, who rifled the safe on the St. Louis & San Francisco road on the night of October 25 of \$55,000 to \$60,000, were first related by the officials of the Pinkerton National Detective agency to-night to a representative of the Associated Press.

The story of the robbery is too well known to need repetition. The case was immediately given to the Pinkerton agency, which sent operatives in all directions, and wagon roads running from Pacific Junction toward the Missouri river were traversed, but only a meagre trace was found of anyone who had been in the vicinity.

Chicago dispatch: Two local papers published this morning accounts of the arrest here yesterday of Jim Cummings (who has long been generally believed to be the leader of the gang who robbed the St. Louis & San Francisco express robbery last October), and two of his accomplices.

The Inter-Ocean will say to-morrow morning that these accounts have no foundation in fact except that three men were arrested for small offenses, neither of whom was Jim Cummings, nor was in any way connected with the express robbery.

Chicago dispatch: Oscar Cook, a cooper, was arrested in a gambling house in the northeast part of the city this afternoon on suspicion of complicity in the express robbery.

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TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Which Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, Has on the Calendar.

Washington dispatch: Senator Manderson has on the calendar two important bills which are being largely discussed among the lawyers and certainly seem to merit their attention as well as that of others.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That no judgment entered in any circuit, district or other court of the United States shall be a lien upon the real estate of the judgment debtor in any organized county in any state or territory until the judgment creditor, his assigns, executors, administrators or other legal representatives shall have filed a certified transcript of such judgment with the clerk of the district or circuit court or other officer having in charge the judgment records of the county wherein the real estate sought to be subjected to the judgment so rendered is situate.

Sec. 2. That such transcript filed as aforesaid shall be transcribed the officer aforesaid into a record to be called "The United States Judgment Lien Record for _____ county, _____ state," to which record shall be kept an index of each case entered in alphabetical order, under the name both of the plaintiff and defendant, and the officer with whom the said transcript is filed shall forthwith notify the clerk of the court in which said judgment was rendered of the date of the filing of said transcript in said county and state, giving the title of the case and the date of the rendition of said judgment; and the clerk of the United States court where such judgment was rendered shall keep an index, in alphabetical order, under the name of both plaintiff and defendant, showing the county or counties where said transcripts have been filed, and the date of said filing.

CAPTURE OF CUMMINGS.

The Gang Who Robbed the Express Company Overhauled.

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DOWN ON POWDERLY.

The Socialists Not Pleased With His Avoird' Opinions.

New York dispatch: The socialists in this city are highly indignant with the opinions General Master Workman Powderly has of them. S. E. Shevitch, editor of the Volks-Zeitung, the socialist organ of this city, said to-day that he could not conceive how a man like Mr. Powderly, who himself had been a member of the social labor party, and who thoroughly understands the principles of that body, could write such a letter as that.

Mr. Shevitch said that Mr. Powderly remarked that he had no respect for those who flout the accused red flag. He knew very well that the socialists were the first among the workmen who took the initiative in the labor movement, and that they were the only ones who consistently refused to vote for either of the two political parties.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

A Question of Debate Among the People of Washington Just at This Time.

Washington special: In the discussion of President Cleveland's illness a good many inquiries have been made to-day as to who should succeed him in the event of his death, which is not likely to occur very soon, but which is a question of debate among many people in Washington just at this time.

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MURDERED BY HIS SON.

Anamosa (Ia.) special: Yesterday the son of Isaac Bickel, aged about seventeen, residing ten miles west of Anamosa, had an altercation with his father. The son asked for a dollar to spend at a New Year's party to be held at Waukegan and the request was denied.

THE JOKE NEATLY TURNED.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—At Junction City Christmas day W. T. Clarkson, a prohibitionist, was a visitor at the house of a friend, Daniel Truitt, who had some egg nog which he finally persuaded Clarkson to try. After filling him up the train adjourned to a neighboring saloon, where Clarkson was forced to drink until he fell on the floor in a stupor.

WOUNDED BY A PRINCE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A duel was fought here yesterday between Prince Augustin Turbide and Senor Carredo, both of whom are members of the jockey club. The weapons used were pistols.