

PERKINS SUCCEEDS PLUMB.

Kansas' Vacant Place in the United States Senate Filled.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF THE NEW SENATOR.

Sherman and Foraker's Forces in Ohio Working for Their Leaders—Present Status of the Situation in the State—Both Sides Sanguine.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—The fight is ended. The new year was ushered in most auspiciously for ex-Congressman Perkins. He has been appointed to the senatorial chair vacant by the death of Senator Plumb.

All day the governor discussed the senatorial situation with himself. Early this morning the private secretary announced that Governor Humphrey would receive no callers, denying himself to all alike, whether on a private, public or political errand.

Perkins Receives His Appointment. All day long the feeling was strong that ex-Congressman Perkins would receive the appointment and when the governor knew that the governor had signed his commission as senator from the state of Kansas, no one either a politician or a politician, evinced any considerable surprise.

The news spread rapidly throughout the city and in a brief time a large number of citizens gathered at the hotel, irrespective of political bias, to congratulate Mr. Perkins on his appointment.

The contest for the appointment was an unending one. It was not until the death of Senator Plumb had scarcely been announced before the various aspirants began vying for the succession to the seat.

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THEY DEMOLISHED THE SAFE.

Burglars Go Through the Colfax County Treasurer's Office.

BUT NO FUNDS WERE SECURED.

Outer Doors of the Vault Opened and the Walls Penetrated by the Determined Gang—Other News from Nebraska.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Burglars made an attempt to crack the safe in the county treasurer's office last night, but did not succeed in getting it open.

The money vault is the same as used by banks, except a time lock. The outside bolts, bars and combination lumber were all wrenched and broken down.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special to The Bee.]—The new year was ushered in at Fremont with more than the usual amount of din and merriment.

NEWS FROM HASTINGS. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special to The Bee.]—Dr. F. G. Test, formerly superintendent of the state asylum for the chronic insane, located here.

NEBRASKA'S DEATH ROLL. NEBRASKA, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The death roll for the past year is as follows.

DEEP SNOES IN COLORADO. MINERS BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE—RAILROADS BLOCKADED. SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A heavy snowfall has been falling here since yesterday afternoon.

YOUNG FIGHT VERY WEAK. HE HAS STARVED HIMSELF HE CAN HARDLY GET OUT OF BED. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Edward M. Field's condition is steadily growing worse.

LONDON'S LATEST SCANDAL.

Prince Albert Edward and His Circle Again Exposed.

DEVELOPMENTS DISTURBED ROYALTY.

Subjects of the Accusation Make Vigorous Efforts to Obedience—Copies of His Circular Destroyed.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Jan. 1.—[New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee.]—There have been several serious interviews recently between Lord Salisbury, the prince of Wales and Lord Charles Bessborough.

WELSH MINING TROUBLES. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Some time since the mine owners in South Wales announced to the miners that they had decided to go away with the scale system.

DENOUNCED THE MAYOR. Scandal Growing Out of the Purchase of adulterated Flour in St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The municipal scandal arising out of the recent purchase of adulterated flour for the purpose of regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market for affording relief to famine sufferers has been the subject of a stormy debate in the municipal council.

PRONOUNCED ITS TARIFF. MADRID, Jan. 1.—The new Spanish tariff was promulgated today. It contains little not already known.

PROSPEROUS ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—In the introduction of a review of the business and progress of St. Louis during 1891, the Globe-Democrat as follows, showing the advancement of the city in the last decade.

NEW CHICAGO PAPER. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—A short time ago the Chicago World company, with a capital of \$100,000, was incorporated under the laws of this state.

HEALTH SERVICES IN A SALOON. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 1.—At 11:55 last night the interior of the Casino presented all the characteristics of a saloon and music hall.

BOYD IS A CITIZEN.

United States Supreme Court Has Made Up Its Mind to This.

CHARLES BEING AN ALIEN REMOVED.

His Testimony in Citizenship Admitted Him to Political Privileges.

JUDGE WELL'S POSITION UPHELD.

Ground of His Dissenting Opinion Endorsed by the High Court.

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED GOVERNOR.

James E. Boyd Given His Rights—Synopsis of a Decision Which Chief Justice Fuller Will Hand Down Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Another revolution in Nebraska politics—one more turn in the gubernatorial kaleidoscope which eight months ago ousted James E. Boyd from the chair of chief executive.

The supreme court of the United States is the final arbiter, and its decision is that James E. Boyd is not an alien, was not an alien at the time of his election, and was duly qualified and elected governor of Nebraska in 1891.

THE DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN HANDED DOWN.

But the result of the court's conference has leaked out, and at a late hour tonight your correspondent is able to give advance information of what the sleeping justices peacefully unawake.

IT WAS ALMOST UNIQUE.

The case was almost unique. The decisions of the supreme court upon questions of naturalization are few and far between. The case of Boyd against Thayer presented several unargued points. The first was whether the final construction of a contract was not simply a ratification of a contract existing and whether as such in its effect it was not retroactive.

BOTH AFFIRMATIVELY DECIDED.

The second was whether the Nebraska enabling act, peculiar in its verbiage, and unusually liberal in its terms, did not carry into the citizenship of the United States all persons then citizens of the territory.

THE COURT BY A VOTE OF SIX TO THREE DECIDED AFFIRMATIVELY ON BOTH POINTS.

and one democrat dissent, but Chief Justice Fuller will hand down the decision probably on next Monday.

THAYER ENTERED PROTEST.

The original proceedings in the contest were instituted by Governor Thayer on his own behalf on the ground that Governor Boyd had not, two years prior to his election, complied with the naturalization laws, and was therefore ineligible under the constitution and laws of Nebraska to hold the office of governor.

BOYD BORN IN IRELAND IN 1834.

and his father brought him to this country when a child of 8 or 9 years of age. His father, Joseph Boyd, settling in Ohio, and in due time taking out his first papers, the record does not show, though he makes the claim otherwise that he ever took out his second papers until 1890, but he continued to act and was treated as a citizen of the United States, voted for every officer both national and state, and was himself elected to several offices in Ohio.

FOLLOWED HIS FATHER'S LEAD.

The son grew to manhood seeing his father enjoying all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States without a question and naturally supposed his father possessed those rights. At the age of 22, he left home and went to Nebraska territory, where he settled and without question was accorded the rights of citizenship in that territory, voting for territorial officers and himself being elected to several offices.

AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES HE ENTERED THE ARMY AND SERVED IN THE INDIAN CAMPAIGNS.

Later he became identified in business in Omaha and accumulated considerable money, and when the territory of Nebraska was admitted to the union as a state he was a member of the constitutional convention. Governor Boyd has long been identified with the growth and development of Omaha, and has twice held the office of mayor of that flourishing city. In all these years his citizenship had never been questioned and no one had denied his right to exercise all the privileges of such citizenship.

TOOK OUT HIS FINAL PAPERS.

When the question was raised in 1890, Boyd took out his final papers, which he took the first time learned his father had not done, and one of the principal points made by his counsel was this final acceptance of the government's proffer of naturalization carries the contract back to the date of the original declaration of Judge Boyd in 1849, and makes him a citizen from that time.

THIS IS THE LAW WITH REGARD TO ALL KINDS OF CONTRACTS.

and as the supreme court has held that the act of naturalization is a species of contract, the same rule should apply.

WAS A CITIZEN ALREADY.

But the main point relied on by Boyd is that by the very liberal wording of the act of 1850, which provided that all the inhabitants of the territory at the date of admission became citizens of the United States upon the instant, and as Boyd was inhabiting Nebraska as a state at the time of its admission, he became a citizen if he was not already, the same as the people of Texas became citizens by the treaty of annexation, without the necessity of going through the forms of naturalization proceedings.

THE DECISION MAKES A VALUABLE PRECEDENT ON QUESTIONS OF NATURALIZATION AND LAYS DOWN THE LAW FOR THE FUTURE.

MASSACHUSETTS FOLLOWS NEBRASKA'S EXAMPLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Governor Hays has issued an appeal to the people of Massachusetts asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers of Russia.

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