

ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

His Friends Want Him to Be Speaker Reed's Successor.

The Interesting Life History of an Illinois Congressman Who Has Scores of Friends Among His Congressional Colleagues.

Albert J. Hopkins was born on a farm not far from Cortland in De Kalb county, Ill. His father, Cyrus B. Hopkins, was one of the pioneers of the county.

The future congressman did chores around the farm just the same as any other farmer's boy. He grew to be tall and angular and redheaded and to have a constantly present desire to be a lawyer.

Some quality in him recommended him to Judge Parks at the opening of the Greeley campaign. Parks was out to fight Greeley and he needed help.

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In 1886 Hopkins was put forward to defeat him. He accomplished this, but the nomination went to Reuben Ellwood, of De Kalb.

On the floor in debate Congressman Hopkins is regarded as strong, alert, quick, clear, logical and convincing. He has a fine presence. The lanky, red-headed young lawyer from Aurora has become one of the most polished and attractive figures in the house.

If Mr. Hopkins should become speaker of the house his succession to the place would be hailed with delight by the social side of Washington.

"You read a thousand miles." is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details.

Royalty on the Seales. The queen of Italy, says a gossip, weighs 176 pounds; Queen Victoria, 171 pounds; the queen of Spain, 147 pounds; the queen of Belgium, 143 pounds; the German empress, 136 pounds; the queen of Portugal, 132 pounds; and the czarina, 129 pounds.

Shopping as a Profession. Shopping has become a profession in America. Women live on the percentage allowed them by the big shops in which they spend the money of ladies who employ them.

ACTING COMMANDER.

Capt. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Will Be the Head of the Grand Army Until September.

The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has failed to elect a successor to the late James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the grand army.

William Christie Johnson entered the army at the age of 19 by enlisting as a private in the Eighty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry.



COL. W. C. JOHNSON. (Acting Commander in Chief of the Grand Army.)

Senator J. B. Foraker served. Mr. Johnson was born in Clermont county, O., March 19, 1843.

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An Englishman addressed a letter to Princess Clementine offering to forward some remarkable device which had cured him of broncho-pneumonia, inclosing a photograph which showed into what a healthy specimen of humanity he had since developed.

There are men who are self-made physically as well as financially.

Several months ago a Kansas City (Mo.) company bought a car load of crushed ore in Mexico.

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A COSTLY MISTAKE. (Gold Ore Dumped to Fill Up a Railroad Right of Way.)

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the heirship of wealth or brains, says the North American Review.

New York City has a new feature in clubs. It is the "Dyspeptic Club," and the test of eligibility for membership is a doctor's certificate that the applicant is suffering from a weak stomach.

The Parisian head cooks of eminence in their profession have formed an association known as the "Culinary Academy."

TOO SPANISH FOR HER.

The Tribulations of an Army Nurse Who Didn't Understand the Language in Cuba.

An army nurse but lately returned from Cuba to Washington declares that never again will she go to a country whose language she cannot understand.

"She says," he whispered feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

OFFERS TO A QUEEN.

People Who Wanted to Cure and Pray for Her Majesty of Belgium.

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There were also several letters from clergymen offering to go to Laeken to pray for the queen's recovery.

INHERITED HEALTH.

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FREAK CLUBS.

Red-Headed Men and Dyspeptics in New York City Each Have an Organization.

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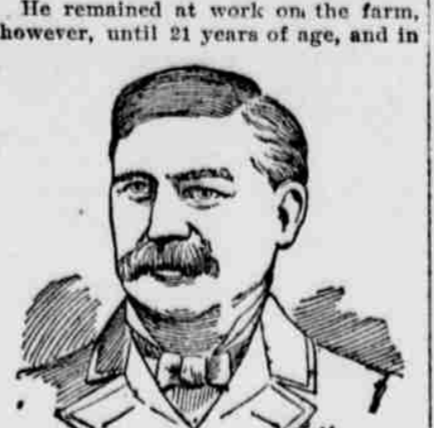
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DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Iowa Congressman Who Would Not Object to Being Speaker of the House of Representatives.

David Bremner Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840. His parents brought him to America and to the state of Illinois in 1846.



DAVID B. HENDERSON. (Representative in Congress from the Third Iowa District.)

September, 1861, enlisted in the union army as a private in company C, Twelfth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry.

Mr. Henderson is a republican leader of influence, whose advice is frequently acted upon in the councils of his party.

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The Girl of To-day



will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance.

Our new book, PLAIN TALKS TO WOMEN, explains why these pills are of special benefit to growing girls.

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., said: "I am 21 years old, and I was pale and weak and did not gain under the doctor's care."

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Fish stories in Connecticut are restricted by law, which penalizes the catching of more than 30 trout in one day.

THOROUGHLY SATISFIED.—I suffered from neuralgia and pains in my side, and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised as a good medicine I procured six bottles.

Against Dock-Tailed Horses. English horsemen have taken a stand against dock-tailed horses.

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YOU ARE MAKING a great mistake in not sending for a ten cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm.

Every woman is an aristocrat at heart," said the youngest boarder.

