THE BOSS OF **COOK COUNTY**

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HONOR-ABLE WILLIAM LORIMER.

Amos Cummings Writes Entertainingly of the Remarkable Career in Politics of One of the Retiring Figures in the Congressional Circle. The Undoing of Orator Lentz, Who Will Attack Anything from a Wild Cat to a Buzz Saw-The Retirement of Nicholas Cox.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune,

Washington, Dec. 21,-The Hon, William Lorimer, of Chicago, surprised the minority members of the house of representatives on the opening day of the session. He also surprised himself. Mr. Lorimer deliberately walked into a Democratic caucus. It was not done with malice prepense. The house adjourned about 4 o'clock, after listening to the reading of the president's message. The caucus was held immediately afterward. A constituent had sent in his card, and Lorimer had left the chamber a few minutes before adjournment. He returned within a few moments, fancying the hous: still in session. On entering the lobby door near the speaker's desk, apparently absorbed in thought he mechanically moved toward his seat. There was a titter on the floor as he entered the main aisle. It became an outburst of laughter as he still pursued his way to his seat. Lorimer heard a strange voice putting a motion at the desk of the presiding officer. He turned on his heel, and seemed dumbfounded when he saw Mr. Hay, of Virginia, wielding the gavel. Taking in the situation at a glance, he began to retrace his steps. "Oh, don't go, Lorimer," shouted

James A. Norton, of Ohio. "You're entirely welcome. We're glad to have you with us."

Lorimer neither smiled nor responded to the courteous invitation. Apparently absorbed in his own reflections. he passed through the baize doors leading into the speaker's lobby. He disappeared amid cries of "Come again when you can't stay so long.' "Send in Mark Hanna!"

William Lorimer was placed hor: de combat in the great national political contest last month. He was the only prominent Republican seriously wounded in that battle. For him it was truly a battle royal. Through sheer pluck he won the district from the enemy six years ago by a plurality of 4,342, defeating both a Democrat and a Populist, although their combined vote showed a majority of 4,142 against him. He retained his grip upon the district two years later by a plurality of 6,736 and a majority of 5.581. Two years ago he again won a victory by a plurality of 3,797 and a majority of 2.168. These defeats taught the opposition a lesson. Last month the Democrats and Populists united on a candidate, and carried the lay after a desperate struggle, defeating him by over 2,000 majority Lorimer was then the acknowledged Republican leader in the city and county, and was looming up as a power in state politics,

Lorimer is muscular and well-knit. He has light blue eyes and a pure Saxon complexion. His thick flaxen hair and well-trimmed mustache recall pictures of the old Anglo-Saxon kings. A born political leader, he has absolute control of his nerves, excellent judgment, and great reserve force. A master in political strategy, he never forgets that silence is golden, and that eternel vigilance is the pricof political power. His career aptly Illustrates the possibilities of political life in America. It is peculiarly picturesque. He went to Chicago, a poor English boy, when only nine years old. His father, a Presbyterian clergyman, died a year afterward, leaving his family almost destitute. The boy promptly put his shoulder to the wheel. He became a newsboy, His first day's work netted him a dollar. It was the first money he had ever earned. He turned it in toward the support of his mother and sister. From this time on he was the main stay of the family. Fancying he could do better as a boot-black, he went into the business. He made more money than before, but the business was distasteful to his mother. She secured him a place as an errand boy The pay was so small that he again took up the sale of newspapers, alter-

of the brush. the Hen. Michael Kenna, who has since then achieved a national reputation under the sobriquet of Hinkey Dink. When fifteen years old Lorimer became a runner for a laundry, and finally got work with a pork packer. The employment disagreed with him, however, and he obtained situation as a street car conductor. This lasted five years. He became a member of a trade union, and was active in organizing a benevolent assoclation among his fellows. He also began to develop a taste for politics. An ardent admirer of James G. Blaine, he took an active part in promoting his aspirations to the presidency. He complained bitterly of a lack of organization among Blaine's friends. On the day of election for a long time he sought a Blaine ticket in vain. There were no such tickets in his precinct He searched an adjoining precinct, and finally obtained what he sought.

nating it with his duties as a knight

Chagrined beyond expression, he organized a Republican club. There were thirteen members. For months they met in the family kitchen. This upon which the party organization is built. The young men had no experin practical politics. All they wanted was an opportunity to vote for the men of their choice. Emboldtheir success they made a fight at the primaries for delegates to the city convention, and won it. In 1885 Lorimer became a member of the central committee, and has retained the place ever since. In the following year he was elected constable by 127 majority. He afterward became as sistant superintendent of water-pipe extension, and wound up as superin-tendent of the water office. These are the only political places he held prior to his election to congress. He sough the nomination for county clerk, but failed to secure it. He was nominated for clerk of the Superior court, but was overwhelmed in the land-Meantime, he paid strict attention to the ethics of reorganization. He grew to gigantic political proportions, and finally became the master workman of his party in Chicago, In congress Lorimer promptly made his mark—not as an orator, but as a shrewd and tireless worker. He astenished the veterans by tending old does new tricks. An appropriation for the construction of a new postoffice n Chicago had been passed at a previous session. It was evident that the plans and specifications would be delayed four years in the treasury department, owing to a pressure of work. Lorimer managed to crowd through the house a bill appropriating \$25,000 to expedite the work of he architect. It was done while the iouse was dazed in a discussion over the rules, and so deftly that the veterans of legislation are even today enirely unable to analyze the parliamentary process by which it was accomplished.

Lorimer seldom takes the floor, but when he does enter the realm of argument talks slowly and deliberately neasuring his words with great care and stating his propositions tersely and explicitly. He makes no gestures and esorts to none of the arts of oratory. Such is an epitome of the career of the man from Illinois treading in the footsteps of Thomas C. Platt and Matthew S. Quay. He bids fair in time to rival if not surpass both in political power. He has developed all the qualities required in the business department of true political leadership, Like Platt and Quay, he may lose his seat in congress and travel the multifarious avenues of politics unshorn of power Indeed, he may gather strength from defeat, and become stronger than ever

The minority of the House lost many

killed and wounded in the late fight The one most deplored is John J. Lentz. of Columbus, Ohio, Lentz has more vim mentally and physically, than Lorimer; but he lacks Lorimer's balance and judgment. Figruativery, he will attack any thing from a wildcat to a buzzsaw. He is fully as handsome as Lori mer, and far more self-conscious. His face is a picture of determination, and he has the frame of an athlete. Above everything else, he is an crator. He can soar into the liue empyrean and return to earth without dropping a feather. When political discussions are the order of the day, he roams the floor, looking for a fight, and usually gets one. In a hot discussion, he is picturesque figure. There is nothing grotesque about him. He fights like a man inflamed with passion and bursting with indignation. Paul Cassagnac and Rochefort combined could not create more excitement in the French Corps Legislatif than can Lentz in the United States House of Representatives His bouts with his colleague, General Grosvenor, have been singularly frequent and sanguineous. His abhor-

ence of imperialism surpasses that of

either Wellington or Carl Schurz.

Early in the year his magnetism was so great that he fairly hypnotized an audience in Cooper Institute. They broke into loud cheers for Aguinaldo, and stirred Lentz to the acme of oratorical effort. It is said that it was this speech that converted George S. Boutwell to the faith, and led to the stirring pronunciamento of the anti-Imperialists. The loss of such a man s irreparable to those wearled with routine work and dreary discussion. Mr. Lentz has not appeared in the House up to the present writing. It has been said that he is editing some country newspaper. Certain is it that he is as great in the newspaper field as in the oratorical field. Two years ago, is said that the editor of a small country newspaper printed in his district asked hm to contribute a brief artcle on free silver. Within a few days Lentz sent in the article. When put in type it made forty columns. The editor was paralyzed. He was unable to print more than a column and a baif at a time. After a consultation with his foreman they decided to print it in sections. The pages of the manuscript got mixed up and they printed on one week a section from the begin-ning of the article and the next week section from the end of it. This was continued for several months, until all was printed. Whenever advertising was short and there was a vacancy in the news columns, the editor shouted to his foreman, "Snip a piece off from Lentz and fill in with it. It's a dandy, and everybody is buying the paper to find out what it means "

Lentz, however, like a true gentleman, never complained, and sent the editor, in recognition of his kindness, copy of President Clevekand's last message. Lentz has been a close fighter n the Twelfth Ohio district. He won it in 1894 by a plurality of 49 votes. Reelected two years afterward by a plurality of 702 votes, he lost the district last month by 9 votes. When President McKinley was governor of Ohio he appointed Lentz a trustee of the Ohio

Nicholas N. Cox, of Franklin, Tenn. is not among the killed and wounded. He has released himself from voluntary servitude in the House. Judge Cox is the successor of Washington C. Whitthorne, a statesman of national renown. Cox is said to have sought the place for ten years. He seems to have enjoyed the service, although at he end of ten years he voluntarily relinquishes it. He serves on the military committee with Lentz and Sulzer, and regarded as one of the breeziest characters in the House. He is also an and the small fraction of Asia which hes south esteemed member of the committee on of the Tropic of Cancer; banking and currency, Joseph H. Fiscal year. Walker was its chairman after Cox 1880 457,257 appeared upon the committee. Walker had a keen appreciation of Mr. Cox's services, and Cox reciprocated. Both thoroughly understood the financial situation and neither found a panacea. The only satisfaction they 1887 other's society. A hard and consciencious worker in committee, Judge Cox 1801 is in no wise backward in participating in debate. Holman was known as the great objector; Cox may well be termed the great interrupter. He pays strict attention to all that is going on and 1897 they met in the family kitchen. This seems to be well posted on every important subject. His queries would puzzle the most expert political savant, and his sallies in return are simply inimitable. The judge's speech against the army bill has thus far been the gem of the session. It convulsed the House with merriment and nearly nonplussed the chairman of the military committee. He has been a worthy representative of his constituency in many ways, and his retirement is deeply regretted.

These are three of the ninety-odd members who will not appear in the Fifty-seventh congress. Each has individualized himself in the House, and all have impressed themselves upon the nation at large. They leave behind them a motley array of puddlers in national legislation, who will undoubt-edly strive hard to preserve the Constitution inviolate and keep the country

in a prosperous condition Amos J. Cummings.

Diseases of the Kidneys

Does your back ache?

Kidney Diseases than any other disease.

Do you have scanty flow of urine?

Is This What Ails You?

or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

Kidney Disease does not make itself felt until it has secured a

U. S. SENATOR DAVIS DIES FROM KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senator Davis made a prolonged and gallan fight with disease.

The trouble, of which the kidney affection was the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20. Do you have frequent severe headaches?

Do you urinate too frequently either day or night. Have you sand, gravel, brick dust or white mucous in your urine? Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding? Trouble Stealthily Encroached. The trouble had, however, steathly encroached upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, of the urine proved the presence of inflammation of the kidneys. Your Kidneys are Sick

Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankester as to the presence of these serious allments in acute form, and, while not making any public statement, he made known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the bulletins held ominous information, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching coma telling the story of death's nearness,

—St. Paul Dispatch.

by a sharp, stining pain when lifting or stooping

over. On account of the pain in my back I could not sleep and get proper rest, and would feel dull and tired when

arising in the morning instead of fresh and vigorous. When Mor-

row's Kid-ne-olds were first advertised I did

not have much faith in their curative qualities,

but after seeing them recommended to relieve symptoms like my own.

DuBoise, Pa, and is always glad to say a good word for that peerless kidney remedy—Kid-ne-olds. | for kidney troubles that I will take no other." Yours truly, Mrs. Gold Campman. Mr. J. C. Schoch, of DuBols, Pa., convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that Morrow's Kid-ne-olds cure kidney troubles promptly and Mrs. Gold Campman 48 River St., Sharon, Pa., graphically describes her condition before and after she used Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, hoping by so doing she will help she will help she will help she will help she will be she will help sh

get rid of the debilitating backaches so common to the female sex. Sharon, Pa., Nov. 8

1900. John Morrow & Co. Dear Sirs:-"I take pleasure in recommend ing your medicine to the public in the hope that it may benefit others as it has me. Three years ago in March I was at-tacked with a severe fever which left me in a

Mrs. Gold Campman. miserable, weak condition. About one year ago, after my kidneys be procured some at Vosburg's drug store, and came affected, the pain in my back was so bad took them according to directions. In a few days the pain in my back stopped. The Kid-ne-olds highly recommended and procured a box and took them according to directions. and I am enjoying better health than I have for which resulted in a cure. I have taken in all able to recommend such a valuable medicine."

Mr. Schoch, lives at 117 Olive Ave., three boxes and consider the medicine so good Mrs. Sterner resides at 16157th Ave., Altoons, Pa.

Graphic interview given our reporter by Mrs

"I suffered several years with kidney trouble some other woman to and did considerable doctoring, even going to the hospital for a time, symptoms were simi

lar to my own that I decided to try them. I began to improve in two or three days after I commenced to take Mrs. D. S. Sterner. to improve until the pain in my back has all dis-

Testimonials by John Morrow & Co. are true. They are proof positive of

the hospital for a time, but it seemed that my disease was incurable. My suffering was terrible, especially with my back. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-olds advertised and recommended so highly by other persons whose symptoms were simi-Morrow's Each name and address is correctly given; if you write them

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Interesting Figures

TEARLY a half million people from other parts of the world have come into the United States during the year 1900, seeking permanent homes. The details of the im-October gathered by the Immigration Bureau, other 100,000 from Italy, and nearly another 100,000 from Russia; while the United Kingdom urnishes more than 50,000, of which number 40,000 are from Ireland. Of the 400,000 immigrants, fully 450,000 come from Europe, while but about 4,000, or less than I per cent., come

The indisposition of man in his migration select a colder country than that to which he as been accustomed is distinctly perceptible in the history of our unmigration. rears in which detailed records of the country of origin of the millions of immigrants who have closing one into the United States have been carefully kept, the tropics have seldom sent average of more than 1 per cent, of the people seeking permanent homes in the United States, This fact is especially emphasized, however, by the record of the year just ended, since it offers the first opportunity to observe whether or not the citizens of the islands now controlled by the United States indicate a disposition to tranfer their residence to this country. The fact that during that year the immigration from Oceania, India, Arabia, Africa, South America, Central America and the West Indies-combined the entire tropical territory of the amounts to less than 4,000 people, or less than per cent, of the total immigration, indicates he unwillingness of the average citizen of ropical lands to transfer his residence to eve part of the United States offers. The further fact that during the year 1900 the total number of immigrants coming from the Hawaiian one Philippine islands into the United States wa less than 250 indicates still further the unpoput larity with natives, of the tropies of a climat such as our own, even when joined with the naterial prosperity, such as exists in no other

The following table shows the total immigraou into the United States and the number from he tropics in each year from 1880 to 1900. The fiscal year figures are used in this table as their details are more complete and enable a comprehensive study of the immigration record of the period in question, and especially of the contributions of the tropics to our permanent popula-tion. Under the designation of immigrants from the tropics are included all immigrants from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies, all of South America, Oceania, all of Africa. Total No. From the topic

6,693 7,934 1800 455,305 279,048 Total since 1880.9,548,200

MOOSIC.

Messrs. John and Charles Robertson re home spending their Christmas holidays.

The funeral of Mr. James McAndrew fSouth Moosic occurred yesterday. The High school closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. It will open again Jan. 7.

The services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. V. Young. Morning subject, "The Gift Received"; evening subject, "The Massage of the Angel."

Calendar for the eMthodist Episconal church Sunday Dec. 23. Preach pal church, Sunday Dec. 23: Preaching by Pastor J. N. Bailey at 10.30 a. ing by Pastor J. N. Bailey at 10.30 a. usual hours. Special Christmas music m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, will be rendered at the evening service

The aMnger Story"; evening subject, 'Simeon's Prophecy Fulfilled in Our Midst." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Woas to Immigration men's meeting at 3 p. m. All members and probationers requested to be pres

ent. Epworth League at 6.20 p. m. The following is the programme of the Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Dec. 24: Opening chorus, "Step by gration during the ten months ending with Step"; address of welcome by Ernest Pearl; Scripture reading and and published by the Bureau of Statistics, indi- prayer; chorus, "Rejoice"; acrostic excate that the immigration for the calcudar year ereise, "Immanuel"; chorus, "Chiming will reach about 400,000. Of this number, more than 100,000 come from Austria-Hungary and the 100,000 come from Austria-Hungary and the 100 come from Austria-Hungary and the 1 Bells"; "The First Christmas," by Eloise Coale; chorus, "Sing the Blessed Story"; "God's Son," by Frank Light; "The Song." Jeanette Younger; chorus "Hall the Redeemer"; "The Lord Has 'ome," David Monie; chorus, "Song o the Magi,"; "Santa Claus' Sister," by Mattie Evans: "What Shall I Give." by Ruth Robling; chorus, "Awake! Awake"; "A Christmas Carol," by Edna Levan: chorus, "Christmus Stars, 'Christmas Everywhere," Drake; chorus, "Cheerfully Singing," closing chorus, "Happy Voices Blend-

TAYLOR.

A grand eisteddfod will be held un der the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church on Christmas day The programme is as follows: Morn ing session-Conductor, J. E. Watkins; president, M. M. Williams; children's solo, boys, "The story of Old," prizes, \$1 and 50 cents; English recitation, Some Mother's Child," first prize, \$1; econd, 50 cents; children's solo, girls, Windows Open Towards Jerusalem. first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents; reading, prize, 50 cents; the most words on a given letter, prize, 50 cents; chii-dren's chorus, "Peace Be Still," prize, \$10; audience, "My Country Tis of Thee." After session-Conductor, Dr H. H. Harris; president, David E. Lewis. Bass solo, "The Noble Boy of Truth," prize, \$2; translation of twelve words, prize, \$1; singing. "Brynian Cossia," for men over 50, prize, \$1 adjudication on the essay, "A Mother's Influence on Society," prize, \$3; impromptu speech, prize, 50 cents; tenor solo, "Love Lies Bleeding, prize, \$2; English recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," prize, \$2; singing, "Merch y Melinydd," for women over 45, first prize, \$1, second, 50 cents; double quartette, "The Radiant Morn' Hath Passed Away," prize, 8; singing, audience, "Crug y Bar o Frynian Caerand conductor, Judge H. M. Edwards Address by bards; soprano solo, "The Beggar Girl," prize, \$2; Welsh recitation, "Ufudd Ddebyfiad Judah at Joseph," prize, \$2; duet, "Larboard Watch," prize, \$3; recitation, Miss Sara

Price; speech, "The Difference Be-tween Anarchism and Socialism," prize, \$1; solo, Professor J. C. Evans; debate, prize, \$1; choral competition, "Then Around About the Starry "Hen Wlad fy Nhadan." Adjudicators -Music, Professor John C. Evans. Jones, Hyde Park: planist, Professor D. E. Jones, Taylor, Admission to three sessions, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; evening session, 25 cents. S. C.

Evans, secretary.

Taylor Methodist Episcopal church, Clinton B. Henry, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 23: Love Feast at 10 o'clock; communion service at 10.30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2.15 p. m.; Epworth league Love Feast at 6.30 p. m.; preaching by the presiding elder. Rev. Dr. Griffin, at 7.30 p. m. All are invited. Christmas exercises, Monday evening, December 24, at 7.30 o'clock. Members participating in exercises are requested to meet for rehearsal tonight (Saturday).

Misses Mamie Francis and Jennie Harris are home from Bioomsburg State Normal school to spend the holidays. At the Calvary Baptist church to morrow, services will be held at the

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by the choir, under the direction of BANKING. Prof. D. E. Jones, chorister. Paster Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate at the services. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. The funeral of Edward E. Evans will

take place from his late residence, on Taylor street, this afternoon at 2 'clock Services at the house by the Rev. Dr. Harris. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery. Thomas Jones, a student at the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, is home to spend the Christmas holiday with his nother, Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Main Mrs. J. W. Houser, of Main street,

and Miss Smith, a nurse at the West Scranton hospital, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Prof. W. L. Plumley, A. M., of the

school of the Lackawanna, Scranton, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyerian church tomorrow morning at Joseph Hannick, a student of the St.

Bonaventure college, Baltimore, Md., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. Hannick, on Main street, yesterday, Miss Annie Thomas, of Pittston, visited relatives here on Thursday.

PECKVILLE.

On the evening of Jan. 4, 1901, Mr. J G. Shepherd will give his lecture on a "Pilgrimage to Palestine," in the Methodist Episcopal church. This lecture is spoken of in very high terms reading music, prize, \$1; impromptu by those who have heard it in Elm Park church and in different parts of the state, Mr. Shepherd is a very Throne," prize, \$30; singing, andience, magnetic platform speaker, humorous, descriptive and eloquent in a very high degree. The scenes of his pil Wilkes-Barre; literature, Rev. D. D. grimage are graphically portrayed, and no speck of the humorous and grotesque in foreign life seemed to escape his notice. Sabbath services in the Methodist

Episcopal church will be led by the pastor, at the usual times. Morning "The Star of Bethlehem" subject. vening, subject, "No Room for Jesus." There will be special Christmas music

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor-Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning sub-ject, "How the World Was Prepared for the Coming of Christ"; evening subject. "What Has the Coming of Christ Done for the World."

The Baptist Sabbath school will hold its Christmas exercise next Monday Services in the Presbyterian church

Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and r p. m., s. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Subject in morning, "The Incarnation"; evening, Mr. Albert Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ketchum, of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ketchum, of have anonunced the Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brugiar, of Mont- Depot street, have anonunced

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rose, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, of West Peckville, Mr. Robert H. Moon, a student at Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, Pa., is Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, Pa., is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Moon, of South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledyard leave today for a few days' visit with Pitts-

The schools closed yesterday for the holidays. They wil not reopen unti Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned were

at Tompkinsville yesterday attending



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