

A FIST FIGHT ON THE FLOOR OF ILLINOIS SENATE

JONES AND FUNK, BOTH SENATORS FROM CHICAGO, TAKE A FEW PUNCHES AT EACH OTHER AND ARE PUT OUT.

HELM COMMITTEE READY FOR LORIMER SENSATION

National News Assn. Telegram Springfield, Ill., April 20.—This has been a lively day at the home of Abraham Lincoln. A fist fight on the floor of the dignified Senate, a passage of a remnant of the civil service bill and the resumption of the Lorimer investigation has furnished food enough for all the state house gossipers.

The fight was between Senators Jones and Funk of Chicago. Senator Beull of Alton attempted to separate the scrappers and he too got a good rattling punch for his trouble. The fighters were soon overpowered and hustled off the floor of the senate and told to cool off.

The civil service bill as passed is only a makeshift as compared with the original bill, but it was accepted, inasmuch as it is a step in the direction of civil service reform.

The Senate passed the Curtiza resolution providing for a constitutional convention by a vote of 42 to 3. The Glackens bill providing for a state regulation of cold storage was also passed.

Lorimerites Scared.

National News Assn. Telegram. Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The Helm Investigating Committee was on deck again today and sent a shiver up the already trembling spines of the Lorimer crowd by its leaking out that two mysterious and very important witnesses were to testify, and among them was one man who it is alleged will tell that he gave \$10,000 to the Lorimer fund. It is further hinted that the committee has other evidence in hand, that makes all previous statements pale away like a dew in the sunshine. It is also hinted that Ed

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED HERE

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MARSH CELEBRATE AUSPICIOUS EVENT AT HOME OF DAUGHTER, MRS. WILIAM WAGGONER.

AGED MAN WORKED FOR I. C. OVER FIFTY YEARS

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Chicago, former Centralians, held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Waggoner, 404 South Pine street yesterday was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in the city.

With the children, about 25, counted in, just 150 were in attendance to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The guests began arriving about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continued to come until 9 o'clock. The evening was spent in making acquaintance with the aged couple and enjoying a general good time. Music was furnished by Miss Teresa Dickman and Mrs. Owen Hickey, the latter being a resident of Chicago.

A dining room was especially prepared for the occasion on the second floor of the house. Here two long tables held 25 people at a time. Over 150 were served between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock. A sumptuous wedding anniversary supper was spread and to say it was thoroughly appreciated would be putting it mildly. The chandelier bore gold streamers to the four corners of the room and the table decorations were in gold, the center pieces being gold narcissus. The gold scheme was carried out in the ice cream, cake and napkins. The aged couple received a beautiful array of presents and in every instance gold predominated. Two gold jewel cases, a gold clock, a gold headed umbrella, a large number of spoons and an even \$100 in gold, varying from \$5 to \$20 constituted the gifts, which were spread on a table and made a pleasing appearance. Rev. J. H. Bruns presented them with a book "Devout Instructions," which was inscribed in

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The out of town guests present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lordan and children, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hickey, Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meldrum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marsh and Misses Nora and Mary Marsh of Chicago; Mrs. Walter Mathews, Mrs. John Gallager of Clinton; Mrs. C. C. Bills of Peoria and James Waggoner of St. Louis. The oldest guests present were: James Waggoner 84, of St. Louis, father-in-law of Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. T. Hausler, 85, of this city. Rev. J. H. Bruns, of St. Mary's church was also a guest.

This is the second anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner the first occurring at the home of S. H. Waggoner, a brother in this city, seven years ago, the father and mother of Mr. Waggoner then celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Waggoner has since died but Mr. Waggoner was here to celebrate last night's event.

While residents of Centralia, and they lived here 33 years, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh owned a home on South Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were married at Detroit, Mich., April 19, 1861. Mr. Marsh was born in New York state, October 15, 1833 and is accordingly 78 years of age. His wife Miss Nora Lordan was born in Ireland five years later. They settled in Centralia soon after their marriage. He entered the service of the Illinois Central railroad and remained there until he took up his lot with the Mississippi fleet in the Civil War in 1863 and entered the service of the I. C. again on his return in 1865, so remaining until 1896, when he moved to Chicago, where he now resides. In all Mr. Marsh was employed by the I. C. fifty years. They have had eight children born to them, three hav-

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ing died. The living are: Mrs. William Waggoner of Centralia, Misses Mary and Nora Marsh, Mrs. M. J. Mel-drum and John A. Marsh of Chicago.

It can be said that Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are now enjoying most excel-lent health for the ripe old age they have attained and it is to be hoped they will be able to celebrate many more such anniversaries.

The following piece of poetry pre-pared especially and published in the Sentinel on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner's fiftieth anniversary, seven years ago is repeated by request of the aged couple, appropriate to their case:

"Guided and guarded by our God,
Two pilgrims have together trod.
Now bright with smiles, now dim
with tears,
Life's checkered path for fifty years.

"How few of us saw the blushing
bride
And joyous groom stand side by side.
Some had not known life's hopes and
fears
So long ago as fifty years.

"Their fates were woven into one
Ere youngest threads of life were
spun
And rich and rare the web appears
With golden wraps of fifty years.

"This, their golden wedding day;
Now let us hush our song and pray
That He, whose love their lot en-
dears;
Whose grace has filled their fifty
years

May guide them still, and still ordain
Each cup of bliss and chastening
pain
May soothe their grief and wipe their
tears
Through all beyond their fifty years.

"And when earth's pilgrimage is
done
And Life's last goal is bravely won,
Take them to dwell in those bright
spheres
Whose moments grow to fifty years."

A NEW LAW POINT SUSTAINED IN HIGH COURT

WHEREVER HE GOES HEREAFT-
TER, HE DECLARES, HE WILL
HOLD HIS HEAD ERECT.

FIGHTS CANADIAN TREATY

Debate on Reciprocity On In Earnest
as Anti-Free Traders Voice Op-
position—Has Tilt With Rep-
resentative Underwood.

Washington, April 20.—"Uncle Joe"
Cannon lifted his voice in the house
in an epic of the past and a prophecy
of the future. As a member of the
minority the ex-speaker pleaded
against Canadian reciprocity. Closing,
he said:

"Well, I am 75 years of age. What-
ever I have done, when I appear at
the gate of whatever place I am go-
ing to, I shall walk with my head
erect and conscious of keeping my
self-respect, whether I am to wear
asbestos or a halo."

Cannon's speech was a recital of 60
years of a life full of varied, pictur-
esque experiences. In eloquent lan-
guage he drew a picture of the days
when there were only 17,000,000 per-
sons in the United States—when Iowa,
Kansas, Nebraska and the middle west
were unknown.

With Schoolmaster Pose.
This recital was a preface to Can-
non's argument that the United States
was big enough to get along without
reciprocal agreements with foreign
countries and that the farmer should
be protected as the empire builder
and the keel of the ship of state.

Pointer in hand, "Uncle Joe" indi-
cated the commercial relations of the
two countries on a big map.
"Now, the president is a great man,"
he shouted, "but the president says
that this agreement will reduce the
cost of living without affecting the
farmers' prices. I'd like to see him
demonstrate how it could not impair
the farmers' prices and at the same
time could reduce the cost of living.

"It is said that the United States
Steel corporation, which has such
tremendous holdings in the district
represented by Mr. Underwood of Ala-
bama, is very desirous that this reci-
procity bill be passed."

"I am not in the confidence of the
Steel corporation," interrupted Under-
wood. "Perhaps the gentleman from
Illinois knows better than I about

Viterbo, Italy, April 20.—
the Neapolitan Camorrista
halted and a new investigation
the murder of Gennaro Cu-
his wife, ordered on the
the informer, Abbatemaggio
accomplice in the crime.

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