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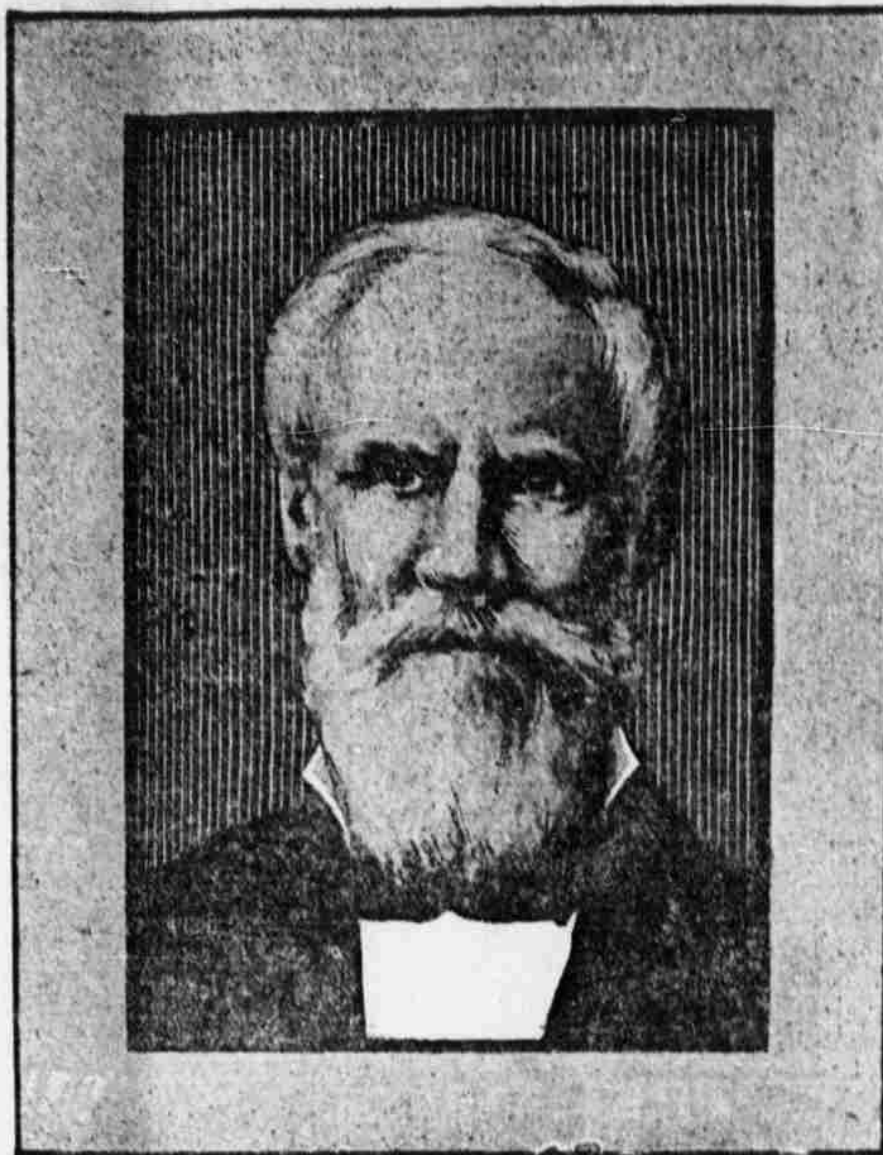
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GALUSHA A. GROW, OLDEST MAN IN CONGRESS.



Congressman Galusha A. Grow, the oldest member of Congress, celebrated a golden jubilee the other day. It is just fifty years ago since he first became a member of the national legislative body. In the last half century he has been elected and re-elected to Congress twelve times, being defeated once—in 1862—when a gerrymander threw him into a new and strange district. Previous to that he had served six terms, three as a Free Soil Democrat and three as a Republican. At one of these elections previous to his one defeat he received every vote cast in his district, there being no opposition. He was Speaker of the House during the first two years of the Civil War. When he entered Congress in 1851 he was the youngest member. In his third and fifth terms he was chairman of the important committee on territories. In 1894 he was chosen one of the two members-at-large for the State, and has since been re-elected with increasing pluralities, once with a plurality of 297,446, the largest ever given a candidate for any office in any State. Mr. Grow was born in 1823 in Susquehanna County, Pa. His father died when he was 3, and his primary education was received at winter school after the farm labor of the summer was done. Later he was enabled to attend Amherst College, and graduated from that institution in 1844. His home is at Glenwood. From 1871 to 1876 he was president of the International and Great Northern Railroad.

SETTLER'S CABIN STILL STANDS

Built of Logs in 1845, It Helms Today Its First Occupant.

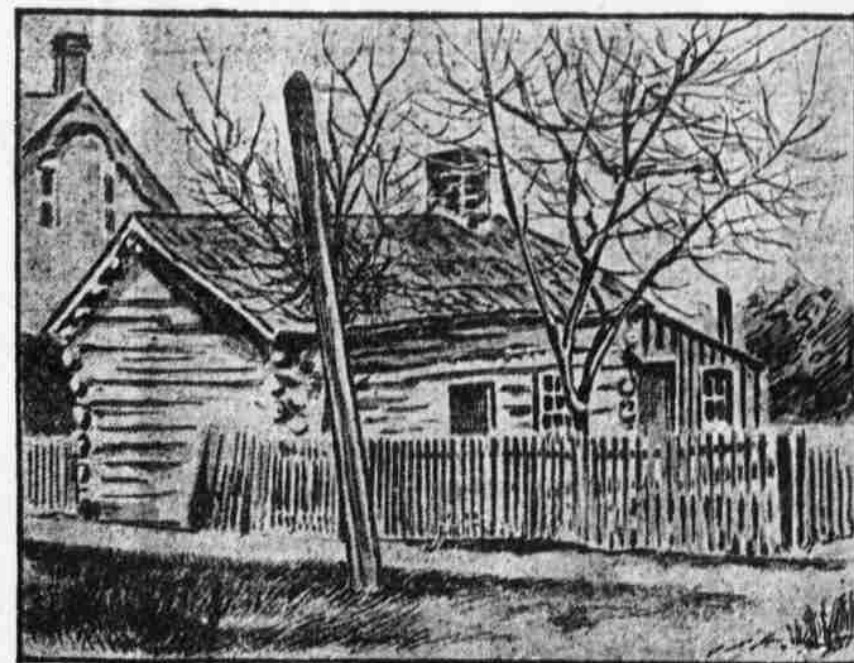
A quarter of a block from the Platt County Courthouse in Monticello, Ill., in the center of a bustling city of 5,000 people stands a quaint old log cabin. It was built when there were but three houses in the town and is to-day the home of a woman who moved into it while wolves and bears were plentiful in the wilderness around.

The cabin was built in 1845. Aunt Anna Honselman lives in it and it has been her home since 1847. All the furniture is the same as when she moved in. There is a bed with cords in place of a spring mattress, an open fire-

place coming inhabitants of the new colonies of Peru and Chile. The object of these laws was frankly stated as the preservation of the new countries from the strife and trouble which would certainly follow their advent. Up to 1871 there were statutes in force which prohibited lawyers from sitting in the British House of Commons, but they had long become obsolete and were repealed in that year.

The Straight Ticket.

The professor's eyes twinkled above his evening paper. "My dear," he said to his wife, "I fear that habit is stronger than principle with you suffragists." "What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Professor.



HOME OF MRS. HONSELMAN IN MONTICELLO, BUILT IN 1845.

place with andirons and a crane for cooking, all just as the settlers had them when Illinois was still a frontier State.

Mrs. Honselman is as remarkable as her home. Ninety-five years old, she still does all the work of the house. She prepares the meals for herself, two sons and a grandson and seems as well and strong as the average woman of 50. Her two sons have a fruit farm just outside of Monticello and could provide a much better home for their mother than the cabin, but she wants to stay where she has lived so long and so they all live there, in the style of fifty-five years ago. Rich business blocks have grown up around the cabin.

Lawyers Barred from These Countries

When Yucatan was first colonized by the Spaniards Charles V., in the ordinance which accompanied the appointment of the first Governor, explicitly stated that no lawyers were to be permitted to land from Spain or anywhere else. This law was dated 1526. Three years later an equally stringent provision was made against lawyers be-

"Why, here is an item from a Western paper which asserts that a recent local election in Colorado, where, as you may know, equal suffrage rights prevail, the tellers found a dozen or more cookery recipes in a ballot-box."

"They were voted by mistake, I'm sure!" returned Mrs. Professor, stoutly. "They ought to count just the same. Tuesday is an awfully busy day, anyway. And I am just as sure as I care to be that when men first began to go to the polls they made mistakes in the ticket, too!"

The professor's eyes twinkled behind his paper, but he replied with the perfect gravity of one who has been thrice refined in domestic fires, "Without doubt, my dear."

A Forehanded Lover.

"Shan't we elope, George?" "Yes—if you think it will please your father. Financially I'm not prepared to get him down on me."

Retribution is slow but sure: The gooseberry, made up of part grit and part sand, is becoming a rare product and may be wiped out of existence.

Ready to Use.
Wife—"Why do you buy such a lot of stamps at once?"
Husband—"So there'll be a few that won't get stuck together."

What Will Become of China?
None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Plenty of Time.
He—And now, darling, when do you think we would better announce our engagement?
She—Oh, there is no hurry, dear. Any time within the next 24 hours.—Harper's Bazar.

SAW DARK SPOTS

A Victim of Biliousness and Inflammatory Rheumatism Tells How He Became Free From Disease.

A recommendation that is not based upon experience is without value but in the following interview the reader will at once recognize the force of advice that is the result of personal knowledge.

Mr. Ned Yerkes Hawley is a traveling man whose home is at 1926 W. Boon Ave., Spokane, Wash. He has recently had an experience of more than general interest and in an interview with a representative of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, he said:

"In June, 1899, I became bilious and subject to dizzy spells. I had no appetite, my heart seemed to flutter at times and beat irregularly, and dark spots seemed to float before my eyes. This continued for about six months. During that time I was troubled with lameness in my back and pains over my kidneys. I was under a physician's care and he told me my trouble was biliousness and inflammatory rheumatism. I was in bed for over four weeks and did not seem to be getting any better.

"One day I saw an advertisement in which it was stated that a case similar to mine had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I procured some of the pills and within two weeks the inflammatory rheumatism which had become very acute and caused me the most intense suffering, was entirely cured.

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Costly.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. See.

She Was Reassured.

Teddy—Won't you come and see our new baby?
Old Maid Teacher—Yes, dear, when your aunt is better.
Teddy—Oh, but it ain't catching!—Smart Set.

In the spring take Garfield Tea.

This wonderful Herb Medicine purifies the blood and gives new and vigorous life to systems depleted by the trying winter season.

A Matter of Hearing.

Suburbanite—You've got a new baby at your house, I hear.
Townite—Great Scott! can you hear it away out there in the suburbs?—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROSSIS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Avoiding the Rush.

Politician—Tell me the best way to get out of politics.
Turn prohibitionist.
"Oh, that's very sudden; I want to get out gradually."—Smart Set.

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Old Dr. Sage—Evidently you are just the man for her case.—Box on Transcript.

Now that the winter season is past, it is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Tea—an Herb Medicine that brings good health.

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