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SECRETARY GRESHAM.

With the death of Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham, which took place yesterday, [illegible] the President, the country has lost a valuable public servant, and the Republican party one of its most prominent and popular leaders. The Chicago Times says of him that he was "a man who, by his marvelous vigor of mind and character, rendered himself conspicuous in the public eye, and who, by the force of his personality, became a factor in the politics of his time." He was a man who, by his marvelous vigor of mind and character, rendered himself conspicuous in the public eye, and who, by the force of his personality, became a factor in the politics of his time. He was a man who, by his marvelous vigor of mind and character, rendered himself conspicuous in the public eye, and who, by the force of his personality, became a factor in the politics of his time.

Walter Q. Gresham was born near Lanesville, Harrison county, Indiana, March 17, 1832. He was educated in the common schools and spent his youth on the farm, studying law in his spare moments, and was admitted to the bar at Corydon, Indiana, when twenty-one years of age. He was a Whig in politics, and was a delegate to the Whig National Convention in 1852, and a Republican ever after. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1860, and was appointed by President Lincoln United States District Attorney for Indiana, but was soon promoted to the office of United States District Judge, which he held until 1869, when he was appointed by President Grant to the office of Postmaster General, which he held until 1883, when he was appointed by President Arthur to the office of Secretary of the Treasury, which he held until March, 1884, when he was appointed by President Arthur to the office of Postmaster General, which he held until March, 1884