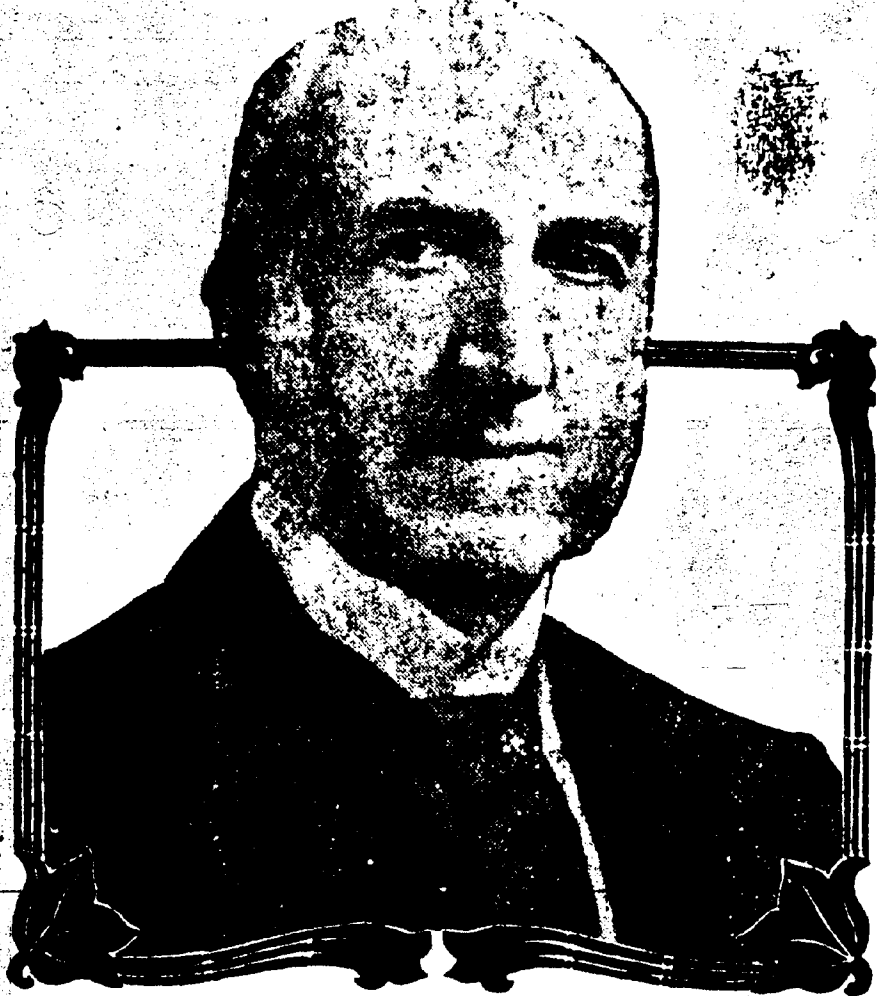


SENATOR FROM NEW YORK



United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is perhaps more intimately known to the people than any other man...

MCKINLEY'S WATCH

TIMEPIECE WORN WHEN HE WAS SHOT TREASURED BY NEPHEW.

Prominent Resident of Fort Worth, Tex., Falls Heir to Historic Relic - Is Magnificent Example of Goldsmith's Art.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It was discovered the other day that the heavy gold watch which was carried by President William McKinley...

The nephew is A. J. Duncan, secretary and general manager of the Citizens Light and Power company. He is a son of one of President McKinley's two sisters.

It had long been the understanding in the McKinley and Duncan families that A. J. Duncan was to receive William McKinley's watch...

Shortly after his election to the presidency the first time Mr. McKinley had the watch specially made for him in Canton, O.

On the rear of the watch is the national emblem, an eagle supporting a shield bearing 13 stars. The figure is not engraved, but is embossed on the lack of the watch.

All of President McKinley's personal effects are now in the possession of members of the Duncan family. Most of them are in their Cleveland and New York homes.

Massillon, O.—In the laboratory of the Massillon state hospital Dr. John D. O'Brien reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medico-Psychological association...

DRIVEN MAD BY SECRET.

Suicide of Wisconsin Man Brings Out Peculiar Story.

Washburn, Wis.—Since the recent suicide of Andrew Smith, a Finlander, who ended his life a few weeks ago...

It is said that the money was taken away from persons who had stolen it from an express company at Duluth or Superior many years ago...

It is now said that Smith shot himself during a fit of insanity.

On the morning that Smith committed suicide he and a man named Borgan, from this city, had gone out to Siskiwit lake...

It is now thought that Smith and the man were near the spot where the wealth was hidden and Smith, fearing that the money might be discovered before he could appropriate it...

NEXT GENERATION TO FREEZE?

Prof. Steinmetz Says Fuel Supply Will Be Problem for Coming People.

New York.—Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, professor of electrical engineering at Union college in Schenectady, took a look into the future...

"The time will come," said Prof. Steinmetz, "when we will have no more coal, and it is not far in the future. Anthracite will not last long, and many of us who are here will be alive when the last is gone."

"Some of you may see the time when soft coal is exhausted, but probably not, for there is a supply of this even in Greenland's icy mountains. But nevertheless we can see the end, and when we approach it, what are we going to do to keep from freezing? That seems to be the problem the next generation will have to meet, and maybe we ourselves."

Two Feet of Space \$2,000.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Rather than have two feet of waste space above the ice box in his new home at Pocantico Hills, John D. Rockefeller will spend \$2,000 for a larger ice box.

Mr. Rockefeller, while inspecting his new home, found that there were two feet of space not utilized.

Mr. Rockefeller then gave orders to the builders to tear out the ice box and replace it with one that will reach to the ceiling.

IN BATTLE OF LIFE

MATTER OF DIET IS MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE.

In Consequence the Asiatic, with His Diversified Feeding, Has Manifest Superiority Over the White Races of the Earth.

A conspicuous factor in the battle of life is omnivorousness, or diversity of feeding. That animal which has but a single plant, for instance, which it can use for food, may be annihilated by frost or grub or any other cause which would remove the plant...

Of all the varieties of man the Asiatic, and especially the Chinaman, is most diverse in his food. All is meat to him—animal or vegetable, in the air, on the earth or in the waters under the earth.

It is really, therefore, those characteristics of the Asiatic which we most despise, and which we regard as constituting his inferiority to ourselves—the miserable little figure, his pinched and wretched way of living...

Our ancestors emerged from the broad and roomy environment of pastoral and savage life only a few centuries ago, and our life-sustaining faculties represent what has been stored up by heredity in the period which has since elapsed.

Good Game for Girls' Party.

A game that will be of interest for a young girls' party should be conducted by a good story teller. The girls are placed in a circle around the story teller. She begins a narrative and must include the names of the girls. Every time a name is mentioned the girl must get out of her chair and into another one before the speaker is seated.

No Cause for Alarm.

"Look, officer!" shouted the excited citizen. "That big department store is a fire!"

Museum for Lawyers in Paris.

The French palace of justice, like the department of foreign affairs and the police headquarters, is to have its museum, and it will not be the least interesting of the collections of Paris, for the department possesses numerous documents which will be of interest to lawyers all over the world.

Crushed Possibilities.

SPOT OF SPLENDID MEMORIES.

Trees Planted by Illustrious Men at University of Virginia.

Perhaps the most celebrated spot of its kind on American soil is that wonderful old French garden which divides the mansion at Monticello from the campus of the University of Virginia, which adjoins it.

Here Jefferson entertained Lafayette and the warrior planted a root of wisteria, which had been brought from France for the purpose. The vine still lives and spreads its exquisite flowers over all the south wall.

Among other famous men whose names are identified with the trees or flowering plants of this old garden are such pedagogues as those who wrote Greenleaf's "Evidence," Adams' "Equity," Vattel's "Laws of Nations" and Schele de Ver's "Beginning of the Romance Languages."

Hair as an Index of Health.

Modern medical men declare that the finger nails afford better evidence as to the state of a person's health than the eye or the color or texture of the skin. A very distinct gloss and a rapid growth of the nail are always, they declare, symptomatic of good circulation, digestion and general health.

Disgusted the brakeman.

Senator Depew tells of a curious incident that once occurred on the New York Central: "It seems that at a small station a ticket agent had run short on tickets and was obliged to give a party of fishermen halves instead of wholes."

Natural Beauties to Be Preserved.

A movement has been started to have the Malibu region in the Santa Monica mountains of California declared a national park in order to preserve the prehistoric flora and fauna, found in petrified form, from vandal hands.

Diverging.

Husband—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross-eyed, dear.

On a Level.

"How many girls have proposed to you this year, Tom?"

HAVE FINEST FARMS ON EARTH.

Secret of Success of the Norman French Agriculturist.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require 20 or 30 acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre."

BEFORE THE DAYS OF SUCCESS.

Great Artist's Paintings Not Always in Brisk Demand.

Alma-Tadema has told a story of the fate of two unsuccessful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition in 1859.

The picture was praised by at least one person who appreciated its excellence, so Alma-Tadema used to declare: for the old woman was wont to remark that it was much better than those common oilcloth things that always let the water through.

Hunter's Strange Trophy.

The skull of a deer with its horns fastened in the fork of an alder tree not more than six inches in diameter and three feet from the ground, partially covered with bark that has grown over it in the years since the unfortunate animal met its death.

Howells on the Wicked Rich.

"Riches," writes William Dean Howells in a whimsical mood, "riches in another is having a good deal more than you have. Economy," he continues, with chuckling satire, "is trimming your own ha's sometimes, and giving up all your clubs but the one you like best."

Newton's Telescope.

Newton's telescope, which Sir David Gill proudly exhibited to his juvenile audience at the Royal Institution in London recently, is a clumsy looking instrument nine inches in length, two inches in aperture and capable of magnifying 38 times.

Complimentary to Verdi.

Edward Rice relates that when Herr von Bulow was in Boston, Napier Lowthion, musical director at the Boston theater, introduced him, saying: "Herr von Bulow, this is Mr. Rice, a Boston man, who knows nothing about music whatever, but who has written two operas."

The Frog.

They stood on the bridge at midnight. From the stream arose a melancholy sound.

Discipline.

"A man is of so importance at his own wedding."

DENTIST MAKES A COMPLAINT.

Too Much "Make-up" on Women Who Visit His Office.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Make-up," he said, laughing. "The day's usual harvest of make-up. Why, the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with make-up plastered thick on their pretty faces?"

"They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue."

SHOWS POWER OF IMAGINATION.

Drug Friend Satisfied with Comparatively Harmless Powder.

"I am having a queer case," said the trained nurse. "I don't often talk about my cases, as you know, and I would not mention this but that I know you, my dear, will never fail."

"I have a private patient who is a morphine eater, and who has several diseases. The doctor knows that the morphine habit must be broken up, so he is giving the patient quinine powder instead of morphine—put up in capsules, of course—though the patient thinks he is taking morphine. I feel half guilty when I administer the doses, but I know we are doing right to try to break up the morphine habit."

"The queerest part of it is that the patient sleeps nearly all the time, just as if he had taken the morphine. Maybe that would interest some of your Christian Science friends."

Strenuous Spanish King.

Of all the crowned heads of Europe who are sportsmen, and most of them do indulge in recreation in one form or another, there is none more indefatigable or a better all-around enthusiast than King Alfonso, who has been so much in the public eye in the last few weeks through the threatened assassination of the Spanish king on the occasion of his recent visit to Barcelona.

No Getting Away.

Jimson was paying an evening call, and Eva Plumington, happy in the knowledge that 35 minutes' patient toil had fixed her kiss-curl in the most fetching position, was bringing him round to the style of conversation which might lead to anything from a snatched kiss to wedding-bells and confetti, when rat-a-tat came a knock at the front door.

Alaska Using Many Dredgers.

The greatest demand for gold dredgers in the world now comes from Alaska, and a manager of a big New York company that manufactures dredgers has arrived in Tacoma to investigate the situation. He says more dredgers will be shipped to Alaska this summer than are now being operated in the northern camps.

Where They Were at Home.

The story goes that a Gallican bishop was dining a good many years ago at Rome with a great prince of the church, who inquired about the situation of his diocese. "I am Bishop of Angouleme," said the Frenchman; "Bishop of the department of the Cherente," he added, seeing that the Ultramontane emissary, whose strong point was not modern geography, made no sign.

Bad Sign of the Times.

A reputable New Yorker, recently returned from Chicago, says that the saddest thing he saw in that metropolis was a fine, roomy, old-fashioned house facing the lake front on Clark street. Over the broad front door in tall gold letters is the inscription, "Optimists' Club." Equally prominent is the display of placards marked "The Lot"—a bad sign of the times.

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"That is as it should be," answered Mr. Meekton. "The experience puts him in training for a subsequent career of unbroken insubordination."