

GOULD AT HIS BEST.

His Fellow Magnates in New York Gather and Draw Up a Memorial.

NOT A MERE SPECULATOR, BUT THE MOST EXPERT MANAGER OF VAST RAILROAD PROPERTIES.

A SCATHING ENGLISH ESTIMATE.

Two Remarkable Volumes of Which He Was the Reputed Author.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OBSEQUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The flags on all the hotels in the neighborhood of Mr. Gould's house, are at half mast. All the engines on the Manhattan Elevated Railroad were draped in black, while the massive front of the Western Union building was similarly adorned.

A meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held at noon in President Green's room in the Western Union building. The directors present were Dr. Norvin Green, President; General Thomas T. Eckert, Vice President and General Manager; John Van Horn, Second Vice President; Russell Sage, Samuel F. Sloan, John G. Mears and John T. Terry. A document entitled "In Memoriam," and ending with resolutions was adopted. It begins as follows:

Familiarity with him, acquired through years of constant intercourse, enables the members to speak concerning him with knowledge and confidence. His words are words of not only of just and considerate estimate. Among the many eminent men who in the history of this country have had a place in its councils Mr. Gould was, in some respects, the most remarkable. The intellectual qualities to which he owed the most unequalled success are not far to seek.

His remarkable business foresight, underlying all his faith in the continued growth, advancement and prosperity of our country, increased the future with confidence, and saw in the earlier stages coming values of great properties, the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Manhattan Railway and the Western Union. He boldly risked on all the soundness of his judgment. His judgment concerning the value of the corporate property, singly and collectively, was profitable combination amounted to positive gain—gains that have probably never surpassed or equaled. Acquiring these properties, he gave his energies to their development. This was not the hasty work of a day, but the slow work of years. He was not merely a speculator. He was a practical and expert manager of railways. He was at home in every department of the service. He knew his properties intimately. He could detect anything wrong. He inspected them in person regularly. He saw the possibilities for the benefit, not only of his property, but of his diligence and industry, which until his death were way made of.

He did not always receive the praise to which he was entitled. He did not invest his wealth in lands or buildings or in companies or established securities and content himself with idly receiving their income. His industries were daily employed to more than 100,000 men and support to their families. He contributed liberally to the opening of the development of the Western and Southwestern parts of the country than that of any other man.

An Opposite View of Him.

So much in the way of praise from Jay Gould's immediate associates. The following extract from an editorial in the St. James Gazette, headed "The Gambler Millionaire," gives an opposite view:

The most typical murderer of the age is dead. In his reckless contempt for honor, money, or morality, he has left a trail of speculators and swindlers. He leaves \$100,000,000 accumulated by gambling, swindling and fraud. We don't know what he did for the dead, but there is no other way to describe Gould and the other "billionaire" which he acquired his enormous fortune.

The arrangements for the funeral of the late Jay Gould were announced this afternoon. Services will be held at the house on Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. R. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. McCracken, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York; and Rev. Dr. Diederick Terry, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the burial service of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

After the funeral services the members of the family will take their last look at the features of the dead. Tuesday morning the body will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery and placed in the family vault beside that of his wife, whose death he never ceased to mourn.

Gould's Exploits in Authorship.

Jay Gould wrote a book in 1856 and years afterward endeavored to suppress it by buying up every copy he could reach and that money could be used for any other purpose. He made a great deal of money out of the book, and perhaps to-day not a dozen copies of it are in existence. But one copy found its way into the state library here, and it is regarded as a great curiosity. The book is a history of Delaware county and the border wars of New York and contains a history also of late anti-slavery sentiment in Delaware.

The reason why Mr. Gould was so anxious to suppress his book was that in dwelling upon the anti-slavery difficulties he gave expression to opinions sadly at variance with his practices after he became a railway king. The book is cleverly written. Gould was but 20 years old when he wrote it, but it shows him to have been at that early age a ready and forcible writer.

There is another book in the State Library which Jay Gould is the reputed author. It is "A Biography of John Fratt, of Prattsville, N. Y.—Tanner, Farmer, Banker and Legislator." The author's name does not appear. The book is alleged to have been written in 1836. This was the year Jay Gould was born and he always maintained he never wrote this book; but, on the other hand, it is alleged he did, and that the date of its publication was "set back" to 1836.

domestic difference L. O. Parsons interfered. Mrs. Anderson thereupon used a revolver with such manifest purpose to kill the peace-maker that the latter carried her arrest. She has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

THE NEW WIRE BOUND GUN.

Representatives of Foreign Powers Will Witness Its Final Test.

READING, Dec. 3.—The Brown segment wire bound gun, which was nearly two years in building at Birdboro, is now finished and was successfully tested this afternoon. It will shortly be taken to Faith Hook for a Government test.

80 SMOKED IN CAVES.

Horrible Deaths of Belgians and Pirates in the Province of China.

SENATOR GIBSON DYING.

His Physicians and Friends Lose All Hopes of His Recovery.

THE NEW ORLEANS ITALIAN CASES.

Answers to the Suits for Damages Against the City Are Filed.

DEMMEYER LOSSES ITS WIRES.

Its Two Big Factories Threatened to Boycott the R. & O. in Retaliation.

SLIGHTLY USED GRANDS.

At Meador & Hoenes' 77 Fifth Avenue.

SOMMER—PIANOS—SOMMER.

Colby, Bush & Gerst's, Schubert, Hallet & Curmston Pianos, Erie Pianos.

JAY GOULD'S BROTHER.

He is Younger Than the Wizard, and Has a Job on the Missouri Pacific.

BRICE WILL BE BOSS

In All Cases in Ohio Where No Democratic Congressman

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL WON'T ATTEMPT TO DISLATE AS FAIRNESS.

HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANYTHING.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Kansas Populists May Organize a Legislature of Their Own.

MORE TROUBLE IN OREGON.

Republicans Working Hard to Defeat the Populist-Democratic Elector.

FELTON TO GIVE WAY TO A DEMOCRAT.

SENATOR PIERCE'S OFFICE ON MEMBERS OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN PUTS THROUGH.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.—The contest before the State Conventions had resulted in the election of the fifth Congressional district by A. H. W. Williams, Democrat, against Thomas Settle, Republican. Williams has been elected to the office of Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—John T. Blodgett, United States District Superior of Elections, is reported to have found on the voting lists of this city some 2,000 names which have no right there. They are those of dead men, mythical persons, slaves and non-residents, and undoubtedly have been voted on many times.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

In the Local Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

COAL EXCHANGE FOR WHEELING.

The fact of united action among the river and coal men of Wheeling has been a

A WORRIED QUAKER.

He Intercedes for Pittsburg Outcasts in Humanity's Name in BEREA, PA.

MURPHY AROUSED.

Declares He Won't Be Shattered—Will Hold a Reception to Outcast Women at Lafayette Hall Tuesday Afternoon—Last Night's Lively Meeting.

HOW THE SAVIOR TREATED THE BERRING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Two open letters have been sent from this city by M. R. Palmer to Pittsburg, relative to the threatened wholesale raiding in that city of the outcasts from Berea, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Woman's Progressive Union of Philadelphia, I would like to know how you are getting on. I am sure you are doing well. I have been thinking of you very much lately.

A DESPERATE DRUNK.

He Fights for Freedom and Then Attempts to Commit Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Suits were begun to-day by the Commonwealth, at the suggestion of Annie H. Strop, administratrix of John Strop, against Fannie W. Randall, administratrix of Samuel J. Randall.

RETRIBUTION, NOT RECIPROCIITY.

A Canadian Tells Why the States Don't Feel Friendly Toward Canada.

A BOON TO TRAVELERS.

Have the very latest novelty in collar and outfits for travelers. Will not soil your linen and wash, and they are made in shapes. They come in all sizes and in any leather. Come in and look at them.

SOLOMON & RUBEN.

Devote more space to the exclusive sale of men's clothing than any other firm in the city. Everything absolutely new and desirable. We are holding a sale in quality and value them all in price.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Congressman W. A. Stone left for Washington last evening. He will urge his party will unite in passing the bill.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Havana—Large fires are burning in fields of sugar cane.

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SNAPE SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

The First Unitarian congregation will build a church on Crater street.

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A WORD TO THE WISE. CERTAIN ADVERTISEMENTS FROM TRADE RIVALS, who fear of the phenomenal success of Van Houten's Cocoa.



Dr. SYDNEY RINGES, Professor of Medicine, University College, London, writes as follows: "From the careful analysis of Professor Arrive and others, I am satisfied that Van Houten's Cocoa is in no way injurious to health, and that it is decidedly more nutritious than other Cocoa. It is certainly 'Pure and Healthy.' The quotations in certain advertisements from my book on Therapeutics are quite misleading and cannot possibly apply to Van Houten's Cocoa. It is a fair reflection on Van Houten's Cocoa that it has been repeatedly proved to be a very handsome medicinal food."

GENUINE DIAMONDS AT FANCY PRICES

A thing of the past. We are the only direct importers of Diamonds in this city, and therefore we can and will guarantee you a considerable saving in this line. Our goods are all mounted under our own supervision in all the newest styles of settings. We have in stock an elegant assortment of East Indian, Padarian, Brooches, Rings (both solitaire and cluster), Studs, Lockets, etc., suitable for Holiday Gifts. Call and examine our goods and compare our prices with other establishments.

932 and 934 Liberty St. and 703, 705 and 707 Smithfield St.

K. SMIT,

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS!

But three short weeks and Christmas, with all its joyous memories, will dawn upon us. Don't put off preparing for the greatest holiday of the year until the eleventh hour. Take our advice and select your presents without further delay. They'll cost you less now than at any other time. Besides, early buyers always have a larger stock to choose from—they get the cream of the market.

ROSENBAUM & CO.'S BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT.

Of things useful and ornamental is, without doubt, the finest ever seen in Pittsburg. Novelties from all quarters of the globe are here in abundance, and old Santa Claus himself would get lost in the labyrinth of fancy articles. Among the immense collection are many beautiful pieces imported direct from Europe, and personally selected by a member of our firm during the past summer. We cordially invite holiday shoppers to an early inspection of these goods. Enumeration or description of them within the limits of to-day's space is impossible.

WHAT SHALL I BUY? COME TO US AND SEE! SENSIBLE GIFTS.

Toilet Sets in 60 styles, in hardwood, silver-plated, plush and combinations. Jewelry and Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Comb and Brush Sets. Inkdstands. Silk Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. Smokers' Sets. Shaving Sets. Pin Cushions, Placques. An immense line of Art Embroidery Goods suitable for Presents.

Silk and Leather Shopping Bags, Portemonnaies, Children's Chatelaines, Portfolios, etc. Card Cases in Morocco, Seal, Alligator and Japan Leathers—plain and silver-trimmed corners. Stick Pins and Hair Pins. Lace Pins and Scarf Pins. Necklaces, Chains, Rings and Bracelets. Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons, Baby Buttons and Studs. 2,000 doz. Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. 3,000 doz. Fancy White Handkerchiefs, 10c to 15c.

Kid Gloves for Ladies. Kid Gloves for Gentlemen. Kid Gloves for Misses. 20-button Cream Suede Gloves, \$2; worth \$3.50. Gents' Fur-top Gloves. Ladies' Woolen and Silk Mittens of every description. We are the exclusive agents in this city for the celebrated P. & P. Kid Gloves—a make that is easy fitting and always gives satisfaction. Silk Umbrellas—unique designs in handles. Initials engraved free on umbrellas costing \$2 or more.

ROSENBAUM & CO.,

We desire to call special attention to our fine display of fur goods. A visit to our Cloak Rooms this week means a saving in money to you. Don't be duped by the catch prices of other houses. See what they offer if you wish, but before buying be sure to see the incomparable bargains that await purchasers at these stores:

MUFFS, SEAL CAPES, MONKEY CAPES, CHINA SEAL CAPES, ASTRAKHAN CAPES, FUR BOATS, HATS, HEADS, MISSES' AND INFANTS' CLOAKS, LADIES' FUR-TOPPED JACKETS, PLUSH SACQUES, NEWMARKETS and TEA GOWNS.

Many of these goods are going at about one-half their actual value. Our prices on Ladies' Garments not only challenge but bid bold defiance to competition.

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