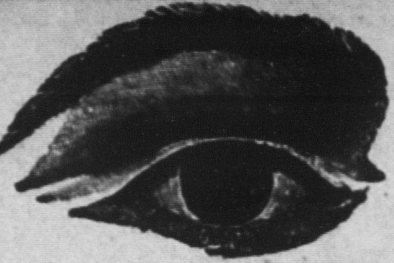


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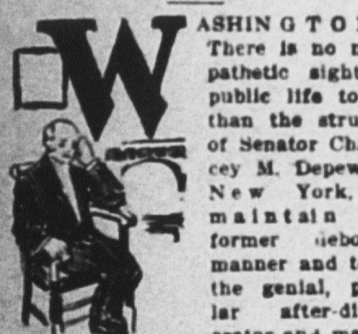
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

BUDGET OF CURRENT TOPICS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SENATORS DEPEW AND PLATT

Both Are Expected to Retire from Public Life at the Close of This Session—Buffalo Jones Provides a Feast.



WASHINGTON.—There is no more pathetic sight in public life to-day than the struggle of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, to maintain his former debonair manner and to be the genial, popular operator and man of affairs he has always been. He now must put forth a strong effort even to smile, where formerly he threw back his head and laughed with the zest and heartiness of a care-free boy. When he thinks anyone is looking at him he forces a smile and attempts his old jaunty manner, but when one effort has passed he ages ten years in a minute. He seems to shrink down in his seat, his face becomes gray and the lines of age are plainly drawn.

The senator and his relatives deny that he is subject to asthma, but there has been unmistakable evidence that this malady has taken hold of him. Grave fears are entertained that its appearance is a sign of physical and mental breaking up. It is well remembered here that the first indication of the collapse of the late Admiral William T. Sampson was his inability to remember names and dates and the use of wrong words to express his ideas. Senator Depew is watched very closely by his niece, Miss Pauline, and he has been forced by her to undergo the same tests in the senate.

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ing pictures with which to illustrate his talk. While he had frequently discussed the wonders of the catalo with his friends in Washington, this time he was determined to prove that the animal was no myth. So he produced the carcass of the real animal and distributed choice cuts of meat to some senators and representatives, not forgetting a generous roast to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is very much interested in this experiment of Mr. Jones, which it is hoped will give the country an entirely new meat animal.



Busy New Congressman.
VISITORS at the capitol these days may behold on the floor of the house a man dressed in stylish tan clothes who always seems busy. Or as they pass through the public corridor they will see the same man converting a quiet niche in the wall into a committee room.

This quiet-looking man is invariably engaged in dictating letters to his stenographer and attending to congressional business, entirely oblivious of the streams of humanity which whirl about him.

This man is Rockwood Hoar, a distinguished son of his distinguished father. He is the son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, and inherits much of the ability and independence of his father. He was one of three republicans who recently voted for an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill which was intended to grant independence to the Philippines. He believes as did his father, that the United States should relinquish its sovereignty over the Philippines and give to that people the right of self-government. Mr. Hoar made no speech on the subject, but with his colleague, Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, he registered his opinion in his vote. He is, at the same time, like the late senator, an enthusiastic republican, and has made quite a record in his party.

Mr. Hoar, being a new member, does not have a committee room of his own, and he cannot take his stenographer on the floor, so, as he is a busy man, he keeps his stenographer out in the corridor between two pillars while he dictates to him a lot of correspondence. This particular spot between the pillars has come to be known as Mr. Hoar's committee room.



The Railroad Pass.
HE cutting off of free railroad passes by most of the railroads in the country has been the subject of comment, and no end of amusement among public men. Maj. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk of the house of representatives, who is famous for his humor and wit, declares that the abolition of the passes is contrary to good order. And he can prove it. The other day he had to go to his home in Pennsylvania, and for the first time in too many years for him to remember exactly, he bought a railroad ticket. He said he went up to the ticket window and asserted his rights as an American citizen to purchase a ticket. Much to his surprise the gentleman in charge took his money and gave him a ticket in return.

The major at once went to the capitol, and after a number of congressmen had assembled in his office to listen to his good stories and smoke his good cigars, the major determined to give them ocular proof that he was a free and independent American citizen who could pay his own way. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am no corporation controlled creature. The railroads cannot buy me with a paltry pass. I have paid good honest money for a first-class ticket and if you don't believe me, there it is."

The major reached into his pocket to pull out his ticket, but a look of surprise came over his face when he did not find the little piece of cardboard; then he looked at through his clothes and his pocketbook, but no railroad ticket appeared. "There," he said, "I knew that nothing but evil would come from this unjust rulling of the railroads. I never lost a railroad pass in my life, and here the first railroad ticket I have bought in a great number of years I lose in an hour after I leave the office."

The roar of laughter that greeted the major's predicament indicated that the joke was on him, but a few minutes later an employe of the sergeant-at-arms' office came in with the ticket, which he had found. Its restoration, however, did not persuade the major that the abolition of the passes was a good thing, especially when tickets are so easy to lose.

Uncle Jerry.
"I've seen fellows," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "so terribly bent on getting into good society, 'b'gosh, that they wear brooks!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pike Centennial.
A military festival is to be held in Colorado next fall to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Zebulon Pike expedition.

Whence Our Almonds.
The United States imports every year about 8,000,000 pounds of almonds. They come chiefly from Spain, Italy and France.

Big Ribbon Product.
Ribbons and passementeries to the value of \$15,000,000 were produced in 1904 at St. Etienne, France.

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Two candidates took the first degree at the meeting of the Manoca Temple association last evening.

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The thermometer registered 7 degrees above this morning, but the cutting wind gave the impression that it was much colder.

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ARRANGING FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Waverly—The Republican committee of 75 met in the office of Justice C. O. Hoagland last evening to make arrangements for the coming Republican caucus, which will be held next Friday night at Stone's hall. The Republican leaders seem to be in harmony this year and it is not likely that there will be any very serious dissension in the ranks of the G. O. P. when it comes to a choice of candidates. O. H. Lawrence is spoken of quite prominently as the choice for president of the village, and it is not thought that any extended opposition will be developed against his candidacy.

INTERESTING PICTURES

Waverly—J. F. Shoemaker, Esq. has recently received three pictures of as many houses which General Washington used as headquarters during the War of the Revolution. They include a house at Neshaminy, just north of Philadelphia, the one at Newburg, N. Y., and the old Longfellow home at Cambridge, Mass. He also has the coat of arms, and the ancestral dwelling of the Washington family. The coat of arms contains a combination of stars and stripes which it is claimed furnished the idea for the design of the American flag.

RAIDED BOX CARS

Waverly—It was reported to the police yesterday that a crowd of foreigners who were living in box cars at East Waverly had several women who were living with them and that a 15 year old girl from Towanda was in the number.

Last night Officer Corcoran and Special Officer DeWitt visited the box car habitation but did not find the women there, as they had received warning and left before the officers arrived.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Waverly—Mrs. Gay's class of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable banquet at the Baptist church parlors last evening. About 30 members of the class and their friends were in attendance. An excellent menu was served, and after due justice had been done to the tables, several of those present responded to toasts.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Fred Battell had his face badly lacerated while at work in the shops this morning.

Eugene Thompson and Mrs. John Harvey of Powell were discharged.

Operations were performed on Mrs. Charles D'non of Laquin; Frances Henley of Towanda, and on Harry Hansen, the little son of H. O. Hansen of Sayre.

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