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DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1902.
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A DEPEW PROTOTYPE.

Oldest Statue Known Said to Have Face Resembling the Senator's.

A remarkable resemblance to Senator Chauncey M. Depew appears in a statue unearthed by the expedition of the general exploration fund of the University of Chicago, now at Bagdad, says the New York Herald. The statue is believed to be the oldest in the world.

Dr. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition, has sent to the university a detailed report of the find and his estimate that the statue has been covered up for thousands of years. Hieroglyphic inscriptions on the arm of the figure denote that it is the effigy of King Da-Udu, who, the report adds, may have been David, a king of Udu, the ancient name of the Babylonian city of Bismya, where the statue was discovered.

Of white marble, the statue was found in fragments several feet apart and secretly conveyed at night to the house of the explorers because of the superstition of the native diggers. Its antiquity exceeds, the director says, that of any other known king of Babylonia, and when the expedition returns to the United States the marble statue will be its chief treasure.

Not only in the form of the chiseled face does the resemblance to the junior senator from New York find expression. The curved lines of risibility that marked the living king as a fit companion in laughter to Mr. Depew at once attracted the attention of the explorers and were the subject of special mention.

"From beneath the thick coating of dirt," the explorers' account says, "the marble face seemed to light up with a wonderful smile of gratification, for the long sleep of thousands of years was at an end and the long lost head restored, or perhaps the smile was the reflection of our own feelings."

From the description that accompanies the account that has to do with the form of the whole statue it is brought out that King Da-Udu was inclined to physical stoutness, had little hair and an extremely high forehead and in height was also quite the counterpart of the wit of thousands of years later.

Mr. Depew could hardly fail to be pleased with this description of the Babylonian raconteur—if he was one—whose smile comes down to the modern world through the sands of centuries.

"The back and shoulders are gracefully formed," says the description, "the arms at the elbows are free from the body, and the hands are clasped at the waist."

The smile, the clasped hands of evident self-satisfaction, bring readily to mind the picture of a good joke just told and of the joker awaiting the appropriate applause and laughter.

ELEVATORS ON STEAMERS.

Hamburg-American Ocean Liners to Be Marvels of Luxury.

Floating hotels on the European plan, with Turkish bath and elevator attachments, are about what the new monster ships of the Hamburg-American line, the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and the America, are to be, says the New York Evening World.

The Kaiserin is to be the largest, being 705 feet long, of 77 feet beam, 53 feet 9 inches deep and with a displacement of about 40,000 tons. She will have a cargo capacity of 10,000 tons, will carry 600 first cabin passengers, 300 second cabin, 250 third class and 2,139 steerage.

Each of the ships is to have a grill room of the proportions of a modern restaurant. Passengers may dine when they please and order luncheons or dinners for friends who may visit them on board. The first cabin staterooms will have no upper berths, and many of these staterooms will be as large as 10 by 17 feet.

Passenger elevators will run through all five "stories," as the decks might properly be called. Each ship will have a large Turkish bath and a gymnasium, as well as a complete telephone equipment with a central switchboard. Each will have three decks, one reserved for promenading exclusively, a second for those who wish to lounge about in deck chairs and a third for games.

The time of the ships between New York and Plymouth or Cherbourg is expected to be about seven and a half days.

Fashion's Canes For Women.

Once more an attempt is made to make the cane fashionable for women, this time with a chance of success, for instead of the abbreviated wand several women of fashion essayed to popularize a couple of years ago and which looked for all the world like a crop stripped of its thong the new stick is to be the long and beautiful staff that added so much to the dignity of grand dames in the reign of the Grand Monarch, says the New York Press. Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt favors the prospective fashion, and it is possible she will try to have it taken up in the course of the horse show. The staff made for her marquise stick is of highly polished ebony, with a gold top, a silver ferrule and a turquoise tondril twining its upper half. It is six feet long, and its use requires more than ordinary dexterity. Proper manipulation

of the gleaming toy aids its owner to walk with that regal glide for which the noblewomen of old France were famed.

November.

'Tis thine to sit between the glow
Of ripened harvests bending fair,
With purpling vineyards drooping low
Their clusters through the fragrant air.
And snow clad hills that dazzle white
Stretch awful through the winter night,
Above the icy streams below.
The twilight of the year is thine,
November, in thy veil of gray!
—Rebecca P. Reed in New York Mail.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants out, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Brewer Drug Co's.

Winning an Opponent.

In the campaign of 1900 Senator Cullom was called on to face a large audience in his home city of Springfield. He saw in the audience a fellow townsman who had formerly been an influential Republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support. This man arose from his seat and apparently was ready to begin a series of "catch questions." Before this intention could be put into execution Senator Cullom paused in his speech and in a conversational tone called out: "John Simpson, you're too old a man to stand up in any audience that I talk to. Just come right up here and hold down this chair next to mine." The invitation was accepted and at the close of the mass meeting the man announced that he was "back in the fold," and had "come to stay."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Forest Reserve Selection.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, November 29, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railway Company made application November 29, 1904, to select, under the act of June 4, 1897, [30 Stat., 36] the following described tracts of surveyed land, to-wit:
Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one-fourth, Northwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth, and Southwest one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth of Section 24, Township 31, South of Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian.
Within the next thirty days from date of first publication hereof, all protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.
This notice is given for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the selected land under the mining laws or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such selection with the local officials of the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, the Land District in which the land selected is situated and to establish their interest therein or the mineral characters thereof.
First publication December 2, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESNER, Register.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
December 1st, 1904.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Stayton Mail, printed at Stayton, Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.
ALGERNON S. DRESNER, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County.

Nestle E. Nearhoff, Plaintiff
vs.
N. A. Nearhoff, Defendant.

To N. A. Nearhoff, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff against you in the above named court and cause, on or before the 24th day of December, 1904, and if you fail to so appear the said plaintiff will take a judgment and decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and you, and awarding said plaintiff the care and custody of Darnell and Henry Nearhoff, the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant named in the complaint herein, and for the costs of this suit and such other relief as may be just and equitable. This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the STAYTON MAIL by order of Hon. Wm. Galoway, Judge of the above entitled Court, the date of the first publication thereof being the 11th day of November, 1904, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 23rd day of December, 1904. Said order of publication was made in open court at Salem, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1904.

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