

# CHAUNCEY DEPEW IS IN DISREPUTE

Equitable Investigation Shows  
Him Practically as a High-  
Priced Lobbyist.

## MAY LOSE SENATORSHIP

With No Standing as a Lawyer, He  
Received \$20,000 Yearly From  
Big Insurance Company  
for "Legal Services."

NEW YORK, July 2.—(Special.)—"If Chauncey M. Depew were a candidate for United States Senator tomorrow he would not get a dozen votes."

This public statement was made by State Senator Edgar Brackett, of Saratoga, who was one of those who added to the list of the Senator last January.

Mr. Brackett does not say that because he is an enemy of Depew. In fact, they are personal friends. But he realizes that the Senator is so deeply tarred with the Equitable brush that his usefulness in politics is practically gone.

In fact, a movement is on foot to request Senator Depew to resign. During the present special session of the Legislature many bitter comments have been made, and several strong members of the Republican party say that the famous after-dinner speaker should get out of office gracefully, on the ostensible plea of "business," but really because he is a detriment to his associates.

This is all because of the fact that the report of Francis Hendricks, Superintendent of Insurance, reveals that for 25 years, Chauncey M. Depew has regularly drawn \$20,000 a year for "legal services" rendered the Equitable.

### Not Known as a Lawyer.

Hardly anybody remembers that Chauncey is a lawyer, because as far back as the memory of man runneth he has been an active figure in railroad work. He has not had a law office, never practiced at the bar, does not belong to the bar association, and probably not one lawyer out of 500 in New York City knows that the Junior United States Senator is a member of the profession.

### Good Thing Out of Equitable.

In addition to this pay, he was a member of the Equitable's executive committee, and received \$5 every time a meeting was held. All in all, he made a very good thing out of the Equitable.

### Well-Paid Insurance Lobbyist.

In fact they intimate that the venerable Senator was simply a well-paid insurance lobbyist, to which accusation his friends hold up their hands in horrified astonishment.

### Passing of the Chateaux

The great royal chateaux, not of Touraine only, but of the world, are all nearing their appointed end of public ownership. Kings build; peoples inherit; the palace in its use broadens slowly down to the public.

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### Paul Morton's Reforms.

In the mean time Paul Morton, who is the controlling spirit under the new regime, is pulling through a number of reforms. He has cut off all fees heretofore enjoyed by officers who were directors, it having heretofore been the custom to pay each of them \$5 for every meeting he attended.

### Court Milked the Cow.

The court will proceed to milk this cow and judicial notice of those facts which to him as an expert milker will tend to determine whether she has been fresh for a long or short time.

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indict and convict this individual, for election is only a few months away. The indications are that something will be doing very soon.

### LETTER CONVICTS FATHER

Organized Companies to Profit at Expense of Policy-Holders.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 2.—Before leaving for the West to join Secretary Taft's party to the Philippines, Congressman Driscoll, who was the investigating attorney for Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks in the Equitable investigation, made a statement on a letter of James H. Hyde to the board of directors several days ago, in which he says:

"Hyde's protest against the reflection on his father's memory is quite natural and his arguments were based on facts and common sense. It would appeal very strongly to human sympathy and even prejudice, but according to my opinion his defense in the form of special pleading only verifies and strengthens the charges preferred in the Hendricks report. Out of his own mouth he concedes a safe deposit business in that during many years at the expense of the society which it was his solemn obligation to protect. His father inaugurated the system of subsidiary or affiliated companies, by which he and his friends continued to milk the society."

### Fast Piano Selling Necessary

Under these circumstances, we are compelled to do some very rapid piano-selling. The only way to sell pianos in double-quick time is to cut prices. There are occasions in the career of any business where it pays to sacrifice profit, and even to lose, in order to get a large volume of business. This occasion confronts us now. We realize that only the most desperate efforts will accomplish our purpose at this time. Every piano, therefore, and every organ that is included in this sale will be offered commencing this (Monday) morning for sale at actual wholesale factory price, with freight added.

### EILERS PIANO HOUSE

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# SACRIFICE PIANO SALE

A Slaughter of Organs and Piano Players Also—Numerous Used Pianos for a Mere Song—Eighty Specially Designed Exposition Pianos Also Included.

"The Pommer Eilers Music Company, of San Francisco, has made application before Judge William P. Lawler, of the Superior Court, of San Francisco, for summary judgment. It is supposed to drop the name Pommer from the title, and arrangements to this effect will, no doubt, be completed during July."

"The above is taken from the June 24 issue of the music trade paper, and explains itself."

"The consummation of this deal will require some heavy action to complete the buying out of the interests formerly associated with us there in California."

"Furthermore, we are occupying temporary quarters in San Francisco, considerably out of the regular retail section of the city, and the erection of a modern skyscraper building on our old location. We have, therefore, taken at Portland quite a number of fine pianos that were contracted for and intended to supply our California trade. In addition to this, we have now here over eighty uprights, and used organs for a mere song. The pianos now marked \$146 are beautiful, brand-new, \$20 uprights, of well-known New York make, that have never been sold East or here in the West, for less than \$125. And other instruments will go for still less money, though all are good, reliable pianos."

"We offer 11 strictly high-grade, fancy seven and one-third octave pianos, full swinging desk, music desk, revolving keyboard, with three pedals, just \$20 down and half price paid, for \$112, which is less than half price. A fine figured Brazilian mahogany case, for \$25 more. Largest cabinet grand size, thoroughly reliable, fully warranted upright pianos, in mahogany or oak, standing four feet nine inches high, with latest desk, revolving keyboard, and three pedals. Instruments that we guarantee cannot be bought in Chicago or at the New York part of the same street, for less than \$125. Rosewood cases for \$22 still less money."

"We personally guarantee the price and quality of every instrument in this sale, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, many will take advantage of this opportunity at this time of year. At these prices and terms, we shall convert our stock into more open and right out, tomorrow until we fill this place down."

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### Quite a Few Used Ones

You will find here now some fine square pianos (Chickering, Steinway, Hallét & Lavie, Emerson, Durand, Fischer, and others), for sale at \$55 and \$55 respectively; strictly up-to-date square, worth \$100, \$110 and \$115 respectively, at the lowest estimate. Several second-hand uprights, and used organs for a mere song. The pianos now marked \$146 are beautiful, brand-new, \$20 uprights, of well-known New York make, that have never been sold East or here in the West, for less than \$125. And other instruments will go for still less money, though all are good, reliable pianos."

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### Steiner Bringing Passengers From San Francisco.

Arrived down at 8 A. M. and called at noon. Steamer Aurelia, for San Francisco. Left at noon—British bark Plimora. Arrived down at mid-night—Steamer Allen A. Arrives at 7 P. M.—Steamer S. J. Loring, from San Francisco. Sailed at 1:30 P. M.—German steamer Arabia, for Hongkong and way ports. Condition of the bar at 8 P. M. formed for the purpose of leaving for San Francisco, July 2.—Sailed—Steamer Rosmond, for Puget Sound; schooner Seabird, for Astoria; schooner Loring, from Portland; schooner A. M. Baxter, from Bellington.

### Strike Fund Exhausted

CHICAGO, July 2.—Because of a lack of funds and confronted with secession from the ranks of the strikers, the teamsters' council has called a special meeting at 8:30 tomorrow afternoon to decide whether the strike shall be continued.

### Skirmishes at the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Embury has received the following telegram from General Livitch:

"On the morning of June 29 our posts retreated before a vigorous advance on the right, but on the arrival of our reinforcements the enemy retired."

### Confessions of Gaston.

I have noticed that after a man boards round a while he takes a few matches out of every box he passes.

### Son-in-Law Joins the Party.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—The body of Secretary Hay passed through Albany this evening at 7:40. Assemblyman Wadsworth, of Geneva, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Hay, joined the party in this city.

### Crowds Visit Italian War Vessel Now in the River.

From Italian residents of Portland considered yesterday incomplete without a visit to the cruiser Umbria. All afternoon the cruiser's decks swarmed with visitors, hundreds of others than Italians being curious to see a foreign war vessel.

### Marine Notes.

The steam schooner Cascade, which will arrive in Portland this morning from San Francisco, will discharge a small cargo here, and then leave down to take on a lumber cargo at Colquhoun River mill. She will discharge at the Oak-street dock.

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**Today's Bargain Bulletin**  
Buy All Needed Articles Today—Store Closed Tomorrow.

\$2.50 White Lawn Waists	\$1.48
Silk Shirtwaist Suits	\$15.00
\$6.50 Silk Petticoats	\$3.98
White Walking Skirts	\$1.50
Tan Linen Walking Skirts	\$1.75
White Linenette Coats	\$6.50
Tan Linen Box Coats	\$4.50



White and Tan Linen Tailor-Made Jacket Suits \$4.50	
\$1.75 Women's White Cambric Petticoats	\$1.17
25c Ribbed Vests 18c	18c Emb. Handkfs. 12c
35c Ribbed Vests 25c	35c Emb. Handkfs. 17c
50c to 75c Ribbons 33c	60c and 65c Neckwear 45c
25c and 35c Neckwear 17c	35c Silk Ribbons 17c
50c Tan Hosiery 33c	50c Black Hosiery 33c
25c Child's Hosiery 17c	New Wash Belts 25c
Souvenir Spoons 25c	Souvenir Spoons 35c
Notion Department Clean-Up Sale for the Fourth	
Lewis and Clark Souvenir Pillow Tops at 50c	
ALL COTTON BUNTING AND SILK FLAGS—SPECIAL PRICES	

## MORMON LAND GRAB PLOT

UNTAH INDIAN RESERVATION SOON TO BE OPENED.

Letter Sent Out That Speaks of "Connections Formed in the Land Office."

## Dyspeptics

Give instant relief in cases of indigestion, flatulency, acid stomach, heartburn, nervousness, and all other ailments connected with the stomach.

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