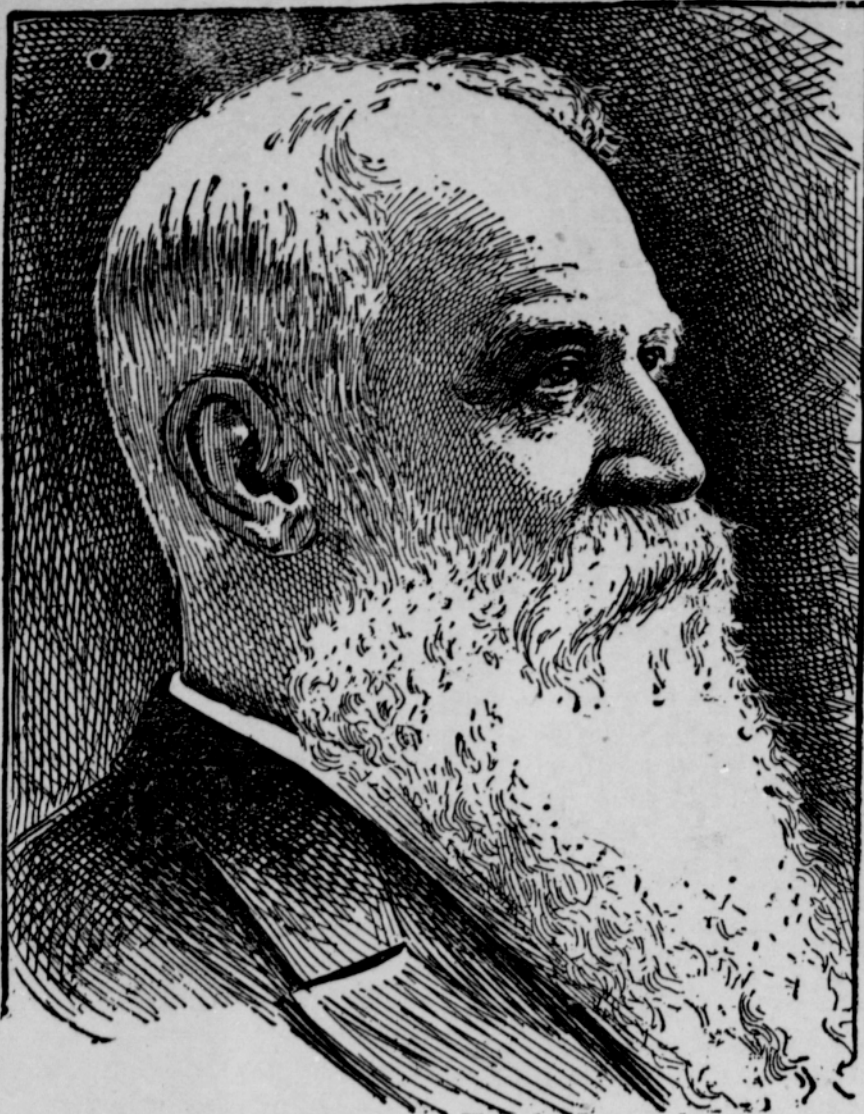


SENATOR WILLIAM M. STEWART.



United States Senator William Morris Stewart of Nevada is known as the "Santa Claus" of the Senate. The Senator gets this name by way of his plentiful crop of shiny gray whiskers and his rubicund face, which beams through its snowy frame of beard with the incandescence of that robust health the old miner has ever enjoyed. Stewart was first elected to the Senate in 1864 and was re-elected in 1869. After that he practiced law in Nevada until 1887, when he was sent back to his seat to succeed Senator Fair, and he was re-elected in 1893. Senator Stewart has passed through some exciting and dangerous incidents during his long life. Born in New York, brought up in Ohio, and half educated at Yale, he went West in 1850 to dig gold, and found it. In 1860 he settled in Nevada and has been prominent in mining, law and politics ever since. Stewart likes to tell stories of his early mining experiences and to relate marvelous tales of his ability as a pistol shot, of certain brave work he did among the desperate men of '49. Stewart has ever shouted about Nevada—"my Nevada"—and his tremendous knowledge of mining laws won him a big practice and caused him to be popular. He has been the foremost champion of free silver in the Senate, and the foremost in Congress, with the exception of Richard Parks Bland.

REV. CHARLES CHINQUY.

His Career Was Unparalleled in Canada's History.

The death of Rev. Charles Chinquy, which occurred in Montreal recently, removed a prominent figure in Canadian religious circles and one who had a career unparalleled. Brought up a devout Roman Catholic and ordained a priest, he devoted the last thirty-nine years of his life to teaching a doctrine that was entirely opposed to the one he so zealously propagated in his youth.

He was born at Kamomaska, Quebec, in 1809 and was educated in the Catholic faith. When only 8 years of age he was thoroughly acquainted with the main facts of Bible history. He entered upon a theological course and was ordained in the Cathedral of Quebec in 1833. He became specially interested in temperance work in Quebec province and met with flattering success. His fame as a temperance advocate grew apace and the Parliament of Lower Canada in 1851 passed him a vote of thanks and £500 in recognition of his fight against drunkenness. The city of Montreal gave him a gold medal. The

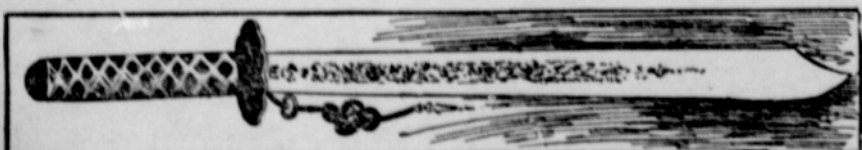


"FATHER" CHINQUY.

pope sent his benediction to Chinquy for his work and the bishop of his diocese bestowed upon him the title of "Apostle of Temperance."

In 1850 he was called by Bishop Vandeveld, of Chicago, to found a Roman Catholic colony in the valley of the Mississippi. He accepted the task and brought over 5,000 French Canadians to St. Anne, Ill. Everything went well for a time, but Bishop Vandeveld died and his successor treated Father Chinquy's colony in a way that displeased the priest, who appealed to the higher

FAMOUS HEADLESS SWORD OF CHINA.



This picture shows China's famous headless sword, which has been an institution ever since the foundation of the Chinese empire. It gives the right to behead any person at sight regardless of rank or dignity. Although the "Shang Fend" sword has been an institution ever since earliest Chinese history, it has been only once bestowed during the present dynasty.

BEECHER RIFLES CHURCH.

One of the Oldest in Kansas and One of the Most Interesting.

One of the most interesting churches in Kansas and a striking reminder of the character of Henry Ward Beecher stands in the little town of Wabaunsee. It is the Beecher Rifles Church, erected by the men who went out from Hartford, Conn., in 1854 to help free Kansas. Beecher went to the meeting at which the company was organized, and standing before the large audience subscribed enough to buy a rifle for one of the men. He went home to Brooklyn and raised enough in his own congregation to purchase a rifle, a Bible and a hymn-book for every member of the company, and these were carried away when the 125 men marched out of their home city toward the West. They built the church soon after founding their colony, and called it after their regiment, the Beecher Rifles. They went to church carrying the rifles, and stored them in the vestibule. Once they were called upon to attack Indians and Southerners while the service was in progress. The preacher adjourned



BEECHER RIFLES CHURCH.

until the skirmish was over and then returned to his sermon. The church is perhaps the oldest in the State, and is cherished as a reminder of a great man and of stirring times.

THE COTTON KING.

Robert Knight a Product of the Growth of Modern Industry.

Robert Knight is one of the most remarkable products of the growth of modern industry. He is commonly called the "Cotton King," and he deserves the name, inasmuch as he is the largest mill owner in the world. He is the individual proprietor of 450,000 spindles, 11,000 looms, and fifteen villages. He owns everything in these villages, and to all intents and purposes the villagers, too. "Bob" Knight, as he is familiarly known, is now 73 years old, and would never be taken for the absolute master of the cotton industry. His living expenses are covered by a sum the equivalent of a clerk's salary. When Knight was a lad he was a bobbin boy in a New England mill. Summer and winter he went barefooted to his work. His brother Brayton opened a small store in one of the mill towns and prospered. He took Robert in as a partner. The future mill owner was thrifty. He had saved much and was in comfortable circumstances when a took a position as a clerk in a Pontiac cotton mill. His em-



ROBERT KNIGHT.

ployer was elected to the United States Senate. Knight rented the mill for \$5,000 a year. At the end of a few years he bought it out for \$14,000. This was the nest egg of his tremendous fortune. In business Robert is close and exacting. He likes to drive good bargains, and even looks with great care after the grocery bills of his own household. He has no yacht, no "tiger," no oil paintings. He never gives away anything he can use, and finds use for everything he has.

Titles for Officials.

Why does every official who digs his nose into the government trough to the extent of \$4,000 or \$5,000 per year have a handle to his name? The Assistant Secretaries of the various departments are never called by their proper names. It is always "Mr. Secretary."

The chief of a \$2,000 bureau is never addressed as Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, but as "Chief." The Vice President is not addressed as his station implies, but always as "Mr. President." The First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Postmaster Generals are "General." In and out of office they are addressed as such.—New York World.

Wives Cheap in Africa.

In Africa wives are often sold for two packets of hairpins, and they are sometimes dear at that.

It is said that a colored man has a greater longing for straight hair than an old man has for youth.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.
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St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache.
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Fowl Reception.

The Author—The people in the audience couldn't appreciate my play. They acted like perfect geese.

The Manager—I noticed that they did considerable hissing.—Indianapolis Journal.

I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm."—W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all dealers. Price \$1. Get only Hood's.

There are 672 known volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are active.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hind Sight.

Don't lock your stable door after the horse is stolen. Possibly the thief may repent and bring it back.—Chicago Daily News.

For La Grippe Use "5 Drops"

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA AND CATARRH

Cured by "5 DROPS" Three Years Ago.

DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE

He is still well and writes, on Oct. 10, 1898: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world what '5 DROPS' has done for me."

SIBERIA. PERRY CO., IND., JAN. 29, 1896.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so poor that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years. A family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, AFTER USING "5 DROPS" ONLY TWO MONTHS, I can truly say I HAVE NOT FELT SO WELL FOR SEVEN YEARS. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child, and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old. WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of October 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called '5 DROPS.' I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of '5 DROPS,' some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is '5 DROPS' cured me. To make a long story short, '5 DROPS' needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the '5 DROPS' remedies around here. IT HAS CURED more cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect '5 DROPS' has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician, and USES THE '5 DROPS' IN HIS PRACTICE. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will (as I have done in this letter) cheerfully recommend it to any one that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others. Yours very truly, WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Ind.

Witnesses to the above: Jas. Brady, J. R. Cox, E. R. Huff, S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Kellems, Jno. Hays, all of Siberia, Ind.

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