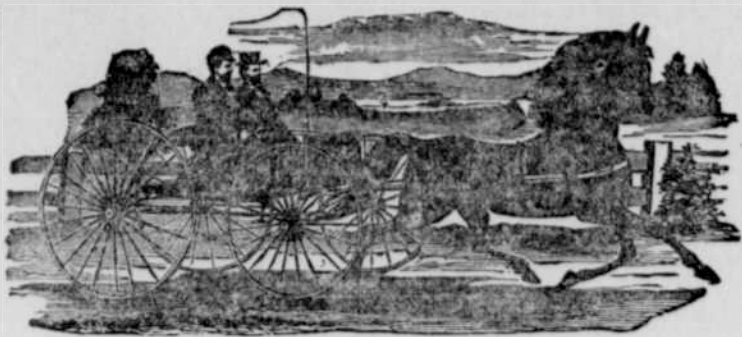


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Mr. Reed was unique in character, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. There was never any one like him in public life and he has no imitators. He was so original, his individuality was so pronounced, and his traits so peculiar that it would be impossible to imitate him. His failure to receive what may be termed a respectable support for the Presidential nomination at St. Louis embittered his life and intensified those qualities which caused his unpopularity. He had none of the arts of the politician. He was imperious and intolerant, autocratic and uncompromising, and given to the most cruel satire. Men feared him more than they respected or loved him, although he had many warm friends and devoted admirers and an affectionate disposition toward a few persons of whom he was fond.

Reed and McKinley never got along well together. His jealous disposition seemed to detect rivalry in the early days of their acquaintance, and when both became candidates for the Presidential nomination, Reed's comments upon McKinley were always severe and often unkind. He did not enter the White House but three times while McKinley was President—once at the beginning of the first Congressional session after the inauguration, when McKinley invited him to a conference over the message, and the Republican legislative program; again when he was invited to a state dinner, and a third time when he went voluntarily at the outbreak of the Spanish war to assure McKinley of his cordial support.

Reed's relations with Harrison were similar, and he did not enter the White House during the last three years that Harrison was President, because the latter refused to recognize him as entitled to equal consideration with the Senators from Maine in the distribution of patronage. Nor was he ever friendly with Mr. Blaine and fell out entirely with him while he was Secretary of State because of an article that appeared in the North American Review criticising Reed's parliamentary tactics as Speaker of the House. The article was anonymous, but Mr. Reed could not be convinced that Mr. Blaine did not write it, although the latter positively denied the authorship. Reed was a great admirer of Roosevelt, although the latter did not escape his shafts of satire.

He seldom made a set speech, but had no equal in his generation in rough and tumble debate. His stinging retorts, his quick wit, keen power of analysis and merciless force in attack made him feared on the floor, and woe unto the man who attempted to interrupt or answer him. It was his moral courage that enabled him to crush filibustering in the House of Representatives.

Those were exciting times. Under the rules of the House, as interpreted by his predecessors, business could be indefinitely suspended and the principle of representative government violated if a sufficient number of members refused to answer to their names when the roll was called to break a quorum. That became the favorite way of preventing the majority of the House from enacting laws. The minority was thus enabled to control legislation, which Mr. Reed and every one else realized was wrong, but this trick was resorted to and the House was left without a quorum whenever the minority objected to the passage of a bill. Mr. Reed decided to stop the practice, and whenever a roll call showed the lack of a quorum, counted a sufficient number of silent members upon the floor to make one.

The minority made violent protest against Reed's rulings and on more than one occasion a personal assault on the Speaker was prevented only by the timely interference of cool heads from both sides of the House. On these occasions Mr. Reed was always the coolest man in the House, and the familiar Yankee drawl, "The gentleman will be kind enough to take his seat," often relieved a tense situation.

Reed's rules were sustained and vindicated by the Supreme Court, and all of his successors in the House of Representatives have followed his example. He was a czar and a tyrant, however. He would not permit the House to consider legislation that he did not approve, and could pass almost any bill he liked, because members who opposed him knew what to expect. No man ever exercised such an arbitrary influence upon legislation.

Siam's Prince on Our Authors.
Being a writer of no mean ability himself, the prince, for the time, posed as an expert critic and terminated the interview with the following estimate of some unnamed American writers: "They think out a plot, say 100 words; then a scene, say 100 words more; then

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She—Perhaps it didn't draw long enough.—New York World.

Getting Back.

"Do you enjoy walking?"
"Immensely."
"Good. Then I'll take you for a ride in the country in my automobile."

Warriors Shaved and Shorn.

The Normans who conquered England shaved the face and the back of the head, so that Harold's spies declared they were an army of priests.

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She—I knew you would propose to me tonight.
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