

## SENATOR DEPEW'S MEMORY POOR.

**Knew a Rambunctious Man Up  
The River but Forgot His  
Name.**

### BUSINESS SEEMED FAMILIAR.

**Ex-Gov. Budd of California Anxious  
To Go Before Committee and  
Clear up Some Matters.**

New York, Nov. 17.—With the end of the morning session today Senator Armstrong's committee on insurance investigation finished a week's service which has not been eclipsed since the investigation was inaugurated. The witnesses have been the most important, including the "big guns" in the financial world, as well as the insurance business.

Early in the week James H. Hyde was examined and made charges against E. H. Harriman and former Gov. Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements, and Mr. Hyde, being recalled, affirmed his testimony. Then Senator Chauncey M. Depew was heard, and when the session opened today it was expected that before the day was over Senator Platt would be called. He is wanted to testify as to the collection of contributions to political campaign funds by the insurance companies, Mr. Odell having testified yesterday that Senator Platt collected all such money up to last year. It is now expected that the senator will be heard early next week, possibly on Tuesday, when the sessions will be resumed.

Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the Equitable, and not related to the McCurdy of the Mutual Life, said he had charge of the vouchers for legal service. From him was gleaned a story of trouble in California in 1897, which the insurance commissioners of that state demanded an investigation. Thousands of dollars were spent by the Equitable in this matter, as recounted by Mr. McCurdy, and he justified the expenditure on the ground that it was a matter of the Equitable about \$40,000 had no defense been made, hence the expenditure for counsel. He seemed to think the demands of the California commissioners were exorbitant.

Senator Depew was called to give any information he might possess as to a number of vouchers for legal services, but his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signatures of these vouchers he had never heard of.

One voucher to John A. Nichols for legal services was accompanied by a letter to Senator Depew referring to "our friend, who comes around once a year" and "your rambunctious friend up the river." The senator said he knew Nichols had been retained at different times by the Equitable, but he did not know in what connection. Mr. Nichols, he said, was once quarantine commissioner and used to be active in politics.

While Mr. Tarbell was testifying, Senator Depew was recalled and asked about vouchers of John A. Nichols for \$100 for legal services to the Equitable. Senator Depew could throw no light on the matter beyond the fact that Nichols was retained by the Equitable.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, read an extract from a letter which was written by Nichols to the senator in which the following appeared:

"That this is to remind you that some one gets round at this time of the year."

"Do you recall," asked Mr. Hughes, "who this some one is?"

"I do not recall his name," said Senator Depew.

Here Mr. Hughes again read from the letter: "Our friend up the river has been very rambunctious of late and wants to know, you know, Don't care a hang, etc., etc. As soon as you can conveniently say will you kindly do so. Wishing you all the good things of life in this holiday season, I am, as ever, yours."

"JOHN A. NICHOLS."

"New York, Dec. 19, 1898.—My Dear Senator: Our friend up the river has been very rambunctious of late and wants to know, you know. Don't care a hang, etc., etc. As soon as you can conveniently say will you kindly do so. Wishing you all the good things of life in this holiday season, I am, as ever, yours."

"JOHN A. NICHOLS."

The senator said that he did not know to what service the letters related, but that he knew at the time he received them and that he turned them over to Mr. Alexander or Mr. Hyde of the Equitable society.

**BUDD WANTS TO TESTIFY.**

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Former Gov. James H. Budd said tonight in reference to the testimony of Samuel S. McCurdy before the insurance investigation at New York:

"From the statements made by Mr. McCurdy, the presumption might arise that I had gone to New York while still holding the office of governor. I did not go east until 1900 or 1901, which was a couple of years after my term of office had expired. I went to New York as an attorney connected with an investigation of insurance matters. This inquiry had been in progress for many years and arose partly through an effort to straighten legal insurance tangles in California. There was no secrecy about my trip. The newspaper dwelt upon it rather fully at the time. The investigation included several companies and one in particular."

"Which one?" was asked.

"That I do not feel at liberty to say."

"Did the compensation for your services as attorney come from the insurance companies?"

"I understood so," replied Mr. Budd.

"Have you any objection to stating the amount?"

"I have. All that I will say is that the amount was not enough."

When asked for a definite statement of the nature of the investigation he was making, Mr. Budd said that he did not feel privileged to do so, as it concerned other persons than himself and he felt obligated to consult with such persons before giving the information.

When asked if he had ever heard of money being paid to State Insurance Commissioner Clunie, either directly or

## TEA

Do you think the only differences in tea are a few cents a pound?

Indirectly, Mr. Budd answered in the negative.

"I am now attending to some Nevada litigation," concluded the ex-governor, "and expect to wind it up in December. If the New York commission then wants my testimony I will be very glad to give it."

**ATTY. CHICKERING TALKS.**

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Atty. W. H. Chickering said last night in reference to the testimony given yesterday by Samuel S. McCurdy at the insurance investigation in New York:

"It is true that I represent the Mutual Life here as a legal adviser, but that I was paid \$17,500 is ridiculous and false. I happened to be in New York at the time referred to in the New York dispatch. My son was dangerously ill in a hospital at Yonkers. That was the reason for my being east at that time. It is true that I met Gov. Budd in New York at that time. We discussed insurance matters with the Mutual Life people. Our conference had reference to the attitude of the then California Insurance Commissioner, A. K. Clunie, towards the life insurance companies."

"You see, Clunie was insisting upon both life and fire insurance companies living up to the letter of the law. He was a little bit ugly, in that he made much of trivial and technical matters. We had one dispute with him. When the late A. B. Forbes was general manager for the Mutual Life here Clunie found that some of the men on his bond were dead. He insisted that if Forbes' bond was not renewed with additional bondsmen that the Mutual Life policyholders in California might suffer. There was nothing to this contention of Clunie. However, his request was reasonable as to perfecting Forbes' bond, and it was complied with."

"On the whole, I should say Clunie was the first state insurance commissioner who tried to make his office mean something and his antagonistic attitude towards the companies made them more punctilious and careful about observing the requirements of the California laws."

**QUEEN MARGHERITA.**

**Rumor She Is to Visit United States Not Confirmed.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—The rumor that the Italian Queen Margherita of Italy intends to visit this country cannot be confirmed at the Italian embassy. It is held to be very probable, however, that she may come to the United States as she is an extension of her tour. She has just finished an automobile trip through Holland, traveling incognito and in a very democratic way, going around to see the sights not generally viewed by travelers.

**LAWSON OUT ON BAIL.**

Boston, Nov. 18.—Thomas W. Lawson today was held for the December session of the superior court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Charles W. Barron of this city. Bail of \$5,000 was furnished.

**MRS. S. L. MILLS' BIRTHDAY.**

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The 80th birthday of Mrs. S. L. Mills, president of Mills' college, who is the dean of the educational corps on the Pacific coast, is being made the occasion of exceptional tributes of esteem. She has received many messages of congratulation from prominent people throughout the United States, and been given receptions by leaders of society and education.

**INTERCHURCH FEDERATION.**

New York, Nov. 18.—The business committee of the interchurch conference on federation announced the draft of a plan for church federation at the conference in Carnegie hall today. The following are the chief points:

A federal council of protestant churches to meet every four years, the first meeting to be held on Dec. 1, 1908. Each denomination to have four members in the council and one extra member for each 50,000 communicants.

The council to act in the capacity of an advisory board, and to interfere in no way with the autonomy of individual denominations. The object to be united action on social and moral questions and to give spiritual counsel and promote fellowship.

An executive committee to deal with the business of the council in the intervals between meetings. The denominations are to be in the federation at the outset and provision is made for the admission of others. The plan will come before the conference on Monday for action.

**MINING CONGRESS ELECTS JOHN DERN.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—At the last session of the Mining Congress today the action of yesterday, recommending that the executive committee select Phoenix (Arizona) as the next meeting place, was unanimously rescinded and the choice left with the executive committee. It will probably select Denver.

Directors were elected as follows: For one year, J. H. Richards, Idaho; Thomas Ewing, San Francisco; Frank Watson, Oregon. For two years, John Dern, Utah; George E. Dorsey, Nebraska. For three years, E. A. Colburn, Colorado; C. M. Shannon, Arizona; J. W. Malcolmson, El Paso.

The executive committee will select officers this afternoon.

In the drilling contest today for the \$1,000 prize and a silver cup, Chamberlain and Make of Mexico, world's champions, were defeated by Deas Brothers of Tucson, Ariz., but the former's previous record of 42½ inches was not equaled. Deas Brothers made 40-14 inches in 15 minutes' drilling, against 39½ by Chamberlain and Make.

**GOV. GEN. OF FINLAND.**

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 18.—Gen. Baron Salska, commander-in-chief of the troops in Finland, has been appointed governor-general temporarily, pending the emperor's choice of a successor to Gen. Prince John Obolensky.

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John Reeves, Salt Lake; Mary A. George, Salt Lake;  
Joseph Brown, Salt Lake; Consens Nelson, Richfield;  
John Davidson, Salt Lake; Florence Cunningham, Salt Lake;  
G. A. Johnson, Oakley, Idaho; Mary M. Walker, Peoa, Utah;  
J. E. Nielson, American Fork; Mary F. Yates, Mona;  
S. J. Maynard, Riverton; Clara R. Nell, Riverton;  
J. H. Thomas, Lehi; Mary Jones, Heber City;  
H. J. Bargon, Union; Lulu M. Hansen, Calton;  
H. J. Timmerman, Salt Lake; Nellie C. Martin, Salt Lake;  
J. W. Jensen, Salt Lake; Rose Weber, Salt Lake;  
W. R. Landrith, Salt Lake; Annie Green, Salt Lake;  
Lorio P. Andrews, Eureka; Domencia M. Cravetto, Eureka;  
William T. Brennan, Salt Lake City; Kathleen H. Berry, Salt Lake City;  
Joseph W. Turpin, Murray; Minnie Parry, Sandy;  
Joseph E. Beck, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Calla Elliott, Rifle, Colo.;  
John S. Rowland, Springville; Alma Hansen, Mill Creek;  
Theodore H. Hauerbach, Salt Lake City; Ethel M. McKee, Salt Lake City;  
Milton Sears, Great Falls, Mont.; Edith Gill, Great Falls, Mont.;  
Thomas W. Eggett, Bountiful; Mary Lee, Woods Cross;  
Samuel D. Davis, Malad, Ida.; Alice Godwin, Salt Lake City;  
Bert Price, Scipio; Ella Lloyd, Salt Lake City;  
Rudolf Rindlsbacher, Rexburg, Ida.; Bertha Gross, Rexburg, Ida.;  
Hugh H. Donwoodie, Salt Lake City; Katharine Pester, Salt Lake City;  
Robert A. Frame, Taylorsville; Daisy A. Morris, Murray;  
John K. Meibos, Salt Lake City; Emmeline J. Michelson, Salt Lake City;  
John R. Sabey, Lehi; Ida Fox, Lehi;  
Thomas W. Alsop, Sandy; Goldie M. Nicol, Murray;  
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George B. Standing, Salt Lake City; Hylda V. Burton, Salt Lake City;  
Chris Hiska, Park City; Mary Berg, Park City;  
Lawrence G. Atkinson, Wood's Cross; Ida M. Rudy, North Point;  
Paul F. Barton, Salt Lake City; Ethel May Bishop, Salt Lake City;  
Robert Weeks, Smithfield; Sarah L. Kelsey, Smithfield;  
Arthur N. Phillips, Salt Lake City; Annie C. Binder, Salt Lake City;  
Fred Jacobson, Denver, Colo.; Florence Jenkinson, Salt Lake City.

**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.**

The following 65 volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, Nov. 20, 1905.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Beach—American business and accounting encyclopaedia, 4 vols.  
Lilly—Dramatic works, 2 vols.  
Puderski, ed.—Century library of music, 20 vols.  
Traill, ed.—Capitals of the world.

**FRENCH.**

About—L'homme a l'oreille cassee.  
Ajalbert—Ses vaillants.  
Augier—Théâtre complet, v. 3.  
Decourville—Le crime d'une sainte.  
Feuillet (Mme)—L'autre.  
Goncourt—Renee Mauparin.  
Maeterlinck—Joyelle.  
Perin—L'explication.  
Remy—Brimborion.  
Sael—Cortine.

**GERMAN.**

Arnold—Nene Novellen.  
Haeckel—Walthers.  
Hauptmann—Der arme Gerhart.  
Heyse—Jugendgedenken und Bekenntnisse.  
Moser—Krieg im Frieden.  
Moser—Der Völkchenfresser.  
Sudermann—Es lebe das Leben.  
Vielbig—Das tägliche Brot, 2 vol.

**FICTION.**

Barnes—Princetonian.  
Brown—Two college girls.  
Fuller—Across the campus.  
Hoyt—Concerning Belinda.  
Janvier—Passing of Thomas.  
Post—Harvard stories.  
Quirk—Baby Elton, Quarterback.  
Sanderson—Cornell stories.  
Wood—Yale yarns.

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Blaisdell—Child life.  
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Wardle—Betty Wales, freshman.

**DAME FORTUNE'S FREAKS.**

Of all the freaks of Dame Fortune few probably are so strange as those which she literally stows away in her lottery wheel. One might suppose that people who paid their money for a lottery ticket, with high money prizes in prospect, would at least take the trouble to look out for the result. The opposite is the fact. Of such sums as \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$400 lying in the Credit Foncier and other establishments, unclaimed by the winners, the number is considerable. There are as many as six sums of \$4,000. Some of these "lots" have been unclaimed for 20 years, and in 10 years more will revert to the state. But all is not yet past hope. It is reported that a Panama lottery prize of \$10,000 once lay 10 years before the winner heard of his luck. He had strayed to South America before the "draw," and had not troubled himself about his number.

**WAR IS**

The late Gen. Isaac J. Wistar of Philadelphia was condemning war at a meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences. At the end of a vivid description of war's horrors he smiled.

"A woman," he said, "twice married, stood with her second husband beside the grave of her first."

"Here," she murmured, "a hero lies. You would not be my husband today, Jack, had John not been killed at Gettysburg."

"Oh," the man cried fiercely, "what a curse war is!"

**A TIGHT PLACE.**

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt disposed and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a little awed by the number of doors that looked

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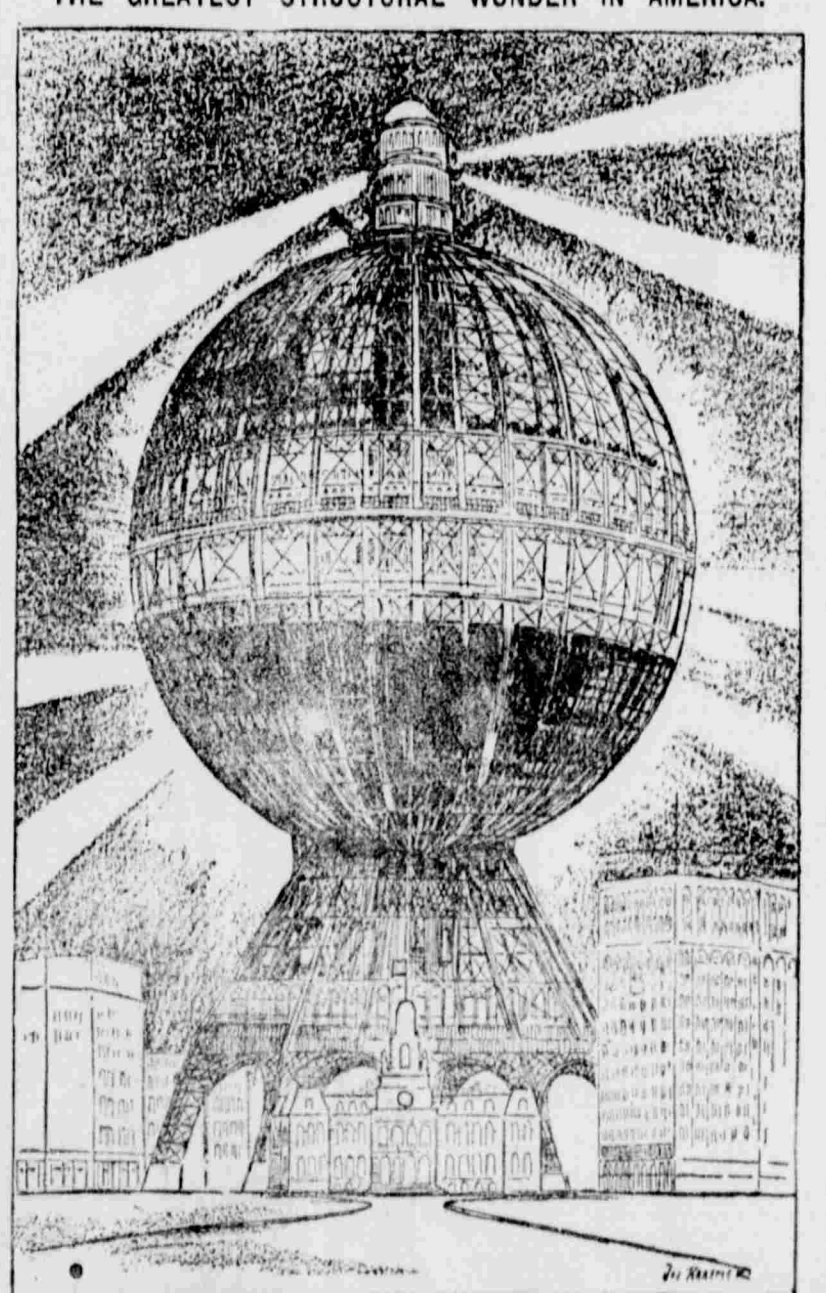
"Honey, honey, let me in," she called again, rapping louder. Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's Mabel. Let me in!"

There was silence for several seconds; then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door.

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