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Pen and Picture Pointers

The picture of a western man of national prominence is used as a frontpiece this week. George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia., director of the mint, is a native of the Hawkeye state. For several years he has been one of the leading editors of Iowa. Through his writings on the financial question during the campaign of 1896 he attracted the attention of Secretary Gage and President McKinley. He was tendered his present office without solicitation by himself or his friends.

On September 16 the War department received information from General MacArthur of the tragic death in the Philippines of Captain Charles McQuiston of the Fourth regiment. The captain, in a fit of temporary insanity, attacked men of the company. He shot two or three and was himself shot in self-defense. Among his



QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT FRANK S. DUNN—ENLISTED FROM TOBIAS, Neb., IN 1898—DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

victims was Quartermaster Sergeant Frank S. Dunn, who was instantly killed. Frank S. Dunn was born February 27, 1879, in Pittsburg, Pa. With his parents he moved to Friend, Neb., in 1888, where he remained until enlisting in Company D, Second Nebraska volunteers, in May, 1898. He camped with his regiment at Chickamauga and was one of the quota from each company of the regiment that remained in camp on the grounds during the closing days of the Transmississippi Exposition. He was mustered out of the volunteer service on October 24, 1898, and at once re-enlisted in the regular service, proceeding to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was promoted to corporal, going with his regiment to the Philippines early in 1899. He was promoted to sergeant in September, 1900, and was quartermaster sergeant at the time of his death. His parents are both dead. He has a younger brother and sister living, William J. Dunn, a clerk in a railway office in Omaha, and Elda N. Dunn, who lives at Tobias, Neb.

"Lest we forget" is the only reason for the pictures of President McKinley which appear in this number of The Illustrated Bee, taken when he made Omaha a visit in the fall of 1898, during the days of the Transmississippi Exposition. It is pleasant sometimes to revive memories and surely there is nothing in the life of our city so

memorable as when the chief executive of this great nation was our honored guest. Accompanying him were several members of the cabinet and a larger number of the diplomatic corps accredited to this country than ever before attended upon a similar exposition since the foundation of the government. President's day, October 12, 1898, has passed into history. Its achievements are our heritage. In the picture of President McKinley addressing the immense audience in front of the Nebraska building the photographer caught him as he was concluding his splendid address, as he was uttering these words, as forceful now as then: "Right action follows right purpose. We may not at all times be able to divine the future, the way may not always seem clear, but if our aims are high and unselfish somehow and in some way the right end will be reached. The genius of the nation, its freedom, its wisdom, its humanity, its courage, its justice, favored by Divine Providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency." In the picture "Singing 'The Star Spangled Banner,'" President McKinley is shown with overcoat on and collar well about his throat. To his right is Rev. Mr. McQuoid, while farther on to the left is Senor Quesada, Cuba's representative to the United States, and Mr. Lindsey, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and G. A. Wattle are standing to the president's left, while near by are Wu Ting Fang, China's ambassador to the United States and Great Britain, Mme. Wu and their young son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater. In the background is G. M. Hitchcock, the man looking over his shoulder being Mr. George Rouzer, formerly of the New York Herald, now in charge of the literary work of the eastern republican headquarters in New York.

About Noted People

Many patriotic and far-seeing Chinese officials were at first bitterly opposed to foreigners. One of these was Chang Chi Tung, lieutenant governor of the two great Kang provinces. This mandarin presented a remarkable memorial to the throne, advocating the opening of railways and the establishment of great iron works and arsenals, so as to secure the means of making China practically independent of the outer world.

The Burns museum at Kilmarnock, Scotland, recently received one of the poet's most highly prized volumes, an edition of Cicero published in 1756. On the fly leaf is the following in Burns' hand: "Edinburgh, April 23, 1787.—This book, a present from the truly worthy and learned Dr. Gregory, I shall preserve to my last hour as a mark of the gratitude, esteem and veneration I bear to the donor—so help me God! Robert Burns."

Almost simultaneously with his retirement from public life Justin McCarthy had been the recipient of a private presentation in the form of a substantial annuity settled upon him for life. What makes the testimonial more gratifying is that it was set on foot and carried through almost entirely by men with whom Mr. McCarthy had no association in politics—the owner of a conservative paper being the first contributor with the sum of 500 guineas.

The late Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given to Sir Henry Irving on the latter's return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested that Comyns Carr propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," said he. Sir Henry gently replied: "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission." To which the pungent Irishman answered: "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about."

The Fairmount Park association of Philadelphia has decided to erect a statue of Robert Morris to cost \$15,000. He lived on Chestnut street between Eighth and Ninth streets. His home was a meeting place of the celebrities of colonial days. From friends and from his private funds he raised over \$1,000,000 to uphold the supremacy of the confederation. After establishing the Bank of Pennsylvania and the Bank of North America, through which institutions he lent to the government \$400,000, he failed in a great real estate scheme



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ADDRESSING THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE NEBRASKA BUILDING AT THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION—Photo by Rinehart.

in 1798, and was imprisoned in the old Prune street jail for debt. His personal honor, however, remained unscathed to the end.

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Gamewell, who took part in the designing and construction of the defenses in the siege of Peking, was a postgraduate student in physics at Columbia university in 1895-96. He returned after a ten years' residence in China to his own country to fit himself to be a professor of physics in Peking in the Methodist college

refused on the ground that he was of royal rank. He was upheld by Queen Victoria, but Mr. Goschen peremptorily ordered the chesty princeling to do as he was bid. Battenburg obeyed orders, but Goschen eventually retired from the department.

When "Bob" Taylor was governor of Tennessee his frequent exercise of the pardoning power excited criticism. And he was once waited upon by a committee of the legislature, who flatly and in no uncertain way told him this wholesale pardoning

law student in the office of Tichenor & Warner. He had a case in one of the justices' courts one day, which had been postponed on two or three occasions. On this particular day he demanded a trial. The lawyer on the other side, a man very unpopular with all judges and attorneys, grew abusive. Then he became so insulting that young Guinotte's French blood boiled over and he threw a heavy inkstand at the man, striking him on the head. The result was that Guinotte was arrested for disturbing the peace. He went before Judge Finney the next morning in police court.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Guilty," answered Mr. Guinotte. Ordinarily that would settle a case. The judge is supposed to have no alternative except to punish. Judge Finney scowled. "Young man," he said, "this is a case of a most aggravated assault. You actually struck this man with an inkstand. It's so serious I'll take the matter under advisement."

He still has it under advisement, and the reason can be understood from the conversation between the judge and Mr. Tichenor after court had adjourned on the same day of the trial.

"You took Guinotte's case under advisement?" asked Mr. Tichenor.

"Yes," answered the judge, "but I ought to have fined him for not breaking that fellow's neck!"

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago News: The fire of hate usually flashes in the pan.

Man's weakness lies in his fancied wisdom.

Love never turns back because it looks like rain.

Life is a conundrum—and every one has to give it up.

No man should complain if measured with his own yardstick.

G is always in the midst of slaughter; it makes ghosts of hosts.

It is far better to offend some people than it is to oblige them.

Men who reckon without their hosts should be pretty good at figures.

The man who is able to keep his mouth shut has a knack of appearing wise.

Heaven never helps the man who is too lazy to hustle a little in his own behalf.

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out, back out and keep out.

"An empty purse maketh a full heart," according to the proverb. Yes, but how about the stomach?

Society may set itself up on the top of a high mountain, but any donkey laden with gold can reach it.

A statistician says a man stands sixteen chances of being struck by lightning to one of becoming a millionaire.

The man who marries a widow is in duty bound to give up smoking. If she is willing to give up her weeds for him he should give up his weeds for her.

Off Hand

Chicago News: He rushed into the jewelry establishment and hailed the man who was mending a watch.

"Look here!" he said, "can you tell a pearl when you see one?"

"Sometimes!" responded the modest jeweler.

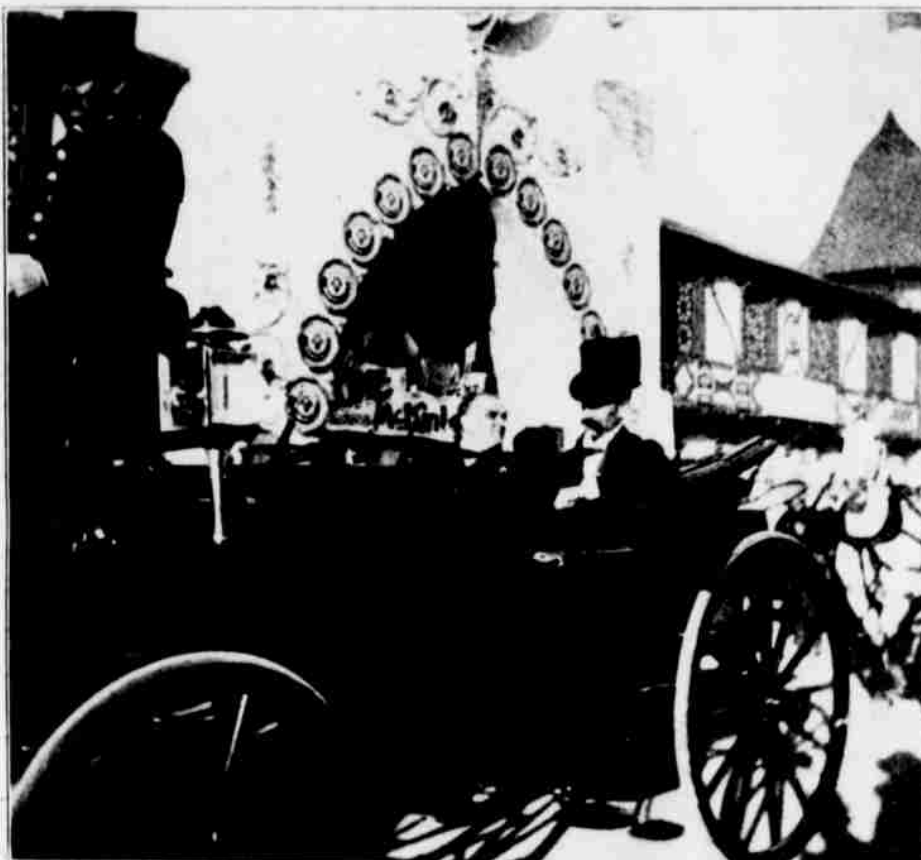
"Well, examine this. I bought a small fry and found this in one of the oysters. Bet you it's a rare one, too."

The jeweler examined the object and smiled.

"This is no pearl."

"What?"

"No, it's a wart. I guess the shucker's knife slipped and the wart went with the oysters."



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GREETING CROWDS ON THE MIDWAY.

located in that city. He was a student in Columbia for a year, and then went back to Peking and was made president of his college.

German papers give currency to a rumor that the retirement of Mr. Goschen from the British Admiralty department was the result of his determination not to favor a royal sailor. He ordered that Prince Louis of Battenburg represent the admiralty at the funeral of a naval officer. The prince

must stop. "Governor Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk, and when he came said: "Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary." The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad. "Gentlemen," he said firmly, "I am governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon, I'll sign every one of those pardons which the clerk is making out. Good morning."

Told Out of Court

A Canadian gentleman, Casey by name, was appointed to a government place which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which Mr. Casey was not. The benches of the law society, however, undertook to obviate the technicality, relates Law Notes, and appointed one of their number as a special examiner to examine him as to his knowledge of the law.

"Well, Casey," said the examiner, "what do you know about law, anyway?"

"To tell the truth," replied the candidate, "I don't know a single thing."

The examiner reported, stating in his affidavit "that he had examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law and to the best of his information and belief he had answered the questions entirely correctly." Mr. Casey was admitted to the bar.

Judge Hamilton Finney, formerly presiding over the police court at Kansas City, has by long odds the time record for holding a case under advisement. Twenty years is the time and the case is not decided yet.

It was when Judge Guinotte was a young



SINGING THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" AT PEACE JUBILEE HELD IN 1898 AT TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.