CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.

pistle from Jay Gould Written Nearly Forty Years Ago.

About forty years ago the staid inhabitants of central New York took a great liking to an active young surveyor who lived in Roxbury, a small town in Delaware county. He arose early in the morning and tramped over the hills and vales adjacent to where he lived. With his surveying instruments he took measurements, made maps and found a ready sale for the product of his activity and brain.

Although he was a small youth he had a vigorous way about him that pleased the slow going farmers and delighted even the loungers about the postoffice and grocery combined, to whom he gave "talks" on Saturday evenings.

When he left the township and moved away for good the local prophets saw great things in store for him, and predicted that some day he might have been a selectman of the village if he had remained, but they forgot him for years and only recalled his presence when his identity with Jay Gould, the famous financier, was proved to their astonishment.

Robert Fullerton keeps an "old curiosity shop" on Third avenue near Eighteenth street, where almost any queer odd sort of thing can be discovered. Among the treasures shown a reporter was a letter written in 1854 by this same young surveyor, who could now doubtless cash in his assets for a round $100,000,000, if he felt so disposed. In spite of the fact that Mr. Gould spelled "trespass," "barometrical" and "damage" in a unique way and scattered capital letters to suit himself, the letter looks thoroughly businesslike, and it may be presumed that Judge Sherman loaned the "level" he possessed, and that it was returned to him in proper condition.

The fact that even as a young man he was "connected" with the Newburg and Syracuse railroad showed his early longing for the business in which he has made himself known all over the world.

"It's curious," said Mr. Fullerton, "but you will notice that he was not only connected with one road, but he could not rest until he had examined another route through West Settlement and Puses Brook. That he did things thoroughly is evident. The handwriting is none of your offhand affairs, but one can see the exactness with which every "t" is crossed and the care with which, after the letter is written, words were inserted to allow of no mistake. The politeness and anxiety in the last paragraph of the letter proper are also apparent, such as an enthusiastic boy could not fail to put in, knowing that a person of Judge Sherman's position would be accustomed to respect as a judge.

"He was also careful to add 'judge' at the beginning, so as to give the recipient the thrill of pleasure popularly supposed to mildly shock every person with a handle to his name. A postscript always adds to the effect of a letter, for a man who might throw away a begging epistle cannot resist glancing at a postscript, and the offer of pay for the use of the instrument finished the note.

"He had evidently not intended to offer any money at first, but the thought of a possible refusal and the need of another appeal probably settled the matter. It could do no harm, anyway."—New York World.

Man Is a Monument Building Creature.

Mr. James Ricalton, writing of the wonderful old ruins of monuments and shrines at Anuradhapura, the City of the Sacred Bo-Tree in Ceylon, says: "From the days of the mound builders down to the Eiffel tower man has shown himself to be a monument erecting being: the Christians have their cathedrals, the Mohammedans have their mosques and the Buddhists have their shrine tombs, designated differently in different countries as pagoda, tope and dagoba.

"The pagodas of China are entirely dissimilar to those of Burmah, and the dagobas of Ceylon are quite unlike those in either country; yet all serve the one purpose of relic sepulture. They are not altogether a thing of the past; they are still erected near the temples, but those of modern construction are small and unimportant when compared with those that have withstood biennial monsoons for 2,000 years; even their half buried ruins are stupendous."

They Worship the Drum.

Among the Samoiedes and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost to an idol. They address it, erect it in their hut, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby downward to account for, and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian jugglers. The Samoiede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoiedes themselves declare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing occurs.—Chambers' Journal.

When Woods Decay.

Tests have been made to determine the variations in the length of time that is required to produce decay in different kinds of woods when buried under the surface of the ground. The birch and aspen were both found to decay in three years, the willow and the buckeye in four years, the maple and the red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven, while the larch, juniper and arbor vitæ were uninjured at the expiration of eight years.—St. Louis Republic.

As Accommodating Employer.

Charlie Youngnoodle (stock clerk)—Mr. Dusts, can I go on the road?

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They Could Count on Him.

A lot of young traveling men temporarily located at a cozy Wisconsin hotel Sunday got up a conspiracy against the landlord. Everything about the hotel was perfection itself. The cookery was superb, the service first class, the appointments of the hostelry all that could be desired, and the charges reasonable, but these wild young men, in secret conclave assembled, resolved to make the proprietor's life miserable for one day by kicking individually and collectively against everything.

Before they proceeded to carry the plot into execution the ringleader of the conspirators decided to take into their confidence a young man of imposing exterior and much gripsack, who had just arrived and was in the act of registering.

"You're a traveling man, aren't you?" he asked in a low tone.

"Yes."

"Well, there's about a dozen of us here, and we're putting up a job on the landlord. We are going to kick at every blessed thing today—coffee, steak, biscuit, pastry, fruits, vegetables, waiters, scenery, rooms, general accommodations and all. We'll be glad to have you take a hand in it, if you are in for a little fun."

"If I'm in for a little fun!" echoed the new arrival. "Thunder! I'm traveling for a London house, with headquarters in N Yawk. I always kick."—Chicago Tribune.

How the Parrot Was Reformed.

The wickedness a canal parrot is ignorant of is not worth learning. Not many canal parrots reform; but one did. His cage hung in front of a canal store, and as a consequence the bird could swear in a manner to make an ordinary parrot's feathers stand up with horror. And as swearing is—or used to be—the chief part of a canal driver's language, nobody could tell whether the parrot or a driver was talking.

One day a boat stopped at the store and the entire crew, including the driver, went into the building and staid a long time. This was the parrot's opportunity. The tired horses were left unattended; so he proceeded to attend to them.

"Back!" he commanded, with much swearing.

The horses promptly obeyed the familiar order.

"Back!" he screamed again, much encouraged.

They obeyed again, and yet again. And he kept on swearing and yelling "Back!" until at last the horses tumbled into the canal and were drowned.

The parrot laughed a little, but not much, over the success of his efforts. And it was noticed that he never swore after that melancholy affair.

The reason was that the driver wrung his neck.—Brooklyn Life.

Remarkable Story of a Stowaway.

The London Lancet records a remarkable case, which illustrates what human beings are driven to do when suffering the agonies of starvation. The body of an Arab was found in the hold of a ship, and was conveyed to the Seamen's hospital, Greenwich, where a post mortem examination was made by order of the coroner. The body was much emaciated, and the following extraordinary list of materials was found in the intestines: Twenty trousers buttons, three cogwheels apparently out of a watch, one 2-inch steel screw bent double, one 1-inch screw, six pieces of a lock, the biggest being 1½ inches long and one-half inch broad; a circular piece of brass, several pieces of iron wire, brass, lead, and two key tallies on a ring one inch in length.

The weight of the articles amounted to almost half a pound. The unfortunate man had evidently secreted himself in the vessel, and had remained undiscovered by the crew during the whole of the voyage from some distant port, and had swallowed these articles to relieve the pangs of hunger.

The Ruling Passion.

A woman in a telegraph office is almost as much out of her element as she is at a teller's window in a bank, or as a man is in a dry goods store. A young lady of this town tried to send a telegram to a friend whom she expected to visit her, and on the blank wrote, "Come this week sure, and stay as long as you can." She carefully underscored the words she wanted emphasized and complacently handed in the message to the operator.—Buffalo Courier.

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TIME TABLE.

OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 2	3:05 P. M.	No. 1	8:20 a. m.
No. 4	10:20 a. m.	No. 3	5:25 p. m.
No. 8	7:44 p. m.	No. 5	9:25 a. m.
No. 10	9:45 a. m.	No. 7	7:15 a. m.
No. 12	10:14 a. m.	No. 9	6:25 p. m.
No. 20	8:30 a. m.	No. 11	5:05 p. m.
		No. 19	11:05 a. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Gauntlet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Parmele & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Marshall, C. C.; H. Dovey, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Waterman block, Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vetmilyea, M. W. D. P. Egenson, Recorder.

A. O. U. W. No. 84—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at G. A. R. hall in Rockwood block. E. J. Morgan, M. W. C. P. Brown, Recorder.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Cass Council No. 1621. Meet at the K. of P. hall in the Parmele & Craig block, over Bennett & Tutts, visiting brethren invited. Henry Herold, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 186, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. J. Corr, N. G. S. W. Bridge, Secretary.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC.—St. Paul's Church, Oak, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Cooney, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST.—Sixth St., betwen Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. Witte, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORED BAPTIST.—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Roswell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m., to 9:30 p. m.

SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE.—Rev. J. M. Wood, Pastor. Services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday night; choir practice Friday night. All are welcome.

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At the annual meeting of the society held in December last, the workings of the society was systematized and formed into three departments, that of speed, art and agriculture, and the success of these varied interests made to depend entirely on the classes of people most nearly representing them; thus the people in the city are expected to look after the art, men interested in fast horse after the speed, and the farmers after the agricultural interest.

Under this departure either department will be a failure or a success just as the persons representing those interests make it, for the responsibility of each is entirely separated. Each department is placed under the control of three men.

If it be made a success it must be made so principally through the efforts of the Citizens of Plattsmouth and those outside who may be interested.

The undersigned have been assigned to take charge of the art department.

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