

THE WIZARD NEVER SWEARS

Neither Does Mr. Gould Smoke but He is Very Fond of Coffee.

A MAN OF SILENCE AND THOUGHT.

Giovanni P. Morosini, His Confidential Aid, Describes Him—He Enjoys Fun—His First and Only Cigar.

Jay Gould has accumulated a greater fortune than any other person of the century who started in life without a dollar.

"More has been written about Jay Gould individually than about any other living American. With all that has been written, comparatively little is known of him.

"Mr. Gould's external appearance affords a fair notion of his mental makeup. His face always wears a contemplative expression. It is a fact that he is thinking incessantly.

"Mr. Gould is a man of few words. To every inquiry he responds in the briefest manner. If 'yes' or 'no' is a sufficient answer only the one word escapes him.

"In all his ways Mr. Gould is exceedingly plain and quiet. Bluster, show, or an exhibition of importance is wholly foreign to his nature.

"First of all Mr. Gould has a keen sense of humor, the gratification of which, however, is seldom indicated by more than a slight smile.

"Mr. Gould likes to read the newspapers and extracts a great deal of quiet fun from them.

"Mr. Gould has few pastimes outside of his reading. He uses a driving wheel, but nowadays he limits himself to a ride in the afternoon in Central park with his daughters.

"Mr. Gould is the most liberal man to his friends and employees that Wall street ever knew.

"Mr. Gould has no superstitions and no prejudices. He looks at everything in a hard, matter-of-fact way, and deals with conditions instead of theories.

Mr. Gould is in constant fear and trembling for his life. He has so much else to think of that he has no time to think of danger.

"Mr. Gould learned a valuable lesson in the brokerage business from Jim Flisk. Mr. Gould asked him how he conducted his business.

"Mr. Gould never gets violently angry. When he is provoked he denotes the fact by shaking the forefinger of his right hand and saying, 'That was wrong, or that should not have been done.'

"Mr. Gould never gets excited. Under all circumstances he is the same unperturbed, self-possessed, calculating man.

"About the same time a lady came to Mr. Gould's office and said that she would contribute \$10,000 and go to Memphis to care for the sick if Mr. Gould would give her an additional \$10,000 to be expended in her work.

"Mr. Gould's car was attached to a train on which was a number of plumbers and other mechanics on their way to San Francisco.

"Do you know who I am? I grew the walking arsenal, in the way of a grizzly bear, and I don't allow no tenderfoot to look at me.

"Mr. Gould heard the row and stuck his head out of a window of his car and asked what the matter was.

"When Mr. Gould was in control of the Union Pacific railroad he went out west to look over a proposed line to Leadville.

"Mr. Gould has a fine mansion on fifth avenue for a city residence and a magnificent place at Irvington on the Hudson for a country residence.

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that of the average small boy who is learning to smoke. The room turned upside down, and there were all the other customary symptoms of the first cigar. If it can be said that Mr. Gould has a habit, it is the habit of drinking coffee.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

FORESTS OF LILLIPUT.

How the Japanese Gardeners Make Their Dwarf Trees.

Every one who remembers the centennial exhibition will recall the charming little Japanese garden, with its miniature landscape and its tiny evergreens, that yet looked so old and gnarled that they might have come from a primeval forest in Lilliput.

The way that these phenomenal plants are obtained was explained last year at the Paris exhibition. First, a system of semi-starvation has to be followed. A seedling or cutting is put on a bit of moss, in a shallow pan, a high but narrow vase, which is filled with soil, light or heavy, but never rich, the object being to prevent an abundant flow of sap; so that, while the young tree is kept alive, vegetation does not go on with its natural activity.

The quaint coiling of the trunk of an old pine, twenty-four inches high, and the crinkling of its branches is beautifully illustrated in the cut. Much clipping of useless branches is required, and even the buds growing at the extremity of the shoots are also nipped off to avoid any further lengthening, while those growing at the sides are retained.

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I heard a story the other day about the former assistant rector of one of the leading Episcopal churches in the city, says a gossip in the Brooklyn Life. The gentleman in question is now the president of a college so far away that he can not mind if I relate the incident.

The sight was too much for them, but they managed to suppress their laughter and ask in a tone of amazement what the matter was. "Matter," he gasped, "there is matter enough, boys! I'm paralyzed and can't move hand or foot. For mercy's sake, help me." The man did actually, such is the force of imagination, believe he was paralyzed for a moment or two, but he finally got up in a most appropriate way by calling by buying cigars for the crowd.

AN ONYX MINE IN MISSOURI.

Discovery of Inexhaustible Deposits in Crawford County.

Last June a company of Chicago and eastern capitalists was organized, with a capital of \$1,500,000, to purchase the then only known onyx quarries of the habitable globe—the case, the state of Mexico, Mexico, which, since the failure of the quarries at Oberstein, Germany, supplied the world with this beautiful decorative material.

The credit of this discovery lies with Mr. Horace E. Rood of this city, who owns the entire tract, embracing 300 acres, who became imbued with the idea that the Ozark range, so rich in mineral resources, might contain onyx, but that it had been overlooked.

The importance of this discovery will be appreciated when it is stated that onyx sells at from \$15 to \$100 per cubic foot, and even then has to be purchased on speculation, as there are no surface indications to show whether a block is without a flaw or not.

In the second cavern hundreds of thousands of tons of onyx are in sight, and some places, twelve or fifteen feet high, are covered with the bluffs on river banks. These columns or bluffs range from 50 to 100 feet in length.

The third, or hillside deposit, is a peculiar formation, and has been developed enough to show that here, too, the supply is practically inexhaustible, the best quality of the deposits here is of a superior grade, equal to the choicest discovered in either of the caverns above mentioned.

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