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PLODDING VS. BRILLIANCY.

Brilliance will cover in great leaps the ground over which hard work slowly crawls, yet it is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Brilliance is often capable of only a few such leaps, or the leaps just fall short of the final-water mark, or strength gives out before enough leaps are taken, but plodding simply strains at the collar, and heeding not the gallings and chafing, works on; losing ground, forging on again, a step backward, two steps forward, and the goal is in sight. No cries of delight now, no sudden reviving of drooping spirits to a pitch of intense excitement; simply the feeling of security and certainty and plodding trudges on.

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And Brilliance? From one pedestal to another, over the heads of the crowds, away from the masses, lifted up above the slime and mire of daily contact, she leaps, leaps on towards her sea, but sometimes the last pedestal is too far from the end, and the final leap impossible; or she plunges into the sea of Accomplishment only to find the waters too bitter, the coloring too dull, the environment too cold, and she emerges at the other side to continue her leaps, like a doomed senseless thing. And yet while plodding works and accomplishes, Brilliance thinks and plans. The world is steadily striding onward in the paths of progress, but how would it have been had not Brilliance pointed out the paths? The powers of electricity and steam, the blessings of surgery and medical research are growing with the growth of a giant race, but they had to be conceived as atoms in great brains.

Who is the happier? Is plodding happy in her crawlings? Does Brilliance rejoice in standing high out of the filth and littleness of everyday life being not as they, even though she be moved to leap from pedestal to pedestal? And so while we pity we must also envy. For sometimes while plodding meekly grovels in the intellectual mire, Brilliance has, from her higher vantage-point, reached up into the heavens, and, with magnetic hand, attracted the rays of the "Light That Cannot Fail."

PASSING OF DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew, the celebrated wit, raconteur, statesman, financier, and promulgator of various brands of non-vivant philosophy, is now well advanced in his years of sequestration. Since the days when he lay "mewling and puking in his nurse's arms," his mind has gone through many metamorphoses, more or less interesting.

Chauncey has thought long and hard upon the mysteries of human existence, its value and its results. He has pondered all sorts of subjects, and soared, in lame duck style, to the empyrean altitudes of intellectual strife and moral philosophy. Yes, Chauncey has well utilized his three score years, so well indeed that his mind has penetrated the utmost mysteries and demonstrated to him as he declared recently "that the most productive thing in the world is a dollar."

Ave Chauncey M. Depew, thou profound, versatile, brilliant philosopher! Thou hast surely climbed the seemingly inaccessible heights of twentieth century civilization! Thou, too, hast come to a recognition of the power and magic of the "almighty dollar!" What a depth of thought, what a wealth of senescent wisdom lies hidden in the words: "the most productive thing in the world is the dollar."

It is a wonderfully profound observation by a man that has set table afar like another, Yorick, for these many years! And yet we are sorry for Chauncey and his philosophy. We do not believe that his is one that is calculated to promote serenity in the face

of approaching death, or a lotter conception of life and its duties and opportunities. And so we say to Chauncey: Adieu to your ideal greatness; Alas, poor Chauncey! "Alas, per York."

BASE BALL SCORES

PACIFIC COAST.
 At Portland-Portland 8; Los Angeles 7.
 At Seattle-Seattle 8; Oakland 1.
 At San Francisco-San Francisco 3; Sacramento 1.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
 At Seattle-Seattle 1; San Francisco 0.
 At Tacoma-Spokane 8; Tacoma 1.
 At Butte-Butte 8; Los Angeles 7.
 At Salt Lake-Salt Lake 9; Helena 12.

NATIONAL.
 At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 1.
 At Chicago-Chicago 6; Philadelphia 1.
 At St. Louis-St. Louis 1; New York 4.
 At Cincinnati-First game-Cincinnati 11; Boston 3; Second game-Cincinnati 5; Boston 3.

AMERICAN.
 At Washington-Washington 17; Detroit 4.
 At Boston-Boston 5; Chicago 3.
 At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 9; Cleveland 3.
 At New York-New York 5; St. Louis 4.

McCULLOUGH OFF FOR SAINT MICHAELS.
 Seattle, July 9.—The United States revenue cutter McCullough sailed today for St. Michaels, where she will take on the United States senators' committee now touring Alaska.

NO MONEY TO PAY SALARIES.
 Honolulu LawMakers in Deadlock Over Question of Bond Issue.

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11:35 a.m.	Stevens, Hammond	4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	Seaside.	5:50 p.m.
10:35 p.m.		
6:15 p.m.	Seaside for War-	9:25 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	renton, Flavel,	12:30 p.m.
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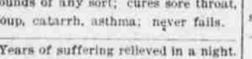
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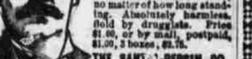
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