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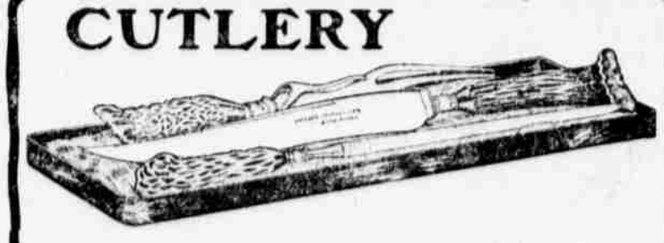

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The December Ainslee's Magazine contains an article by L. A. Coolidge on Senator Aldrich, who is described as the most influential man in Congress:

If one hundred American citizens were to be asked to name the most influential man in congress, ninety-nine of them would reply off-hand, "The speaker of the house of representatives"—and they would be wrong. If by the most influential man in congress is meant the one who accomplishes the most, who has most to do with shaping legislation, whose support of any particular measure is of greatest value—the man who comes nearest to meeting the definition is Nelson W. Aldrich, a United States senator from Rhode Island. The speaker of the house is powerful; at his own end of the capitol his supremacy is unchallenged; but Aldrich is greater than he. Aldrich can handle the senate. Outside of Washington not many people know very much about Aldrich. There are a dozen senators, at least, whose names are more familiar, and yet any one of them will yield to Aldrich on knowledge of what can be done in the senate and how to do it. "If I want to put a bill through congress," said one of them, "I had rather talk with Aldrich than with any other ten." He is a specialist. He knows the tariff from A to Z, and there is no other man in either branch of congress, now that Dingley is dead, who can compare with him. There is no question vitally affecting business interests in which Aldrich is not equally at home. He is a business man, and the great industries of the country have learned to look upon him as their special representative.

Aldrich is a master of all the higher arts of the politician. He understands people and motives better than any other man in congress. He appreciates intuitively where personal interests lie, and he knows how to combine them. There are half a dozen of the most influential senators on the Democratic side with whom Aldrich can always talk understandingly. When Gorman was in the senate and was the master-mind on his side of the chamber, it was always easy for the two men to get together, for they had many qualities in common—with this marked difference, that Gorman had political ambitions for himself, while Aldrich apparently has none. That is how it happened that Aldrich had so much to say about the final shape which should be assumed by the Wilson-Gorman tariff act. What he did with a Democratic senate on this great question of party policy he is constantly doing with the Democratic minority on all sorts of questions which have a business side. Aldrich has never found it necessary to attach himself to any faction in his own party, and he has never depended in any way upon his relations with the administration. He has never been one of those who frequented the White House. He is independent of presidents. He has never been in need of federal patronage whether in his own state or to advance his schemes in the senate. He is sure of Rhode Island anyway so long as he cares to remain in congress, and he has other means than administration influence to further his legislative projects. McKinley wanted him to be secretary of the treasury, but Aldrich declined with thanks, without giving it a second thought. All he wants politically is to remain in the senate. He has never figured in national conventions, and, so far as can be seen, has never taken part in the manipulations for the nomination of a president. He has no aspirations to shine as an orator. The idea of playing to the galleries never entered his mind. He never bustles about his work. When a measure is on in which he is interested he moves around quietly and easily, talking with this man and that, finding out just what everybody wants and just what everybody insists on or is willing to concede. He never burrows or accomplishes his end by stealth. Everything with him is frank and above-board. He never assumes an air of mystery, and yet it is a standing mystery how he manages to accomplish so much with so little effort. He is always accessible, always good-natured, and always ready to talk with apparent sincerity and freedom.

In personal appearance Aldrich is one of the handsomest men in public life. He has a well-knit frame. His finely cut face beams with good humor. Twenty years ago when he came to the house his hair was wavy and jet black, which gave him a striking appearance. Now it is rather sparse and gray, and the mustache is gray. But in spite of that he is lithe and agile as a boy. He is a good type of the successful business man who has brushed up against all sorts of people and knows how to live—a man of the world, not over-burdened with sentiment, and not worrying about other people's ills.

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