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Gould Saved the Church.

The Little Wizzard Not So Black As He Is Painted.

When the Texas Pacific Railway was being built, said W. W. Goodrich, the Balimore architect, the other day, according to the New York Advertiser in which the "Little Wizzard" was getting much the worst of it, Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon were on a tour of inspection.

Their train was side-tracked in a little town about 50 miles west of Fort Worth, with the regular train waiting for a wildcat freight to come in. The passengers were told by the conductor that at least two hours would elapse before they would run again, and that they had ample time to see the sighs of a prairie town in the staked plains.

Mr. Gould and Mr. Dillon, with their attendants, took in the town.

They had not gone far before they heard the mournful clang of an auctioneer's bell, and came upon the crowd of curious people surrounding the seller. The auctioneer was crying: "Fifteen hundred! Am I offered more?" when Mr. Gould touched a tall Texan on the arm and asked him what the sale was for.

The man, as he looked curiously at the little financier, made a striking picture in his Mexican sombrero of silver and gilt, his buckskin suit fringed with a tasselated fringe several inches wide of silver thread and leather, the shining blued Colt's 44 sticking in his belt and the handles of his daggers showing from his boot-tops.

"Pard," said the ranger, "this be a knock-out for the parson."

"In what way?" asked Mr. Gould.

"You see, pard, the parson built this church, but the tin petered out and now the wood butcher is selling the whole crowd out for his coin. Pard, I'll tell you what, I'll chip in and help the parson with the bank I busted last night," and the ranger began to pull gold coin and chips out of pockets galore.

But Mr. Gould did not even glance at it. He stepped up to the auctioneer and asked for the contractor who was closing out his lien. The auctioneer pointed out the man and Gould approached him and asked the amount of his claim.

"Seven hundred dollars and costs," said he.

"What will you take in settlement?" asked Mr. Gould.

"I'll settle for $1,500 and donate the balance," said the contractor.

Mr. Gould taking from his pocket several bills of a large denomination, gave them to the contractor and took a receipt in full with cancelled lien.

Just then a old man, who had been an eye-witness of the transaction, going up to Mr. Gould, said: "Stranger, what are you going to do with the claim you've just bought?

Mr. Gould looked the man over in that calm way he had and asked why he wanted to know.

"Why," said he, I am the steward of this church. All of the members and Sabbath School scholars are in the church, with the presiding elder and pastor on their knees, praying God to come to our help and save the church.

Mr. Gould said nothing, but, taking the receipted bill and cancelled lien he had in his hand, he gave them to the steward, and, turning toward the depot, walked rapidly back to his train.

The steward entered the church, now free, and told the people what the Lord had done, and the people sang the Doxology on their knees. Then they went out on the streets to find the stranger.

They soon found out that the little man was none other than Jay Gould. His train had gone and only a cloud of dust on the faraway prarie indicated where the little man was.

Mr. Gould has said that the letter he afterwards received from that congregation, signed by everyone in it, gave him more pleasure than clearing a million dollars.

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That there is a time for everything, but too often the time is past before anything arrives.

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That the artisan hurries through his work to get to his dinner; the artist hurries through his dinner to get to his work.

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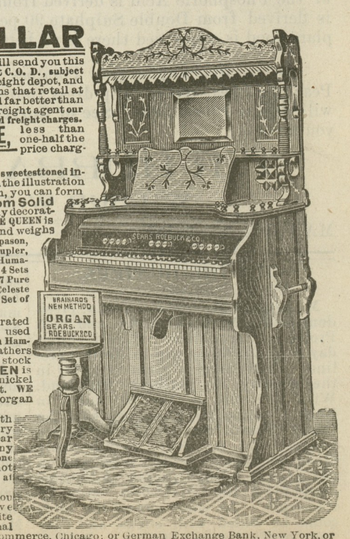

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