

# Chauncey Depew Quotes

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The enjoyment of life would be instantly gone if you removed the possibility of doing something.

~Chauncey Depew

A pessimist is a man who thinks all women are bad. An optimist is a man who hopes they are.

~Chauncey Depew

It is a pity that instead of the Pilgrim Fathers landing on Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Rock had not landed on the Pilgrim Fathers.

~Chauncey Depew

The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.

~Chauncey Depew

If you will refrain from telling any lies about the Republican Party, I'll promise not to tell the truth about the Democrats.

~Chauncey Depew

As for food, half of my friends have dug their graves with their teeth.

~Chauncey Depew

The walk downstairs to the breakfast table is exercise enough for any gentleman.

~Chauncey Depew

The government of the United States is and always has been a lawyer's government.

~Chauncey Depew

There have been many Presidents of the United States and the roll will be indefinitely extended. We have had a number of brilliant soldiers, but only one great general.

~Chauncey Depew

"What is the most beautiful word in the language?" The elderly lawyer quickly replied: "Home."

~Chauncey Depew

I get my exercise acting as pallbearer to my friends who exercise.

~Chauncey Depew

Neither realism nor romance furnishes a more striking and picturesque figure than that of Christopher Columbus. The mystery about his origin heightens the charm of his story.

~Chauncey Depew

It's pleasant to hear these nice words while I'm still alive. I'd rather have the taffy than the epitaphy.

~Chauncey Depew

The tomb of the Saviour was a narrow and empty vault, precious only for its memories of the supreme tragedy of the centuries, but the new continent was to be the home and temple of the living God.

~Chauncey Depew

Blot out from the page of history the names of all the great actors of his time in the drama of nations, and preserve the name of Washington, and the century would be renowned.

~Chauncey Depew

A witty illustration or an apt story will accomplish more than columns of argument.

~Chauncey Depew

There are millions of stories in the world, and several hundred of them good ones.

~Chauncey Depew

The spirit of Columbus hovers over us to-day.

~Chauncey Depew

My dinners have never interfered with my business. They have been my recreation. . . A public banquet, if eaten with thought and care, is no more of a strain than a dinner at home.

~Chauncey Depew

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