

GREAT FORTUNES ON TRIAL

Schurman In His Speech Says Few Rich Men Will Determine Future Legislation.

Oman. Neb. At the National Corn Exposition Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, gave an address on "The Problem of Great Fortunes." The immense concert hall of the exposition building was packed.

"TUFF" UPSET PRETTY NURSE.

Misses Sed on the Floor of a Strange House Until the Police Arrive. New York. Miss Caroline Hillin, a comely young nurse, staggered into the residence of William Jones, 1219 West Eleventh avenue, last evening.

NOTES FOR CARFARES.

Minneapolis Innovation Will Save the Penniless from Walking. Minneapolis, Minn. If you get on a Minneapolis street car and find that you are broke or have a \$10 or \$20 bill that the conductor cannot change you will not have to get off and walk.

EVILS OF CITY LIFE.

Prof. C. R. Henderson Discusses Morals in Large Communities. Atlantic City, N. J.—Speakers at the joint session of the American Economic and American Sociological Associations agreed that city life was detrimental to the welfare of the great majority of people.

Newest Diamond Diggings.

Kimberley, South Africa.—At Kimberley, a little town in the Transvaal, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each fifty yards square.

GREATER THAN NIAGARA.

The Iguzzu Waterfalls in South America Leap 213 Feet.

Larger than Niagara is the cataract of the Iguzzu falls, almost at the intersection of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning great waters.

About twelve miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms so that the total width is about two miles and a half.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

The best way to exclude rats from buildings is by using cement in construction. All kinds of structures are now being made wholly of concrete. Foundations of dwellings may be made rat-proof by its use.

Weather Signs.

Rapid changes in the barometer indicate early and marked changes in the weather. A red sun means rain. A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain.

American Nervousness.

"Why are we a nervous generation? It is because we live in an environment of nervous irritation. We are constantly drenched in emotion," said Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago.

Our Best Two Words.

The friends the foreigner had made during his visit in New York were sad at his departure. They sat about a table at a cafe he had frequented, talking of him.

All the Letters.

The following is the shortest sentence, says Home Notes, containing all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

BANK NOTES IN A DUST BIN.

How They Were Curiously Discovered and Returned to Their Owner.

Ten 1,000 franc bank notes, representing the savings of a woman who lived at Nauterre, near Paris, were hidden by her in an old envelope which was placed in a drawer. In a moment of forgetfulness the envelope found its way into a dust bin.

A Largo Profit.

Life is a matter of adjustment and not of circumstance. The financial affairs of the old woman were in a James Greenwood's "The Wilds of London" were as large and seemed to him to be of as much moment as the manipulations of the Wall Street broker.

Weight of Air.

There is no uniform weight for air. For instance, say the weight of a cubic foot of air at sea level is 1,200 grains, the pressure removed, say, by its elevation to an altitude of 10,000 feet, its weight would be about the half of 1,200 grains in other words, the cubic foot, at ten or twelve thousand feet above the sea, would expand to two cubic feet, each of about 600 grains weight.

Haunting Hungarian Melodies.

What makes Hungarian music so typical, so fascinating and so fresh is that it is almost entirely based on popular themes. The soul of the people is reflected in it, and such inspiration produces better results than so-called scientific and elaborate concoctions.

The Spitting Tug.

A little tugboat passed astern of the Lakewood, kicking up a fierce amount of foam with her propeller. A small boy, age three, jerked his father's coat-tail and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, see how that thing can spit!" New York Press.

Will Require Much Wheat.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6 1-2 bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed. Wall Street Journal.

The Future of the Boy.

Probably no part of a schoolmaster's duty is more difficult than to advise a parent as to what walk of life his boy should adorn, but the beginning and end of it all is that a good boy will make his way in any position and the bad boy will not.

Toast to Woman.

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope. Sainte Folx.

Source of the Wind.

"I understand," said the English tourist, "that you have some terrible windstorms in this country." "Yes," replied the native American, "We have about 30,000 brass bands."

Choice of Two Evils.

Nearly every girl thinks a man clumsy who messes her hair when he kisses her, but they all think worse of him if he does not even run the risk of messing it.

Cause of Neuralgic Headache.

At least 90 per cent. of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes.

One Reason for Bachelorhood.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is skeptical as to the ability of a woman to support him.

Cure of Earache.

Take the heart of an onion and beat and insert in the ear and it will cure earache.

Grants and Grows Fat.

The more a hog grunts the fatter he gets.

WHERE THEY PICK UP FISH.

One Way of Making Good Catches in South Carolina.

E. D. Smith, A. H. Gasque, C. and A. Hugh Hines went fishing near Edgingham, S. C., where a creek runs into Lynche's River. They had fine sport and caught 108 of the finest red-breasts in the country.

A Harder Job.

The tributes paid to the popularity of Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Straburville. They pleased him the more to cause they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

The Imitative Ally.

One of the present sensations of the trade is due to the importation of fresh Hindu gods from the land of the wily Jap. The detail and elaboration of the wor are alike astonishing. The prices are even more so.

Uncle Jerry.

"What they call honor" is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peobles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gambling debt and he still owes the preacher that married him 27 years ago."

Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom: guess it if you can; but if you can't behold it—he was a bachelor man.

Right Action.

Rightness expresses of actions, what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

Medicine.

"All the medicine you need," says an eminent doctor, "is right at your door, and can be had for nothing. Drink an ounce of salt water once every fortnight and you will never have to telephone for a physician."

Sore Throat Cure.

Gargling for a sore throat every half hour with lemon juice and water will often give relief. If the trouble is from the stomach swallowing half a cupful twice a day is helpful.

Take Your Choice.

If you take advantage of your opportunities you will acquire a competence. If you take advantage of other people's you will become a millionaire.—Life.

Study.

Historians make men wise, poets, witty, the mathematics, subtle, natural philosophy, deep, moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.—Francis Bacon.

Fast Growing City.

One of the fastest growing cities in the world is Kobe, Japan; its population increased from 190,000 to 360,000 in ten years.

Dread Disease in Jamaica.

In Jamaica tuberculosis disease is extremely uncommon among the whites. When it occurs in negroes, they quickly succumb to it.

Sometimes Peppery.

Spicy conversation should be handled gingerly.

And Like a Lawn Mower.

It takes push, even to trundle a wheelbarrow.

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