

**Millionaire Competition**

Andrew Carnegie has assured Pittsburg people that if they are really desirous of having a university which shall beat anything in the country he will help.

Imagination falters when it attempts to picture the struggle that must follow among the philanthropists when such a pacemaker starts in the school-making race. Fancy the scene at the Millionaires' Club five years from now when Mr. Carnegie will come swinging jauntily into the room with his golf-clubs under his arm.

"Well, John," he will say, "I have just added 200 acres to the Pittsburg campus and deposited \$5,000,000 in steel bonds as endowment to provide gymnasium facilities."

Mr. Rockefeller will rub his hands in glee and say:

"Too late, Andrew. Very good in its way, but antiquated. I have just

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How long will he "stand pat"?

bought Lake Michigan for the University of Chicago, for its crews to practice on. All out at Sault Ste Marie hereafter."

Mr. Vanderbilt will look up from his paper and remark casually:

"I might say that the family has just purchased all the land within two miles of the Yale campus, and will cover it with dormitories."

Mr. Vanderbilt will say this very modestly, but with a gleam of triumph in his eye. But "Ah!" he will exclaim, as he returns to his paper. "Boy, bring my check-book! Gentlemen, Mrs. Stanford has just bought the Sierra Nevada mountains for the school of forestry of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University."

The three rich men will pale at this announcement.

"There's one thing left to do!" they will cry in chorus. "Raise the professors' salaries. We must stay at the top."

"I give an annual income of \$100,000 to raise the professors' salaries," one of the millionaires will blurt out.

A college professor who happens to be a guest at the club that evening will be carried out fainting.—New York World.

**A Hatless Town**

The wild and woolly west has its own hilarious way of celebrating political victories. In Idaho the recent landslide was celebrated by the general destruction of old hats. On election day the republicans of Moscow, Idaho, frenzied with the prospect of success, proclaimed that they would burn their hats if they carried Missouri. True to their word, the story goes, when it was found that the democrats had lost Missouri the follow-

ers of Roosevelt made a tremendous bonfire, which was fed with hats until the republican supply was exhausted. Then a general rush was made, which resulted in a fine collection of democratic hats, which were also sacrificed to the triumphant cause. Everybody went for everybody else's hat, and the sun rose the next day on a hatless town.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Intolerable Provocation**

"I admit that I hit the plaintiff," said Subbubs, "and I'd do it again—"

"Come! Come!" interrupted the magistrate, "don't talk that way."

"Judge, I was down in my cellar last night, trying to coax the furnace to give out some heat. In the midst of my work the bell rang and I had to answer it. When I opened the door this man stepped in and tried to sell me a patent fire extinguisher!"—Philadelphia Press.

**Speculating on Noah's Ark**

The Danes have been modeling a vessel on the exact lines of Noah's ark as described in Genesis. The model is 50 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 feet high—one-tenth of Noah's measurements. It was floated on Oct. 30 with a party of engineers and professors on board and proved to be an admirable sea boat.

The event confirms the theory that the Babylonians had at an early period a sea-borne commerce, and that Noah's ship was driven by a severe storm into the Euphrates and high and dry up into the mountains.

The remembrance of this great storm, which destroyed whole cities, grew into the account of the flood as we have it, say the learned professors, but as their speculations are only suggestions, we know just as much about it as before, and no more.—Boston Globe.

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