

column of all the states in literacy, and the state has a larger foreign population than many others. There are fewer people to the thousand in Nebraska who cannot read and write than in any other portion of the whole world of like extent. The general intelligence of the state has enabled it to turn a barren waste into the most fruitful of countries, filled it with happy homes, fine residences, large cities, schools and churches in fifty years. If the state had been filled with the illiterate, these things could never have been done.

The university furnishes the instructors of high class and efficiency in the common school system of the state, something that is for the benefit of all the citizens without exception, and not a paternal favor to a few.

There is a corps of professors there who are giving our state, not only a national, but a world-wide reputation—a reputation of great economic value. Among men of that character are Andrews, Ross, Howard, Bruner and others. They are known as scholars the whole world over and where ever they are known, the name of Nebraska goes. Let the legislature give to the university what the patriotic, conservative men in charge say they need. Let those men have the funds necessary to go to building up this great state. Every dollar invested there under their charge will return a hundred per cent interest in clean cash. And in making such appropriations there will be no paternalism, favoritism or socialism about it. They make men up at the university who are not afraid of "competition." All they want is a square deal.

**Freak Legislators**

The Nebraska legislature is making itself a laughing stock all over the United States on account of the freak bills that the wise republicans are introducing. One of them introduced a bill making the playing of football a penitentiary offense. But the worst freak of the season, taking the whole country over, is a republican Solon by the name of McMullen of Gage county. Gage is the county where the republican majority is so big that it takes nearly a week to count it. This freak introduced a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in this state. The bill declares that everyone who practices medicine must have a license and pass an examination before the medical board and declares that any person who shall in any manner hold himself out to the public as being engaged within this state in the diagnosis of disease for the purpose of the public health, and for the treatment of diseased or injured human beings; or who shall suggest, recommend or prescribe any form of treatment for the intended palliation, relief, or cure of any physical or mental ailment real or imaginary, or both combined, of any person with the intention of receiving therefor either directly or indirectly any fee, gift, or compensation whatsoever; or shall attach the title of M. D., surgeon, doctor, or any other word or abbreviation to his name indicative that such person is engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of human beings; or who shall maintain an office for the examination, diagnosis or treatment of the diseases or injuries, either real or imagined, or both combined of the body or the mind or both, of any person whomsoever, should be sent to the penitentiary.

It is supposed that this mullet head was trying to draw a bill that would knock out the Christian Scientists, but it is very evident that any Scientist could come before a court and take a solemn oath that he never "held himself out." Any one of this cult could also swear that he never prescribed treatment for the palliation, relief, cure of any physical or mental ailment, real or imaginary. He would produce his "text book" and read passage after passage to prove that the idea of disease was a "mortal error" and did

not exist and therefore he could not have attempted to "cure" it. McMullen takes no interest in excessive taxation, rebates and extortionate freight rates or an increasing state debt, but he is devoting his mighty genius to the destruction of a religious body of people, who are only a little in advance of the best physicians in their theories about the curative property of drugs, with a few heretofore unheard of ideas attached to the orthodox Christian doctrines.

Perhaps McMullen has heard some of these Christian Scientists talking about the unreality of matter and really came to the conclusion that a Scientist was so spiritual that he thought he could "hold himself out," and therefore it was a kindly thing to introduce a bill to prevent the Scientist from attempting to perform such a dangerous feat. And then that scientist was not only going to hold himself out," but he was going to do it "for the purpose of the public health." Every person who reads that will agree that somebody certainly ought to be sent to the penitentiary.

**The Honest Millionaire**

It is often asked: Can a man honestly make a million dollars during a lifetime? If by "honest making" it is meant, a fair profit on goods sold on fair payment for services rendered, the question must certainly be answered in the negative. But a man may make some invention, which going into general use, the inventor having a monopoly, may under our laws, acquire much more than a million. A man may discover a mine, and again under our laws become "honestly" a multi-millionaire. In several other ways a million dollars or more could be "made honestly," but it will be seen in all such cases that the laws give the man a monopoly. It does not seem to be possible for any man to accumulate in an ordinary life time a million dollars, unless he does it by means of a monopoly.

It is by means of a monopoly in some form that the big fortunes have all been accumulated. Some of these monopolies are legal, such as a patent right, and therefore can be called honest, but the great majority of them are illegal and therefore dishonest. In no instance has any man accumulated a million dollars where there has been competition in every part of the business. In the case of a man becoming a multi-millionaire by the rise in real estate, as the Astors have, there was a monopolization of land in a place where there was a great demand, and competition could not enter.

Let the means by which any of the great fortunes of the United States have been accumulated be critically examined and it will be found that the accumulating force was the destruction of monopoly.

Take the Vanderbilt fortune. It was accumulated by the monopoly of the right of way for a transportation system. So with every railroad fortune in the whole United States. There could be no competition with a railroad. The McCormack fortune and hundreds of others were built up by patent right monopolies. The object of a patent right is to exclude competition.

Many great fortunes have been accumulated by a monopoly of money. The laws of the United States make it a penitentiary offence to try to compete in the making of money. The man who does it is a counterfeiter. By law the United States national bankers have been permitted to have a monopoly of making money. If any other person attempted to make money in competition with them he was sent to serve a long term in the penitentiary.

The J. Pierpont Morgan fortune was certainly accumulated in a dishonest way. His great start was given him by Grover Cleveland in a traitorous contract whereby Morgan was permitted to buy millions of United States

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