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TELLS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

FORGED CHECK OF \$100,000 AND DISOWNED BY FATHER.

Things Went From Bad to Worse Till He Was Forced to Sleep on Park Benches and Stand in Bread Line.

Mr. E. C. Mercer gave his second address to university men at the Temple theatre last night. Dean Ward of the university school of medicine presided, and after a solo by Miss Upton the speaker was introduced by the dean, who styled Mr. Mercer as "a man who speaks with a full store of experience; a college man who comes with a message of life to college men."

Mr. Mercer then spoke of the experience he had had at Nebraska during his brief stay and complimented Nebraska as having as fine a set of manly fellows as he had ever met. He then told a story of an Englishman, Irishman, Scotchman and an American, who were discussing the merits of various nationalities. "Pat," said the American, "if you were not an Irishman what would you like to be?" "Ashure," said Pat, "An' if oi was not an Irishman I'd be ashamed o' meself." "Men," said Mercer, "if I was some of you fellows I'd want to be ashamed of myself. I am not glad of what I have to tell tonight, but I tell it to help some other fellow. I want to help you to succeed where I failed.

Hard to Rise.

"Only one out of five hundred who get down in the gutter where I was ever gets up. The college man is usually the last of these to get up, because, besides his vices, he has skepticism and pride to keep him from turning to where real help lies."

In speaking of the consequences of the various sins to which the university man is heir he said: "It is easy

gone from bad to worse. Drinking, carousing with all sorts of fast company, until at last he forged a check on his father for \$100,000. "The worst of it is, fellows," he said, "when you go down you don't go alone. You drag others with you. I dragged my wife, brothers, the entire family, in my disgrace. My father disowned me, I was reduced to the last extremity and appealed for a job at \$5 a week at Trenton, N. J., and couldn't even get work as a day laborer."

He then went on to tell how his friends all deserted him, how he was kicked out of his frat brother's office, how he slept on the benches in the parks and stood in the bread line, and at last how he wandered into the Water Street Mission and had his feet placed upon firm ground.

SEGREGATION AT MINNESOTA

Northern Institution Will Follow Example of Other Schools.

Segregation of the sexes is announced by Former Governor John Lind of the board of regents as the ultimate result of the new policy that the University of Minnesota will inaugurate in connections with the "greater campus" plan. A bill pending in the legislature provides for an appropriation of \$300,000 to purchase a tract of some 50 acres, to be added to the present campus. The present campus will then be given over entirely to the academic college, and as the women in that college are increasing in numbers, while the men are decreasing, the regents are said to be looking forward to a time not far distant when the academic department will be practically a woman's college, while the professional schools, with male students, will be situated on the new campus.

By means of an elaborate system of drainage ditches built under the superintendence of Coach "Jimmie" Sheldon, Indiana will have a dry athletic field in the future.

A bill providing for an ad valorem tax of 3 cents on every \$100 of value of the taxable property of the state for the support of the University of California passed the California legislature Tuesday. The bill, as amended, provides that one-fourth of the money shall be devoted to the permanent buildings on the campus. The income of the university is almost doubled by the act.

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to pull the nail, but you can't extract the hole. My father was a wealthy lawyer," he continued. "And I was brought up in a fine home with a fine mother. Boys in college never appreciate their mothers, but their mothers always think they are all right. And many, many college men are leading a double life, one at college and another at home.

"I was brought up in a skeptical atmosphere. At meals I would hear my father tear the Bible to pieces. I went to college, the University of Virginia, took law, rolled up my trousers, a Turkish cigarette between my teeth and a cap on one corner of my head, I thought myself an advanced thinker. I was a jackass. Why did I cut the Bible and read all the literature on the opposing side? Because I wanted to get something to justify the wrong things which I was doing back there in the University of Virginia."

Evils at Nebraska.

Here he took in some of what he considered to be the main evils at Nebraska. He spoke earnestly to the men of the various forms of vice practiced by students, drawing largely from his own experience to drive home his discussion. "These habits," he said, "are the hardest things to break in the world. You fellows who think you can break one any time, just try. You will find yourself up against the hardest job of your whole life."

Resuming the story of his own life at this point he told how he had

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