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GRAPHIC FREE-HAND SKETCHES OF REV. JOSEPH COOK.

He Sounds an Alarm—Chicago During the Fair—The Prospect Appals Him—Horrors of Vice in Great Cities—New York Worse Than Chicago.

Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, the lecturer and editor of Our Day, a religious and reform journal, and who is almost as well-known in Chicago as an evangelist as in Boston, has fears for the moral condition of Chicago during the time the World's Fair is open. Recently in Fremont Temple, he gave the last of a course of six noonday lectures and at that time he sounded the note of alarm.

He accused Chicago of being a hot city under normal and favorable circumstances, and then said that for some months after the 1st of May next it will be seven times hotter than the hottest former period in its

"CHICAGO WILL BE SEVEN TIMES HOTTER."

history. Of the perils of the city he said they are harlotry, drunkenness, Sunday anarchy and greed.

The opening sentence struck the key-note of his lecture. It was this:

"We are approaching, in the world's fair, an imperial jubilee of civilization; and it is our solemn duty, as a nation, to prevent it from becoming or being accompanied by a local carnival of crime."

Then he said a kind word of the city and spoke of New York as being worse, in one respect at least. He proceeded thus:

"The duties of the mayor of the city of Chicago will be as great as those of the governor of any ordinary state during the time the fair is open. Let us ask, then, what are the prospects as to social evil and moral ascendency in connection with this great exposition.

"It is a fact, and no fancy, that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the largest and most useful organization of wo-

"THE DUTIES OF THE MAYOR WILL BE AS GREAT AS THOSE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANY STATE.

men that history ever saw, announces that an effort is being made by places of unreportable infamy in Chicago to bring to that city 25,000 girls within the next few weeks. A committee of some of the foremost ladies of Chicago recently waited on the mayor to enter a protest against the conspiracy supposed to be hatching on this topic, and the mayor replied to the ladies that he would put the whole power of his office at their disposal. He said that what they wished to prevent was worse than murder.

"Here are realities more horrible than any connections with the burning of human beings in a fire. There are several things that hurt a man or a woman more than to cut the throat or to grill the whole body. It is stated upon what we may well con-

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sider to be unimpeachable revealed scientific authority that the house of the strange woman is the way to hell.

"All the power of the race is in chastity, but great cities melt the very marrow in the bones of our modern generations, and there is a furnace to be heated seven times hotter than usual in Chicago.

"I am not saying that that city is worse than other cities, but here is an enormous list of the cases of disappeared girls—I am reading to you from notes made from a conversation with Major Brewer, of the Salvation Army, who had heard every word I quote to you and indorses them as accurate. He affirms that there are cases of kidnapping occurring on the right hand and on the left in our large towns. One girl goes to the railway station and is never seen again. Another goes to the postoffice; another starts to make a call one morning and is never seen again.

"These facts cannot be put into the newspapers in detail. Much is left in the dark, of course, in connection with every case.

"Major Brewer said he could get me a long list of the names of church members who rent buildings for infamous purposes, and I have no doubt this is true of other cities. I took great pains not to ask him for such a list.

"I read of girls here in Boston being asked in great mercantile houses whether they cannot live on a very small pittance weekly, and when they say they cannot well live on so little they are asked if they have not 'gentleman friends' who can help them. I suppose I have a right to say that Rev. Mr. Banks once affirmed in my hearing in public that he knows of a firm in Boston that once dismissed several girls and told them to go to a neighboring firm and ask for work. They went and were offered a mere pittance. They said: 'We cannot live on that.' The reply was: 'Well, you must have 'gentlemen friends.'" The girls were fresh from the country and did not know they will be

"I AM NOT SAYING THAT THIS CITY IS WORSE THAN OTHER CITIES."

what was meant. Finally, the thought that absolute infamy was proposed to them flashed through their young souls, and they turned with a look of scorn and made their proper protest and left the establishment. They went back to the firm that had sent them away and reported what had happened; and the manager said: 'You can return to your work here ladies. I had no intention to dismiss you, but wanted to know on your evidence whether such proposals are made to the young women engaged by that rival firm."

Mr. Cook then spoke at some length of the facilities for drinking and drunkenness in Chicago, and proceeded:

"There will, of course, be Sunday desecration on the right hand and on the left by the vulgarized portion of the population in Chicago. There will be gambling that will no doubt lead to many suicides. A school has been opened for the training of men in

"GAMBLING IS A WHIRPOOL WITH A MORE VORACIOUS THROAT THAN INFAMY ITSELF."

professional gambling in Chicago, and I hear that there were about two hundred applicants and only about fifteen of the brightest were received. They are made to pay a large sum for twenty lessons.

"Has there ever been opened publicly before on the face of the earth a school for instruction in professional gambling?

"Anthony Comstock is in the thick of the contest to obtain the repeal of the law that gives unjust privileges to race-track class of gamblers. He tells me that gambling ruins more men certainly, is a whirlpool with a more voracious throat, than infamy itself. It ruins men more rapidly than drunkenness, and he believes it to be, in all our great cities, a vice fearfully fascinating to the young and on the rapid increase."

Mr. Cook went on to speak in detail of the many robberies and murders which occur in Chicago streets, and concluded with an eloquent and impressive reference to the spirit of greed and selfishness which is responsible for many of the evils he referred to.

Aphorisms.

We have nothing to do with our past but to get a blessed future out of it.—Phillips Brooks.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law! Pleasure comes by toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love his work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Murmur not at the ills you may suffer, but rather thank God for the many mercies and blessings received at his hand.—Fenelon.

Amusements are to religion like breezes of air to the flame—gentle ones will fan it, but strong ones will put it out.—Thomas.

The gods are just, and of our pleasant vices make instruments to scourge us.—Shakespeare.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy day by measuring the distance we have run, without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—Longfellow.

Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation. Do not weaken and distract yourself looking forward to things you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw.—Charles Kingsley.

The study of truth is perpetually joined with the love of virtue; for there is no virtue which derives not its origin from truth, as, on the contrary, there is no vice which has not its beginning from a lie. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all society.—Casaubon.

Thou oughtest to be nice, even to superstition, in keeping thy promises; and therefore thou shouldst be equally cautious in making them.—Fuller.

The Woman's Exhibit.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition now is ready to install exhibits in its spacious and marvelously elegant building. The display of woman's work will be one of the most attractive and instructive that will be open to the public; fabrics that were woven long centuries ago, embroideries wrought by colored women and Indians in Central America, linen decorated by the peasant women of Central Europe, painting and embroidery done by the hands of modern Queens and Princesses, records of woman's toil and accomplishment in remote ages, work from the studios of women whose fame is world-wide will be open to the public gaze. Punctuality is a woman's virtue, no matter what masculine detractors may say, and so the woman's board of managers is resolved to have the woman's exhibit ready by the 1st of May. Of course, admission to the woman's building, as well as to all of the buildings that really are part of the great exposition, is covered by the half dollar paid for entrance to the grounds.

Their Characteristics.

Keedick—French financiers are a franc set of fellows.

Fosdick—True enough, and Americans are apt to be dollar-ous.

Keedick—Yes, while the English money men are sterling chaps.

A Verbal Answer.

"Can I kiss you?" he asked the Boston girl after his proposal had been accepted.

"I do not know whether you can or not," she replied critically.

He hesitated a moment.

"May I kiss you?"

"That's different," she responded, and he gathered them in.

Those Twins.

A school boy got excused the other day because they had twins at their house. The next day he secured a couple of hours freedom on the same plea. When he presented his next petition the teacher, just as a matter of pleasantry, said: "How old are they now, Tommy?"

"Twelve years old the Fourth of July next," was the prompt response; and so they will be

THE PIN WAS ALIVE.

How a Miner Reformed a Convivial Traveling Man.

L. B. Dyke, of Colorado, is a new kind of a temperance reformer. Being the owner of mines he is enabled to travel and yesterday he arrived in Chicago on his way home from Florida. Just to be eccentric, he bought a chameleon down South and had it fastened to the end of a little gold chain, so that he could wear it as a scarf decoration. The lizardish little reptile was about three inches long and, like all of its kind, changed the snakish color of its body when disturbed. Yesterday afternoon the owner walked up to the hotel bar to take a drink with a traveling man who had been "laying over" in Chicago three days, raising his expense account and other things. The traveling man did not see the thing on the scarf until he had poured his drink. Then he glared hard.

"What's that?" he asked.

"What's what?"

"That—scarf pin."

"I wear no scarf pin." The chameleon flirted its tail and crawled out on the lapel of the coat, as the owner brushed his hand toward his scarf.

"Holy scissors, it's alive!" shouted the traveling man.

"What's alive?" and the miner again brushed the little animal, which crawled under his vest. Then he looked down and said, "Now, do you see anything?"

The traveling man stood shaky and pale, looking for the thing to reappear. "No more liquor for me," said he suddenly, and made a rush for the elevator. By the time the crowd broke into a laugh he was too far away to hear.—Chicago News Record.

Evasion.

He—Miss Sharpgirl, do you look favorably upon my suit?

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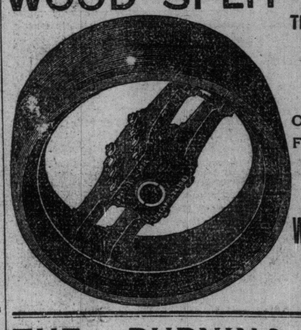

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O. & Q. Railway	8.00	8.00	8.10	9.10
G. T. R. West	7.30	3.35	12.40 p.m.	7.40
N. & N. W.	7.30	4.10	10.15	8.10
T., G. & B.	6.50	4.30	10.45	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.30 p.m.	9.35
C.V.R.	6.30	4.00	11.15	9.55
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. W. R.	6.15	12.00 n. 2.00 4.00 10.00	9.00 10.30	2.00 7.30 8.00
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.15	12.00 p.m. 4.00 10.00	9.00 10.30	5.45 11 p.m.
U.S. Western States	6.15	10.00 12.00 a.	9.00	7.30

English mails close on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7.15 and 10 p.m. The following are the dates of English mails for April: 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29.

N.B.—There are Branch Postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the Local Office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice.

T. C. PATTESON, P.M.