

as much by some other means if he had stayed at home. To secure wealth is an honorable ambition, and is one great test of a person's usefulness to others.

**4. Money Is Power.**—Every young man and woman ought to strive for power to do good with it when obtained. Tens of thousands of men and women get rich honestly. But they are often accused by an envious, lazy crowd of unsuccessful persons of being dishonest and oppressive. I say, Get rich, get rich! But, get money honestly, or it will be a withering curse. Money being power it ought to be in the hands of good men and women. It is more largely so than many are willing to admit. We hear of the speculator, and the mine operator and the gambler, who, like a burning meteor, crosses our vision with his cursed ill-gotten gains, which burn him as he flies; but, not much is said of the thousands and thousands of solid men and women whose millions in the aggregate completely hide the gambler's fortune. One hundred men at least get rich honestly where one succeeds in filling his pockets with stolen, blood stained gold. The very law of nature and social life, all set against dishonorable methods and give a double memento to the rightful means.

**5. Rich Men.**—The Gould's, the Astor's, the Vanderbilt's, the Field's, the Stuart's and hundreds of other millionaires, were once as poor and in as humble circumstances as you are to-day. There is not a millionaire in America to-day, who has made his money himself, who forty years ago did not begin life without a dollar. There are poor boys about you, who in a few years will be the rich men of your community. Nearly every man and nearly every woman has some talent, some possession, some valuable gift which the world needs. God has given unto man powers and possibilities that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. God, has created you rich, and it is a question whether you will use your powers rightly for the accumulation of wealth.

**6. Wealth and Riches Everywhere.**—There is not a piece of furniture, not a kitchen utensil, but will soon be improved, by someone. There is not an article of food on your table, but is demanded in some different form. There is not a vegetable in your garden, a kind of fruit in your field, or a specimen of fruit in your orchard, but is capable of many unknown uses to civilized man, in the discovery of which wealth must flow to that public benefactor. There is a great need of the composition and improvements you can make, and the world will enrich you if you do your duty. Honesty and industry are always rewarded