

"FINGEY" CONNERS AND HIS LITTLE WAYS

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE. Self-Made Man Who Rose from Humble Station to Wealth and Power.

The Buffalo docks thirty years ago were a wilderness as a point. On the Ohio basin, centre of the region, stood a little saloon...

DISASTERS BRING FORTUNE. The fortune which raised Connors to this dizzy eminence among his kind came to him through a series of disasters.

STRIKE HIS OPPORTUNITY. On the day of this strike came his golden opportunity. He only did he win the spendings of idle men...

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JEW IN THE WEST Galveston Plan to Divert Immigrants from Crowded New York.

The so-called Galveston movement, to divert Jewish immigration from New York to the Gulf port, has attracted wide attention. The doubt has been as to the feasibility of the plan.

men have been provided with work at their own occupations. In many cases, however, this has proved impossible, and they have taken whatever offered. At present the salaries are making their way...

So it goes down the list, with only two discouraging entries—one man who was implicated in a theft and left town, and another, who is listed as an undesirable citizen, working only occasionally.

Apparently the immigrants diverted to the West through Galveston are not going to drift eastward. At least, that is the Kansas City experience.

As it is, they are rapidly being transformed into Americans. The great social service of the organized Jewish charities in this transformation process is self-evident.

A capmaker, who in Russia had made only a few dollars a month when he could get work, was starved in Kansas City at \$10 a week, which a few weeks raised to \$12.

PRACTICAL COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY STUDY FEATURE OF N. Y. U. SUMMER SCHOOL. Teachers from Various States to Observe Export and Import Methods at Piers.

There is a summer treat coming to the great army of longshoremen who toll on the piers of New York's waterfront. School teachers from all parts of the United States are to visit these piers and study the practical methods by which incoming and outgoing commerce is handled.

Such subjects as transportation by wind, steam, animals, through conduits and by electricity will be practically studied. Visits to the piers where the sailing vessels may still be seen will be made.

Other excursions will be made to the basin where canal boats congregate, and the great inland trade which is handled through these boats will be thoroughly explained.

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The teaching of geography in its every branch has greatly changed during the last twenty to twenty-five years," he said. "During that time the notion has grown, and has now come to be a conviction, that the proper way to begin the study with children is to take them out of doors in their home locality to study the physical and industrial conditions as they are found there.

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MALACCA BELLES. Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the West. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty.

A wealthy Russian noticed that many of the recruits in the Russo-Turkish War were inferior in physique. He accordingly established what really is a beauty farm.

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