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Senator Stanford on Beggary.

The other day I asked the millionaire Senator from California "How would you abolish beggary?"

"There is only one way," he said. "Dry up the source—abolish the conditions that make beggary. To try to cure poverty by street charity is like trying to stop a hole in your roof by mopping up the puddles that gather on your floor."

I asked him if he would specify the conditions.

"Yes," he said, "I can vaguely indicate them. Let me say, in the first place, that it is not millionaires that cause poverty. Nobody is worse off because the Vanderbilts are worth \$200,000,000. If they had not the wealth it would not exist at all. It is only in those communities where millionaires are possible that the average citizen has enough to eat. Now what causes poverty?"

"1. Ignorance of how to save money. I found beggars in California in 1850, when any man could go out with a tin pan and earn \$5 before breakfast. When by working three hours a day a man could make his board and clothes there were always shiftless creatures around whom the rest had to support. It is the same way now. The soil is wonderfully fruitful there. Nearly 20,000 men produce all the wheat of the State and export 1,000,000 tons of it every year, and yet there are beggars. We can cut, thresh and sack wheat at an expense of one and a half cents per 100 pounds, potatoes cost only half a cent a pound, and flour is only \$1 a barrel, and yet there is want. An important cause is unthrift. People do not understand economy or practice it as almost every rich man has had to at some time in his life. I really believe that there would be beggars in the world before night if \$20 gold pieces were to be sown broadcast every morning, and so distributed that every man, woman and child were certain to get some.

"2. The sale and use of liquor. As long as there are ten times as many saloons in this country as there are both of churches and schools, and they are mainly supported by the very poor, the sources of misery are pretty obvious.

"3. A lack of manual training. This last need is most serious. If so many people could be taught trades that the entire product of this country were doubled next year the wages would be doubled, either in increase of money received or in the smaller cost of the necessities of life to be bought. More capable skilled hands—that is one of our greatest needs. My great hope is in my University, which I wish to build so tall and deep and broad that the rudiments of every useful trade and occupation may be taught. When everybody knows how to do some difficult and useful thing poverty will rapidly diminish."—Philadelphia Press.

EIGHT DAYS IN HIS COFFIN.

On Market street, between Shelby and Clay, lives William Hancock, who spent eight days of his life nailed up in a coffin in a burial vault. The horrible experience unsettled the man's reason and he seldom leaves the room in which he sleeps and eats. Sixteen years ago Hancock was a man of some means, living near Kansas City. He was taken ill one day and gradually grew worse until apparently he died. An undertaker was called in and the usual ghastly preparations for an interment were gone through with. Two days after his death the funeral took place and the man was followed to the burial ground by his sorrowing friends. The body, instead of being put in the grave at once, was placed in the receiving vault. Eight days afterwards the sexton took his men and started to remove the coffin to the grave that had been prepared, when he was horrified to feel something move and hear a slight groan from the supposed dead man. The lid was removed and it was found that the man was breathing slightly. Physicians were summoned and a galvanic battery applied. He has never recovered from the effects of his awful experience, mentally, but is still a fairly strong and healthy man of his age.—Louisville Dispatch to Chicago Herald.

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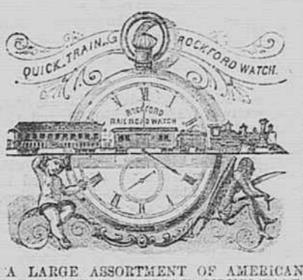
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