

# NG POON CHEW BIG FAVORITE

### LECTURE OF CHINA RECEIVED WITH FAVOR.

Audience Crowds About Him Showing Praise and Compliments.

Masterly magnetism and logical argument, bristling with oriental wit which by the way is keen wit, bubbled forth from the mouth of Ng Poon Chew the Chinese statesman, orator and editor yesterday afternoon

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and held spell-bound a group of 600 men, women and children with his vivid word-picture of China's unmaking and recasting during the past few hundred years. How China happened to fall into the hands of the Manchus during the years just preceding 1650 was vividly told; but the kernel of his speech was reached only after the eminent speaker had grasped the sympathy and caught the spirit of the audience. He clinched attention with his first word and held it to the last, coming out the second time to bow low before the admiring audience.

The rapid decline of the Chinese government, the utter lack of advancement under the Manchus, with slight reference to the manner in which the Manchus fell from power in 1912, all took logical sequence and time in the separate elucidations, that, singly and collectively, led to the "problems of the New China," which was his theme and subject.

Financial, military, international and political are the four great problems put of hundreds of great problems" averred the speaker. Briefly he pictured the struggle for the loan of a million or two dollars needed to get the New China on her feet until a taxation system is devised, a pretty compliment to the American government being paid because a conspiracy in the loan was broken by Uncle Sam. The need of a standing army to protect what harbors remain out of many originally China's the chief international problems and the political question each came in for brief expounding.

The political phase in China gave the clever Chinaman ample ground and opportunity for pretty compliments to the United States, and incidentally gave opportunity for some very keen puns and humor—Chinese humor, if Ng Poon Chew is an exponent, is indeed humor.

The Chinese adopted a republican form of government by force of necessity and by reason of choice and because of this, the government is popular, with the bulk but opposed by conservatives who "are being permitted to die as near a natural death as possible," to quote the speaker. He told of the compulsory education law for both sexes, the building of new railroads, told of the struggle in years

past and those which loom in the future, and ever and anon sparkled some pretty wit, and to say that the chaotauqua has presented but one man in its four years of existence which was as popularly received or as universally praised is about the truth. He ranks with Gabriel Msjuire. Men who often draw the color line in business and in social affairs and showered him with praise after the speech.

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