

**ACTUAL EXPERIENCES WHICH SHOW
HOW MANY ARE "BOOSTED" UP THE LADDER
TO FILL VALUABLE PLACES
IN THE COMMERCIAL
WORLD**



Last summer a young Swiss arrived in St. Louis with only about enough money to carry him to his destination, which was Kansas City. When he

The Grand Lama's spell, "Om mani padme Hum!"—Half the Jewel is the Lotus Flower!—is carved everywhere on the rocks. Inserted stone tablets and plastered posters bearing pious sentences and texts in ornamental Tibetan letters are all along the way, to improve the minds of passing readers. These are mostly maxims of a moralist kind. Some of these are as follows:

"Speech should float forth freely like a bird in the sky, and be clothed in charming dress like a goddess."

"Speech should be bold as a lion and soft as a gentle hare, impressive as



A woman thinks she is calm and self-controlled if fault found with her preacher in her presence doesn't jar a hairpin loose.

Don't be encouraged by a fool's promise.

The classes in mechanical drawing are among the most popular in the Y. M. C. A. night school, leading the way to excellent situations for a great number of earnest young men. One of these was bundle v-r-pper in one of the department stores and it was utterly impossible for him to give up earning money long enough to fit himself for more remunerative employment. Three years ago he bent for the first time over a drawing board and to-day he is employed by one of the largest contracting firms in the city at an excellent salary and has added to his income by designing and erecting a number of buildings as a private enterprise. One of his classmates in the night school was a young Porto Rican, who knew practically no English. He wanted to be an architect, and there was no school he could enter, because of his need for personal instruction in both draughtsmanship and English. He was told that the Young Men's Christian Association had the right sort of school for such a case as his, so he was enrolled as a student, and he proved a most diligent one. He now speaks the language with scarcely a trace of foreign accent, and is employed as a draughtsman in one of the big architectural offices. A third member of this class was a boy who had just graduated from high school. His parents had kept him in school by dint of much economy and personal sacrifice, and it was necessary for him to go to work immediately. His first position was in a large manufacturing plant, where the services of a draughtsman were constantly required. The boy saw a chance to step into a paying position as soon as he could fill it, for the man who did the designing was overworked and would need help in a little while. He had a talk with the manager and was told to enter the night school at once. As soon as he had mastered the rudiments of his craft he was given supplementary instruction by the draughtsman, who was a member of the firm, and to-day he is doing all the draughting for a great manufacturing plant and is earning a man's salary, although he is barely past the voting age.

The manufacture of paraffin paper cups that sell for a penny has helped to solve the problem of providing hygienically for the thirst of the public.

In many department stores and business places in the large cities and on the trains of several railway lines these cups have recently been introduced. They come in automatic venders that operate in the same way as the chewing gum and chocolate machines.

In a few years we will doubtless look upon the common drinking cup as a symbol of barbarism and when

It is expected that the new coal mine near Melbourne, which now yields five hundred tons a day, will be able next year to supply all the requirements of the Victorian state railways.

A black and white illustration of a family in a parlor. A man with a large hat and a woman are seated, while a young boy stands nearby. A small table with a lamp is in the center.

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TREES COLOR THEMSELVES

UNHAPPY NAME

for 33 years. He owed more to the sense of his wife, Carolina Wilhelmina, than to his own, quarreled with Walpole, and found a ready tool in Careret in his efforts to make himself absolute, as had been Henry VIII. He

We are willing for people
money, if they will quit talking
it.

Money may make the mare
it will not banish the nightmare

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