Poker Defined.

Judge Finn of the First Municipal court, New York, is one of the coolest poker players on Manhattan island. A case was before him the other day in which the defendant refused to pay a poker debt of \$92. The judge asked what poker was, and five lawyers, with all of whom he has often played, diffidently opined that it was played with cards. "Is it a game of chance?" inquired the court. "That depends altogether on how good a player the other fellow is," answered one of the lawyers mildly.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

PARIS, Aug. 20-The Judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Indian Relics on Golf Course. An Indian ax and several stone arrowheads were unearthed today on the Jersey City Golf club grounds by Dr. William Pyle and other players; they were so near the surface, said some who did not find any relics, that a "schlaffed" stroke was all that was needed to unearth them. The links is located on low land in the western section of Jersey City and is believed to have been the "stamping ground" for the Hackengesacky Indians.

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Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

"DEAR DR. AYER :

I want your advice for my little boy. He is getting very thin. He has no appe-tite. He is fifteen years old. When he was four years old he had lung fever, but

REV. DR. TALMAGE. THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY

DISCOURSE.

Subject: Spiritual Values-Earthly Riches Are Transitory, But the Glories of Heaven, Are Everlasting-Compares the Priceless Soul With the Valueless Body

[Copyright 1900.] WASHINGTON, D. C. - From Berlin, where he preached in the American church to a congregation comprising many of his countrymen who are traveling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calcu-lates spiritual values and urges higher ap-preciation of things religious. The text is Mark viii, 36: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Men of all occupations are to be found in the assemblies of the house of God, but in these days of extensive business operations a large proportion are engaged from Monday morning to Saturday night in bar-gain making. In many of the families across the breakfast table and the tea table are discussed questions of loss and gain. You are every day asking yourself: "What is the value of this? What is the value of that?" You would not think of giving something of greater value for that which is of lesser value. You would not think of selling that which cost you \$10 for \$5. If you had a property that was worth \$15,000, you would not sell it for \$4000. You are intelligent in all matters of harrain making. Are you as wise in of bargain making. Are you as wise in the things that pertain to the matters of the soul? Christ adapted His instructhe soul? Christ adapted His instruc-tions to the circumstances of those to whom He spoke. When He talked to tishermen, He spoke of the gospel net. When He talked to the farmers, He said: "A sower went forth to sow." When He talked to the shepherds. He told the para-ble of the lost sheep. And am I not right when speaking to an audience made up of bargain makers that I address them in the words of my text sking. "What shall it

words of my text, asking, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" I prepose, as far as possible, to estimate and compare the value of the two proper-

First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thoughts in bloom. Its rocks are God's thoughts in bloom. Its focks are God's thoughts in stone. Its dewdrops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed; it has wandered off through the heavens. But about 190) years ago, one Christmas night. God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills, how beautiful they billow up, the edge of the wave white with the foam of crocuses! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in tears after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of lamplighters that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the oar of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of heaven! How rows across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the spring, with bridal blossoms in her hair! I wonder who it is that beats time on a June morning for the bird or-chestra. How gently the harebell tolls its fragrance on the air! There y.ay be grander worlds, larger worlds than this, but I think that this is a most exquisite world-a migmente on the heaven of in

world-a mignorette on the bosom of im-mensity! "Oh," you say, "take my soul; give me that world! I am willing to take it in exchange. I am ready now for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world!" But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good till to

have done. ood title After you have looked at the property it and found out that it suits you you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and the book examines the book of deeds and the book of mortgages and the book of judgmefts and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There might be a splendid property and in every way exactly suited to your want, but if you cannot get a good title you will not take it. Now, I am here to say that it is im-possible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the yery very possible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the very year I so settle down upon it as a permatent possession, I may be driven away from it. Aye, in five minutes afterward I give up my soul for the world I may have to part with the world, and what kind of a title do you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the senses. All beau-tiful sights through the eye, but the eye tiful sights through the eye, but the eye may be blotted out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but my ear may be deaf-ened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through the ear, but my ear may be deal-ened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through my taste, but my taste may be de-stroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly pessession! In courts of law, if you want to get a man off a property you must serve upon him a writ of ejectment, giving him a cer-tain time to vacate the premises, but when death comes to us and serves a writ of ejectment he does not give us one sec-ond of forewarning. He says: "Off of this place! You have no right any longer to the possession." We might ery out, "I gave you \$100,000 for that property;" the plea would be of no avail. We might say, "We have a warrantee deed for that prop-erty," the plea would be of no avail. We might say, "We have a lien on that storehouse;" that would do us no good. Death is blind, and he cannot see a seal and cannot read an indenture. So that, when you propose that I give up on a could tion." soul? and cannot read an indenture. So that, when you propose that I give up my soul first and last, I want to tell you that for the world you cannot give me the first item of title. Having examined the title of a property Having examined the title of a property your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be in-sured. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you what assurance can you give me that this world is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is already on fire; that the heart of the world is one great living coal: that it is liver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, and we will tell you the medi-cine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid. Five out of ten of our cor-Five out of ten of our correspondents need a doctor rather than a prepared medicine, and we tell them so. If the doctors only knew it, we are working with them every day. J. C. AYER COMPANY, Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Comatone Themeson's Eye Water The State St sible insurance.

it were a safe investment, as though you could get some insurance upon it, when down in the basement it is on fire. Here is a man who has had a large es-tate for forty or fifty years. He lies down to die. You say: "That man is worth millions and millions of dollars." Is he? You call up a surveyor, with his compass and chains, and you say: "There is a property extending three miles in one di-rection and three miles in another direcproperty extending three miles in one di-rection and three miles in another direc-tion." Is that the way to measure that man's property? No! You do not want any surveyor, with compass and chains. That is not the way to measure that man's property now. It is an undertaker you need, who will come and put his finger in his vest pocket and take out a tape line, and he will measure five feet nine inches one way and two feet and a half the other way. That is the man's property. Oh, no. I forgot. Not so much as that, for he does not own even the place in which he lies in the cemetery. The deed to that belongs to the executors and heirs. Oh, what a property you proand heirs. Oh, what a property you pro-pose to give me for my soul! If you sell a If you sell a bose to give me for my soul! If you sell a bill of goods you go into the counting room and say to your partner: "Do you think that man is good for this bill? Can he give proper security? Will he meet this payment?" Now, when you are of-fered this world as a possession I want you to test the matter. I do not want you to see into this borning blight. to go into this bargain blindly. I want you to ask about the title, about the in-I want surance, about whether men have ever had any trouble with it, about whether you can keep it about whether you can

get all or the ten thousandth or one hun dred thousandth part of it. There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall, before God, have to make up my mind for myself, about the value of this world. I cannot afford to make a mintake for my coul and now make a mistake for my soul, and you cannot afford to make a mistake for your soul Christ is g'orious to our souls now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has been fighting for us. He comes upon the platform. He has one comes upon the platform. He has one arm in a slips, and the other arm holds a crutch. As he mounts the platform. oh, the enthusiasm of the audience! They say, "That man fought for us and im-periled his life for us," and how wild the huzza that follows huzza.

When the Lord Jesus Christ shall at ast stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven and we meet Him face to face and feel that He was wounded in the head and wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and wounded in the side for us, methinks we will be overchelmed

We will sit some time gazing in silence ntil some leader amid the white robed hoir shall lift the baton of light and give he signal that it is time to wake the song of jubilee, and all heaven then will break rth into "Hosanna! hosanna! Worthy the Lamb that was slain." I calculate further the value of the soul

the price that has been paid for it. St. Petersburg there is a diamond that a Government paid \$200,000 for. "Well." u say, "it must have been very the paid the Government would not have paid \$200,000 for it."

I want to see what the soul is worth and what your soul is worth by seeing what has been paid for it. For that im-mortal soul the richest blood that was ever shed, the deepest groan that was ever uttered, all the griefs of earth compressed into one tear, all the sufferings of earth gathered into one rapier of pain and stuck through His holy heart. Does it not im-

ply tremendous value? I argue, also, the value of the soul from the home that has been fitted up for it in the future. One would have thought that a street of adamant would have done. No, it is a street of gold. One would have thought that a wall of granite would have done. No, it is the flame of sar-donyx, mingling with the green of emer-

The silk plush out of which hats are made comes almost exclusively from France, all attempts to produce it in the United States having ended in failure. Nine-tenths of the felt hats worn in America are made from the fur cf the rabbit and hare.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Eliss Frederick's Letters Show Row She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months: sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time. and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good." - MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done | trains of the Lake Shore in winter and for me."-MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I write to companion train. His brother, James thank you for the good Lydia E. Pink- Regan, who died a short time ago, ham'sVegetable Compound hasdone me. | was an engineer on the Lake Shore, It is the only medicine I have found | and another brother, Edward Regan, that helped me. I doctored with one is an engineer o the Lehigh Valley. of the best physicians in the city of His son, Francis Regan, is an engineer New York, but received no benefit. I on the Lake Shore, and his two broth-

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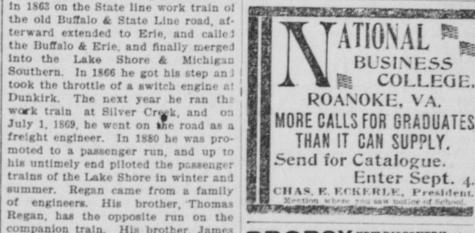
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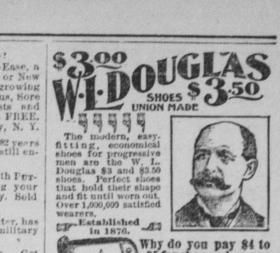
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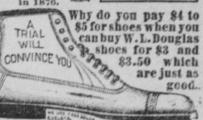
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his health was good until two years ago. Since then he is failing fast. The doctors here say he has the bronchitis. He spits all the time awful bad. The spits are big, thick, and white. Yours truly, Mrs. MARGARET MURPHY,

March 30, 1900. Kinbrae, Minn."

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"DEAR MADAM:

"We enclose our book on The Throat and Lungs, in which we trust you will find just the information you desire.

"You should begin at once the use of this Cherry Pectoral for your son, giving it in moderate doses. Then procure some good preparation of cod-liver oil, as Scott's Emulsion, and give him that, as well. Pay particular attention to his diet, giving him such nourishing foods as rare steak, lamb chops, good milk, eggs, etc. Above all, keep him out of doors all that the weather permits. There is nothing that will do him more good than plenty of fresh air. Let him live out of doors all that is possible. By carrying out these general suggestions we shall hope to hear soon that your son is improving in every way. Very truly yours, April 5, 1900. J. C. AYER."

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"My little boy has improved so much since I received your advice that I want to write and tell you how thankful I am.

"When I first wrote you, on March 30, he only weighed 50 pounds, but now he weighs 82 pounds; and all this gain since the 8th of April, when I first began to follow your directions.

"Please let me thank you again for what you have done for my boy. July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the codliver oil; perhaps it was the

Five out of ten of our cor-

One would have thought that an occasional doxology would have done. No, it is a perpetual song. If the ages of heaven marched in a straight line, some day the last regiment might pass out of sight.

soul. If a man sell a bill of goods worth \$5000, "I will bid the world." You say, "Begone, that is no equivalent! Sell my soul for the world? No! Begone!" Well, there are a great many people who

ay, "I will not sell my soul for the world. I find the world is an unsatisfying por-tion." What, then, will you do with your soul? Some one whispers here, "I will give my soul to Christ." Will you? That is the wisest resolution you ever made. Will you give it to Christ? When? To-morrow? No, now. I congratulate you if you have come to such a decision.

Oh, if the eternal Spirit of God would Oh, if the eternal Spirit of God would now come down upon you and show you the vanity of this world and the immense importance of Christ's religion and the in-finite value of your own immortal souls, what an hour this would be! Do you know that Christ has bought your soul? Do you know that He has paid an infinite price for it? Do you know that He is worthy of it? Will you give it to Him now?

I was reading lately of a sailor who had just got ashore and was telling about his last experience at sea. He said: "The last time I crossed the ocean we had a terrific time. After we had been out three or four days the machinery got disarranged, and the steam began to escape, and the cap-tain, gathering the people and the crew on deck, said, 'Unless some one will go down and shut off that steam and arrange that machinery at the peril of his life we I was reading lately of a sailor who had on deck, said, 'Unless some one will go down and shut off that steam and arrange that machinery at the peril of his life we must all be destroyed.' He was not will-ing to go down himself. No one seemed willing to go. The passengers gathered at one end of the steamer waiting for their fate. The captain said: "I give you a last warning. If there is no one here willing to imperil his life and go down and fix that machinery we must all be lost.' A plain sailor raid, 'I'll go, sir,' and he wrapped himself in a coarse piece of can-vas and went down and was gone but a few moments when the escaping steam stopped. The captain cried out to the passengers: 'All saved! Let us go down below and see what has become of the lay dead." Vicarious suffering! Died for all! Oh, do you suppose that those people on the slip ever forgot, ever can torget, that poor fellow? "No," they say. "It was through his sacrifice that I got ashore." The time came when our whole race must die unless some one should en-dure torture and sorrow and shame. Who shall come to the resue? Shall it he one

had been ailing for about sixteen years. hardly walk ; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women." -- MRS. MARY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.

Dress.

ers-in-law also run on the same road. was so weak and nervous that I could | In Regan's career of thirty-four years as a locomotive engineer he had but three accidents, and none was the result of his fault or negligence. He had the reputation of making uniformly good runs, and the train he was taking out when killed is one of the fastest mails in the country .- Buffalo Ex-



He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened-stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get

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