

SWINDLE IS ABROAD.

Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Prevalence of Crime.

Everywhere Are Men Who Have Abused the Trust Reposed in Them—The Evils of Speculation.

(Washington, Feb. 5, Copyright, 1899.) This, like many of Dr. Talmage's discourses, recommends right doing for this world, as well as preparation for the heavenly world.

The two most skillful architects in the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory and the other builds a slaughter house for flies.

On a bright summer morning, when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a suspension bridge for aerial beings to cross on.

There is ever and anon a monsoon of swindle abroad, a typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court and appoint the widows and orphans a committee to see that the former got all that did not belong to them.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection.

Many people with a surplus of money, not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indispensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution.

were carefully observant. Calling themselves directors, they did not direct. They had opportunity of auditing accounts and inspecting the books. No time to do so? Then they had no business to accept the position.

"Oh," some will say, "better preach the Gospel and let business matters alone." I reply, if your Gospel does not inspire common honesty in the dealings of men the sooner you close up your Gospel and pitch it into the depths of the Atlantic ocean the better.

We must especially deplore the misfortunes of banks in various parts of this country in that they damage the banking institution, which is the greatest convenience of the centuries and indispensable to commerce and the advance of nations.

We also deplore abuse of trust funds, because the abusers fly in the face of divine goodness, which seems determined to bless this land. We are having a series of unexampled national harvests. The wheat gamblers get hold of the wheat, and the corn gamblers get hold of the corn.

If the first men, and especially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon borrowed capital—if you have a mind to take your own money and turn it all into kites, to fly them over every common in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poorhouse for the public to take care of.

Practical Classics. Mrs. Timkins was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of his having a thorough, good education, finished up by saying: "And be sure he learns Latin."

There are times when we all borrow and borrow legitimately, and borrow with the divine blessing for Christ in His sermon on the mount enjoins: "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away."

If I had only a worldly weapon to use on this subject, I would give you the fact, fresh from the highest authority, that 90 per cent. of those who go into wild speculation lose all, but I have a better warning than a worldly warning.

Gathered in all religious assemblages there are many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted, but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be as careful of the property of others, as you are careful of your own.

FACTS FOR FARMERS. Farm fewer acres and rent the balance of the farm. Sawdust is a good absorbent when used as bedding.

Chicago commission men keep owls to keep rats and mice away. They are better than cats, it is said. Winter time affords an opportunity to make repairs of implements and machinery for next season's use.

Grow plenty of grass and keep all the stock that it will support. Farmers who have made money usually have made it through live stock. The wind that comes through a crack in window or door is biting cold in winter, and it is just as cold where it comes through the crack of the stable.

Fertilizing Sour Lands. The first object sought in fertilizing should be to correct the acidity of the soil and to set up the processes of decomposition of the organic matter and nitrification so as to convert the inert into valuable plant food.

SPECIALTY FARMING.

It Draws Constantly on the Fertility of the Soil Without Permitting Renovation.

Specialty farming means devoting the larger part of the time to the production of one crop. This crop may be wheat, corn or cotton and there are large sections in this country devoted almost wholly to one or another of these crops.

The farmer who plants a variety of crops, keeps sheep, cattle and hogs and takes good care of everything, is always ready for any season or any peculiar condition of the markets.

ANCHORING POSTS.

An Important Item in the Construction of Durable and Satisfactory Wire Fences.

The great secret of getting a satisfactory "stand" of wire fence is to have the end and corner posts most firmly braced. There are various methods with wooden braces, making a sort of truss between the end and the neighboring posts, as well as by wires anchored to huge bowlders sunk in the ground outside the corner.



HOW TO ANCHOR POSTS.

considerable work and more or less uncertainty in these plans, while the one suggested herewith is easily put in force and makes a very firm corner. Stones are piled up against the post as shown—in both directions, or at right angles if the post be at a corner.

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Sinks for Farm Kitchens. Every farmer's kitchen should be furnished with a sink, into which both hard and soft water should be brought by pumps. It is not always convenient to have the well water thus brought, but there is no reason why the cistern water should not be. The sink should connect with a drain for the carrying away of waste water.

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ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN THIS QUESTION: "What is the one great remedy for consumption?"

He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way. Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. In effect on and after May 17, 1897.

VIA THYONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 11:15 a.m.; at Altoona, 1:00 p.m.; at Pittsburg 5:10 p.m.

VIA TYONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 11:15 a.m.; at Altoona, 1:00 p.m.; at Pittsburg 5:10 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:32 a.m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:50 a.m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte 6:50 a.m. arrive at Lewisburg 9:15 a.m.; Harrisburg, 11:30 a.m.; Philadelphia, 3:00 p.m.

Table with columns for WESTWARD, STATIONS, and EASTWARD, listing times for various routes.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY. WESTWARD, EASTWARD. May 17, 1897.

Table with columns for WESTWARD, STATIONS, and EASTWARD, listing times for Bald Eagle Valley routes.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after May 17, 1897.

Leave Bellefonte 7:40 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. Arrive at Snow Shoe 9:25 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect Feb. 7, 1898.

Table with columns for WESTWARD, STATIONS, and EASTWARD, listing times for Bellefonte Central Railroad routes.

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone, connect with train No. 3 for State College.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Time Table effective Nov. 21, 1898.

Table with columns for READ DOWN, STATIONS, and READ UP, listing times for Central Railroad of Pennsylvania routes.

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