

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage Begins a Series of Ten Sermons Upon Them. CRIMES CAUSED BY GAMBLING.

A Strong Denunciation of One of the Evils of the Metropolis. THE HISTORY OF THE GAMBLER'S LIFE

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A decided sensation was produced in this city and in Brooklyn today, by Dr. Talmage's announcement of a series of sermons, which he proposes to preach on "The Ten Plagues of the Three Cities."

Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City, though called three, are practically one. The bridge already fastening two of them together, he will be both New Jersey and Long Island shores; until what is true now will, as the years go by, become more emphatically true.

All this I promise in opening this course of sermons on the Ten Plagues of these Three Cities, lest some stupid man might say I am depreciating the place of my residence. I speak you today concerning the plague of gambling.

When you come to the second class gambling establishment, you are introduced by a card through some "tramp." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Smeared cards, dice and roulette are the only amusements.

FEELURES OF TRADE. Floods of the Week Have Curtailed Volume of Business.

PRODUCE AND GROCERIES SLOW. The Hide Situation is Practically as It Was a Week Ago.

WESTERN VIEW OF CATTLE OUTLOOK. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

Volume of trade in produce and grocery lines has been very much curtailed the past week by the floods. At least two days were lost by high waters, and the time remaining has failed to make up for that which was lost.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm. Futures dull, unchanged in grain. March, \$1.00 1/2; April, \$1.00 1/2; May, \$1.00 1/2; June, \$1.00 1/2.

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MARKETS BY WIRE. The Unexpected Stormy Weather Has an Influence on Grain, Cotton and Provisional Lowered and Declined All Around.

CHICAGO—The delightful change in the weather acted to the discouragement of those who had bought wheat yesterday expecting a rise.

ARTICLES. WHEAT, No. 2. February, 94 1/2; March, 94 1/2; April, 94 1/2; May, 94 1/2; June, 94 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93 1/2; No. 2 red, 93 1/2; No. 2 white, 93 1/2.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS. EGGS ARE DRIFTING DOWN AND Creamery Butter Tending Up.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES QUIET. Cereals Firm All Along the Line and Shell Corn Higher.

GENERAL GROCERIES MOVE SLOWLY. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

The supply of eggs is in excess of demand and prices are going a downward tendency. Sugar-cane, 10c; sugar-cane, 10c; sugar-cane, 10c.

APRILS—4 1/2c per barrel. BUTTER—Creamery, 10c; Butter, 10c; Butter, 10c.

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Many women die early, simply because they do not take care of themselves. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Light Trading and a Clear Loss of Over Four Cents. There were no orders for oil Saturday, and no business, the market was inclined to weakness.

SEVERAL MORE GUSHERS. SPOIL THE CALCULATIONS OF THOSE WHO WANTED GOOD PRICES.

Openings in the Wildwood Field That Will Have an Important Effect—Production at Other Fields Declining With a Tendency to Curtail Work.

Oil Markets. The feeling in the oil market continues dull, and the only trading was in March options, which opened steady, and after a slight recovery, closed at 75 1/2.

HOME SECURITIES. Pittsburgh and Boston Awaiting the Outcome of Electric Negotiations—Other Active Interests—The Week's Trading and Fluctuations.

There was some disposition to operate in Electric Saturday, but holders were stiff in their response to the market.

It cannot be said there has been any improvement in the commercial situation, and perhaps everything else in the market has been affected.

YESTERDAY'S SALES ON CALL: 100 shares Citizens' Traction, 48 1/2; 50 shares Philadelphia Gas, 12 1/2; 50 shares Electric, 12 1/2.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards. SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 1 car cattle shipped to New York today.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market, steady; medium and selected, \$8.00; best Yorkers, \$8.75; pigs, \$6.00; 500 lb. hogs, \$6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 600 head; market, slow; unchanged prices.

By Telegraph. OMAHA—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; market, active and strong on all good grades of steers.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market, steady; good to fancy steers, \$8.00; medium and selected, \$7.50.

Special To Let Lists This Morning. Wood's Great English Balm. Used for 25 years, it is the most reliable remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains.

Gray's Specific Medicine. Cures all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and dandruff.