TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMOI

A GOSPEL MESSAGE.

Temptations Which B ang Men-Evils Resulting Fro Always Destroys Young Men's Morals. TEST: "As an ox to the slaughter."-

there is nothing in the voice or manner the butcher to indicate to the ox that re is death ahead. The ox thinks he is ing on to a rich pasture field of clover are all day long he will revel in the herb-ous luxuriance, but after awhile the and the boys close in upon him with its and stones and shouting and drive there is hars and into a doorway, where rough bars and into a doorway, where astened, and with well aimed stroke at fells him, and so the anticipation of redolent pasture field is completely disdolent pasture field is completely dis-inted. So many a young man has been on by temptation to what he thought be paradisiacal enjoyment, but after influences with darker hue and jer arm close in upon him, and he at instead of making an excursion arden he has been driven "as an ox banchier."

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haven't the money, boarding house. If haven't the money, borrow. If you borrow, make a false entry or sub-here and there a bill from a bundle of bills. You will only have to make deception a little while. In a few deception a little while. In a few his or in a year or two you can make light. Nobody will be hurt by it, no-yell be the wiser. You yourself will be damaged." By that awful process men have been slaughtered for time

slaughtered for eternity, appose you borrow. There is nothing ag about borrowing money. There is diys man who has not sometimes bor-ed money. Vast estates have been built growed dollar. But there are two of borrowed money, money borrowed of berrowed money, money borrowed spurpose of starting or keeping up age enterprise and expense and borrowed to get that which you can put. The first is right, the other is If you have money enough of your my a coat, however plain, and then w money for a dandy's outfit, you the first revolution of the wheel ade. Borrow for necessities; that well. Borrow for the luxuries; that r prospects over in the wrong di-

thie distinctly says the borrower is of the lender. It is a bad state of you have to go down some to escape meeting some one you owe. If young men knew what despotism of being in debt, more of would keep out of it. What did debt Lord Bacon, with a mind towering It induced him to es and convict himself as a crim-re all ages. What did debt do for fore all ages. What did debt do for scott, broken hearted at Abbots-Kept him writing until his hand at in paralysis to keep the sheriff om his pictures and statuary. Bet-him if he had minded the maxim

him if he had minded the maxim he had chiseled over the fireplace at ford. "Waste not, want not." trouble is, my friends, that people do derstand the ethics of going in debt, at if you purchase goods with no ex-ion of paying for them, or go into which you cannot meet, you steal much money. If I go into a grocer's at I buy sugars and coffees and I buy sugars and coffees and with no capacity to pay for them, intention of paying for them, I am ishonest than if I go into the store, wathe grocer's face is turned the as the grocer's face is turned the arti-ayl fill my pockets with the arti-merchandise and carry off a ham, the case I take the merchant's time, take the time of his facesenger to the goods to my house, while in arcas I take none of the time of the and I wait upon myself, and I he goods without any trouble to

a man who contracts debts he posts to pay.
all our cities there are families all our citles there are families revery May day to get into proxother grocers and meatshops and aries. They owe everybody within lie of where they now live, and next y will move into a distant part of , finding a new lot of victims. If you, the honest family in the sare bothered day by day by the at the door of disappointed bakers hers and dry goods dealers and carriers, and you are asked ar predecessoris. You do not was arranged you should not the same and dry goods dealers and the same arranged you should not was arranged you should not the same arrang ar predecessor is. You do not was arranged you should not anwhile your predecessor has e distant part of the city, and he have anything to sell have gons and stopped there to so-linable" custom of the new d he, the new neighbor, applacency and an air of afflu-he fluest stonks and the high he finest steaks and the high-ars and the best of the canned aps all the newspapers. And keep on accumulating until pds on the 30th of next April cart.

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thirty days or a note on demand. They call him a knave. They say he lies. They want him disciplined in the church. They want him turned out of the bank. They come at him from this side and from that side and from before and from behind and from above and from beneath, and he is insulted and gibbeted and sued and dunned and sworn at until he gets the nervous dyspepaia, gets neuralgia, gets liver complaint, gets heart disease, gets convulsive disorder, gets consumption.

Now he is dead, and you say, "Of course they will let, him alone." Oh, no! Now they are watchful to see whether there are any unnecessary expenses at the obsequies,

they will let, him alone." Oh, no! Now they are watchful to see whether there are any unnecessary expenses at the obsequies, to see whether there is any useless handle on the casket, to see whether there is any surplus plait on the shroud, to see whether the hearse is costly or cheap, to see whether the hearse is costly or cheap, to see whether the flowers sent to the casket have been bought by the family or donated, to see in whose name the deed to the grave is made out. Then they ransack the bereft household, the books, the pletures, the carpets, the chairs, the sofa, the plano, the mattresses, the pillow on which he died. Cursed be debt! For the sake of your own happiness, for the sake of good morals, for the sake of your immortal soul, for God's sake, young man, as far as possible keep out of it!

But I think more young men are slaughtered through irreligion. Take away a young man's religion and you make him the prey of evil. We all know that the Bible is the only perfect system of morals. Now, if you want to destroy a young man's morals, take his Bible away. How will you do that? Well, you will caricature his reverence for the Scriptures, you will take all those incidents of the Bible which can be made mirth of—Jonah's whale, Sampson's foxes, Adam's rib. Then you will caricature eccentric Christians or

Bible which can be made mirth of—Jonah's whale, Sampson's foxes, Adam's rib. Then you will caricature eccentric Christians or inconsistent Christians. Then you will pass off as your own all those hackneyed arguments against Christianity which are as old as Tom Paine, as old as Voltaire, as old as You have captured his Bible, and you have taken his strongest fortress. The way is comparatively clear, and all the gates of his soul are set open in invitation to the sins of earth and the sorrows of death, that they may come in and drive the stake for their encampment. A steamer 1500 miles from shore, with A steamer 1500 miles from shore, with broken rudder and lost compass, and hulk

leaking fifty gallons the hour, is better off than a young man when you have robbed him of his Bible. Have you ever noticed how despicably mean it is to take away the world's Bible without proposing a substitute? It is meaner than coming a sussti-tute? It is meaner than coming to a sick man and steal his medicine, meaner than to come to a cripple and steal his crutch, meaner than to come to a pouper and steal his crust, meaner than to come to a poor man and burn his house down. It is the worst of all larcenies to steal the Bible which has been crutch and medicine and which has been crutch and medicine and food and eternal home to so many. What a generous and magnanimous business infidelity has gone into—this splitting up of lifeboats and taking away of fire escapes and extinguishing of lighthouses! I come out and I say to such people, "What are you doing all this for?" "Oh," they say, "just for fun." It is such fun to see Christians try to hold on to their Biblest. Many tians try to hold on to their Bibles! Many of them have lost loved ones and have been told that there is a resurrection, and it is such fun to tell them there will be no resurrection! Many of them have believed that Christ came to carry the burdens and to heal the wounds of the world, and it is such fun to tell them they will have to be their own savior! Think of the meanest thing you ever heard of, then go down 1000 feet underneath it, and you will find your-self at the top of a stairs 100 miles long; go to the bottom of the stairs, and you will find a ladder 1000 miles long; then go to the foot of the ladder and look off a precipice half as far as from here to China, and you will find the headquarters of the mean-ness that would rob this world of its only comfort in life, its only peace in death and its only hope for immortality. Slaughter a young man's faith in God, and there is not much more left to slaughter. Now what has become of the slaugh-

tered? Well, some of them are in their father's or mother's house, broken down in health, waiting to die; others are in the hospital, others are in the cemetery, or, rather, their bodies are, for their souls have gone on to retribution. Not much prospect for a young man who started life with good health and good education and a Christian example set him, and opportunity of usefulness, who gathered all his treasures and put them in one box, and then dropped if into the sea.

Now, how is this wholesale slaughter to be stopped? There is not a person who is not interested in that question. The object of mysermon is to put a weapon in each of your hands for your own defense. Wait not for Young Men's Christian Asso-

Wait not for Young Men's Christian Asso-ciations to protect you or churches to pro-tect you. Appealing to God for help, take care of yourself.

First, have a room somewhere that you can call your own. Whether it pe the back parlor of a fashionable boarding house or a room in the fourth story of a cheap lodging I care not. Only have that one room your fortress. Let not the dissi-pater or unclean step over the threshold. If they come up the long flight of stairs and knock at the door, meet them face to face and kindly yet firmly refuse them admitand kindly yet firmly refuse them admit-tance. Have a few family portraits on the wall, if you brought them with you from your country home. Have a Bible on the stand. If you can afford it and can play on one, have an instrument of music—harp on one, have an instrument of music—harp or flute or cornet or melodeon or violia or piano. Every morning before you leave that room pray. Every night after you come home in that room pray. Make that room your Gibraltar, your Sevastopol, your Mount Zion. Let no bad book or newspaper come into that room any more than you would allow a cobra to collect ou would allow a cobra to coll on

table. Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up two or three or four flights of stairs; up two or three or four hights of stairs; your help will come through the roof, down from heaven, from that God who in the 6000 years of the world's history never betrayed a young man who tried to be goed and a Christian. Let me say in regard to your adverse worldly circumstances, in passing, that you are on a level now with those who are finally to succeed. Mark my world. who are finally to succeed. Mark my words, young man, and think of it thirty years from now. You will find that those who from now. You will find that those who thirty years from now are the millionaires of this country, who are the orators of the country, who are the strong merchants of the country, who are the great philanthropists of the country—mightiest in church and State—are this morning on a level with you, not an inch above, and in straitened circumstances now.

cumstances now.

There is no class of persons that so stir my sympathies as young men in great cities. Not quite enough salary to live on, and all the temptations that come from that defict. Invited on all hands to drink, and their exhausted nervous system seem-ing to demand stimulus. Their religion ing to demand stimulus. Their religion caricatured by the most of the clerks in the store and most of the operatives in the factory. The rapids of temptation and death rushing against that young man forty miles the hour, and he in a frail boat headed up stream, with nothing but a broken oar to work with. Unless Almighty God help them they will go under

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Ah, when I told you to take care of yourself you misunderstood me if you thought
I meant you are to depend upon human resolution, which may be dissolved in the foam of the wine cup or may be blown out with the first gust of temptation. Here is the helmet, the sword of the Lord God Almighty. Clothe yourself in that panoply, and you shall not be put to confusion. Sin pays well neither in this world nor the next. I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make some fifteen years ago. It was a very short prayer, but it was a tremendous prayer: "O Lord, help us! We find it so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right! Lord, help us!" That

God and reached His heart. And there are 100 men who have found out—1000 young men, perhaps, who have found out—that very thing. It is so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right.

I got a letter one day, only one paragraph, which I shall read:

"Having moved around somewhat, I have run across many young men of intelligence, ardent strivers after that will-o'the-wisp—fortune—and of one of these I would speak. He was a young Englishman of twenty-three or twenty-four years, who came to New York, where he had no acquaintances, with barely sufficient to keep him a couple of weeks. He had been tenderly reared, perhaps I should say too tenderly, and was not used to earning his living and found it extremely difficult to get any position that he was canable of filling. After many vain efforts in this direction he found himself on a Sunday evening in Brooklyn, near your church, with about \$2 left of his small capital. Providence seemed to lead him to your door, and he determined to go in and hear you. He told me his left of his small capital. Providence seemed to lead him to your door, and he determined to go in and hear you. He told me his going to hear you that night was undoubtedly the turning point in his life, for when he went into your church he felt desperate, but while listening to your discourse his better nature got the mastery. I truly believe from what this young man told me that your sounding the depths of his heart that night alone brought him back to his God whom he was so near leaving."

God whom he was so near leaving.'
That is the echo of multitudes. not preaching an abstraction, but a great reality. O friendless young man, O prodigal young man, O broken hearted young man, discouraged young man, wounded young man, I commend to you Christ this day, the best friend a man ever had. He means you this morning. Dehad. He meets you this morning. De-spise not that emotion rising in your soul; it is divinely lifted. Look into the face of Christ. Lift one prayer to your father's God, to your mother's God, and this morning get the pardoning blessing. Now, while I speak, you are at the forks of the road, and this is the right road, and that is the wrong road, and I see you start on the right road.

One Sabbath morning at the close of the service I saw a gold watch of the world renowned and deeply lamented violinist, Ole Bull. You remember he died in his island home off the coast of Norway. That island home off the coast of Norway. That gold watch he had kept wound up day after day through his last illness, and then he said to his companion, "Now, I want to wind this watch as long as I can, and then when I am gone I want you to keep it wound up until it goes to my friend. Dr. Doremus, in New York, and then he will keep it wound up until his life is done, and then I want the watch to go to his young. then I want the watch to go to his young son, my especial favorite." The great musician who more than any

other artist had made the violin speak, and sing, and weep, and laugh, and triumph— for it seemed when he drew the bow across the strings as if all earth and heaven shivered in delighted sympathy-the great musician, in a room looking off upon the sea, and surrounded by his favorite instruments of music, closed his eyes in death. While all the world was mourning at his departure sixteen crowded steamers fell into line of funeral procession to carry his body to the mainland. There wer: 50,000 of his countrymen gathered in an amphitheater of the hills waiting to hear the eulogium, and it was said when the great orator of the day with stentorian voice began to speak the 50,000 people on the hillsides burst into tears. Oh, that was the close of a life that had done so much to make the world that had done so much to make the world happy! But I have to tell you, young man, if you live right and die right, that was a tame scene compared with that which will greet you when from the galleries of heaven the 144,000 shall accord with Christ in crying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" And the influences that on earth you put in motion will go down from gen-eration to generation, the influences you wound up handed to your children, and their influences wound up and handed to their children, until watch and clock are no more needed to mark the progress, because time itself shall be no longer.

HORSES WANTED IN ALASKA. They Are Worth From \$20 to \$40 on

the Klondike. Cattlemen are buying horses for from \$2 to \$5 east of the Cascade Mountains in Washington and selling them readily for from \$20 to \$40 for Klondike packing pur-poses. The horses will be used to pack supplies over the mountain passes, and when they can be used no longer for pali-ing purposes they will be driven to Dawson City and sold for dog meat at ten cents per pound.

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For several years horses have been a drug on the market. Thousands of head have been bought at from \$1 to \$2.50 apiece and slaughtered and canned. This meat has sold freely in Japan and Europe, but on the Pacific coast canned horse is not salable. Several cattlemen have aiready cleared large sums on the sale of horses for the Klondike country. The Indian tribes of the coast ranges have also realized handsomely on the demand for good pack handsomely on the demand for good pack

JAPAN IS HARD UP.

Treasury Said to Be Seriously Embarrassed For Ready Money.

The Japanese Government is seriously embarrassed financially owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been going since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased

larly in building railroads, telegraph lines, new Government buildings, improving harbors and strengthening the army and The treasury was not directly benefited by the big war indemnity paid by China, because it has been kept in England to pay

expenditures in every direction, particu-

for new war ships and armament. Owing to the increased expenditures during the past year all the Government's reserve funds are exhausted.

There is great need of rain in Korea, and the Governor has sent priests to the mountains to petition the gods for showers. It is certain large importations of grain will

A WARNING TO THE GOLD SEEKERS. Hardships Sure and Starvation For Many

Almost Certain. L. M. Turner, who has spent eleven years in Alaska and the Arctic regions in the em-ploy of the Government, says in an interploy of the Government, says in an inferview: "It is about time to call a halt on this mad rush to the Klondike gold fleids. Hundreds of men are going as far as they can, relying on others to help them. That help will be meagre enough and scores will certainly endure hardships that death alone will relieve. The transportation companies cannot possibly accommodate the number going by way of St. Michaels. The small river steamers will not afford room for one-third the number going by the route. The provisions will have to be furnished by the transportations companies, and two-thirds of the passengers will board at St. Michaels or along the Yukon, and they will not see Dawson City until next spring. Many of those who go by the way of Dyea will be compelled to winter at the headwaters of the Yukon." view: "It is about time to call a halt on this

Now Officially "Klondike."

It was officially decided by the Geological Survey, Washington, that in the future the name of the river on which the gold fields are located should be spelled with an i instead of y, as has been observed heretofore. The spelling has been more frequently Klondyke than Klondike, but the latter is now the correct way.

It has been found necessary to raise the soor of the White House lobby, which has been crushed down a distance of four inches to the swarping office cockies.

Oldest German Newspaper,

The Magdeburg Gazette, probably the oldest newspaper in Germany, last month celebrated its 250th anniversury. It is still conducted by representatives of the Faber family, which founded it in 1647, just at the close of the Thirty Years' War. The present heads of the venerable journalistic dy. nasty are the two brothers, Robert and Alexander Faber, perpetuating a line almost a century and a half older than that which rules over the London Times, the greatest if not the oldest of newspapers. Magdeburg took on the decorations of holiday in honor of its venerable Gazette, which well deserv-

Coffee and Wine.

Brillat-Savarin long ago stated that the great Frenchmen Buffon and Voltaire drank enormous quantities of coffee, to their deadly hurt; and he declared that a person might take two bottles of wine a day without injury during a long life, but that by a similar indulgence in coffee he would become an idiot or die of consumption. The inordinate use of tea and coffee is now well-known, and is admitted, even by temperance physicians, to be more dangerous than that of alcohol. Dr. Alfred Crespi, in the Health News, has just been adding his testimony to that of others.-London Caterer

B. and O. Improvements.

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The work of straightening the track and reducing the grade at Tabbs Station on the second division of the B, and O, was completed Monday afternoon, and the first train to use the new line was No. One, the New York and St. Louis flyer. A heavy grade and three bad curves have been eliminated by this work. A mile east, at Meyer's Hole, a similar improvement has been in progress for months, and it will be completed and ready for trains next Sunday. Several reverse curves and a nasty and dangerous dip are done away with at this point. Near Myer's Hole, at Tablers, the alignment of the track is being materially changed, and as in the other two improvements, bad grades and sharp, annoving curves are being removed. This part of the work will be done in sixty days and then a series of very dangerous places will have been entirely removed. This work in its entirety means the handing of several additional cars in each freight train, besides reducing the danger of ferallments to almost nothing. The second division, running from Cumberland to Brunswick, will soon be in a first-class condition and more cheapiy operated than ever.

A Klondyke Opportunity.

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The rapidity with which the Klondyke excitment has spread over the country is astonishing. It is but three weeks since the first of the treasure-laden ships reached port, yet the interest already extends from ocean to ocean. These Klondyke discoveries are from all accounts among the most wonderful in the history of mining; and certain it is that there has been no such opportunity for quickly acquiring a fortune since the early days of california. But the danger is that numbers of companies and expeditions will be organized by enthusiastic but inexperienced persons who will lose their own money and that of their associates in ventures of which they have had no previous knowledge or experience. There fore, those who cannot go to the gold-fields must be careful to associate themselves with people who have had experience in mining and prospecting.

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It is well known that Colorado Springs people have had a very large and successful experience in such operations. Among the Alaska companies formed in that city, the most prominent is The Alaska-Klondyke Gold Mining and Development Company, which was organized and its operations most carefully planned by the leading banking and brokerage house of Colorado Springs. This company's expedition is already in Alaska, under experienced leadership; and by reason of its superior equipment, strong financial resources and other special racilities which the forethought of the management has provided, should reach its destination and begin operations far in advance of the general rush.

This company is capitalized for 1,000,00 shares of a par value of one dollar each; and a block of its stock is now offered for a short time at fifteen cents per share. In this competion notice is given that on Sept. 15th the price will be advanced to twenty-five cents. Being full-paid and non-assessable, this stock is forever free from any possibility of assessment. Orders for the stock, accompanied by remittance covering the amount, should be sent to Wm. P. Honbright & Co., Colorady, Springs, Col., the financial agents of the company, who are desirous also of entering into arrangements for the sale of stock with responsible agents throughout the country.

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Among the novel means by which ome people of London subsist is that of giving away brides at the altar. The custom has grown to considerable proportions of late, and a member of a firm of fashionable costumers, in speaking of it recently, said: "You, of course, recognize the fact that in this great city are scores of hard-working girls who are miles away from their relations and who have always been too busy to cultivate many friends. Well, when these girls are about to marry young fellows who are similarly circumstanced the question arises as to who shall give away the bride.

"I can answer that question for them at once, for I have connected with my business an ex-major in the army, a member of an ancient family and a man, too, of unimpeachable character. He is poor, but he dresses well, has beautiful white hair and looks the kindly father to perfection. I introduce him to the bride and bridegroom and he, for a moderate fee, gives the former away. Sometimes he takes the whole arrangements of a breakfast and so on upon himself, and he is a fine speaker on occasion. He is always a welcome guest with these people after

The wisdom displayed by Receiver Oscar G. Murray, of the R and O., by making a traffic alliance with the Great Northern Steamship Company through Fairport and the handling of Chicago and Milwaukee freight by way of the Owen Line of steamers has been demonstrated by material results. Up to the first of July the west-bound package freight receipts at Fairport increased about \$500 tons, and the east-bound increased about 3,000 tons. The total increase of business was about 25 per cent.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re-cently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-marker sense. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Is cts. and 23 cts. por package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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SUFFERING WOMEN.

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