

TALMAGES SERMON.

Dr. Talmage Arraigns a People Who Live Beyond Their Means.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the causes of the great financial disturbances which take place every few years and arraigns the people who live beyond their means...

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you own? Why not go some day to his store and when he is looking just behind the counter at the goods...

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the funeral day. You know very well that there are men who die solvent, but the expenses are so great before they get under way that they are solvent...

One would think that the best two obligations people would be particular about would be to the physician and the undertaker. Because they are the two last obligations these two professions are almost always cheated...

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COTTON HAS IMPROVED

But the Outlook for a Corn Crop is Gloomy.

The following is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and the crops issued Wednesday by Director Bauer of the South Carolina section of the United States weather bureau.

The week ending 8 a. m., Monday, July 15th, had nearly normal temperature, but was slightly cooler than usual over the southeastern portion...

Showers were frequent, and some quite heavy, along the southeastern coast and over the northeastern counties, and there were light scattered showers elsewhere...

Cotton improved under cultivation, and although still very small, looks healthy and is growing better than last week. Most of the fields have been cleaned of grass, and the plants are growing slowly...

Old corn is extremely poor and will scarcely make half an acre of good, while later plantings are more promising. Bottom land corn is practically throughout the State there are no rain sections the corn crop is excellent, but its average condition is low.

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ARC LIGHT RAYS TREATMENT

Physicians in New York are Using the Method.

The success achieved in the treatment of some diseases by the high frequency, or chemical, rays of the electric light is attracting the attention of many persons in various parts of the world. Experiments have demonstrated, it is said, that the rays, directed among other things, tubercle bacilli, and cause dilation of the capillaries, with corresponding circulatory changes and increased nutritive activity.

According to a report Dr. Finzen had effected up to December 31, 1939, 311 cures out of 482 cases of lupus vulgaris in the Finzen light department of the London Hospital. The number of cases of lupus vulgaris treated each day is about one hundred.

In the treatment of tuberculosis, of pulmonary tuberculosis, asthma, bronchitis, anæmia, neuritis, rheumatism and such skin diseases as acne and psoriasis, Dr. Finzen uses a cabinet. The cabinet contains an ordinary wire mattress cot, which is made up as a bed, and on which the patient reclines.

Second Class Mail Matter. Important Order Issued by Postmaster General. A special from Washington Wednesday says Postmaster General Smith to important particulars three postal regulations.

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WHEN CONSIGNEES MUST MOVE

The State Railroad Commission Adopts New Storage Rules.

The State railroad commissioner Friday made public his new storage rules. The commission has been working on the matter for some time and has gone over all the rules of the southern States. There have been several conferences with the railroad officials and the officers of the car service association. The new rules are embodied in the following action of the board:

Whereas an act was passed by the general assembly of South Carolina at the regular session of 1901, and there after approved by the governor on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1901, authorizing an act requiring the board of railroad commissioners to fix and prescribe a schedule of maximum rates and charges for storage made and charged by the railroads doing business in this State, and to fix what time after the receipt of freight at place of destination such charges of storage shall begin and for other purposes. Now be it

Resolved, That we the board of railroad commissioners do by virtue of the authority conferred by said act, fix the following rules and maximum rates for storage charges to be fixed on freight stored by the railroads doing business in this State:

1. All freight received for delivery is subject to storage regulations. 2. All package freight not removed by way of car, within seventy-two (72) hours after legal notice of the arrival thereof has been given to consignee, computed from 12 o'clock of the day following the date of such notice of arrival shall thereafter be subject to a charge for storage as set forth in rule 4 of these regulations.

For five days and under, 1 cent per hundred pounds per day. For 10 days and over 5 days, 6 cents per hundred pounds. For 20 days and over 10 days, 8 cents per hundred pounds. For 30 days and over 20 days 10 cents per hundred pounds. For 40 days and over 30 days 13 cents per hundred pounds. For 50 days and over 40 days, 15 cents per hundred pounds.

Each additional week and fraction thereof thereafter, 1 cent per hundred pounds. The maximum charge for any one shipment shall be five cents per hundred pounds. For any one shipment not in excess of a car load.

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NEARLY SUNK BY A RIVET.

Little Thing Nearly Caused the Loss of a Steamship.

The strangest story I ever heard of the sea relates to a honor rivet which was accidentally left in the bilge on the bottom of the ship by the builders, between two ribs, where it rolled back and forth with the motion of the vessel until it had worn a hole through the plates, says the Chicago Record Herald.

This remarkable event took place off the coast of Java. Some years ago a vessel loaded with guano worth several thousand dollars caught fire in the south Pacific, and was abandoned by the captain and crew who came ashore in the small boats and reported the disaster. "Jack" Eyre, of the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., New York, to whom the guano was consigned, is a daring fellow, and determined to save that cargo if possible. He knew that the guano would not burn, and it was his opinion that the bulk of the ship might be found floating somewhere at sea and the valuable cargo recovered. He, therefore, chartered a small English frigate which happened to call at Callao, and started out to search for the derelict.

After cruising for two or three weeks he found her, just as he had expected, the woodwork burned to the water's edge, but the hull sound as a dollar and the cargo all right. They towed her into Callao, but the day before reaching that harbor the tramp they had chartered began to fill very rapidly and the pumps could scarcely keep her afloat. "They narrowly escaped sinking with all on board," says Eyre, "but a mystery. They had met with no accident and there was no reason to suspect anything wrong with the plates, for the ship had been in dry dock shortly before she left Liverpool, and was rated A-1, being only between two and three years old. They managed to get her to Callao only by the greatest exertion, and many a time they feared they could not keep her afloat so long.

When the ship went into the dock and was examined, it was found that one of the plates on the center had worn through. Further investigation demonstrated that the damage had been done by a little copper rivet which had been accidentally left in the bottom and had rolled back and forth over the same spots so often and so long that the iron plates had been completely eaten away. The rivet was there, and was taken out and preserved as a curiosity. Shipbuilders tell me that this is not an uncommon thing. It is always customary as a precaution to make a thorough search of the bottom of a new ship for rivets or bolts or nails or other loose metal. Copper filings are especially dangerous, because under certain conditions they are apt to set up a little galvanic battery and do an immense amount of damage.

Got Stuck.

"At Kingsman, Kan., one of the churches has just been refurbished and one of the pews covered with a fine coat of varnish," says the Kansas City Journal. "The varnish was supposed to be dry, but on Sunday the whole congregation, by one of the boys, got stuck. When the people arose it sounded like a bunch of cattle pulling their seat out of stiff mud, and on each seat there was left a lot of lint pulled from the garments. So much of this lint was left that it is easy to distinguish the place of each person, and all will be the color of the pews made and varnished over."

An Infernal Machine.

John J. Kleck, employed as a clerk in the office of the Brooklyn board of public works, Thursday received a queer looking object in a mail. He had heard Edward Schroeder, a fellow workman, was opening the package, it suddenly exploded. Schroeder's right hand was blown off by the blast. The package was found to be an infernal machine. Benjamin E. Rosenbloom, a traveling salesman of the same office, was arrested charged with having sent the machine.

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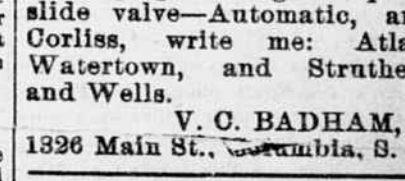
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Best for All Concerned.

Comedy—I noticed you in the audience last night. What did you think of my part? Critick—I suited you. Comedy—What did you think the best thing I got off? Critick—The stage.—Philadelphia Press.

Heroic Treatment.

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An Expert Opinion.

"Our new cook is way up in historical novels. Yesterday she had a warm discussion with my wife over the fate of Joan of Arc." "Knew all about it, did she?" "Yes, she's something of a steak burner herself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Way to Get Rid of It.

"You say my wife has swallowed some foreign substance, and you can't seem to reach it, doctor?" "Well, when you do, does she?" "I would recommend that you say on 'ocean liner.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Goes Up for Life. A dispatch from Manila says Gen. Aguino, who has been proved to be responsible for the murder of five native soldiers of the Twelfth United States infantry, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Many native murderers have been hanged or imprisoned.