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ing future it is that of the mutton  
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to come unless it is done by those  
who are the most interested in pro-  
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or tasteful meat known to man, and  
we except none, than the well-fed,  
early matured mutton; and the  
American people are very fast find-  
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it as the years pass than less, but it  
must be as described—well fed,  
young, tender.

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## JOB'S ESCAPE.

Ancient Dentistry and Job's  
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A Peculiar Homily From a Singular  
Theme—Dr. Talmage's  
Sermon.

Dr. Talmage's sermon for the press  
for last Sunday was from the sub-  
ject, "Narrow Escapes," the text  
being taken from Job xix, 20: "I am  
escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Job had it hard. What with boils  
and bereavements and bankruptcy  
and a fool of a wife he wished he was  
dead, and I do not blame him. His  
flesh was gone and his bones were  
dry. His teeth wasted away until  
nothing but the enamel seemed left.  
He cries out, "I am escaped with the  
skin of my teeth."

There has been some difference of  
opinion about this passage. St.  
Jerome and Schultens and Drs. Good  
and Poole and Barnes have all tried  
their forceps on Job's teeth. You  
deny my interpretation and say,  
"What did Job know about the ena-  
mel of the teeth?" He knew  
everything about it. Dental surgery  
is almost as old as the earth. The  
mummies of Egypt, thousands of  
years old, are found today with gold  
fillings in their teeth.

Paul expresses the same idea by a  
different figure when he says that  
some people are "saved as by fire." A  
vessel at sea is in flames. You go  
to the stern of the vessel. The boats  
have shoved off. The flames advance.  
You can endure the heat no longer  
in your face. You slide down on the  
side of the vessel and hold on with  
your fingers until the forked tongue  
of the fire begins to lick the back of  
your hand, and you feel that you  
must fall, when one of the lifeboats  
comes back, and the passengers say  
they think they have room for one  
more. The boat swings under you;  
you drop into it; you are saved. So  
some men are pursued by tempta-  
tion until they are partially con-  
sumed, but after all get off, "saved  
as by fire." But I like the figure of  
Job a little better than that of Paul,  
because the pulpit has not worn it  
out, and I want to show you, if God  
will help, that some men make nar-  
row escapes for their souls and are  
saved "with the skin of their teeth."

It is as easy for some people to  
look to the cross as for you to look  
to this pulpit. Mild, gentle, tracta-  
ble, loving, you expect them to be-  
come Christians. You go over to  
the store and say, "Grandson joined  
the church yesterday." Your busi-  
ness comrades say: "That is just  
what might have been expected. He  
always was of that turn of mind."

In youth this person whom I de-  
scribe was always good. He never  
broke things. He never laughed  
when it was improper to laugh. At  
7 he could sit an hour in church per-  
fectly quiet, looking neither to the  
right hand nor to the left, but  
straight into the eyes of the minis-  
ter, as though he understood the  
whole discussion about the eternal  
decree. He never upset things nor  
lost them. He floated into the king-  
dom of God so gradually that it is  
uncertain just when the matter was  
decided.

In other words, we all admit that  
it is easier for some men to accept  
the gospel than for others.

I may be addressing some people  
who have cut loose from churches  
and Bibles and Sundays, and who  
have at present no intention of be-  
coming Christians themselves, but  
just to see what is going on, and yet  
you may find yourself escaping, be-  
fore you hear the end, as "with the  
skin of your teeth." I do not ex-  
pect to waste this hour. I have  
seen boats go off from Cape May or  
Long Branch and drop their nets,  
and after awhile come ashore, pull-  
ing in their nets without having  
caught a single fish. It was not a  
good day, or they had not the right  
kind of a net. But we expect no  
such excursions today. The water  
is full of fish; the wind is in the right  
direction; the gospel net is strong.  
O Thou who didst help Simon and  
Andrew to fish, show us today how  
to cast the net on the right side of  
the ship!

Listen to two or three questions:  
Are you as happy as you used to be  
when you believed in the truth of  
the Christian religion? Would you  
like to have your children travel on  
in the road in which you are now  
traveling? You had a relative who  
professed to be a Christian and was  
thoroughly consistent, living and  
dying in the faith of the gospel.  
Would you not like to live the same  
quiet life and die the same peaceful  
death? I received a letter sent me  
by one who has rejected the  
Christian religion. It says,  
"I am old enough to know that the  
joys and pleasures of life are even-  
esant, and to realize the fact that it  
must be comfortable in old age to  
believe in something relative to the  
future and to have a faith in some  
system that proposes to save. I am  
free to confess that I would be hap-  
pier if I could exercise the simple  
and beautiful faith that is possessed  
by many whom I know. I am not  
willingly out of the church or out of  
the faith. My state of uncertainty  
is one of unrest."

Let me also ask whether your  
trouble has not been that you con-  
founded Christianity with the incon-  
sistent character of some who pro-  
fess it. You are a lawyer. In your  
profession there are mean and dis-  
honest men. Is that anything  
against the law? You are a doctor.  
There are unskilled and contempti-  
ble men in your profession. Is that  
anything against medicine? You  
are a merchant. There are thieves  
and defrauders in your business. Is  
that anything against merchandise?

Behold, then, the great unfairness of  
charging upon Christianity the wick-  
edness of its disciples! We admit  
some of the charges against those  
who profess religion. Some of the  
most gigantic swindles of the pres-  
ent day have been carried by mem-  
bers of the church. There are men  
in the churches who would not be  
trusted for \$5 without good collat-  
eral security. They leave their busi-  
ness dishonesties in the vestibule of  
the church as they go in and sit at  
the communion. Having concluded  
the sacrament, they get up, wipe the  
wine from their lips, go out and take  
up their sins where they left off.

Again, there may be some of you  
who in the attempt after Christian  
life will have to run against power-  
ful passions and appetites. Perhaps  
it is a disposition to anger that you  
have to contend against, and per-  
haps, while in a very serious mood,  
you hear of something that makes  
you feel that you must swear or die.  
I know of a Christian who was once  
so exasperated that he said to a  
mean customer: "I cannot swear at  
you myself for I am a member of the  
church, but down stairs my partner  
in business will swear at you."

If, with all the influences favor-  
able for a right life, men make so  
many mistakes, how much harder it  
is when, for instance, some appetite  
thrills its iron grapple into the  
roots of the tongue and pulls a man  
down with hands of destruction! If,  
under such circumstances, he break  
away, there will be no sport in the  
undertaking, no holiday enjoyment,  
but a struggle in which the wrestlers  
move from side to side and bend and  
twist and watch for an opportunity  
to get in a heavier stroke, until with  
one final effort in which the muscles  
are distended, and the veins stand  
out, and the blood starts, the  
swarthy habit falls under the knee  
of the victor—escaped at last with  
the skin of his teeth.

In the last day it will be found  
that Hugh Latimer and John Knox  
and Huss and Ridley were not the  
greatest martyrs, but Christian men  
who went up incorrupt from the  
contaminations and perplexities of  
Wall street, Water street, Pearl  
street, Broad street, State street,  
Third street, Lombard street, and  
the bourse. On earth they were  
called brokers or stockjobbers, or  
retailers or importers, but in heaven  
Christian heroes. No fogots were  
heaped about their feet, no inquisi-  
tion demanded from them recanta-  
tion, no soldier aimed a spike at  
their heart, but they had mental  
tortures, compared with which all  
physical consuming is as the breath  
of a spring morning.

I find in the community a large  
class of men who have been so  
cheated, so lied about, so outrage-  
ously wronged that they have lost  
faith in everything. In a world  
where everything seems so topsy  
turvy they do not see how there can  
be any God. They are confounded  
and frenzied and misanthropic. Elab-  
orate argument to prove to them the  
truth of Christianity or the truth of  
anything else touches them nowhere.  
Hear me, all such men, I preach  
you no rounded periods, no orna-  
mental discourse, but I put my  
hand on your shoulder and invite  
you into the place of the gospel.  
Here is a rock on which you may  
stand firm, though the waves dash  
against it harder than the Atlantic  
pitching its surf clear above Eddy-  
stone lighthouse. Do not charge up-  
on God all these troubles of the  
world. As long as the world stuck  
to God God stuck to the world, but  
the earth seceded from his govern-  
ment, and hence all these outrages  
and all these woes. God is good.  
For many hundreds of years he has  
been coaxing the world to come  
back to Him, but the more he has  
coaxed the more violent have men  
been in their resistance, and they  
have stepped back and stepped un-  
til they have dropped into ruin.

Try this God, ye who have had the  
bloodhounds after you, and who have  
thought that God had forgotten you,  
Try Him and see if He will not help;  
Try Him and see if He will not par-  
don. Try Him and see if He will  
not save. The flowers of spring have  
no bloom so sweet as the flowering  
of Christ's affections. The sun hath  
no warmth compared with the glow  
of His heart. The waters have no  
refreshment like the fountain that  
will slake the thirst of thy soul. At  
the moment the reindeer stands with  
his lip and nostril thrust into the  
cool mountain torrent the hunter  
may be coming through the thicket.  
Without cracking a stick under his  
foot, he comes close by the stag,  
aims his gun, draws the trigger, and  
the poor thing rears in its death  
agonies and falls backward, its an-  
tlers crashing on the rocks, but the  
panting hart that drinketh from the  
water brooks of God's promise shall  
never die.

**Injun Too Big for His Coat.**  
Morning Oregonian.  
There is trouble on the Umatilla  
Indian reservation because the cells  
in the calaboose are too small. The  
other day Switchie, one of the tall-  
est of the Government wards on the  
reservation, was arrested, and he  
could not enter the door of the  
guard house erect, and in the morn-  
ing was found curled up like a spiral  
spring because the cell was not long  
enough for him to lie straight in.  
The Indian is seven feet tall, and  
the Indian police think the Govern-  
ment should build a new jail there.

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The Character of Its Population—  
Impossible to Observe State  
Lines.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

The city of Hammond is peculiar.  
It is as much an offshoot of Chicago as  
is South Chicago. Even more so,  
for South Chicago has a harbor of its  
own; not very much of a one, still  
something, while Hammond owes its  
existence to this city. It came into  
being as an annex to the stock-  
yards, but has since developed other  
industries. Its is almost wholly  
over the Indiana line, but not quite.  
Four years ago, when the United  
States was taking the census of pop-  
ulation and manufactures, no little  
difficulty was experienced in follow-  
ing the State line. Some manufactur-  
ing plants were partly in one State  
and partly in the other, and neigh-  
bors who could sit on their own re-  
spective front steps and talk easily  
in a conversational tone were in  
some cases citizens of different  
States. It would be simply im-  
possible to observe State lines in the  
suppression of a riot in such a city  
and absurd to try it.

Hammond has much the same class  
of people as Packingtown. No doubt  
a large majority of the people are  
law abiding, but there is a very  
considerable element of the foreign-  
born laborers who are steeped in the  
gall of anarchy. They can hardly  
speak a word of English. They come  
from those portions of central and  
southern Europe where despotism  
has prevailed for centuries. They  
have an inherited hatred for govern-  
ment, and the moment something  
occurs to call out that spirit of hat-  
red they all, men, women and chil-  
dren, are aflame with the fire that  
has come down from one generation  
to another for centuries. In the old  
countries they were accustomed to  
seeing great standing armies con-  
stantly watching them and they seem  
to have an idea that because this  
country has almost none at all they  
can indulge their anarchistic tend-  
encies. It is this class of people, in  
Hammond and Chicago, who are do-  
ing the looting, and no small part  
of the burning.

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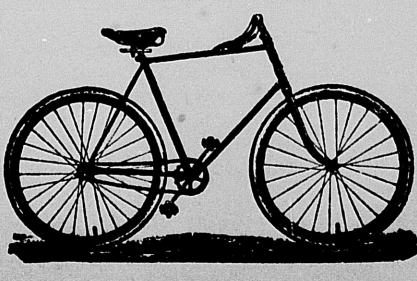
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