WIT AND WISDOM BY DR. TALMAGE.

Noted Clergyman Delights Audience at Brantly—"Good Humor" His Theme.

Wit, satire, sarcasm and irony, with salient truths, were characteristics of the lecture delivered by the famous divine, Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, at Brantly Tarbernacle Friday night week before a large audience on "The Science of Good Cheer." Dr. Talmage's discourse bristled with shafts of wit aimed at faultfinders, meddlers, cranks and hypochrondriacs, and, in fact, against all persons whose acidity curdles the milk of human kindness. Among the good things he said were these:

"While evolutionists may tell us where we came from and theologians inform us where we are to go, the fact remains that we are still here, still on earth."

"Good cheer is a science, it is an art, it is a profession."

"Every man is worth $200,000 when he starts out in life. If you dont believe me, allow me to ask what you would sell your arms for? Wouldn't $20,000 be cheap for them both? Would you sell your eyes for $20,000, or set a price on your lungs, or sell your reason for hundreds of thousands? No! Therefore, you are worth more than you think you are."

"Solomon pronounced this word a vanity of vanities. But that was only his personal opinion. He had 750 wives and had some reason for such expressions."

"Instead of denouncing the world, get down on your knees and thank God you are living in it."

"I would sooner live one year in this world under present conditions than 500 years in the days of Methuselah."

"God only can make that large-hearted, magnanimous man we call a gentleman."

"The heart wrong all's wrong; the heart right, all's right."

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FROZEN TURKEYS CORNERED

BULK OF AVAILABLE FREEZER STOCK HELD BY TWO FIRMS.

SWIFT & Co. and DeWinter & Co., of New York, Said to be the Kings—Holding About 1-3 Less Than Last Year.

One of the principal causes of the high priced turkeys at this time, aside from the light receipts, is the fact that the market on frozen stock has been cornered and the whole situation lies in the power of two firms—Swift & Co., the packers, and DeWinter & Co., the wholesalers. These two firms, it is said, hold nearly all the frozen stock available and while the present hige prices will not permit a wholesale business to any great extent they serve the purpose of the frozen turkey Kings and keep up a high quotation.

The available supply of turkeys in the freezers at this writing is about 33⅓ p. c. less than a year ago and the present prices are 40 p. c. higher than this time last year, while the demand is 50 p. c. lighter. The high prices curtail the demand and on this account there is but a limited request from the smaller dealers who puy only when they have orders to fill.

Last week 2 cars of frozen stock sold on this market for April delivery at 14½c. The goods were bought for fancy and it gives the buyer the privilege of claiming a discount for many imperfect birds that he may find when the stock is unpacked. About two-thirds of the lot were young toms and the rest were young hens. This deal is a fair criterion to go by. This lot cost the sellers 10@11c on track in Missouri, which was about the ruling track price throughout the West just about Christmas time.

Freezer Stock Out Early.

Freezer stock began coming out early this year, as early as Jan. 1, but the big trade will not begin until spring, when the summer hotels begin to open up. The prices now ruling are 14½@15½c for select stock, so that it can plainly be seen that these prices are for the purpose of keeping a high market, curtailing the wholesale trade and supplying the little fellows who must have the goods to fill their immediate wants. An agent for Swift & Co. made the proposition to a small out of town dealer the other day that if he, the dealer, would sign a contract to use nobody else's turkeys put Swift's he would guarantee him that they would not cost over 14½c throughout the season.

A year ago the market on fresh stock hens was 10½c; this week the prices ruled at 15c. Last year the quotations on foozen did not begin going out to any great extent until Feb. 1. This year they were started before Jan. 1. The prices ruling for the bulk of the frozen offering, which are not what could be called fancy, is 14c in round lots.

Small Stocks in Coolers.

There are quite a few fowls coming yet, but they are not anything like choice and the major portion of the high class trade is using frozen. Fresh, however, took a jump to 12c this week and holders of standard packing of frozen are asking 11½c. There are 50 p. c. of the fowls in the freezers this year that there were a year ago. The excessive hot weather of last summer ruined the birds physically and the largest part of the crop was in such an emaciated condition that packers would not bother with them.

The big beef packers hold most of the roosters and there are some very good stock among the holdings, although the late pack consisted of a good many coarse chickens. This week a year ago they were quoted at 11½@12c; this week you cannot touch the same grade at less than 14c.

Ducks have been very scarce for the past 2 months and sometimes it has been possible to realize 15@16c in a jobbing way for desireable offerings. There is a lull in the market at the moment, however, and a car that came in a few days ago a limit of 16c has not yet been moved. Extra fancy stock, though is firm and in good request. Fancy geese will sell at 19c, but there is very little of this kind of stock coming, and the average offerings do not show quality to exceed 8@9c.

CARRYING COALS to Newcastle does not compare with the arrival in Baltimore last week of the big four-masted schooner Katherine D. Perry with a full cargo of ice from Maine. The vessel is filled with 1,700 tons of Penobscot River ice, and as she is 193 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet depth of hold, she is a floating icehouse of the dimensions given. There will be no immediate demand for the ice, as every icehouse in the state, and in many instances stables and barns, have already been filled with a high grade of 12 inch ice harvested during the cold spell of the past few weeks.

"The pickpocket who steals your purse is a gentleman compared with the fellow who steals your good humor."

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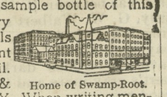
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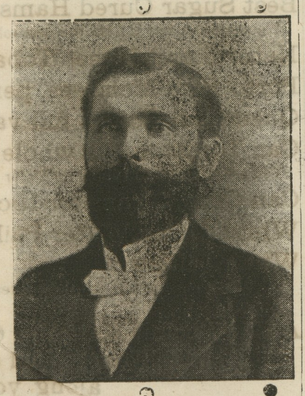

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