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SAM JONES "SERMON."

"A GOSPEL"

All Gospel, or truth, is not "The Gospel." Members of the church not only gouge the world, but absolutely pitch in and gouge one another.

Now listen a minute. From the highest to the lowest, the whole thing is corrupt—corrupted by money and corrupted by moneyed influence.

I have known a fellow that would beat his neighbors and steal what his neighbors had, and then ride around in a carriage with his wife—absolutely agent for his wife.

Absolutely, my neighbors have got so they will lie in order to get grub, and after they get grub, will tell a thousand lies to keep from paying for it.

It is a fact. I will volunteer the assertion and stick to it until I die. Of all the members turned out of any church there has never been a man that paid as much as \$25 a year.

COULDN'T TRUST HIM IN HEAVEN. I have known a fellow that thinks they are on top of the ladder, that absolutely if they were to get to heaven God Almighty will have to put police on the streets to keep these rascals from digging up the golden streets before breakfast.

Now hear me, I was up in Washington the other day. I don't say long I can't afford it, and no living man can afford to stay in Washington long, if he really wants to go to heaven.

WHISKY AND BASEBALL BILLS. Now mark my words, I speak knowing what I am talking about. There is no nation under the sun as it shines to-day that can stand the whisky bill, futures gambling bill and the baseball bills.

JUMPING ON BASEBALL. There is not a community that can raise a company of decent young men that are clerking at thirty dollars per month and that can buy a baseball team that hasn't organized a baseball team.

HALTER AND BLOCK FOR BOYS. Part of the community is trying to collect what is owing them and the balance is hustling to pay part of what they owe.

WILL LIE FOR A NICKLE. A man that will tell a lie for ten thousand dollars, will tell a lie for a nickel—if you will fix the nickel so he won't get it unless he does it.

DON'T LOOK TO THE MORALS. You don't look to the morals of your home at all. Lord bless you, women, this world would be the brightest and best world you ever saw if we could get the wives and mothers straight in this country, but you fall in line with the men and talk about hard times.

hard in my life; I can't get any money at all; and she care so more about her children going to the devil and about how home is running than if there was no such thing as immortality belonging to the human race, it is a fact.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST—ROMANCE OF AN ESQUIMAUX MAIDEN. A magazine recently satisfied with one strong letter, the month of Cosmopolitan, has very unusual ones. William De Witt Howells gives one of the travelers who has been visiting this country, Altruism.

THE WOMEN TO BLAME, TOO. You women have entered into it just as the men. A woman that knows that her husband is in debt and goes and buys something that she can do without is as much criminal as her husband, and more so.

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