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Contrast With the Men

Who Toiled for

Humanity.

Was Jay Gould's Life Worth Living?

tion arises, Is it worth a man's while to

ive his life, his genius, in the mere

etting of money? This question can

jest be answered by an analysis of the

Americans who was the incurration of

Mr. Jay Gould. With much of the

were-with this abuse, I say, I have no

sympathy. Such personal abuse is

NOT A HYPOCRITE.

ment to a certain number of laborer-

He had plain business mottoes by

which he lived and in which he died.

success in this age of money getting.

They began in self and ended in self.

and his charity was the charity that

The simple facts, are he lived for

himself, he worked for himself, he died

to live a most absternious life, to eat

the simplest foods and deny himself the

Is the life of such a man worth

It does not seem to me that it is

Breathes there a man with soul so dead

A TEACHER OF ANARCHY.

Who never to himself hath said,

This is my own, my native land?

simplest pleasures.

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indged

began at home and staved there.

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I have ever heard.

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and the more desperate principles of that we can use for ourselves socialism than any force that operates

in more recent times. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached at Cobb' istand today the fifth sermon of the The text chosen was Matthew xvi, 26 "For what shall a man be profited if he hall gain the whole world and forfeit In view of our discussions of the intrinsic value of money and its relations left to his offspring in trust, for their erash. The magnificent temple which to men and its desirableness, the ques-

SOLD HIS BODY.

Second—is such a life worth living oner. ife of one of the most distinguished his life?

his problem. Hever a man personified he modern commercial spirit, it was personal abuse heaped upon him by his mill and could not grind them because he was a sharper man than they He lived the life of a miserable slave. worth little either for or against a man. It is usually given by those who have personal ends to serve, and its value to

There are some things that the be he sold his body for gold. said about Mr. Gould that do not call for condemnation. He gave employ-Personally he was temperate and industrious. He cared for his family. He was not a hypocrite. He gave \$10,000 to missions. He did not have any industries, and yet how miserable the living. religion to speak of, and he did not pretend to have any-that is, so far as

or himself. He accumulated a cast fortune—a millionaire's fortune—estimated on an auction basis at \$75,000, 600. On a gold basis it is certainly worth, as property is generally estimated more than \$100,000,000. He was the most thoroughly hated man in America These are substantially the facts of his life. He died at an early age. He had THE HEART OF LIFE. scarcely turned his tiftieth year. For years before he died he was compelled

community which gives it birth, and of the faces that we have been able to was eager to return to the fight. munity which gives it value is a viola- not, cannot be issued in the forms of patient as a child to return to the tosk tion of the fundamental principles of bonds or of coupons. And when we that God had given him ! 10 6 6m true business. A man who grows rich have accepted the commercial basis of Is life worth living? What life? in money should recognize the fact life, ignoring the spirit, we have simply

the country in which it is made. If possess.

So far from such a life blessing the and for himself? uted to feed hatred among classes. Such the treasure of life is something beyond the great railroad battle, when giants E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store. country, the nation, it directly contriba life does more to educate in snarchy the money that we can exchange or were pitted against change when millions. Large the life and \$1 to

NAPOLEON'S TREASURES.

When Napoleon Bonaparte was at and he won on that Black Friday. The drift of the ages is toward the the height of his power, he established When a thousand hearts grew sick unto relieving of the distress of the masses, an orphanage for girls in a little town death from its horrors, his face was seen the millions. There have arisen men in France. After his return from ban- smiling above the chaos, master of that who possessed enormous wealth, and ishment at Elba he made a visit to the dark hour. who have used that wealth for the pur- orphanage, which remained untouched. TO THE LEVEL OF THE HOD CARRIES. pose of healing the estrangements of The girls crowded about him as he left classes, of elevating the masses of their and gave to him the most touching ex- feet and made them crawl on his magkind. All this might have been the pression of their love and admiration, niticent carpets and beginning when work of Mr. Gould, but nothing could They covered his hands with kisses, they had defied him. And yet what of Cape Charles, Va., July 30.—Rev. have been farther from his genius—so. They took the rings from their fingers it, that the battles are over that life is far as we know. His life was the life and put them on his, and warm tears done, and he cannot occupy much more of the successful business man, cen- tell on the great emperor's hand while than six feet of earth | The casket that series on "Money." The subject today, tered up self. And the love of counties they crowded around him, claiming the contains his remains is no larger than try and humanity in its broader sense privilege of a last grasp and of a last the casket that contains the remains of are irreconcilable utterly with such a word as he left. Afterward came Wa- the hod carrier that removed the swill principle of action. He lived thus for terloo and transportation and banish- from his back door, or of the Italian himself, and he died in himself. In his ment and the rocky ishard of St. Hele- that broke stones on the pavement in will be left not a dime to the commu- na. The old guard went down in blood front of his palace. nity from which he drew it. It was and death, and his empire fell with a

THE BOSTON PHILOSOPHER.

a power that could be felt by the world's show that human life was not worth near, circled the earth in search of

THE WESTERN RISSIONARY. ers with which man must battle in. While he was reading this e-say be, for the uplifting of the people, for the nature! He had brought to his feet fore this assemblage of clubmen and saving of the nation, for the saving of the powers in the commercial world philosophic students, a simple, piones; the city. Men here on their shoulders that opposed him. He saw men who teacher was addressing a great assembly the burden of an outcast world. They had defied him humbled and in precion, in Tremont temple on the subject of visited the prisoner. They clothed the His word was the imperial edict of a western missions. These two men had maked. They fed the hungry. They A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GHRI ezar and affected thousands of lives, and been schedulater in boylood. They ministered to the sick. They sought yet he sold the power of his own being in were both men of culture. The one the strangers. But he did it wot. A the process. A little microbe, so small bad given his life to making money thousand hereic deeds wrought through that a magnifying glass must be used and made it. The other had given his limited means, while \$100,000,000, with Literary. Arl and Music Departments to cenhouse and Barn. to see it, came into his great palace and life to men in secrifice. He was a poor an its accumulate poster part inmently laid its little hand on his lung, and he man-this missionary. The great crowd and for humanity, did nothing save ac was compelled to follow. He was a listened with breathless attention to his cumulate for some one else to use in wreck physically at the very time when account of his work in the western, the same selfish way. man should be at the height of his world. They have thrifted upon every physical powers. What shall it profit period. He was a man of masterful a man if he gain the whole world, but physique, of magnetic face, behind which beat a great, loving beart.

Third-Spiritually. Life is a spiritual wrought among the people in the far reality. It is not found in matter. It west. His face flashed with power dispersion philosopher from his palace on the power dispersion in the power dispersion in the power dispersion in the palace on the power dispersion in the palace on the power dispersion in the palace of the power dispersion in the palace of the palace of the power dispersion in the palace of is not found in an analysis of matter, in vine as he told of the needs of the great the avenue is surely right in his conclus? the abundance of the matter which a commonwealths that were growing on sign. Life is not worth living from man may accumulate about his person. the borderlands of the nation. He swept such a point of view. Suicide is the The things in this world that are worth the souls of all who heard him with dimost in life are sometimes those which vinest enthusiasm, that dominated and selfishness. The man who waits be have no commercial rating, no commer-lifted them up with the highest faith in tiod. He refused invitations to attend it maily is morely the greater fool. Our life is rich because of its mem-diamers in his honor, and when he closed ories, because of the friends we have his address he was seen marying across made, of the hearts we have loved and Boston common on his way to eateh a The community is the source of that have loved us in return, of the train to return to his duties in the wewealth. The essence of wealth is in the kindly deeds we have been able to do. To him life was full of meaning, and he hardors any use of money which does light with joy. It is made up of these was a glarious opportunity in which to not advance the interests of the com- higher and sweeter elements that are bless his fellow men, and he was as im-

that the value of his money comes from laid up treasure for some other man to Fourth-Eternally. Life is the vestibule of eterniny. Life here is a spiritual the great man of whom we speak ever The body only can touch wealth in reality. Life in its full compass ingave evidence of the fact that he lived money, and how small a part of our ac- eludes not only the here, but the herein America rather than in Africa, the cumulations can our body touch! How after. Life here is a boundless opporworld never knew it. It was left to small a part of the \$75,000,000 could tunity in which character is fashioned. tion, Coughs and Colds, thur it cured other men to build our monuments, to Mr. Gould use! It did not cost much and which must tell upon eternity. forward great national enterprises and less than a common workingman. It much as ye did it not, depart." This when various other remedies and severbuild our institutions of learning, to to buy his clothes, and what he are was We hear the message of Christ, "Imsto bless the communities which gave would not have cost much for a house must be a solemn sentence to the ear them birth and from which their life- to shelter. What can a man get out of and heart of the mon who possesses Robert Barber, of Cookspent. Page money in itself beyond food and cloth- \$100,000,000. "Insentich as ye did it claims Dr. King's New Discovery has More in attendance last year than very reasonable rates. Physical China ing and shelter when used on himself not." What of all the battles for self done him more good than anything he ever before. That which in our lives is really of grave? True, he met his enemies in like it. Try it. Free trial Bottles at For catalogue address.

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Is life worth living? What life? for the race? Yes. To live for lanna He told of the wonders that God had lity, for country? Yes, To live secret death to cruck him play-leadly and spir- 7 27 if

A man wan ship had belted around He refused to part with his metal. He 3.2 th belted it elever about his looky and plunged into the sea. The weight som carried him to the bottom and he was drowned. Did the man possess the gold, or did the gold possess him?

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