

natural state—unchanged—is “of all men most miserable.” He neither has anything permanent here, or any bright hope for hereafter. How few of us drink from those deep things that fill us with the Spirit.

My occupation for five years has made it necessary for me to come in contact with very many people. Each day I have been so occupied that I have been brought in contact with perhaps 500 people, which for six days in the week would be 3,000, or about 13,000 per month, 156,000 per year or a grand total of 780,000 for the five years. I have heard people converse on many things: the capitalist on capital, the merchant on merchandise, the railway magnate on railways, the political man on politics, the architect on his structures, the man of more limited means on labor, the theatre goer on theatres, the dancer on the ball room, the card player on his gambling den, the saloon keeper on his patrons, the pugilist on pugilistics; they all discuss the topics of the day, they speak