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THE FOREIGN WHEAT MARKET.

Free-trade attorneys, British and
American, persistently seek the support
of farmers by holding out the promise
of enlarged foreign markets for the pro-
ducts of the farm as the result of engraft-
ing the Cobden policy into our National
legislation.

The hollowness of such promise be-
comes apparent when it is remembered
that not only the quantity of farm pro-
ducts which foreigners will consume is
limited, but that the privilege of supply-
ing this is contested by other farmers
who are in position to crowd prices be-
low the cost of production in this coun-
try. Take the case of wheat, which is the
chief article of export of grain-raising
farms. Last year the wheat shipped
abroad as grain and flour amounted to
about 89,000,000 bushels. Of this nearly
four-fifths went to Western Europe—
55,239,584 bushels of it to Great Britain,
which was less than the average sold
there for the past eighteen years. Such
falling off in the quantity sold to our
British customers is not the result of our
inability to supply their needs, but of
the fact that wheat raisers from other
countries were on hand as competitors
ready to sell for a less price than Amer-
ican wheat raisers could afford to take
for their grain.

While the quantity of American wheat
sold to Great Britain fell off from over
ninety million bushels in 1887, to fifty-
five and a quarter million bushels in
1889, the quantity supplied by Russia
increased nearly fourfold in the same
time—that is to say, from 10,354,007 bu-
shels in 1887, to 39,800,372 bushels in
1889. Not because the United States
had not the wheat to sell, but because
wheat could be bought cheaper from
Russia than America. Consumers were
too hard pressed by poverty to give
heed to theories of reciprocity in com-
merce. They bought their bread of
those who sold cheapest, and as the
Russian seed works for less money than
has to be paid the American farm labor-
er, not only have prices been hammered
down, but Russian wheat—supplemented
by more than sixteen million bushels
from India in 1889—has been crowding
the American product from the markets
of Western Europe.

This is the unequal contest to which
free-trade attorneys urge the American
farmer. In pursuit of the phantom of a
foreign market in which he can sell only
at a loss, they ask him to cripple the
resources of that home market which
now consumes nine-tenths of all farm
products, and which will, if adequately
protected against underpaid foreign
labor, in the near future supply Ameri-
can consumers for all that the American
farmer has to sell.

The initial number of the "Minneap-
olis Observer" made its appearance last
Saturday with Mr. A. G. Plummer, edi-
tor; Mr. M. W. Weaver, business man-
ager. The paper has a neat, new, new-
look such as most initial numbers have.
The gentlemen who are managing the
venture are ambitious and have started
out to supply the usual "long felt want"
they will however, find a road very
rocky one. This is a free country and
they have a right to work for glory if
they wish to do so. The editor says in

his salutatory: "We believe we express
the sentiment of the majority of our
citizens, when we say that we owe to
"THE APPEAL" a debt of gratitude for
giving us space to express our views on
all timely subjects in its valuable col-
umns in the past, and we hope for its
hearty co-operation in still furthering
the interest of our people in the future."
We can assure the gentlemen that their
hopes, so far as THE APPEAL is concerned
will be realized.

Supt. Porter estimates that the popu-
lation of this great and glorious country
in round numbers is 64,000,000. It is
safe to estimate that the number of
Africans is 8,000,000 or one eighth
of the whole population. Now, on judg-
ing from an equitable basis, Afro-Ameri-
cans ought to fill one-eighth of the of-
fices, but they don't.

In the business of counting the census
returns at Washington, Supt. Porter
says, the women were faster, by long
odds, than the men. This need occasion
no surprise, however, as woman has
been getting the best of man ever since
the days of the Garden of Eden; and,
will continue so to do, until Gabriel
blows his horn.

It begins to look like the "lottery oc-
topus" will have to pull in, not some of
its arms, but all of them. Then, instead
of sending their hard earned dollars to
Louisiana, the boys can get quicker ac-
tion on them, in the "crap joints" nearer
home.

There is little possibility of the Lodge
bill becoming a law now, or, ever.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss L. Middleton of Chicago is visit-
ing friends in Walnut Hills, her former
home.

Miss Yxema Bourgeois left for Oberlin
last Monday to spend a month among
friends there.

Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. S. G. Jones of
Walnut Hills spent last Monday in the
city calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harlan gave a
pleasant entertainment on last Tues-
day evening in honor of Miss Mary McLeod
of St. Louis.

The Odd Fellows turned out in full
dress on Sabbath afternoon to pay the
last tribute of respect to their deceased
brother E. Carver whose funeral took
place from Union Chapel.

Dr. J. Cary has moved in the resi-
dence lately occupied by Mr. G. H. Jack-
son on George street near Cutter, Rev. T.
Webb will also make his home in the
upper part of the same dwelling.

The party given by the boys and girls
at the residence of Mr. L. D. Easton on
last Friday evening was said to be a
model entertainment in the way of good
behavior, good dressing and good re-
freshments.

Passing along on 9th street near John
one afternoon your correspondent was
attracted by a sign with the name of
"Ira Gray, Dentist" thereon. To one
who has known this little lady for some
time and who has secretly admired her
for her unpretending ways, her sim-
plicity of dress and modest deportment.
This sign possessed an unusual fascina-
tion and creating the wish that her fu-
ture be as bright and successful as the
name she has won as being the first lady
dentist in our midst.

Portland, Oregon.

Any one wishing to subscribe for THE
APPEAL should call on Mrs. William
Newman 352 N. 16th street.

A grand concert will be given in A. M.
E. church on Sept. 8th or near that time,
for the benefit of its minister prior to
his leaving for Conference. The con-
cert will be under the full control of
Messrs. Cornelius Saunders, Thomas
Buckner; Mesdames W. Clipper and W.
Newman.

We noticed among the strangers at
church Sunday evening was Mr. E. C.
Green of Chicago, Mr. Semple of San
Francisco, Mr. Wm. Powell of Frisco,
and Mr. W. W. Jones.

The Golden Leaf Social Club gave its
second ball at Swiss Hall, 1st and Stark
streets, on Wednesday evening Aug. 13.
The committee spared no pains to make
everything agreeable for their guests.
Among those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Fullibore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Clipper, Mr. and Mrs.
Al Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson;
Mesdames Green, Whitfield, of San
Francisco; W. Newman, J. Cowes, J.
Adams, H. Scott; Misses Mary Crawford,
Susie Crawford, Ida Meredith; Messrs.
Glasco, Ritter, Marshall, Walker, Bouter,
Brown, Coleman and Hunter of Chic-
ago; Hamilton Hardy, Thomas, Hender-
son, Roamus and others. At 12 o'clock
Mr. Bangs of the Oregonian and his
party came and had a good time, and
before they left the ball Mr. Bangs
wished the club all success imaginable.
At 3 o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was
played, and the little party dispersed.
All had a delightful time.

Now, Isn't This Nice?

THE APPEAL is the foremost journal of
the race in its push for rare news of race
doings, and a monument to the enter-
prise of the Adams Bros. Some of their
methods partake of those of the daily
papers. Mr. Price's speech before the
N. E. A. was delivered Friday night,
and THE APPEAL had it in full in its next
morning issue. It is published at St.
Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Louisville
and St. Louis, and is said to be the only
real money-making journal of the race.
Mr. J. Q. Adams, its head and Cyrus his
brother are solid business men from
St. Paul letter of "Iola" in Memphis
Free Press.

FENWICK FIRST.

The Great Popular Preachers Contest
Goes Merrily on

One Goes up, Another Goes Down; Accord-
ing to the way Their Friends Send
in Ballots for the Favorites.
Who'll be Ahead Next?

The interest in THE APPEAL's great
popular preacher contest continues un-
abated.

This week a number of new con-
testants have entered the arena. The re-
lative standing of the contestants has
also been greatly changed. The people
must awake and throw some spirit into
this contest, or it will drag along for a
long time. Ballots come in by every
mail but they do not come in by every
large number to do any good. The
friends of the different preachers should
make up purses among themselves and
buy papers containing ballots, by the
hundred, they can then get them at
agents rates. The credit of being de-
clared the most popular preacher in
four states is one any man might
well be proud of, and then besides the
one so declared gets a fine one HUNDRED
DOLLAR suit of clothes. We wish to sell
1000 extra papers next week, and then
we'll begin to feel that the people are
taking the proper interest in this contest.
Who will be the first to send in an order
for 500; several have already been sent
for 100; 200; 300; but we want a 500
order, for the most popular preacher.

Request is made that those sending in
any number of votes will please write
plainly upon the outside of the envelope
the number of votes sent. They will
also be careful to cut out the ballot, no
more and no less, trimming it neatly to
the line. They will likewise avoid roll-
ing them. Observation of these three
simple injunctions will greatly abridge
the labors at this office.

The interest in the result in some quar-
ters is extraordinary. Many of the
friends of the preachers are greatly con-
cerned as though it meant a suit of
clothes or a cane or a portrait for them
personally. They employ all their elo-
quence to persuade friends that their
own particular candidate is the best and
most deserving of popular support.

The name of the candidates appear in
the order of their standing. The first
in the list has received the largest num-
ber of votes, the second the next largest,
and so on throughout the entire list, the
one at the bottom having received the
least number. If your candidate is well
down on the list it indicates that it will
be necessary for your friends to bestir
yourselves on his behalf if you would
have him win.

Rev. L. M. Fenwick, Batavia, Ill.
Rev. F. C. Sheafe, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. F. Lomack, Duluth, Minn.
Rev. Releves Knight, Chicago.
Rev. J. T. Jenifer, Chicago.
Rev. Jordan Chavis, Quincy, Ill.
Rev. J. F. Thomas, Chicago.
Rev. Thos. L. Johnson, Chicago.
Rev. M. H. Henderson, St. Paul.
Rev. L. M. Haygood, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. C. H. Parrish, Louisville.
Rev. D. H. Williamson, Minneapolis.
Rev. A. Gaddie, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. E. H. W. Tate, Flemingsburg, Ky.
Rev. W. H. Curry, Lexington, Ky.
Rev. W. J. Simmons, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. R. L. King, Cincinnati, Ky.
Rev. Father Tolton, Chicago.
Rev. S. B. Wallace, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. D. D. Anderson, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. Eugene Evans, Frankfort, Ky.
Rev. John Frank, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. R. H. Cole, St. Louis, Mo.
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Rev. H. H. White, Henderson, Ky.
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Rev. T. W. Henderson, Springfield, Ill.
Rev. W. G. F. Reed, Chicago.
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Rev. W. M. Anderson, Winchester, Ky.
Rev. Jesse Woods, Pontiac, Ill.
Rev. J. H. Abell, Lancaster, Ky.
Rev. C. H. Sheen, Decatur, Ill.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Rev. T. A. Clark, Peoria, Ill.
Rev. W. Hill, Columbia, Ky.
Rev. Geo. H. Shaffer, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. N. C. Brown, Franklin, Ky.
Rev. J. H. White, Paducah, Ky.
Rev. S. Hutchison, Bowling Green, Ky.
Rev. J. N. Burnett, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Rev. J. C. Davis, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Rev. P. A. Nichols, Newport, Ky.
Rev. D. W. Ellison, Stanford, Ky.
Rev. J. M. Turner, Frankfort, Ky.
Rev. Enoch Johnson, Lexington, Ky.
Rev. Levi Hamilton, Nicholasville, Ky.
Rev. P. C. Williams, Covington, Ky.
Rev. I. F. Lindsey, Midway, Ky.
Rev. A. J. Dodds, Versailles, Ky.
Rev. R. Davis, Greensburg, Ky.
Rev. L. Blanton, Hickman, Ky.
Rev. J. W. Frazier, Danville, Ky.
Rev. A. W. Hill, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. J. F. Morrow, Paducah, Ky.
Rev. W. P. Brooks, Moberly, Mo.
Rev. J. Allensworth, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Rev. J. V. Chennethworth, Paducah, Mo.
Rev. G. W. Bowling, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Rev. D. W. Clark, Louisville, Mo.
Rev. W. J. Brown, Shelbyville, Mo.
Rev. M. A. Colston, Hannibal, Mo.
Rev. M. Campbell, Richmond, Mo.
Rev. H. H. Howan, Lexington, Mo.
Rev. H. Claypool, Bowling Green, Ky.
Rev. A. Johnson, Columbia, Mo.
Rev. L. C. Collins, Cordayville, Ky.
Rev. S. S. Smith, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. W. Dickerson, Cadiz, Ky.
Rev. L. T. Vealman, Tipton, Mo.
Rev. G. M. Fisher, Lancaster, Ky.
Rev. F. H. Wilkins, Springfield, Mo.
Rev. A. Green, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Rev. R. R. Burries, Weston, Mo.
Rev. S. Grigby, Bloomfield, Ky.
Rev. W. Brown, La Grange, Mo.
Rev. J. T. Harlow, Lebanon, Ky.
Rev. J. W. Hardy, Neosho, Mo.
Rev. C. H. Henry, Adairville, Ky.
Rev. B. Hillman, Mexico, Mo.
Rev. J. W. Lackey, Stanford, Ky.
Rev. H. Smith, Chillicothe, Mo.

A Little Misunderstanding.

At the wake over the body of Geo.
Beard, F. L. Barnett and A. F. Bradley
had a little misunderstanding. A scrap
might have occurred had not John G.
Jones and Robert M. Mitchell, acted
their parts as peace-makers. As it was
the only damage done was to Mr. Jones
who lost a fingernail, while taking a
bottle from the hands of one of the con-
testants. Matters have been patched up
and Messrs. B. and B. speak now as they
pass by.

Elegant Dinner.

On last Sunday afternoon an elegant
dinner was served by Mrs. Martha Jack-
son and son at 2807 Butterfield street,
in honor of Miss Prims Fitzhugh of
Louisville, and Mr. R. W. Thompson of
Indianapolis. The dinner was enlivened
by crisp speeches, sparkling wit, and
was altogether a highly enjoyable affair.
Those present were: Miss Rena Myers,
of Evanson; Miss Annie Curry, of
Washington, D. C.; Mr. Woodward,
of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Tarrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettis,
Mrs. Harriett Moore and Mr. Alfred
Bibb.

"The Social."

Messrs. Sweres and Tuppins have
purchased the barber shop at No. 7 E.
Pork street, and have called it "The
Social." Good work, polite and
attentive gentlemen to wait on you.
Ladies and children given special at-
tention. On and after Monday Aug. 18,
and until the 1st of September mediated
shampoo for ladies will be done for 50
cents at shop and \$1.00 if at home.
Former prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. This is for
August only. Hours from 7 A. M. to 9:30 P.
M.; Saturdays, 7 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.; Sun-
days, 7 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Outside orders
promptly attended to. Respectfully, J.
L. H. Sweres and James E. Tuppins.

Grand Picnic.

The Chas. Sumner Association will
celebrate their great victory of last
spring, by giving their first grand picnic
at Englewood Grove 61st and State
streets, Wednesday afternoon and even-
ing August 27th, 1890. It is their desire
to make this one of the greatest events
of the season. The following prizes will
be contested for: A fine engraved gold
badge to the best shooting couple; silver
headed cane, to person winning sack
race; a gold-headed parasol, to the best
lady waltzer. President B. A. Lewis
will deliver an address. The committee
reserves the right to reject all question-
able characters. Forest-Thompson Mil-
itary Band will furnish music. Admis-
sion 25 cents. Bids for stands and game
privileges can be made to committee,
446 State street.

R. Benton Cabell, Chairman.
C. E. Hayes.
D. H. Mason.
T. Chas. Kinzie.
J. B. Heart, Secretary.

The Great Excursion Line.

Of the Northwest is beyond all dis-
pute, "The Burlington." Its line from
Chicago and St. Louis to the Twin Cities
was completed about four years ago.
Since that time it has carried the follow-
ing parties:

June 1888—Delegates to National Dem-
ocratic Convention, at St. Louis.
June 1888—Delegates and visitors (4000
people) to National Republican Con-
vention at Chicago.
June 1888—Knights of Pythias to Su-
preme Lodge at Cincinnati.
July, 1889—Minnesota Teachers to
National Educational Meeting at Nash-
ville.
August 1889—Minnesota Editorial Ex-
cursion to Chicago.
October 1889—Knights Templar St.
Paul, Minneapolis to Washington.
May, 1890—Delegates to Minn. State
S. S. Convention at Winona.
June, 1890—Christian Endeavor So-
cieties of Minnesota to St. Louis.
Many smaller parties have chosen
"The Burlington." and all have ex-
pressed entire satisfaction. A party of
a hundred or a single individual, receives
the same careful attention and the most
perfect accommodation. Secure your
tickets by this line, from your nearest
agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen.
Pass. Agt. C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul,
Minn.

Grand Commandery of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.—The Con-
clave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio
Knights Templar closed today with a
street parade and prize drill this after-
noon. Alexander Morris, of Louisville,
Ky., was re-elected Most Eminent Com-
mander, it being his eleventh successive
election to that exalted position. Other
officers elected are: Deputy Grand
Commander, John Cisco, of Cleveland;
Generalissimo, H. R. Jones, of Knox-
ville, Tenn.; Captain General, Charles
A. Cottrell, of Columbus; Grand Prelate,
George Nugent, of Louisville; Grand
Senior Warden, S. H. Sumner, of
Nashville; Grand Junior Warden, A.
Singleton, Springfield; Grand Treasurer,
George Fields, Toledo; Grand Recorder,
Jere Brown, of Cleveland.
The visiting Knights were banqueted
by Taylor Commandery, of this city, at
the City Hall.

The twentieth annual convocation will
be held at Zanesville, in August, 2891.
Palestine Commandery of Louisville,
Ky., was given the prize of \$100 as the
best drilled commandery, the other
commanderies which had entered for
the prize refusing to drill after they saw
Palestine execute a few evolutions.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

St. Paul to Have the Finest and Safest
Theatre in the United States.

This New and Magnificent Theatrical Tem-
ple to be Formally Dedicated on
Monday Evening, September
1st, for Season of '90-1

On Monday evening, September 1st,
Jacob Litt's New Grand Opera House,
corner Sixth and St. Peter streets, will
be thrown open to the public and for-
mally dedicated Mr. Litt, the sole
owner and proprietor of this theatre, is
a young man, scarcely thirty years of
age, and yet he is one of the foremost
and most successful theatrical man-
agers in America, owning and control-
ling theatres in Chicago, Milwaukee
and Minneapolis, besides a number of
travelling theatrical companies. The
new Grand Opera House will be a cred-
it not only to this city, but to the en-
tire Northwest, as it will contain the
most approved ideas in theatrical ar-
chitecture and stage mechanism, and in
addition to this Mr. Litt in the con-
struction of this house has considered
two things, first, the perfect safety, and
second the comfort of an audience. As
a proof that he has most happily suc-
ceeded in his efforts it will only be
necessary to give a brief description of
some of the most prominent features of
the Grand Opera House. There is no boiler
or engine or fire of any kind in the
building, all the floors, walls and ceil-
ing are fire proof, and every precau-
tion has been taken to render this
house an absolutely safe one from fire
in every form. The next important
feature, and one that is found only
in this theatre, is four wide exits on
each floor in addition to the regular
entrances to the house, this makes a
total of fifteen exits, not including
those on the stage, and they are not
emergency exits either, but are intend-
ed to be used at each performance,
leading as they do into well lighted
and paved open courts on either side of
the building, and then directly to the
street. The exits above named from
the gallery and balcony lead on to sepa-
rate broad iron stairways, from which
by an easy descent the courts named
are reached. The theatre is seventy-
two feet in width, and has a stage upon
which the largest productions can easi-
ly be presented. The chairs are mod-
els of beauty and comfort, and in ad-
dition to that are roomy and ample in
their proportions. There will be 400
incandescent lamps used for lighting,
and perfectly appointed retiring rooms
for ladies and gentlemen on the first
floor. The Grand Opera House has a
capacity of 2,192, and every seat in
the house has been arranged to give a
perfect view of the stage. We cannot
give a detailed account of the many
beauties of decoration and construction
of this theatre, but have confined our-
selves to the two essential things to be
considered, viz: Safety and comfort,
pointing out the superiority of Mr.
Litt's house in these respects. We wish
to say a few words further about the
enterprise of the management in pre-
sented attractions to the public. The
prices being within the reach of all.
The best reserved seats being 25, 35,
50 and 75 cents, while the gallery will
be 15 cents, and these prices will not
be varied or changed under any cir-
cumstances except for the matinees,
which will be given on Wednesday and
Saturday, when the prices will be 20,
25, 35 and 50 cents for reserved seats.
The list of attractions to be seen at
this theatre is one of the strongest ever
presented in the Northwest, embracing
the very cream of travelling theatrical
companies. The opening attraction
will be the great character comedian,
M. B. Curtis, in the latest New York
success, "The Shatohem," while for
state fair week, commencing Septem-
ber 7th, the reigning scenic success of
England and America, "The Stowa-
way," will be seen, and these will be
followed by a series of attractions
varied in style. Each company ap-
pearing for one week.

Denver, Colorado.

Miss Ida Clark is our coming elocu-
tunist.

Miss Susie Brown has returned from
Manitou Springs.

Miss M. Lightner is rusticiating in
Colorado Springs.

Miss Lillie is always on hand to see
the excursions off.

There will be a picnic at Green Moun-
tain Falls, Aug. 26.

Miss Anna Bell left Wednesday for
her home in Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Ida Hargrave will leave soon for
Salt Lake City to join her husband.

Married Thursday Aug. 14, Edward
Larson to Jennie Haley, both of Den-
ver.

Picnic to Manitou was the largest of
the season. There were nine coaches
packed.

J. F. Dawkins an attorney of Jefferson
Texas, is in the city the guest of G. L.
Jamison.

Mr. H. D. Phillips has sold out his
livery stable and gone into real estate
business.

Mrs. R. D. Foster and daughter of
Chicago are the guests of Mrs. J. Reams
of Marion street.

Mr. G. H. Phillips almost mounted a
moving excursion train when someone
said, please come and go.

The missionary concert given at St.
John A. M. E. church Tuesday Aug. 14,
was a decided success.

Mr. C. A. Burton and Miss Clara
Johnson of Omaha were married Mon-
day evening of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tipton left Monday morn-
ing over the D. & R. G. R. R., for an
extended trip through the mountains.

A Question of Choice.

"No, I shall never marry any man,"
"Of course," he replied, as he took
his glass from his eye, "but what's the
matter with you marrying me?"
—Philadelphia Times.

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All of the churches in our city were
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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGhee of St.
Paul spent the day last Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. A. G. Plummer.

The Minneapolis APPEAL manager will
pay his respects to the new paper next
week.

Mr. A. Lewis of Indianapolis is in the
city. He contemplates going into busi-
ness here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweeney of Indian-
apolis are in the city for the purpose of
spending a few weeks with Mrs. Henry
Wilgins, 119 Western avenue.

Revs. R. H. Williamson and J. P.
Jama reached their closing sermons
last Sunday to crowded houses. We all
want to see them returned to us another
year.

The entertainment at St. Peter A. M.
E. Church last Monday night was a good
success. It was for the benefit of the
pastor and will be repeated next Mon-
day night for the same purpose.

Be sure to cut out the ballot printed
in this issue, write the name of your fa-
vorite preacher on it and send it to THE
APPEAL office, 325 Dearborn street, Chi-
cago, Ill.

The parlor social and lawn party given
by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Bentley at
their residence corner of 4th street and
1st avenue N. E., was a good success,
considering the stormy night. All pres-
ent were highly pleased. The ladies
have