

WESTERN APPEAL

'Tis said that figures wont lie, But, frequently, they are misleading; And, a cipher dropped out of a line, Makes quite different the reading.

Last week, of our Chicago edition, 'Tis plain to be seen we blundered; For, instead of one hundred and thirty, It should have read THIRTEEN HUNDRED.

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CHICAGO.

Doings of the Past Week in all Parts of the Great Metropolis of the West.

The APPEAL'S News Budget.

'Cut Hertz from soda to hock.' Remakes Hertz on election day. Miss Ada Brown has returned from Columbus.

Mr. D. J. Howard, of Washington, is in the city. Mrs. D. E. Thomas of Minneapolis, is in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Green has gone to Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. J. E. Thompson left yesterday for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Govey Hood took a run to Milwaukee Tuesday. The entertainment at Bethel Tuesday night was quite nice.

The Autumn Club reception is to take place Thursday Oct. 18. Miss Minnie Taylor at 2010 Butterfield street is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit. You must read the Appeal to be well informed about Chicago affairs.

Rev. J. W. Polk is slowly recovering from his serious spell of sickness. Mrs. Littleton Jones left Tuesday for Milwaukee, for a two week's visit.

Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, at Mrs. S. Gant's, 2136 and 2138 State St. Miss Alice Taylor who fell off a cable car and was injured is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Willie Sayles leaves next week for a visit to her old home at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. D. D. Lacy has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism.

Miss Lulu Hayter has returned to the city, after a delightful visit to Asbury Park. Nice furnished rooms for gentlemen and ladies at Mrs. Walker, 550 Wabasha avenue.

Quarterly meeting will be observed tomorrow at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. The Ideal Social Dancing school is a delightful place to spend Wednesday evening.

Good furnished rooms for ladies and gentlemen at Mrs. Annie Williams, 517 State St. Rev. Solomon Nichols preached last Sunday evening at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church.

Rev. J. F. Thomas has gone to Nashville to attend the Nashville Baptist Convention. Bishop Brown passed through the city Tuesday on his way to the Indiana Conference.

The concert at St. Paul's under the management of Prof. Z. A. Coleman, was a success. H. R. Jackson returned home Friday, from Richmond, Va., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mesdames Agnes Moody and Ophie Wells are greatly pleased with their trip to Columbus. No colored man who has a particle of honor or race pride will vote for Hertz for coroner.

Rev. Jordan Chavis spent last week in Bloomington, in the interest of the Household of Ruth. Mr. John Smith of tailoring fame, is having a great time in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky.

The colored voters will scratch Hertz and so will the Scandinavians. Things look bad for the Dane. A private picnic was given at Garfield Park last Saturday by a number of the west side young people.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Logan G. Webb 4712 Butterfield street. Messrs C. S. Bloodgood of Grand Rapids, and W. S. Holmes of New York, are registered at the Remonde.

Two nicely furnished rooms to rent to man and wife or single gentlemen at Mrs. N. J. O'Neil's 2530 Butterfield. A large crowd was present at the concert at St. Paul's church, Tuesday night. It was a success in every particular.

There will be preaching at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor Rev. A. T. Hall. If you fail to receive your paper regularly, report at office or send postal to C. F. Adams, 325 Dearborn St., rooms 13, 14, 15.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and little Horace returned to the city last week. They report a good time enjoyed in old Missouri. Mrs. Bland's Hair Tonic is a matchless remedy for dandruff. Get a bottle from Mrs. Bland, 2623 Butterfield street. Only 25 cents.

On account of ill health Miss Ridley did not sing at Bethesda last Sunday night, to the great disappointment of a large number. A select picnic gotten up by Mrs. O. M. Burnham to take place at Jackson Park, Monday, did not occur on account of the rain.

Rev. T. W. Henderson went to Crawfordsville, Ind., Wednesday, to attend conference. He will be back in time for service Sunday. Mrs. E. Bryant, No. 2976 Dearborn street, says that Bubbins Great French Oil cured her of severe pains and cramps, and her husband of chills.

Three persons joined Quinn Chapel making 927 during the present pastors service. As soon as the thousand is reached a grand jubilee is to be held. The Colored people of Chicago; intend to down Hertz on election day. In this great work they have the assistance of the Scandinavians. Hertz must go.

An entertainment was held at the residence of Mrs. Casanna Parish, last Monday night for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent cyclone at New Orleans. All news, notes, or articles intended for publication in the Chicago edition of the WESTERN APPEAL must be sent to the Chicago office, 325 Dearborn street, and not to St. Paul.

Two Colored men, named Fox and Johnson had a shooting match Monday night near the corner of Union and Randolph streets. No one was hurt and no arrests were made. The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Polk and Mrs. S. Thomas extend their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their brother Geo. Glass, who died last Friday at Hopkinsville, Ky., of consumption.

Miss Lizzie Geddy of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Long for several weeks, left Wednesday for Omaha, where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. W. H. B. Greer. Gertie Robinson, a Fourth avenue nymph won a lot of money at the Washington Park races a few days ago and bought a \$700 diamond pin. Now the pin is missing and Gertie's Colored maid Mabel Davis, is in jail.

At a recent G. A. R. meeting at Columbus, a society of voluntary war nurses and cooks was organized and Miss Fannie Brown, proprietress of the Remonde House, this city, was the only Colored lady who was eligible to become a member of it. Melvin Davis, a brother of Zephyr Davis, the murderer, was seriously injured Monday evening while trying to board a freight train at 39th street. He fell under the wheels and his left arm was cut off. He lives with his mother at 2022 Butterfield street.

Golden Gate Temple gave a very successful leap year entertainment Thursday evening Sept. 13th, at Providence Baptist church. The exercises consisted of the reading of a well prepared essay by Miss Susie Williams. Vocal music by Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss Susie Williams and Messrs John Stewart and S. P. Pierce. Refreshments were afterward served.

Letter From Canada. Windsor, Ont, Sept. 18th. We left Chicago, Aug. 27th, and arrived at Detroit the following day, crossed over to Windsor, where we found many old friends and acquaintances who gave us a hearty welcome. We spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Windsor is a progressive point of view, can be compared with many larger places in Canada. The Colored school is largely attended. Mrs. Lulu Williams, of Windsor, is principal assisted by Miss Fayette, of Niagara Falls. These ladies are doing a great work and seem to take pride in the intellectual training of young minds. From Windsor we went to Chatham, which is beyond doubt the garden spot of Canada. The Colored people here are in many respects far in advance of what we find them in some parts of our great state of Illinois. Throughout the surrounding country many own farms of hundreds of acres, well stocked and producing good crops. In the city of Chatham, the Colored people are well informed regarding matters in the U. S., as well as the affairs of Her Majesty's government. Their schools and churches are very fine. Campbell chapel A. M. E. church takes the lead; it is a commodious building on the King street having a large congregation composed of the best people. The church was dedicated Sunday the 9th, the services being conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Tanner D. D. L. D. The young people of the church have organized a literary society of which Miss Dollie Scott is president. We were present at one of the meetings and were highly entertained with an interesting program. Miss Carrie Gatewood, the musical directress has attained much distinction. The Wilberforce Educational Institute occupies a large building just completed. It was dedicated on the 10th, at which time the Mayor of Chatham, presided and many representative citizens of both races were present and delivered appropriate addresses. The institute has a bright future before it with such educators as Prof. Joseph, Miss Carrie Gatewood and Miss Cora Lyons in the faculty.

I. C. HARRIS. Charity Benefact. There will be a grand entertainment given for the benefit of the Yellow fever sufferers, at Central Hall, Monday Sept. 24th, under the auspices of John Jones Masonic Lodge. There will be a number of prominent speakers present and every one is urged to turn out and help a charitable and humane cause. Tickets of admission 50 cents. L. T. JONES, W. M. CHAS. LANDRE, Sec.

ON HIS ROUNDS.

Strange Experiences of an APPEAL Man as he Goes About the City.

Chicago Sights and Scenes.

Oh the strange things we see and the strange things we hear as we go through the Colored colony of Chicago. Monday morning the APPEAL started out on a money collecting and news gathering tour. The first call was on State street. Knocking on the door (there was no bell), "Come in" said a little girl. "Is your mother home?" asked the APPEAL. "Yes sir" replied the little girl, "I'll go and call her." In a few moments the child returned and said "My mamma told me to tell you that she is not at home." It was five minutes after ten o'clock when the APPEAL arrived at the residence of Mrs. living on Butterfield street. He had been told to come at 10 o'clock to get the money due him and was only five minutes late. "Didn't I tell you to come at ten o'clock said the lady and here you have come five minutes after. Well I just went out and spent your money, next time you come exactly at the appointed time." If all Colored people were as particular about time as the Butterfield street lady it would be better for the race. On Dearborn street a beautiful young lady came to the door in response to the APPEAL's ring. "I have a little bill to collect for the APPEAL." "Oh yes," said the beauty, "walk in." The collector followed the lady into the parlor. Mentioning the bewildered young man to be seated, the lady began "Well folks say I am a pretty woman, don't you think so?" The APPEAL nodded assent. "I thought that if I would give you one of my photographs that would pay for the paper. It's a good thing to have the paper come to my house because all the young men come here to visit me. They are all in love with my beautiful face and form and if the paper is here they will see it and in that way it will be well advertised." The APPEAL couldn't see the point and dema

cash which the beauty reluctantly paid. The next place visited was at the residence of a woman who is a leading sister in one of the churches. "I came around to see how things are at your church." "So you are the one who is writing them—lies about our church, well I'll be—ed if you get any news from me." "My good lady" said the APPEAL you are mistaken, every line in the APPEAL is true and you know it." After having heard the articles read in order to convince her of their truth, she was so well pleased that she sent her boy for a pitcher of beer and pouring a glass she offered it to the reporter who declined the foaming beverage. "Well I'll drink alone then and I say Long live the APPEAL." On Clark street the press representative found himself in a house where there were nine women and not a man in sight. They all crowded about him trying to look sweet, but when they found he had come to collect a bill they all retired to their respective rooms, except one who asked the APPEAL man to treat her, which he refused to do. "Now won't you treat" said the nymph, throwing her arms around the modest man's neck. "I can't do it you know but I'll retreat" said the bashful APPEAL man as he pushed her aside and hastened to the street. "I haven't a cent to-day said Mr. of Harrison street, but I'll give you this old coat for a year's subscription." The garment referred to had a very venerable appearance, in fact was old enough to have grown whiskers. "I wish cash" said the collector "and cash I must have." "Well if you must you must" said the gentleman as he paid 60 cents.

Grand Raffle. There is to be a grand raffle for a fine heaver overcoat worth three hundred dollars at Snowden and Deasley's saloon No. 480 State street next Saturday Sept. 29th. The coat may be seen at No. 217 Third Avenue.

Crap Shooters. Crap shooting is largely indulged in by the boys living in the vicinity of Oakley and Austin avenues. Last Sunday a gang of them congregated on a vacant lot and gambled away without let or hindrance, filling the air with profanity and otherwise desecrating the Sabbath. The police ought to break it up.

Pass Him Around. By misrepresentation, Albert A. Clark alias Clariso etc., obtained a letter authorizing him to act as agent for the APPEAL in the East. The letter is heretofore revoked. Clark alias Clariso also has an APPEAL badge which he had made without any authority whatever. Should he at any time attempt to use either the letter or badge we trust that any person to whose knowledge it may come, will kindly report the same to the APPEAL office. We trust our contemporaries will kindly help us by copying this notice.

In Honor of Mrs. Jackson. The grandest reception of the season was given last Friday by Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, in honor of her guest Mrs. Jackson of Cincinnati. From 3 to 6 o'clock the spacious parlors of Mrs.

Hamilton's residence were thronged with the ladies, no gentlemen were present except the APPEAL man who came in a little late. The costumes worn were something elegant and the APPEAL was really charmed by the sight of so much beauty, elegance and grace. Those present were: Mesdames John Shaw, Nelson, Williams, Cassius, King, Geo. Allen, Emma Meade, Littleton, Jones, Battles, Barnett, Rosie Moore, Kusine Ousley, Plummer, Abraham Hall, Moody Shows, Julia Thompson, Jessie Young, Virgil Pittman, Geo. Smith, W. Montgomery, Geo. C. Reynolds, S. D. Cooper, Jas. Dodson, Lavinia Lee, John Johnson; Misses Birdie Lee, Lottie Washington, Annie Nelson, Mamie Johnson.

EMANCIPATION DAY!

THE 26th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISSUANCE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION!

WILL BE CELEBRATED TO-DAY [SATURDAY] SEPT. 22, AT THE MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION!

WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME—PART I. Saturday, Sept. 22d, 2 P. M.

March, Emancipation.....Cappa Dedication to the Freedmen. Prayer.....Rev. C. H. Thomas Old Fashioned Homestead.....Male Quartette Reading Emancipation Proclamation. Cornet Solo.....J. Q. Adams Cornet Solo.....St. Paul Address by.....Rev. J. M. Henderson Duet....."Only These" Mrs. Wm. Smith and H. P. Rhodes. "Only a Dream of the Old Home".....Male Quartette Grand Medley of Southern Airs.....Cappa Intermission One Hour.

PART II, 4 P. M. Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicola Corset Solo, Annie Laurie with Var.....Cappa Prelude, Choral, and Fugue in G.....Bach British Patrol.....Asch

PART III, 7:30 P. M. Lachmund's Juvenile orchestra of 250 pieces. Waltz (Juvenile string orchestra).....Gobaerts Xylophone solo.....Lachmund Master Laurie Lund. Symphonette Pastorale.....Lachmund Sweet Memory's Lane. Dedic. (dedicated to my friends W. J. Cole and C. A. Gilbert).....Lachmund Full Orchestra. Part III.—7:45 P. M. Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band. Overture—Mozart.....Suppe Cornet Solo—Wandering Down Sweet Memory's Lane. Dedic. (dedicated to my friends W. J. Cole and C. A. Gilbert).....Lachmund The Battle of Gettysburg (by general request).....Cappa Synopsis—The army bivouac; 5 o'clock heard from the city; cavalry reveille; infantry reveille; bustle in camp; the cannon is heard from the enemy; assembly of the infantry and cavalry; formation of the army; departure of the army to meet the enemy; passing review before the commander-in-chief; halt before the enemy; deploying skirmishers; the battle commences; the suffering of the wounded is heard while the battle is in progress; charge of cavalry; infantry cheering the cavalry; cease firing; halt; surrender of the enemy; prayer after the battle; praise the Lord; roll call; dressing the wounded and burial of the dead; strike tents; homeward bound by railroad; arrival at railroad station; rejoicing of the people; singing the great anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," with salvo of artillery.

Mr. J. Hunt, a member of the band, will fire the cannon by electricity.

EVERYBODY INVITED

LOUISVILLE.

A Base Rumor Denied—Religious Revelations—Social Questions.

Little Locals.

Rev. Jno. Frank was in Nashville, this week. Miss J. McElroy is visiting friends at Springfield, Ky. Mrs. F. J. Monson returned to St. Louis, last week. Rev. H. W. Smith has returned to Clarksville, Tenn. Prof. W. O. Vance of New Albany was in the city last week. Rev. W. A. M. Cypress left for Indianapolis Wednesday. Miss Luella Washington of Indianapolis is visiting in Cincinnati. The basement of Calvary Baptist church is undergoing repairs. Rev. and Mrs. Byrum of New Haven, left for Birmingham on the 15th. Miss Laura Thomas has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Chicago. The concert by Madame Selika, at fifth St. Baptist church was not well attended. Mrs. J. Washington accompanied by Mrs. M. Mathews, returned to Indianapolis Saturday. Mrs. R. T. James of Springfield, passed through the city last week en route to Missouri. Bring your job printing to the Louisville office of the APPEAL, 312 W. Jefferson St. Good work at reasonable rates. Miss Allie Ewell, and Francis Starks who have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Weeden returned to Dallas Texas, Thursday. Visitors in Louisville cannot find a better place to get good board than at Mrs. Matilda Brown's No. 509 West Green street. Revs. N. W. Smith, J. C. Temple, E. H. Curry, W. H. Chambers, S. Claborn, S. J. Dixon, W. A. Ferman, J. M. Washington, were the able speakers in the conference just adjourned. The rumor that Mr. William Arthur and Miss Luella McGrath were married in Jeffersonville Saturday is denied by the parties. Mr. Arthur will return to Howard University to finish a medical course. Rev. T. J. Monson who was appointed to 12th street church, has resigned and his place has been filled by Rev. N. A. Ferman of Indianapolis. He will fill the pulpit at Blockford street church, Indianapolis. The founder and builder of Jacob street Tabernacle, Rev. C. H. Curry was appointed to this church by Bishop Lomax. His reception was very cordial and many warm hearts have been extended to him. Rev. Wm. H. Chambers, formerly pastor of Jacob street Tabernacle, leaves many friends behind. He has been promoted to Presiding Eldership and success will attend his efforts. He was a faithful and earnest worker.

Colored Tippecanoe Club. The Second Ward Colored Tippecanoe Club has organized with the following officers: James Dunnington, president; Wm. Preston, vice president; A. C. Williams, treasurer; C. J. Burke, secretary. The marching club, commanded by Chas. P. Wells, has a membership of ninety men.

Information Wanted. Miss Allie Grae Walsh 457 State street, rear, is in search of information as to the whereabouts of her father John Walsh, or her mother, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, or her sister, Ida Thompson or uncles, Charles, Fred, and John Anderson. She was born at Columbus, Ohio, and stolen from her parents at the age of six. Any information will be gladly received by her.

Miss Hatcher in Fernande. It is with pleasure that we announce that Miss Emma G. Hatcher, America's Colored emotional actress will appear at Freiberg's Opera House, on Monday evening October 1st, in the emotional drama "Fernande or Miss Milton". Miss Hatcher will be supported by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis and the Winter Wood company. Admission 50 cents including dancing. This will be one of the great events of the season. Be sure to attend.

Ideal Socials' Souvenirs. Be sure to attend the Ideal Social Dancing School at Central Hall, every Wednesday night. Souvenir cards given to ladies. Next Wednesday the 26th, and the fourth Wednesday in November, numbered souvenir cards will be given to every lady present. The person holding the lucky number will receive as a prize a large white fruit cake handsomely decorated. The cake will be presented to the fortunate ticket holder at the Christmas party which will occur Christmas eve.

Missouri River Points. "Away back in the dim past," as we count time in the United States, but really not very long ago, the Missouri River had scattered along its banks from St. Louis to Sioux City quite a number

of thriving towns, Jefferson City, Atchinson, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs and Omaha being then of some size, while Kansas City was a mere hamlet. None of them had any railroad connection with the world of commerce, but depended on the steamboat or the slower wagon train. Now all are busy, thriving cities, their commercial interests interwoven with those of all parts of the country, and the business man has frequent occasion to visit them. The best, most practicable, most comfortable way to do so is by securing tickets over "The Burlington," which runs directly into all. All coupon ticket agents have them; if not, write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins left this week for Chicago. Mr. Charles Congrave, of Owatona, was in the city this week. Mrs. William Liggins returned last Saturday from her trip to Ohio. Mr. Lincoln Valle Gray who has been in our city for several months left last week for St. Louis. Mr. D. Horton who has been in Omaha for several months, is in the city this week, visiting his family. There are 1500 more children in the public schools this month than there were in this month last year. When you are hungry go to the "Delmonico" No. 378 Minnesota street and get a first class meal for 25 cents. The APPEAL had the pleasure of dining with Bishop John M. Brown at the residence of Rev. J. M. Henderson, Monday. There is no better place for gentlemen to get furnishing goods, hats, caps etc., than a Pannell & Balie's No. 412 Jackson. Best goods at lowest prices. Mrs. Mary Ann Canady returned last week from Duluth, where she has been spending several months. Her many friends both Colored and white, are much pleased to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miles and daughter Miss Gracie, of Duluth, spent several days of last week in the city, attending the exposition and the fair. They were guests of the Sherman House. They returned home last Sunday. There are only six more days after to-day to visit the great exposition at Minneapolis. The attractions are too numerous to mention and every one should avail themselves of these days that are left to visit the great wonder.

Mr. M. W. Lewis who has been away from the city for several weeks traveling through the south, is in the city visiting his family. He gave the APPEAL a call and told of the deplorable condition of the Colored people in many particulars. Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. O. D. Howard, the proprietor of the Globe tonsorial parlor, and Miss Lizzie B. Hyde of Des Moines, Iowa, next Wednesday evening Sept. 26th. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents. "We have reason to complain" says the manager of the Olympic theatre, "the house is crowded nightly and the show gives general satisfaction." Next week they will have the great Irish Comedian Joe J. Sullivan and his comedy company in Maloney's visit to America. Go and have a good laugh. This afternoon, to-night and tomorrow night "A scrap of paper" at the Peoples Theatre. If you haven't seen it don't miss it. Next week they will produce Dumas' great play "Camille" or "The Fate of a Coquette." This play is too well known to need special mention. It will be produced with an admirable cast. If you have no good reason to go elsewhere, why not go to Benedict's at "Seven Corners" to get your furniture and house furnishings. He will sell cheap and on the installment plan. He wants your custom and asks for it through the columns of the WESTERN APPEAL because he knows that all the first class Colored people of the city take it and read it.

Duluth, Minn. The leading event in the social circles the past week was the brilliant wedding of Mr. J. A. Coleman and Miss Mary J. Ballard, formerly of St. Paul. The event took place at 1025 West First street on Sunday night, the Rev. Mr. Salter officiating. The contracting parties were attended by their friends, Miss Ida Ware and Miss Bessie Wright, charming belles of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Wade Hamilton of St. Paul, as bridesmaids. The groomsmen were J. Huebanks, Chas. Chambers, of Memphis, Tenn., and A. Harris of New York. All the ladies were handsomely attired. About thirty invited guests were present, who were most profuse in their congratulations to the happy pair. The presents were handsome and expensive. This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends and citizens in general.

For Rent. Odd Fellows Hall, Wabasha street between 3rd and 4th streets, opposite Grand Opera House. For societies, balls, socials, festivals etc., etc., at reasonable rates. Inquire of J. F. Coquize, Chrm. Committee.

MINNEAPOLIS MATTERS

Dedication of Saint Peter A. M. E. church by Bishop J. M. Brown last Sunday.

Social Gossip

A party was given at Mr. C. W. Lee's Thursday eve Sept. 13th, in honor of Rev. T. H. Reynolds. A number were present and expressed their regret for the removal of their friend and pastor. Mrs. Wm. Smith was the hostess of an elegant dinner party Sunday Sept. 16th. Those present were Misses Lulu and Nellie Griswold of St. Paul, Florence and Fannie Johnson, Fannie Allen, Carry Young, Messrs W. Bradshaw Spencer Smith, Edward Stewart, Wm. France and John Allison. Young men if you desire to emulate those who have raised to honor and distinction who have filled positions of emolument and trust, and have served both their race and country; prepare yourselves. Take advantages of time and expense and enter some Business College. The Northwestern School of Commerce is the most desirable. In it the student transacts real business and gets all the experience of actual business transactions. The good people of St. Peter's A. M. E. church were greatly surprised by the refusal of Rev. W. J. Laws to obey the Bishop's orders and come to Minneapolis as appointed. Rev. C. H. Thomas came in his stead. At first a ripple of dissatisfaction passed through the church, then came the eloquent discourse of Mr. Thomas Sunday morning, following was the Bishop's explanation and all relapsed into a perfect calm. Since then everything has moved in perfect satisfaction and harmony. The Womens Exhibit continues to attract the unstinted admiration of visitors to the great exposition, and it is universally conceded to have been a genuine inspiration which led to the putting of it in. Everything is represented; inventions, fancy work, literature, and in fact all the arts, demonstrating that the fair sex is quite as clever with their brain as it is nimble with their fingers. Under the inspection and care of Mesdames Lewis, Pray and Holbrook, the department is recognized as a most valuable one, and one which should be seen by all women interested in the development of their sex. A reception was given at the church in honor of Bishop Brown, Friday Sept. 14th. Owing to the disagreeableness of the weather but few were present. Many remarks of regret were made concerning Rev. Reynolds' departure. Miss Octava Woods read the farewell address, recounting the difficulties under which he entered upon the duties of pastor in the city, pointing out the unparalleled success that has attended his efforts and portraying how he transformed hills of difficulty into mountains of triumph. She praised his leadership and compared him with Pyrrhus, the hero of ancient Greece. Her address was masterly, one wholly worthy of the brilliant intellect and remarkable genius that conceived it. The prayers and expectations of the St. Peter's A. M. E. church were realized to their fullest extent when the dedicatory ceremonies were performed by Bishop Brown last Sunday. The morning services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Thomas successor to Rev. Reynolds. He preached an eloquent sermon on binding virtue of christianity on the conduct of men. The day was a thoroughly disagreeable one, early in the morning it began to rain and continued to do so nearly all day. In the afternoon Bishop Brown preached an able sermon, recounting much of his experiences in church work in the southern and eastern states. Both the auditorium and the gallery were crowded and many chairs were brought into requisition. Revs. Burrell, Thwing, VanAnda and McKaig of this city were present. Rev. Henderson lead the ritual services. After the Bishop had concluded his sermon, Dr. Burrell offered a short prayer, he also made the financial appeal. Mr. J. L. Neal, Sec'y. of the building committee read the report of the financial conditions of the church. The amount raised by subscription etc. exceeded \$500. The present indebtedness of the church amounts to about \$1,000. The singing which was quite a feature in the dedicatory services was furnished by the choir from St. James' church St. Paul. The choir was composed as follows: Mrs. M. F. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Clay, Mrs. T. H. Lyles Mrs. Geo. Duckett, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Bertha Heathcock, Miss Dottie Roe, Mr. John Luca, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. C. A. Mason, Mrs. Katie Smith, of Minneapolis sang a beautiful solo, Mrs. Clay and Miss Heathcock also sang solos. Quite a large number of St. Paul folks were present and when the collection was taken up they contributed nearly \$50. The largest donation of the day was made by Hon. C. A. Pillsbury who sent his check for \$150. Capt. S. P. Snider sent his check for \$100. Several gave checks of \$25, and sums for smaller amounts were numerous. "Blind Tom," the wonderful musical prodigy who has charmed millions with his playing on the piano, now lives in retirement in New York.