# PETER EXPOUNDER.

He Invites King Solomon to Play a Brief Engagement in His Pulpit.

The Vanity of Riches the Theme, with Illustrations from Modern St. Paul Life.

**The True Value of Money--The Good and Bad Ways of Using it.**

**To Gain the Whole World and Lose One's Own Soul a Bad Bargain.**

**Vanity of Vanities.**

Dearly beloved: In his celebrated sermon on the vanity of humanity, Solomon, the preacher, pays a good deal of attention to the vanity of riches. And well he might, for he was a king as well as a preacher, and a rich one, too, whose surroundings were so sumptuous that the glory of Solomon has been used as the synonym for all that is magnificent for all time. Solomon was even for the present times a very rich man. All the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold to him. When the Queen of Sheba made that famous visit to him she was so paralyzed with his wisdom that, forgetting the economy natural to her sex, she gave him $180,000, besides spices enough to flavor all the cakes his several hundred wives would ever be able to eat, and precious stones. With all these resources of revenue, it is related in the sacred chronicles that the weight of gold that came to him in one year was within a fraction of a million dollars worth, not counting such trifles as silver, precious stones, etc. He had so much gold that he didn't know what to do with it all. He made 200 targets and 300 shields of it. His ivory throne was gold plated and the six steps leading to it were of pure gold. All his household utensils were of gold, for silver was too common for him or his numerous family to drink out of.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding all this accumulation of wealth, along toward the close of his life he

HE WROTE AS FOLLOWS:

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase; this is also vanity. When goods increase they are also increased that eat them; and what good is to the owners thereof saving the beholding them to their eyes? The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. There is one evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt. As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he go, as he came, and shall take nothing of his labor which he may carry away in his hand. Behold that which I have seen: It is good and comely for one to eat and to drink and to enjoy the good of all his labor that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life which God giveth him, for it is his portion. Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion and to rejoice in his labor,—this is the gift of God.

Now if these words which Solomon uttered were timely some twenty-five hundred years ago, they are surely so now, when riches are fully as troublesome to their owners as they were then. This discourse of his is so full of wisdom that were he now in St. Paul I would invite him to this pulpit and ask him to repeat it. We can imagine that he might make the talk somewhat in the following strain:

THE SERMON MODERNIZED.

A man may love silver and gold, but it will not satisfy him. If he keeps on piling it up, he will not be content with the increase. He may live in a residence on Dayton's bluff, rent houses at Post Siding, own a controlling interest in one of the national banks and a block of stores on Seventh street, but he won't be contented unless he can have a roller rink on St. Anthony hill and several lots on the flats in West St. Paul. But what use is all this wealth to him? He can't eat it, and as for wearing it, the man who wears the least clothes nowadays is the most comfortable. The only pleasure that comes of all these possessions, beyond the mere sense of owning them, is in looking at them. But there is the great trouble and bother they cause, the anxious solicitude, the sleepless nights. No man is continually increasing his wealth but subjects it to continual risk of destruction. When the fire alarm wakes him at night he listens for the box to see if it is in the vicinity of his store on Wabasha street or his block of tenements in Dawson's rearrangement of block 17, Crooks' addition. He may buy wheat on bull news from Europe, and see himself shut out. He may invest in several blocks of land with the idea that a railroad will want to buy it at about twice its value for a right of way, and then find that the road is coming in on the other side of the city. He may trust his cashier and find him in Canada next week. He may invest large sums of money in a Democratic campaign only to find a detested wretch of a Mugwump appointed surveyor general. And then to crown all his troubles, the board of public works may assess him $10 per front foot on his property for cutting down the street in front of his house and leaving him about fifteen feet above everywhere. If these misfortunes don't come to him, they or similar ones are liable to strike every man with money. This also is vanity.

THE POOR MAN,

meanwhile, or the man with only a comfortable competency, how fares he? The abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep, but the sleep of the laboring man is sweet whether he eat little or much. He may take an interest in politics or in economics, but only as a matter of curiosity or of information, with no overwhelming interest in either side of any question.

What use, then, shall a rich man make of his wealth? "It is good and comely for one to eat and to drink and to enjoy the good things of all his labor, that he take it under the sun all the days of his life which God giveth him, for it is his portion." I wrote this 2,500 years ago, and now I am prepared to reiterate it without modification. Why should you concentrate all your energies to piling up money? You'll not carry away any of it. You came into the world helpless and naked. You'll go out of it without a cent. All this property you must leave behind, and for whom? The lawyers will get a good share of it undoubtedly. If they don't get it your heirs will, and you will leave behind you the children of a rich father, which are frequently a curse to the community.

THERE IS ANOTHER PHASE

of the question alluded to first, I believe, only about a couple of thousand years ago as follows: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" How many we see who are gaining the whole world of their ambition—money, money, money—and are losing their own souls. Their lives are no broader, their sympathies no more delicate, their feelings no nobler than they were when they first began to accumulate their pile. Does a book come out which puts in a new light some of the deep mysteries of life, "I've no time to read," they say; "my stock and wheat ticker is the only literature my soul needs." Is their attention called to a new picture done in the best style of the painter's art? "Don't tell me of pictures, unless you can bring me the front elevation of a building that shall look as well and cost less money than my neighbors'." Are they invited to a concert to hear the compositions of the masters? "The only music I care for is the rumble of my freight wagons and the scratch of pen on the credit side of my ledger. Don't bother me with your books and your pictures and your music. I've got to make $100,000 this year, and am annoyed by this talk of yours about refinement, education and culture. My refinement is in the sugar refinery, my education is complete when I can figure percentage of profits, my culture is polished enough when it enables me to drive a shrewd bargain."

HE LOST HIS SOUL.

Hasn't this man lost his soul? What is there left beyond a shrewd but medicated intelligence to distinguish him from an animal or a machine? Isn't it a low conception of life that makes its be all and its end all the piling up of dollars?

I think my way is the best. When I was king of Jerusalem I spent my money freely, and that is the only way to get any good out of it, either for yourself or for humanity. Buy good horses, buy an elegant house, go live at the lakes in summer. Stock your library with the best books in the market and read them. Hang your walls with pictures. Travel. Go to Europe. Take the wings of the morning and flee to the uttermost parts of the earth. Invent some way to do good with your money. Build an art gallery. Found an institution for the education of imbecile Chinese. Give the city a park. Build a fountain in Bridge square. Endow a professorship in a theological seminary. That's the way to use your money, and if you don't leave a million of dollars to be fought over when you die, you will live well, die respected and stand a good deal better show of getting through the eye of the needle.

This, my hearers, is about the way I can imagine that Solomon might address a modern St. Paul audience on the vanity of riches. If, under the influence of these remarks, any of you feel like putting a little more money into the contribution box than you brought with you, you may write on a tab what you want to give, and I will see it's collected during the week.

PETER EXPOUNDER.

# LAKE MINNETONKA.

**The Annual Excursion of the Railroad Employes.**

**Preparations for the Opening of the Lafayette.**

The season at Minnetonka opens next Saturday. Very little business is being done by the smaller hotels at the present time, and the cottages are for the most part without occupants. Next week, however, will start the throng, and then the season promises to be a lively one.

The excursion and picnic of the employes of the railway general offices of St. Paul and Minneapolis at the lake yesterday was a complete success, and the day proved to be one of great enjoyment to the 600 participants. At 9 o'clock the St. Paul contingent left on a special of eleven cars over the Manitoba road, accompanied by Seibert's Great Western band and orchestra and a number of prominent invited guests, among whom were noticed: C. H. Warren, general passenger agent St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba; H. C. Breed, auditor St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba; B. Y. Southard, Northern Pacific express; J. M. Lichtenberger, Esq., and the following Omaha officials: F. B. Clarke, traffic manager; W. H. S. Wright, purchasing agent; H. A. Gray, auditor; H. C. Hope, superintendent of telegraph; T. W. Twine, contracting agent, Minneapolis; R. T. Flournoy, lumber line agent; R. W. Clarke, paymaster; T. J. Hyman, assistant auditor, and others. At Minneapolis a large delegation was aded to the party, and the train soon sped away for the lake. Wayzata was reached on time and the party left the train and

BOARDED THE STEAMER

Belle of Minnetonka, which was in waiting to convey the merry excursionists around the lake. The day was a perfect one, the Belle acted splendidly and everybody seemed imbued with the happy spirit of the occasion. Under these conditions it was not surprising that the lake trip was enjoyed thoroughly. Excelsior, Lake Park, Spring Park, Shady Isle and Chapman's were successively visited and the party reached Hotel Lafayette at 2 p. m. Here, Mr. Mehl had in readiness an appetizing lunch, to which ample justice was done. At the conclusion of the table exercises the party adjourned to the parlors, where the devotees of Terpsichore passed two hours in a delightful manner. Many who were not familiar with the dance passed the time

ON THE LAKE,

rowing, sailing, fishing, etc, while a large number saw the Northern Pacific base ball nine demoralize the Omaha boys to the tune of 10 to 2. At 5:30 "all aboard" was said and the cars were taken for the cities, the train arriving on schedule time. During the afternoon a meeting was held in the cabin of the Belle, at which W. J. Webber presided and J. S. McCullogh acted as secretary. Resolutions, complimentary to the several roads that had contributed to make the occasion a success, to Commodore C. A. Zimmerman of the Belle of Minnetonka, to Mr. Mehl, lessee, and Mr. Wilcox, manager of the Hotel Lafayette, were unanimously passed. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. W. J. Webber of the Omaha road for the part he took in making the affair one that will go down in history as one of

THE MOST ENJOYABLE

ever participated in by the "boys." He originated the idea, made the plans and devoted both time, energy and money to the work in hand. That his efforts were thoroughly appreciated, goes without saying, and he has abundant reason for congratulation in the number of new friends he has made by reason of yesterday's success. The "boys" unanimously voted to have an excursion next year, and will form a permanent organization for mutual benefit, pleasure and profit. The number of tickets sold among the different railroads for the excursion was as follows: Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 205; St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, 125; Northern Pacific, 125; St. Paul & Duluth, 30; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 25. The committees having in charge the various departments yesterday were as follows:

President—W. J. Webber, Omaha.

Secretary—J. S. McCullogh, Omaha.

Arrangements—Chairman, William Harrison, St. P., M. & M.; G. G. Pierce, N. P.; William Batty, M. & St. L.; James M. Smith, St. P. & D.; M. F. Bagley, C. St. P., M. & O.

Transportation—C. E. Wantland, N. P.; W. D. Allen, St. P. & D.; J. Grist, M. & St. L.; J. C. Allen, St. P., M. & M.; F. I. Cordo, C., St. P., M. & O.

Invitation and Finance—Chairman, Frank Ponsonby, St. P., M. & M.; W. S. Lytle, N. P.; E. G. Russell, M. & St. L.; J. M. Smith, St. P. & D.; W. J. Webber, C., St. P., M. & O.

Music and Printing—Chairman, C. D. Bentley, St. P., M. & M.; J. R. Cavanagh, N. P.; J. A. Swenson, St. P. & D.; W. B. Palmer, M. & St. L.; I. Seddon, C., St. P., M. & O.

THE LAFAYETTE.

Next Thursday the palatial Hotel Lafayette will open its generous and hospitable doors for the season. It is safe to say that no season has ever been entered upon at the lake with greater prospects of social and financial success than the present one, and in this success the palace summer hotel of the Northwest will share liberally. The house has been thoroughly renovated and painted during the spring months, improvenients of importance in all departments have been made, and in all its appointments there is a happy combination of elegance and comfort. Under the supervision of G. A. Brackett, Esq., the grounds about the house have been placed in beautiful condition, and bear evidence of the thorough and artistic work of the landscape gardener employed. A playground for the children has been prepared, and an air of comfort is breathed by all the surroundings. It will be a source of pleasure to the hotel patrons of the past to know that Mr. Jewett Wilcox will be general manager of the Lafayette this season. He is master of his profession, and will conduct the

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for Mr. Mehl in a manner that will leave nothing to be desired by the thousands who are sure to be his guests during the heated term. Mr. De L. Harbaugh, who served so acceptably in the same position last year, will be chief clerk, and his office assistants will be F. H. Knight of St. Louis, assistant clerk; C. D. Allen, New York, cashier; William Shattuck, Iowa, night clerk. Prof. Thiele's orchestra, fifteen pieces, from Milwaukee, will furnish music during the season after June 27, giving concerts and playing for hops, on alternate evenings. Prof. R. H. Evans of St. Paul is to be master of ceremonies, and in his hands the social side of Minnetonka life will be bright.

The important announcement is made that the rates will be reduced to $3 a day for transients and from $30 to $40 for two persons per week. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the high standard of excellence in all departments of the hotel will be maintained. The cuisine will be of

THE CHOICEST CHARACTER,

the service will be of the best and nothing will be left undone that will in any manner conduce to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of this, the most elegant summer hotel in the West. On the opening day the management will be fully prepared to entertain in good shape, and the service and appointments will be the same as will be furnished at any time during the season. The usual telegraph office, news stand, express office and coupon ticket office will be connected with the hotel from the opening.

NOTES.

About sixty members of the grand lodge of Good Templars made a trip over the Minneapolis & St. Louis to Excelsior, Friday. On arriving at the lake Mr. Miner Ball, past grand treasurer of the organization and owner of the steamer Star, tendered the party a free trip to upper lake and return. The offer was accepted, and the occasion proved of great pleasure and profit. The grand lodge officers present were C. A. Bierce of Winona, grand treasurer; Miss Kate L. Penniman of Minneapolis, G. Sec., Miss Emma Clark, Mankato, G. W. V. T.; Miss Fannie Kamrar, Blue Earth City, S. G.; Mrs. S. S. Mallery, Albert Lea, D. G. M.; A. H. Myrick, Minneapolis, G. M.; E. P. Cook, Mankato, G. Mess. Other prominent participants were Rev. William Copp, Worthington, P. G. W. C. T.; George W. Mason, P. G. Sec'y; S. T. Hopper, Shingle Creek, P. G. Treas., and others.

The Northwestern Tourist rises to remark that "Excelsior is noted for its good-looking girls, buxom widows, marriagable and attractive old maids and bashful bachelors. There is a host of them in the market, and tourists are warned that they are a susceptible lot and are not to be trifled with. There were three weddings last week and at that rate the supply of marketable stock would be exhausted in less than six months."

The White house has entertained, among others, the following guests during the week: Miss Nettie Miller, Grand Forks, Dak.; Mesdames L. E. and E. D. Miller and G. S. Heron, St. Paul; Ira Tomblin and Albert Alford, Chicago; Thomas Tenant, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and A. Brown and wife, Monroe, Mich.

The two stations, Cottonwood and Northcote, on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, will be united, and a depot is in process of construction on the foot of Carson bay, to accommodate both. Passengers for Hotel St. Louis will miss the carriage ride of former years and will reach the hotel by means of a propellor.

The Minneapolis millers' excursion next Saturday will be a "big one." About 2,000 tickets have already been sold. The program, as heretofore published in the GLOBE, will be observed, and a successful day is sure to be the result.

Recent guests at the Summer house, Excelsior: W. D. Carpenter, A. Burkeyser, F. P. Wilbury, Chicago; N. S. Goodsell, Bedford, Pa.; W. L. Judson, San Francisco; William Hopkins, St. Paul.

John Clark of the Washington roller rink of Minneapolis is prominently spoken of as the manager of the Lake Park rink for the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Webb of Alliance, O., with their daughter, Miss Jennie, are now occupying their handsome cottage on Crystal bay.

George K. Shaw of the St. Paul Dispatch, and family, have engaged rooms at the Chapman house, upper lake, for the season.

George L. Hilt and George McOuat of Indianapolis, Ind., will spend their summer vacation at H. W. DeGrood's, Excelsior.

Dr. M. O. Terry and W. D. Watson, Utica, N. Y., were at the lake yesterday as guests of R. E. Hurlburt of Minneapolis.

J. A. Hawkes of Circleville, Ohio, was a guest of President McCrory of the Motor road, at the lake yesterday.

E. W. Gaylord and wife of Minneapolis will make their home at the Summit house, Excelsior, for the season.

Miss Cora Welliher of Orion, Ill., will pass the season with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dennis of Excelsior.

Several Northern Pacific officials were at the lake last week looking over the motor property.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Roeder of Cincinnati is now occupying her new cottage at Excelsior.

Rev. W. W. Satterlee of Minneapolis will pass the summer with his family at Eureka.

H. O. Hamline and two sons of Minneapolis are at Pleasant View for the summer.

# WHITE BEAR LAKE.

**Another Week of Waiting for the Summer People.**

**Delightful Weather and Unusally Good Fishing.**

The past week at White Bear has developed nothing specially worthy of chronicling in the way of social happenings. There have been several arrivals of families for the season, and a fair number of transients at the hotels.

At the Hotel Leip were registered during the week the following St. Paul people: A. K. Goodrich, H. J. McClung, Mrs. J. F. Williams, C. S. Williams, W. Cole, S. Lee Davis, Miss Lillie Brown, C. H. Bunker, Miss Leopold, Charles Dunne, John Gove, A. K. Barnum, J. T. Bailey, Louis M. Hastings, L. P. Richardson, E. Cutler, F. Keogh, W. B. Jordan, J. F. Odell and Wife, F. J. Hannaford, G. P. Farnsworth, Dr. James Davenport, Jr., W. Blakeley and lady, Will Grant and lady, George Burke, Charles Kruger, A. Kruger.

At the Chateaugay have been sojourning: Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Hillis, J. G. Hillis, M. M. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Bennett, F. A. Jouett, N. E. Bohrer, Millard Bagley, Miss Hattie M. Strong, Miss Fannie Strong, G. W. Clark, Jr., Miss Allie Clark, Royal McMurran, Walter Lefevre, E. J. Handy, Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mr. Will Perkins, Miss Perkins, Dr. Leonard Pitkin, Judge John C. Netheway of Stillwater; Eugene F. Mehl, J. F. Falkner, F. A. Bathwick.

Stopping at the Williams are: E. J. Wight, John D. Doran, W. H. Coleman, J. H. Cortmel, Miss Bell Orban, Charles Hand, Kittie Orban, Charles A. Long, A. P. Moses, H. A. Combs, B. E. McGurk, Helena, Mont.; William Hellwig, Isidore Freiberg, J. K. Endrie, F. H. Tenney, T. Sharp and wife.

NOTES.

Friday night there was quite a blow on the lake, the waves washing across the Cottage Park road.

Dr. Roberts picked up an unfortunate sailor one day last week, whose sail boat had capsized.

Robert Ingersoll and M. E. Graves of St. Paul, are at the Chateaugay for the summer.

A pair of oars were washed ashore at Cottage Park during Friday night's storm.

Judge Young entertained a party of friends from St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

Both Mr. Leman and Victor Richards report a good week's boating business.

E. C. May and wife of Quincy, Ills., are at the Chateaugay for the season.

J. D. St. C. Hillis and family have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. Markoe's beer case has been concluded as he prophesied.

Lewis Schnabel has arrived at the lake from Jacksonville, Fla.

There was a dancing party at the Bald Eagle Friday night.

H. C. Jones and wife will be at the Hotel Leip all summer.

The past week has been a rough one for the fish.

Ex-Mayor O'Brien and family are at the lake.

**Thousands Say So.**

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Lambie & Bethune and J. P. Allen.

# A NOTED COLORED LADY

A Woman of the Dusky Race With a History Such as Few Can Boast.

The Wife of a Governor and a Senator Whom People of All Colors Honor.

**The Interesting Story of Mrs. Burch-Dunn and Her Work Among the Negroes.**

**The Guest of Presidents, a Society Woman, Politician and Office Holder.**

**An Interesting Story.**

"That woman is probably one of the most widely known and most refined and intelligent colored women that ever lived in this country," said an official at the state house to a GLOBE reporter the other day, as a lady of apparently 45 or 50 years passed his door. "She is one of the few colored ladies that have attended the high-toned receptions in Washington and on whom such men as Roscoe Conkling and John A. Logan have called, and she has been the wife of a lieutenant governor and a senator." The woman was Mrs. Burch-Dunn of New Orleans, who has been visiting St. Paul, and called at the capitol to take a brief look at the state officials. She is about medium height, with jet black hair and a pleasant, intelligent-looking face and is said to be one of the best known and most respected colored ladies of the South. Intelligent, acquainted with the politics of the country, a federal officeholder herself, a lover of her race and with a deep sympathy for the poor and oppressed among them, of wide acquaintance with prominent people, both white and black, something of her history, as told by herself to the reporter, is full of interest. She has been visiting St. Paul and Minneapolis for some days, having many friends among the people of her race. The reporter found her at the home of J. T. Lyle, the other evening, and she readily consented to an interview. She speaks with almost no sign of the dialect commonly put in the mouths of the colored race, and, though born of negro parents, her skin is hardly darker than that of many brunettes who have no trace of colored blood. Her features are regular, her head well shaped, and she is somewhat stout. Her 50 or so years have dealt gently with her, and no trace of gray is in her hair, and her few wrinkles are not deep.

A CINCINNATI GIRL.

She was born in Cincinnati and attended school there until she was 17, when she went to New Orleans and was a teacher among the colored people. "I didn't intend to stay there," said she, "but as Mr. Dunn thought it was not best to leave our people in the dark days of slavery, we stayed. We always tried to help the colored people and not one of them ever came to us for any help without getting it, if it was in our power to give it to him."

"I naturally feel a little proud of my husband," she continued, "for he was the first colored man that was ever made the governor of a state. Although a colored man, I believe all the people in New Orleans respected him very highly, for when he died we had just begun to build a home, and they would not allow me to pay for finishing it, but prominent men paid for its completion, some $8,000 or $10,000."

While Gov. Dunn was living and in his official position Mrs. Dunn was much of the time in Washington, and became acquainted with many prominent men. With Frederick Douglass she was intimately acquainted and with him often consulted how she might help "her people," as she calls the colored race.

"I was much surprised," said she, "at the manner in which I was treated by Gen. Grant when he was president. A woman has no vote, and I expected, when I went to him to ask some favors for my people South, that I should be given little or no attention, but I went just the same and told the general just what I wanted. He granted every one of my requests, and I don't know when I have been treated more kindly than by him. I became

PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED

with him and never in the world did he refuse a request I made if he could grant it." When Mr. Dunn died in 1873 Mrs. Dunn said she was something at a loss as to what to do, stay in New Orleans or return to Cincinnati, her old home. So long had she lived in the South, and so much did she desire to be where she could be a help to her large circle of colored friends, that she remained. Having no family and anxious to do something she secured an important position in the New Orleans city hall, being the first woman ever given a like appointment, and receiving a salary of $2,000 a year. What was not used for her own support she gave to the poor of her race, and, with several philanthropic white people, she founded an orphans' home in that city. While filling this position she became acquainted with, and finally married, the Hon. J. Henry Burch, a colored man, at that time a member of the state senate. With the influence of his position she became prominent in society, and during the stay of the electoral commission in New Orleans they were entertained for a portion of the time at her home. Six years after her marriage to Mr. Burch she was again a widow, and again she said she felt as if she must be doing something. Accordingly she received the appointment as chief countress in the mint, which she still holds. "I like business," said she, "and if my health does not permit me to stay in New Orleans, as my physician informs me may be the case, I believe I would come North and engage in some business in St. Paul or Minneapolis."

POSTED ON POLITICS.

Mrs. Dunn, for she said she should always keep the name of her first husband, is well up on politics, and when asked what she thought of President Cleveland she said: "I think he has acted very wisely so far. I am a Republican and hold office and as he has not seen fit to make changes that have resulted in the cutting off of my head, I have no cause to complain. I believe he will come nearer to a policy of civil service reform than has ever been thought possible."

"The belief has been expressed that the colored people South will change their politics largely before the next presidential election. Do you think this will be so?" asked the reporter.

"I cannot say how largely they will do this, and whether they do it at all will depend largely on how the president treats officeholders. If he allows officeholders to remain on their good behavior, I think, perhaps, the colored people of the South may change some of them to the other party, for they are apt to go where they think they will be the best treated and they will go with the party that seems to offer the best inducements. On the other hand, there are many that will not forget that it is to the other party that they owe more than they can repay and will never change so long as the name Republican is kept by any party. The colored people South are gradually improving in their condition. There are many of them anxious to become educated, and when this becomes general, as I believe it will, I have hopes for my people."

"Do you believe in female suffrage?"

"No, I do not; on the contrary I am bitterly opposed to it. I believe that women of my race, or of any another, have work enough to do without trying to mix in politics."

Mrs. Dunn said, laughing, that her visit to the north might be so long that she would find her place filled when she returned to the mint, though she added, "I believe I have friends enough among the Democrats to allow me to keep it if I care to, though I should make no objections if I were removed, for I have been a Republican long enough to know that to the victors belong the spoils."

**Londoners Eat Often.**

John Thomas in Boston Globe.

Londoner eats a good deal and often. Breakfast. Lunch at noon; afternoon tea and toast at 4. Dinner at 5 or thereabouts; universal late supper at 10 or 10:30 p. m. Table spread as for dinner, roast meat ("hot joint" in English), potatoes and beer. In addition to above daily sustenance program Londoners throw in a few drinks. Few "restaurants." Legions of "chop houses." Stall for each customer. Tea generally good. Awful coffee. Slops. Sign in some windows, "No charge for cooking." Meaning you're at liberty to buy chop or steak at butchers', carry it to the chop house and have it cooked. Proprietor satisfied with profit on bread and tea he serves you. Profit one penny. Proprietor draws line at chop. Wont allow you to bring your own bread and butter. Can't stand everything. Allowable in Paris. At cheaper restaurants. York man buys loaf of bread outside. Brings it in under his coat. List of prices. Cheaper chop-house. 'Bowl of soup, one penny. Bread and cheese, one penny. Bread and butter, one penny. Bread without butter, one-half penny. Plate of potatoes, one penny. Plate of beef, three pence. Hash, two pence. Plum pudding, one penny. Rice pudding, one penny. One egg, boiled, one penny. Cup of tea, one penny. Coffee, one penny." Dirt cheap. Dirt gratis ditto. Bakers' bread better than ours. Sold by the pound. Four pence. Slice added if loaf is short weight of amount wanted.

# WHERE TO GO TO CHURCH.

**Children's Services in All the Methodist Churches.**

**Confirmation by Bishop Ireland--Services To-day.**

**Forty Hours' Devotion.**

The order of the Forty Hours' Devotion in the several churches of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be as follows:

ST. PAUL.

St. Louis'—Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11.

St. Stanislaus'—Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13.

St. Joseph's—Sunday and Monday, June 14 and 15.

St. Michael's—Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17.

St. Adelbert's—Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19.

Sacred Heart—Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

St. Francis de Sales'—Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Church of St. Anthony—Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25.

St. Boniface's—Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27.

Immaculate Conception — Sunday and Monday, June 28 and 29.

St. Joseph's—Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30 and July 1.

Notre Dame—Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3.

Holy Rosary—Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6.

St. Elizabeth's—Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8.

St. Clotilde's—Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10.

**Religious Notes.**

Mgr. Tache, who was on his way to Montreal during the past week, was the guest of Bishop Ireland.

Every evening henceforward five decades of the Holy Rosary will be recited publicly in the cathedral at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Ireland will visit the following missions: Sunday June 21, Ghent, Lyon county; Monday, June 22, Marshall; Tuesday, June 23, Minneota; Wednesday, June 24, Wilno, Lincoln county.

Last Sunday Bishop Ireland confirmed 158 persons, of whom twelve were converts to the faith, at Waverly, Wright county. A call on the congregation to don the badge of total abstinence was responded to by 110, who took the pledge.

The Methodist churches to-day all over the country will take up contributions for the cause of education, and the church services will all be devoted to children. The chuches will be decorated with flowers, and the sermons will be such as will be interesting to them and will be readily comprehended by them. Special music will be arranged for these services in most of the churches. The example of the Methodists will be followed by churches of several other denominations.

If Rev. James McGolrick's efforts to obtain a suitable home for the orphan boys are seconded as they should be, by people outside of Minneapolis, the boys will soon have a better location and a more commodious home than they enjoy at present. A tract of forty acres at a cost of $16,000 has been purchased from Mr. James Stanchfield of Richfield. The land adjoins the West Side Catholic cemetery. It is proposed to begin the erection of a new building there this coming fall, the building to cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. To meet these proposed expenses, the present property will be sold and some extraordinary efforts must be made in Minneapolis and elsewhere.

**Religious Services.**

Marion Street M. E. chapel. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Edward Sealy will preach at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Lafayette avenue; Rev. N. West, D. D., pastor; services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. John the Evangelist church, corner Ashland avenue and Mackubin street, Rev. E. J. Cooke, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Pacific Congregational church, Acker street, near Mississippi; E. C. Evans, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: The Childhood of Jesus.

Woodland Park Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Sumner W. Stevens of Fargo, Dak. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 7:15.

Jackson Street M. E. church. Rev. R Forbes will conduct Children's day service at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. R. Forbe will preach in the East Presbyterian church at 4:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Wacouta streets. Rev. A. F. Mason, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Theme for the morning: A Study in the Atonement; in the evening a discourse upon Life's Battle.

Children's day at Grace M. E. church on Hopkins street, Brunson's addition; special services both morning and evening, consisting of recitations and songs by the children and young people, and address by the pastor on the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Park Congregational church, corner Holly avenue and Mackubin street, Rev. Norman Seaver, D. D., pastor. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Sermon: Moral Teaching of the Children of the State. Evening service 7:30. Children's festival, songs, recitations, address. Sabbath school 12 m.

Bates Avenue M. E. church, Dayton's bluff. "Children's day" will be observed morning and evening; at 10:30 a. m. sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. F. O. Holman; subject, Four Little Things; Sunday school at 12 m.; at 8 p. m. the Sunday school will give a concert, music, recitations, etc.

Plymouth church, corner Wabasha and Summit avenue. Childrens' services at 10:30 a. m., with recitations and exercises by the Sunday school and address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dana. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The story of charity or echoes from the recent convention of charities in Washington, D. C. All interested are invited. Seats free to all.

First M. E. church. Childrens' day will be observed with flowers, birds, music and recitations. The church has been beautifully decorated with many flowers, both wild and cultivated. A handsome array of ferns adorn the altar. Behind the pulpit a striking motto appears: A Little Child Shall Lead Them. The superintendent, W. C. Bennett, will give an address. In the evening the pastor will preach upon Pleasure and Penance.

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WILL TAKE NOTICE

that on the 29th day of May, 1885, I did receive a warrant from the City Comptroller of the City of St. Paul for the collection of the above named assessment.

The nature of this warrant is, that if you fail to pay the assessment within

THIRTY DAYS

after the first publication of this notice, I shall report you and your real estate so assessed as delinquent, and apply to the District Court of the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks, or parcels thereof so assessed, including interest, costs and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof.

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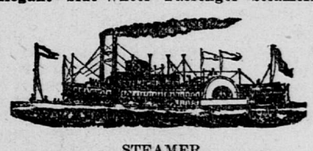

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