

SAINT PAUL.

COME OFF. Only a haunting memory. A poem turned to prose. Phantoms of friendship that used to be.

THE PLAY TO NIGHT. "Newmarket"—Little Lord Fauntleroy. Harris Theater—Closed.

SEEN ON THE STREETS. There's a man living on East Seventh street who asserts boldly, as one who knows, that marriage is a failure.

A certain camel-backed monotony of a certain age and still more uncertain occupation, who has, in all probability, at some time or other had his shortcomings exposed by the local press.

A terribly ragged man, of melancholy aspect, yesterday hid upon the novel street for raising the cover of a newspaper. It was this fact that the success of the melancholy man, who was now speaking of the streets, but, nevertheless, old Rags provided himself with a heavy broom, and soon he was sweeping to a degree of cleanliness that would not have disgraced a kitchen floor.

Cleveland's judicial appointees in Dakota were, without exception, men of fine character and distinguished ability. Indeed, so popular were they that in the recent elections in North Dakota, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority by which the Republicans carried the state, no less than seven of the land's appointees were elected by fair majorities.

The traveling men of the Northwest have a way of "sizing up" the hotel trade in a town in very short order and with rare precision. They soon learn the hotel man whom they can trust, and after that stick to him like wax.

Castalian Springs, Mississippi. Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi, on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a most beautiful health and winter resort.

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THREE WINDMILLS

Formally Dedicated in One Day in the Midway District.

A Catholic Edifice Impressively Blessed at Merriam Park.

St. Matthew's, the New Episcopal House of Worship, Dedicated.

The Last Child of Plymouth Congregational Formally Opened.

The most imposing church edifice of the midway district is St. Mark's Catholic church at Merriam Park, which was dedicated yesterday morning with appropriate exercises. The church is situated in the southern part of Merriam Park, near St. Paul.

The speaker then considered the probability of this theory. Revealed religion, he states, is beyond the power of man abandoned to himself to discover and preserve, but it is a check and control on his passions.

A MERRIAM PARK CHURCH. The new Congregational edifice of the midway district, which was formally opened yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Services which marked the opening of the new Congregational church of Merriam Park were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The chapel, which is a modest, but pretty and attractive one, was filled to its utmost capacity.

ST. ANTHONY EPISCOPALIAN. Erect and Dedicate St. Matthew's—Their New Church. The Episcopalians of St. Anthony Park opened their new and beautiful little chapel—St. Matthew's—yesterday afternoon.

ELUQUENT FOR TEMPERANCE. Capt. Whelan Addresses a Union Meeting at the People's Church. If the size of the audience that was gathered together in the People's church yesterday afternoon to hear Capt. "Billy" Whelan, the temperance orator, can be taken as a test, there is certainly a great deal of temperance sentiment lying around loose in St. Paul.

THE ORGANIZATION IS DIVINE. Divine organization is the full account of the matter, the source of our vitality and progress, the source of our power. It is this, brethren, and I beg you to attend to the organization.

FAVORS EARLY CLOSING.

Rev. S. G. Smith Adds His Voice—and Suggests an Innovation.

The people's church was well filled last evening by an audience composed largely of the retail salesmen and saleswomen of the city, with also a fair representation of employers. An able address was delivered by Rev. S. G. Smith on the subject of early closing of the retail houses of the city.

There are twenty saloons to every church, and there's no public sentiment to prevent the ratio becoming even. The people of this town, how plentiful is the cry, "We have temperance in the Northwest."

OVER TWO HUNDRED. Converted at the West Side Revival—Last Night's Services.

Every nook and corner of the spacious Clinton Avenue church, including the galleries, was filled to hear the evangelists, Potter and Miller, last evening. After the usual preliminary exercises Rev. Mr. Potter presided over the services and a collection to defray the expenses of the services which were in the vicinity of \$500.

A PECULIAR ROBBERY. Which Causes Smugglers to Play Over Police Espionages. A morning paper yesterday printed a sensational story of an alleged robbery of a valuable diamond necklace.

THE NEWS IN NUGGETS. The sale of seats for Russia Vokes will begin at the Newmarket this morning. Robins should not be confounded with Victoria Vokes.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 for 50c. Prepared only by J. H. HOOD & CO., Apocathecists, Lowell, Mass.

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ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

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