ITS SECOND DECADE

PEOPLE'S CHURCH MARKS THE CLOSE OF ITS FIRST TEN YEARS

WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE.

REV. SAM G. SMITH PREACHES A SERMON APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION.

DUTY DEVOLVES ON EACH MAN

To Make the Most of His Opportunities for Good in the Coming Decade.

Within the solid walls of the People's church, accompanied by the vibrant strains of its immense pipe organ, the congregation of 500 or more met yesterday morning to offer up praise for the attainment of the tenth year of its successful work.

It was the anniversary of the organization of the church, and the pastor, Rev. S. G. Smith, preached the birthday sermon. There was nothing ostentatious or boastful about the services, but they were in keeping with the modest architecture of the building and the still more modest creed of the church.

The church building which now stands at the corner of Pleasant and Chestnut was dedicated to God on Palm Sunday, 1889.

Rev. Samuel G. Smith, the founder of the church, had been the pastor of the First Methodist church, and was seriously considering a call from a Minneapolis church, when a number of gentlemen interested in the organization of a new church conferred with Dr. Smith, and it was decided to organize a new church, and it was from this that the People's church was given its birth.

Previous to the occupancy of the present edifice, Dr. Smith preached in the old Grand opera house, where immense audiences assembled every Sunday morning. It was not long until the project of building a new church building was talked of, and a fund was raised to further the project. Fifteen months after the present $100,000 edifice was completed and dedicated.

Dr. Smith took his text yesterday from Philippians iii., 13. He said in part:

"We are about to enter a new decade in the world's history, and the next ten years will bring even more than the past ten have. It will be a decade of new ideas, new thought, and new progress. Beware of institutions which are reminiscent and coddle themselves in the memories of the past. Beware of the man of one book, for he will trip you up, as he has intensified and enlarged his mind on one subject, and he has shut himself up to all new ideas. The reason I am such an admirer of Gladstone is that he thinks modern thoughts and reads modern novels. He is a grand old man, and as he is shut up in his library in the retirement of his old age, he is the most beautiful character in all the world this morning. It is not his grip on one thing that has made him great, but his desire to grasp something of the future, some great achievement which is beyond his reach.

"As we enter upon the new year of 1898 this morning I call upon you to forget all your temptations and defeats of the old year, and all that should be forgotten, and go out into the new world with new zeal and courage. Even the savage of the West pulls up stakes occasionally and changes to a purer atmosphere, and I call upon you this morning to pull up stakes and leave the old year behind you. The Christian should move out of the old into the new, and live in the new year with new power, not troubled with the old beliefs and old dogmas, but put on a new man.

"The past ten years have been a decade which we must forget, the decade which rises before us will be the greatest in the world's history. The next ten years will mark the triumph of the West. At the end of the next decade there will not be a continent or island of the sea which will not be controlled by a half-dozen great Western powers of the earth. We are on the eve of this great revolution. India has kneeled before England, and a few years will pass and the other Oriental nations will be under the sovereignty of the West. America must stir herself in taking part in this great drama; not necessarily war, but she must seize the opportunities which open up before her. This city is also called to face a new decade. We are to leave old ideas behind and face the stern reality of the coming decade. The church is also called upon to face this new decade, and the ambassadors of Jesus Christ will have to be well alive to the needs of the times. The church must rise to the proper life in the new era. The strong man of recent civilization cannot stand the test of the times unless the grandeur of the march of God's civilization puts him on his feet and enables him to grasp the possibilities of the coming century.

"I tell you, my friends, you cannot be crushed; you are God's elect, and although those of you who think you have no opportunity to go out into this new era of modern thoughts and higher civilization, because of your petty cares, are the ones who can do the most. The greatest of all Stoic philosophers was a mere slave.

"I greet you, my brethren, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as it is to us as a church that the next year lays open before us, that we may take advantage of the blessings of the high calling which Christ is willing to bestow upon us, and let us try to solve the great problems of the year before us together.

"My brethren in the Lord, let us run our course with hope and courage, and let us be in advance of the foes of Christ, and crush the means of the devil and make the church the house of God."

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH.

One of the Sons Celebrates His First Mass.

Yesterday was another great day for Rev. Father Cosgrove, pastor of St. Vincent's church, and the members of his parish. It was also a day of great joy and pride for Rev. Edward Geraghty and his father and mother, both of whom are today members of St. Vincent's parish. Both were present yesterday to witness the first celebration of mass by their son, who was ordained to the priesthood at Fargo, N. D., last Tuesday by Right Rev. Bishop Shanley. Father Geraghty is an old St. Paul boy, and was raised in St. Vincent's parish, and it is the first instance of the kind where Father Cosgrove has had the pleasure of seeing one of his own young men ordained. It was, therefore, fitting that this should be the second occasion of note to occur in the handsome new church St. Vincent de Paul parish has just erected.

The services commenced at 10:30 and consisted of a solemn high mass with Father Geraghty as celebrant, Rev. Lawrence Carey, and Rev. John Mies, of St. Paul's seminary, as deacon and subdeacon, and Rev. George Arctander, of St. Stephen's church, Minneapolis, as assistant priest. Rev. Father Cosgrove was master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Thomas Eagan, secretery and vicar general of the diocese of Jamestown, N. D., preached the sermon. After reading the epistle and Gospel of the day, Father Eagan took for his text "God's Priesthood." During an eloquent discourse the reverend gentleman told how Christ said to them as he changed bread into His own body and wine into His own blood: "Do this in commemoration of me. As the Father has sent me, so I also send you." So God's holy priesthood has continued and will continue until the end to perform the same mission. Father Eagan, continuing, described the sacrifice of the mass. He related the many sacrifices a priest of God is called upon to undergo. He must leave father, mother, sister and brother, home and friends. His only home is his parish, his only aim to work out the ends and perform the mission of the Father on high. The priest of God, he said, is the friend, the adviser, the couselor of all, faithful and sinners alike, in distress. It is to him, when they have fallen from grace and are restored to God's choicest graces and blessings, to the holy tribunal of the confessional, they tell him of things that they would sometimes rather lose their life than tell to mortal man, and why, because they know he is God's holy minister, and they also know that he would die 10,000 deaths rather than reveal any of the secrets of the confessional. In closing his eloquent sermon, Father Eagan turned from the pulpit, and, facing the newly ordained priest, said:

"I welcome you to the diocese of North Dakota, and pray God may strengthen you to go on and perform the great work and mission for which you have been ordained. You are about to offer up your first sacrifice of the holy mass; pray for us all that we may one day enter with you that land of eternity where no parting is known and where eternal joy and happiness reign."

During the service the choir, under the direction of Prof. William Manner and assisted by a double qartette from the Mozart club, sang the Kyrie and Gloria from Marzo's "Messe Solenelle," and the Credo, Sanctus and Angus Dei from Millard's mass in G. Prof. Manner sang Wiegand's "O Salutaris" during the offertory.

Musical vespers were held in the evening, at which Father Geraghty was celebrant. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Dr. Heffron, of St. Paul's seminary.

HUNDER OR CARLSON.

Probable Appointments on the Water Board Today.

Mayor Doran, asked last evening for the name of the new member of the water board, said he "really could not give it out as he had not been informed whether the gentleman selected would serve." He expected to hear as to the intentions of the gentleman this morning, but until then would not make the name public.

A county official, who evidently had discussed the matter with Mayor Doran, said it was dollars to doughnuts that the new water commissioner would be either Patrick W. Hudner or J. M. Carlson, and he was of the opinion Hudner would be the one. The mayor, it is claimed, promised in December, 1896, that he would appoint a practical plumber on the board, and as he failed to keep his promise then, is to make it good now. Hudner was the choice of the Plumbers' association, who sent a delegation to the mayor several weeks ago in his favor.

The appointment of Assemblyman Arosin as a member of the fire board will make a vacancy in the assembly. Usually when members of the assembly or board of aldermen pick out soft places in other branches of the city or county government, they are allowed to name their successors. Whether the remaining eight members of the assembly will allow Mr. Arosin to follow the rule is not known, but if they do, Henry Neff, one of the grocery firm of Neff Bros., will fill the vacancy in the assembly. Mr. Neff is a resident of the First ward and credited as being a stalwart Republican. Mr. Arosin is reported as being a candidate for nomination as county treasurer next fall and his friends claim that he accepted the appointment on the fire board for the reason that he feared his remaining in the assembly would handicap him too heavily for the fall election.

Under the law the mayor has the appointing of one of the members of the council as a director of the public library. Mr. Arosin was the representative of the council selected by the mayor and the point is now raised that with his retirement from the assembly the mayor will have to name a new man as a library director. One of the city officials stated last evening that the matter had been looked up, and that Mr. Arosin would remain on the board until the term for which he was elected to the assembly had expired.

HOLM MAY RECOVER.

Victim of the Stabbing Promises to Get Well.

Little Harry Holm, who a week ago yesterday received a dangerous knife wound in the left breast at the hands of George Sheskerin, as was told in the Globe of yesterday, rested comfortably at his home, 436 Banfil street, throughout Sunday. The wound is very near the heart, and though the knife blade missed the vital organ, it is thought to have slightly punctured the left lung, this fact rendering the lad's condition from day to day somewhat alarming. The improvement of the last two days, however, leads the physicians attending the boy to hope for his recovery. As yet no investigation of the stabbing has been made by the police. The fact that young Holm is said to have narrowly escaped a fatal wound seems of little concern to the authorities, and George Sheskerin, the lad's assailant, is still at liberty.

Lynch Not Badly Hurt.

Fireman Morris Lynch, who received a bad fall at a fire at Fifth and Cedar streets Saturday evening, was greatly recovered from the effects of his injuries yesterday, and was removed from the company headquarters to his home. Fortunately Lynch sustained no broken bones in the fall, and it is thought that he will be ready for duty when the soreness of the severe shaking up passes away.

Crusaders' New Officers.

The Crusaders' T. A. society yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Thomas B. Dougherty; vice president, E. J. McManus; recording secretary, Charles J. Vervais; financial secretary, F. M. O'Rourke; treasurer, T. J. Doyle; librarian, John J. Feckey; executive committee, M. E. Brown, S. A. Hill, T. C. McCarthy, T. F. Naughton and R. D. O'Connell.

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PROMINENT CATTLE OWNERS

From All Over the Land Will Be Among the Attendants Next Week.

Preparations are well advanced for the meeting of the American Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' convention, which holds its first session at the state capitol rooms Jan. 11.

The speakers and their subjects are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10 a. m.—Convention called to order by Chairman Theodore L. Schurmeier, of joint council of arrangements of commercial bodies.

Address of welcome on behalf of city of St. Paul by Mayor Doran.

Address of welcome on behalf of state of Minnesota by his excellency, Gov. Clough.

"The Export Horse; How to Breed," F. J. Berry, of Chicago. M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill., has also been invited to speak on "The Draft Horse."

Afternoon Session—

"The Folly of Selling Cattle, Young and Lean, from off the Farm," Thomas Shaw, professor of animal industry, Minnesota School of Agriculture. The entire afternoon session will be given to a discussion of breeding, feeding and marketing cattle.

Evening Session—

Mrs. Viriginia Meredith, preceptress girls' department, Minnesota School of Agriculture, "Live Stock, the Basis of All Great Agriculture."

W. H. Sutherlin, White Sulphur Springs, Mont., "The Live Stock Industry on the Great Ranges of the Semi-Arid Belt; Its Future."

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Morning Session—

"Swine Breeding, the Bacon Hog," Prof. L. D. Henry, director Wisconsin experiment station, Madison, Wis.

Other speakers expected to be present and speak on the subject of swine are J. E. Brethour, of Canada, and Charles F. Mills, secretary Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill.

Afternoon Session—

"How Shall the Beginner Best Establish Himself in Stock Raising," James J. Hill, North Oaks farm, Minnesota.

"To What Extent Shall Farmers Keep Sheep," John A. Craig, professor department animal industry, Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Io.

"Tame Grass Pastures," C. D. Gilfillan, Morgan, Minn.

Evening Session—

"Fattening Live Stock," R. M. Allen, general manager Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb.

Other speakers invited to address the convention are ex-Gov. Robert W. Furnas, of Nebraska; Prof. James Robinson, dairy commissioner of Canada; Mr. McDonald, manufacturer of Imperial cheese, and others. T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., will speak on "Future Methods of Beefmaking," at the afternoon session of the first day. Prof. W. A. Henry will also discuss "The Future of the Dairy Interest."

The above programme is subject to change, as a number of other prominent experts in breeding, feeding and marketing live stock have been invited, among them an experienced shippers of live stock who will discuss practical methods in shipping live stock in small and large lots to market.

President John Mathieson, of the Minnesota State Dairy association, has appointed the following delegates to represent the association at the convention:

C. L. Smith, Minneapolis; W. J. Ives, Hutchinson; Charles Flasher, North Redwood; James Harris, Owatonna; John Norton, Havana; W. L. Campbell, Fergus Falls; O. C. Anderson, Red Oak; John Thompson, Lansing; Fred Chrisgen, Sutton; Patrick Heffran, Northfield; John Kelly, Farmington; C. F. Staples, Mendota; Thomas Milton, St. Paul; Marcus Wing, Rock Dell; H. M. Buck, Otisco; E. G. Potter, Minneapolis; John L. Gibbs, Geneva; John G. Johnson, Blooming Prairie; Jobe Lloyd, Lloyd; W. W. P. McConnell, Mankato; John Lloyd, Tracy.

Secretary George Harding, of the American Cotswold association, Waukesha, Wis., has named as delegates to represent the association: John C. Snell, Snellgrove, Ont.; J. Hal Woodford, Woodford, Ky.; R. C. Watt, Xenia, O.; F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.; James Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont.; David McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; Charles McDiamid, San Jacinto, Cal.; T. H. Orcutt, Rocky Ford, Col.; Thomas Clark, Beecher, Ill.; J. S. Hecklese, Carthage, Ind.; S. Bennington, Volga, Io.; S. G. McCandless, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.; Adam Rehick, Sycamore, Ky.; Oscar Shirley, Houlton, Me.; W. R. Montgomery Jr., Hillsdale, Mich.; R. C. Judson, Portland, Or.; Hopson Glasscock, Vansellaer, Mo.; F. K. Parkhurst, Ekalaka, Mont.; W. C. Keron, Harvey, N. D.; Fred Wilson, Conde, S. D.; John Chick, Attica, N. Y.; W. C. Cherry, Xenia, O.; James Witycombe, Portland, Or.; S. V. McDowell, Fredonia, Pa.; James B. Ririe, Weber, Utah; James J. Ideleman, Mt. Storn, W. Va.; N. M. Jewell, Mineral Point, Wis.

Secretary C. M. Winslow, of the Ayreshire Breeders' association, Brandon, Vt., has appointed the following to represent that association: James J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., chairman of the delegation; J. D. W. French, Boston, Mass.; H. R. C. Watson, New York; Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I.; S. M. Wells, Wethersfield, Conn.; Charles H. Hays, Portsmouth, N. H.; L. S. Drew, Burlington, Vt.; J. C. Magie, Elizabeth, N. J.; William Sellers, Edgemoor, Del.; A. A. Adams, Garnet, Kan.; H. S. Ayer, Columbus, Pa.; J. P. Beatty, Pataskala, O.; H. W. Blodgett, Waukegan, Ill.; John Bratton, White Oak, S. C.; J. E. Caldren, Iowa City, Io.; Alonzo Libby, Westbrook, Me.; F. Tschudy, Monroe, Wis.; George Bement, East Oakland, Cal.; James Oliver, South Bend, Ind.; Thomas H. Tongue, Hillsboro, Or.

W. K. Shafor, of Middleton, O., has sent the following names as delegates to represent the Oxford Down association: Robert Jones, Fort Steel, Steele, Wy.; Edmund Cook, Wilmot, S. D.; Ed Wineland, Avoca, Io.; Eli Kelly, Fairfield, Io.; Warren E. Chandler, Fairfield, Io.; A. Crawford, Lone Tree, Io.; L. T. Hill, Hingham, Wis.; W. M. Liggett, St. Paul, Minn.; W. M. Fields, Cedar Falls, Io.; E. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill.

President N. H. Gentry, of the Missouri Improved Live Stock association, has appointed as delegates to represent the association: Clifton George, Lathrop, Mo.; George P. Bellows, Maryville, Mo.; T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo.; C. E. Leonard, Booneville, Mo.; Wallace Estill, Estill, Mo.; J. A. Potts, Mexico, Mo.; Dr. A. W. Allister, Columbia, Mo.; M. E. Moore, Cameron, Mo.; C. F. Clark, Mexico, Mo.; T. A. Harris, La Mine, Mo.; L. E. Shattuck Jr., Stansberry, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, Fayette, Mo.; Mrs. George P. Bellows, Marysville, Mo.

The following are appointed by President Gentry to represent the Berkshire association: Charles F. Mills, Springfield, Ill.; A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.; George S. Prine, Oscaloosa, Io.; C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass.; C. Fred Bowshart, Lowville, N. Y.; Dr. G. Howard Davidson, Millrock, N. Y.; Wills A. Seward, New York city; W. H. Pierce, Denton, Tex.; S. Q. Hollingsworth, Couschatta, La.; Reuben Gentry, Danville, Ky.; W. E. Spicer, Bushnell, Ill.; J. G. Shell, Shellgrove, Ont.; R. L. Rutter, Spokane, Wash.; Alex A. Arnold, Galesville, Wis.; James Riley, Thornton, Ind.; June K. King, Marshall, Mo.

All the railroads east and west have made reduced rates to the convention, and the council of arrangements have issued a circular giving the information to those who attend that, in order to get the advantage of the low rate, a receipt must be taken from the agent of the railroad at the starting point, which, when indorsed by the secretary of the convention, will entitle them to get the benefit of the reduced rate returning from the convention, but the reduction will not be made unless the receipt is so taken from the agent of the railroad at the starting point.

All persons interested in growing live stock are invited to be present as delegates.

ESQUIMAU PARTY IN TOWN.

En Route to Washington After a Reindeer Appropriation.

When the little band of Esquimaux, who are temporarily sojourning in St. Paul, were told yesterday, by their manager, Bruce Miner, the Alaskan traveler, that the St. Paul people were unable to continue the ice palaces here during the winter, owing to the absence of cold weather, they smiled in their own Esquimau fashion, and said through their interpreter, he must be joking. This, too, in spite of the fact that, according to Mr. Miner, they are superior in intelligence to the Labrador Esquimaux who were at the world's fair.

The little party, consisting of two men, three women and a small four-year-old girl, spent the day huddling together in their room at the hotel, mumbling at the damp disagreeable climate. "They felt the cold as soon as we landed at Seattle," explained Mr. Miner. "We left their home, which is in Arctic Alaska, near the government reindeer station at Port Clarence, some sixty miles east of the Bering straits, some little time ago, and reached the Pacific slope Dec. 20. We shall proceed to Washington, where an effort will be made to secure an additional appropriation for reindeer. At Port Clarence, which was established by the government in 1892-93, the Esquimaux, who are even now suffering from a lack of proper and sufficient food, are taught how to raise reindeer as a means of supplying themselves with food and clothing. They are getting on well in this direction, but need more animals to carry on the industry satisfactorily."

In the party are Ipe-Aner, his wife, Kow-peer, and their bright little four-year-old daughter, Ne-ak-sener, Kyoquassi, a strapping lad of eighteen, who has been to Washington before and knows a little English, and an eleven-year-old girl called Ky-uk-ta.

Mr. Miner, who has the odd little group in charge, has been engaged for some years fur trading in Alaska, and of late years has written several works on the country, the last one, just finished, containing much interesting information concerning the land where gold has been discovered.

The party will leave for the East in a day or two.

Mr. Miner is at the Windsor.

"DICK" M'NAMEE IS NAMED

For Organizer by Typographical Union No. 30.

The meeting of Typographical Union No. 30 was in session yesterday afternoon until nearly 6 p. m., and a large amount of routine business was transacted. Richard S. McNamee being the only nominee for organizer, was unanimously recommended for appointment to that position, Harry Franklin, the present organizer, having informed the union of his intention to resign that position in the near future.

A circular was received from Columbia Union No. 101, of Washington, D. C., opposing the passage of the anti-scalpers bills now pending in congress. The action of No. 101 was indorsed and the secretary instructed to forward a protest to the representatives and senators in congress.

The special committee appointed to secure the city printing for a union establishment submitted a lengthy report, which was considered in executive session, but from authentic sources it was learned that no faces were made, no tears spilled, and no resolutions passed, but a corner stone was laid with due ceremony, which, if the plans proposed are carried out, will effectually "file" the pleadings of the false prophets of prosperity in the next spring campaign.

The amendments to the constitution of the Trades and Labor assembly were unanimously adopted, making the present increased representation permanent.

The American Federation of Musicians, Local No. 30, held an interesting and lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon, refreshments were served and the following officers were elected: President, William E. Chichester; vice president, William Blankenberg; secretary treasurer, H. Blessenbach; secretary, J. B. Wood; sergeant-at-arms, F. Welding; executive committee, L. Peppin, J. B. Wood, John Frick, H. Blessenbach, H. Stein Sr., W. E. Chichester, John Beer and W. Blankenburg; auditing committee, H. Stein Sr., William Blankenberg and Anton Strachota Sr.; delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly, Adolph Strachkota and Ferdinand Novotny.

The organization and dance committees of the assembly met in a joint four-hour session yesterday at Assembly hall, and the following committees were selected to have charge of the ball Jan. 17:

Committee on Arrangements—T. J. Conlin, chairman; J. B. Wood, secretary; T. M. Daggy, Henry Feyder, G. B. Ashworth, P. A. McQuillan, M. Igo, J. H. McNally, J. B. McDowell and H. Giese Jr.

Floor Committee—G. B. Ashworth, E. B. Lott, F. E. Hoffman, J. J. O'Rourke, A. M. Wilson.

Reception Committee—G. C. Collins, C. J. Fischer, Joseph Fleck, H. C. Bonn, Miss Kaet Keating and Thomas Keegan.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Raided a Cigar Store and Tried a Saloon.

Burglars broke into the cigar store of Epperley & Wagner, 140 West Third street, Saturday night, and stole 1,500 cigars valued at $60. The thieves secured an entrance by breaking the glass in the front door and turning the inside bolt. Owing to the large holiday trade, the firm had not a large stock of their highest grade cigars on hand, and those taken by the burglars were of the cheaper brands. The theft was reported to the police, and Detectives Murname and Galvin detailed on the case.

An effort was made by burglars early yesterday morning to rob the Metropolitan buffet, at Sixth and Minnesota streets. The thieves endeavored to force open the Sixth street door with a "jimmy," but were doubtless interrupted in their operations and obliged to leave before gaining an entrance. The door frame yesterday showed the marks of the attempted forceful entrance, and the police were notified of the affair.

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BIG GUNS IN TOWN

HOTELS HAD SOME VISITORS OF PROMINENCE AT THEIR TABLES YESTERDAY.

MEN OF VARIOUS FORTUNES,

FROM GOLD AND SHEEP TO GROCERIES WERE AMONG THE SOJOURNERS.

EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS.

The Biggest Alces in the Service Was a Guest Here With His Wife.

Seated in the rotunda at the Ryan hotel yesterday afternoon, shortly after lunch, was a little group of people, which attracted the attention of the people in the hostelry to whom their identity was known. Gossiping about matters of general interest sat Capt. "Tom" Couch, one of the richest men in the whole state of Montana, the one-time manager of the Boston & Montana Mining company and a staunch and true silver Republican; H. H. Nelson, the biggest individual sheep rancher in the same state; D. W. Twohy, of the big wholesale firm of Twohy Bros., West Superior, and Dennis Ryan, for whom the hotel is named. Capt. Couch and Mr. Ryan are old-time friends, and ran across each other yesterday for the first time in some years. The captain is credited with being as independent as he is rich, and it is said that owing to his change of political heart he promptly gave up the position of general manager of the Boston company, which he had held so successfully at Butte until a year ago. He is the possessor of the best equipped horse ranch and has as magnificent a herd of blooded horses as there is in the West, between Great Falls and Sun River, where his family now is. In addition to all this he has within a year added to his ranch and silver mining interests a little Klondike in Butte county, California, some seventy miles north of Sacramento. Here, with two other prominent Westerners, he has taken up some prospecting started on the banks of the Feather river, a small but dignified tributary of the Sacramento river, and after a year's work is satisfied that there is plenty of "pay dirt," the gravel yielding up an average of 30 cents a cubic yard. There is being put in now, according to the captain, a dredge which cost $25,000, which will lift the gravel from twenty feet below the river level by a traveling ladder and set of buckets, and dump it into what is called a "grizzly," after which the distributing box will send it on its way, holding out the gold dust by means of the sluices. Capt. Couch is most enthusiastic about the prospect, and believes he has a bonanza where two years ago it was not dreamed there was a particle of gold. He left last night for New York.

Scarcely a less noteworthy member of the group was a man who, as stated, is the largest individual sheepgrower in the big state which last year won the place at the top of wool growing states by sending to the markets of the world over 18,000,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Nelson's system of ranches is situated along the line of the Great Northern road in Cascade, Choteau and Valley counties. At the present time Mr. Nelson has from 6,000 to 7,000 sheep feeding at the St. Paul stockyards, and made the statement in conversation with his friends that St. Paul and vicinity were even now considered the greatest feeding point in the United States. "There has been an excellent winter in Montana," he added, "and as a result the flockmasters are well pleased, and believe the prospect for a good big wool clip in July are the best. Most of the Montana wool men will bring many of their sheep here for a sixty or ninety days' feeding on "screenings" before taking them to market. At present, as all people who are interested, know, the wool market is very firm. The value of the sheep and the ranches, themselves, has doubled in the last year, as a result of the wool tariff, until the plants and live stock is worth possibly two-thirds of the figures in 1892. The sheep men confidently expect that the prices which obtained in 1892 will again prevail, and that within a year from this date. Mr. Nelson accompanied Capt. Couch as far as Chicago last night.

The jobbing interests in the group were well represented by Mr. Twohy, who has just returned from a trip through the West. Looking first at Capt. Couch and then taking a sly glance at Mr. Nelson, he remarked that inasmuch as the mining and sheep-growing interests, both of them big factors in the prosperity of the Northwestern country, were thriving so well, it was only natural that the jobbers were already noting the increase in their orders and improvement in their business generally. Mr. Twohy has a large acquaintance between here and the Pacific slope, and after a tour of the territory he finds that his traveling representatives can fill their order-books when they start out next.

The cattle men, he says, were jubilant with the good prices they got for their stock, while the expectations of most of the mining composed were more than realized.

The big corporations in the West were for the most part running full time and with all hands employed, and locking to a good year. One mining man told him his profits for the year amounted to $300,000, and Mr. Twohy thought this ought to be good enough. The Twohys manage an immense wholesale house at West Superior, as well as others at other places. He went home yesterday.

J. W. Losey and George Bradish, the former being the local legal representative of the Milwaukee road at La Crosse, came up to St. Paul yesterday and registered at the Ryan. These gentlemen will confer today with the St. Paul representatives of the company, regarding matters in which the territory of which La Crosse is the division headquarters is concerned.

W. T. Summers, of the Windsor, about whose inventive genius his St. Paul friends have heard something already through his patent bicycle holder, has again hit upon something which he believes will bring him handsome returns, owing to the fact that it is a device which is as useful as it is inexpensive.

It consists simply of a thick leather heel tap, through which are pushed from the top side a number of round rubber points.

These taps are secured to the shoe heel, and are said to be more effective in preventing slipping than any before thought of.

Mr. Summers claims for them the advantage that when the nubs or points are worn down smooth they can readily be replaced without getting new taps. He has applied for a patent.

BIGGEST ELK OF ALL.

Grand Exalted Ruler is Visiting in St. Paul.

Hon. Mead T. Detweiler, who was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the country at the big reunion held last summer in Minneapolis, came in to St. Paul yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Detweiler, from San Francisco, where they have been the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler were met at the station by Exalted Ruler Frank H. Rice, J. T. Schusler and John E. King, of Lodge 59, and escorted to the Ryan, where the visitors were entertained at dinner. It was intended to arrange for a more formal reception for them, but their arrival on Sunday prevented. They will spend today in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will leave this evening for their home at Harrisburg, Pa.

J. F. Bishop, of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Metropolitan.

T. W. Gilbert, of Spokane, is a guest of the Metropolitan.

Robert E. Jones, of Evanston, is registered at the Metropolitan.

R. O. Anderson, of Milbank, is at the Metropolitan.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Constance McKay, of Holly avenue, served tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss McKay entertained for Miss Lucy Sanborn in the evening.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson gave a reception from 5 until 6 Saturday for her daughter, Miss Georgia Johnson. She was assisted by the Misses Clara Kanause, Anna Davis, Pearle Halliday, Mamie O'Neil, Jennie and Clara Verity, Gertrude Skok nd Anna Ives.

Mrs. Theodore L. Schurmeier, of Crocus hill, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Scott entertained Saturday from 12:30 to 5 o'clock at ther home on Summit aveune, assisted by a group of society women.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. W. V. Appleby and Mrs. A. H. Wilder received Saturday evening at the Wilder house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lindeke gave a large dinner party last evening.

Mrs. Mary Ditmars, of St. Peter street, delightfully entertained the Daughters of the King of Christ Church Thursday evening, at a New Year's party. A humorous art tableau and progressive cinch composed a pleasant evening's entertainment, after which ices and cake were served. The guests were Misses Statler, Warner, Jones, Ferris, Cutts, Martha Cutts, Kingston, Kingsley, Ryan, Morton, Fullman, Ketchum, Messrs Laughton, Fossbrook, Jones, Statle, Gould and Pyle. Mrs. Warner assisted the hostess.

A grand ball will be given Saturday by the Evening Star Social club.

The German-American Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the foundation of the lodge Saturday, Jan. 15, at Mozart hall.

St. Joseph's Dramatic club will shortly present the comedy drama, "Andy Blake," by Dion Boucicault. The drama is a true picture of Irish home life. Those who will take part will be John Ward, Miss McNierny, A. J. Ryan, W. E. Corcoran, Miss Stella Windsor, E. Waters, Miss M. Wheeler. The entertainment will be concluded with an original farce entitled "His Two Janes," by J. J. ward and A. C. Ryan.

The Crusoe Cinch club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dysinger, of St. Anthony avenue. The house was artistically decorated with holly and mistletoe. Prizes were won by Miss Estelle Hallowell and H. J. Freeman. The club will meet Friday evening, Jan. 14, with the Misses Jones, of 21 West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Conley, of 223 Pennsylvania avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversity Saturday evening. A large number of friends were present.

Miss Avelina Foley, of Osceola avenue, is visiting friends in Fargo, N. D.

Company E will give a reception at the Windsor, Jan. 21. The committee in charge is making elaborate arrangements for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schnaitmann, of Chicago, are spending the holidays in St. Paul, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bueger, of West Third street.

The Standard club gave a large New Year's party Friday evening in Standard hall.

A surprise was tendered Miss Edith Mortimer Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music.

Miss Belle Gates, of St. Peter street, entertained a number of friends New Year's eve at a "fagot party."

EAST ST. PAUL.

A supper was given at Pearson's hall, on East Seventh street, Tuesday evening by the teachers of the East Presbyterian church for the children of the Sunday school. Those having the affair in charge were Mesdames Thompson, Cameron, Miss Ida Hellener. There was a tree at the church and a programme. The leading parts were taken by Miss Jessie Finley, Miss Ruth Prentice, Hannah and Maggie Jones.

Alden E. Blood, of Frank street, was given a surprise Monday evening. Cards were played. Those present were: Misses Maud Patterson, Minnie Childs, Lydia Greene, Bessie Sammis, Olga Van Wold, Edna Burrow, Minnie Pell, and Messrs. Claude Christie, Roy Green, Leslie Parlin, Harry Hart, Frank Pease, Duke Hart, Elton Brandes and Charles Hart. The rooms were decorated with holly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doran entertained on Christmas day at a family reunion at their home on Reaney street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall and families. The rooms were festively arranged with Christmas greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bott, of Ross street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Ryan, A. C. Nicoll, Reed, Fred Bott, Welch and Miss Bott. The rooms were prettily arranged with holly and evergreens.

The Sibley Mothers' club will meet Friday in the kindergarten room of the school to discuss "The Diseases of Children." Dr. A. E. Senkler will speak. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Helmes will have charge of the meeting.

The Asbury M. E. church gave an entertainment in the church Monday evening. An address was given by Rev. Mr. Shaw for the children. A very excellent programme was given under the direction of Mr. Schoolie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manuel, of St. James, Minn., and Miss Susie Edwards, of Menomonie, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. De Vinny, of Burr street.

Miss Stella Knudson, of Sims street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Parlor games were the features.

Mrs. Woods, of Rose street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of Arlington Hills Presbyterian Church next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dion gave a large dinner party Monday evening at their home on Reaney street. Covers were laid for thirty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Gustavus Adolphus Church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Peterson, 588 York street.

Mrs. Harry Cleveland will entertain the Idle Hour Cinch club next Thursday afternoon at her home on Mt. Airy street.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Swedish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Lindquist next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Lundquist gave a party for a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Miss Eliza Robinson, of Madison, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Mt. Ida street.

Mrs. Lapray, of Partridge street, has gone to Langdon to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. James Cosgrove, of Des Moines, Io., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Nolan, of Beech street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starkweather, of Fauquier street, left W