REV. DR. TALMAG.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Division of poils.."

TEXT: "He shall divide the spal with the strong."-Isaiah iii., 12.

figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a trans-verse piece has become the symbol not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ the conqueror that my text speaks. As a kingly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the palaces and mansions and cities and valleys and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among His people, and you and I will have to take our share if we are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong.

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, when the church takes off its coat and rol's up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are 1,600,000,000 of people now in the world. and 450,000,000 are Christians. Subtract 450,000,000 who are Christians from the 1,600,000,000, and there are 1,150,00 1,000 left. Divide the 1,150,000,000 who are not Christians by the 450,000,000 who are Christians. and you will find that we shall have to average less than three souls each, brought by us into the kingdom of God, to have the whole world redeemed. Certainly with the church rising up to its full duty, no Christian will be willing to bring less than three souls into the kingdom of God.

I hope and pray Almighty God that I may bring more than three. I know evangelists who have already brought 50,000 each for the kingdom of God. There are 200,000 peo-ple whose one and only and absorbing business in the world is to save souls. When you take these things into consideration. and that the Christians will have to average the bringing of only three souls each into the kingdom of our Lord, all impossibility vanishes from this omnipotent crusade. Why, I know a Sabbath-school teacher who for many years has been engaged in train-ing the young, and she has had five different classes, and they averaged seven to a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five as near as I can calculate. So that she brought her three into the kingdom of God and had thirty-two to spare. My grandmother prayed her chil-dren into the kingdom of Christ, and her grandchildren, and I hope all her great-grandchildren, for God remembers a prayer seventy-five years old as though it were only a minute old, and so she brought her three into the kingdom of God and had more than 100 to spare. Basides that, through the telephone and the telegraph, this whole world, within a few years, will be brought within compass of ten minutes. Basides that, omnipotence, omnipresence and omnisclence are presiding in this matter of the world's betterment, and takes the question of the world's salvation out of the impossibilities into the possibilities, and then out of the possibilities into the probabilities, and then out of the probabilities into the certain-The building of the Union Pacific Railroad from ocean to ocean was a greater undertaking than the girdling of the earth with the Gospel, for one enterprise depended upon the human arm, while the other depends upon almightiness. Do I really mean all the earth will sur-

render to Christ? Yes. How about the un-inviting portions? Will Greenland be evan-The possibility is that after a few genized? more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs that great refrigerator. the Polar region, will be given up to the walrus and bear, and that the inhabitants

the Lord's, you are perjurers. If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the day of judgment.

All these palaces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

China and Africa, the two richest portions of the earth by reason of metals and rare woods and inexhaustible productiveness, are not yet divided up among the good because they are not ready to be divided. Walt until In the Coliseum at Rome, where person all the analysis of the colliseum at Rome, where person and Africa shall be entered, and Bisnop the tors used to let out the half starred lions to africa shall be entered, and Bisnop the signature of the starred lions to any contract of the starres to any contract of and Senegambians shall know Christ as well as you know Him, and there shall be on the banks of the Nile and the Niger a higher civ-lization than is now to be found on the banks of the Potomac or the Hudson, then Christ will divide up that continent among His friends. Wait until China, which is half her capacities for rice and tea and sugar among edibles, and her amethyst and sapphire and topaz and opal and jasper and porphyry among precious stones, and her ewood and ebony and camphor and varwoods, nish trees among precious and Pennsylvanias of coal and iron, and twenty Nevadas of silver, and fifty Californias of gold, and her 500,000,000 of people shall be

evangelized. Then the Lord will divide it If my text be not a deception, but the eternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be owned by Christian farmers, and all the commerce controlled by Inristian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian officials, and all the ships ommanded by Christian captains, and all the universities under the instruction of Christian professors: Christian kings, Chris-tian presidents. Christian governors, Christian mayors, Christian common council. Yet, what a scouring out! What an upturning! What a demolition! What a resurrection

must proceed this new apportionment! I do not underrate the enemy. Julius Caesar got his greatest victories by fully esti-mating the vasiness of his foes and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying, "To-morrow King Juba will be here with 30,000 horses, 100,000 skirmishers and 300 elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death, but do you know who commands us? Johovahjireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendld men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern toward himself, he might have discovered a crank. Honest men by the 10,000! Tarough the international series of Sunday-school lessons the next generation all through Christendom are going to be wiser than any generation since the world stood. The kingdom is coming. God can do it. No housewife with a chamois cloth ever polished a silver teaspoon with more ease than Christ will rub off from this world the tarnish and brighten it up till it glows like heaven, and then the glorious apportionment, for my text is re-enforced by a score of other texts, when it says of Christ, 'He shall divide the spoil with the strong. "But," you say, "this is pleasant to think of for others, but before that time I shall have passed up into another existence and I shall get no advantage from that new ap-pointment." Ab, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting onsideration, and that is that Christ is going to divide up heaven in the same way. There are old estates in the celestial world that have been in the possession of the in-habitants for thousands of years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generations of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the victors from thunderbolts never again to be unlimbered earth have already got their palaces, and they are pointed out to those newly arrived. Soon after our getting there we will ask to be shown the apostolic residences, and ask where does Paul live and John, and shown the patriarchal residences, and shall say, "Where does Abraham live or Jacob?" and shown the martyr residences and say, "Where does John Huss live and Ridley?" We will want to see the boulevards, where the chariots of conquerors roll. I will want to see the garden where the princes walk. We will want to see Music row, where Han-del and Haydn and Mozart and Charles Wes ley and Thomas Hastings and Bradbury have their homes, out of their windows, ever and anon, rolling some snatch of an earthly oratorio or hymn transported with the com poser. We will want to see Revival terace, where Whitefield and Nettleton and Payson and Rowland Hill and Charles Finney and other giants of soul reaping are resting from their almost supernatural laoors, their doors thronged with converts just arrived, coming to report themselves. But brilliant as the sunset and like the leaves for number are the celestial homes yet to be awarded when Christ to you and aillions of others shall divide the What do you want there? You shall have it. An orchard? There it is-twelve manner of fruits, and fruit every month. Do you want river scenery? Take your choice on the banks of the river, in longer, wider, deeper roll than Danube or Amazon or Mississippi, if mingled in one, and emptying into the sea of glass, mingled with fire. Do you want your kindred back again? Go out and meet your father and mother, without the staff or the stoop, and your children in a dance of immortal glee. Do you want a throne? Select it from the million burnished elevations. Do you want a crown? Pick it out of that mountain of diamonded coronets. Do you want your old church friends of earth around you? Begin to hum an old revival tune, and they will flock from all quarters to revel with you in sacred reminiscence. All the earth for those who are here on earth at the time of continental and planetary distribution and all the heavens for those who

cleanness and a child of hell?" Sworn to be long ago in the sickroom, 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thes a crown. But notice that there is only one Being in the universe who can and will distribute the trophies of earth and heaven. It is the Divine Warrior, the Commander-in Chief of the Centuries, the Champion of Les, the Universal Conqueror, the Son of God, Jesus. You will take the spoils from His hand or never take them at all. Have His friendship, and you may defy all time and all eternity. but without it you are a pauper; though you had a universe at your command. We are told in Revelation that Jacob's twelve sons were so honored as to have the twelve gates of heaven named after them—over one gate of heaven Naphtali, over another gate of heaven Issachar, over another Dan, over another Gad, over another Z-bulon. over another Judah, and so ou. But Christ's name is written over all the gates and on every panel of the gates, and have His help His pardon. His intercession, His atonement I must or be a forlorn wretch forever. My Lord and my God, make me, and all who hear me this day, and all to whom these words shall come, Thy repentant, believing, sworn, consecrated and ransomed followers

What a day it will be! This entire assemblage would rise to its feet if you could realize it, the day in which Christ shall, in fulfillment of my text, divide the spoil. It was a great day when Queen Victoria, in the midst of the Crimean War, distributed medals to the soldiers who had come home sick and wounded. At the Horsequards, in presence of the Royal family, the injured nen were carried in or came on crutches. lolonel Trowbridge, who lost both feet at Inkermann, and Captain Sayer, who had the ankle joint of his right leg shot off at Alma, and Captain Curre, his disabled limb sup-ported by a soldier, and others maimed and tisfigured and exhausted-and with her own hand the Queen gave each the Crimean medal. And what triumphant days for those soldiers when, farther on, they received the French medal, with the imperial eagle, and the Tarkish medal, with its repre-sentation of four flags-France, Turkey, England and Sardinia-and beneath it a map of the Crimea spread over a gun wheel. And what rewards are

gun wheel. And what rewards are suggested to all readers of history by mere mention of the Waterloo medal, and the Cape medal, and the Gold Cross medal, and the medals struck for bravery in our American wars! But how insignificant all these compared with the day when the good oldiers of Jesus Christ shall come in out of the battles of this world, and in the presence of all the piled up galleries of the redeemed and the unfallen. Jesus, our King, shall di-vide the spoil! The more wounds the greatest the inheritance. The longer the forced march the brighter the trophy. The more errible the exhaustion the more glorious the transport. Not the gift of a brilliant ribbon, or a medal of brass, or silver or gold, but a cingdom in which we are to reign forever and ever. Mansions on the eternal bilis. Dominions of unfading power. Empires of unending love. Continents of everlasting light. Atlantic and Pacific Oceans of billow-

ing joy. It was a great day when Aurelian, the Roman emperor, cane back from his vic-tories. In the front of the procession were wild beasts from all lands, sixteen hundred gladiators richly elad, wagon loads of crowns and trophies presented by conquered cities. Among the captives Syrians, Egyptians, Goths, Vandals, Samaritans, Franks, and Zenobia, the beautiful captive que foot in chains of gold that a slave had to help her carry and jewsis under the weight of which she almost fainted. And then came the chariot of Aurolian drawn by four ele-puants in gorgeous caparison, and followed by the Roman senate and the Roman army, and from dawn till day the procession was passing. Rome in all her his-tory never saw anything more magnificent. But how much greater the day *when our conqueror. Jesus, shall ride under the triumphal arches of heaven. His captives, not on foot, but in chariots, all the kingdoms of earth and heaven in procession. The armies celestial on white horses. Rumbling artillery

WORK AND WORKERS.

The Milwaukee street railway employed struck for an advance in wages and for rec ognition of their union. Every line in the city was tied up.

Four hundred union plumbers, gas and steam fitters went on strike in Kansas City for eight hours' work and the same wages heretofore paid them for nine hours.

Eighteen of the 140 building contractors in Newark, N. J., have agreed to the carpenters' demand for a uniform scale of \$2.75 per day, and 400 of the 1300 strikers returned to work.

Such of the 1500 painters of Boston as had not previously secured the eight-hour work day went to work on the shorter day last week. There was no opposition to the charge.

In Newark, New Jersey, 1100 carpenters struck for an advance from \$2 to \$2.75 per day, uniform scale, and eight hours on Saturday. It is said that all other trades unions will strike in sympathy if the carpenters do not win within the week.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-saving Service, has issued a circular forbidding members of a life-saving crew, during the active season, ferrying, boating, oystering crabbing, fishing, shooting game, gathering moss, or engaging in similar employment for pay or market, in competition with other persons engaged in such business. The Chicago and Indiana Coal Company at Duggar, and the Ehrlich and Vigo Companies, east of Terre Haute, on the Vandalia, have posted notices that they would pay 50 cents, and the men are at work. All other bituminous mines in Indiana, north of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road,

According to a despatch from Duluth, Minnesota, "vast beds of anthracite coal, which are said to rival in richness and extent these in Pennsylvania, have been discovered in the northern part of that State, and James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railroad, their sole owner, has begun to develop the property.

are idle.

A despatch from Biddeford, Maine, says that a general cut-down in all departments of the Pepperell and Laconia Mills, to take effect May 18, was officially announced. The average reduction is about nine per cent., and the new schedule practically conforms with that in effect prior to the increase made in June of last year, About 3500 hands are affected.

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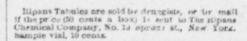
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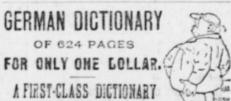
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The fire of hate usually flashes in the pan



August 8, 1895. In an interview with Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, manager gents' furnishing goods department, "The Fair," Seventh and Franklin avenues, St. Louis, he said: "Several years ago I was troubled with an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, and of course the first thing I did was consult a physician, As I had always enjoyed the best of health I was worried a good deal over this, my first illness-that is, the first I could remember since the ailments common to childhood-and my only desire was to get well as speedily as I could. I took regularly all the medicines as my doctor prescribed them. I must say that in a short time I felt all right. thought I was cured, and stopped taking the medicine. But it wasn't long before I was feeling as badly as ever, and again I had recourse to the doctor. This kept up for some time, until at lasi I made up my mind I would guit doctoring and iry some of the remedies I saw advertised from day to day. Well, this was worse than ever, and in most cases I didn't even get temporary relief. So I didn't know what to do. and made up my mind that I would have to pass the remainder of my days in suffering. Well, to cut a long story short. I had read so much of Bipans Tabules that I concluded I would give them a good trial. It said, 'one would give relief,' and 1 thought if one could give relief a whole lot might cure me. I purchased two boxes from a druggist for one dollar, and when I had finished them I was feeling better than I had for years. I continued to use them, and to day believe I am a well man. Once in a great while I do, have a slight touch of the old malady, but a few of the Tabules fixes that all right. I generally keep a box in my house."





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wh by invitation int climates; or those climates may soften, and, as it has been positively demonstrated that the arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may

change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy, by German and American scientists, that the arctic regions were the first portions of this world inbabitable; the world hot beyond human endurance, those regions were, of course, the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It was positively proved that the arctic region was a tropical climate. Professor Heer, of Zurith, says the remains of flowers have been ound in the arctic region, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Professor Wal-lace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the arctic regions, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now that arctic region, which has been demonstrated by flora and fanna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and giory. or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiosity seekers once in a while to visit. But arctic and antarctic in some shape will belong to the Redeemer's realm.

What about other unproductive or repul-sive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and as Great Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel wheat in a hundred years without artificial help, but is now through such means one great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchards. A half dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and the great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astounding yield of bushels to the acre. The marsa will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw what was for many years called the Black Swamp of Ohio. its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into the ground to carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who be a surprise to many. Here enters heaven wastes nothing, I think, means that this the soul of a man who took up a great deal world, from pole to pole, has come to perfec-tion of foliage and fruitage. For that reason he keeps the earth running through space. of room in the church on earth, but sacrificed little, and among his good works selfishness was evident. He just crowds through the

timbers and so many meteoric terrors have threatened to dash it to pieces. As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it heaven for his share of trophies, and he ap among the good. The reason He does not would like a monopoly of all its spiendor divide it now is because it is not done. A and to purchase lots in the suburbs, so that his children until the apple is ripe. In ful-fillment of the New Testament promise, "The meek shall inherit the earth," and the shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be apportioned to those worthy to new sess it.

of holding, feeding, clothing and sheltering 1,2:0,060,000 people, and where we have 60,000,000 inhabitants, we have 2,000,000 who cannot get honest work. and with their families an aggregation of 5.0.0,000 that are on the verse of starting. Something on the verge of starvation. Something wrong, most certainly. In some way there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire estates will crack to pieces on the discingtions of the grant busic field was an invalid who never left her room for twenty years, but she

and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of un-

are there. That heavenly distribution of spoils will

he keeps the earth running through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its shining gate, but it's a very tight squeeze, will be apportioned to those worthy to pos-sees it. It is not so now. In this country capable was huried out of heaven at the time of

Right after him comes a soul that makes a millionaire estates will craca to and then dissipations of the grandchildren and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an insufficiency. What, you say, will become of the expen-sive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become whools, art galleries, museums, gymnasiums whools, art galleries, moreld is already getting whools.

Kingdoms in line, centuries in line, saintly. cherubic, seraphic, archangelic splendors in line, and Christ scate 1 on one great rolling anna, made out of all halleluiahs of all worlds, shall cry halt to the procession. And not forgetting even the humblest in all the reach of His omnipresence. He shall rise, and then and there. His work done and H's glory consummated, proceed, amid an ecstasy such as neither mortal nor immortal ever imagined, to divide the spoil.

AN AVERAGE HEALTHY YEAR.

Special Diseases Which Afflicted Certain

Sections of the Land. In answer to the general question whether or not the past year has been a healthful one for human beings, the estimate from about 72 per cent. of the counties of the United States reporting to the Department of Agriculture is that the people's health is equal to an average, while 28 per cent, put it below the average.

Six hundred and fifty-four counties throughout the country make mention of special diseases, the leading complaints being grip from 305 counties, or 47 per cent. of the whole; pacamonia from 228, or 35 per cent.; typhoid fever from 212, or 32 pet cent.; measies from 138, or 21 per cent.; malarial fever from 90, or 14 per cent.; diph-theria from 78, or 12 per cent.; lung troubles from 60, or 9 per cent., and scarlet fever from 58, or 9 per cent.

Typhoid fever seems to have been especially prevalent in Ohio, where its ravages are explained by contamination of the water supply, resulting from the long-continued drought. Measles were epidemic chiefly in Georgia and the Carolinas, and malarial fever in the Gulf and Lower Mississippi States. Pneumonia and lung troubles appear from the reports to have been propor-tionately more prevalent in the Middle Mississippi Valley-Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and neighboring States-than in the region north of it.

BERLIN'S EXHIBITION OPENED.

The Emperor of Germany Was Present at the Starting.

The Berlin Industrial Exhibition was opened by the Emperor of Germany, although the preparations for its opening were by no means complete. The weather was no means complete. The weather was bright and the crowds large. The Em-peror and Empress came to the grounds on the Imperial yacht Alexandra. The Kaiser appeared to be in one of his most serious moods. He made no speech, as he was expected to do, and merely said "Yes" in reply to the formal question whether his Majesty would permit the opening of the ex-hibition. Freiherr von Berlepach, Prussian Minister of Commerce, then declared the exhibition opened. A number of members of the Imperial household accompanied the Emperor and Empress. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is in Berlin, paid a visit to the exhibition building.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The Great Astronomical Event of the Year 1896.

The great event of the year 1896 is the total eclipse of the sun, visible only in the extreme portion of Japan. Amoor River, Siberia, Nova Zembla and the northern part of Nor-way, within the Arctic Circle. It is estimat-ed that there will be many expeditions from various points in Europe, England, Germany and Frazee. On June 27 a party of 2.0 Americans will leave Philadelphia to view,the eclipse at Bodo, on the morning of August 8th. It will also be possible to get a glimpse of the midnight sun, which is seen at the North Cape at the horizon at midnight, as late as August 1st. Thus, within a fow days, it will be possible to see the full sun at mid-night. The expedition will be scompanied by many astronomers and students of as sclipse of the sun, visible only in the extreme and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of un-clean theatrical stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professors of religion patronizing such things! Having sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches and say, "Know all the world by these presents that I am a patron of un-

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