

## DR. TEED'S THRONE SUITS HIM.

**He Is Not, He Says, Seeking That of the Economists.**

Dr. Cyrus Teed, the Second Adventist, at his College of Life, Cottage Grove avenue and College place, was shown a report of his denunciation by Father Henrici of the Economists yesterday. He was not made visibly angry by the report, but expressed the opinion that if Father Henrici called him either a liar or a fool it was while laboring under misrepresentations and old age infirmities.

"To begin with," said Dr. Teed, "there has never been any prophecy of the kind referred to made. The assertion that I made a statement to the effect that I would join the Economists in 1891, or in any way direct the affairs of the Economists, is a story made out of whole cloth.

"Eleven years ago I made a statement concerning the society, and they have that prophecy there yet. The talk about a prophecy in '91 is untrue. So far as my laying claim to be the Messiah is concerned, I do no more than any other clergyman that stands in our pulpit. In fact, their claims are stronger than mine. The whole story is a lie. I venture to say there is not a word of truth in it."

Dr. Teed said he was not seeking to occupy the throne of the Economists; that he had his own throne here, and it was good enough for him. His people, he said, are not poor, as has been represented, but that on the contrary they have money in their treasury and are growing and multiplying. It is proposed to make Chicago the central home of the doctor's followers, and the press-work, which used to be done by the society in San Francisco, will be transferred to Chicago.

"About that robe," said Dr. Teed, "which some imaginative reporter said I claimed was brought to me from Father Rapp by the spirits, I have this to say: It would not do for me to make that claim before my people here, considering that it was they who had given it to me for a Christmas present."