

## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.  
Phelps.

John Fitzgerald and Miss Rose Fitzgerald, of Rochester, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary McNiff, of Auburn, was at home for Sunday.

Miss Winnie Durkin and sister, of Waterloo, have been visiting friends in town.

The graduating class of '93, of the Phelps Union and Classical school comprises ten members and among them are the following: Misses Margaret Lidwith, Alice Brophy, Nellie Neider, Anna Neldhorn and James Brophy and Frank J. Ryan. The following are the officers: President, Frank Salesbury; vice-pres., Miss Suzo Pichard; sec., Frank J. Ryan; treas., James T. Brophy; salutarion, Miss Anna Needham; valedictorian, Miss Suzo Pichard; class prophet, Frank J. Ryan.

### Palmyra.

Mr. Thomas Bushnell, of Scranton, Pa., was called here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and daughter, of Rochester, have returned home, after a visit with friends in this place.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Fairport, was in town last week.

Mrs. L. D. Eldridge, of Rochester, visited her mother a few days last week.

Miss Florence J. Malone, of Rochester, rendered three eloquent selections in a very pleasing manner at the Opera House last Friday evening.

### Geneva.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opened here at the High Mass Sunday and closed Wednesday at 10:30 with the usual ceremonies.

Rev. Father Payne is spending a few days vacation at Clifton Springs. Miss Kearns and Edward Grady were married at St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Rev. Father McDonald officiating.

The Nester Hose Fair opens Monday, May 1st, to continue for one week.

Mr. George White and sister were in Ovid Monday in attendance at the funeral of his uncle, Mr. L. White.

Miss Ella Flynn spent a week in Ovid visiting relatives and friends.

### Caledonia.

The funeral of Miss Josie Rulihan was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Columba's Church, being one of the largest ever held from the church. She was an estimable young lady, possessed of many qualities which endeared her to her associates. The beautiful white casket was covered with choice flowers, six of her young lady friends acting as honorary bearers. A mother and three sisters are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Englerth entertained about forty of their friends on Tuesday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in and all had a very enjoyable time.

### Chicago City Ticket Office of the Nickel Plate Road.

The management of the Nickel Plate Road announces from April 1st, their City Ticket Office in Chicago is located at No. 199 Clark Street, which is between Adams street and Monroe street and situated on the east side of Clark street, less than a block north of the Post Office, where patrons of the Nickel Plate Road who visit Chicago during the World's Fair are cordially invited to have their mail addressed to them in care of the City Ticket Agent of the Nickel Plate. As this location is in the heart of the business portion of Chicago and very convenient to the principal hotels, public buildings and places of amusement, this invitation will doubtless be appreciated by the public. Look out for our reduced rate announcements and other facts of interest to those expecting to visit the World's Columbian Exposition.

### CROWN AND SCEPTER.

Leo XIII is said to command a personal allowance of \$100,000 a year and to spend only \$50 a month of it on his table.

Princess Maud amuses herself by making ornamental articles out of the feathers that drop from the peacocks at Sandringham palace.

The royal crown of Great Britain is composed almost entirely of diamonds, pearls and rubies, weighs 59 ounces and 5 pennyweights and is valued at \$1,200,000.

The empress of Germany's private wedding present to her relatives always consists of a very plain traveling clock, for she values above all other virtues that of punctuality.

The shah of Persia does not possess a railway train of any kind. He goes about Persia in carriages or on horseback, and although 64 years of age is still one of the best horsemen in Persia.

The czar of Russia possesses the most curious collection of gloves in the world. Whenever he shoots an animal—he is a bear or a rabbit—he always has a pair of gloves made out of its skin. He has an immense number.

## PROTECTION FOR ALL.

Work of the Bureau of Information and Public Comfort.

The bureau of protection and public comfort was organized to assist in the care of visitors, who might otherwise be defrauded by unscrupulous persons. In general the purpose of this bureau is to ascertain what the hotel facilities of the city are and what the cost of living will be. It has been learned that, exclusive of the down-town hotels and large structures near the fair grounds, good accommodations at moderate prices can be had for at least 15,000 people. This is in the district bounded by North avenue and Seventy-ninth street, the farthest only an hour distant from the park. The average scale of prices ranges from \$1.75 for a single person in a small room to \$5.50 for a large room occupied by four people. The hotels have a capacity for 135,000, exclusive of the big down-town hosteleries, which can accommodate 10,000 more. The temporary hotels within a radius of one-half mile of the exposition will take 50,000 people. Besides these are the religious organizations, clubs, co-operative associations and dormitories with extensive arrangements. So that the full capacity of the city for lodging strangers will not fall far short of 200,000, a number which is in excess of the estimate of the people who will at any one time sleep in Chicago. The average daily attendance at the centennial was 62,333, the largest being 274,919. The average in Paris was 130,000, the largest single day's admission being 400,000. Three-fourths of the people who will attend any one day will be people who live near enough Chicago to sleep at home. The attendance is very largely drawn from a population within a limited radius from the site of the exposition. Thus, for instance, statistics of the Paris exposition show that on days when the attendance averaged 250,000 at least 190,000 came from Paris and its environs. Making every allowance for the difference in national habit as regards traveling long distances, allowing, too, for the unlimited stimulus to travel given by the excursion system planned by the railroads of this country for the coming event, it seems hardly possible that more than an average of 200,000 non-residents will be in Chicago at any one time during the exposition. Assuming, then, that 200,000 will be the largest average of strangers needing food and lodg-



HERR ADOLF WERMUTH.  
[Imperial German Fair Commissioner.]

ing in the city, no one familiar with the situation would hesitate to declare that the ordinary rule of supply and demand will prevail throughout the six months, and that the price of living will be as reasonable as could be expected.

### SPECIAL CEREMONIES.

Most of Them Will Take Place After June 1.

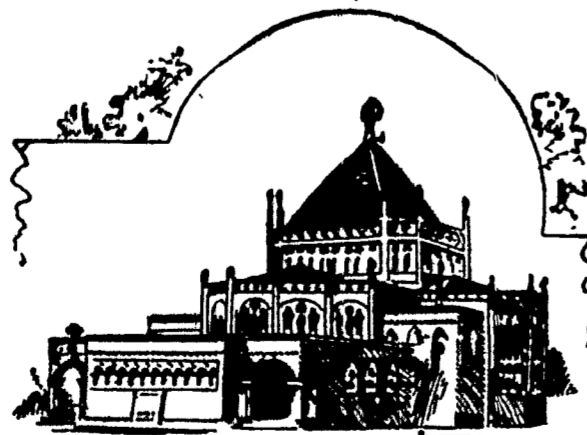
Aside from the opening ceremonies there will be no special programme during the first week in May. The work incident to the installation of exhibits will not have been completed until toward the middle of the month. But there will be special attractions in the departments of floriculture, fisheries, electricity and machinery, sufficient to give every visitor the worth of his time and money ten times over. The work of the construction and executive departments will not end with the opening of the fair. Having got the crowds into the park, every department chief will be busily engaged in devising means to amuse and divert his patrons. After June 1 there will be special programmes by day, musical festivals and displays of fireworks by night. Then the big show may be truly said to have begun.

PAUL DEHL SWEENEY.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPLE.

One of the Most Interesting and Neatest of the Fair Buildings.

A building that will be more interesting to the future men and women of the land than any other, possibly excepting that containing the exhibit of public school work, will be erected



WORLD'S FAIR SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

outside the fair grounds on Stony Island boulevard, adjoining the Manhattan building. It is the Sunday School building, and the plans which have been adopted indicate that little that is desirable will be omitted. A conference of religious workers at Chautauqua last year decided that it was advisable to have a building at the fair that should show the best possible model for a Sunday school meeting place, and at the same time provide facilities for conference and for the exhibition of the growth and importance of Sunday school work.



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, ORATOR OF THE DAY, AND THE SIX LEADING FAIR OFFICIALS.

### THE STAGE AS A PROFESSION.

Mrs. Kendal Talks About Advantages and Some of Its Disadvantages.

When recently some one questioned Mrs. Kendal what she thought of the stage as a career for women, she said:

"This is of all questions the most difficult to answer and especially difficult to an actress who is supposed by the public to have been exceptionally successful. I love my work with all my heart, and it would seem ungracious in me to speak disparagingly of the plank which has buoyed me up. Still there is not an actor or actress in the world who will not bear me out when I say that only members of the profession can form any estimate of the difficulties, tangible and intangible, which surround those who wish to make their career on the stage. To some people the dramatic faculty is natural, and do what they will they cannot keep it down. Still take an ordinary young woman who has her living to earn and compare what her life will be if she takes to tuition as an alternative to the boards.

"A good governess is treated as an equal, for surely no woman would put her children with a governess she could not respect and trust. If she is ill, she is taken care of, and if need be may take a holiday. Contrast her lot with that of an unknown actress, who is constantly thrown out of employment for months at a time and must appear at the theater at the appointed time no matter how ill she is. Of course the temporary salary is higher, and the little gowns she wears as sonnettes are furnished by the management. But if the girl falls ill she often loses her place altogether, or her understudy, if of a smarter appearance, may supplant her in favor.

"Then in England there is little opportunity for training, for there is no conservatoire for study. The would-be actress has no alternative but to get into as good a theater as she can and be content if she can get nothing better to do than to walk on and off as super. If I had my life to begin over again, I would study in Paris. The conservatoire has practically educated the French people where theatrical matters are concerned. After all, acting is art, and people should not try to act before they have been taught to do so, any more than they would think of singing in grand opera before they had studied with a good master.

"As for the qualifications essential to success on the stage, a certain amount of dramatic instinct is necessary, good looks are important, and good health is everything. People seem to think that an actress is necessarily an individual with shaky nerves and uncertain health, when the truth of it is that all of us who have made our mark in the world have been remarkably well balanced, healthy women; no one who is not strong can bear the terrible strain which is put upon an actress. That time in which the public sees us act represents but a small portion of our fatigue. With the rehearsals, learning new parts, the costumes, etc., we literally have no peace, and even when we are successful holidays come few and far between."

In speaking of marriage, Mrs. Kendal says: "All my experience in life teaches me that two of a trade always agree in the married state. I would have a tailor marry a dressmaker, a painter marry a sculptress, and so on. People are never so happy as when talking shop, and I think it is a disastrous thing when an actress marries a man who takes no interest in her success, or when an actor has to go home to a woman who prefers not to hear the theater mentioned. On the whole, the most united married couples I have known belong to my own profession. I am sure that an actress can be quite as good a wife and house-mother as any other woman, rather better perhaps, than her more domestic sisters, for she always has to have her wits about her, and that helps her in daily life."

### An American Wife in London.

An American girl, who has become an English woman by marriage and who knows both sides of the Atlantic, says "that the right thing to do in order to

insure the greatest happiness on earth and experience the greatest privileges is to be born in the states and marry abroad, because here the girls get all the attention from the men, while in London the society girl is nowhere, and the young wives are the attraction. Englishmen think they are terribly bored if they have to talk to a young girl and will sometimes be positively rude if forced to take one out to dinner."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Long Felt Want to Be Filled. A long felt want is about to be filled in English society. It is stated that a number of ladies of limited means but unlimited position are about to form themselves into a chaperon society, and act as duennas to those young ladies who may be entrusted to their charge. To picnics, race meetings, concerts, theaters, dances—almost anywhere will these devoted matrons be prepared to go in order to protect their fair charges from the dangers of inexperience, prevent them flirting with "ineligibles," and where possible smooth the path to a rich and brilliant marriage.—London Letter.

### News About Carpets.

As at this time of year many housekeepers are thinking of getting new carpets they may find some useful hints in the following: It is only a short time since it was hard to purchase a carpet that would stand dirt and wear, but fortunately the style of carpets has changed, and now the better grades of carpets come in soft, rich colors that are as serviceable as they are handsome. The cheapest as well as coolest floor covering is a matting. It can be bought as low as \$5 a roll—40 yards in a roll—but such matting scarcely pays for putting down, unless it is to be covered with rugs and is used merely as a background. A very substantial matting, with cotton chain, can be had from \$14.50 up. Probably no carpet that is intended to stand hard wear is more satisfactory than body Brussels. Those of this season come in soft, rich colors and oriental rug patterns that are very effective. A good body Brussels can be had for \$1.25 a yard. The very best are but 10 cents a yard more.

Body Brussels in these small patterns is peculiarly suitable for halls and bedrooms. Moquettes come in exquisite shades and patterns, but they are usually not a satisfactory carpet to buy. As a rule they fade very rapidly. One season usually finishes a moquette's beauty. An extra quality of velvet can be had for a little more than a moquette, but which will far outwear it. These velvets come in the same patterns and colors as the wiltons and axminsters. These last two carpets are the best made, and they will wear as long as one wants a carpet to wear. They have a soft, thick pile and cost from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard.—New York Letter.

### An American Girl in Stuttgart.

Although she is best known to the general public in America as a writer, Blanche Willis Howard has for some time devoted her attention mainly to her duties as chaperon for American girls in Stuttgart, her present home. She was married there several years ago to Dr. von Teufel, a prominent physician. Miss Fannie Locke, now Mrs. John Kenneth Mackenzie, daughter of Rev. Dr. Clinton D. Locke of Chicago, studied German and spent some time in Europe under the chaperonage of Mrs. von Teufel. Miss Margaret Ayer is now in Stuttgart, and Miss Harriet Ayer, who afterward became the wife of a wealthy Brooklyn man, perfected her education there. Miss Bessie Bull, daughter of Stephen Bull, the president and principal owner of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company in Racine, is just home after spending 34 years there.

Mrs. von Teufel is also editor of an English magazine published in Stuttgart. One of her best known novels, "One Summer," published in Boston in 1875, was said at the time to be a record of the author's own romance, but this afterward proved to be a mistake. In "Guenn," however, published in 1882, it is believed that Miss Howard, in the main, recorded her own experience.—St. Louis Republic.

## Amusements.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

"Spider and Fly" is undoubtedly in for a good week, at Haylin's and it is really deserving of the large patronage it will receive, for no play of the kind seen at this house this season is better arranged to furnish amusement for the masses. Comedy, drama, bulesque, variety and pantomime are contained in the play, and all in such excellent qualities that one scarcely knows which to call the better.—Says the Cincinnati Inquirer of January 24. The "Spider and Fly" will be at the Cook Opera House May 1 and 2.

### ACADEMY.

"Lost in New York," Leonard Grove's great scenic spectacle, will be given in a magnificent production at the Academy next week, with the original New York cast and two carloads of new and elaborate scenery. The Washington Critic said recently: The play is of an intensely thrilling and sensational character, and tells an interesting story of the lights and shadows of Metropolitan life. The company that presented the play last night is an excellent one, and every member an actor of merit.

The play is mounted with a wealth of magnificent scenery, and an immense tank of real water plays an important part in Act 3, when steam launches and river crafts of all sorts are seen plying across the stage. The Gramercy Park by Moonlight is a grand exhibition of stage art, and the view of the old home of Samuel J. Tilden is almost faultless.

### MUSEE THEATRE.

The very latest European novelty and most notable German vaudeville artist that has appeared in America, Mlle. Mary Bagger de Georgay, will make her first appearance next Monday afternoon at Robinson's Musee Theatre. She was accounted the handsomest actress in Berlin and described in letters of advice from Manager Robinson's agent in Paris as an "eccentric" singer after the style of Fougere, with songs in the German, Danish, and Swedish languages. It is said that a photographer does not do her justice that she is young, handsome, and possessed of innumerable charms which captivate her audiences. She is very versatile, speaks and sings in three languages—German, Danish, and Swedish—and has all the "fire" and life of a French artist on the stage. It is a notable fact that this charming young woman makes her debut in Buffalo and Rochester, whence she goes to fill an engagement in Chicago. She will appear every afternoon and evening during the week. A most attractive line of specialties and vaudevilles will be seen at the Musee Theatre during the coming week.

Col. Daniel and Miss Carlotta's den of Forest-Bred Trained Lions will be retained another week, and Capt. Sidney Hinman and Miss Queenie Christopher, the Atlantic Ocean Life Savers will illustrate the workings of the Queen's Life coast guard.

### Facts Tensely Told.

Trains on the Nickel Plate Road now arrive at and depart from the new passenger depot, corner Clark and Twelfth Streets, Chicago. The Chicago Ticket Office is at No. 199 Clark Street, in the heart of the business portion of the city. On and after April 25th, Agents of the Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets to the World's Fair at very low rates, good returning to November 5th, inclusive. The shortest, best and cheapest route to the Fair is the Nickel Plate Road.

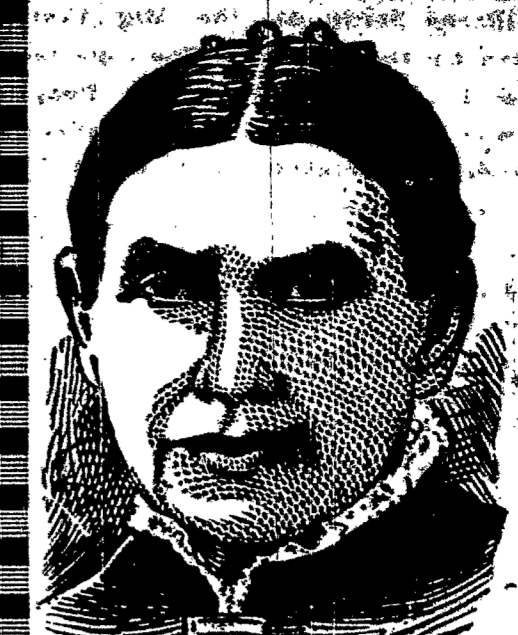
### Mt. Morris.

The funeral of Mr. Welsh, of Moscow, took place at St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. McMullen of Rochester, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Leeb. Miss Mollie Daily, of Moscow, and Thomas Dempsey, of Rochester, were united in marriage Tuesday morning. The happy couple left for Rochester their future home.

Miss Agnes Callahan who has been visiting her sister in New York returned home last week.

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