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ARE PRIESTS NOW

Nine young students of St. Bernard's Seminary, children of the diocese of Rochester, were raised to the dignity of the holy priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Rochester last Saturday. Surrounded by the priests whose ranks they were soon to swell; encouraged by the presence of the faculty of the seminary where they had completed their studies; cheered by the presence of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and other loved ones who had come to witness the crowning joy of their lives, the elevation to the dignity of holy priesthood of their relative or friend; all these influences conduced to the pleasure of the young aspirants for holy orders. Blended with the joy, however, was a dread lest they be not equal to the responsibilities they were about to take upon themselves. Their lives would henceforth be devoted to their Creator; they would be charged with the care of souls; they would bring to the dying the last sad rites of the church; in the confessional they would stand in the place of Christ Himself, there to listen to the awful tales of suffering and sinning humanity; in short they would hereafter stand in the place of spiritual father to hundreds of souls. These are responsibilities from which human hearts might well shrink. But they had resolved to devote their future to God and He gave them strength; and when they were reassured by the kindly voice of their bishop as he pronounced the words that made them priests of the Holy Catholic church, the doubts rolled from their hearts and they felt a holy peace within their breasts—a peace that comes only to those with whom God is well pleased.
The JOURNAL extends heartiest congratulations to Fathers Brennan, Shellhorn, Engler, O'Brien, McPadden, Dwyer, Kelly, Gibbons and Malley, and trusts that their priestly careers will be cast in pleasant places. The JOURNAL also extends to Bishop McQuaid and the faculty of St. Bernard's hearty congratulations on the success the institution has achieved. The work done at the seminary since it was opened has abundantly justified its establishment.

SMALL POTATOES

The "Democrat and Chronicle" is of the type of newspaper best styled as negative. It is rarely that it has a positive opinion on anything, or if it has, it is retracted as soon as it is published. It is known as a partisan political organ, but even the leaders of the party it is supposed to represent are disgusted with it, its editorials are so milk and watery. It never takes any decided stand on party questions until "orders" are received from "the bosses." At other times, when no orders have been issued, the "Democrat" is colorless. By such course it has earned the contempt of the party leaders. They know full well that nothing they do, however reprehensible, will

ever be condemned in the "Democrat," hence they do not fear it. As for its perfunctory praise, neither party leaders, nor the general public care a fig, because all know that such praise is bought and paid for by "official printing patronage."

So far as it dares or is consistent with its negative policy, the "Democrat" is an organ of bigotry. If its publishers and editors dared, it would be an avowed champion of the A. P. A. bigots. On no other assumption can its treatment of the Catholic division of the Memorial day parade of last Saturday be accounted for. All who saw the parade conceded that no organization marched better or made a better appearance than the companies of the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union and the parochial school pupils. Yet in the "Democrat's" report of the parade not a mention was made of either, although half a column of space was given up to the fine marching and soldierly bearing of the public school pupils, who did not acquit themselves one whit better than the parochial school children.

Is it necessary to add any comment to force the truth home to Catholic business men that the "Democrat" is on friendly terms with them for business, for purposes of revenue only?

A. P. A. DOINGS.

The Western states should be proud of the A. P. A. officials they were led in a burst of insane bigotry to elect to positions of public trust. In St. Louis the A. P. A. school board recently appointed election officers to conduct a special election to fill a vacancy in the Tenth district. The democrats alleged that some of the officers were of that party, as the law specifically directs that the election officers shall be equally divided between the two political parties, and procured an order from the Supreme court directing that the democrats be given representation. The Apalists ignored the order and the court has sent each member of the school board to jail for ten days and imposed a fine of \$25.

A press dispatch says: "Henry Bolin, Omaha's A. P. A. city treasurer, was sentenced by Judge Baker of the criminal court to serve a term of 19 years in the penitentiary, and, in addition, to pay a fine of \$211,000. Bolin was for nearly four years city treasurer, and was one of the officials elected to power by the A. P. A. who has brought such dire results to that city. His peculation commenced a few months after his election. He was convicted on his second trial last week, the jury having disagreed on the first trial."

Another press dispatch says: "The Montana state republican convention to select delegates to the National convention was held at Butte. The only contest was between the old-line republicans and the A. P. A., the latter making a fight against the indorsement of Senators Mantle and Carter and Representative Hartman, because of their views on the Indian appropriation bill. The test vote came on a motion to seat a contesting delegation from Granite county, and the A. P. A.'s were defeated by a vote of 197 to 104."

Gradually the American public will "get on" to the sham patriotism of the Apalists.

The Rochester "Sunday Herald" devotes a column of space to a "tom fool" programme of a Masonic order that is devoted to the exaltation of "Mohammed, the Prophet," and twenty lines to the ordination of nine Catholic priests. Nevertheless, according to Masonic preachers, the Catholics are heathen and idolaters, while the Masonic order's whole purpose is to promote the knowledge of the Christian religion!

The tornado did not entirely wreck the auditorium erected for the republican national convention at St. Louis, but that fact cannot be taken as an indication that Providence is on the side of the republicans. There are people who think exactly the reverse.

The New York "Sun" thus pays its respects to the "bicycle flirt": "The masher loves to cavort with one foot on the pedal, to ride 'hands off,' and to display himself generally. In the presence of comely women his manoeuvres are often ridiculous, and they are greatly exaggerated when he thinks he is observed. He never hesitates to address women on the slightest pretext, and to annoy them either with vulgarity or insanity. The bicycle masher is in the field. Whether he is to remain depends on the reception that is accorded him. Girls, decide the matter at once. Avoid this latest nuisance as you would a rattlesnake, or, better still, hand him over to the police while those of his kind are still few."

The Raines law has received its first black eye. Justice Davy has decided that clubs are not amenable to its provisions. Senator Raines took great pains to tell every one that clubs would be compelled to pay a license fee and be subject to all the other provisions of the law, and that there would be no discrimination between rich and poor. By Justice Davy's decision the rich man can get drunk at any hour in any day of the week at his club and the club pays nothing for the privilege of selling him liquor over its bar. Other dealers have to pay \$500 a year and cannot sell when they please either.

The Rochester authorities have done well to demonstrate very plainly that immoral shows will not be tolerated in the Flower City. It were well if there were any way to reach the evil-minded patrons of such vile shows. If it were not for the evil-minded patrons there would be no immoral shows.

It is to be hoped there is no truth in the report that the filthy W C P Breckenridge is to be sent back to congress. Such an event would be a libel on decency, a rebuke to true women and a victory for the nastiest man in American public life, save one.

It is a sad reflection on the efficiency of the New York police department when ex-Superintendent Byrnes can find encouragement to organize a burglary insurance adjunct to a big accident insurance company.

When, oh, when, will these angry democrats in Rochester quit their quarreling? According to present indications it will be well on into the next century.

The Catholic organizations and parochial school pupils marched as well, were as well equipped and attracted as much attention as any other companies in the Decoration Day parade.

"In the midst of life we are in death." How applicable this is to the appalling catastrophe at St. Louis.

Monroe county has a beautiful court house. It should not be deserted by any retail stores or other "cheap John" business.

Rochester Catholics will welcome the Knights of Columbus to the Flower city.

If wheelmen are to be kept off the sidewalks altogether, the streets should be well paved.

Is or is not William McKinley an Apapist? The Rochester ball nine is a pleasant disappointment. It is playing good ball this summer.

The Prohibitionists are persevering if nothing else.

Comptroller James Roberts evidently thinks he is New York state.

When you are in need of job printing of any kind leave your order at the Catholic Journal office, 324 1-2 East Main street.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Luke ix 10-34.—At that time Jesus spoke to the Pharisees this parable: "A certain man made a great supper, and invited many. And he sent his servant at the hour of supper to say to them that they were invited and that they should come, for now all things are ready. And they began all at once to make excuse. The first said to him: I have bought a farm, and I must needs go out and see it; I pray thee, hold me excused. And another said: I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to try them; I pray thee hold me excused. And another said: I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. And the servant returning told these things to his lord. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant: Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and the feeble and the blind and the lame. And the servant said: Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said to the servant: Go out into the highways and hedges; and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. But I say unto you, that none of those men that were invited shall taste of my supper."

What do we learn from this gospel? From this we learn that God, in bestowing His favors, has no regard for high birth, riches, talents, beauty or other personal advantages; so much so that the poor and lowly are treated kindly by Him, and sometimes even better than the great of the world.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, 7.—Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi.—Epi. 1 Pet. v. 6-11. Gosp. Luke xv. 16-24.
Monday, 8.—Of the Octave of Corpus Christi.
Tuesday, 9.—Of the Octave. SS. Priscus and Felicitas, Martyrs.
Wednesday, 10.—Of the Octave. St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Widow.
Thursday, 11.—Octave of Corpus Christi.
Friday, 12.—Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Saturday, 13.—St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor.

Volkmar's Grocer

Miss Anna H Volkmar of Greece, N. Y., and Joseph Grocer of this city were united in marriage Tuesday morning, June 2, 1896, at St. John's church Greece. Rev. Father Staub performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a neat suit of pearl gray, trimmed with Persian silk and lace, and was attended by Misses Barbara Grocer and Margaret Kramer as bridesmaids. Miss Rose H Volkmar, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and carried a large bouquet of June roses and ferns. After the ceremony an elaborate breakfast was served.

Are You One

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Oxford Ties, 25c, 50c, 75c. Ladies', misses' and children's; 1-12 to 4 in ladies'; all sizes in the misses' and children's; a great big bargain. J. W. Maser, 196 East Main street.

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Quartered Oak Hall Rack, plate mirror, reduced from \$12 to \$9.75.

Solid Oak Hall Rack, French plate mirror, reduced from \$10 to \$8. In addition to racks mentioned there are about twenty other patterns, all reduced in price. Tags attached to them show you the former price and the reduced price.

Ten patterns in Hanging Racks, oak frames with French plate glasses, at about 20 per cent reduction.

Men's Summer Neckwear. A Main street window makes a showing of the men's summer Neckwear which Furnishing Counters supply.

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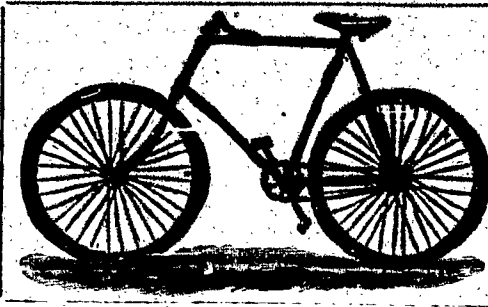
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