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## Parker's Victory.

As was predicted, the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis was a most remarkable gathering. In the first place the Eastern men controlled a majority of the delegates. The Democrats of the nation had, apparently, turned them back upon Wm. Jennings Bryan and the free silver ideas which together had dominated the party during 1896 and 1900.

This being so, the "reorganizers" under the leadership of David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan, August Belmont and Patrick H. McCarren, decided to declare for a gold standard, and to drive Bryan outside the breastworks. But they underestimated the "Black Knight of Nebraska." Like Paladen of old they did not shrink from the fray, but rode into the tournament lance in hand and buckler poised. Into the thick of the fray, rushed he, and many of his antagonists bit the dust. The unruly convention mob, when no one else was listened to, obeyed his very nod for silence. He forced fighting so fiercely that Hill and Belmont were forced to omit from the platform all reference to the money question.

It is true that Hill had his way and that Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated for President, although Bryan would have preferred another candidate, but the Nebraska had forced recognition where ostracism, if not expulsion, was intended.

Then came that remarkable telegram from the nominee declaring that he was a gold standard advocate, and that if the delegates did not like him that way, they were at liberty to choose another standard-bearer. Some say it was an heroic position. It strikes us that the heroic part of the performance would have been intensified if Judge Parker had made his views known before he had been notified; but, probably, that is a matter of mere personal opinion. Nevertheless, that telegram forced the already tired convention virtually to write the Judge's telegram into a platform from which, twenty-four hours before, it had eliminated all reference to the money question.

As a climax to all this, the Convention then gravely proceeded to nominate for Vice-President a man eighty-one years old, on the ground that he has a barrel and will knock the head in.

It now remains for the people to pass a judgment on the respective merits of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and Parker and Davis.

## Combes At It Again.

Premier Combes is raising ruction again with the Catholics of France. The latest performance has taken the shape of a refusal to let French bishops go to Rome in obedience to a reported summons from the Vatican. He has also directed them to withhold resignation of their sees, and announces that appointments to bishoprics by the Pope will not be recognized by the French government.

As we have said before, the quicker the Catholics of France sever relations between church and state, the better for the Catholics of the Republic. Once they stand by themselves, for better or worse, the Church will move forward by leaps and bounds, as it has done in this country.

We have received a special invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Federa-

tion of Catholic Societies, to be held at Detroit, Mich., August 2, 3 and 4.

### Aglipay.

In a series of remarkable letters to the Chicago Record Herald from the Philippines, William E. Curtis has disclosed to the American public the full measure of Aglipay. The arch-schemer thought that the United States government would back him up in his "Independent Catholic Church movement," and to divide the Catholics of the Islands to an extent which would nullify the Church of much of its influence there.

According to Mr. Curtis, the government officials are disgusted with Aglipay. They have learned that he is more politician than churchman—they suspect that he is the real fomenter of much of the dissension among the Filipinos, and they have told him plainly that the Government cannot be invoked to drive out regularly appointed priests.

It is a pity that former Governor Taft and other United States officials did not take pains to investigate more thoroughly before they encouraged this ardent impostor.

### Worship and Pleasure.

Last Sunday on the summit of historic Starved Rock, in LaSalle county, Illinois, 1500 persons knelt and assisted in the offering of the Holy sacrifice of the mass.

This was the first time mass was sung on the spot since Father Marquette sang it there more than two centuries ago. The ceremony marked the opening of an eight days' summer school under the auspices of Chicago Knights of Columbus and the order deserves credit for thus marking the historic place.

The Chicago "Record Herald" thus describes the scene:

"Up a winding stairway composed of alternate flights of wooden steps and footings worn in the side of the rock, a constant stream of worshipers made a toilsome climb to the top of the pile of sandstone. At frequent intervals could be seen old men and women, many of them with memories that could reach back to the days when the Indians had not yet been completely driven from the neighboring prairies, helping each other to reach the summit.

"When the last step had been passed, a scene greeted them that fully repaid for the wearisome ascent. Stretching before them, nearly 200 feet below, an extensive valley garbed in nature's most beautiful colors met their view, while on either side towered steep and lofty bluffs thickly covered with trees and shrubbery. Along a winding course through the lowland the Illinois river flows on its way to join the Mississippi.

"It was amid these surroundings that solemn high mass was celebrated. An altar was erected at one end of the summit of the rock and provided with all the accessories used by the Roman Catholic church. Next to the altar a platform was constructed to accommodate the choir. Some of the worshipers brought seats with them, but the majority were content to stand or kneel while the ceremony was in progress.

"As the celebration of the mass proceeded, the unusual character of the surroundings was intensified. As the choir responded to the chanting of Father Keating, the Latin words echoed among the surrounding cliffs. At intervals an intense silence would prevail, and then as the chanting of passages in the mass was continued, the only answer would be the rustling of leaves or the shrill pipe of a feathered songster."

By an order recently issued by the Immigration Authorities at Ellis Island, all immigrants are required to have on landing, in addition to their inland forwarding orders (railroad or steamboat tickets), the sum of ten dollars (\$10). Those who have not the required amount are detained until they receive it from their relatives or friends.

All those going to points beyond the Mississippi should have from \$15 to \$25 in addition to their railroad tickets.

What a deal of oratory was wasted in Chicago and St. Louis during the last three weeks.

The CATHOLIC JOURNAL tenders its most hearty congratulations to Bishop McQuaid upon the celebration of his thirty-sixth anniversary as Bishop of the diocese of Rochester. His arduous and highly successful labors in the field to which he was called nearly 40 years ago is a fitting and undying tribute to his zeal in the cause of the true faith. Ad multos annos.

### Simple and Unaffected.

In marked character to the column or so of advice to Almighty God which the non-Catholic clergyman who delivered prayers at the Saint Louis democratic convention was the invocation of Archbishop Gleason of Saint Louis.

His Grace simply recited the Lord's Prayer and an invocation to the Holy Spirit for guidance in its deliberations. That was all; but it was more effective than all the platitudes which fell from the lips of the others.

The fact that megaphones were necessary in order that speakers at the St. Louis convention could make themselves heard is a potent argument in favor of holding such gatherings in smaller halls.

Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech won him a presidential nomination. Will Parker's "Telegram of Gold" win him a presidential election?

We note with regret that the National Council voted down several recommended resolutions that action be taken which will compel local councils to expel from the Knights of Columbus members who have ceased to be practical Catholics.

All fraternal insurance societies are revising their assessment rates.

There's a slang phrase, reader— "If you can't boast, don't knock." It's not elegant, but it's a rule which should be followed more than it is.

Now comes the summer of content for the impecunious ward heeler.

### Chancellor DeRegge Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of Very Rev. Mgr. DeRegge, chancellor of the diocese.

Father DeRegge had been in ill-health for about a year, and had gone to his home in Belgium in hopes of benefiting his health. At the French Church, last Sunday, Vicar-General Father Hickey announced that Father DeRegge was very low, and hopes of his recovery doubtful.

He said that inasmuch as Father DeRegge was the priest who had built the present French Church, and kept the congregation together, it was our duty to pray for his speedy recovery or happy death.

Father DeRegge was one of the best known priests of the diocese, and had many friends among those outside the church. May his soul rest in peace.

### Five Minute Sermon.

The Parable of The Unjust Steward.

With this parable Christ intended to rebuke the avarice of the Pharisees who made bad use of their worldly goods; and besides, He advises us to make good use of riches, especially when they have been acquired by violating in some manner the law of God and by offending the Divine Majesty.

The steward, as you see, had the management of a large estate, and as this was not his, but his master's property, he had no right whatever to do with it as he pleased, to neglect or squander it, and for this reason was he accused of being an unfaithful servant and was dismissed. Now this steward is a figure of ourselves, who are the administrators of the treasures which God the author of all good, has confided to our care. Life, health, beauty, talent, nobility, riches, all that we have, are so many trusts that God has placed in our hands, which we are to manage for our benefit, but only in the manner prescribed by Him and not otherwise. Whenever, therefore, we make a different use of them, we are guilty before God of maladministration and of unfaithfulness, like the servant in the Gospel. Alas! What use have we so far made of so many good things which we have received from God? What have we done with our worldly goods, with our health, with our senses.

### Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday July 17—Gospel, St. Luke xvi. 1-9. St. Alexius, confessor.  
 Monday 18—St. Camillus of Lellis, confessor.  
 Tuesday 19—St. Vincent of Paul, confessor.  
 Wednesday 20—St. Jerome, Emilian, confessor.  
 Thursday 21—St. Praxed, virgin.  
 Friday 22—St. Mary Magdalene, penitent.  
 Saturday 23—St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr.

### Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre \$6.00

The Ontario Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre under the auspices of the most Rev. Archbishop of Kingston and the direction of the Rev. D. A. Trowey of Tweed, Ont., will start from Rochester on the evening of Monday July 18th, leave Summerville by steamer Caspian at 8:30 p.m. July 18. Arrive at Kingston, Ont. at 10 a. m. July 19th. Leave Kingston, Ont. by Canadian Pacific R. R. at 12:40 p. m. or by Grand Trunk R. R. at 3:30 p. m. Arrive at St. Anne de Beaupre at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning July 20th. Tickets good to leave Quebec city on return up to the night of Tuesday July 20th. Montreal on Wednesday morning, July 27th and Kingston by steamer Caspian for Rochester Wednesday evening July 27th. Stopover privileges allowed on return journey. Staterooms should be secured on or before Thursday, July 14th by those who attend the pilgrimage as a large number have signified their intention of going.

### Attractions at Glen Haven

Lionel Legare, with His Spiral Tower Engaged at Resort for two weeks. The Rochester Railway company, endeavoring to make Glen Haven the popular resort of this city, have booked a series of the strongest open air attractions that could be obtained to entertain the patrons of this resort for the balance of the season. The first attraction will be Lionel Legare and his spiral tower and the wonderful feat he performs 150 feet from the ground, balancing on a large globe in every conceivable way, and all the time propelling the globe and using no balancing pole. Many are the marvelous feats performed by Legare and he must be seen to be appreciated. The performance will be repeated twice daily, afternoon and evening until July 25th.

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### Sodus Point Excursion, Saturdays

To meet the popular demand, the New York Central passenger department has arranged to run a special train from Rochester to Sodus Point every Saturday afternoon. The train will leave State street station at 1:15 and arrive at the Point at 3:30. Returning train will leave at 6:35 and arrive in Rochester at 7:57 p. m. The rate for round trip tickets good returning same day 50 cents while tickets good returning next day or on Monday following, will be 50 cents. The Central management, in providing this service, have done so with a view of accommodating the working people, clerks, bookkeepers and others who are fortunate enough to enjoy a Saturday half-holiday. Sodus Bay is a beautiful spot and the afternoon can be spent in a very pleasant manner.

# Fifty-Fourth Semi-Annual Statement of the MONROE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

33 and 35 State Street, Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1904.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Bonds and mortgages..... \$7,702,433 00	Due depositors..... \$15,237,509 23
Land contracts..... 27,625 00	Other liabilities..... 63,428 47
Call loans..... 1,250 00	<b>Surplus..... \$1,580,533 44</b>
United States bonds..... 662,000 00	
Bonds of cities..... 2,974,615 00	
Bonds of states..... 516,250 00	
County Bonds..... 273,250 00	
Village bonds..... 45,980 00	
Railroad mortgage bonds..... 2,774,860 00	
Interest accrued..... 244,759 25	
Real estate..... 348,500 00	
Cash in banks and trust companies..... 1,086,138 03	
Cash on hand..... 218,807 86	
<b>\$16,881,468 14</b>	<b>\$16,881,468 14</b>

**JAMES E. BOOTH, Pres.**  
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Interest allowed on accounts of \$800 and under, 4 per cent.  
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### Report of the Condition of the The Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.

25 EXCHANGE ST. ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
 At the close of business, June 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Trust building..... \$15,000 00	Capital stock paid in..... \$200,000 00
New building site..... 165,000 00	Surplus earned..... 850,533 37
Other real estate..... 1,000 00	Deposits..... 15,131,936 30
Bonds and mortgages..... 1,837,400 21	
U. S. British, Canada, County city and other bonds..... 6,729,200 33	
Overdrafts..... 200,000 00	
Time loans..... 5,525,405 40	
Demand loans..... 950,555 55	
Cash in banks..... 410,607 35	
Cash on hand..... 410,607 35	
<b>Total..... \$16,152,333 86</b>	<b>Total..... \$16,152,333 86</b>

State of New York, County of Monroe, ss  
 I, V. Moreau Smith, secretary of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. MOREAU SMITH, Secretary  
 R. C. WATSON, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest  
 ROBERT M. MYERS, WM. D. ELLWANGER, JOSIAH ANSTICE.

# Rochester Savings Bank

Corner Main Street West and Fitzhugh Street, July 1, 1904.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Bonds and mortgages..... \$9,919,472 59	Due depositors..... 19,445,756 09
Land contracts..... 88,227 76	Interest accrued on deposits..... 54,934 25
U. S. bonds, market value..... 662,500 00	Other liabilities..... 12,390 69
State bonds, market value..... 580,875 00	<b>Surplus..... \$1,769,066 32</b>
County bonds, market value..... 500,682 50	
City bonds, market value..... 4,220,377 50	
Village and town bonds..... 73,810 00	
R. R. mortgage bonds..... 4,405,860 00	
Banking house and lot..... 200,000 00	
Real estate..... 206,501 00	
Interest accrued..... 213,633 53	
Other assets..... 4,450 99	
Cash on hand..... 203,132 69	
Cash in banks and trust companies..... 931,624 79	
<b>\$21,282,147 85</b>	<b>\$21,282,147 85</b>

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