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Very low colonist rates to Pacific Coast via Nickel Plate Road. Daily until October 31st, the Nickel Plate Road will sell special one-way Colonist tickets from Buffalo to principal points in California, Washington and Oregon at rate of \$42.50 Good in all trains, and in tourist sleepers. For full particulars write R. E. Payne, general agent, 391 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The charming Adirondack Mts. It is delightful there in September and October. Low excursion rates by "America's Greatest Railroad" New York Central. Tickets on sale September 15th to October 31st, good to return until October 31st.

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Mr. Mandery Entertains.

Mr. Jos. J. Mandery entertained his friends to the number of over 300 at luncheon Thursday, from 12 to 3 o'clock, at his new warehouse, 1175 Main St. East. The warehouse was tastefully decorated with American flags, and each table had a profusion of cut flowers. Teal served the luncheon, which by the way was very fine, and music was dispensed by Hebing's orchestra. Many of Mr. Mandery's friends were there from out of town, and all wished him success in his new location.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The bill of vaudeville to be offered next week at the Cook Opera House, will present as its topline attraction the Six Musical Cuttys. This consists of an act presenting three brothers and three sisters, all of whom are mighty clever performers on a variety of musical instruments. The Meredith Sisters, two young women described as possessing singing voices of unusual excellence, will present what they term "a carnival of scenic songs." Sam Watson, an English comedian, will show his farmyard circus, in which are exhibited trained donkeys, roosters, pigs and sheep. Willy Zimmerman will have impersonations of famous composers. O'Brien and Havel are down for an act called "Clicks and Ticks." Hawthorne and Burt will offer comedy, and Mlle. Nadji, a French poseuse, will imitate famous work of art. The kinetograph will show new pictures.

Baker Theatre.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" an Irish domestic drama, which has been extremely popular with American theatregoers ever since its first presentation at Boston, in 1867, is to be the offering for next week by the Moore Stock Company at the Baker Theatre. The scenes are laid in Ireland; the characters are Irish, and thoroughly Celtic is the sentiment and humor, which pervade the drama. The quaint folks of the play will provide the entire company with excellent character parts, and it is promised that the scenic mounting will be especially fine. The play will be offered all next week with matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Blessing the Graves

Large Attendance at Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

Thousands of persons went to the cemetery by trolley and in carriages and automobiles last Sunday to attend the annual blessing of graves.

Before the blessing of the graves the vespers of the dead were recited in the chapel. Bishop McQuaid was the celebrant and was assisted by Father Dietrich Laurentz, M. R., and Father A. M. O'Neil, M. R. The service was attended by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, all the Rochester priests, the students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries and such of the people as could be accommodated.

Dr. A. B. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary, was master of ceremonies in the chapel and the procession that immediately followed the chapel service. During the procession the priests and students sang the "De Profundis" and "Miserere," while the Bishop sprinkled holy water upon the graves. At the close of his address Bishop McQuaid gave the people his episcopal blessing, during which they knelt together and the "Benedictus" was sung by the priests and students.

Bishop McQuaid gave his address from a platform before the chapel. He said, in part:

"First of all, beloved children in Christ, let us give thanks to God for this beautiful day, on which we have assembled here to perform an act of love and devotion. We are gathered here to think of the dead and to pray for them. We bless the ground their sacred bodies have already consecrated. We are encompassed by those who have gone before us, who, dying in the grace of God and with love for Him, have found pardon and mercy, and here their mortal remains bless the ground while their souls gather around the eternal throne above.

"It is a pleasing though a sad duty for us to gather in this sacred place, to kneel around the graves of those dear to us, those who have gone, but whose memory is not forgotten. It is a duty for us thus openly and publicly to show our faith in God's eternal throne, in the heaven above us and, too, in the hell below. We know that those who persist in their evil ways to the end without repentance can only go to the place where they shall suffer the just penalties of their crimes.

"When so many are denying God the Father, God the Redeemer and God the Holy Ghost, we believe in all three persons of the Blessed Trinity, and that there is salvation to us only through this belief. We know how good God is to us and how little we deserve the mercies He has poured out upon us, and we come to offer prayers that the good Lord will hear and respect.

"We come to show our devotion to God and the church, openly to profess our faith and to show that we stand by the creed and the law as they have been given to us, and by the church in all its teachings, even though those teachings may not be pleasant to us. Thus only are we true followers of Christ and true members of the church.

"Now, you are of those who take pleasure in prayer, who take pleasure in honoring the graves where your dear ones lie. This cemetery presents a pleasant sight to-day, and it will be more pleasant to-morrow than to-day. You who would enjoy these beautiful grounds most, come when the crowd is not here. As you look about you you may think how those whose bodies lie here thank God for your prayers, thank God that you pray that their period of purgation may be shortened, and that you feelingly arrange flowers upon their graves.

"I need not say much more. Just let me repeat what I have said before. I know no other cemetery like this one. The well-to-do and the thoughtful can have mass after mass said for the souls of their beloved ones who have departed, while the children of poverty and those of a half faith this cemetery cares for. There are none who are unremembered. On the 365 days of the year,

and on other special occasions, a mass is said for the souls of those whose bodies lie here. In the summer they are said in this chapel and in the winter in the chapel of the seminary yonder—prayers and masses for all, for their release from purgatory and that they may enter into their rest."

Around the Globe

Catholic News Many From Places

Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., has resigned from the general directorship of the Apostleship of Prayer and League of the Sacred Heart, which he held for fifteen years. Hereafter he will confine his efforts to editing The Messenger and in the preparation of the Catholic Encyclopedia. Father Anthony Maas, S. J., has been appointed to succeed Father Wynne.

Mrs. Mary A. E. Griffin, wife of Martin I. J. Griffin, the biographer of Commodore Barry and editor of the "Catholic American Historical Researches," died at her home in Philadelphia, September 6. Her son, Rev. Martin I. J. Griffin, of the St. Paul Diocese, celebrated the Requiem over her remains. A daughter, Sister Dorothea, is a member of the order of the Immaculate Heart.

Rev. Anthony H. Walburg, rector of St. Augustine's Church, Cincinnati, has just donated the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of endowing a chair of German Language and Literature to the Catholic University. Father Walburg has already given \$15,000 for this purpose—\$10,000 in 1904 and \$5,000 in 1905—making a total sum of \$30,000 which this priest has donated to the University.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., the problem of advanced education has been solved by the co-operation of the parishes in the support of two free high schools, one for boys and one for girls. In each school the courses will extend over four years—classical, English, scientific and engineering besides electric and commercial courses. In each year a high course in Christian doctrine will be given. Students will be fitted for universities or for business by splendid courses of study, and the final tests will be very severe.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard O'Reilly, historian of two Popes, Prothonotary Apostolic, ninety-five years old, is the oldest living Catholic prelate on this side of the Atlantic. He is staying in the castle on the grounds of St. Vincent's on the Hudson. He has been at St. Vincent's for more than six years. He is very weak, and the nuns and attending physicians have little hope for his lasting much longer.

Right Rev. Giuseppe Quadrini, secretary to His Eminence Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the Grand Penitentiary of the Church, is the guest of Rev. A. Aroese, rector of St. Lucy's Church, Kent avenue, near Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, and intends to remain in this country until the middle of October.

Bishop Ludden of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted the office of State chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Report has it that Right Rev. John J. Barrett, who has been secretary to Bishop McDonnell, of the Brooklyn Diocese since his elevation to the episcopacy, has been appointed by the Pope as Auxiliary Bishop, and that the formal announcement will be made by Bishop McDonnell on his return from Rome with Father Barrett. Mgr. Barrett was born in Brooklyn, and completed his theological studies at the American College in Rome.

The death at Valetta, Malta, is announced of a Bishop who led a devoted and most strenuous life, and had a most eventful career. Right Rev. Mgr. Pio Vidi was an Italian by birth. He was ordained at twenty-three years of age, and going forth with to China, ministered for twenty-three years. He returned to Malta to prepare for death. At sixty-five the Bishop was in the Province of Shen-se, and during the awful time of the Boxer rising he witnessed his brethren massacred and had himself many hairbreadth and miraculous escapes from death.

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