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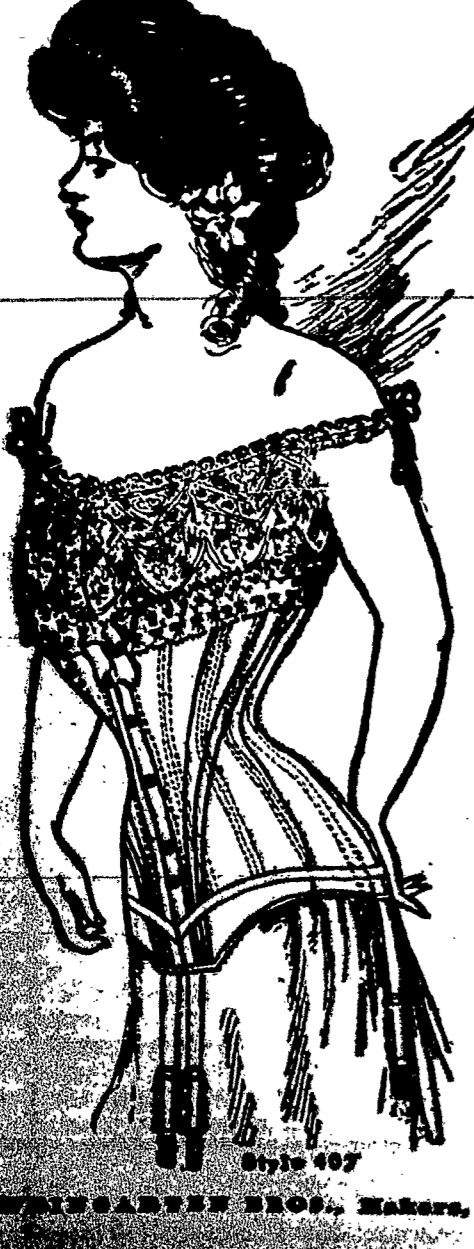
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Tuesday 8—St. Severinus, abbot and confessor.
Wednesday 9—SS. Julian and Basilissa, martyrs.
Thursday 10—St. Agatho, pope.
Friday 11—St. Hyginus, pope and martyr.
Saturday 12—St. Arcadius, martyr.

Around the Globe

Catholic News From Many Places
St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, was open for services on Christmas Day, the first time since the earthquake of April 18.
On Sunday last in Baltimore eight hundred and twenty-five orphans, inmates of Catholic institutions, were given their annual Christmas treat by the Knights of Columbus at the Lyric Theatre. Cardinal Gibbons, Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, Mayor Timanus and Judge Charles W. Hennisler made addresses.
According to a press cablegram from Rome, the Holy Father on December 21 ratified the appointment of Rev. A. Guertin to be Bishop of Manchester.
Preaching at St. Wenceslaus (Bohemian) Church, Baltimore, the other day, Cardinal Gibbons said that when he became head of that diocese there was only one little church for the accommodation of Bohemians, Poles and Lithuanians, whereas to-day there are six churches in which those races worship, and it looks as if another church will be needed before long.
It has been discovered that Chicago is 134 year older than present day histories record. The Chicago and Evanston Historical Societies held a joint meeting recently for the purpose of discussing and celebrating the discovery that was made by Frank R. Graves, vice president of the Evanston Society. Father Pierre Francois Pinet, a French priest, is credited with founding the city in 1669. 134 years before the supposed birth of the city, in 1803.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.
A sort of entertainment seldom exhibited in Rochester will be the main attraction in the vaudeville show scheduled for next week at the Cook Opera House. Fred Walton, a celebrated European pantomimist, will appear in his well-known impersonation, "the toy soldier." Charles Mack who will be remembered as the young Irishman of Calahan and Mack in "The Old Neighborhood," will have a one-act sketch of his own entitled, "Come Back to Erin." Madame Theresa Rentz, a famous equestrienne, will show her picturesque act in which she controls her beautiful horses with astonishing skill. Melville Ellis is an entertainer new to Rochester; comedy drama by Daniel Hart, and Kelly and Violette called "the fashion plate singers" will show the act in which Miss Violette shows her beautiful gowns, Murphy and Francis, colored entertainers; Swan and Bombard, comedy acrobats, and moving pictures will fill out the show.

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Rev. Father Huber Dies Suddenly

Fifteen Years Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Perkinsville
Rev. A. L. Huber, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, died on Saturday, Dec. 29th. He was forty-four years of age and had been the pastor of that church for the past fifteen years.
Three weeks ago he contracted a heavy cold and had been very sick, but was much better Friday and ate a hearty supper Saturday evening. Between 9 and 10 o'clock he complained of a severe pain in his head and passed away inside of an hour. He was a member of Wayland branch, C.M.B.A.
The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, where the remains laid in state since Sunday. Solemn requiem high mass with Rev. M. Kriechel of St. Mary's church Dansville, as celebrant; Rev. Joseph Hummel, of Gardenville, deacon, and Rev. J. B. Vogel, of Brooklyn, sub-deacon, was celebrated. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hickey of Rochester, delivered the sermon in English, and Rev. Dr. Heiter of Buffalo, the German sermon. Many of the clergy from this and other dioceses were present in the sanctuary.
The remains were borne to the cemetery by the pall bearers who were representatives of the various societies of the church of which Father Huber was pastor. During the services the business places of Perkinsville were closed.
Father Huber was born in Bavaria, Germany, May 19, 1862, and was educated in the common schools and finished his classical course in Passau. Twenty-four years ago he came to this country, entered St. Vincent's Seminary in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he finished his courses in philosophy and theology. June 16, 1889, he was ordained at Niagara University and appointed assistant at St. Boniface church, Buffalo, later serving as pastor at Bennington and Strykersville. In January, 1892, he was assigned to the rectorship of the Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, where he labored in church, school and parish for the spiritual welfare of his people. He will be greatly missed, not only in his own parish, but by his many friends in surrounding towns. Father Huber is survived by an only sister, Miss Anna Huber, who made her home with him, and a niece, who came from Germany ten days ago.

The Advance of Wealth.
The advance in the standard of wealth in the last century is recognized by all as something formidable. In the writer's boyhood Thomas Cushing was the only man in Boston or its vicinity who was suspected of being a millionaire; and even in his case some regarded such wealth as incredible. He was an essentially modest, retiring man and said to a lady of my acquaintance who ventured to reproach him for having holes in his shoes that he knew no real advantage of wealth except to be able to wear one's old shoes without criticism. But what is a million dollars to-day? To the eyes of many it represents economy, almost poverty. At any rate, a step towards the almshouse. John Jacob Astor was said to be worth \$20,000,000 and that was such a colossal fortune people had again to alter their standard of figures in arithmetic. After this Commodore Vanderbilt's \$40,000,000 seemed a big step, and the next Vanderbilt's \$200,000,000 were not so wholly startling. Yet men looked with commiseration on the division of this last fortune by his published will. Sixty millions to each of two sons and the rest of the family cut off with \$10,000,000 apiece. Men felt like taking up a contribution in the churches. Yet what seems even these wonders compared with the personal wealth of the present day?—The Atlantic.

The Heir-Presumptive.
Heir-presumptive is a name given to a person whose right to inherit an estate is indefeasible, in case he survives and no nearer relative is born. Thus the Princess Royal (eldest daughter of Queen Victoria) was heir-presumptive to the crown of England until the birth of the prince of Wales. Webster's dictionary defines an heir-presumptive as "One who, if the ancestor should die immediately, would be his heir, but whose right to the inheritance may be defeated by the birth of a nearer relative, or by some other contingency."
The heir-apparent is the name given to a person whose right to inherit an estate is beyond question, if he survive the ancestor.

A Goat Story.
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CANANDAIGUA.
The funeral of Mrs. Hogan, of Rushville, took place here on Thursday, Rev. A. J. McCabe celebrant, Rev. J. T. Dougherty, deacon; Rev. F. O'Loughlin, sub-deacon, Rev. B. J. Geffel, master of ceremonies, and Rev. P. A. Neville in the sanctuary. She leaves two sons and four daughters.
The many friends of Mrs. William Clancy of New York, heard with regret the news of her death in that city on Saturday.
Father Neville of East Bloomfield, assisted with first Friday confessions. The Rosary Society will receive next Sunday.
We do job printing.

QUEER JAP CUSTOMS.
A Storekeeper Who Wears Nothing He Does Not Sell Himself.
Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses. I have been served by a Japanese hostler who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarf and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss. If a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton. Japanese bells, like Japanese belles, have no tongues. Japanese snakes have no poison. Japanese music has no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.
There does not seem to be much "graft" in Australia. All its public men who have died in recent years died poor. The late Sir George Dibbs, whose will was probated recently, left about \$10,000.
The most costly miter in the United States, a miter which represents \$10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic church.
In Tilsit, Prussia, a man who had used a derogatory expression about the Kaiser was denounced to the police by his fellow workmen and has been sent to prison for two months.
King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, on his ascension to the throne proclaimed an amnesty for all minor offenses except that of cruelty to animals.

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An Actor's Statistics.
A well-known French actor has just finish his memoirs with the following startling statistics: "I played in 98 towns, 3,868 evenings in 371 pieces, and in 455 different roles. I was married 1,721 times on the stage. I died 1,120 times, and in many styles. For example, I was stabbed 61 times; I was shot 51 times; I was drowned 2 times; I was poisoned 166 times; I had my skull smashed 86 times; I ruptured blood vessels 192 times; I was decapitated 31 times; I was assassinated 109 times; I was executed 33 times; I committed suicide 214 times, and I died a natural death 65 times."—Exchange.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE CAT.
Like the Monkey He has His Own Peculiar Calls.
Caleb Johnson, of Unity, Mo., has emulated Prof. Garner, of monkey language fame, by staying at home and studying the speech of cats. Johnson is a man of liberal education, having been graduated from an Eastern college, who prefers to live the life of a hermit, surrounded by forty-eight cats to mingling with the world and dealing with more commonplace situations. He lives alone and from morning to night makes records on a phonograph of his pets' caterwauling.
It is his contention that cats have a medium of communication based on the mew, purr and more stringent notes of their vocal organs. He claims to have classified the different calls for various kinds of food and drink, and maintains that he can tell by the inflection of the cat's voice whether the animal wants water or milk. When one of his pets is hungry he locks it up in a room with a phonograph loaded with the receiving record when well fed and contented he places a machine by the sleeping creature and catches every sound.
Some of the simpler folks in the neighborhood look upon Mr. Johnson as uncanny. The spectacle of a tall, gaunt man standing in the middle of the road, holding animated conversation with a big tomcat strikes them as being very queer.

Sturgeon Becoming Scarce.
A sturgeon, weighing 375 pounds, was captured by a gilet fisherman near Astoria a few days ago, and sold for \$20. It has been less than twenty years since sturgeon of that size were almost unobtainable, and thousands of pounds of the big fish have been carted off the Portland docks for fertilizer, after the consignees had refused to pay the steamboat freight on them. The prodigal waste of these fish a few years ago, when their value was not appreciated, has depleted the supply to such an extent that they are now almost extinct. It requires nearly as much time to produce a 375-pound sturgeon as it does to produce a six foot saw log, and the time is approaching when the big saw log, like the big sturgeon will pass out of existence, with nothing growing up to take its place.—Portland Oregonian.

Manchurian Freebooters.
Recently, it is reported the Hung-hutze, or Chunchuses, of Manchuria, the so-called "red-bearded robbers," who have caused the Russians so much trouble, succeeded in stealing a quantity of Russian ammunition at Tachekiao. These freebooters have leagued themselves into a body called the "royal army." They are under the leadership of Li Yuen and they say they have sworn not to rest until the Russians are expelled from the province. They carry a flag closely resembling the Japanese and Japanese adventurers hold prominent positions in their ranks. Their second in command has a name which, read according to the Japanese sound of the ideographs, would be "Tsunekichi." He is said to be neither a Chinese nor a Japanese, but to have simply "fallen from the sky." He is also said to be a strong and resourceful leader.

PENCILINGS.
Cross looking things—bridges.
Three upright Roman characters—III.
Might be called an automobile dance—the break down.
The river is getting over its cold in the head.
It's the people who seldom have a streak of luck that feel streaked.
Even the confidence man may get to be a gentleman of polish.
Perhaps that drink is called "a nightcap" because it is the one to top off with.
The cobbler doesn't seem to have much trouble keeping body and soul together.
Most people who go to the seashore see more of the shore than they see of the sea.
During a boat race are the oarsmen hindered by the ripples of excitement?
The flagman doesn't exactly take an unflattering interest in his work.
The business man who is going down hill finds it up-hill work.
The phonograph voice is, in a rather poor way, a speaking likeness. Even the confidence man may get fooled if he confides in a woman.
There's something pretty light about some people who seem to have weight in the social scale.
Strange Anemone Facts.
Naturalists have duly recorded that if a sea-anemone be divided in halves longitudinally, a new animal will in time be produced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically, the shell stuck in its gizzard, and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halted the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment of two of an anemone body left attached to its rock, may in due season reproduce a new body.—London News.