

**Bishop McQuaid to Celebrate Dual Jubilee**

Plans for the dual jubilee of Bishop McQuaid on July 12, were discussed by the priests of the Rochester diocese at a meeting Monday afternoon at Cathedral Hall. On that day the venerable prelate will have completed sixty years as head of the Rochester diocese. A large number of priests were in attendance at the meeting. Luncheon was served by the women of the parish. A number of the priests from out of town remained over to meet Cardinal Logue Tuesday.

Bishop McQuaid was ordained by Archbishop Hughes in 1848, and after serving as rector of various parishes was made rector of Seton Hall, a seminary for the education of ecclesiastical students.

After being consecrated a bishop on July 12, 1863, Bishop McQuaid came to this city, where, through his energy, a number of schools and churches were organized, which will stand as a monument to his efforts.

The celebration in July will be general in its scope, and will be participated in by a large number of his people who will take this opportunity to show their appreciation of what he has done for them.

**Cook Opera House.**

The Aborn Opera Company, who have already established a large following of music lovers at the Cook Opera House, will devote the second week of their present season to the rendition of Balfe's charming romantic work, "The Bohemian Girl," one of the most popular of standard operas because of its many familiar melodies and other musical beauties. This splendid composition is not often heard, and especially with an organization of the high quality of the Aborn company, and should therefore continue the steady increase of their patronage at the Cook Opera House. The cast will be made up of artists who have proved their individual fitness for their respective roles in presentations of "The Bohemian Girl" under the same management in other cities for which some new members will be added to the organization, but the main part of the first week's personnel will be retained.

**National Theater.**

A distinct novelty in Rochester's amusement field will be inaugurated by Manager Farry at the National on Monday May 18th, when he will open the summer season of that playhouse with a form of entertainment as rare as it is interesting. It will be the premiere, in Rochester of the world's greatest invention, talking, singing, dancing and animated pictures.

It is in reality a perfect harmonizing of the phonograph and the kaleidoscope, resulting in the creation of the animate in voice as well as movement. The moving pictures will be life size and the natural voice of the principals will accompany every movement and action that is thrown upon the screen.

The performance will be continuous, commencing at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until 11 o'clock in the evening. An entire change of bill will take place each week and the moving pictures and illustrated songs will be changed every Thursday; prices will be 10 cents, children 5 cents. Come when you like, and go when you please.

**Baker Theater.**

The new Baker Theatre Stock Company opens at the Baker on Monday afternoon, presenting for its introductory week a standard success of years, standing, "Hoodman Blind". This new stock company begins the summer season with an entire change of policy at this theatre, one that has been planned along lines that have heretofore been most popular in Rochester. It is the intention of the management to present the better plays of the more popular class, plays that the public had frequently signified its liking for its various ways.

The opening play "Hoodman Blind" is an English melodrama of intense human interest, brimming over with comedy and strong climaxes. The characters are extremely well drawn and of the English type. It was first produced in this country by Wilson Barrett.

The matinee days will be changed and the afternoon performance will be given on Monday,

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Souvenirs will be presented to the ladies on Monday afternoon.

**AUBURN, N. Y.**

The recent entertainment given by the congregation of Anthony's Church in Groton, for the benefit of the church was a decided success. Many Auburnians were present and took part in the affair.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church will hold a banquet in the near future at which time it is expected that all former members and present ones will take part in the affair. The banquet promises to be out of anything ever given by the sodality.

The committee having the banquet in charge will correspond with every member who is out of the city with a view of having them here for the banquet.

The Willing Workers club is still holding their weekly meetings in their rooms in the Woodmen Temple. The parties are well attended and a good sum is realized from the affairs. Every woman in the city is welcomed to these gatherings to help in the good work that is being carried out by the women of this club.

Auburn Council Knights of Columbus are planning on holding a first degree in the near future which will be the last until the summer months are over. The Council is now in the height of its prosperity and the membership near the 300 mark which is a large membership for the city. In the fall the Council will start out with a membership contest which will furnish amusement as well as being productive to the order.

Rev. J. J. Hickey has returned from New York City.

**St. Mary's Hospital.**

Patients in hospital April 1, 1908, 150; Patients admitted during Mar., 170; births, 11; deaths, 16; discharged, 181; Patients remaining in hospital, May 1, 128.

Charity patients, 27; private, 40; city, county and town, 19; ward pay 37; total, 128.

Total number of calls, 94; hurry, 12; transferred to St. Mary's, 76; homes and stations, 9; other hospitals, 5; not taken, 4.

**Knights of Columbus.**

William J. Carey and Charles R. Barnes are representing Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, at the state convention, which is in session at Far Rockaway.

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**Fishing Rod Wedding.**

All the guests at a wedding at South-end-by-the-Sea, England, brought fishing rods, and the bride and bridegroom, both members of the Scotland Angling Society, passed beneath an arch of fishing rods on leaving the church.

**Numerous Friends.**

M. Dutil, who died in Paris in 1902, left a large part of his wealth to all those who could legally claim kinship with him. The court has just rejected the claims of the seven hundred and forty-seventh "friend."

**Origin of the Rubberneck.**

Women of the ivory coast, of Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring around the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

**Dynamite.**

Gelatin dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintuple force caps or double-strength fuses to develop the full force.

**WILD HORSES ESCAPE CAPTURE.**

Leaders So Wary That They Get Their Bands Away From Hunters.

Several efforts have been made to capture three bands of wild horses feeding in the neighborhood of Kit Carson. Among the group that runs wild about twenty miles north of the town are said to be a powerful horse and an equally handsome mare that would make a team worth about \$400. A huge sorrel stallion with a blaze face, a tall that reaches to the ground and a heavy, flowing mane is the leader of the band and is said to be so wary that up to date all attempts to run down any member of the group has resulted in failure. Whenever a man appears on the horizon the stallion sounds the alarm and starts the band off in the other direction led by a small roan broncho. The stallion himself brings up the rear snapping at the mares to make them run faster, and, if too hard pushed he will stride off by himself. The country where this band roams is known as the Little and Big Springs section, and the farmers in that vicinity are watching their own horses closely to keep them from joining the wild herd. A domesticated horse is often coaxed away by a band of wild ones and in a few days is as wild as the rest. There is said to be another band, led by a big brown stallion, about twenty miles south of Kit Carson, and a third led by a bay not quite so far off. Some of the horses have brands while the others have not.

**Out for the Prize.**

A gentleman Choctaw and a wag half-breed from Oklahoma were guided by a New York friend into one of the quick lunch places not far from the City Hall, New York. Several thousand persons feed there daily between 12 and 2 o'clock, and their antics are more amusing to a stranger than all the monkey shows. Mr. Choctaw is a Carlisle graduate, expecting political preferment. After observing the lunch feeds for ten minutes he whispered to the landlord: "How much is the prize? What is it, a bit of plate or money?" "Prize?" demanded the astonished provider of the feast: "I don't seem to get next. Prize for what? Who laid anything about prize?" "Oh, don't get angry. I thought these people were eating for a prize. They are certainly making excellent time and skipping nothing."

**Value of the Elephant.**

A trained working elephant is a valuable piece of property. These animals are used for towing rafts and rolling the heavy logs up on high land. In lifting, carrying and pulling heavy railroad timbers they take the load on their tusks and hold it there with their trunk. It is frequently necessary to transport a herd of workers and this is done by ship. The process of loading and unloading these big beasts from the ship's hold is one more enjoyed by the spectators than the elephant, who is generally placed in a strong canvas sling and hoisted by a steam derrick.

**Just Wanted a General Idea.**

An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur: "Where are we?" "In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew. "Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent."—The Argonaut.

**Color in Caterpillars.**

Recent experiments have shown that the yellow and green colors possessed by the caterpillars are due to coloring matter derived from the food. By impregnating leaves with artificial colors the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange yellow and fine rose hues.

**Coal in Germany.**

The immense increase of Germany's economic power during the last 28 years is strikingly illustrated by the increase of coal consumption in that time. In 1879 it aggregated 52,304,000 tons, and by 1895 it rose to 105,377,329 tons.

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**OXEN BUILD THE RAILROADS.**

As Well as Do Most of the Farmwork in Eastern Canada.

The ox as a beast of burden has about had his day with the American farmer. He is raised by wholesale, killed by wholesale and distributed through the world as beef, but he doesn't have to work. Up in eastern Canada, however, he is a big stout of work before he is eaten. In Nova Scotia, especially, oxen are still used for all sorts of farm work.

They plough the fields, haul the hay and apples and potatoes and cart in the firewood from the forests. They are slow, it is true, but there is time and to spare in those parts.

Of late the ox has been helping to build the railroads in Nova Scotia. He is found to be very useful in grading the roadbed, which calls for a lot of short haul work. The oxen are yoked in pairs and as many pairs can be used tandem as are necessary to any given job. They are patient and untiring.

**Reads Like It's True.**

A Stroud farmer on route one has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the Stroud inventor. It strains the milk and hampers the cow and the strainer; a small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells "So!" when the cow moves; if she kicks a hinged arm catches the milk can and slams her over the head with it.—Lincoln County (Okla.) Journal.

**The Cold Bath.**

The daily cold bath is an ideal spring tonic as well as one of the most important of all measures for preventing disease. Many a weary seeker after health would do well to throw away drug tonics and try the cold bath, taking care, however, to secure a good reaction. The result in the way of renewed life and energy would be surprising.—Good Health.

**Robbery in China.**

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kwellin district of China, despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last twelve months.

**Area of France.**

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