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A Mess of Pottage

Continued from last week.

Months since, society had selected a wife for him among its petted belles; of late the announcement of their coming marriage created quite a stir among their friends; tomorrow the event itself was coming off with pomp and ceremony in the parish church.

This night John Boyle retired at an early hour, sobered in thought and ill at ease. Tomorrow's ceremony would mark a more decisive turning-point in his career; his marriage in a strange church would cut him adrift effectually from the old faith—cut him adrift, too, from the woman to whom he had pledged his promise in less prosperous days.

"Heed not," the tempter whispered, softly, "your path is smoothed now, the world has everything to offer, pleasure awaits you at every turn, allegiance to the past meant only work and poverty."

Submissive to that soothing voice, he laid his head upon the pillow, and, weary with thought, drifted to sleep. Yet even then his brain kept busy, and scenes from the old life and the new linked one to the other in a continuous round of dreams.

Slowly out of this jumble of thought, something strange and wonderful evolved—wonderful, even in dreamland fancies!

Far in the distance a soft light seemed to shine, faintly at first, then with surpassing brilliancy. Slowly it moved forward, a dazzling circle, showing in its center the white-robed figure of a woman, queenly in her bearing, angelic in her chaste loveliness. The sleeper's spirit quailed as she drew near. There was no mistaking the exquisite beauty of that face, the grace and dignity of that draped form. It was the Virgin Mother!

While she approached, she drew with one extended hand, into that zone of light a second figure less bright, less beautiful, yet saintly in its humbler beauty. The dreamer's heart smote him as he recognized his mother. Her face was intensely sad, her eyes tear-stained, her hands clasped in mute appeal. Gently and graciously the Virgin led her forward until that tear-stained face seemed almost touching his.

Crying aloud, John Boyle flung out his arms with an imploring gesture. It was his own scream that woke him! Trembling and terrified, he cowered still before the vision that had vanished. The dawn was breaking, and the faint gray light of the coming day was all that met his eyes as he sprang up, white as the cover let upon his bed.

The spot, where they had stood, seemed sanctified still, and throwing himself upon his knees beside it, he sobbed aloud. After a while a half articulate prayer for mercy trembled on his lips. The outburst eased the tension on his nerves. When he rose, it was with that calm demeanor that evidences an unflinching firmness of purpose.

Hours later, consternation reigned among the guests assembled for the marriage ceremony; the bridegroom had not come! A simple letter, crushed in the bride's hand, explained that a change of prospects rendered him unworthy of her hand. He was deeply regretful, and would do all in his power to make atonement for his conduct.

About the same time Mr. Mathews received a telegram from his client to intimate that he had resigned his inheritance—the information may be conveyed at once to the next-of-kin.

Late that evening John Boyle himself stood within the window of a room in a small villa on the outskirts of his native town. His face was bright and buoyant, his bearing self-reliant. Something of noble inspiration shone within his eyes.

Beside him, radiant with happiness, stood the girl to whom he had given his boyhood's love. Had given reverently he held her hand in his. "I do not deserve our

trust," he said, "much less do I deserve God's pardon—traitor that I have been to sell the birthright of my faith for what was but a mess of pottage."—A. Collins, in the Irish Messenger.

News From Ireland

Antrim.
John Bell, aged eighteen years, died in the county infirmary as the result of terrible injuries he received when at work on a machine in the Kavarnette weaving factory.

Armagh.
A memorial to the late Mrs. Frances Alexander, the well-known hymn writer, has been erected in St. Columbia's Cathedral, Derry.

Carlow.
Mrs. Esther Jane Keppel, late of Rathmore, Tullora, died on October 29, in Dublin.

Donegal.
Married—October 16, at London, Ross O'Reilly, Customs and Excise, to Maggie, second daughter of Mrs. P. McCormack, merchant, Main street, Bagenalstown, Co. Wick.

Down.
John Clarke, aged about forty years, tenant of a laborer's cottage, in which he lived alone, was found drowned in a millpond at Glasleck, about two miles from Shercock.

Down.
John F. Cullinan has resigned as Sessional Crown Solicitor of Clare after a service of fifty-four years.

Down.
At Clerberally, France, on October 28, the Rev. Cornelius Liddane, sixth son of Patrick Liddane, Querrin, West Clare, was ordained to the priesthood.

Down.
Rev. Cornelius Scannell, C. C., Castletownberehaven, died on November 8. He was a native of Listowel, Kerry.

Down.
Died.—November 11, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, Ballywell.

Down.
The death of the Rev. Bernard Downey, C. C., took place on October 26 in Downpatrick. Father Downey, a Belfastman, who was highly popular in all the parishes to which he was attached, was educated in St. Malachy's College and Maynooth and was ordained on June 23, 1891.

Dublin.
A strike in Dublin continues and is the cause of much suffering amongst the families of the strikers. Business is practically at a standstill and many shopkeepers have had to go out of business.

Galway.
Patrick Canavan of Bishop St., Tuam, has been elected town clerk of Tuam.

Galway.
Galway Guardians have granted a pension of £64 per year to Mr. Athy, retired master of the Union.

Kilkenny.
Died.—Recently, Mrs. Mary Phelan, Castlejohn; recently, James O'Dwyer, Ballintaggart, aged 60 years.

Kings.
The death took place at his residence, Leitrim House, Edenderry, Kings county, Ireland, of Eugene P. O'Brien, J. P., aged 50 years.

Leitrim.
It is of interest to note that A. G. Gedley, the public orator at Oxford University, who has just received a complimentary doctorate from Princeton University, U. S. A., where he represented Oxford at the opening of the Graduate college, is a brilliant young Irishman hailing from Drominchin Carrigallen, Leitrim.

Leitrim.
Miss Rose McArdle, of Liverpool, England, but a native of this county, has been elected maternity nurse in Dundalk Union at a salary of £25 per year.

Tyrone.
Dr. Patrick, Belfast, has been elected Resident Medical Superintendent of Tyrone asylum.

English Sheffield.
We are selling Sheffield at half price. Humburch Bros.—Adv.

A Priest Who Believes in Play.

Father Judge, of Sacred Heart church and school, Omaha, has always been close to the hearts of the children of his parish. He loves the children and the children all love him. He has always taken the position that a man or woman will be the better if "caught young." He has taken an active interest in the educational and social welfare as well as the spiritual welfare of his children. There exists a strong social spirit among the people of this parish and particularly among the children this feeling prevails.

The Sacred Heart school is a social center as well as an educational center. This social feature is carried to the gymnasium in the basement, to the playgrounds, the club rooms and the entertainments and parties held in the school auditorium during the season.

Sacred Heart school is located in a neighborhood thickly settled and where there are many home owners.

Father Judge has been keeping in touch with the playground movement which has been occupying the attention of educators and sociologists of the country. He has to a large degree solved the problems of combining study and play, for he verily believes that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. He fosters the game of volley ball and has furnished the boys vaulting and turning apparatus. There is also a room for baseball in the playground.

These children are taught how to play and to play with regard for each other. A fight on the Sacred Heart playground is an unheard of thing. The boys have boxing gloves in the gymnasium and nothing in the way of right play is denied them.

For the little children a merry-go-round has been provided. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Sacred Heart children are among the happiest little folks anywhere in Omaha.—Omaha Daily News.

Many Poor Box Robberies

The Catholic clergy of St. Louis are alarmed by the frequent robberies of poor boxes in the churches and are taking steps to protect their property.

Since Thanksgiving, half a dozen attempts have been made to enter St. Malachy's church, and the residence of Father Mullen, nearby. On one occasion the thieves gained entrance to the house, but were frightened away by Father Mullen, before they obtained any loot.

The poor boxes at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, were broken open and a large amount of money taken. The boxes at St. John's Church also were robbed, and an attempt was made to force an entrance to the Old Cathedral. St. Bridget's church also was robbed.

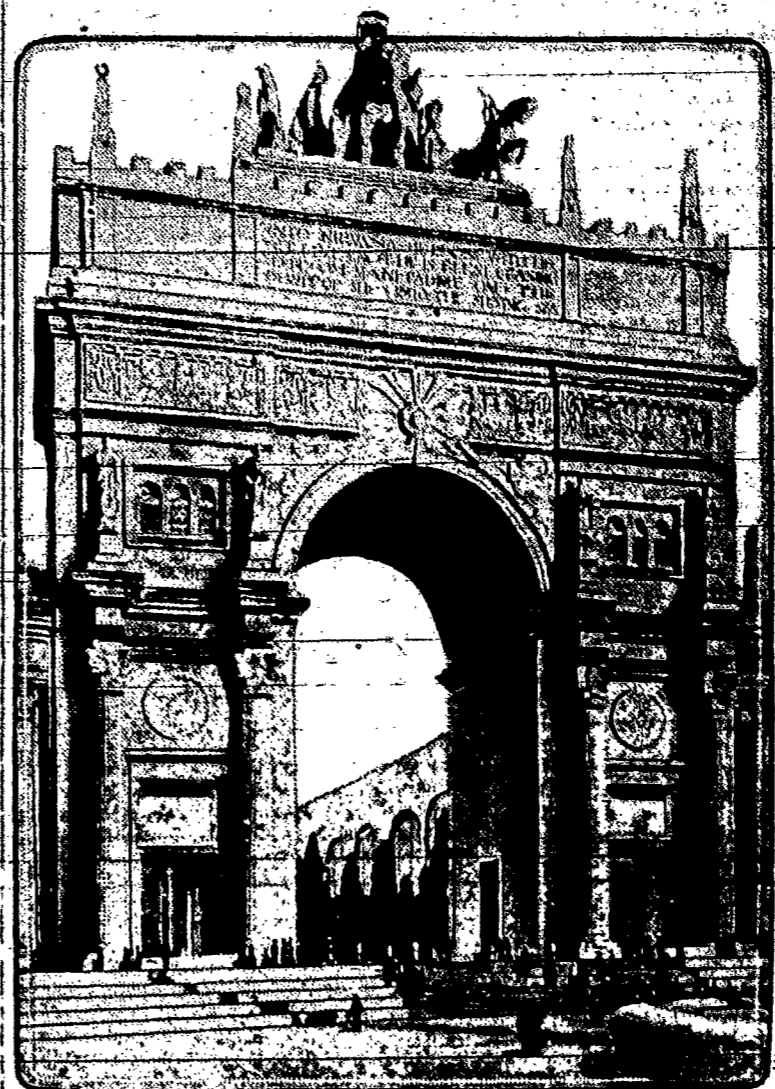
Sterling Silver
Toilet sets, brush, mirror and comb; reduced from \$20 to \$10. Humburch Bros., 182 Main St.—Adv.

Gregg Shorthand
Can you write shorthand? If not, go to the Rochester Business Institute and take the Gregg. No shading, no position. Y. M. C. A. Bldg. 5th and 6th floors. New class begins Monday, January 5.—Adv.

Xmas Greens, Flowers and Plants. The largest and best stock in Rochester. No Fancy Prices. H. E. Wilson 83 E. Main St.—Adv.

Cut Glass! Cut Glass! Jugs, bowls and all fancy pieces at half price. Humburch Bros., 182 Main St.—Adv.

HUGE TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

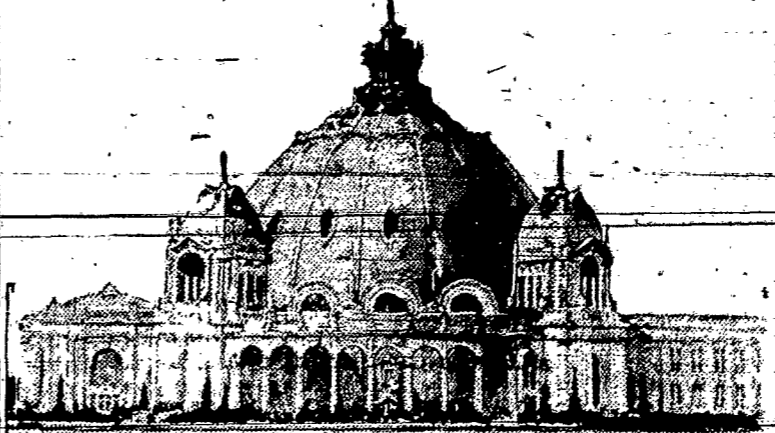


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The Arch of the Rising Sun at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be crowned by a wonderful group of statuary. "The Nations of the East." The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the court; the group itself will be 43 feet in height. This huge arch breathing the spirit of the Orient, will be upon the east side of the great Central Court, the Court of the Sun and Stars. Upon the west side of the Court will be an arch typifying Occidental civilization. Beneath the arches one will pass to the great East and West courts, respectively.

STATUARY IN THE MAKING FOR THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.



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The photograph above shows the head of a huge elephant that will be the central figure in the colossal group, "Nations of the East," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The elephant was designed by Frederick G. R. Roth, the noted animal sculptor; the entire group was the conception of A. Stirling Calder, acting director of sculpture. The group will crown a huge arch 160 feet in height and more massive than the Arc de Triomphe at Paris.



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A magnificent architectural creation, Festival Hall, where the conventions of the world will meet at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition San Francisco, 1915. The building will be 280x200 feet, with greatest breadth of 280 feet, the latter being taken up by the wings. A vast auditorium with a huge stage will be a feature of the structure.

The eighty-four parochial schools of Philadelphia educate at present 60,000 children without cost to the city, and which in buildings, teachers, etc., would amount yearly to a heavy sum. And this is true of all our other cities with parochial schools.

The wonderful clock of St. John, at Lyons, dates back 600 years.

During the jubilee months, the Holy Father received an average of 5,000 pilgrims a week.

The Dominican Republic will, it is reported, send the remains of Christopher Columbus to the Panama Pacific Exposition as a part of that country's exhibit.

The Priscillian Madonna, discovered in the Catacomb of St. Priscilla, Rome, about 1575, is the most ancient picture of Our Blessed Lady.

Almost every diocese from Belgium to Dalmatia, has sent pilgrimages to Rome this year.

In Paris, or just outside of the city, the ancient eleventh century church of Notre Dame, was sold for four dollars and twenty cents.

To Be Ordained Priest

The Reverend David Joseph Baier, O. F. M., formerly of 611 Maple St., this city will be elevated to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood at South Orange, N. J., on Dec. 20th by the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Newark. Father David is a brother to Rev. John J. Baier assistant at Holy Family church.

After having completed his preparatory studies at St. Andrew's Seminary and having spent four years at St. Bernard's Seminary, he entered St. Bonaventure's Monastery at Paterburg, N. J., in September, 1911. After completing his novitiate he was professed in the simple vows of the Franciscan Order in October, 1912.

Father David will celebrate his first solemn high mass in Holy Family Church this city on Christmas at 10.30 o'clock.

Parisian Hair Ornaments

We have received an assortment of hair ornaments from France which is a novelty hitherto unobtainable in Rochester. They include aigrettes, "stick ups" of ostrich-feathers, in solid gold and silver, fancy side and front ornaments, jet and rhinestone bandeaux, etc. We know of no article that is more reasonable nor appropriate than this class of goods as a Christmas gift. Call and see the assortment; we are sure we can satisfy you. Open Saturday until 10 P. M. Levenson's Hair Store, 37 Clinton avenue north.—Adv.

Ask the R. B. I.

Do you wish to learn how to write a good business hand? To keep a set of books? To take dictation in shorthand or stenography? To operate a typewriter? The R. B. I. can teach you. You can start any of these courses Monday, January 5. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.—Adv.

Lamp! Lamp!

We have the finest line of lamps in Rochester, give us a call, reduced to half price. Humburch Bros., 182 Main street.—Adv.

Emil Thomann

66 North St.
Christmas Holly Wreaths and all kinds of wreaths made to order. Special Sale of Christmas ferns of all kinds.—Adv.

Vanity Cases.

Come in and see our vanity cases, sterling silver, for \$6 to \$10. Humburch Bros., 182 Main street.—Adv.

Have You Heard

Of the big sale going on at Humburch Bros., 182 Main St.—Adv.