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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

St. Michael's.
The order of masses for Sunday's hereafter will be as follows: 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 (children's mass) and 10:30 o'clock (high mass).

The requiem masses for this week were for Wendell Knittel, George and Catharine Schopp.

On Friday morning high was celebrated in honor of St. Stephen followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Mildred Kruger, aged 20 years, took place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from this church. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Joseph and Michael Kruger and two sisters, Mrs. Seth Compton and Miss Rose Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pohl of 293 Clifford Ave., are spending the holidays with their daughter, Sister M. Fabiola of St. Saviour church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

St. Peter and Paul.

Masses on Sunday will be held at 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

The masses on New Year's day will be the same as on Sundays.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Rev. Francis Sinclair.

The regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will be held on Friday evening, January 2nd, when assessment 360 will expire.

The prizes at the last meeting were won by Hattie Biety, Stella Drexler and Minnie McCarthy.

The funeral of John B. Brandl who died on Monday at his home, 152 Arnett Boulevard was held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Cathedral.

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey was celebrant of the 10:30 o'clock mass on Christmas morning, assisted by the following clergy: Assistant priest, Rev. Michael J. Nolan, D. D.; deacons of honor, Rev. Stephen J. Byrne and Rev. John M. Sellinger; deacon and subdeacon, Rev. Joseph Wurzer and Rev. William Hayes, of St. Bernard's Seminary. Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meehan, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary, was master of ceremonies. The music was of an exceptional order, and at the close of the mass the congregation and choir sang "Holy God."

Bishop Hickey, before imparting the Papal blessing, addressed the congregation briefly extending Christmas greetings to them.

Rev. Francis W. Luddy, of St. Andrew's Seminary, preached the sermon of the day, from the text "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Knights of Columbus.

On Tuesday evening, December 30, the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly will entertain its members and their sweethearts, daughters and wives, with an old time Christmas jollification at 6:30 o'clock in the K. of C. Club rooms.

First there will be a dinner, after which the Rev. Father Mason will deliver a stereopticon lecture on his travels while with the A. E. F. as Army Chaplain, then will come good old Christmas games, which will be followed by dancing.

Holy Family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Kunz took place Monday morning from this church. The mass was sung by Rev. F. X. Kunz, son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. J. F. Staub, of Holy Redeemer Church, and Rev. P. Erras of Coldwater. Rt. Rev. A. B. Meehan, of St. Bernard's Seminary, was master of ceremonies. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey pronounced final absolution.

Twenty-five priests were in the sanctuary and about forty mem-

bers of different sisterhoods also were present. The final blessing at the grave was given by Rev. Francis X. Kunz, assisted by brother priests.

The following were bearers: Andrew Wiedenman, Mathew Kinnen, John McGee, Joseph Miller, Charles Claus, and Max Demmert.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDER

Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas.

Gospel, St. Luke II, 33-40:
The Prophecy of Simeon.
S. 28, The Holy Innocents.
M. 29, St. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.
T. 30, St. Sabinus and Comp., MM.
W. 31, St. Sylvester, P. C.

The Loyal Irish.

If I were a sculptor, from the marble I'd chisel my idea,
What constitutes a hero, the figure of an Irishman 't would be,
Who supremely sacrificed all earthly hopes, on his country's altar,
Overtures disdaining while facing the great unknown, without fear or falter,
I'd carve on the pedestal, and embellish with letters of gold,
Theidolized immortal name of Robert Emmet, raised and bold.

If I were a painter, with the deeds of brave people, I'd make the canvas eloquent,
Who to keep the fires of freedom burning, their lives for the most part spent,
I'd show to the world though tortured in dungeons and robbed of their rights,
Scattered like leaves to the winds of the world, in sad flights,
The sturdy sons and daughters of Erin, homeless only in their native land,
Climbing to the pinnacle of fame, in the councils of every foreign strand.

If I were a poet, I'd move the world to tears, with the pathos of my song,
England with the silver pill purging the world, Ireland always in the wrong,
Adding insult to injury, and doubly increasing Erin's woes,
With camouflage, weaving into garlands, the Shamrock and the Rose,
The heart of humanity I'd touch, with mournful fremodies,
For the land of martyrs, strewn with ruins and memories.

If I were a historian, with pride I'd point to the war of the Crimes,
A million Irishmen the musket shouldering leaving unturned the fallow and the sea.
While John Bull the hue and cry was raising, in his characteristic pose,
The Russian bear with paw extended, trying to pluck the English rose,
Home Rule for Ireland was their battle-cry, when to stem the Russian flood,
From Balaklava to the sea, the River Alma ran with Irish Blood.

MICHAEL W. SCANLAN

His Memory Always Sweet.
On August 9, 1893, Isaac Walton, canonized patron saint of anglers, was born at Stafford, England. Although in his life Walton tasted much sorrow, losing his seven children and his wife, no author was the center of memories of such unalixed gentleness and peace. Charles Lamb said of him: "It might sweeten a man's temper at any time to read the 'Compleat Angler'"—a charming book still constantly reprinted and widely sold.

Duties of Aid-de-Camp.
An aid-de-camp is an officer attached to the general's staff who assists him in his work; he is an acting assistant adjutant general by reason of his detail as aid. He attends the general, acts practically as his private secretary and may be designated to some special military duty. During our Civil war the aids carried orders and acted in all sorts of useful ways.

Bryant's Writings.
Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primeval forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from amidst a wide ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

To Dry Narrow-Necked Bottle.
In order to remove the last few drops of water which remain after washing and draining a narrow-necked bottle, dry the rim on the mouth and then hold the bottle upside down under cold water running from the tap. In about half a minute dry the outside of the bottle and examine the inside, when it will be found perfectly dry.

GOLD-COIN SCALES A RELIC

Missouri Man, Mac Devine That Was in Daily Use in That State Many Years Ago.

A gold-coin scales of the type so useful to merchants in the middle of the nineteenth century is one of the relics kept by Jeff Davis of Booneville. Modern methods of exchange have rendered the scales useless but it is in as good condition as it was when his grandfather used it at Cole Neck sixty years ago.

At the time B. B. Brereton set up his little store at Cole Neck, just a half mile north of what is now Clifton City, the pioneers were crossing the plains in search for gold. Gold "sweating" was common. Particles of gold dust were removed from the coin so that its value rather than its appearance suffered. The merchant had to be constantly on the lookout for underweight coins when dealing with such a class of trade.

A pair of scales was bought by Mr. Brereton for this purpose. A brass weight was used in balancing the scales to get the exact weight of the coin. But the weight test was not the only one applied. A slot of varying size is in each receptacle on the scales. The slots were for the \$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 coins. Coins falling to fit exactly in their respective slots were rejected.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

'HONK, HONK!' THERE YOU ARE

After That It Was Easy to Understand Where Old Lady Wanted Letter to Go.

A portly Dutch woman applied to the post office for a money order to send to her son in the far East. She told the clerk she had left her son's letter at home, but said he was "some place out in China, dot sounds like der noise an automobile makes."

The clerk smiled, and turning to another nearby, he said: "What kind of a noise does an automobile make, Joe?"

"Honk, honk!" the other suggested. "Yah, dot's it," exclaimed the woman, her face brightening. "Honk honk, dots der place."

So the clerk made the order payable to Hongkong, and the woman went away happy.

Perfected Electric Lamp.
An electric lamp has been developed in Europe which virtually consists of a metallic arc inside of a sealed bulb containing attenuated helium and neon gases. The wire anode terminates so closely to the edge of the hemispherical iron cathode that the current is discharged across the gap spontaneously. The rays have an orange hue and are only slightly actinic, making the lamp useful in photographic dark rooms. It is also recommended for use in mines and other places where inflammable gases may be present, because breaking of the bulb instantly extinguishes the light.

Dinner Invitation Declined.
"We're invited to the Browns for dinner tomorrow night," said he enthusiastically.

"We're not going," she replied. "Why not? We have no engagement for tomorrow evening. The Browns are good friends of ours."

"That's all right, but we're not going there for dinner. That man Brown has altogether too much liquor in his cellar. If you spend an evening there I'll have to drive the car home. I'm taking no chances."

Exhibition of Bad Taste.
"This store must cater to the fashionable trade."
"Why do you think so?"
"I notice all the shop idlers carry their noses in the air."

"So they do, and your surmise is correct, but if you want to be convinced, just offer to pay cash for something and observe the supercilious manner in which your money will be accepted."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

True to Form.
"The Nexofores are really going to move."
"Are they? Where to?"
"To a swell neighborhood, so they say."

"Well, send over and see if they won't leave us their lawn mower; we've about worn it out anyway. Tell them they will lose caste if they start out in a stylish locality with that rattling old thing."—Boston Transcript.

Natural Inference.
"Sometimes I feel as if I hadn't a friend in the world," remarked the gloomy citizen.

"You probably haven't," replied the night watchman. "When a man talks like you do he generally has the kind of a disposition that prevents a man from deserving to have any friends."

The Complimentary Attitude.
"What are your views on this subject?"
"I haven't any views," replied Senator Sorghum. "My greatest popularity just now is being attained by my refraining from expressing opinions myself, while I let my constituents come around and tell me things."

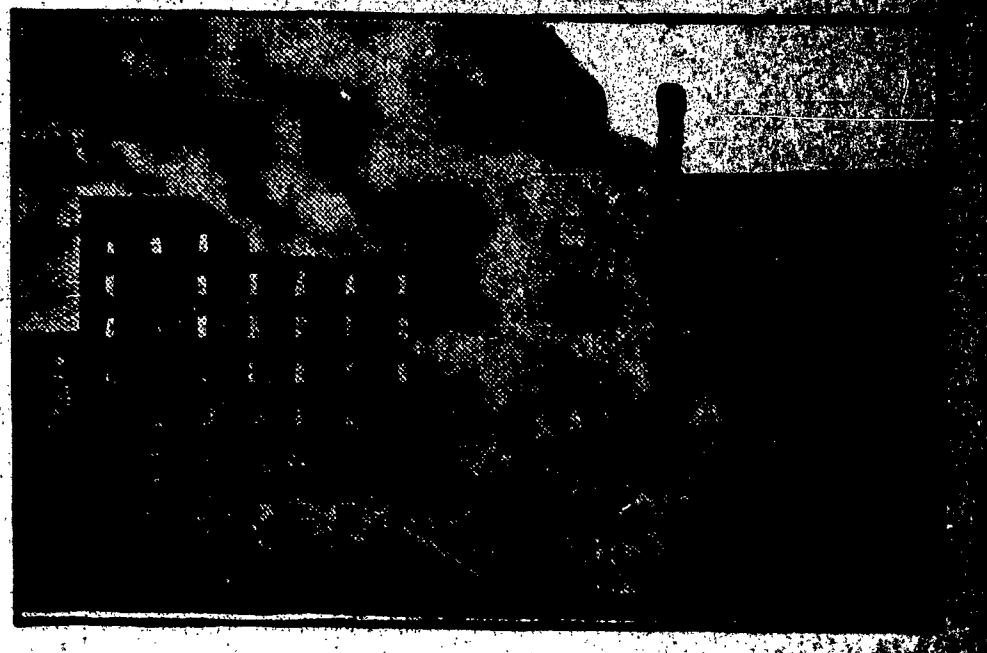
Evidence.
"You always have that same waitress in the restaurant, don't you?" said the business man.

"Always," replied his friend. "She's very careful to bring me clean food."

"How do you know?"
"Why, today I saw her brushing the dust off my piece of custard pie with her apron."—Yonkers Statesman.

Campaign Against D
Prepared by U.S. Department of Agriculture

One of the worst enemies of all grain interests—the grain-dust menace—has reappeared so menacingly in recent months that the United States department of agriculture, backed by the Grain Corporation has stripped of action, determined to stamp out this monster whose middle name is Carelessness. In a number of grain handling special meetings are being held under the



Destruction of a Mill Caused by a Dust Explosion.

United States department of agriculture and United States Grain Corporation at which motion pictures of explosions, actual small-scale demonstrations, lessons, and addresses on the grain-dust menace are being given.

An effort is made to get every man interested in grain handling to attend this meeting as well as representatives of fire insurance companies and authorities of state and city fire departments. The meetings are open to the public.

One of the startling facts brought out at the meetings, showing the need for greater vigilance in the matter of explosion prevention, is that five grain blasts have occurred since last May, causing a loss of 79 million property valued at \$6,000,000, besides large stores of grain. This record is marked contrast to that of the war period, when for 30 months no such accidents occurred, showing that these blasts are preventable when proper precautions are taken.

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