

PRIESTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

SOCIETY

THE TROUBLE OF NANCY KEPPEL

Entertain at Rix Home. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Geo. E. Rix, 111 North 15th St. Mrs. Rix will be assisted by Mrs. Collingwood Tucker and Miss Mary Johnstone.

Bridge Party Next Week. Mrs. John G. Erhardt and Miss Cora Brown have issued invitations to a bridge party to be given on Tuesday afternoon, May 28 at the residence of Mrs. Erhardt, 602 High street.

Entertain for Visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirch will entertain on Thursday evening at bridge in honor of Mrs. Wallace of Muscatine.

Trinity Society Friday. The Ladies Society of the Trinity church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Anschutz.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasing surprise party was enjoyed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weber at their home 1112 Des Moines Street, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Weber. About twenty of her friends gathered unexpectedly and received a most generous and hospitable welcome. Refreshments were served and a splendid social season was the result of the gathering.

Types and figures of the sacrament from the Old Testament were introduced as also scriptural text from the New Testament, and quoted passages from the second and third century fathers and doctors and saints of the church—Tertullian, Origen, Sts. Basil the Great, Jerome, Augustine, etc.—to the greatest light the world has ever known the angelic doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas of the thirteenth century. The church in those early days held that confirmation was a sacrament: Father Dunnigan spoke on the efficacy and effects of the sacrament, by whom administered, the ancient Christian customs and usages, and concluded by showing that the ancient schismatics and heretics as the Copts, Greeks, and others, as well as the sixteenth century heretics and apostates, retained it generally as the sacrament, but some times as a ceremony; all however showing the sacrament's one true, real source from the fountain head of Christianity.

The priests present were: Keokuk—Very Rev. J. W. Gillespie, Revs. J. J. Dunnigan, G. Gligler, D. D. M. P. Kissane, Burlington, Revs. T. F. Galigan, H. Rosenthal, O. S. B., T. Brownrigg, A. Schoenigh; Ft. Madison, Revs. A. J. Zasler, P. Hoffman, F. Hoffman; Farmington, Rev. D. J. Ryan, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. L. Heiman.

IT IS JUST AS SIMPLE AS A B C (Continued from page 1)

For the first time during the campaign both the Taft and Roosevelt bureaus today agreed in their statements as to the results in a big primary. Thirty-eight delegates were conceded to Roosevelt beyond question. The Taft managers only claimed ten. The Roosevelt managers conceded eight and asserted that two were in doubt.

Heard no Crash. (United Press Leased Wire Service.)

FLINT, Mich., May 22.—Lightning, which struck the main building of the Michigan state school for the deaf early this morning, started a fire which destroyed the building, causing a loss of \$4,000. All the occupants escaped uninjured.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Julia Neal left this evening for Fort Dodge to visit her daughter and son, Mrs. S. F. Sybref.

John Nagel will go to Davenport today to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. J. S. Carey of Walnut, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her son, Harry Carey.

Receiving an appointment at the national capital he went to that city a number of years ago, since which time he has remained there, but has made frequent visits to Keokuk.

TRYING TO GET RID OF PIERCE

Standard Oil Company Now Brings Suit to Oust Him as a Director.

(United Press Leased Wire Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Being restrained from voting stock to oust H. Clay Pierce and his representatives from the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., directorate, the Standard Oil interests have taken a new tack and to-day the U. S. district court is asked to oust Pierce. The suit is brought in the name of Henry M. Tilford, New York assistant of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold and is directed against H. Clay Pierce, Clay Arthur Pierce. It alleges mismanagement and asks for a sweeping order of the court.

An accounting and examination of books is urged by the petition. Judge Dyer issued a temporary restraining order against the defendants preventing the transfer of assets of the company, or the making of any extraordinary expenditures.

More and more people use Grape-Nuts every day.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

Keokuk Woman is Charged With Violating City Ordinance, Along With Husband in Making Improvements.

THE "MONKEY PUZZLE"

In Making Improvements to Rag Alley Property, It is Claimed Mrs. Keppel Failed to Get Building Permit.

Another information was filed in the superior court this afternoon against Mrs. Nancy Keppel, owner of a number of places in Keokuk, included in the list being the celebrated "cracker box" and the "monkey puzzle." The information filed this afternoon includes her husband, Cornelius (Case) Keppel, and they are jointly charged with the infraction of a city ordinance relative to the building or improving of property without securing permission from the proper city authorities.

Mrs. Keppel and her husband are making some improvements to the "monkey puzzle" which is located on Johnson street, in the rear, between Eighth and Ninth, on what is known in social circles as exclusive Rag Alley. The place is rented for rooming purposes, as are the other places owned by the defendant.

MILITIAMEN ARE TO BE VACCINATED

Army Officials Instruct Captains of National Guard to See That All Men Are Vaccinated.

Captain LeBron, of Company L, received a message from army officials today saying that on account of the high water in Kansas this spring, all members of the National Guards, who will attend the encampment at Ft. Leavenworth in August, will have to be vaccinated.

The message instructs the captain to see that all of his men are vaccinated within the next two or three weeks, so that the arms will have plenty of time to heal before the order to go to Ft. Leavenworth is issued. All possible precautions are evidently to be taken to prevent any sickness among the militia men while they are in the camp of instruction this summer. Many innovations in sanitation are to be features of the big maneuver camp at the fort.

The company will leave Keokuk August 19, and will be in camp two weeks. A great deal of new equipment is being received at the local headquarters and will be taken on the trip.

Mary Safford's Diamond Ring. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) CHICAGO, May 22.—Her diamond ring in a pile of cash and slips of papers pledging money for the coming fight for votes in Ohio Mrs. Mary Safford, president of the Iowa suffragists, stood before the delegates to the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference today and was loudly applauded.

—City Clerk Sandberg has received the new license tags for dogs and will be ready to issue them tomorrow morning. "Ted" the "houn' dawg" that belongs to Mr. Sandberg wore a smile of satisfaction today when the clerk fastened tag number one on his collar.

SPECIAL SALE ON RECORDS.

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CITY NEWS.

—There will be holy communion at St. John's chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—"Love, Courtship and Marriage," lecture by Father Fleming at St. Francis de Sales church Thursday evening, May 23.

—New cement sidewalks recently ordered by the city commissioners are being constructed in all parts of the city.

—Deputy Sheriff Geo. Curran, H. S. Evans, W. M. Gegner and F. L. Garrett, all of Des Moines were in Keokuk a few hours this afternoon enroute home from Fort Madison where they escorted two hold up men who had been sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary for highway robbery, having committed the offense in Des Moines. The party got a bird's eye view of the big water power and called on The Gate City. Mr. Garrett having in years gone by learned his trade on this paper. They left for home via the Rock Island. The Des Moines party reported that Bill Richards, who has been an inmate of the penitentiary for several years, was released at 3 o'clock this morning.

—The Walter Rayburn-Samuel Chapman suit in the district court is nearing an end. The arguments of the attorneys were made this afternoon and the case went to the jury.

—Mrs. Nancy Keppel has complained to the police that her daughter, Della Keppel, has skinned Della, who is about seventeen years of age, is thought to have left with a young fellow named Samuels.

—The Gate City would deem it a courtesy if subscribers would mention this newspaper in answering advertisements.

—"This town will go so fast with the next six months that it will be hard to keep up with it." That's what a visitor said this afternoon discussing Keokuk's prospects.

—Rev. J. F. Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this afternoon for Des Moines to attend the Northern Baptist convention which convened in that city today. Several members of the local church expect to attend the convention.

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—A uniform rating book for the entire state was one of the questions discussed at the opening session of the Iowa State Grocers' Association at Clinton yesterday. The annual convention began Tuesday morning with a large attendance. Several of the cities in the state now have the same system of rating customers and the exchange system, which is being considered, is expected to be more effective.

—Charlotte M. Whitmarsh was removed to St. Joseph hospital this morning where she will undergo an operation.

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Modern Application of Jesus' Words by Pastor Russell.

"Woe Unto You, Doctors of Divinity; Ye Have Taken Away the Key of Knowledge; Ye Entered Not in Yourselves, and Them That Were Entering Ye Hindered."

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5.—The Academy of Music was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on "The Lost Key of Knowledge." Taking his text from Luke xi, 52, he said:

In the New Testament the word "lawyer" has a very different meaning from our general usage. It applied to those religious teachers of the Jews who made special professions of sanctity of heart and earnest desire to know God's will, as expressed in the Mosaic Law, and to teach the same to the people. The corresponding class of today are designated Doctors of Divinity. Our text, therefore, with this correction, reads, "Woe unto you, Doctors of Divinity, for ye have taken away the Key of Knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered."

When the common people heard Jesus gladly they inquired, "Have any of the Scribes and Pharisees believed on Him? Have the Doctors of the Law endorsed Him?"

The Key of Knowledge Buried.

In our text Jesus charged the Jewish Doctors of Divinity with the responsibility of having taken away the Key of Knowledge, refusing to use it themselves to enter into the great appreciation of the blessings then due, and hiding it from the common people, who trusted them so implicitly. We charge that the same thing is true today. Not only were the Jewish people typical of spiritual Israel, and their Age typical of this Age, and their Harvest typical of the Harvest or closing time of this Age, but additionally, now as then, "God's people perish for lack of knowledge"—Hosea iv, 6.

It is this matter of misleading the people, deceiving them that constituted the basis of Jesus' charge against the Doctors of Divinity of old, and we believe that His judgment is very similar today respecting the Doctors of Divinity of Christendom—"Ye have taken away (ye have hidden) the Key of Knowledge; ye have not entered in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered."

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—To those who have come under the sanctifying influence of His Word our Lord says today, as He said to His Jewish followers eighteen centuries ago, "To you it is given to know the Mystery of the Kingdom of God, but to all outside these things are spoken in parables and dark sayings, that hearing they might not understand, and seeing they might not perceive." The outsiders—the Doctors of Divinity—are not permitted the Key of Knowledge.

—Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight!"—Matthew xi, 25, 26.

What Constitutes the Key?

The Key of Knowledge consists of the faithful study of God's Word, with an honest purpose to know the things that are freely given unto us of God. This implies a consecration of heart, for none others would really desire that they might do the Divine will. And this implies also a faith in our Lord's promise that "he that doeth the will of My Father shall know of the doctrine." (John vii, 17.) It is this consecrated, conscientious Bible study that is lacking today—that is being discouraged today by the great teachers and Doctors of Divinity.

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