

## PRIESTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Semi-Annual Conference of the Keokuk Catholic Deamery Held Yesterday at St. Peter's Rectory.

### JAS. GILLESPIE PRESIDED

Priests From Burlington, Fort Madison, Farmington and Mt. Pleasant Were Present at the Meeting.

The semi-annual conference of the Keokuk Catholic deamery was held yesterday, May 21, at St. Peter's rectory. Very Rev. Jas. Gillespie presiding. The minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary. An address was made by the Rev. Father Dunne, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Keokuk. The historic manner in which the subject was treated showed deep thought and a thorough investigation of the early fathers, doctors and saints of the church.

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, St. 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 Dunne 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. Dunne, G. Gillingham, D. M. P. Kisan; Burlington, Revs. T. F. Galligan, Hilary Rosenfield, O. S. B., T. Brownrigg, A. Schoeninger; Ft. Madison, Revs. A. J. Zaiser, P. Hoffman, F. Koffman; Farmington, Rev. D. J. Ryan; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. L. Helman.

### 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.

### PERSONALS.

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

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## SOCIETY

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, 1111 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 Kirck will entertain on Thursday evening at dinner 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.

Will Select Men June 1. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 22.—The Olympic team selection committee will meet here June 10 to select the men who will represent the United States at Stockholm.

Two Speed Boats Entered. CHICAGO, May 22.—Two entries for the American speed boat championships to be held here as a feature of the naval pageant week, were announced today by E. P. Farley, secretary of the associated yacht and power boat clubs of America, who now has eight boats listed for the races. Bert Partridge of Peoria, Ill., and Peter V. Hoy of Norristown, Pa., were the latest entrants.

### FUNERAL RECORD.

James D. Utley. At 3 o'clock this afternoon occurred the funeral of James Davis Utley at the family home, 1619 Johnson street, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Sanders of the First Baptist church and Rev. Jacob Nuesch of the German Evangelical church. After the services the funeral procession was met at the gate of the National cemetery by Belnap post G. A. R. and old soldiers and the burial took place in that cemetery, in charge of the post and his old army comrades. The list of pallbearers included the names of six of his nephews, George Hiller, Robert Utley, Harry Vanauddall, Allen Temme, Hardin Temme and Eddie Rixley.

### WILL PARKER IS MUCH ALIVE

A Letter From Him at Washington City Received Today Makes Gratifying Statement.

It will be remembered by his friends and acquaintances in Keokuk that a few weeks ago it was reported through a Chicago source that Will Parker, for years a resident of Keokuk, had died at his home in Washington, D. C., where he has been for some time. He carries on no systematic correspondence with any of his old friends here, but there is an occasional interchange of missives between them. Today a letter was received from him saying he was never more alive in all his life and weighed even beyond his usual avoirdupois. Mr. Parker was several years on the Keokuk police force under the marshaling of Jack Hardin. Afterwards he was in the grocery business here. 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 pooled stock to oust H. Clay Pierce and his representatives from the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., directors, the Standard Oil interests have taken a new tack and today 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. Archibald 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.

## THE TROUBLE OF NANCY KEPPEL

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. There was \$225 in cash and pledges on the table when Mrs. Safford's who had already pledged \$25 said: "We need more money than that to win votes in Ohio."

Taking her diamond ring (estimated worth \$100) from her finger she placed it on top of the cash and subscriptions. When the applause subsided enough for the announcement to be made, it was stated from the platform that a total of \$300 and one diamond ring was on hand for the Ohio fight.

### Herrick as Entertainer.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, May 22.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick will entertain the Champ-lain mission at lunch on Saturday, and it was announced today that the function will be extremely formal and one of the biggest events in Paris by an American diplomat. In addition he plans to entertain the San Francisco fair commission at a dinner next Tuesday and has invited most of the prominent Paris bankers and merchants to meet them. Previously he will present the commission officially to President Fallieres during the afternoon. The commission will be entertained at several formal functions next week.

### To Hang August 30.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—Albert Perry, negro convict and slayer of Deputy Warden Davis at the Nebraska penitentiary last February, is to die on the gallows at the prison Friday, August 30. District Judge Cornish, in passing sentence urged Prince to make his peace with God. Prince listened unmoved and seemed utterly unconcerned. Attorney Howard for Prince, has appealed from Judge Cornish's ruling, refusing a new trial and the supreme court, under the statute, must grant a respite. The ruling of the appellate court is not expected before the lapse of a year.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

### 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. Gagner 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 skidded. Della, who is about seventeen years of age, is thought to have left with a young fellow named Samuel.

—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.

—No registration is necessary to vote at the primary election Monday, June 3. Keokuk voters who have changed their residences or attained majority since the city election may swear in their votes. Citizens who have been in the state six months and county sixty days may vote at the primaries. Length of time in precinct is not important. All voters will be required to register on October 24th, 25th or 26th for the general election November 5th.

—Mrs. Hugh H. Craig of Riverside, California, is expected to arrive in Charleston this week to visit with her parents. Attorney Craig will reach Keokuk some time in July to visit relatives. It will be his first trip to the old home since locating in California, in which state he has been very successful in his profession.

—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. —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.

Beginning at once. We will for ten days, Columbia 2 min. Indestructible records for 25c and 4 min. for 35c. Suttie Bros. 312 Main street.

### Free Seed For Farmers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—Acting under orders from Governor Deneen, Adjutant General Dickson has purchased 425 bushels of seed potatoes and 700 bushels of cow peas for the farmers in Alexander and Union counties whose land was inundated by the water and their seed and other possessions swept away this spring. Ten thousand acres of wheat was destroyed and 3,500 acres totally devastated, according to the report made to general Dickson by Mack Sparks, who conducted the investigation. The farmers are in dire need.

### Illinois Doctors.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—After going on record for more general instruction of sex hygiene, the Illinois State Medical Association, in annual convention here, today listened to scientific discussions by prominent physicians and surgeons, Doctors A. M. Harvey, chairman of the committee on public policy, and Rachaela Yarros, of Chicago, chairman of the national committee, of the national federation of women's clubs made talks on the resolution favoring greater activity in the education of the public on sex hygiene. The convention will close with the election of officers tomorrow.

### Not Malicious.

Hewitt—Gruet isn't a malicious person. Jewett—No; he's a well meaning liar.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

## KEY OF KNOWLEDGE LOST BY PHARISEES

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."



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

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 *key* 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."

### Necessity For Knowledge.

Knowledge of God, the Bible declares, is indispensable for the attainment of the great prize of the High Calling. Thus Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they may know Thee, the only True God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." (John xvii, 3.) We are not to understand this to signify that anyone who has merely been made acquainted with the fact that there is one Creator, and that Jesus is His Son, is on account of this knowledge to be granted everlasting life. Our Lord's words do not refer to a knowledge about God, but to a knowledge or personal acquaintance with God and His Son. And such an intimate acquaintance is not obtained merely by an introduction, but by companionship; it signifies an intimacy of acquaintanceship, a familiarity.

Thus Jesus prayed for us, His followers, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth, Thy Word is Truth." Any who neglect the Divine Word will fail of the sanctifying power and thus fall of the acquaintanceship with God which alone guarantees everlasting life.

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.

Everything calculated to help Bible study, to get rid of the darkness of the creeds and superstitions of the past, is opposed—but not openly. But, oh, what weeping of disappointment, and what a chagrin and smothering of teeth will come shortly to the "false shepherds," to the Key-hiding Doctors of Divinity, when they find that with all their endeavors to bolster up shams and superstitions in which they themselves do not believe, the entire fabric of Churchianity will collapse, as the Scriptures predict!

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### Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright 1912 by N. Y. Evening Post Co.] NEW YORK, May 22.—That the stock market should have declined today on the news from the Ohio primaries, surprised no one. The result of that vote convinced the financial community as it convinced pretty much everyone else, that the country is launched, for this presidential contest, on a sea of uncertainty in which the old time compasses are no longer any guide. Naturally, the first interference of Wall street was that President Taft is repudiated by his party, and that Mr. Roosevelt gains by such repudiation exactly what Bryan gained when the Cleveland wing of the democratic party was out voted at the state primaries and the national convention of 1896. But beyond this immediate inference, it was not easy for anyone to draw conclusions.

As a rule the stock market opened with little change from yesterday's closing, the main exceptions being Reading shares, which began with a 3/4 point decline, and "Rubber Common," which continued its recent gyrations today, by opening 2 1/2 points down, rising 3, and falling back 3 1/4. The general list moved in bewildered fashion during the early hours, but the day's changes, taken as a whole, were not important, many stocks recovering most of their early losses during the afternoon.

### Licensed to Wed.

Frank Worden, Fort Madison, age 20 and Inez Bennett, Luray, Mo., age 20. George Straight, Bagley, Ia., age 56 and Susie Peters, Perry, Ia. age 52.

### HOW BETHLEHEM WAS NAMED

Pretty Story of the Origin of the Pennsylvania City, Now Industrial Center.

It was not unfitting that Bethlehem the center of missionary enterprise and social service should have the name of the birthplace of the Christ. But the name was given it under doubly fitting auspices. In December, 1741, Count Zinzendorf, the friend and protector of the Moravians in Saxony, came to visit them. The original log dwelling sheltered both the people and the cattle. It was in this house that they were sitting on Christmas eve. Suddenly Count Zinzendorf arose and led the way past the partition to the part where the cattle were stabled, and there around the managers they sang Christmas songs. After that he could think of no name quite so fitting as Bethlehem.

But in spite of church institutions Bethlehem is no longer a religious community. It is industrial. With the coming of industry have come conditions of which David Nitschmann, founder of Bethlehem, never dreamed. It wasn't an example of the old brotherhood when, in 1909, five men were discharged because they had signed a petition to the management of the Bethlehem Steel corporation asking for the elimination of Sunday work. It wasn't an example of brotherhood when in 1910 another man was discharged for avoiding Sunday work, and then three more because they served on a committee that protested against this man's discharge.—John A. Fitch, in The Survey.

### Time Told by Shadows.

Among curious clock novelties is the shadow boudoir clock. With it there is no need of getting up to strike a light or turn on the bulb. All that is necessary is to touch a button and the time is flashed on the wall, after the same fashion that signs are flashed on the sidewalk. When the owner of the clock retires he turns a night dial to the ceiling and when he presides a bulb the electric light reflects from the dial through the lens and appears, giving the correct time in shadow on the ceiling.

### Ended the Dry Spell.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sure, sand palaces, the heam a rome. Be it averse oh wum bull there, snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.—United Presbyterian.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

WEISS—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Louisa P. Weiss will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence 222 Morgan street. Friends invited, burial private.

## For Sale!

No. 822 Blondeau. This nine-room frame, with electric lights, gas and bath, is well located and is going to be sold. If interested in property that is bound to be choice at all times, see me at once.

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## Want Column

### WANTED.

WANTED—Elderly man for night clerk. Must be reliable and have references. Hotel Royal.  
WANTED—20 men for digging on water works main. Call at once at Water Works office 27 North Fifth st.  
WANTED—Experienced night cook at Water Power Cafe, 4 South Water street.  
WANTED—Good clean woman to take care of rooms. No cooking or washing; no children; must be reliable. Dr. W. Frank Brown.  
WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Address "X," care P. M., Warsaw, Ill.  
WANTED—Sewing to do by first class dressmaker. 1108 Concert street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Church and residence, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets. J. A. Roberts, phone 676-Red.  
FOR SALE—3 chair barber shop doing nice business, good live town, good reasons for selling. Address "D," Gate City.  
FOR SALE—Four completely furnished rooms for house keeping, cheap rent, north side. Enquire 1110 Main.  
FOR SALE—100 ft. front on Main street within 3 blocks of contemplated new city buildings, four thousand dollars (\$4,000), on the market at that price one week only. George S. Tucker.  
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### FOR SALE—Good second hand sewing machine. Inquire 608 Main.

### FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman, bath and gas. Call 812

High.

### FOR RENT—Three room flat for light housekeeping. 616 Des Moines.

Home phone, 3316.

### FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, electric light, water heater in bath. Apply 120 North

Ninth street.

### LOST.

LOST—Diamond pin, between Seventh and Franklin and Second and Main. Return to this office. Liberal reward.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PARTY that stole 10 yards of muslin off the porch at 8:30 last night please return before there is trouble for they are known.

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### Dark Thoughts.

"I can read your mind. I see there in dark thoughts."  
"Yes. I was wondering when we would get our coal."