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TRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Cassidy, Pastor.

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Supervisors' Proceedings.

Supervisors' Office, O'Neill, Neb. July 14, 1893. Upon motion the chair appointed a committee consisting of Phillips and McCarthy to figure the levies of the bonded school districts of Holt county.

Table with columns: No. Dist., Amt. Bond, Rate, Sink Int., Int. Raise, Sink Levy, Int. Levy, Valuation. Lists financial data for various districts.

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ASTROLOGY NOT NEEDED HERE. When a young man who has had the good fortune to secure a salary of a hundred dollars a month enters a circle of gay livers who have incomes of \$5,000 or \$10,000 a year, there is no need of an astrologer to predict the end.

NOT ONE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church, arriving late at a small town one night, found the hotel closed, and hammering at the door for admission, a neighbor stuck his head out of an adjoining window with, "Say, stranger, knock like h—!" to which the bishop replied: "I don't know how."

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"L" CARS HAVE EARS.

Katie Could Not Bear to Hear Her Mistress Eased and Spoke Up. The other evening when the New York L cars were crowded with parties returning from the theatres, a young and very short Irish girl boarded the train at Twenty-third street.

Presently the young woman became a forced and not uninterested listener to the conversation which he was carrying on with the friend who stood beside him.

Mr. D— was benevolent and ridiculously fond of his wife. Mrs. D— was good-hearted, but a very pushing sort of a woman, while the grown-up son was described as a most selfish young man, with more criticism of the sort that some of us bestow so liberally upon absent friends.

"Sure mem," said Katie the next day, when she was relating the incident to her mistress, "I never knew before how bad yez are."

Her mistress laughed heartily, when the faithful girl resumed: "Well, I gave thim a pace av me moid. When I cudn't kape still any longer I jist sed: 'Here's yer seat, sor. I've lived with them pable yez're a-talkin' av iver since I came from the ould counthree, and I'll not sit and hear 'em abused.'"

Moral: L seats have ears.

A CHINESE LEGEND.

A Combination of Figures Which Made a Young Lady Sad. She was visiting her brother's house and, happening to stroll into the library, she noticed the combination "3-6-8" marked with pencil on a card that hung on the wall.

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Quick to arrive at conclusions, she immediately sought him out and gave him a lecture on the wickedness of policy playing.

All the while that she was imploring him to give up the pernicious habit, he maintained a stolid indifference which sorely aggravated her. When she had spent her fury he burst into a loud laugh and explained the meaning of the mysterious figures.

Every time he had sent his laundry to the Chinaman he had lost pieces of linen, and, as he had never counted the number he had sent, he had no redress.

He had determined, therefore, to keep a record of the different articles he sent to be "done up." The "3-6-8," he explained, represented three shirts, six pairs of cuffs and eight collars.

Now his sister likes him better than ever, and since that day she has never been induced to listen to anything derogatory to him.

HE GOT THERE.

Wouldn't Miss Prayer Because He Was Not in Full Dress. A good story about Professor Tucker, formerly of Bowdoin college, is told:

About the year '61, when he was "Tutor" Tucker at the institution, the bell rang for prayers at the chapel, as now, very early in the morning, and it was imperative upon tutors and pupils to respond.

As a tutor Mr. Tucker was very popular, although very strict, and he was always prompt to take his place at the head of his class at the early morning devotions.

One morning, however, he found his clothing gone and his door nailed while the bell was ringing.

Finding a hatchet he soon split the door down and at the last stroke of the bell appeared, clothed in his shirt and a pair of overalls, barefooted, but with a smile of serenity on his expressive countenance.

He took his customary place and neither then nor afterwards were words of complaint heard from him.

A Student of Mankind. Mrs. Minks—There! There is another torn silk handkerchief that my husband has stuffed into the rag-bag. That is the last of the half a dozen he bought last year or year before, and he put them all in the rag-bag himself.

Now wait. Sister—What for? Mrs. Minks—In about a week you will hear him raving around wanting to know what has become of that half a dozen new silk handkerchiefs he bought only a few months ago.

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But should not some of the guilt of the falling one be charged to those who entice him into an association which he cannot enter without wrong-doing?

Extremely Courteous. A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George the Third.

It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

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