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U. S. CATHOLICS TOTAL 19,483,296

New York, April 25.—Roman Catholic population in the United States during the last year shows an increase of 684,574 over the population the year preceding, according to the official Catholic directory for 1927, published by Kennedy & Sons, which appeared Sunday. There are 19,483,296 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the directory.

Fixing Up Base Ball Park Much Needed Move

City Has Taken Right Steps to Preserve This Valuable Property from Ruin.

From Wednesday's Daily—The baseball park east of the Burlington passenger station, on the river front which has for years been gradually going to rack and ruin, has at last a chance to be placed back in at least a partial semblance of its former glory.

The city board has operated on a very small margin of funds in the past year that would not even permit anything like an adequate repair of the park and in the past two years the board has had no appropriation for park use and has had to do some real financing to get along in making what progress they might in the park system of the city. This has tied up the hands of the city park board in getting the ball park fixed up in proper shape.

The baseball team two years ago spent a large part of their receipts on the grounds and Manager Swanson and his teammates had the place in fair shape but high waters caused by the heavy rains has played havoc with the work that was done and the result left the park in a very bad shape.

The fence will have to be given an entire going over, be strengthened and on the west side have special reinforcing against the high water that follows each big rain as the result of the floodwater from the city sewers. In the work of repairing the baseball park the city park board and the streets alleys and bridges committee will have the assistance of C. S. Johnson, who has taken a real interest in the ball park and was one of the men who helped build up the park some eighteen years ago and who is anxious to see it placed in the best of shape for future use.

The park is the only place of its kind in the city and is needed for ball games as well as the use of the high school for their football games and other athletic events and should by all means be placed in the best of shape for the coming year and be kept in proper shape in the future.

CEDAR CREEK CUBS LOSE

The Springfield high school ball team with the help of three of the first team won from the Cubs 7-1.

Manager Schneider chose Gansemer for the mound work and it was a battle between Gansemer and Lathan with honors about even until the last inning with the count 2 to 1 in favor of Springfield, when the locals blew up and the game was lost.

Springfield	AB	H	PO	A	E
H Howell, ss	4	1	0	2	0
Peck, 3rd	4	2	1	1	1
Lathan, p	3	2	0	4	1
Ketch, 1st	4	0	8	0	1
Allen, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Nicolson, c	2	0	8	2	2
C. Howell, 2nd	3	2	1	0	1
Dunn, rf	3	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	26	7	21	10	6

Cedar Creek Cubs	AB	H	PO	A	E
D. Schneider, ss	3	1	0	1	1
Gauer, 1st	3	1	8	0	0
Stoehr, c	3	1	8	3	1
Gansemer, p	3	0	0	0	1
Galloway, lf	3	0	0	0	1
O. Schneider, 2nd	3	1	2	1	1
Lohnes, lf	3	0	0	0	0
H. Frank, 3rd	3	1	2	0	1
Salberg, rf	3	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	27	5	21	8	7

Batman, Springfield, Lathan and Nicolson; Cedar Creek, Gansemer and Stoehr. Struck out by Lathan, 11; by Gansemer 9; base on balls, Lathan, 1; Gansemer, 2. Time 1 hr. 20 m. Umpire, Rudolph Meisinger.

Mrs. Henry G. Soimilben was a visitor in Omaha today to spend a few hours in that city visiting with friends and also at the hospital with Mrs. Waldemar Soimilben and little daughter, Mary Phyllis.

WIND DOES DAMAGE

The territory in the vicinity of South Bend and west of Louisville was visited last night by a very heavy wind storm that came on late in the night and did more or less damage through that section of the county.

Near the farm of George Vogler the storm was at the worst and a large tree was blown down, this falling on the high tension line of the Nebraska Power Co., that supplies the town of Murdock and the adjoining territory and with the result that the town was without lights for some time.

No great property damage was reported, however, as the result of the visitation of the storm through the county.

Heart Lesion Caused Death

Everett Neeley Believed to Have Suffered Stroke of Heart Before Fall to Death.

From Wednesday's Daily—Heart trouble is believed to have caused the death of Everett Neeley, who was killed when he fell from a swinging scaffold on which he was working at Plattsmouth Monday.

An autopsy conducted by Drs. Fegers and Gilligan was held Tuesday and revealed a lesion of the heart and that he had evidently suffered a stroke, becoming unconscious and falling to the ground breaking his neck. Workmen nearby said that he died within ten minutes after they reached his side.

Funeral services for Mr. Neeley will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neeley, south of Nebraska City at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. H. Rogers of the First Presbyterian church in charge.

The pallbearers chosen from the Nebraska City lodge of the Eagles of which Neeley was a member will be F. Garrett, Frank Wilson, A. I. Nel-meyer, Earl Pearsall, George P. Badger and F. E. Zeigenhein. Interment will be at Wuyke cemetery.—Nebraska City News-Press.

GREAT GATHERING OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS

The 60th annual convention of the Sunday School workers in Nebraska will be held in Lincoln May 3, 4 and 5, 1927, beginning Tuesday evening, May 3. Church workers from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

The three prominent out of state speakers are Dr. D. W. Kurtz, president of McPherson College, Kansas. He is an outstanding Christian leader, author and world traveler.

Rev. Robert Davids, Chicago, Ill., director of organization and promotion in the International Council of Religious Education.

Dr. Thomas S. Young, Philadelphia, Pa., Director Week-day and Vacation Church Schools, Northern Baptist Convention.

Many workers from within the state will also speak at this convention. Bishop E. V. Shaylor, Omaha; Prof. Ralph K. Schwab, Doane College, Crete; Professor of Religious Education; Rea J. A. Adams, Omaha, Secretary of Nebraska Conference of Evangelical church; Rev. Ezra Duncan, Omaha, Director Religious Education American Baptist Publication Society, and Nebraska Baptist Convention; Rev. Glenn McRae, Lincoln, Superintendent of Religious Education Disciples of Christ in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota; Dr. G. G. Murphy, Lincoln, Secretary of Religious Education and Young People's Work for the Congregational Churches in Nebraska and South Dakota; Rev. E. P. Westphall, Omaha, Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in the synod of Nebraska, many other workers from different parts of the state have also consented to assist in the meetings.

All sessions will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church. All church workers are urged to attend this great inspirational and educational meeting.

JOHN HAS ACCIDENT

From Wednesday's Daily—John Zitka, the efficient member of the street cleaning department of the city, whose little two wheeled cart is a familiar sight on the streets, was the central figure of not a little excitement on the main drag yesterday. John, in pursuit of the elusive dust and dirt that gathers on the street had backed his cart up in the rear of a small truck and was industriously sweeping when the owner of the truck hurried out of a store, jumped in the truck and not noticing the cart of Mr. Zitka, started to back up the truck and with the result that the dump cart was very much damaged and the feelings of Mr. Zitka accordingly riled up. What the street cleaner thought of the incident was very forcibly told and the services of Carl Kunsmann, the chairman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee was required to get the matter smoothed over. The city cart was fixed up and in a few hours was back in service again.

THREE ARMY OFFICERS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS
Washington, April 27.—Warrant Officer Joseph R. Tuedo, of the quartermaster corps, Tuesday was ordered to Fort Omaha from Fort Mason, Cal. Maj. Oliver Allen, on duty at Fort Omaha, was assigned to a course at the Army War college, Washington.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily—The Philathea class of the Methodist church held a very fine meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Ray McMaken on North 11th street and who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. J. T. Marshall.

The ladies found a large amount of business to demand their attention and which included among other things the matter of securing a class picture and it was decided to have this picture taken on Sunday, May 1st at 10 o'clock in the morning and to be held on the last of May at a place to be designated later.

The class also voted to contribute \$5 to the flood sufferers of the south and also to dispense with the summer meetings during the very heated season and will close with a picnic to be held on the last of May at a place to be designated later.

The class is also planning formal observation of Mother's day on Sunday, May 8th, and at which time special programs will be prepared.

GENEVA BOARD BOUNCES "BITZIE"

Geneva, Neb., April 23.—Walter A. Buettgenbach, former Peru Normal athletic, was discharged as athletic coach and teacher of the Geneva high school at a meeting of the school board held this week.

A warrant, charging wife and child desertion, has been issued for Buettgenbach. Elizabeth Buettgenbach, his wife, fled a suit for divorce Monday, charging cruelty.

Odd Fellows Observe 126th Anniversary

Large Number Present and Fine Program Offered—Address by H. P. Rankin of Lincoln.

From Wednesday's Daily—The 126th anniversary of the founding of the order of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated last evening by the local camps and the Rebekahs of this city. Bud of Promise No. 40.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr. and the readings given by Mrs. Robert Troop, Miss Gretal Hackenberg and Florence Schütz were greatly enjoyed as was also the song and piano solo by Florence Schütz.

Mr. H. P. Rankin of Lincoln gave the address of the evening. The speaker graphically told of the work of the Odd Fellows in caring alike for the aged members and orphans at the home at York and told us that last year seven million dollars was expended in this way by the lodges throughout the country. Miss Marie E. Kaufmann was told of the work of the program and her movies of local events and personages proved very interesting to her audience.

On adjourning to the dining room tastefully decorated for the occasion, the members of these lodges found that the committee had prepared delicious refreshments and at a late hour wended their homeward way, refreshed mentally and physically.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, April 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straub of Avoca, celebrated their silver anniversary at the family residence. The home was decorated in a festive manner for the occasion. The main feature of the day was a surprise banquet at which seventy guests were present. An ode to the jubilarians was given by little Anna Marie, their baby daughter. Many artistic and useful gifts were received. During the twenty-five years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Straub have resided near Avoca, where they have made many staunch friends, who wish them many more happy years. Mr. and Mrs. Straub have three daughters and one son: Mrs. Otto Kreifels, Cecelia, Leo and Anna Marie. The following guests honored the occasion by their presence: Reverend James Tekath, O. D. Straub and family, E. R. Straub and family; Otto Kreifels and family, Charles Bruher and family, M. M. Straub and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, David Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Munn and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutzman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William Baier and family, Miss Helen Allgayer, and Miss Margaret Phillips.

NEW BUICK AGENCY

The Buick automobile company, which has since the closing of the interests of John Livingston here been without a representative will have their new agency opened up here within a very short time.

The new firm will be the Anderson Brothers Auto Co., and will be composed of Harry and William Anderson, formerly residing at Greenwood and widely and experienced auto dealers as well as expert repair men in their lines.

The Anderson Brothers Co., will be located in the Tidd building just west of the L. B. Egenberger store and where they will be ready to serve the best interests of the residents of this part of Nebraska and western Iowa.

Both of the Messrs. Anderson are clever gentlemen and will be a real asset to the community and will be glad to show the public their line of cars.

The company will carry a line of accessories and will also maintain a repair shop in connection with the new garage and which will be equipped to give special attention to the Buick lines of service.

Well Known Murray Man Going East

Dr. G. L. Taylor Receives Very Fine Position at Columbus, Ohio, and Will Locate There.

From Wednesday's Daily—The many friends of Dr. G. L. Taylor, well known Murray veterinarian, will be very much pleased to learn that Dr. Taylor has received a very

fine position with the George H. Lee company at their offices at Columbus, Ohio, as swine and poultry surgeon with the company at that place.

Dr. Taylor has gone to Columbus to take up his new work and in a month or six weeks expects to return to Murray to arrange to have the family remove to the new home in the Ohio city.

The Murray veterinarian has been quite successful in his work at Murray and his activities have covered over a great part of the county and the friends and patrons who have had the services of Dr. Taylor will regret very much to see him leave this community.

The Taylor family have been active

in the social life of Murray and vicinity and their departure will bring a real regret from the host of friends with whom they have been associated and in their new home they will take the heartiest well wishes of the many friends.

DIRIGIBLE OVER FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., April 25.—The dirigible Los Angeles, cruising from Lakehurst, N. J. to this city was sighted here at 3:15 Sunday afternoon and plans were made for her to stop to the base ship Patoka. The return trip is not expected to be started before Monday night.

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