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SOMEHOW or other THE TRIBUNE cannot get rid of the impression that the John L. Webster vice-presidential boom is on the "cod" order—meaning no disrespect to the gentleman. Or is there really an ebony-hued Senegambian in the wood-pile?

PERHAPS no one word in the English language is now being more widely used than the word "proposition." There is the difference between the poles (and all the intermediate points as well) in the ideas intended to be conveyed by the word. An example of the amusing uses of the word came under our hearing the other day. A certain train on the Burlington was several hours late. One high school boy asked another as to the probable cause of the delay. The interrogated finally allowed "that No. 1 had run up against a hard proposition." Which seemed quite plain and conclusively satisfactory to the interrogator.

SENATOR DIETRICH feels constrained to explain that he is not a success in facie-tiae. He doesn't love U. S. District Attorney Summers. Not a wee bit. On the contrary will continue to hate and fight him while life lasts. But hatred is a poor foundation upon which to rest a great or good career. Those who live by the sword are in line to die by the sword. Let the senator first establish his innocence and Summers' malice and "the people won't do a thing" to Summers—he will soon sneak away into deserved disrepute and his name become a hissing. But is still up to the senator to "make good." And for the fair name of a United Senator and of Nebraska it is an earnest and general hope that he has the proof and will establish his innocence. If he is innocent the first act of his should be to bring suit against his attorneys for malpractice.

It must be pleasing to Dean J. L. McBrien and his many friends over the state to note the numerous expressions from the press of the state favoring him for nomination to the state superintendency of public instruction. Mr. McBrien has served as deputy superintendent for almost four years and has won his spurs by thoroughly efficient and satisfactory work in the state's educational department. He is the logical man for the place, he deserves the nomination perforce of the faithfulness and worth of his stewardship. The service of his chief Mr. Fowler has been brilliant and able and this happy state of affairs has been brought about in no small degree by the energetic, wise and persistent efforts of his deputy. Mr. McBrien's life work has been that of a teacher, and he has passed through all the vicissitudes of the teacher in country and city schools, as superintendent of city schools, county superintendent and deputy state superintendent, hence has had large and varied experience along practical lines, and these coupled with his special educational preparation and qualifications, make him a particularly desirable and valuable man for the position of state superintendent. THE TRIBUNE feels that the state convention will make no error in tendering him the nomination and that without contest.

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THE TRIBUNE.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The announcement of the subject of Father Stritch's lecture has provoked so many inquiries in regard to the Holy Graal (or Graal, which is the preferred spelling), that it seems not inappropriate to devote our space this week to answering them. The legend runs for, so far as can be ascertained, there is no foundation in fact for the story—that Joseph of Arimathea, having received permission from Pilate to remove the body of Christ from the cross, went first to the room where the Last Supper was held, and securing there the cup or bowl from which Jesus had eaten the paschal lamb, caught therein drops of blood from the Savior's wounds. It may be well imagined that extraordinary virtues would be ascribed to a relic so holy. By its aid Joseph was said to have been sustained in jail 42 years, without food. Another, who merely took off the cover was struck blind, while it instructed its possessors in knowledge of the better world.

One authority says: "According to Catholic theology, where the body or the blood of Christ is, there by virtue of the hypostatic union, are His soul and His divinity. That the Graal, such being its contents, should be marvelous, divine, mysterious, was but logical and natural. The Graal was the commencement of all bold enterprise, the occasion of all prowess and heroic deeds, the investigation of all beauty and goodness, the marvel of all the marvels."

Joseph of Arimathea is supposed to have brought the Graal to England. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says: "The authorship of the conception involves one of the most difficult of literary questions." One English writer "seems to maintain the view that it can be attributed to no individual, but was the spontaneous outgrowth of a group of widely prevalent superstitions in all which a magical cup or divining bowl was the central object." Others "find the original home of the legend in Provence," while a noted French authority "is of opinion that the original conception comes from some Welsh monk or hermit who lived early in the 8th century; that its guiding and essential import was an assertion for the British church of an independent derivation of its Christian-

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ity direct from Palestine, and not through Rome. Lastly it is maintained by English writers generally, that the conception arose certainly on British ground, but in the 12th century, and not in the 8th."

The word Graal is believed to have been derived from the Latin word, gradale or graduale, a collection of psalms and scriptural texts, and to refer to the "mysterious book" containing the story. Subsequently the word was mistakenly applied, by a French writer, to the cup itself. Many versions of the legend are extant, and it has formed the basis of poems and romances in nearly every Christian country, from the 8th century to the present time. The French were especially fond of the story, as were the Germans, while it forms the theme of one of the early English classics. The History of King Arthur and his Noble Knights, by Mallory, which, by the way, is scarcely more than a prose translation or adoption of several French poems embodying the story. The Arthurian legends were again retold by Tennyson, who curiously omits mention of the fact that the Graal was supposed to contain the blood of Christ.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

BARTLEY.

The ice business is booming now. Frank Vickrey has returned from the east. He has not brought a bank yet.

S. W. son of Foster Stilgebauer is having a tussle with the mumps this week.

Grace Brown visited in the country Saturday and Sunday with her friend Nellie Rittenberg.

E. E. Smith returned from South Omaha, Wednesday, where he had been with a car of cattle.

Mrs. G. W. Jones with the boys John and Howard left for Iowa, Tuesday. Howard will be greatly missed.

Elder Evans and A. F. McCord and wife drove to Indianola, Sunday afternoon, where the former had an appointment to preach at the Christian church.

It is on the bulletin board that Mrs. C. E. Williams will be married next Sunday to a young gentleman who is a top stone agent. This is a case of love at first sight.

Arthur Stevens and Ruby Fletcher were married Sunday afternoon by Squire Moore of Tyrone precinct. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

Joe Burton recently went to Chillicothe, Mo., to take a course in telegraphy. When he arrived he found the college quarantined on account of small pox and returned home. He will go back as soon as the quarantine is raised.

B. Pennington president of this Y. P. S. C. E. and Wm. Harcastle, state lecturer, were here Sunday night and held a meeting in the Christian church which was filled to overflowing. All unite in saying that the address of Rev. Harcastle was the best ever delivered here.

The agent of the American Beet Sugar Co. is here to secure contracts for a sufficient acreage that the beets may be weighed here and remove one cause of the many complaints the past year. The offer to give a flat \$4.75 per ton for all beets bought not taking into consideration the per cent of sugar is a new feature offered here and the same at Rocky Ford and Loveland, Colorado, is being accepted. We believe the people here are very favorably impressed with the new plan.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell. Price 50 cents.

SOUTH SIDE.

Mrs. W. S. Fitch is sick this week. Francis Hester is quite sick with a cold.

John Suiter from Iowa is visiting at I. H. Wasson's.

A. W. Utter is doing some building for W. S. Fitch.

Literary, last week, was well attended. Good program and debate.

We are very glad to hear that W. G. Dutton's health is improving. Mrs. Dutton returned home, Wednesday.

The young people of the South Side spent a pleasant evening at a party at John Randel's, Wednesday of last week.

Wassons gave a dance, Tuesday evening, in honor of John Suiter and Joe Wasson. A splendid time is reported.

A party was given at Bohling's, Thursday evening. All had a good time.

The young folks had a skating party on the creek, Saturday evening.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. Wilcox.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and p. m. Morning subject: "This Beginning of Miracles." Evening subject: "Fire—Here and Hereafter." Good music always. Everyone invited to these services. The church should be helpful in many ways. GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45. Sermon subject Sunday evening: "Relation of the Husband to the Wife." Excellent music. All welcome. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 7. Revival meetings are still in progress and will continue over Sunday, at least. Thirty or more have been converted and others are seeking. Oh, where will you spend eternity? At both services, Sunday, an opportunity will be given for any one to unite with the church. May God bless and save you. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

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