

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Consecration of Three Catholic Bishops at St. Paul.

THE SECOND IN CHURCH HISTORY.

A Scholarly Sermon By the Rev. Walter Elliott of New York on the Aims and Ends of Catholicism.

An Important Church Event.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—This city was the scene this morning of an event of more than ordinary interest to Catholics in the consecration of three new bishops with all the august rights and imposing ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church.

The doors of St. Peter's cathedral were thrown open at 9 o'clock and before 10 o'clock three thousand people had thronged the edifice.

FIXING UP RATES.

The Trans-Missouri Freight Association in Session at Kansas City.

Reduction in Carle Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At the Western Freight association meeting today the Chicago & Alton announced a reduction in its rates on cattle from 25 to 15 cents per 100 pounds from Kansas City to Chicago.

New Year's Gifts.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City (the Diagonal) railroad announced some very important promotions to take place on January 1.

Kansas and Nebraska Rates.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The railway organization known as the Kansas and Nebraska rate committee met today to take action on the recent cut by the Alton of the rate between Kansas City and Chicago.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Copenhagen—The Danab steamer Thunberg, Captain Lath, from New York, has arrived with her deck swept, her boats and other necessities good, and her cargo slightly damaged.

Killed By a Trough.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 27.—A notorious dog named C. G. Wayne shot and killed an Eau Claire man by the name of Robert Goetz at a house of ill-fame situated about one mile from Hayward.

HEBREW TRADES CONVENTION.

Rabbit Hirsch Says It is Composed Mostly of Russian Jews.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The national convention of Hebrew trades unionists which has been in session in New York has been watched with keen interest by the Hebrews of Chicago.

"I do not know just what the New York convention was all about," says the well known Rabbi Hirsch today, "but it was doubtless composed of an element of which Chicago has a large number. They are the Russian Jews, who are in the lowest possible state of modern civilization. It is not strange that they are in this state of mind.

The doors of St. Peter's cathedral were thrown open at 9 o'clock and before 10 o'clock three thousand people had thronged the edifice. They were sixteen bishops in the procession, in the ranks of which figured also 200 priests. It was a superb and impressive spectacle.

Rev. Walter Elliott of New York delivered the consecration sermon. It was an elaborate and scholarly review of the aims and ends of Catholicism.

The Brazilian Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Brazilian minister has received a cablegram from Barboza, minister of finance, dated Rio Janeiro, December 27, which says in part: Ex-Premier Queiroz has been banished on account of acts of conspiracy on the part of his followers.

Nebraska and Iowa Penitents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Penitents were issued to Nebraska today as follows: Original invalid—A. B. Moore, Mead; James C. Hall, chairman; Henry Barber, Emerson; Isaac Brickton, Lincoln. Increase—Allen G. Parker, Nebraska City. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Daniel Ryan, McCook, supplemental.

South Dakota Educators.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The South Dakota Educational association convened in this city last evening at the residence of the state university president of the association.

Potteries Form a Pool.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—At a meeting at East Liverpool, O., today the United States "C. C. and Rockingham and Yellow Ware company was formed.

Ordered to Honorable Discharge.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British squadron of action has been ordered to rendezvous at Gibraltar in order to be ready to move at once to Lisbon.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather. For Nebraska—Light rain. For Iowa—Light rain, preceded in eastern portion by fair, stationary temperature, snow in this part. The organization committee will add to the list of speakers the following: Rev. John Shanley of St. Paul, Rev. James McGrick of Minneapolis and Rev. Joseph B. Cotter of Winona.

THE POSTOFFICE BUREAU.

Wanamaker's Administration of It Highly Commended.

COMPARED WITH PREDECESSORS.

His Business Like Way of Managing Affairs Contrasted with Those of Former Heads—Sunset Cook's Decorations.

WASHINGTON HERALD THE OMAHA BEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding the attacks that have been made upon him by certain newspapers and the apparent conspiracy to make him ridiculous, Postmaster General Wanamaker is now considered about the most popular man in the cabinet.

Mr. Wanamaker's administration of the postoffice bureau is highly commended. His business like way of managing affairs is contrasted with those of former heads. The sunset cook's decorations are also mentioned.

LA GRIPPE IN BOSTON.

The Hub Overrun with the Stylish Epidemic—Erythema Has It.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Boston is overrun with "La Grippe." Of actual cases demanding medical care it is no exaggeration to say there are 25,000 in and about Boston.

MANGLED BY CAR WHEELS.

A Woman Leaps from a Moving Train and is Badly Injured.

HER RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL.

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A Fatal Case of the Grip.

CANTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Thomas Smith died this morning with "la grippe." He ventured out before entirely recovered and his illness developed into pneumonia.

School Children Sick.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—One hundred and thirty school children of this city are down with la grippe.

Influenza Fatalities in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The influenza is spreading and causing very heavy mortality in this city for all causes. Christmas day was 318. For several years past the regular average has been 200 for that day.

Medical Men Take Action.

MALDEN, Dec. 27.—A meeting of the medical faculty was held today to consider the influenza, which is rapidly spreading. It was decided to open relief bureaus and distribute appropriate medicines among the afflicted.

Vienna Hospitals Crowded.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The hospitals of this city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis.

The Car Recovering.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The car is making favorable progress toward recovery from his attack of influenza.

The Queen of Portugal Sick.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Two thousand people have the influenza, including the queen and her consort.

Several Deaths at Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—There have been several deaths here from influenza that began with influenza.

Epidemic at Keonigsburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Influenza has become epidemic at Keonigsburg and some of the cases are of the most serious nature.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

The Driscoll-Jones Mandamus Case Called Yesterday.

Going For Electric Executions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles W. Plouffe, superintendent of lamps for the Brush Electric Light company, was indicted by the grand jury today for manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Harris by an electric shock from an electric lamp November 7 last.

Keeney Putting in Sewers.

KEENEY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Work on putting in the sewerage began today. Only a few teams will be put to work on ditching, owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

Influenza at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There has been seven cases of what is called influenza developed at Blair.

India's Political Organization.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The native congress has agreed upon a plan of political organization for India, which is to be presented to parliament. The essential features are that there shall be a popular electoral or representative body formed upon a basis of twelve members for every 1,000,000 of population.

Fatal Accident on a Bridge.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—One span of the new bridge at Market street, which had not been fully fastened, went down this afternoon when a heavy load of lumber was driven upon it.

A HEARING ON THE TARIFF.

House Ways and Means Committee Continues Its Investigation.

MANY COMPLAINTS LISTENED TO.

One Speaker Describes the Unsuccessful Efforts of American Manufacturers to Produce Tin Plate at a Profit.

Our Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house ways and means committee met at 10 o'clock this morning and listened to a statement by C. P. Saunders of New Britain, Conn., on the subject of tin plate duty.

Oratorical Contest at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Tonight the first contest of the North Nebraska High School Oratorical association was held in the opera house at Ponca.

COLORADO'S WHITE CAPS.

HOLYOKE, Colo., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The state made rapid progress today in introducing evidence in the White Cap case.

Policeman Charged With Robbery.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—William Ammerman, a policeman at Covington, Neb., was bound over to the district court today by Judge Wilbur for highway robbery.

A Democratic Newspaper for Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. H. King, who has been on the local staff of the Enterprise during the last two months, will arrive in Omaha Monday to purchase an outfit for a democratic newspaper.

Loup City Canal Company.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The necessary 10 per cent of the capital stock has been taken here and a permanent organization of the Loup City Water Power Canal company perfected.

Plateau County Farmers' Institute.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Plateau County Farmers' institute met in Fitzpatrick's hall this evening and carried out the programme previously made.

Columbus and the State Fair.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The board of trade held an important meeting this evening, many farmers being present, and the arrangements were made for a bid for the state fair.

Another Beatrice Injunction.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. L. Webb, through his attorney, has brought a third suit against the Kansas City & Beatrice railway bonds.

Jumped His Bond Bill.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Tom Wilson, a timber gambler, jumped his bond bill at the Thorpe house last night.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Sheriff Willson today arrested Frank Taylor, a mulatto who had been found in Johnson county for stealing a team of horses.

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The Lorillard Tobacco Company Buys Out a Formidable Rival.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Samuel Reid tobacco company of St. Joseph has fallen into the hands of the Lorillard tobacco company, and will shut down at once.

Northwestern Traveling Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—About 500 members of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association were present at the annual meeting of the organization today.

Wants a New Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The Interstate Land company, against which Judge Brewer recently rendered an adverse decision in a suit with the Maxwell Land Grant company, is in possession of the land in Denver in a few days for a new trial.