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How Catholics in Washington State Regard the Pope's Order.

WOES OF ANOTHER CHURCH

Dr. McInturf's Congregation Divided—Newsboys on Strike—Bookkeeper Smith Grows Tired of Life and Kills Himself.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—In high Catholic circles in this city the statement is authoritatively made that Roman Catholics of Washington who are at present members of the Old Fellows, Sons of Temperance or Knights of Pythias are not to be debarred from the sacraments of the church by reason of belonging to those societies.

Archbishop Gross of Portland, during his recent visit to southern Idaho, said he did not understand that the pope had commanded the withdrawal of Catholics from those societies. But at that time the full text of the document from Rome had not been received. Unquestionably there is a disposition in this see to make haste slowly in all matters affecting this question.

WOES.

SPOKANE Ministers and Newspapers Are Having Their Share.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—The attempt to erect a new building by the First Methodist church of this city has resulted in a serious split in the church, 70 members resolving to withdraw and effect another church organization. Until recently the First Methodist has been one of the most prosperous in Spokane, its membership being larger than that of any similar organization in this city.

The recently appointed pastor, Dr. McInturf, has strongly favored the erection of a commodious edifice in the face of the objections of a large minority of the congregation who thought it unwise to attempt to build while the finances of the church were in no better condition, and to-night's revolt is the outcome.

Sixty newsboys have struck and they refuse to sell *Chronicles*. They demand the privilege of returning the unsold papers. When this was denied them they paraded the streets, 75 strong, with a huge transparency and announced that the fight was on to the bitter end. A union was organized and Doc Brown, a well known sporting man, was elected treasurer.

The *Chronicle* management announced that it will hire big boys and repeat the effort to get the papers on the streets which was unsuccessful yesterday. But the boys have secured clubs and they say, "Any boy wot sells dat sheet is a scab and scabs gets their noses broke. See?"

SUICIDE IN SPOKANE.

Bookkeeper C. B. Smith Grows Tired of Life.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—C. B. Smith, bookkeeper for Peter Larsen, the Great Northern contractor, committed suicide last night in the Seattle lodging house in this city by taking an overdose of morphine. Despondency was the cause. He was 50 years of age and came to this city from Montana.

GREAT FALLS GOSSIP.

GREAT FALLS, Jan. 15.—The local order of Stationary engineers has sent a protest to the Cascade members of the legislature against the proposed act which will create fourth class licenses for persons caring for the heaters in buildings. It is said that the new act would throw many competent men out of employment and have a tendency to reduce wages all around.

Articles of incorporation for the Free Silver Social club have been filed with the clerk and recorder. It is a social and literary club. Eli Shelby, Ed Bigne, J. E. Bigne, Charles Law and Sam Porter are named as trustees for the first term.

The plaintiff in the civil action of Erickson vs. Hobart, which was tried before Judge Race yesterday, obtained a unique judgment, being accorded three pigs one horse collar, 20 chickens and \$11.75 in money.

The affairs of the Montana Stage company appear to be in something of a muddle. The drivers claim they have not been paid for three months and the whereabouts of Superintendent Davis is unknown, and the men have attached the

stock of the company and no stages are leaving over that line for the Judith country. Since losing the mail contract about a year ago the company seems to have had a run of hard luck. Several wealthy men are interested in the company and it is thought more than probable that they will do something towards settling with the men.

A lodge of the Grand Order of the Orient has been organized here by G. F. Leopold of Livingston, the installing officer for Montana. It is a social order to which only members of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. are eligible. The following officers were installed: George H. Stanton, grand padishah; M. L. Bridgeman, grand vicer; W. T. Kuhne, grand pasha; Robert Deardorf, prophet; S. French, grand herald; W. Freeman, grand secretary; Charles Wegner, grand treasurer; Sam Wilbur, grand warden; E. G. Hansen, grand vidette.

The police rounded up several tin horns last night and charges of vagrancy were lodged against them.

Ida Clayton's Burlesque company, recently organized here, left yesterday for a tour of the state.

NOT MADE UP.

The Vanderbilt Couple Still Apparently on the Outs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—William K. Vanderbilt has engaged passage on the White Star line steamship *Teutonic* and will sail from New York Jan. 19, with a party of friends. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt will not be a member of that party. It is said that she is even ignorant of her husband's plans, though that she is somewhat solicitous of them is shown by the fact that she has several times visited the White Star line offices to make inquiries about Mr. Vanderbilt's intended voyage. It is now apparent to the friends of the Vanderbilt family that the differences between Mr. and Mrs. "Willie K." are irreconcilable. The reports of a reconciliation which became current soon after Mr. Vanderbilt's return seem to have been utterly without foundation. It is, however, believed that the wife was willing at that time to enter into at least an amicable settlement of their "misunderstanding."

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LIVINGSTON NEWS.

Widows Ask For a Reduction of Their Tax—This Year.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. LIVINGSTON, Jan. 13.—At the last regular session of the board of county commissioners several widows in this city asked that their taxes for 1894 be remitted, as the payment thereof would work a very great hardship. A petition was also received from Melville praying the board to remit the taxes of the three ranchers of that place who were entirely burned out by prairie fires. As there seemed to be some question as to the authority of the commissioners to comply with these requests, County Attorney Poorman was asked to write to Attorney General Haskell for an opinion on the subject. The opinion was received Saturday by County Clerk Angus and holds that in no case have county commissioners the right to remit taxes.

As the subject is one of importance to every county in the state the opinion is quoted freely. The attorney general says:

"Boards of county commissioners, being creatures of the statute, can perform only such duties as are or may be prescribed by law. Nowhere in the law are they delegated with the right or authority to remit any tax, however small upon property which has been assessed, equalized and the taxes levied thereon in the mode and manner provided by law.

"The right of a board of county commissioners to control the assessment of property is lost to them when they adjourn as a board of equalization on the second Monday in August of each year. The legislature never intended and does not by any act, either in the spirit or the letter thereof, delegate to the board of county commissioners the right to remit any tax that has once been levied against a taxpayer of the county, and no tax can be abated except by a proceeding instituted in the court.

"In nearly all of the counties the treasurers report to the commissioners that some of the poor and indigent are delinquent, and that the only property they have upon which a tax can be collected is a horse, a cow, a wagon or a few poor farming implements. Thereupon the commissioners advise the county treasurer not to enforce the collection of such taxes, but to carry them upon his books, if in his judgment the payment of the taxes would cause great distress and in effect make them a charge against the county. This may be done from one quarter to another. However, this proceeding is never had when the person assessed is the owner of real property.

"A board of county commissioners finds it expedient at times to advise the treasurer not to levy upon household goods, or a span of horses or a cow, which is all the property the delinquent possesses, which course may be admitted to be one which would not be tolerated by law, but which is a rule consistent with equity and justice, and such law is generally borne by the state and as well by the taxpayers of the county without a murmur. But we cannot recall a single instance wherein this rule is followed in case the delinquent is the owner of real estate, because it cannot be assumed that any person who is the owner of real estate cannot obtain money to pay his taxes without causing any great distress.

"We therefore advise you that taxes in no case should be remitted, but in case where a person is assessed for a small amount of personal property and is in indigent circumstances, the board can consistently, under the law, advise the treasurer to carry such persons on the delinquent assessment list until such time as the taxes can be collected."

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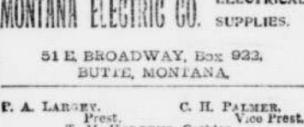
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