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REASON FOR THANKS.

Thursday was the feast of Corpus Christi, the day on which the faithful members of the Catholic church honor the body of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is no longer a holiday of obligation in the United States as it once was, but it is a day of great devotion, and our Holy Father Pius X. has expressed a wish that pastors would observe a triduum or some similar devotion within the octave. In all their prayers and devotions during this octave it would be well for Catholics to thank the Giver of all good for the favors bestowed upon them and upon this country during the past year, and to ask Him to bless the growing crops and fruits.

A dispatch from the Agricultural Department at Washington says: "Mother Earth holds out this year the brightest promise for the American farmer. Never since the keeping of statistics has been one of the recognized functions of the Federal Government has there been promise of a bigger harvest. Every important crop in every section of the country except the Far West at the beginning of this week was in more flourishing condition than ever recorded. The harvest of 1907 was the largest known. That is the year the farmers of the West paid off their mortgages and put money in the bank wherewith to buy pianos, tourist tickets for European trips, automobiles and other things of luxury their fathers never imagined possible and their grandfathers never even dreamed of. Although corn is not very well advanced, the promise is for a crop of substantially 1,250,000,000 bushels, to stand against the crop of 1906, which resulted in 1,166,626,479 bushels. At going prices that crop is worth to the farmers \$825,000,000. Not a great deal, it is true, in comparison with the capitalization of the highly favored Steel Trust, but still enough to give assurance that the American farmer will not be starved during the coming winter."

Surely this is something to be thankful for, and not a Christian in the land should forget it.

FALSEHOOD.

Press reports on Wednesday stated that Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, had appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Louisiana Senate and had spoken against gambling at the race tracks. The report was untrue, and on Thursday morning the Associated Press, corrected the mistake in the following language: "The report from here last night stating that Archbishop James H. Blenk, of New Orleans, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee and spoke against race track gambling was an error. Archbishop Blenk did not appear before the committee."

This is about as strong an apology as the Associated Press ever makes in cases of error, but on Thursday afternoon the Louisville Evening Post contained the following editorial: "In Louisiana the House has passed what is known as the Locke bill, abolishing race track gambling, and by a vote of eight to seven it will be reported favorably to the Senate. The report was made after a public hearing at which Archbishop James H. Blenk—who believes the church and churchmen have a right to speak in behalf of measures affecting public morals—opposed race track betting and asked the passage of the bill."

JIM HOWARD'S JOB.

James B. Howard, better known as Jim Howard, sentenced to the penitentiary for life for complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, was pardoned, on Saturday morning, left Frankfort at 10 o'clock, did not know which way to turn to look for a job, arrived in Louisville at noon, saw the ball game in the afternoon, held an all-day levee on Sunday, was offered a job in the Court House, and on Monday entered upon his new duties at \$125 a month. This ought to bring hope to the heart of every convict in the Frankfort penitentiary who has ever voted the Republican ticket—the greater the crime for which he stands convicted the greater will be the emoluments after his pardon. Think of the hungry Republicans of Louisville and Jefferson county who have never committed a murder or suffered an indictment, who were willing and eager to go to work for County Clerk Gabhart for \$125 a month! What a blow it must have been to be sure! How they must have blessed Mr. Gabhart for appointing as Deputy County Clerk a man who had never been a resident of Jefferson county except as a prisoner in

the county jail. Now, if Dr. Baker had given Howard a job in the health office as an exponent of the Kentucky pure food law it would not have been so bad.

POST AND POLITICS.

The Louisville Evening Post seems much perturbed about Democratic harmony. It says that in the Kentucky harmony scheme that Cleveland and sound money Democrats have been left outside. Such a statement is neither new nor true, and the Post editor knew it when it was written. The Evening Post supported J. C. W. Beckham for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket and espoused the cause of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination at the same time. The Post fought and helped to defeat Wat Hardin, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky in 1895. It opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and did nothing for Parker in 1904. What right has it to dictate to Kentucky Democrats what they shall do now? At present the Post is ostensibly a Republican journal, but those who understand it best realize that it is proclaiming Republican principles for revenue only. It has seen fit to score every Louisville Democrat who has been mentioned in any way in the daily press, but it maintains silence regarding the conduct of Detectives Ecker and Foster and Policemen Speed and Pickering. Does the Post consider the "crime of 1905" worse than the crime of 1907 or the Republican primary of April 25, 1908. Had the Post lost the city Printing it would now be singing a different song.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The thirteen superstition has cropped out in the news in a way indicating the persistence of the belief that this number is a hoodoo. The discovery that the New York delegation to the Chicago convention was about to depart from track thirteen at the Grand Central Station led to the precautionary veiling of the track number. The Knox boomers on learning that the train which was to transport them from Pittsburg contained thirteen cars had it held half an hour until an extra Pullman could be attached. The thirteenth annual golf tournament of the Allegheny Country Club has been officially designated the fourteenth out of deference to the fears of the players. What direful portent lies in the fact that a manager of the Taft boom had a room on the thirteenth floor of a Chicago hotel is for the "allies" to determine. When it was learned that Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, who was to nominate Fairbanks, had been assigned to berth No. 13 in a Pullman car at Indianapolis, there was scurrying around until berth 14 could be secured for him. Last Saturday was 13, but it did not deter Gov. Willson from pardoning Caleb Powers and Jim Howard. Neither was either of those worthless superstitious enough to wait until the next day to leave prison. Howard and Powers believe that No. 13 is lucky. Will it be lucky for Kentucky Republicans?

ENTHUSIASTIC.

Ladies' Auxiliary Held a Great Meeting This Week.

Apocryphal of the outing on Monday, the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night with Miss Rose Sweeney, the President, in the chair. Not only were all the local officers present, but the State and County Presidents as well. The final arrangements for the outing were made.

The following committee was named to have full charge of the gala event that is to be held at White City on Monday: Miss Mary Corcoran, Chairman; Misses Fannie Kennedy, Rose Sweeney, Elizabeth L. King, Mae and Lillie Callahan; Mrs. Daniel Dougherty; Misses May Coughlin, Bridget Hanrahan, Nellie Downey, Mary and Anna Butler, Julia Hession, Josie Godfrey, Sadie Fogarty, Anna and Mary Shea, Mamie Doonan and Mrs. Ansbro.

The ladies adopted a motion inviting all of the Hibernian divisions of Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville and their friends generally to attend their outing and help make it a success.

FONTAINE FERRY PARK.

Although there were many rival attractions in Louisville this week, Fontaine Ferry Park had its quota of patrons every afternoon and evening. The vaudeville show, the band and the numerous side attractions vied with each other in attracting the crowd. The free rate, the free concerts and the charming surroundings add to the popularity of Fontaine Ferry Park each day. Another splendid vaudeville bill is promised for next week.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, of Portland, have gone to Wisconsin to make their home.

Miss Agnes Colgan has returned from Stithon after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Julius Duval is back from New Haven after a pleasant sojourn among friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Lillis, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Margaret McAuliffe, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady and son, of Portland, will leave next week to visit friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Daisy Morrissey, of Crescent Hill, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. John T. Malone and children have taken possession of their cottage at Bay View, Mich., for the summer.

Miss Hattie May Gallagher has gone to Liberty, Ind., to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Ryan.

Charles Conner, of New Decatur, Ala., has returned to that city after a brief visit to his family at 2900 Fourth avenue.

Miss Lily Burns, of Waverly Court, who has been confined to her home as the result of a sprained ankle, is rapidly convalescing.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Gordon and daughter, Miss Cecil Gordon, will close their home in this city about July 1 and spend the summer at "Bellevue."

Master Darwin Elliott, of New Haven, who submitted to a serious surgical operation in this city, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home.

John J. Barry, the veteran editor of the New Haven Echo, is able to return to his desk after being confined to his home with rheumatism for three weeks.

Mrs. W. G. O'Rourke, of Park View, will have as her guest next week Miss Nellie McAuliffe, who has been attending St. Catherine's Academy, near Springfield.

Miss Nellie Gibbons, of Fourth and L, and Thomas McDermott, both prominent young people of South Louisville, will be married at Holy Name church next Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Beckhart, of Lexington, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Austin J. Lynch, this week. During her stay she has been the recipient of many social attentions.

Mrs. E. Kampfmuller, J. H. Kearns and wife, Louis Seeger and the Misses Frances L. and Cornelia Minton were among the Louisville people sojourning at West Baden Springs this week.

Mrs. William B. Doherty and children, William Paul and Mary Henrietta, left yesterday for Bay View, Mich., where they expect to spend the summer at their cottage, Sylvanahoe.

Miss Caroline Johnstone Ritter, of this city, and Ostrander Lloyd Taylor, of Chicago, were united in marriage at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption Thursday evening.

D. J. Gleason, head of the jewelry department of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, has gone to New York on a business trip. He will remain about a fortnight in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and little daughter Catherine, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Catherine Bradley, of 113 Garden street, Mrs. Mary T. Barrett, of 838 East Main street, and other relatives.

Thomas Shireliff and Miss Gertrude Newhouse were united in the holy sacrament of matrimony on Wednesday. The groom is a popular member of Mackin Council, and the bride has been much admired in West End Catholic circles.

Miss Laura Huhn and Robert Bobzien were married at the Cathedral of the Assumption at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The attendants were Miss Margaret Huhn and M. C. Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Bobzien have begun housekeeping at 723 Shelby street.

Miss Nellie Houghton, of New Albany, and Harry Regan, of Speed's, Ind., were married at Holy Trinity church, New Albany, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Regan repaired immediately to Sellersburg, Ind., where the groom had prepared a home for his bride.

Thomas Camfield, Sr., who has been confined to his home on Payne street by illness during the past seven months, was able to be out on the streets this week. He was warmly greeted by his old friends among the Hibernians and Catholic Knights of America.

Wendolin R. Leighton and bride, formerly Miss Nellie Sweeney, of Jasper, Ind., spent several days in Louisville on their bridal trip up the Ohio river. While in this city they were the guests of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Martin Scheurich, of Twenty-sixth and Magazine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shelley gave a delightful supper at their home, 2640 Alford avenue, Sunday evening, in celebration of the first holy communion of their little daughter Alice and son Richard. The guests were their maternal grandmother, the aunt, uncles and cousins of the happy little ones.

The wedding of Miss Mayme C. O'Neal and John A. O'Connor will be solemnized at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24, at St. Michael's church, the Rev. Father Martin O'Connor officiating. Miss Ethel Hager, cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and John P. Kelly will be the best man. Will Lyons and Henry Woodford will be the ushers. After the ceremony Mr.

and Mrs. O'Connor will hold a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 180 Shelby street. The bride-elect has been much admired in East End society circles, and the groom is a well known machinist. After a brief Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will be at home at 180 Shelby street.

Misses Rose and Nora Cummings have returned from a delightful trip to the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. E. F. Bohne and little son, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gerst, of St. Catherine street, during the present week.

Miss Mary Bradley, of 1113 Garden street, who was confined to her home for ten days, the result of injuries sustained in a street car accident, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Thornton and daughters, Mrs. W. and Miss Nellie, the very former residents of Louisville, but now of Buffalo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill and other friends.

Miss Eugenia Spalding, who has been visiting her brother, the Very Rev. Monsignor Edward L. Spalding, of Alton, Ill., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. B. Galer, of West Chestnut street, several days this week, but left later for her home in Bardstovon. Miss Spalding is accompanied by Miss Nell McCarthy, of Alton.

Miss Marie Glover, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, who has been studying vocal and instrumental music in European conservatories during the past year, sailed from Cheeverburg on Wednesday, and will arrive in Louisville next Thursday to spend several weeks with her parents. On July 16 Miss Glover, accompanied by her mother, will return to Europe to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves entertained a number of friends at their home, 944 Fifth street, last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Schang, who were married recently. The friends converted the reception into a most enjoyable shower for the young couple and deluged them with many useful presents. Mrs. Schang was formerly Miss Anna May Willett. The evening was passed with eucure and music.

Miss Mary M. Grunder and Thomas F. Filburn were united in matrimony at St. Boniface's church at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grunder, and Mr. Filburn is a trusted employe of one of Louisville's big department stores. Although the wedding was at an early hour there were many friends of the young couple on hand to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

St. Charles Borromeo's church was filled at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by the friends of Miss Mamie King and Michael Meagher, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo. The attendants were Misses Anna Crawford and Verna Boneberger and Messrs. George Wiedemer and Leo Meagher. The happy young couple left for a month's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in the great Northwest.

The Sacred Heart church was filled at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by the friends of Miss Mamie King and Michael Meagher, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. King, of 124 Eighteenth street, while the groom is the son of D. B. Meagher, the well known Seventh-street grocer. After a breakfast at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Meagher went to St. Louis on their bridal tour. On their return they will begin house-keeping on Park avenue.

One of the attractive June brides of St. Boniface's parish was Miss Mamie Leisman, who on Wednesday morning became Mrs. Herman Kleinheiter. The bridesmaids were Misses Bettie Moellman and Catherine Leisman. The ushers were Frank Leisman, brother of the bride, and Henry Kleinheiter, brother of the groom. Nuptial mass followed the wedding rite. The bridal party was tendered a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's father, John C. Leisman, 310 East Gray street. Later in the day the newly wedded couple left for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Chicago. The bride and groom will make their home at Celestine, Ind., where Mr. Kleinheiter is in business.

The wedding ceremony that united Miss Emma Josephine Huber and Edward J. Fox at St. Paul's church Wednesday morning was followed by a solemn nuptial mass with the Rev. Father Thomas A. York as celebrant; Rev. Father Leo Greulich as deacon; Rev. Father Bonaventura Bloer as subdeacon, and the Rev. Father O. P. Ackerman as master of ceremonies. Miss Anna Huber, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. William Brecker, of St. Matthews, was the best man. The ushers were Edward Hoban, L. Steinhilber, Louis Sayer and Leo Marchand. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 1628 Shelby street. After an extended Eastern tour Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home to their friends at 2126 Twenty-sixth street.

CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAY.

Last Sunday was a happy day for several hundred boys and girls. To them it was not only Trinity Sunday, but the day on which they received their first holy communion. At St. Martin's church there was a class of 120. St. Cecilia's had a class of ninety boys and girls, probably the largest of any English speaking congregation in Louisville this year. The class at St. Vincent de Paul's numbered sixty-six; St. Peter's, forty-seven. St. Elizabeth's thirty-nine, Immaculate Conception twenty, St. Michael's seventeen.

AMATEUR BALL GAMES.

The Champions of Chicago will play a series of three games against the Champions of Louisville at Spring Bank Ball Park this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday. Each of the games will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**  
Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Cretin Council, of Watertown, South Dakota, will initiate a class of sixty-seven tomorrow.

National President Cummings declares two-thirds of the Hibernians are Knights of Columbus.

Of the 500 Knights who attended the recent banquet at Spokane, Wash., no less than fifty were priests.

At Cincinnati today Archbishop Elder Council and Norwood Council are holding their annual outing at Avoca Park.

Utica Council will give an exemplification of the third degree on the evening of June 24. This will be the fourth exemplification of the third degree within one year by Utica Council.

Joseph L. Leo C. and Louis C. Grady, of Ruthven, Iowa, are the first triplets to become Knights. They were received into the council at Mason City, Iowa, at the latest meeting.

The council at Mason City, Iowa, has purchased a site for a new home at a cost of \$46,000. The members have formed a building company with a capital stock of \$100,000. They propose to erect a six-story building.

The Knights had a great day at Connersville, Ind., last Sunday, when the local council and their colleagues from Brookville and Rushville joined with them in the initiation of a large combination class. Connersville Council put on the first degree, Dr. Thomas P. Hart and Gym Maher, of Covington, the second, and the Richmond, Ind., Council exemplified the third degree.

**HAPPY FAMILIES.**  
Next Wednesday will be a happy day for three Louisville families. Frank Martin, Dan Driscoll and John Fallon, three Louisville boys, all studying for the priesthood and all from St. John's parish, will return from college at Elliott City, Md., for the midsummer vacation. Mr. Fallon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Fallon, 925 East Green street. Mr. Driscoll is a son of Officer Frank P. Driscoll, 1325 Hamilton avenue, and Mr. Martin is a son of Albert E. Martin, of 635 East Gray street. En route home they will stop at Baltimore to visit Brother Osmund, one of their former teachers.

**GOOD APPOINTMENTS.**  
Under the provisions of the bill enacted by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker has appointed Frank Carroll and Chris Mueller, Jr., as special detectives for his office. Both appointments meet popular approval. Mr. Carroll was one of Jefferson county's Deputy Sheriffs for at least a score of years, and Mr. Mueller is a son of Representative Chris Mueller. Like his father, he is an ardent Democratic worker and is popular among his fellow citizens.

**ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. O'Brien, one of the best known and most beloved ladies in the parish of St. Louis Bertrand, died at her home, 1433 Seventh street, Monday morning. Death resulted from a complication of ailments, and although Mrs. O'Brien had been in poor health for several weeks past her death was not expected until a few hours before the end came. She was the widow of Patrick O'Brien, and had lived in St. Louis Bertrand's parish since it was founded forty years ago. Quiet, un-

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