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Archbishop P. Bourgade, who will be remembered visited this place about a year and a half ago, had the pallium conferred upon him in the beautiful ceremonies attendant, by Bishop Matz of Denver, Wednesday of this week at Santa Fe. The New Mexican in speaking of the event describes it as impressive, solemn, beautiful magnificent. The conferring of the pallium or insigna of rank and powers of an archbishop is always attended with much ceremony as befits so important and grand event. The pallium is the name given by the church to one of the articles worn by the pope, patriarchs and archbishops. It is worn by the pope at all times to signify universal and abiding jurisdiction. By archbishops it cannot be worn until it has been solemnly asked for and granted by the pope and even then only during solemn service of the great church festivals and on occasions of the ordination of bishops and priests and other similar acts of archiepiscopal order. The pallium is a narrow band about two inches wide and probably three to four feet long made of wool of two lambs which are previously blessed and the night of the vigil of Saints Peter and Paul the pallium is placed on an altar over the tomb where the remains of Peter and Paul rest in the eternal city of Rome. Within three months after the consecration of an archbishop he is bound by the discipline or law of the church to apply to the pope in person or by proxy for the pallium nor is it lawful for him until he has received it to exercise any act which is properly archiepiscopal. He cannot call a provincial synod. The pallium is interred with the archbishop and its use is said to symbolize the office of the good shepherd bearing the lost sheep on his shoulders. After the pallium was placed upon the shoulders of Archbishop Bourgade he spoke eloquently in conclusion, thanking the clergy, the members of the archdiocese and all others for their kindness in making the ceremony a success, and for the encouragement and assistance they have given him in his work. He alluded touchingly to the many links which bound him to New Mexico and Santa Fe. It was here in 1869 that Archbishop Salpointe raised him to priesthood; it was here in 1885 that he was ordained bishop of Arizona, and it was here again that he was installed archbishop, and that to day the pallium was conferred upon him. It was no wonder, therefore, that he loved New Mexico and Santa Fe, and that he would do all in his power for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his archdiocese, including New Mexico and the loyal city of Santa Fe.

Governor Otero, who attended the banquet after the ceremonies at the cathedral, delivered the following address:

"Your Grace and Gentlemen—I desire to congratulate you upon this most auspices occasion, when, for the fourth time in the history of this ancient city, the solemn and impressive ceremony of investiture of the pallium has been witnessed.

"As chief executive of this territory, charged by law and by my oath of office with the execution of its laws and the acts of congress of the United States applicable to it, I am glad to greet the head of that great church which for so many years has been the support and stay of the law throughout the largest diocese in the United States without whose aid and assistance the administration and execution of the laws in the vast domain included in New Mexico and Arizona would have been most difficult, if not impossible.

"While under our constitution and system of government church and state must always be distinct and separate, yet in the practical administration of affairs we find that each relies upon the other.

"It was your church, most reverened sir, that first brought christianity to the people of this land, and dotted the western side of the continent with missions, convents, schools and churches from the bay of San Francisco to the highest part of the Rocky mountains. To it and its servants the people owed not only their religious knowledge and instruction but were indebted for most of their material progress and comforts in earlier years. The priests of your church introduced sheep and the vine, pears, apples and other fruits which were unknown here before, and which have become so great a factor in the material advancement of this western country, until the fame of California, Arizona and New Mexico fruits and grapes has become almost world wide, and the 'Mission' grape of the early fathers is acknowledged as the best of all its kindred; while sheep and their products in New Mexico bring us more revenue than all other resources combined.

"For all this and much more are our people indebted to your church; and it is most appropriate that the ceremony of today should have occurred upon the very spot where, 200 years ago, De Vargas reconquered the City of the Holy Faith from the savage Indians, and caused the solemn services of your church to be executed in thanksgiving and praise to God for his victory, and where he made the vow in its commemoration which is faithfully observed until this day in the procession to San Rosario.

"I congratulate your grace upon assuming the pallium. I congratulate our people upon having a prelate who has lived among them so long, and knows so well their needs and wishes. And I congratulate myself and the government I represent in having, in the exalted position which you occupy, so able, distinguished and patriotic an American citizen as yourself."

The remarks of the governor were greeted with applause.

What the Pecos Times don't know about freight rates would fill many volumes. The Times holds that the P. V. & N. E. Ry. is discriminating against Pecos, which is not a fact. The reason why it appears so is because the S. P. and Santa Fe have made an arbitrary rate of $126 per car on stock from Marfa to Kansas City via El Paso and the northern Santa Fe route. In order to meet this rate the roads competing for the cattle trade around Marfa were compelled to make a similar rate of $126 per car, allowing the S. P. its pro rata for hauling to Sierra Blanca. Then the cattle would come over the T. & P. to Pecos and the P. V. and Santa Fe to Kansas City or over the T. & P. via Ft. Worth. But the facts are no cattle are shipped by that route though the rate is in existence. On the other hand the T. & P. have made a rate of $115 per car from Pecos to Kansas City and the P. V. a like rate. Nearly all the cattle destined for Kansas City from the Marfa country are driven to Pecos and shipped over the P. V. So the Times' charge that the P. V. is injuring Pecos by the low rate from Marfa is all moonshine. The Pecos Times is a bright little paper and the boys are nice fellows who run it, but somehow they have got the wrong pig by the ear in this case.

E. M. Dick will supply you with fine melons and vegetables watch for his wagon.

a business man...

Should have good stationery—it helps his business—and that is what the patrons of The Current know. Are you in the list?

OLYMPIA'S CHAPLAIN.

Not the least interesting member of the Olympia's company is the chaplain, who happens to be the second of the Catholic priests appointed to the navy. He is the Rev. William Henry Ironsides Reaney. He received his commission from President Harrison in March, 1892. Father Charles H. Parks was the first priest appointed, Mr. Cleveland naming him during his first term. Father John P. Chadwick, of Maine celebrity, was the third. He joined the navy during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

Chaplain Reaney was born at sea thirty-four years ago during a voyage across the Atlantic of the steamer Ironsides, of which his father, who also served in the United States revenue service was commander.

His early years were spent near Fort Hamilton, New York, and then the family moved to Detroit, Michigan. His college course was made there under the Jesuits. He was a good student and an all-round athlete. Determining to study for the priesthood, he was sent to St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, to take his theological course. He was ordained a priest by Cardinal Gibbons in June, 1888, and was soon after made pastor of the church at Liberty, Frederick county, Maryland, here he ministered for the three following years. An appointment as chaplain in the navy having at this time been offered to the Catholic hierarchy, he was selected to fill it. His success in this field of sacredotal duty has amply justified the confidence reposed in him by his superiors.

His first tour of service was on the old training ship Portsmouth. Later he was transferred to the Charleston, and in June 1896 to the receiving ship Vermont, at the Brooklyn navy yard. He went to the Olympia on July 3, 1898, and has been with Dewey ever since.

While the Olympia was at Naples, Chaplain Reaney went to Rome, where the Pope accorded him the honor of a special interview and a place at a function that is always exclusively reserved for resident dignitaries of the highest rank. When he left the pope gave him an autograph letter for Admiral Dewey, and his benediction for the crew of the Olympia. The pontiff in a long conversation drew from him many details of the situation in the Philippines.

Personally Chaplain Reaney is distinguished by his gentleness of speech and manner. He is cordially esteemed and admired by his brother officers of all the ships in which he has served and idolized by their crews. Their comfort and welfare are his constant solicitude. He has been most successful in dealing with them. As one of the "jackies" remarked recently, "whenever any of the men got into trouble he knew who was his best friend."

Denominational lines were obliterated. He formed the men into societies and introduced all sorts of athletics and amusements within the limits of discipline. A minstrel show given for charity under his direction at Nagasaki, Japan, by the men of the chaplaincy is one of the brags of the service. He is never averse to taking a hand with the men in their sports. His boxing bouts are a constant source of delight to them, and few have ever been able to best the chaplain.

In the moral improvement of the crews he has been equally successful, to the satisfaction and comfort of the officers. "Jackie" is apt to be a trifle careless when "liberty" comes after a long cruise between ports. But the careful chaplain's personal guardianship and good natured strategies have saved many from disrating and punishment and kept up a high standard of good order and attention to duty on shipboard.

Territorial Land Sections.

New Mexican.

The United States land commission met yesterday afternoon at the executive office. The commission approved the locating of 60,000 acres of land in the Sacramentos for different territorial institutions. As soon as the locating agent, D. M. White, has arranged some private business matters he will start out again to locate more land for the territory. The territorial land board expects to meet to morrow afternoon.

Hotel Privileges on E. P. & N. E.

Colonel J. F. Harvey has resigned as manager of the hotels at Alamogordo and Chonderoft. It is stated that Henrey Pfaff, of El Paso, has leased the hotel bar privelages at Alamogordo and Salado. Colodei Harvey will probably locate at El Paso.

Alamogordo has no saloons, and none can be maintained at either point named other than the hotel bars leased by Mr. Pfaff.

He Looks It.

"Please lend me er dime, mister."
"What for?"
"To buy bread."—New York Journal.

Glad Anticipations.

Saunteering Sim—Wot was de happiest time in your life?

Tired Treadwell—When I had de typhoid fever.

Saunteering Sim—Dat's queer. People is supposed to be too sick to git any enjoyment out of life when dey have dat.

Tired Treadwell—Yes, I knew dat's de common supposition, but say, Sim, I just laid dere and was happy t'inkin wot I'd do wid de thirst I had on me when I got up.—Chicago Times-Herald.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners convened in regular session Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Members present N. Cunningham chairman; Geo. Wilcox, commissioner district No. 2, and N. W. Weaver, commissioner district No. 3, when the following business was transacted to-wit:

Upon presentation to the board of county commissioners of a petition of twenty-five resident householders of precinct No. 1, Eddy county, New Mexico, for the suspension of the laws of the 33rd legislative assembly as to the killing of quail, it was ordered by said board that the time within which quail may be killed in said precinct No. one be extended until March 1st, 1900.

Affidavit of G. M. McDonagill asking the assessment of two thousand head of range horses made by the county commissioners at its July meeting be reduced to the number of three hundred and ninety-six horses as to the firm of McDonagill & Roberts and the number of two hundred head of stock horses be assessed to G. M. McDonagill. It is therefore ordered by the board that said assessment be reduced as provided in said affidavit.

The time having expired for the assessor to turn over the assessment rolls, on motion it is ordered by the board of county commissioners that the assessor of Eddy county, New Mexico, shall deliver to the clerk of the board the tax list for the year 1899.

On application of Mrs J H Carpenter for rebate of taxes on w½ nw¼, section 10, twp. 24, range 27, it appearing that the taxes for the year 1898 has been paid, it is ordered that the sum of $9.13 be refunded to Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on account of said reduction of assessment; it is further ordered by the board that the sum of $3.50 be refunded to said Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on said above described land for the Malaga special school district fund, it appearing said land is not located in Malaga school district.

The petition of J. W. Taylor for reduction of assessment for the year 1899 on 160 acres of land near Hope, New Mexico, said land having been assessed by the assessor at $630.00. Said petition asks that said land be assessed as follows. 140 acres uncultivated land at $2.50 per acre and 20 acres of said quarter section at $4.00 per acre, making a total of $430.00, also $100.00 assessed on improvements, making a total of $530.00. On motion it was ordered that said assessment be reduced to the amount of $530.00.

The petition of McLenathen & Tracy, agents for Numa Reymond, asking for a refund on account of double assessment for the year 1898, it was ordered that the tax to-wit: $8.75 on page 37, line 18, be refunded to said Numa Reymond on account of said double assessment.

On motion it was ordered that the double assessment on lot 5, block 47, town of Eddy, belonging to C. W. Buspee for the years 1897 and 1898—year 1897 tax amounting to $2.50; for the year 1898, $2.32—be refunded to said C. W. Buspee as to both of said years on account of said double assessment.

On motion it was ordered that s½ sw¼, section 14, twp. 22, range 27, and the n½ nw¼, section 23, twp. 22, range 27 for the year 1899 be assessed at $1.25 per acre, making a total of $200.00, and that rolls of 1899 be corrected as to said assessment.

Mr. Lowenbruck appeared before the board showing that he has paid the taxes for the year 1897, to the amount of $6.38, on lot 9, block 32 by mistake when he should have paid the tax on lot 9 block 31. It is therefore ordered by the board that the payment of taxes on said lot 9 block 32 be cancelled and declared as not having been paid and that the amount paid thereon be and the same hereby is declared to apply on payment of taxes on said lot No. 9, block 31, for the year 1897.

The following bills were allowed;

P. V. Ry. water	2 50
" " "	2 20
" " "	3 20
B. G. Stegman	16 75
A. J. Emerson	5 00
T J Welch	5 00
A N Pratt	5 00
Jennie L Potter	10 00
A N Pratt	110 00
Hugh Freeman	10 00
A N Pratt	90 65
Jno Nymeyer	12 00
M Redding	45 00
S I Roberts	7 25
Tracy & McEwan	6 22
New Mex Pig Co	25 00
N Cunningham	50 00
Geo W Wilcox	52 50
N W Weaver	51 30
W H Owen	100 00
C H Wright	100 00
Eddy Drug Co	13 00
Tracy & McEwan	6 20
Carlsbad Current	50 92
S I Roberts	61 10
A N Pratt	12 50
Jose Vela	6 00
J F Matheson	5 50
R M Johnson	15 00
D D. Clark	42 21
J S Crozier	4 00
J W Stewart	75 00
M C Stewart	522 42
" "	372 00
" "	162 30
" "	151 68
" "	150 00
A Green	28 00
W H Owen	5 50

On motion adjourned sine die.

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