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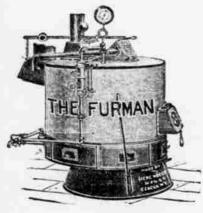
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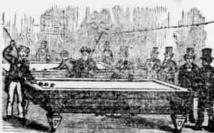
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A Probabili y of Leaving the Peoria Discese - Ecclesiastical Prefir-

It is now deemed possible in the ecclesiastical circle that John Lancaster Spalding, bishop the Roman diocese o Peoria, which includes Rock Island, may be constituted bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., says the Peoria Journal. This proposed change is not as yet fully and officially announced, but there is room to believe that it may ere long be consummated. The higher authorities in such their ultimatum is awaited with keen interest and not a little anxiety in this community. Bishop Spalding is an exceedingly popular man. He is a useful citizen in a countless variety of ways outside of the church demain. The bishop is public-spirited, and has always taken a keen interest in public advancement. The erection of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Peoris, is a crystalization of his energy carved in stone. The bishop is now improving in health, and it is generally hoped will remain at the head of the diocese of Peoria.

Father Muckin, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was questioned last night as to the prespect of Bishop Spaulding leaving the diocese of Peoria and stated that while it was possible that such a change might be made be did not think it was probable, for while the honor may have been offered the bishop, be might decline it, as he had always been sati fied with the Peoria dio-

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"Oh, no: you take it." "No, I'd rather stand."

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"So have I." "But I really don't care to sit." "But I don't mind standing in the least."

"Neither do I. Indeed, I often prefer to stand." "But you look tired." "Oh, I'm not a bit. Now you sit

"No, you." "No, no, you. I get off first."

"Then you ought to sit down now and "Il take the seat afterward." "But I really don't care for it."

"Neither do L" "Please take it."

This goes on until both women try to sit down at the same time and one of them sits in the lap of the weary looking young man, who jumps up and goes out and stands on the platform, thus making room for both women, and the tormenting dialogue comes to an end .-Detroit Free Press.

The Trick He Played. Weary Wrinkles-Say, mister, gimme

a quarter an I'll put ye onto a thing that's got a foot on top of its legs. Museum Manager-You're guffin. Weary Wrinkles-No, I ain't.

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