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NEW, STRICTER MARRIAGE LAWS FOR CATHOLICS

ABSTRACT OF THE NEW BETROTHAL AND MARRIAGE LAWS AS PROMULGATED BY BISHOP ALEXANDER CHRISTIE—ENGAGEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

Eugene people of the Catholic faith will henceforth find the betrothal and marriage laws of the church more exacting than in the past. The following abstract of the laws as they will exist after Easter has just been published by order of Archbishop Alexander Christie: Engagements.

First—Every formal matrimonial engagement after Easter must be in writing, although there is no necessity nor obligation to enter into formal engagement before marriage.

Second—In the eyes of the church and before God, private betrothal after Easter between Catholic parties or between fallen-away Catholics, begets no matrimonial obligation whatever, because the church decrees that every pre-nuptial contract is void unless it is written and duly attested.

Third—Parties wishing to become engaged must sign the pre-nuptial contract and have the bishop or their pastor witness it. In the absence of the bishop or duly authorized priest two witnesses may sign the agreement. If one or both of those to be engaged cannot write, this should be noted, and three lay witnesses must sign the engagement in the absence of the bishop or parish priest.

Fourth—These engagements should be encouraged. If made some months before marriage they will help to stop hasty alliances which are the cause of so many divorces outside of the church and of so many unhappy marriages among Catholics.

Fifth—This written contract would furnish good grounds in our civil courts for breach of promise suits. Sixth—Protestants and all who have not been baptized in the Catholic faith are not subjects of this law, hence their private contracts bind, for the simple reason that the church has not made these conditions under which they must enter into an engagement.

Seventh—All fallen-away Catholics, whether they have become Protestants or Infidels, are bound by the law. The church, like the state, can bind her refractory subjects.

Marriage. 1. Every bishop (or vicar-general or administrator of a diocese) can validly marry in his own diocese any parties, irrespective of the country or place whence they came. The bishop can delegate any priest to do the same.

2. Bishops or priests may not assist at marriages until they have assumed office.

3. There is no marriage at all if the priest be compelled to witness it. There is no marriage if the priest does not ask and receive the consent of the parties.

4. The authority which the bishop has in his diocese the parish priest has in his parish.

5. The bishop outside of his diocese, and the pastor outside the limits of his own parish, cannot validly marry their own or other subjects without due authorization.

6. Marriage before a priest who is suspended or excommunicated by name, will be null and void at all.

7. Marriage of all Catholics (both parties Catholic) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all.

8. Marriage of all fallen-away Catholics (who have become Protestants or Infidels) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all.

9. Marriage of a Catholic to a non-baptized person is never a real marriage unless the church grants a dispensation. Such a marriage before a minister or a Justice of the peace is no marriage at all for two reasons.

10. Marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant (one who has never been baptized in the Catholic church) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all, unless the Holy See makes a special law for the United States.

11. Marriage of a Protestant to a Protestant (provided they were never baptized in the Catholic church) is valid.

12. Marriage of a Protestant (baptized) to a non-baptized party is no marriage at all.

13. Marriage of a non-baptized man to a non-baptized woman is valid as a lifelong contract. These parties, however, do not receive the sacrament of matrimony.

14. There will be no marriage at all unless there are two witnesses—one witness with the priest will not suffice.

15. Bishops or priests should not witness marriages until they are morally certain that the parties to be married are free to enter the matrimonial state, hence so far as possible dispensation from the publication of bans should not be sought.

16. For the lawful celebration of a marriage, one or the other of the contracting parties should have a domicile or live for a month in the parish where they are to be married. This condition is not, however, essential for the validity of a marriage.

17. Marriages of persons without fixed abode should be referred to the bishop before the ceremony takes place.

18. Marriage should take place in the parish church of the bride, unless there be good reason to go to the pastor of the groom.

19. There are new rules to be observed by the priest for the registration of marriages. When contracting parties are to be married in a church where they were not baptized, they should, when possible, before marriage secure their baptismal certificates.

20. Marriage entered into when there is danger of death can be witnessed by any priest with two witnesses, provided there is not time to reach the bishop, parish priest, or priest appointed by either of these.

AMUSEMENTS

A fair-sized house greeted "The Burgomaster" at the Eugene theatre last night. As to the play itself, the excellence of the actors has made it a good one, and not the author of the book. While there are a few catchy numbers in the music, and perhaps a whole it might be considered popular, yet, compared with the compositions of Arthur Sullivan, August Leo and Planquette, our present composers, like Hamlet's crab, have been crawling backward.

The central figure of the play is the burgomaster, who has a very able exponent in Gus Weinberg. Mr. Weinberg is a comedian that he passed the point of trying to be funny. He is funny, and has really made his part in the play; the author gave him the skeleton, and he has clothed it in a humorous manner in a word, he may be truthfully ranked among the few first-class comedians, and their number is not too many. True comedy is a serious business. Mr. Weinberg comprehends the gravity of the situation.

Leo Kendall as Doodle Von Kull, was the funny running mate. He is a good comedian, who knows just how far to go and where to draw the line. He is not of the over ambitious kind that try to neutralize the work of others.

Miss Ruth White was the Willie Astorblit of the play. She succeeds in a very difficult effort of showing womanly modesty in male attire. She was sweet and dainty. She speaks her lines in scholarly fashion, is an excellent actress and is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice. She phrases her music with the best of taste.

Taken altogether it was a good performance and pleased local theatre goers, although we have had a surfeit of musical comedy this season.

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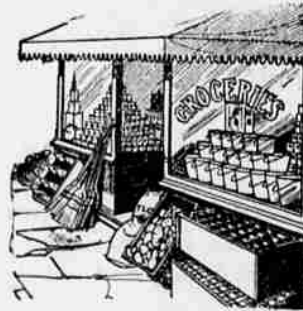
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