

MR. GRIMES: That will be entirely satisfactory to me. It seems to me to be just to all parties. I understand it is satisfactory to the Senator from Missouri.

MR. POLK: I agree to it.

After some further not very material debate, the amendment offered by Mr. Crittenden was agreed to and a vote was taken upon the resolution as amended, with the following result: yeas 30, nays 7. Among the yeas were both Grimes and Polk, Green voting nay.

In view of the sharply opposing views expressed in the debate, and the comparative unanimity with which the resolution as amended was adopted, there can be no reasonable doubt that the Crittenden amendment was adopted as a compromise and was intended to leave the question as to who were *bona fide* purchasers, should it ever arise, open for determination by the courts.

A FAITHFUL AND ZEALOUS PRIEST.

The Rev. Father Wm. Emonds, formerly of the Davenport diocese, is now a resident of Tacoma, Washington. He must be quite an aged man, for he was the confidential friend and adviser of Rt. Rev. Matthias Loras, first Catholic bishop of Dubuque, forty years ago. Father Emonds was one of the first priests to visit Des Moines. He came here in 1854 and held services in a log cabin near the river. During the time he was in Iowa—1853-'90—he built some forty-four churches. He secured the first plat of ground in Omaha that was selected for a Catholic church. He went to Tacoma in 1890 on account of bad health, and has already built two churches on the shores of Puget Sound. Father Emonds never heralds his own praises, never blows his own horn; on the contrary, he is as modest and unpretentious as he is learned and accomplished. He has been a pillar of strength to his church, a wise and faithful friend to thousands of the poor and needy. Such are the men whom we may believe will receive the plaudit of "Welcome, good and faithful servant."—*Iowa State Register.*

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