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A STANDING MENACE.

The New York "Sun" is entirely justified in calling the Canadian Pacific Railway a standing menace to the United States. This trans-continental railroad was practically built by the Canadian government—it was subsidized by Canadian taxpayers' money voted by the government—and then presented the railway company. Its rolling stock and other property was exempted from taxation for several hundred years; a large money bonus was also voted, and in addition the government gave the company a grant of half a mile on each side of its track, through the rich home-land tract of what was then known as the Northwest Territory. Other large subsidies have since been voted, and the Canadian Pacific has practically dictated the Dominion Cabinets and controlled Canadian politics since it was completed. It was the principal backer of Sir John A. McDonald during that wily old politician's stormy but successful career. It is also backing Sir Charles Tupper in his struggle for the Canadian premiership. Sir Charles is a more subservient tool of the railroad than Sir Mackenzie Bowell. If Sir Charles succeeds, the government will make the Canadian government a present of the Intercolonial railway, owned by the government, and extending from Quebec to Halifax, Nova Scotia. This will give the O. C. P. an unbroken line of tracks from Victoria, British Columbia, to Halifax.

The president of the O. P. R. is Sir William Van Horn; a renegade American, who sold himself for shekels and a fimsy title. Much of the stock is owned in the United States. The American influence on the directorate of the road is strong enough to induce our government to give the O. P. R. its valuable privilege of conveying freight across the United States, in bond, to Portland, Maine. It is thus enabled to evade the inter-State commerce law, and cut rates at its own sweet will. If any objection is made the O. P. R. officials say the cut was made at Montreal or at some Canadian point, and virtually defy the Interstate Commerce commission to prevent it.

Thus every American railroad is at an unfair disadvantage in competing with this shlyock of a road, that will be used if ever a war break out between the United States and England, to convey troops, ammunition and stores to be used against us.

The valuable bonding privilege should be denied the O. P. R. until full reciprocity is accorded Americans in dealing with Canada and the Canadians.

The JOURNAL extends its congratulations to Hon. William Porell, editor of the "Union and Advertiser", on his retention by Governor Morton as democratic member of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration. The honor is deserved.

EXPLANATION IN ORDER.

We would like to have Postmaster-General Wilson point out the section of the United States statutes that specifies what particular edition of a paper or periodical shall be carried as second-class mail matter. For the last quarter of a century reprints of papers and periodicals have been carried in the mail as second class matter.

Mr. Wilson has decided that this is all wrong and that such issues can only be sent at book rate postage.

We do not believe the law justifies P. M. Wilson's ruling, and if he will give the matter more than a cursory examination he will reach the conclusion that he has perpetrated an egregious blunder.

If Professor Sergi is right, Italy has been defeated in Abyssinia by men of her own race. He believes from anthropological evidence that the bulk of the population of Spain, Italy and Greece is Hametic, like the ancient Egyptians, who came from the land of Phoenicia, which Sergi places in Ethiopia, Somaliland, and south Arabia. The Hamites first entered Egypt, then spread east to Syria and Asia Minor and west as far as the Canaries, the Iberians, Lycurians, Pelasgians, and Etruscans being branches of the main stem. They overran South Russia, Switzerland, France, and Great Britain. In the latter stone age they were exterminated in the valley of the Po, and in Switzerland, and were driven south of the Loire in France and to the south and west in Britain by the Celts. Prof. Sergi asserts that this Mediterranean race is the most beautiful of all the varieties of man.

There is one thing we detest, and that is a pretended Catholic paper that truckles and sells out to politicians. It is too bad there is not some way to prevent such vile sheets flying "Catholic" at their mastheads. We have before us one of this class of publications. It claims to be democratic, yet there is a long editorial lauding T. O. Platt to the skies, praising Thomas B. Reed, and dwelling upon the good points of the Raines bill. Bah!

The favorite son in a political race is often the easiest competitor to defeat.

It must be that the financiers are not suited with the reform administration now in vogue in New York, when the city's bonds cannot be sold at par—when an offer of \$4,000,000 worth of bonds produces only bonds for \$200,000.

The abolition of the free lunch is one of the really good features of the Raines excise law. There will be many less drinks taken now. The free lunches were generally of foods calculated to make him who ate them, still more thirsty and desirous of another drink.

A careful study of the New York school system inclines to the opinion that radical reforms are needed. Whether the abolition of the ward trustees, as contemplated in the Pavey bill will accomplish the desired result, is a debatable question, but it is certainly worth a trial.

Major McKinley's record on the currency can easily be learned by consulting the Congressional Record as follows:

45th Congress,	page 241;
45th " " " " " " " "	1,283;
46th " " " " " " " "	1,599;
46th " " " " " " " "	477;
47th " " " " " " " "	3,300;
51st " " " " " " " "	1st session " 5,647.

An exchange charges that under English rule food and grain are exported from India, while the natives are undergoing the pangs of famine. Unfortunately, the British record for selfishness is so bad as to justify such a charge.

Senator W. E. Chandler is apparently losing his political and personal shrewdness.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John 11: 19-31—At that time: "When it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this He breathed on them; and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands; and bring hither thy hand and put it into My side; and be not faithless but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

The legislature of Ohio has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to wear a high hat in a theater. The intention of the law is laudable in the highest degree, but we have our doubts as to the constitutionality of the new law.

Governor Morton's candidacy is not being conducted by blast of trumpets, but his managers appear to be gathering in the delegates just the same.

Catholics should not forget to pray that the Holy Father may be delivered from the position he now occupies, of a virtual prisoner in the Vatican.

One sign that New York is recovering from its spasms of cranks and isms, is that Parkhurst is not quoted and written about as he was six months ago. Even little Lexow is more in evidence than the parson-reformer.

West Woolwich, Maine, has not a single dog within the village limits. No need of a Humane society or a dog pound there.

The London "Lancet" complains that the quality of pie crust is degenerating. It must be that the editor's wife is a cooking school graduate.

"It is imprudent to tell lies when you are sure to be found out," says the New York "Evening Post." "Larry Godkin is a first class witness in a case of this sort."

It is never safe to speculate on the probable length of duration of French ministries.

A. Dupont Coleman, son of Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was recently converted to the Catholic faith.

William McKinley must make some public statement regarding his position on Apaiem. Does he endorse the principles of the three letter society of bigots?

Greater New York should not be defeated because factional politicians fear their supremacy would be endangered.

The first state commissioner of excises starts off well. He evidently does not propose to run his office altogether to suit the politicians.

We do not believe the report that Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has joined the A. P. A.

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WHO'LL BE THE PRESIDENT?
Make Your Bet, Gentlemen—This Concern Will Take Your Money.

A number of well known sporting men and politicians have received from Chicago the prospectus of a political gambling concern, which offers odds on the presidential nominations of the two great parties.

One of the lists was being studied with interest, at Tammany hall the other day.

The Chicago idea as to the standing of the various possibilities and favorite sons is to make Whitney and Olney the favorites on the Democratic side at 8 to 1, and McKinley the good thing in the Republican column as a 2 1/4 to 1 shot. And so on down the list on both sides.

When Congress Will Adjourn.
It is now considered pretty well settled this congress will do nothing but pass the appropriation bills and go home. There is no reason why it should not conclude its labors by the middle of May, and give every one a chance to go to the national conventions and all the statements an opportunity to spend the entire summer at home looking after their political fences. Speaker Reed is confident congress will quit before June 1.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Rochester's best made shoes are good enough for us to sell—good enough, you will think, for you to wear.

Women's lace, tan shoes, with pointed vamp, perforated seam and heel foxing, latest style toe, \$2.50.

Woman's dark tan, lace shoes, straight heel foxing, narrow toes, \$1.75.

Woman's tan Oxford Ties, pointed and wide toes, turned sole a tie in which there is a dollar and a half's worth of style and wear for 97c.

Children's button and lace tan shoes, with fancy perforated lace piece and heel foxing, sizes 5 to 11 1/2, for 89c.

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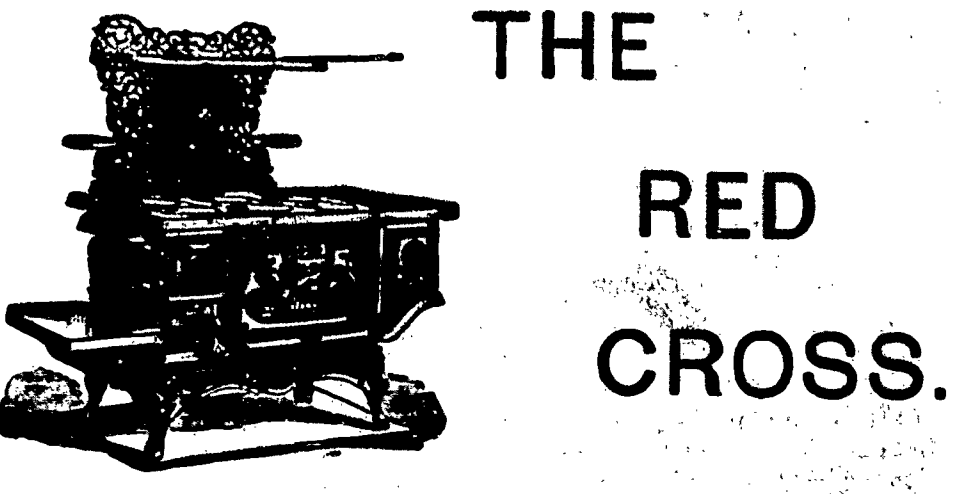
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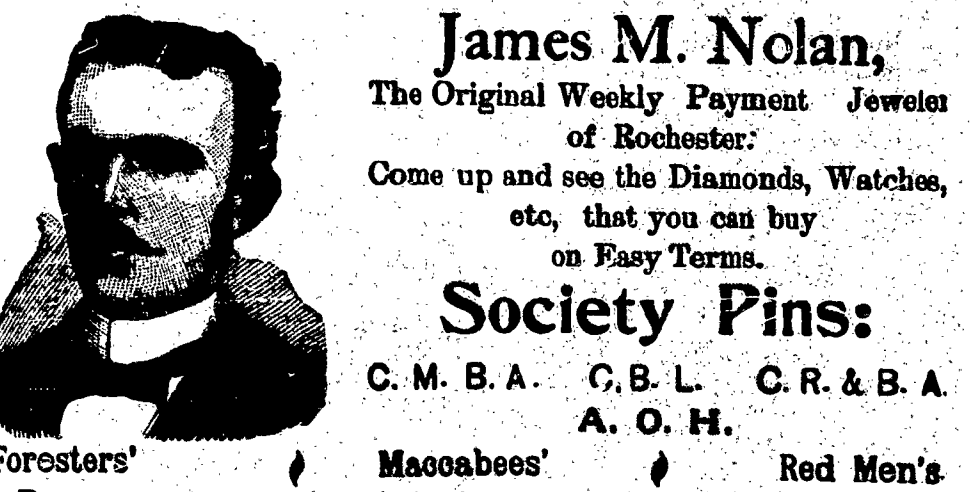
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