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Hideous Doctrine.

What is this country coming to anyway? The Journal does not wish to be pessimistic; it prefers to be optimistic.

High living, greed for wealth, breaking down of old traditions, exaltation of the doctrine of free love do not tend to improve the ethics or morals of the people.

The Journal never had any sort of regard for Brigham Roberts, the Mormon who was expelled from Congress but who must say he stands higher in our estimation than Theodore Schroeder.

Secretary Taft says we are in the Philippines to stay. Congressman Hill says that after the Russo-Japanese war is over the Japs will covet the Islands and that we may have to defend our supremacy there by force of arms.

The New York "Sun" is eminently sound in its contention that "enforcement of the statutes should be accomplished by regularly employed officers of the state and not by volunteers or special policemen acting under the orders of private organizations."

Admiral Rojastvensky appears to be in a sad predicament. A Japanese squadron is waiting off Singapore where the Russian squadron sails through the Straits of Malacca.

Not once but many times has the Journal felt impelled to protest against the ill-concealed bigotry of Mr. Adolph Ochs.

The latest exhibition of this sort appeared last Friday in an editorial on young Arrowood who has been dismissed from the United States Navy because, as his father alleges,

he absented himself from the naval academy at Annapolis on Sundays to worship in the Presbyterian communion instead of in the non-sectarian Protestant chapel supplied and chaplained by the United States government.

The "Times" in its clumsy attempt at humor goes on to point out that the elder Arrowood probably feared lest some Episcopalian preacher might attempt to poison the Calvinistic wells of his boy's faith.

"The case is made worse by the fact that the liberty of conscience denied to Cameronians and Seventh Day Baptists is extended to Catholics, who are allowed to attend their own place of worship and witness the idolatrous sacrifice of the mass, while all Protestant denominations look alike to Uncle Sam."

Was ever a more contemptible, bare-faced insult offered to Catholics by a great metropolitan daily appealing for support to all classes of the community?

Does the "Times" wish Catholics to subscribe to or advertise in it? If Catholics are worthy of the name they will refuse to do either until the "Times" mends its ways.

To plead that the quotation cited is only intended to represent what a Presbyterian might say will not answer. The offensive paragraph was not quoted. It stood by itself as utterance and opinion of the paper and as such it should be resented.

Senator Brackett is entirely right in his contention that insurance policies should contain full copies of any and all contracts referred to therein. But why not make it apply to fraternal insurance orders as well?

Willard A. Marakle, Albany correspondent of The Post Express, has been named as one of the executive committee of the New York State Legislative Correspondent's Association.

From natural gas the New York state legislators have turned toward artificial product.

His many friends will pray that William A. King, business manager and assistant editor of the Buffalo "Union and Times" may have a speedy recovery from his reported severe illness.

Father Phelan tells the readers of the "Western Watchman" that the railroad trust is all right but the meat trust is made up of blood thirsty robbers.

Men and Women Read our great offer on another page.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

FOSTER FATHER OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

The Heavenly and Magnificent Mission of This Just and Humble Servant of God—A Festival of Devotion Highly Esteemed by the Church.

The Feast of St. Joseph, the foster father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, which is celebrated on March 19, while not a holy day of obligation, is a feast of devotion and a festival highly esteemed and honored by our Church.

How different are the judgments of God from those of men! If the world had been consulted upon the choice of him to whom were to be confided the adoptive paternity and the care of the Word Incarnate it would doubtless have fixed upon some powerful monarch.

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From the rising of the sun, says the psalmist, "until the going down of the same the name of the Lord is worthy of praise."

"Holiness the Chief Thing." "After all," says the Northwest Review, "holiness is what insures the spiritual life of Catholics."

Step by Step. One brave step makes the next one easier. True, the road seems piled up with obstacles as one goes along; but, then, one is made stronger and more capable with every step.

Educational Progress. According to printed reports of the St. Louis exposition, says a Catholic exchange, the Jesuits captured twenty-six prizes for educational exhibits.

The Heavenly and Magnificent Mission of This Just and Humble Servant of God—A Festival of Devotion Highly Esteemed by the Church.

McCurdy & Norwell Co.

Bags, Purses and Belts

Some folks are so suspicious that they would test even a golden opportunity with acid. Yet not to be wondered at is the prevalence of skepticism regarding the veracity of advertisements.

At this time, however, we tell you of favorable opportunities that no one has occasion to question, and, if in need of the goods, can afford to ignore.

Walrus Leather Hand Bags, 8-inch leather covered frame with new Vienna handle, fitted with coin purse—black and brown—\$1.00 bag for 79c.

Seal Leather Hand Bags, covered frame, gilt trimmings, Vienna handle fitted with coin purse—black only—\$1.00 bag 79c.

Walrus Leather Hand Bags, nickel or gilt frame, fitted with card case, purse and vinaigrette—black, brown and tan—\$1.00 bag for 79c.

Walrus Leather Hand Bags, 7-inch nickel or gilt frame, round leather handle, fitted with coin purse and card case—black and brown—\$1.00 bag for 79c.

The Daylight Store

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Lindsay Gas Lamps, 79c

The Lindsay high candle power gas lamp is conceded to be the best on the market. It burns 90 per cent. air and soon pays for itself by the saving in gas.

Flintstone Enamel Ware

If durability be a desideratum in such productions, Reed's "Flintstone" enameled ware is without a peer. Hereafter their sale in this city and vicinity will be confined to this store.

Fine China, Cut Glass and Silverware

Our Spring selection of Fine China, Cut Glass and Silverware is now complete and awaits your inspection. That it surpasses anything heretofore shown by us goes without saying.

In China, for example, you have the choice of Haviland, French, German and Austrian wares, both in single pieces and open stock sets, while in American and English porcelain there is an assortment of 25 designs and decorations.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Our upholstery chief is real proud of his Spring selections of curtains and draperies, and as we view it, justly so. But the question is, What do you think of them?

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