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Under Grand Knight William J. Carey, the council seems to have awakened to a knowledge of its own capabilities...

Catholic Voice

When the Catholic heart of the United States becomes aroused the Catholic voice speaks, a mighty force is set in motion.

But when it became apparent that the Combes-Clemenceau bigots meant to chain the Catholic Church...

It Won't Do.

Professor Charles Briggs has an article in the "North American Review" outlining a plan whereby the Pope may be made the executive head of a "universal church."

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Noble Clergy

It has been the opinion, for years, that a complete separation of Church and State in France would work for more complete community of interests between the French Catholic hierarchy and the French Catholic hierarchy...

When the cure of Freemansville was summoned to answer for the crime of saying Mass he wrote the Commissioner of Police: 'I promise you before hand that I shall not use my right of appeal which I have been slow accused of saying Mass, as for murder or robbery, have the right to go to prison to serve my sentence, but will you be good enough to send at least an escort of...

gentleman to conduct me from Freemanville to my cell at Pointe, for they will be needed? What a lesson in a material way could be made manifest.

When a rich parishioner offered him hospitality he refused saying: 'It must not be said that I am a man of the rich.' Selling all his furniture, he hired two small rooms. He writes to a friend: 'It is necessary that we suffer in order that people may understand. I am now saluted by persons who never saluted me before.'

When Bismark expelled the clergy of Germany an old parish priest said: 'They put us out of our houses. What matter? There is not a house in my parish that I cannot make my home. There is not a spot in the village I cannot put my spoon into' And it was said that the spoon of the parish priest knocked the cudgel out of the hand of the Iron Chancellor. There is no doubt that the sacrifice of such men will regenerate the nation.

At first blush one might fall in with the idea as realizing our Lord's idea, one faith, one fold, one shepherd.

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When the day comes, both the French people and the Catholic Church will be glad that it has turned out that way.

And the Catholics of the United States will feel that they have done their share.

It pays, sometimes, to speak right out and not employ circumlocution and diplomacy.

From the Arthur H. Clark Co., Cleveland, Ohio, we receive the announcement that they will, in case of sufficient orders are promptly received, republish the collected Works of Bishop England. This is an undertaking of vital interest to American Catholics, and affords them a rare opportunity to do a known Catholic service to the cause of Catholic literature and education.

Quincy Van Voorhis, United States Referee in Bankruptcy, knew full well that the interests of all who had claims against the defunct People's Department Store Company would be perfectly safe if John Connors were continued as receiver. Mr. Connors in addition to being one of the shrewdest business men in Rochester, is of absolute integrity and will look after the store just as if it were his own instead of a trusteeship for the benefit of creditors.

Around the Globe

Catholic News From Many Places

The governor of Tobasco, Mexico, has forbidden the holding of spiritual exercises in that State, alleging them immoral and unnecessary. He is a Freemason and a Liberal.

New York has many Catholic millionaires, says the Irish American and they are well shamed by the munificence of the late John Creighton, who has followed up the rich gifts he made to charity while living by even greater generosity in his will. Our eastern rich men are as mean as they can possibly be in this direction.

One of the committees of the Federation of Catholic Societies, Cleveland, O., will try to secure the passing of legislation to prevent any boy or girl under sixteen years of age from entering a dance hall, dance hall, theatre or any public place of amusement where liquor is sold.

The Monitor, official organ of the archdiocese of San Francisco, states that notwithstanding the fact that Delphin M. Delmas was educated at Santa Clara (Jesuit) College, he was not and is not a Catholic. He is not a member of any religious organization.

The Morning Star of New Orleans applauds the executive board of the State Federation of Catholic Societies for calling the attention of the President of the United States to the fact that the Catholics of Louisiana, who constitute more than half of its population, protest vehemently against the United States government's extending its sympathy or moral support to England in her nefarious and perfidious anti-Catholic schemes in the Congo State.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company and other organizations, has evolved the scheme whereby he hopes to train American boys to become the world's greatest makers of steel in all branches. He offers an opportunity for 3,000 boys to enter the great mills there. If they do as he says and as he has done himself he declares they will be able not only to become mechanics but experts with a full knowledge of the highest development of the iron and steel business.

The Marchioness Maria Cavalletti Rondinini, nee Durazzo, has died at Rome. She was a Franciscan Tertiary, and Prioress of a local confraternity, so her obsequies were not less edifying, the corpse being clad in the red of a Roman Prioress of M. T., and the remains being laid on the ground after the ceremonial for nobles. The Marchioness was the widow of the last Senator of Rome, so her demise closes a chapter in the story of the Rome of the Popes.

The archdiocese of Chicago is the fourth largest archdiocese in the world. Its Catholic church population is somewhat more than 1,200,000. The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000. Vienna, Austria, is second, with about 1,500,000. The archdiocese of New York is third, with 1,250,000. Ten years ago the Catholic population of the archdiocese of Chicago was 600,000. The increase has been 100 per cent. Through natural increase and immigration at least 25,000 Catholic inhabitants are added each year.

Gov. Davidson announces the re-appointment of Gustav Keller of Appleton, as a member of the State board of university regents, to succeed Orlando E. Clark of the same place. Mr. Keller is one of the best known Catholics in Wisconsin. Catholics are well represented on the various State boards, a policy which was inaugurated by Governor LaFollette. In addition to Mr. Keller Dr. Evans of LaCrosse, is another Catholic member of the board of university regents. On the board of normal regents is John Harrington of Oshkosh. Another Catholic whose name is in the public eye at present, is John Barnes, chairman of the State railroad commission.

Necessity for religious as well as secular training in the public schools was eloquently pleaded for by Bishop Schinner of the diocese of Superior, Wis., before the Wisconsin

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Showings of Spring Dress Fabrics.

Milady, gowned as 1907 has planned, is not only going to be comfortable, she is going to appear comfortable. If you doubt it just take a look with us along Dress Goods counters and view what our foreign friends have contributed. And as the imported fabric is so is the domestic cloth. The Old World still establishes styles for us in dress goods.

Spring materials are light in weight and the light shades predominate; white and cream have a place in most of them? It is a very superior collection of foreign dress weavings that we ask you to meet particularly here this week.

Imported tropical suitings, fine, soft-finish, all wool cloth showing a very fine twill, 46 in. wide, and here is not less than fourteen styles, black and white and gray and white cross line effects chiefly, \$1.50 a yard.

Tamise cloth is a hard finished material, here in a distinct Pekin stripe with light cross stripe, \$1.50 a yard.

Panama cloths in gray and black oblong check effects, \$1.50 a yard. Indistinct herringbone cloths, small checks with stripes in contrasting shades—tan, ecru, green, gray, and light blue effects; \$1.75 a yard.

Mohairs in shaded checks, a material with a bright, lustrous surface, eight styles in tan, blue, green and rose effects, \$1 a yard. Foulle suitings, a light, soft cloth in small oblong check design—tan, blue, green, gray, and black combinations with white, \$1.25 a yard.

Plaid taffetas, white grounds with green, blue, tan and gray combinations, \$1.50 a yard. English mohairs, white grounds with hairline and medium black stripes, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. English mohairs in check and plaid effects, white grounds with black line plaids measuring from 1-4 in. checks to nearly 3 in. Lines forming plaids are single and grouped, \$1 a yard.

46 in. fancy cheviot serges, white with black line stripes, \$1.25 a yard. Wool taffetas with self silk stripe, a particularly beautiful cloth, the dullness of the wool contrasting effectively with the sheen of the silk. Styles include fine lace stripes, fancy woven checks, single bar checks, four bar checks, plain line stripes, champagne, tan, light and dark gray, brown, wiper, cadet, navy and reseda, \$1 a yard.

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Teachers' Association at the Davidson Theatre in that city. The address was well received. It is denied that a Papal nunciature is to be established at St. Petersburg; still it is believed on good grounds that before long the Pope will have a representative there. Negotiations on the matter have been proceeding for some years off and on.

"Two converts to every minister in the United States; this is the result of the work of the past year, and every one of these converts cost \$400. If the church keeps on plugging away at that rate it will take 17,500 years before the world will be won to the gospel." This startling statement was made by Dr. S. C. Bronson, Evanston, professor at Northwestern University, in an address before the Epworth League at Grand Avenue Methodist Church.

AUBURN, N. Y. Great interest is being taken in the coming lecture by Rev. Thomas Burke, C. S. P., who is well known in this city on account of having given many missions and retreats in St. Mary's church. Father Burke is one of the most eloquent talkers ever heard in the city and should be greeted with a crowded house on the night of the lecture. He will take for his subject "The Child of the Church" and the proceeds will be turned over to the treasury of the Auburn Orphan Asylum. The fact of the date being Easter Sunday will make it more important as it will bring the lecture immediately after the close of the lenten season. It is hoped that every Catholic family in the city will take at least two tickets. Tickets are on sale at Lawler & McGovern, Shea's, and The Catholic Book Store on Clark street also by the children of the different schools who have been supplied with tickets by the pastors of the church. This is a great chance to turn in and help a good cause.

The congregations of St. Mary's church will be given their annual retreat in two weeks. This retreat will be by prominent missionaries who will be brought to the city by Father Mulhern. The several choirs of the city churches are rehearsing their Easter music which this year will be a feature. The choirs have all been enlarged by addition of male voices and this is a great help in preparing good programmes.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, put through a class of 21 candidates in the mysteries of the second degree

of the order on Thursday night. Another degree of the same number of candidates will be put on next Thursday night. The council is making preparations for the third degree of the order which will include this district and will be held in the latter part of April. The Wednesday and Friday night services at St. Mary's church are attended by large congregations.

Weekly Church Calendar Sunday March 10—Gospel, St. John, vi, 1-15—The Forty Martyrs. Monday 11—St. Eulogius, pope and martyr. Tuesday 12—St. Gregory the Great, pope confessor and doctor. Wednesday 13—St. Gerald, bishop. Fast Thursday 14—St. Mathilda, queen. Friday 15—The Most Precious Blood. Fast Saturday 16—St. Finian the Leper.

Forty Hours Devotion The devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows: March 10—Holy Rosary, Rochester; Pittsford; Lyons; St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.

\$25,000 As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise. Half a century ago, when the late Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that had restored him to health and strength, the people named it Father John's Medicine. Its power to make strength and build up the body explains why it cures Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The \$1.00 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size. Father John's Medicine is for sale by The Bryan Drug House, 98 W. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

