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### Should Call Him Off!

A Masonic organ called the "Tyler Keytone" takes Bishop O'Connor to task for asserting that Freemasonry is responsible for the trouble in France and calls upon the prelate to state that American Freemasons are not on application with the French Orient. We have been told that this is so and have been disposed to credit the accuracy of the assertion.

Yet in the same publication which takes Bishop O'Connor to task one, J. D. Buck is allowed to make these lying attacks upon the Catholic Church in the United States:

"The Roman Church is rapidly accumulating here enormous wealth. From bequests, from enforced contributions from the poor as 'Peter's Pence' and from political 'bribe' for delivering a solid Catholic vote."

"Millions of her pauperized and enslaved adherents are being imported from the old world to augment the 'solid Catholic vote.'"

"Through threatened 'boycott' she has most of the leading daily papers gagged, so that nothing adverse to her false statements and subtle schemes with Jesuitical cunning are printed broadcast. She has 75,000 'Knights' organized and drilled for emergency, and is now openly combining to influence legislation."

"That the end justifies the means" is a doctrine that Rome never repudiates, and her one aim at all cost and every sacrifice to humanity is Church supremacy unlimited and unqualified throughout the world.

"Far sooner than many observers dream we shall have to face the same problem and enter the same struggle in America as is now going on in France."

Unless they repudiate Buck, how can the great Masonic body in the United States hope to escape suspicion that they are hostile to the Catholic church.

### Colonel O'Rourke

There has been considerable discussion over General Morris Schaff's article in the February "Atlantic" on Colonel Patrick O'Rourke but the heartfelt comment of the living soldier to the dead hero has not been published. It follows:

"Meanwhile fame's trumpet had been pealing; but not over his grave. Ah, how fickle she is! Every body knows of his classmates, Cushing; not one in a thousand of dear old Pat! Yet I am sure that the spirits of Bayard and Sidney reached out their hands from heaven to grasp the gallant boy and welcome him to the company of gentlemen of all ages."

However, the Colonels many friends in Rochester hold his memory enshrined in their hearts and they will thank General Schaff for thus publicly voicing their sentiments.

Says Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie: "In these days of general reading the Catholic press is one of the greatest aids to the Church in disseminating sound doctrine and principles and it deserves the aid and support of all loyal Catholics."

"A Catholic paper in a home is like a lamp before the tabernacle—a constant reminder of God's word."

### Our Schools Win.

Another victory is to be recorded for the Catholic schools.

Our pupils are winners in contests for Cornell scholarships when they try. They carry off honors in competitions for Rhodes scholarships.

And a few days ago parochial school pupils carried off the honors in a contest for the best essay of a patriotic character between school children in Lima, Ohio, the prize to be a flag given by the local Grand Army post.

Harry Small, of St. Rose's school won first prize. The second mention went to another parochial school pupil, Maximilian Falk, of St. John's school.

The third prize went to the Grand Avenue public school.

In passing upon the merits of the essays, the members of the committee had absolutely no knowledge of the names of the contestants, as the name was removed from each paper and replaced by a serial number.

And so it goes all over the country.

### "Tainted News."

Our esteemed contemporary the "Sacred Heart Review," makes an effective plea for Catholic papers in the home in the following well-put article:

"Collier's Weekly" has begun a crusade against 'tainted news'—that is, news manufactured for a special purpose, such as the reports sent out by the publicity bureaus of corporations and large business interests, whose object is to get into the news columns of the public press matter favoring the cause of this or that corporation.

"Catholics are the victims of a special kind of tainted news. That is the kind which emanates from European sources, and which tends to discredit the Catholic Church, its teachings and practices or the policy of its administrative department at Rome."

"Well informed Catholics know all about the innocent looking little canards about the Pope and the Curia which appear as real news items, but which are nothing but spurious and tainted matter sent out by the enemies of the Church."

### Like Pagan Days.

This is from an article in last Friday's "Post Express" descriptive of the Roman banquet at East High school:

"The banquet itself will be an almost perfect reproduction of a banquet in ancient Rome. The walls will be hung with appropriate scenery, copies of Pompeian wall paintings, so that the room will resemble the triclinium, or dining room of an old Roman house. As the Romans seldom entertained at a banquet as many guests as will be present, there will be a large number of small tables, each representing a separate house, with a host and eight guests. These will be arranged on three sides of the table, the boys reclining on couches, the girls seated, while on the fourth will be the shrine, with the household gods. At certain times during the banquet, silence will be demanded, while the pontifex offers prayer or a sacrifice of fruits and flowers at the altar of a temple which has been built at one side of the room."

"The servi, or slaves, who will wait upon and furnish entertainment for the banquet, will be third-year pupils. They will wear the slave's costume, while the others will be attired in togas."

When Catholics assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass they are called idolaters and fun is poked at the vestments of the priest.

And yet what we have quoted is in the name of "Education!"

Are we trying to set up and adore a "Goddess of Reason" in Rochester?

There is a movement on foot to remove the division headquarters of the Sisters of Providence from Vancouver, Wash., to Everett. Plans are also being made to erect a beautiful building on the vacant grounds near Providence hospital, and a handsome new school building on the Riverside. This may result in making Everett the Catholic headquarters of Washington.

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### A Difference

It makes a difference whose ox is gored!

Writing in the New York "Tribune" an Episcopal clergyman says of the proposal to place the Church under the control of the State in England:—

"As an American I believe in the entire separation of Church and State, but I do not forget that we on this continent started afresh, whereas in England they have the difficult problem of separating interests that have been woven into a common history for over a thousand years."

Commenting upon this, the "Catholic News" pertinently says:

"We haven't heard that any such argument as this has been made by a non Catholic clergyman in behalf of the Catholic Church in France. And yet the separation in France has been accompanied by unjust acts that are undreamed of in England. It is not proposed that the Anglican churches and parishes and the educational and charitable institutions be confiscated, the clergy driven out of the country and the laity deprived of the opportunity to worship in their sacred edifices. That is what has been done in France."

But the Protestant clergy have been practically unanimous in saying that France has acted properly. Evidently, this Episcopal clergyman and many other non-Catholics have not read the scholarly articles of Edgar H. Goss, of Baltimore, or of Editor Hemphill of Georgia. These gentlemen see very clearly that the French infidels are making war upon Christianity of every sort and that if they win the "Goddess of Reason" is to be enthroned as the deity of the French.

Appropos of the unveiling of the Barry statue, the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph" remarked: "An Irishman is naturally and instinctively a patriot, born so and always remains so. If he be born in Ireland he is, of course, a patriot for his native land first; but if he leaves Ireland, as he usually does, he becomes equally patriotic for whatever country he selects as his future home. For that reason many of the most ardent American patriots this country has ever known are those of Irish birth, and among those who fought and bled for American freedom none were braver nor more patriotic than the adopted sons from the Emerald Isle."

Writing in commendation of the proposition to erect a K. of C. headquarters in Philadelphia, to cost of \$300,000 Archbishop Ryan wrote: "I beg to congratulate the association on the intention to build a fine Catholic hall in this city. This project has been near my heart ever since my arrival in Philadelphia, and I tried to urge its paramount importance on more than one social occasion. The accomplishment of this work will do more to exalt and perpetuate your order in this city than anything you could undertake. I bless the undertaking."

Statistics of the religious census lately taken in Spokane under the direction of Rev. H. Edward Mills show that in point of numbers the three leading denominations are the Catholic, the First Methodist and the First Presbyterian in the order named. These are the only denominations whose followers are in the excess of 1,000. The first named having 3,835, the second 1,473, and the third 1,091. The other churches range from 947 for the Central Christian to 246 for the Fourth Presbyterian. The census revealed the existence of a number of small sects.

According to the "Catholic Standard and Times" the annual collection in the archdiocese of Philadelphia for the support of ecclesiastical students reached the sum of \$65,640.00.

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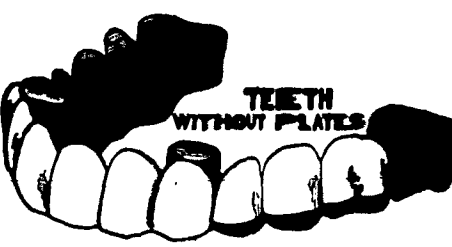
## The Daylight Store.

### Big Sale of Little Things

The fate of most sales largely depends upon the reputation of their sponsors. In other words, claims are accorded credence in proportion as performances have kept space with promises. On the other hand, a sale of sewing requisites, which concerns the hundred-and-one articles in everyday use in every household, as to the values of which almost every woman is posted, stands upon its merits. Under the circumstances, therefore, we shall not felicitate ourselves upon the success of the spring sale of notions now under way here. The bargains are obvious and tell their own story in their own way. Here are some more of the same kind for to-day.

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3-4 oz. spool machine twist, 32c.  
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45 yd. spool linen finish thread, 1c.  
75 yd. spool basting cotton, 1c.  
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Atlantic hooks & eyes, 10c gro.  
Smart set hooks & eyes, 20c gro.  
Princess invisible eyes, 10c gro.  
Ball and socket fasteners, 2c doz.  
Shawl pins, in all sizes, 1c doz.  
Box with 40 glass head pins, 1c.  
60 assorted shawl pins, 2c.  
Box with 120 black pins, 2c.  
25 best wire hair pins, 1c.  
Cabinet with 200 hair pins, 5c.  
Cabinet with 60 hair pins, 2c.  
Nickel finish safety pins, 1c doz.  
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Pin-on hose supporters, 5c.  
Mercerized hose supporters, 7c.  
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Gotham hose supporters, 15c.  
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Silk pin-on hose supporters, 19c.  
2 princess ribbon beaders for 5c.  
Hair nets, all colors, 2 for 5c.  
Curling Irons, 3c pair.  
Marcel waving Irons, 19c pair.  
30 in. silk shoe laces, 5c pair.  
2 pairs diamond tipped laces, 5c.  
Linen Corset laces, 2 for 5c.  
Cotton corset laces, 5c doz.  
German silver thimbles, 2c.  
Steel thimbles, 2c.  
Aluminum thimbles, 1c.  
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