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Stop this, Too.

If any indecent or offensive pictures have been exhibited in the so-called "five-cent theaters," they should be thrown out...

The ministers of the city have done well in taking up this matter, likewise indecent bill-board posters...

Having started their crusade, however, the ministers should not stop at indecent pictures and indecent posters...

But beyond the offense against Christian charity, Eastman's publications should be frowned upon as a menace to society...

But whether Eastman is obscene or not, his abuse of Catholics is so coarse, so vulgar, so vile that it should merit the condemnation of all who claim themselves possessed of Christian charity...

One point more is suggested in the following editorial in the "Tidings" of Los Angeles:

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio has inaugurated a campaign towards the suppression of indecent foreign papers which are imported into this country...

A recent decision given by the judge of an Italian court has allowed free scope to a foul paper called the "Asino" published in Rome...

"It would be well if the laws of this country were invoked to prevent such publications from having a sale in the foreign quarters of our cities..."

Advent. Once more the season has rolled round and the Church has begun another ecclesiastical year.

The Church has worked out a wonderful code of its calendar for the year. Advent, in its epistles, gospels and services, recall to us the events leading up to the great feast of Christmas...

Then comes the joyous Easter season with the Resurrection, the Ascension of our Lord, the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles...

Year after year, century after century, Catholics in all parts of the world have followed this calendar...

Why is it "absurd" to discuss Secretary of State John S. Whalen as a gubernatorial possibility?

Rhode Island has an Irish Catholic governor. Boston has an Irish Catholic mayor. Republican North Dakota has an Irish Catholic governor...

"Governor Burke's father came to this country a very young man, and North Dakota's Governor was born forty-seven years ago on a farm near Sigourney, Iowa..."

Good Advice. However much one may differ politically from Theodore Roosevelt, however much one may differ from his course on divers matters, it cannot be denied that he knows how to employ rugged English to good advantage.

"Much has been given us from on High, and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor if we hide them in a napkin, for they must be fruitful in our hands..."

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice..."

of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined evermore both towards the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another...

Spirited. At his age, one would not expect from Dr. Edward Everett Hale aspend the happiest Christmas of her life...

In part, the Boston "Pilot" makes this spirited rejoinder to Dr. Hale: "It is hard to dissipate the claim of Catholics as pioneer discoverers, explorers and civilizers on the American Continent, and few attempt the task..."

To claim the development of the United States as a consequence of the Protestant Reformation is absurd in the extreme. The Protestantism of New England was Calvinistic, and Dr. E. Montet of Geneva, writing in the same issue of the Register, quotes with approval Ferdinand Brunetiere's claim that Calvin aristocratized religion...

The very words bring before us the typical Puritan Commonwealth of Massachusetts when citizen privileges were restricted to the professors of the Puritan creed. Freedom of conscience was something of which they could not conceive...

A little later, the Catholic Pilgrim Fathers of Maryland brought the principle of religious freedom. Both together, after many vicissitudes, attained full development and union in the American constitution...

Who is to Blame? It is unfortunate that the authorship of the following is in doubt. Read it carefully and see if you are not ashamed of yourself afterwards...

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May it not be said that the increase in homicide and other crimes of violence is due to the almost absolute ignorance of the moral law among our foreign population, also our American youth?

Buying a Piano

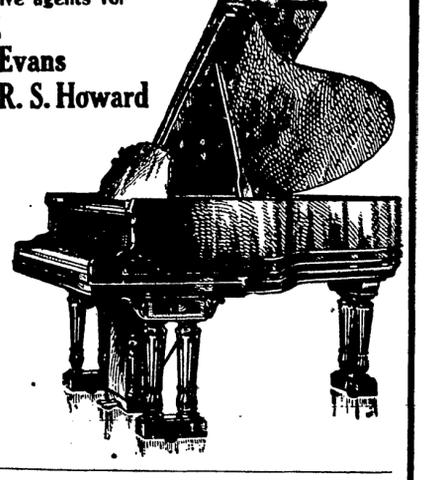
Is a task which most people dread, for the average buyer knows very little regarding real piano values, and he realizes also that prices asked are usually "asking prices" and fictitious, and that in order to get down to rock bottom he must play shrewd and do more or less dickering.

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