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Ever since the self-styled "Bishop" Eastman has been circulating his vile libels against the Catholic Church and individual Catholics, the Catholic Journal has protested.

While we know we are right and that he is wrong would afford no moral or legal claim upon which to base a demand that Eastman's publications be denied promiscuous circulation or that they be barred from the United States mails.

But Eastman went beyond the limits of controversy or legitimate criticism. He attacked the morals of individual Catholic citizens, challenged the legitimacy of their entry into the world and, to all intents and purposes, stated in his publications that every Catholic woman who went to confession was not time.

Catholics who reside in Rochester felt that in justice to themselves, their neighbors and their children, they could not permit the Eastman libels to continue. They brought the matter before the Monroe County grand jury and that body indicted Eastman for publishing and circulating obscene literature.

Uncle Sam, however, does not resort to so much technicality as the New York state tribunals. Complaint was made to the postoffice department that the Eastman publications were of such a nature that they should be barred from the mails.

Which is Best?
In the "Evening Times" of recent date, we find the following:
The first appearance of Mayor Edgerton as an applicant for charter amendment strikes at an undoubted source of extravagance.

Under the proposed change in the charter, appointees of the Mayor will have the sole say, the property owners will be barred out. Virtually, the Mayor's word goes.

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When Kentucky, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, all commence to vote in favor of laws prohibiting the public sale of liquor, there is more than passing significance in such a prohibition states. It means that they are to be classed as temperance states.

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graffe" out of Rochester. Let us not make it a felony to sell liquor in the Twelfth Ward and a virtue in the Second, the Fifth, the Seventh!

Makes Good.
Secretary of State John S. Whalen is "making good," just as his friends were sure he would. In his quarterly report just filed with Governor Hughes, Mr. Whalen points out that for the first time in years the office is even with its work, letters are answered the day of receipt, certificates of incorporation are issued promptly, automobile licenses also.

Editorial Notes.
Perhaps President Roosevelt might have been less brusque, but if Admiral Brownson had resigned in time of war, because he did not care to obey an order from his superior, he would have been court-martialed and shot.

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Fifty-eighth Annual Statement of the
Monroe County Savings Bank
33 and 35 State Street, Rochester, N. Y., January 1, 1908
RESOURCES LIABILITIES
Bonds and mortgages \$10,728,720.00 Due depositors \$17,781,550.18
Land contracts 16,475.00 Other liabilities 178,485.66
U. S. and bonds of states 764,500.00 SURPLUS 1,146,366.70
Bonds of cities 3,242,440.00
County bonds 259,800.00
Village bonds 40,700.00
Railroad mortgage bonds 2,715,600.00
Interest accrued 301,504.65
Real estate 175,300.00
Cash in banks and trust companies 564,127.38
Cash on hand 297,235.51
\$19,106,402.54 \$19,106,402.54

JAMES E. BOOTH, President DAVID HOYT, Sec'y and Treas.
4% Interest Allowed on Deposits from One Dollar up to Three Thousand Dollars 4%
MONEY TO LOAN
OFFICERS FOR 1908
James E Booth President
Rufus K. Dryer Vice-Presidents
Alexander M. Lindsay Secretary and Treasurer
David Hoyt Attorney
WILLIAM B. LEE
TRUSTEES
Cyrus F. Paine, James E. Booth, Alex. M. Lindsay, Rufus K. Dryer, Eugene T. Curtis, Elias S. Ettenheimer, Henry A. Strong, William Hamilton, Thomas J. Devine, William B. Lee, Edward W. Peck, Pharellus V. Crittenden, Edward Bausch, Joseph Michaels, William Carson, William C. Barry.
Open Saturday Evenings From 5 to 9 for Deposits Only

McCurdy & Norwell Co.
JANUARY Clearance Sale
With Extraordinary Offerings in Upholsteries, Curtains, Rugs, etc., for the First Week
January Clearance Sale is a most important occasion both to this store and our customers. It will help us to clean up stocks thoroughly preparatory to taking the annual inventory. It will also be of great usefulness to you in furnishing home necessities for comfort and decoration at prices which take no thoughts of the present high trend of the cost of production.
\$2.50 Bed Pillows at 98c—high grade Bed Pillows weighing seven pounds to the pair, made of best A. C. A. Ticking—but slightly soiled.
\$3.75 Bed Pillows at \$1.98 pair—Best quality Pillows made with art ticking covers and weighing seven pounds to the pair.
Window Shades at 25c—Good opaque shades, size 3x6 ft. on best Spring rollers. All colors. Values up to 43c regularly.
\$3.50 Couch Covers at \$1.98—Reversible, Oriental couch covers, 60 inches wide, with heavy fringed borders—beautiful cross stripe effects in this lot.
January Clearance Sale of Rugs
Not much space to-day for details—but a few prices to convince you of the genuineness and comprehensiveness of the sale.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. Value \$39 and \$37.50—sale price \$32.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 8 1/4x10 1/2 ft. value \$36 and \$34, sale price \$29.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 6x9 ft. value \$23.50—sale price \$19.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. value \$13—sale price \$9.50.
Royal Wilton Rugs, 36 x 63 in. value \$6.00—sale price \$4.35.
Body Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. were \$27.50—sale price \$21.50.
Body Brussels Rugs, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. were \$24—sale price \$19.50.
Body Brussels Rugs, 6 x 9 ft. were \$19.00—sale price \$16.00.
Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 inches, were \$4.50—sale price \$3.50.
Smyrna Rugs, 30 x 60 inches, were \$3.00—sale price \$2.25.
Axminster Rugs, 36x72 in. were \$4.00—sale price \$3.50.
Axminster Rugs, 27x54 in. were \$2.25—sale price \$1.85.
We also include in the January Clearance Sale a great many antique Oriental rugs at prices ranging from 25 per cent. to 83 1-3 per cent. under regular.
Watch the Rochester Daily Papers for further announcements and items for the January clearance sale.
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