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Will of the People Prevails

It is announced that there is to be a new superintendent of public schools after July 15, 1911. This was the outcome expected by the action of the people of Rochester in electing Helen E. Gregory as school commissioner...

We Mourn His Loss

The Catholic Journal extends its sincere condolences to Rev. J.F. O'Hern and the other members of his family upon the sudden death of Rev. Dennis W. O'Hern. Cut down in the prime of early manhood when in sight of a long service in the vineyard of his Chosen Master...

If we are not to have a new City Hall until the barge canal is completed we may wait quite a while.

An Idol Shattered

Last week the Catholic Journal pointed out how much William Travers Jerome, once the idol of the populace, had fallen in popular estimation. Our readers can recall that not so long ago Jerome's name was in every paper and on every tongue. He was a prince of reformers. He was to renovate and reconstruct politics and create a new race of politicians.

Theodore Roosevelt, too, was for years a political hero, a popular idol. Charles Evans Hughes was, if anything, more of a popular idol than either Jerome, Roosevelt or Hughes. Yet, all three are "in the discard" as the sporting phrase has it.

Do we mistake the real character of our popular heroes? Or is the American public fickle in its likes and dislikes?

"Idle Rich" Are Scored

In a recent lecture Very Rev. A. P. Doyle, of the Paulists, administered a severe and deserved rebuke to the "idle rich" saying in part:—

"Things are constantly being done that the most benighted Hottentot in Africa would scorn to do. Would a respectable cannibal of the Congo divorce his wife and marry a chours girl? Would a Borneo head hunter of any standing in his community go scooting about the country in a devil wagon defying the laws as to speed and protection of life and leaving behind him a corrupting trail of playing cards, cigar stumps and champagne bottles? Would a Patagonian clay eater, however degraded his sense of decency, allow his fair daughter to marry a degenerate rouse simply because there was but the shadow of nobility behind him?"

"The decadence of faith among the masses of the people and the dreadful prevalence of irreligious theories, subversive of the fundamental principles of morality among some university professors; the growth of socialism, only another name for discontent, and of anarchy, which is an attack on all forms of legitimate authority; the exploitation of the degeneracy of the idle rich, and at the same time the grinding hardships of the poverty-stricken masses—while these conditions are becoming more and more acute, the only bride of restraint besides the policemen's club can be found in a widespread sense of religious conviction, and this, too, has been cast aside."

It is not always true that in the "dry towns" the least drunkenness prevails.

It is well that Rochester is to be exempted from the operations of the proposed milk commission.

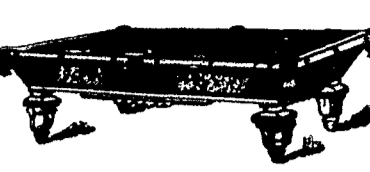
Pity poor Governor Dix! He is condemned if he does and condemned if he does not.

Charles F. Murphy appears to be tenacious once he takes hold. The same might be said of William F. Sheehan.

If you have no Catholic reading in your home, how do you expect your family to be well informed about their faith.

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