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Should Be Changed

If it be true, as stated this week by Post Office Inspector Kimball, that it is illegal for a United States grand jury to permit persons under investigation to be called to offer testimony in their own behalf, then the Federal statutes should be changed to correspond with the New York state practice which permits the Grand Jury to summon before it any person it chooses who can in any way throw any light upon the subject under inquiry. This is as it should be. A grand jury exists, not solely to find indictments, but to ascertain the truth or falsity of charges laid before it. Indictments are not to be found or reported to the Court, unless the evidence presented is sufficiently strong as to justify belief that a trial jury will be likely to convict. This is to prevent injustice to persons accused and also to prevent needless expense to the community in useless trials.

While an indictment does not necessarily imply guilt on the part of the person indicted it does cast a cloud upon the reputation of the persons indicted, hence even more care should be taken in sifting evidence by a grand jury than when the case comes to trial. In the latter event the trial jury has the advantage of hearing all the testimony and also of the exposition of the law in the case from the presiding judge.

How often is the grand jury called upon to find an indictment against a person upon testimony of a prejudiced enemy. If the person accused could tell his side of the story, many a needless indictment would be avoided with its consequent disgrace to the one indicted and many a useless trial weeded out. As we have said, this can be done in the State grand jury inquiries. We are amazed to hear that it is illegal on the part of a Federal grand jury. We cannot believe it is so.

But if this contention be correct, then the Federal statutes should be amended as soon as possible.

No Defense

Last week the Federal Grand Jury, in session in this city, returned indictments against several Rochester corporations for alleged misuse of the mails. Their attorney, in a statement to the press pleaded in their behalf that they employed several hundred persons and had been largely instrumental in raising Rochester's post office to the first class.

If these firms are guilty of violating the laws of State or nation such a plea is not only silly, it is manifestly unfair and unjust to the firms that obey the law. If this plea were permitted, then the proprietor of a sweat shop could very readily plead for immunity from punishment on the ground that he was employing labor and hence should be permitted to violate the law when he pleased. A counterfeiter could ask to be dealt with leniently on

the plea that he employed skilled labor and so should be encouraged in his nefarious calling.

No violation of law cannot be excused on any such a plea. If the law has not been violated; or the man arrested thinks he has not violated any law, let him stand on such a contention until the contrary is proven. If there be extenuating circumstances, let these be stated. But let us not accept any such plea as that "well, I contributed to the sordid greed of those who measure material success as the only standard of life worth considering."

Slander Refuted

Monsignor Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University has written an able answer to a slanderous address against the Catholic Church delivered before the Ministerial Association of Charlotte, N. C. by a Rev. R. L. Pruett. Complaint is made because the Charlotte press was broad-minded enough to refuse publication to the Pruett slanders. But why should the press give space to such rot? Never will a slander upon Protestants be heard in a Catholic pulpit.

Of course, Mr. Pruett follows the usual rule in charging that the Catholic Church is trying secretly to obtain control of the United States government; that the ritual of the Church is the same in America, Europe, Asia and Africa hence we cannot be progressive; ex-President Taft is attacked because he attended the Thanksgiving day mass in St. Patrick's church in Washington; that Catholic nuns are permitted to solicit contributions in government departments; a foyed and fraudulent attack on the Church by Abraham Lincoln and that immorality prevails in Catholic countries.

Monsignor Shahan takes up Mr. Pruett's charges, one by one dissects and refutes them. It is not necessary to repeat the refutation of the charge that we seek to control the government. As for our ritual being the same in all countries, that is cited as a proof of the universality of the Catholic Church. A letter from the secretary of Robert Todd Lincoln states that the latter never saw such a quotation as is alleged from the pen of his father and is sure it is false and malicious. Statistics are cited to prove that purely Catholic countries are far more moral than can be said of non-Catholic countries. These figures are not put forth to slander non-Catholic countries but to refute the counter charges of Pruett.

Monsignor Shahan goes on to tell how Catholic's do read the Bible; how the Catholic Church has fostered education, art, science and literature. In brief in courteous but scathing vein, he demolishes the structure built up by Pruett out of his sophistry and abuse, principally the latter. Monsignor Shahan's masterly article appears in full in the July "Columbian."

Governor Sulzer says he never will speak with Charles F. Murphy again if he can help it. He should have made that resolution sooner or not at all.

Money made easily or by fraud is not likely to profit the maker thereof.

Rochester's Chamber of Commerce is a first-class boosting organization.

Well, John Mitchell is not to be state commissioner of labor. More's the pity. The state loses a splendid official.

Each one should have some aim in life. The aimless man is likely to be a burden to himself.

"We should worry" is a popular slang phrase. Catholics who are not practical should worry with cause.



Changes in Bell Telephone Toll Rates Important Announcement to Telephone Users

The New York Telephone Company announces a new schedule of telephone toll rates effective July 1st, 1913.

These rates, based on the airline distance between toll points, have been established for the purpose of making uniform rates for uniform distances in the Up-State Divisions. The new schedule eliminates the inequalities and discriminations in toll charges that have been the result of varying schedules heretofore in effect.

In order to make the rates consistent and to overcome such discriminations the new schedule provides for reductions in rates to some points and increases in rates to other points. Considering the Company's territory as a whole, however, the new schedule will result in a saving to telephone users, based on the present volume of traffic, of more than \$650,000.00 per annum.

Also on July 1st, the **NUMBER** method of making toll calls will become generally effective. This method provides that calls to nearby toll points may be made in the same manner as local calls; i. e., by **NUMBER** instead of by **NAME**. Telephone users have the option of calling by **NAME**, but a **NUMBER** call is more rapid and from a subscriber's telephone the rate is less.

New toll rates from Rochester to important toll points will be shown in announcements mailed with subscribers' July 1st bills.

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