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October
 Holy Mother church has set aside the month of October for the devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother known as the Rosary. Devout Catholics during this month recite the Beads and practice other special devotions. The Rosary itself! What devotion has so many staunch supporters? The ignorant, in the eyes of the unthinking world, washerwoman tells her beads and is drawn nearer to Heaven as she does so. The horny-handed son of toil says his beads each night with more fervor and devotion perhaps than the college graduate. While the latter finds the Rosary a satisfying devotion. The life of Christ, yea before He came into this world until His glorious ascension into Heaven, the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, the assumption and coronation of our Blessed Lady all are summarized and recalled in the Rosary. No other devotion contains so much in so small a compass. And so, in this month of October, let us renew our devotion to the Rosary and let us recite our beads with added fervor and devotion.

No Parade.
 Doubtless, there will be many Catholic men who will regret exceedingly that there is to be no Holy Name parade this year. The Catholic men of Rochester have come to take a personal pride in turning out once in the year as a living demonstration of their loyalty to Holy Mother Church and their Holy Religion. Their marching was a labor of love and they were only too happy to respond to the call of their Bishop, their pastors and their officers. Because of the terrible war in Europe, our Rt. Rev. Bishop has deemed it fitting that for this year, at least, the Holy Name parade be omitted and that in its stead, there be substituted a more solemn observance of our annual Holy Name demonstration. He asks that members of the Holy Name Society all over the Diocese receive Holy Communion next Sunday in a body and that in each parish, later in the day, fitting services be held in reparation for sins of profanity and obscenity and also for the terrible carnage and desolation in Europe. Let every man who has hitherto marched in the Holy Name parade be found at the altar rail next Sunday!

The Primaries.
 While such action may seem like curtailment of personal liberty and disposition of one's own money, it does seem that if the present statewide direct primary system is to continue in New York state some provision should be made by law to curtail the amount which may be expended in furtherance of any person's candidacy, or provision must be made whereby the State treasury shall bear the expense of at least one circular letter from each can-

didate to all the enrolled voters of his party. Let us illustrate. There are 522,000 enrolled Republican voters in New York state, hence it would cost \$10,044 to send a two-cent letter to each of these. Under the primary law state committees may not use party funds to further the interests of any particular candidate in the primaries, hence all expenses must be borne by individual candidates. Unless a candidate be a rich man or have many rich friends, he cannot afford such an expense as that entailed in sending through the mails announcement of his candidacy before the primaries to each of the enrolled voters of his party.

Is it not obvious that some change must be made or a limit set upon expenditures.

Martin H. Glynn
 Right-thinking persons cannot deny that Martin H. Glynn was entitled to a renomination-rather nomination as governor because he became governor by the deposition of the governor elected on the same ticket upon which he ran as lieutenant-governor. Had political leaders in his own party not been weak-kneed, Mr. Glynn would have been nominated and elected in 1912. Since he became Governor, Mr. Glynn has a record of achievement unsurpassed by few governors in our history. Direct primaries, workmen's compensation are two of the achievements. Will Mr. Glynn be re-elected? Who can tell at present? There has been a bitter feeling of resentment stirred up against Tammany and Mr. Murphy. Moreover, there has been no Catholic governor of New York state since Dongan's day. Martin H. Glynn is a Catholic. No Catholic appears on the state ticket of the opposing party. Is there to be a distinct line of cleavage this fall.

An Actual Result.

Whether intentionally or by accident, the new direct primary law has worked out in practice with the result that one of the great political parties has failed to include among its nominees for state office a single Catholic. Such a result would have been impossible for obvious considerations of practical politics, under the old convention system. It was not because of the fact that no Catholic announced his candidacy in the primaries of the political party referred to that this result prevailed. There were at least two Catholics in the list of pre-primary candidates, one for attorney-general and the other for Secretary of State. Neither was successful in the primary contest. Here in Rochester the Catholic candidate was snowed under in both instances in that party primary. Does the fact that the successful gubernatorial candidate of the opposite political party is a Catholic and all the candidates of the opposing party are non-Catholics indicate that religious differences are to be made an issue in the state election of 1914? We hope not but we have our doubts.

October 1914 is showing itself a pretty good one in the way of weather.

If the charity circus is to be repeated another year let us hope that either a large hall will be engaged or no more tickets sold than the hall selected would accommodate.

It is a matter of regret that an election of the Knights of Columbus should be written up in the daily papers in the same strain as a political caucus.

Now is as good a time as any to subscribe for a Catholic paper. It will make good reading for the fall and winter evenings.

A friend is one who gives help rather than advice.

The submarine is mightier than the Dreadnought.

It isn't only the worldly people who want the earth.

Contentment is found in not wanting what you can't get.

And lots of people do not work as much as they wait.

It looks easier to bombard Przemysl than to pronounce it.

Think of the havoc being wrought on the European guidebooks.

A good husband is an asset, but a worthless one is a liability.

Something else to worry about, the risks of premature peace.

Opportunity is delivering double knocks on Uncle Sam's door.

There seem to be more blockheads in the world than wooden legs.

What the world still seems to need is a soft drink that people don't die of.

Though haste is not always advisable, it is preferable to procrastination.

A tax on war talk would produce enough revenue to pay the national debt.

If fewer persons lived in glass houses there would be less fun in throwing stones.

All very well for Europe to wipe out old scores, but she is running up some new ones.

It must have been a seasick man who said you couldn't eat your cake and keep it.

It's all up with the army aviator when he complies with an invitation to drop down.

A skeptic is merely a person who doesn't share the good opinion you have of yourself.

We should never be too anxious to see ourselves as others see us, it might hurt our feelings.

Some promising youths keep on promising all of their lives and do not accomplish much.

There must be something fishy in the report that Ichibei has gone up on account of the war.

You can make some people almost as mad by talking about them as you can by ignoring them.

If every man has his price it's no wonder we feel so cheap when we realize we have been sold.

War is terrible. The dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has lost her English pension.

It may be time for the Balkan states to appoint a commission to investigate alleged outrages in Europe.

The longer you live the more you become convinced that Noah had more than two jackasses in the ark.

Perhaps, however, what that chap who said it meant was that truth is stranger to some people than fiction.

After Europe has had enough of famous victories it will stop awhile and consider what it is fighting for.

The world's supply of lead may be short, but the fact remains that even at that, it seems to be entirely too big.

Still it may be worth something to reflect that \$100,000,000 in war taxes would only run Europe's war two days.

There may be such a thing as civilized warfare, but the reports received up to date do not aid us particularly in locating it.

One of the most cheering of sights during this raging war is that of Uncle Sam smilingly signing peace treaties with all comers.

It has been discovered in Chicago that a woman cannot successfully deal with an excited and turbulent woman. Well, can a man?

Of course it is just possible that the New York couple that danced their way to the altar will wish they had first learned the hesitation glide.

Holland has devised a sort of flour from ground tulip bulbs. Thus one of the chief sources of Dutch pride becomes a staff of life in emergency.

The diseased and infirm are not drafted for war. The infirm and the diseased are "invalided" home. The eugenic outlook in Europe is about as bad as it could be.

Whale beef, heretofore regarded as waste, is being canned in Alaska. Sailors are said to like it, but the question is, will land lubbers encourage blubber landers?

The reason the warring countries turn to Uncle Sam for a decision on the allegations of outside plays, hold ing in the line front tactics, etc., is that he is about the only one on the globe thus.

Trouble hunters seldom come back empty handed.

Drinking to his health seldom prolongs anybody's life.

Some folks are never so lucky as when they are misjudged.

As symbols of war no wonder so many of the eagles are bald.

It will be interesting to see if Mexico can rise without a stabilizer.

It's a highly educated man who doesn't stumble at Przemysl.

Valuable experience is the kind you can exchange for real money.

Hope, unaccompanied by work, has often made patches conspicuous.

The counterfeit man, like counterfeit money, is detected sooner or later.

Gossip is what others say about you; what you say about others is news.

Don't worry over a mistake that can be corrected. Get busy and correct it.

If you want a better job than you have do your best on the one you have.

If the world was without war the cynic would be the unhappiest man of all.

There are many men who say nothing and yet are not busy at the woodpile.

A thunderbolt out of a clear sky isn't in it with a torpedo out of a submarine.

Almost every man needs a parachute when posing on the pedestal of fame.

Too many pedestals are erected for military heroes and too few for the heroes of peace.

It is well to remember that making the best of things includes making the best of oneself.

The man who waits for something to turn up usually finds himself turned down in the long run.

It is usually the man who never votes who knows exactly how the government ought to be run.

There is just a chance that one of these days war itself will be regarded as the ultimate atrocity.

This war has all the modern improvements. Both sides can win great victories in the same battle.

Battling in the clouds is spectacular enough, but it doesn't elevate war in the estimation of humanity.

All things considered, it's a great deal better to accumulate peace treaties than large and select ruins.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry one man in a million wouldn't hesitate to marry one million in a man.

It is announced that the price of diamonds is to take another rise. Lay in your winter supply before it is too late.

When the garbage pail takes half of what the market basket brings home the housekeeper has much to answer for.

Motorcars have perhaps deprived war of much of its picturesqueness, but they have undeniably added to its speed.

The commanding general who can pronounce Przemysl ought to be allowed to take it and no questions asked.

Considerable destruction is reported among the theories of the learned, who knew precisely what Europe would do in a crisis.

Put heart into little things. Most people must take pleasure out of little things because they are anchored fast in small places.

Long ago silence was said to be golden, and since phonographs, player pianos and honk wagons came in it is rarer than ever.

The ancients represented Victory as a winged goddess probably because of her little way of flying back and forth between the opposing lines.

Science did wonders in solving the problem of talking through the air. The present task is to prevent the conversation from being indiscreet.

Science has added fifteen years to the life of man, no doubt to give him more time for learning to dodge the inventions of science which threaten his life.

It does seem that a submarine heroic enough to go into battle and be sunk is deserving of a better name than a hyphenated combination of a couple of letters and a numeral.

A census report just published shows that New York has an almost equal number of bakers and of bartenders. That leaves it still in doubt which trade turns out the most bun.

Oxford university is still doing business at the old stand, so the Rhodes scholars are notified. They'll have a lot more time for study with the athletic center removed to the other side of the channel.



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