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or why they should be accorded powers more sweeping than the closest corporation ever organized.

Here is what the "America" has to say:-

Mr. Walsh made one grievous error when he allowed Mr. Carnegie to conduct one session of the Commission, but in other respects proved himself a sane and able investigator. In an interview, published in the Kansas City Star, Mr. Walsh remarked that, although the Government had not yet concluded its investigations of the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, this much seemed certain: The Rockefeller Foundation is entirely without the realm of Government control.

As an interlocking system, it beats anything the railroads or banks ever devised. Whether its enormous powers are such as can be permitted safely in the hands of any authority less than the Government of the United States, is a question which will form an important part of the Commission's forthcoming report, I am inclined to believe that these powers can not be exercised under the American theory of government.

With this last statement, Professor Kirchwey of the Columbia Law School is in accord. Mr. Walsh took advantage of his interview to state an anomaly in connection with these Foundations, which has occurred to

Mr. Rockefeller could not tell the Commission why he did not use his profits to pay a living wage, instead of using them in the distribution of a charity which, above the man, whereas to-day many Americans have come to look upon as a menace.

It is suggested that Dr. Eliot, and to maintain that the man has all rights and prerogatives while the property rights are entitled to scant respect.

New York state's constitution, a convention will have to take cognizance of this latest trend. Happily, the trenchant speech of President Root upon assuming the duties of presiding officer, bids us be of good cheer and encourages one to hope that the new constitution will be so framed that there will be a restoration of the more even balance and that while property is not to be the sole object of consideration and solicitude, nevertheless those who have, by thrift and energy, accumulated a competency will not be afraid of summary confiscation for the benefit of those who never practised thrift, and never have been energetic and whose brag is that the world owes them a living and that they intend to collect one hundred per cent on the obligations.

So far as Catholics are concerned, we would do well to keep close watch upon the machinations of our enemies. We have no real fear that any skulduggery will be successful in a body with such men as Thomas M. Mulry, William F. Sheehan, ex-Speaker Alfred E. Smith and a score of others as members of the convention. We have no reason to believe that a majority of the convention delegates are aught than honorable men, who would not perpetrate injustice upon the Catholic population of the State.

Another View.

Many unthinking newspapers, whose editors, perchance, wished to stand well with the powers that be, have scored the Federal Industrial Relations Commission and its chairman, Frank Walsh, for daring to even inferentially criticize the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations as un-American and assuming too broad powers for a Republic.

Evidently, the editors of "America" do not share this view. They do not see why, because these foundations were established by the Rockefellers and Carnegies, they are clothed with the odor of sanctity to such a degree that they must not be questioned

Rev. Paul J. Blakely, S. J., states tersely and cogently the real point at issue between those who argue for "feminism," which really means unfeminine, as we have come to understand the term, and those who argue that woman's real sphere is the home first of all:-

"What good," asks Kathleen Norris, in that splendid little book, "Mother," "is learning or elegance of manner, or painfully-acquired fineness of speech, and taste, if you're not going to instil it into the growing plants, the only real hope we have in the world? . . . She doesn't strive (the motherly mother) to express herself through the medium of poetry or music or the stage, but puts her whole splendid philosophy into the nursery—launches sound little bodies and minds that have their first growth, cleanly and purely, about her knees."

It may be all very well for the "emancipated" woman to compose symphonies, or paint souls, or, by her civic exertions, make her community another Spotless Town. But if she is content with this, her ideals are deplorably low. To care for "sound little bodies and minds that have their first growth cleanly and purely about her knees"—this is a more glorious work than to build a Parthenon, or to charm the world with the music of the chant of the morning stars as they sang together. They are the great conservers of the human race, these strong mothers of sublime self-sacrifice. There is something in their devotion that is almost divine. It is like God's love, tender and sheltering; our solace in this vale of tears, our reward exceeding great, in the world to come. This is the real point. It matters little, in the abstract, wheth-

er women do or do not vote. But it does matter if the suffrage question becomes the all-absorbing issue, while home, and husband and children, too, are shunted aside as unworthy consideration.

Were it not for the fact that one knows a sense of right, he might be tempted to draw comparison between the \$500 earned in dividends in three months upon one share of "Menace" stock and the lack of any dividends whatever upon all the stock of the average Catholic paper.

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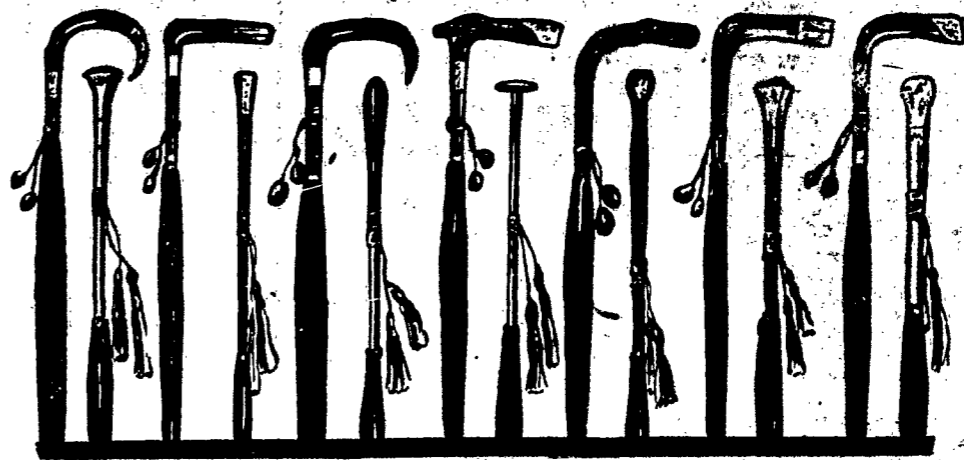
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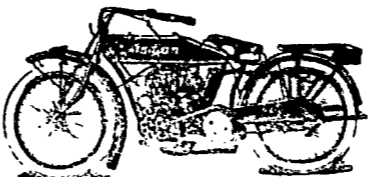
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