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Look It Over!

Every voter should read over carefully the new Constitution accepted and ratified by the Constitutional Convention.

If approved by the people in this fall's election, then this new Constitution will stand as the fundamental law of the State for twenty years, in all probability.

This affects every citizen and inhabitant of the State. Among other changes the new Constitution reduces the number of officers we may elect by striking out the secretary of state, the state Treasurer and the state Engineer.

These latter and all other state officers are to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

If we approve the new Constitution, we place enormous power in the hands of the Governor and hold him responsible. Perhaps, that is the better governmental plan.

An Omission.

In the course of Governor Whitman's admirable address last week before the National Public Health Association, these striking and commendable sentiments appeared:

"I trust that New York may not only wage a successful war against preventable disease within her own borders, but that her example may be of assistance to you who are fighting the same battles through the length and breadth of the North American continent."

"The crowning glory of this 20th century is to be found not in the great industrial progress and commercial development, not in the marvelous scientific discoveries—not in the incredible expansion and efficiency of its military organization; but in the improvement in the social condition of the masses, and in the higher standards of living, rendered possible to a large extent because the losses from sickness and death have been so enormously reduced by the extraordinary developments in preventive medicine, and sanitary science."

To Pasteur and Lister, and Koch, and Behring and Ehrlich in Europe, and to Reed and Flexner and Theobald Smith, and Gen. Gorgas (who is with us tonight), in this country, to them and their associate workers in scientific medicine is the greater honor due."

Because Governor Whitman is classed as a Christian gentleman, it must be that the press accounts of the speech omitted that he gave due credit to the goodness and leniency of Almighty God for the achievements mentioned!

It's Weak Point.

In view of the agitation for "commission form of government in Rochester", our readers should pay careful attention to the weak spot in this new plan for governmental reform as clearly indicated in the following editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Buffalo "Times":

"But one more week remains in which petitions for councilmanic nominations under the new charter may be filed. No one will be qualified to run at the primaries of October 12 who fails to file a petition of 300 signatures before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of next Tuesday."

"We have heard a great deal about the big business men who were to be nominated for the places to be filled, but up to this time we have seen no petitions in circulation for E. H. Hutchinson, H. A. Meldrum, William H. Daniels, Edward G. Zeller, C. M. Heald, John G. Wickser, Thomas M. Gibson, Thomas B. Lockwood, Elmer E. Harris, G. Barrett Rich, F. F. Kinck, A. J. Elias, Dr. F. Park Lewis, Jacob Dold, D. D. Martin Edgar B. Jewett, C. B. Matthews and other business men who have been mentioned for the place. It was generally anticipated when the new charter which confers such great powers on the five councilmen was passed that these men would be in the field proper as candidates for the places."

Support Them.

Catholic parochial and high schools, girls' academies, preparatory seminary and theological seminary, all are now opened for 1915-1916 terms.

These institutions in Rochester Diocese are justly famed for the excellence of the secular education imparted therein and, in addition, their pupils receive training in that all-essential feature, how they may so live as to save their immortal souls.

Because of what these educational institutions stand for they should receive the hearty support of every Catholic man and woman, whether parent or otherwise, both in moral and financial sense. They are our institutions. They are operated for our benefit, either to educate our children to fight life's battle, or to educate our priests to minister to us and to our children, to train up teachers who will train our children's children.

Support our Catholic educational institutions!

Too True!

Very pertinently says the Western Catholic:

If you wish to spoil your children follow this regime closely: Laugh at their faults; encourage white lies; give them their own way; tell them petty untruths; give them what they cry for; shout at the top of your voice to them; never encourage their efforts to do better; fly into a passion with them several times a day; punish them if they break some trifle by accident; don't enter into their games; when they ask for information tell them to be quiet; let them think the streets are the best places to play; never take any notice of their childish sorrows. Don't have any toys or playthings tossed around the house; don't bother yourself inviting to your house the children of the house they go to; don't trouble inviting their

companions to your house. Always take part against their teacher; try to forget as much as possible that you were once young yourself.

Columbus Day.

Columbus Day is now a legal holiday in thirty-three States. They are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada (a judiciary holiday), New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Columbus Day is also a legal holiday in Porto Rico. Let's make the 1915 celebration of Columbus Day the best ever held in Rochester?

Are your children attending a Catholic school? If not, why not?

Bishop Cusack's induction into his new episcopal see of Albany was an auspicious one.

That Bureau of Municipal Research must have been a busy body of men since last spring.

Administration of public funds for charitable purposes never should be placed exclusively in private hands however eminent.

A Catholic paper and magazine are necessary adjuncts to every Catholic home.

Each one should order his daily life and conduct on the theory that that day may be his last upon earth.

The Constitution makers might have done worse.

Echoes of the War.

After Europe's credit gets a little worse it will have to limit the rest of its war on a strictly cash basis—Chicago News.

Well, high exhausted all the warring nations should seek peace and seek to repair the ruin they have wrought—Baltimore American.

The European belligerents are telling stories of one another's cruelties with as much confidence as if they knew about them—Indianapolis News.

If Europe continues to impoverish herself with war the suggestion that this country buy Belgium may be modified to make it cover a more extensive area—Washington Star.

Town Topics.

New York City is still endeavoring to impress its fitness for self-government on New York state—Washington Star. The city directory shows Detroit's population to be over 720,000, all citizens of quality, too—Detroit Free Press.

With seven weeks of grand opera in view during the coming season Boston feels quite complacent, thank you—Boston Globe.

Cincinnati's daily record shows that white wars may come and wars may go the auto toll goes on forever. And the misfortune of it, Cincinnati is not alone in the auto death stakes—Cincinnati Tribune.

Household Helps.

Ammonia in the water will remove grease from dishes.

Stone jars with tight fitting covers make excellent bread receptacles, better than tin boxes.

A most effective way to clean linoleum is to wash first with a little water and then polish by applying milk. Before polishing furniture wipe over with a cloth dipped in hot water and wrung out. If this is done finger marks will not show.

A kitchen convenience is a narrow board fastened to the wall at each side of the cupboard, so that it leaves a space behind to stow lids of steamers.

Do not think that years leave us and end us the same.—Meredith.

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