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ROCHESTER TELEPHONE 8203 BELL TELEPHONE MAIN 1507 Friday, December 10, 1915.

Quite True.

Speaking about crusaders to "mind everybody's business but our own" the Rochester Herald aptly says: Well, one trouble lies in these crusades themselves. The crusade is itself just one of our disreputable...

Strongly Justified.

Rev. J. Harding Fisher in "America" lays down the real crux of the discussion over the Chicago physician's claim that Society has a right to destroy defective children when he says: Plato declared that children are the property of the State...

he may not be executed or denied such needed succor as can be given him. Defective babies are human beings, and they have not forfeited their right to life by any voluntary criminal act.

Somewhat Queer.

There appears to be a peculiar trend of public sentiment, or is it clever press agent work to make it appear to be public sentiment? We refer to the persistent insinuations that all public men are grafters and to the seeming public insistence that only self-advertisers are the men eligible to hold public office.

Feasible.

There has been much discussion of a desultory nature relative to improvement of the Catholic press of the United States. Many there are who have agitated for Catholic dailies without adequate knowledge or conception about the magnitude of the task or the enormous and prohibitive expense thereof.

religious, and a corps of experienced readers would peruse them carefully, not only for favorable but unfavorable mention of the Church and her individual members. This could be digested, summarized and forwarded to all the Catholic papers of the country.

This plan of a central co-operative news distributing bureau is not new. It has been tried out several times. In fact, we believe that such a bureau is running now on a hap-hazard basis, suffering chiefly from lack of funds.

Who will head the list of contributors or subscribers to the Catholic News Bureau, Unlimited? Why not a Rochesterian? Rev. Father FitzSimons, M. R., of St. Mary's parish, is to be congratulated upon recent improvement in men and additions to the Church edifice which make St. Mary's interior a beautiful example of correct ecclesiastical architecture.

The beautiful snow appears to have arrived at last. One burning question for the Henry Ford pacifists to settle on the way across the ocean: whether or not any member of the party shall be permitted to disturb Dr. Pease's equanimity by smoking tobacco.

German interference in the United States or Mexico will not be tolerated. As to interferences of other nationalities—their case will be reserved for deliberate consideration, ultimate decision and action—possibly in 1918.

Has Henry Ford a foreign peace at all cost publicity agent? Some alleged cable despatches read not unlike the output of the United States Ford press bureau.

It is well to think carefully before rushing into print or publication. Inside of a month the Legislature of 1916 will be grinding out its annual grist of statutes to regulate our every act and doing.

Why these persistent and bitter onslaughts on the Public Service Commissions and the State Industrial Commission?

If ever a strong, virile Catholic press were needed in the United States now is the time.

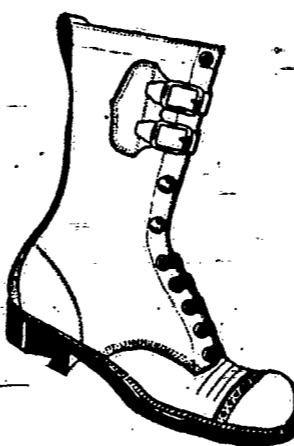
Well, Thomas Watson is in the limelight.

Robert L. Phalen, editor of the Casket says "It is better for a Catholic home to have the poorest Catholic paper in the world than no Catholic paper at all" and we heartily and unqualifiedly concur.

Our opponents are fond of quoting Scripture when by so doing they can bolster up their cause or think they can. But when we prove by scriptural quotation the Divine commission to the Catholic Church to teach all nations, then our opponents retort that Christ never said what the Scriptures say He did or, any way, He didn't intend to be understood that way!

The Catholic Journal would make a good Xmas gift.

Wouldn't the Kiddies Be Happy to Get a Pair of These?



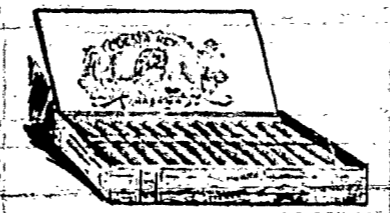
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