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Christmas.

To the readers of the Catholic Journal we take this opportunity to extend the greetings of the season and to wish you all felicitations and good will.

In this season of good cheer let us not forget our less fortunate than ourselves. No matter how hard the world uses us, apparently, there may always be found some one who is in worse circumstances and it is up to us, as the vernacular has it, to extend a helping hand, a hearty greeting, and as much of substantial remembrance as in our power lies.

He whose advent on earth we celebrate at this holy season of Christmas came to bring good will and charity, in all that it implies to this world. Let us follow His example and practise charity. Moreover let us so live that we may be able to spend an eternal Christmas with Him in Heaven.

After all, it is for the next world that we are working, not the present and we should so live that the Christmases of this will be but the precursor of those we will pass in the eternity beyond the grave.

Treat All Alike!

Praiseworthy, indeed, are the vigorous efforts of the National Administration to stamp out the alien efforts to aid warring nations from these shores in violation of the United States declaration of strict neutrality.

and they ask no favors from and extend no special privileges to any of the warring nations.

Governor Walsh.

It was no ordinary man who was the guest and principal speaker at the first social reunion of the Men's Catholic Charity League last Sunday evening.

To be sure, there are more Catholics now included in the citizenship of Massachusetts than there were half a century ago. They are leaders in finance, manufacturing, professional circles and in every walk of life.

All honor and credit to Governor Walsh!

Properly Rebuked.

The following letter from Rev. Hugh D. Atchison, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, appearing recently in the Times Journal of Dubuque, Ia., is self-explanatory.

"I am happy to state that the tables of the Methodist Book Concern of a rabid anti-Roman Catholic publication, purporting to be the autobiography of a priest of that Church, was a matter with which neither the pastor of St. Luke church nor the Upper Iowa conference had anything to do whatever.

The democratic national convention of 1916 goes to St. Louis and Billy Sunday goes to evangelize New York City.

Shop early and give the clerks a chance to enjoy their Christmas. Perhaps, you may not know just what to give your friend; if in doubt, try a year's subscription to the Catholic Journal.

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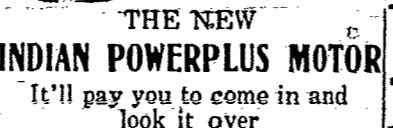
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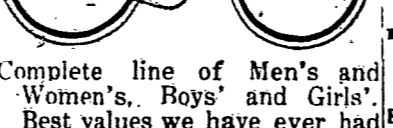
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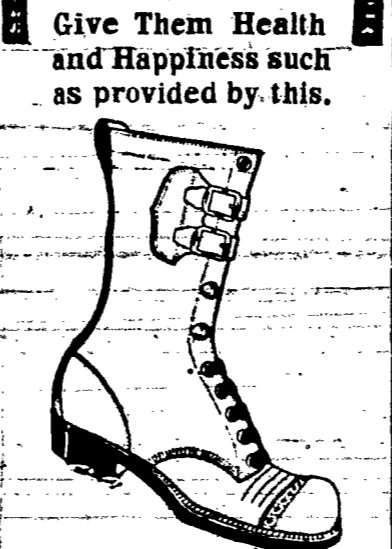
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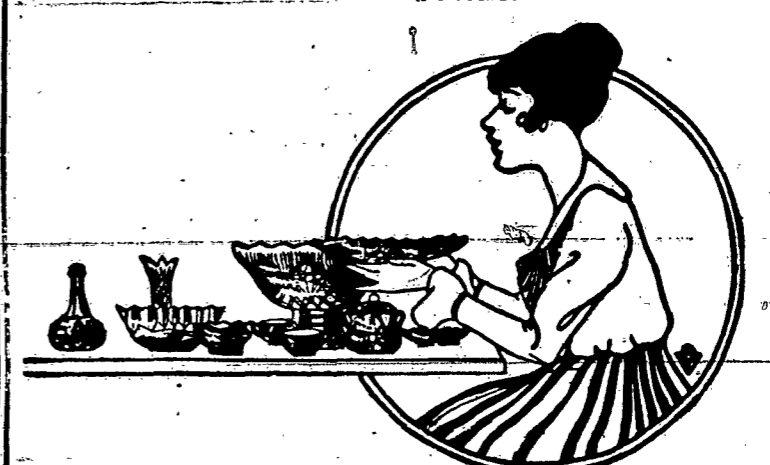
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