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Small Potatoes.

What will strike most fair-minded persons as mighty small potatoes, as the vernacular would have it, is announced recently from Brooklyn.

We gather that the parochial schools in Brooklyn have not been charged for the city water used therein, for drinking, washing and cleaning purposes.

But this fact either is forgotten or does not appeal to the subcellular bigots, many of whom do not pay one cent in taxes.

Gratitude is a virtue and consistency is a jewel. Possibly, if the parochial schools were closed and their pupils dumped without warning upon the New York city public school authorities...

Craze For Luxury.

Who shall gainsay the truth of the following reflections gleaned from a recent editorial in the Catholic Universe of Cleveland? The striving for wealth is so sordid in itself that when it is allowed to understand. The many good things which money makes possible often justify its accumulation.

to their demands upon it, and then to make their demands sufficiently extravagant to exhaust the supply. The rich woman frets herself into discontent, thinking up means of spending her money for personal adornments.

Peculiar.

We trust there are not many Catholic mothers to be found of the type portrayed in the following note in the Boston "Pilot":—A Catholic mother applied for a writ for the release of her daughter from a convent where she had become a novice.

Fair-minded.

We have remarked frequently that not all non-Catholics are narrow or bigoted. Fair-minded non-Catholics may differ with us honestly, according to their rights, and err through non-acquaintance with the facts.

Ashamed.

Sarah Mytton Maury in "The Statesmen of America in 1846" makes these striking assertions:—"I have high official authority for saying that the ministers and missionaries of the Roman Catholic Church are at this moment doing more good for the cause of the virtue and morality throughout the whole continent of America than those of any other religious denomination whatever.

One good resolution to make and keep for 1916:—Not to miss Mass and always to be there on time.

Never be ashamed to acknowledge that you are a Catholic.

Always practice your religion. Your non-Catholic friends will respect you all the more for so doing.

John McCormack donated the entire proceeds of a recent concert in New York City—\$12,500—to the Knights of Columbus fund to institute a Catholic social service movement along the lines of the Y. M. C. A.

It is high time that the Law stepped in and taught the scientists that they have no monopoly of the right to say which baby born into the world shall be permitted to live and which shall not.

Signs point to an influx of "made-to-order panaceas" for the correction of industrial ills. While these may aid the press agent in industry, there are grave doubts that they will achieve practical results.

American Catholics must resist aggressively any and all measures looking toward religious proscription.

The "American Citizen" seems to be a perambulating sort of bigotry-vehicle ready to migrate to new fields of anti-Catholic movements. Rochester is played out and so it is understood that "new angels" have been secured to finance it anew in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia.

How are the mighty fallen! Sulzer, once the lauded governor of New York state who was to free the citizenry from the shackles of plutocracy, now cannot secure the backing of the "prohis" for a presidential primary.

Is the new law partnership between Judge Sutherland and Eugene J. Dwyer the prelude to Mr. Dwyer resigning as President of the Common Council?

There were a few salary increases in the City Hall and Courthouse. And yet, aside from the comparatively few beneficiaries, we fancy the public would have been as well pleased had the rank and file of the Police and Fire departments been granted a trifling advance in their monthly stipends.

Just a hint:—It is not too late to send your friend a year's subscription to the Catholic Journal.

Traditions of Sandwich. Sandwich is the hub of the universe of golf. In times medieval it was one of England's five gates, through which passed heroes and saints, priests and kings.

Tart Retort. Of Lord Jeffrey, noted for his heartless cruelty, it is reported when he was chief justice he had a witness before him whose answers were around the judge's ear.

Your Chances. The little chances linger and return, but the great chances come and go and never come again. If we could look back over the lives of the people by whom we are surrounded how many great and rich opportunities would we see that they have permitted to drift by them unimproved!

Australian Military Boys. Australian boys begin their military career at the age of twelve years, when they enter the ranks of the "junior cadets" and drill under the instruction of their schoolteachers.

The Romanians reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table.

Bismarck's Card Trick. The diplomat has many tricks up his sleeve. Bismarck, included not only drinking, but card playing. It was when he was negotiating the treaty of Gastein with the Austrian Emperor.

Washing in the Philippines. Most of the laundry work of the Philippine Islands is done by hand. The washing is usually done by beating the clothes with paddles, with the open hands or by rolling the garment slightly and striking one end of it upon a flat stone or other hard, smooth surface.

"Maru" in Japan. Maru is the Japanese word for mother. All Japanese regard their country of Japan as their mother, and instead of using the equivalent of the word "fatherland" they invariably say "Maru" (mother) when referring to the land of Japan.

Nothing Unusual. "My goodness!" said Wiggles. "Rudyard Kipling's autograph brought \$17.50 at auction the other day." "That's nothing," retorted Ralph Waldo Inkwell, author of "Sonnets to a Portuguese." "My autograph brought \$37.25 last week."

Harder Still. "Well, have you reached the point where you can assemble a motorcar?" asked Mr. Chugson. "No, indeed," answered Mr. Johnson. "In fact, I haven't yet reached the point where I can assemble the price."

Very Simple. "My wife is going to that masquerade ball as a simple fisher maiden." "Going to borrow a fisher's costume from some simple maiden?" "Not on your life. Going to have one especially constructed for \$2,000."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Somebody Had to Sleep. The doctor entered the patient's room in the morning and, according to habit, read the chart the first thing. He was a little surprised to read: "2 a. m.—Patient very restless; nurse sleeping quietly."—Collier's Weekly.

If you would hit the target aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.—Longfellow.

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Two Models. Mrs. Toggerblossom—Vain man! Did you never observe that designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coats? Mr. Toggerblossom—No, but I have observed that designers take many of my coats to adorn a woman's head.—National Monthly.

Easy Money. "I give my wife half my salary every week to spend on the housekeeping and herself." "And what do you do with the other half of your salary?" "Oh, my wife borrows that."—Houston Post.

A man must be excessively stupid as well as uncharitable who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.