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Are They In Rochester.

In a recent issue of the Catholic Union and Times we find the following:

"Here is a little story, told as briefly as possible, which it will be well for Catholics generally to know:

George M. Neal is manager for the Curtiss Brothers, who conduct a canning factory at Bergen, N. Y.

Our informant states that Mr. Neal has been one of the most active spreaders of anti-Catholic literature in his town and vicinity.

Carlos Carpenter, who is a general merchant of the village, nominated Neal as a member of the school board at the recent school meeting.

Daniel McPherson of the Genesee Milling Company and Alfred Butcher worked openly for the election of Neal, who was elected.

These men are in business and without question seek the patronage of Catholics as well as non-Catholics. They gladly accept the money of their Catholic fellow-citizens, but would refuse them the rights that are theirs under the constitution of the United States and of the state of New York.

We are not informed as to the ground covered by the Curtiss Brothers, but it is safe to say that they gladly dispose of their goods to Catholic merchants wherever they may be situated. Is it to their advantage to have such a man as Neal is described to be in their employ? Under the conditions would Catholics be censured for refusing to handle the produce of their establishment?

Possibly a word to the wise may be sufficient."

There is a corporation of somewhat similar name located in Rochester which has a national reputation. Surely, this is not the firm involved? If it is, then it should forthwith discipline or dismiss the offending manager. If it is not the firm involved, it would be well for it to make emphatic disclaimer of the acts alluded to, else it be confounded with the offender and its reputation as well as sales suffer.

Possible Real Reason.

In the New York "World" of May 16th we read the following story:—

Can a person live on $5 a week?

A. B. Farquhar, who manufaces farming implements at York, Pa., and is wealthy, told the National Association of Manufacturers in session at the Waldorf yesterday that a person can.

"I've proved it," announced Farquhar, who is past seventy-five, white haired and generously bearded. "In 1857 I lived on $3 a week. Recently I experimented to see if I could live on $5 a week. I added the $2 because the cost of living has increased since the late fifties. Well, I found it possible to live and comfortably too, on $5 a week."

Mr. Farquhar was talking against a proposal that the association favor minimum wage legislation. His $5-a-week experiment, he contended, proved that a minimum wage is not necessary—that if the wage earner were educated against economical wastefulness he could live within his income, no matter how small.

"This morning, for instance," said he, "I had a baked apple and cereal for breakfast. That's enough for any one and it costs only a few cents."

Later, in outlining his low-cost-of-living plan to reporters, Mr. Farquhar said that when he decided to live on $5 a dietitian gave him a schedule of cheap, but wholesome foods, mostly vegetable. He spent $3 for food and $2 for room rent and clothing.

"I felt healthy, strong and well nourished," he went on. "Any one can live just as cheaply as I did."

Undoubtedly, many persons live extravagantly but we fancy that Mr. Farquhar's seventy years furnish one controlling reason why he was able to live as cheaply as he says he did, because everybody knows old persons do not need as much food or sleep as those of younger years.

We recall that the late Bishop McQuaid once said that students in seminaries needed lots of nourishing food. "Growing lads" said the Bishop" need more food than old men who have attained maturity. If they wish to fast, it is their own business, the growing boy needs nourishment until through his studies."

Beam Within Thy Eye?

Not infrequently, it is well for us to stop and consider a bit before we denounce this or that practice. Perhaps, there is a beam within our own eye.

Texas, for instance, has made the welkin ring with denunciations of the horrible atrocities of which the terrible Mexicans are guilty and the Governor of that state has been appealing frantically for Federal aid to defend the citizens of Texas. Nevertheless, within the last week a Texas mob seized a negro convicted of crime and under sentence of death, and burned him at the stake. Is not this the beam within thy own eye?

Florida is another State which boasts of a high order of civilization.

Yet that State has placed upon its statute books a law that white persons must not presume to teach colored children in white schools. The other day Sisters of our faith were arrested under this law because they tried to do their duty and instruct poor children in a colored school. This arrest was made at the direct orders of the Governor of Florida to the sheriff of the county where this school is located. What sort of a state is this where, in the first place the Governor does not take pains to investigate carefully as to whether a law is violated before he issues a warrant; second, where the Governor is so palpably a sub-cellar bigot?

It might be well before we hold mass meetings and pass ringing resolutions of denunciation of the warring nations in Europe, the atrocities of Turks and the Russians upon the defenceless Jews to stop and take stock of our own shortcomings.

Don't Get Excited.

No, indeed, the officers of the Rochester Railway company will not become unduly excited over the drastic orders of the Public Service commission penned with perfectly straight face to improve the service forthwith if not sooner of the aforesaid street car service in Rochester.

Neither should the citizens of Rochester allow themselves to become unduly elated over the prospect of improved street car service inside of the next four years.

Public Service Commissions do not move rapidly, by any manner of means. It takes a year or so to gravely and carefully investigate, another year to formulate a deliberate decision and two years more to decide whether said decision has been complied with. If it has not been complied with, the aforesaid Commission has no power to enforce its decisions. And the only recourse the aggrieved citizens have is to file another complaint and then the four years procedure is repeated with the same result.

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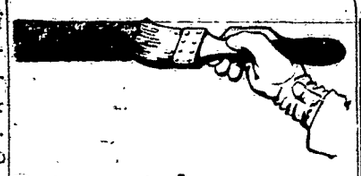

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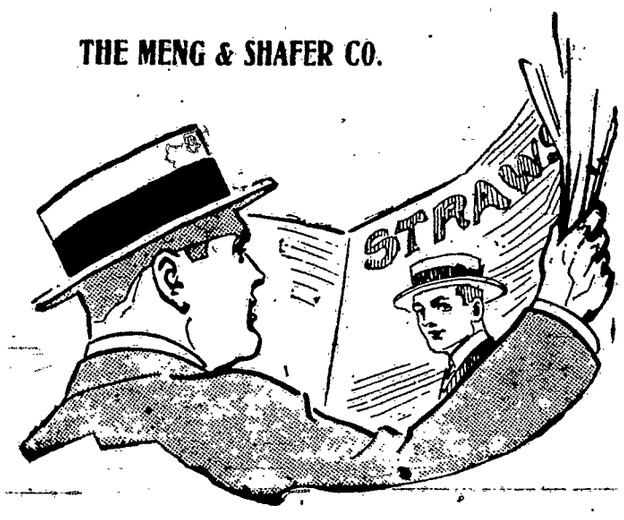

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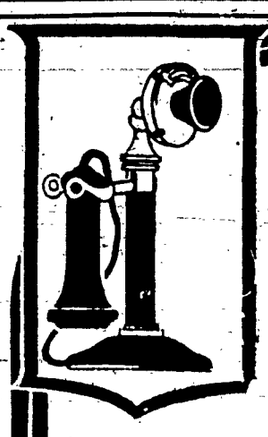

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