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Praise

It is more than a pleasure to read in the Rochester "Herald" such a fine tribute to the Bishop of Rochester as follows:—

Celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the appointment of Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rochester, directs attention to the remarkable progress achieved in this diocese under Bishop Hickey's administration. The event also throws into high relief those qualities of devoted leadership which have made his first two decades as Bishop memorable in the religious history of Rochester.

Within one generation, under his guidance, Bishop Hickey has seen the Catholic population of Rochester Diocese evolve its own educational system, so that in a short time it will be possible for the church schools to advance pupils from the primary grades through a university course. He has made the church a powerful force for good in the community as a whole and has shown by precept and example how a great work can be accomplished without ostentation, by self-sacrifice, devotion to duty in the service of the church and of mankind.

Lent

Once more the ecclesiastical cycle rolls round and again the Lenten season is upon us.

In this age of jingle and jazz, it is well to pause a while and take a spiritual inventory for the good of our souls.

Physically speaking, it is good for our bodies that we rest a bit, relax as it were. The great strain put upon digestive apparatus may well be relaxed as well.

Mentally, aside from purely spiritual benefit, it is well to lay aside the hustle and bustle and meditate quietly and leisurely.

In addition, we should give to God a little of the time we devote to pursuit of finance, society, pleasure. The Lenten season provides this. The Church has wisely ordained it.

Let us observe the Lenten season properly.

The Catholic Journal extends hearty congratulations to Bishop Hickey on attaining the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rochester. Ad multos annos.

The Father and Sons dinner of the Knights of Columbus was a wonderful affair.

Those who heard the inspiring address of Rev. William P. Ryan on "Old Ideas in the New Days", listened to a scholar and teacher who has given time and study to the problems of the young of today.

While we may decri narrowness, nevertheless most of us concede there should be some check on the movie productions of the day.

The Waldman preacher who believes Italy is a country was just talking for dollars with which to

Mr. Eastman's Gift

A local contemporary express the general trend of the thought of Rochester's citizenry in the following editorial paragraphs:—

Few cities in all the world ever have had presented to them opportunities for community advancement such as are being given Rochester through the generosity of Mr. Eastman. Other men may have wished to aid their cities in education, in culture and in planning for the future, but history records few individuals who have had both the wish and the ability to put into effect their visions of greater things. If the testimony of public-spirited men and women from other places is to be believed, scores of large cities would willingly exchange places with Rochester and work wholeheartedly to carry out plans that must benefit every part of the community, not only now, but increasingly as the years pass.

There is no reasonable doubt that a great majority of Rochesterians see clearly the great benefits which will arise from plans already in operation, as a result of Mr. Eastman's gifts, to make this city a better place in which to live, a great center of culture where young men and maidens of the future may acquire that preparation for life that will bring them success and happiness. It cannot be doubted, in view of expressions heard on every side, that the generosity of Rochester's leading citizen in offering the Cluett Peabody structure as a temporary city hall has touched deeply the sense of appreciation of Rochester citizens.

Patriotism

The outrageous charge of lack of patriotism recently made by the Dean of Durham, England, against Mayor Holiday, who is a Catholic, because the Mayor would not attend an Anglican service, shows that bigotry, born of ignorance, still survives in parts of England. The absurdity of holding that non-attendance at a Protestant service by a Catholic Mayor is unpatriotic must be obvious to any logical mind.

As Dr. Towers of Ushaw College, who preached at a Mass in Durham at which Mayor Holiday was present, remarked, patriotism is to a Catholic more than a civic duty: it is patriotism in the service of God. The patriot is a man who has his feet planted in the soil of his own country, but his heart is in the service of God. He is a man who is ready to shed his blood in defence not only of his own country but also in defence of the sacred principle of liberty.

Patriotism is a distinctively Catholic virtue.

Indecent Plays

In spite of sporadic attempts to curb indecent plays the debauching of the stage has gone on with an evil momentum that is appalling, a contemporary says. Only recently a prominent actress refused to go on with her part in a new play saying it was degrading. The play is said to be "the limit", and many of the audience, it is reported, left the performance in disgust.

An unbiased review of current theatrical productions in our largest city reveals a pathetically small number of plays that meet ethical standards. It is the wholesale parading of vice, the open and flagrant disregard of decency and the flaunting of immorality, that are making the American stage today a byword and a reproach.

You cannot expurgate, what needs to be excoriated, and when the immoral spirit runs through whole plays and appeals to morbid instincts, degenerate tendencies and base passions, then the only protection the public has is the prompt suppression of the play by public authority. There are laws and censors in most communities adequate to cope with this evil. They should be rigorously enforced, to safeguard public morals.

There is positive danger in the immoral stage. When the stage panders to base attraction, it arouses unwholesome and unwholesome instincts. And in so doing it corrupts public morals more subtly, more rapidly and more certainly than any other agency.

It is encouraging to see men in public office coming out squarely against immoral plays. They may be called prudes by those who are growing wealthy exploiting vice and corrupting morals, but decent people will join with them and uphold them in their courageous stand, and call them benefactors of society.

Influenza spares no one. Even Kings are not exempt.

Wonders Of Nature

Radio still continues to astound the world with new wonders. One radio feat follows another with such rapidity that the world has hardly time to marvel at one wonder when a fresh one is served up to it. Only a few weeks ago a flash was relayed around the world in five seconds. The world gasped in astonishment and waited for another sensation.

It soon came, and amateurs were listening to music played in Europe. And now pictures are sent from Europe to the United States, and published in the papers a few hours after they were sent by radio. The possibilities envisioned by this new development of scientific achievement are limitless. The day may come, probably will come, when we shall be placed in direct audible and visible communication with the rest of the world.

When Columbus discovered America, he gave a new world to the old. When printing was invented, the thoughts and ideas of one man were communicated by books and papers to the rest of mankind in an amazing and bewildering profusion.

It took the world many years to adjust itself to the new art of printing. The telephone and the telegraph again revolutionized communication and brought the peoples of the world nearer and nearer together. It also added to our problems. The moving pictures added to the intercommunication of the human race by visualizing persons and events upon the screen, and adding vision of far off things to the hearing of them. And the movies too have proved that they are not an unalloyed blessing.

And now comes the radio and in a flash it combines sight and hearing, and brings the ends of earth together for the instruction, enlightenment, and satisfaction of mankind. Truly the marvels of radio are wonderful. What use will the world make of this new invention? Will it be for weal or for woe, for good or for bad, for uplift or for destruction?

Time alone will tell. In the meantime, while we are enjoying this new development of science, and hoping that it will be put to good purpose, let us not forget that all the wonders that science has yet invented, or ever will invent, are but dim reflections of the power and greatness of Him whom made the Universe. In every leaf and flower, in the body of the puniest insect is a wonder greater than all the inventions of man. God, in creating the world, is fashioning all its varied forms of life, in establishing nature's laws, and regulating life and action in the universe has accomplished wonders far and beyond any that man has produced.

Let us give thanks to God from whom all bounties flow. When we meditate on new discoveries in science, and contemplate the possibilities they conjure up, let us not forget that He Who made the world, and holds it in the hollow of His hand, has prepared for us in the kingdom of Heaven, wonders more startling still, "which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived."—The Pilot, Boston, Mass.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).

Sunday, March 1.—St. David, the son of Sant, Prince of Cardigan and of Nox, was born in the fifth century and from his earliest years gave himself up wholly to the service of God. He was elected Bishop of Caerleon but removed his See to Menevia. It is related that Our Lord appeared to him at the time of his death in 561.

Monday, March 2.—St. Simplicius, Pope, was a noted member of the Roman clergy under Sts. Leo and Hilarius, and succeeded the latter in the pontificate in 468. During the invasion of the barbarians he sowed the seeds of Christianity among the invaders and at the same time was engaged in fighting the Eutylian heresy in the East. He died in 483.

Tuesday, March 3.—St. Cunegundes, Empress, was the wife of St. Henry, Duke of Bavaria, who was chosen King of the Romans and crowned on the 6th of June 1002. Before her marriage, and with the consent of her husband, she made a vow of virginity. When calumniators made vile accusations against her, trusting in God to prove her innocence, she walked over red-hot ploughshares without being hurt. She founded a monastery at Kaufungen and gave it to the nuns of the Order of St. Benedict. When St. Henry died the Empress renounced her royal rank and embraced the religious life there. She died in 1040.

Wednesday, March 4.—St. Casimir, King, was the second son of Casimir II, King of Poland, and was born in 1458. He led a life of the most rigorous sacrifice. Many miracles were wrought by him after his death. When his tomb was opened in Vienna 122 years after he died, the body was found to be incorrupt.



IT IS now a year since the Central Trust Company broadened the scope of its organization and moved into its new offices in its own building.

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—TUNAFISH—Republic Quality, Light meat, 13-oz. cans, 49c; 7-oz. cans, 25c.  
—SARDINES—In tomato sauce, Blue Bay brand, 15-oz. cans, 15c.  
—SARDINES—Portuguese in olive oil, Plazanet brand, 4-oz., 25c.  
—CRAB MEAT—Nanco, Packed in Japan, 14-oz. cans, 89c; 6-oz. cans, 45c.  
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Rochester Packing Co. Blue Ribbon and Armour's Star hams. Very delicious and tender. Whole or half ham. Special.  
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—DILL PICKLES—Libby's, fine quality. Per can, 21c.  
—CHEESE—Fancy N. Y. State whole milk. 80c lb.  
—TOMATO CATSUP—Sunlight brand. Fine quality. 8 oz. bottles, 3 for 25c.  
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Faher Dempsey's Institutions Had Successful Year (By N. C. W. C. News Service). St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Rt. Rev. Magr. Timothy, pastor of St. Patrick's church in his annual report of the institutions under his management known as Father Dempsey's Hotel for Workingmen, Father Dempsey's Day Nursery and Father Dempsey's White Cross Crusade, gives figures which show a total expenditure of \$86,732 and receipts amounting to \$62,527, the deficit being made up by donations from friends. The daily average number of guests at the men's hotel was 212; free meals served numbered 23,760, and 1,393 men had employment found for them. The receipts totaled \$15,733 and the expenses \$23,174.

At the day nursery an average of 115 children were cared for daily and meals served numbered 17,351. The workingwomen's hotel had a daily average of 70 guests, who were served 28,644 meals. Positions were secured for 65 persons and an indebtedness of \$9,144 was paid off with the aid of contributing friends. During the year seven persons from the institutions were buried in "Excelsior Rest", Magr. Dempsey's lot in Calvary Cemetery.