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Miss Newton calls for real religious leadership. How it is to be achieved, or by what means, she professes not to know.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness. The voice of one confounded. But the voice of one who cares.

ALABAMA PITTS. We all started even. That is, away back. But now some are leading, some are trailing.

The case of Alabama Pitts suggests itself. Alabama Pitts - What a name! Is it euphony or rhythm or what is it that gets us when we hear or speak that name?

But let that pass. The point raised was, should Alabama Pitts, having paid his debt to society, be received back into the arms of society? If not, why not?

Are not prisons, correctional, or meant to be correctional? Are not they so equipped and managed as to be correctional? If not, why not?

At the outset, certain questions were asked. Their solution depends upon a proper starting point. A wrong starting point would be to believe that man is precisely as nature made him.

Current Comment

A PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our Father, who are in Heaven, we offer Thee our own wretched bodies and souls, together with the infinitely perfect Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, being sacrificed here on this altar, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all mankind.

SLOTHFUL PARENTS

Slothful parents, who pack the children off to the theater in the afternoon, without investigating the program, busy fathers and mothers who are so busy that they have no time for their children.

Christian Doctrine

The vacation school with its program of useful instruction and supervised play is being developed in all sections of the country.

An interesting number of the schools this year are to be conducted by members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The program of the vacation schools is more varied than the usual course of education. It includes the study of the Bible, the lives of the saints, and the history of the Church.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

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The late FATHER WILLIAM KENT OF BAYSWATER, LONDON, knew 54 languages and could speak 40 of them. Yet he had never outside of England only once in his life.

A motor car with a string of blue beads hung over its bonnet is a common sight in Palestine. This is the PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC BAPTISMS SUCCESSFUL TO THE OLDEST OF BAPTISTS - THE EVIL EYE FOR WHICH BLUE BEADS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE ANTIDOTE.

The STILL SMALL VOICE, usually attributed to CONSCIENCE is a phrase which we derive from the Bible! (1 KINGS XIX:12)

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Diocesan Recordings

An opportunity that comes but once a year to every Catholic layman in the diocese. If the layman chance slip by for no good reason he can score a loss.

Many new names have appeared in the new list of leaders of Knights of Columbus Chapters throughout the Diocese. To them is offered every wish for successful administration and for development of strong Catholic Action.

Catholic Daughters of America planning to attend the order's international convention in Seattle, July 1 to 7. Offer a strong contrast to Holy delegates who as this is written are convening in Mexico City.

Congregationalists in St. Patrick's Commandery Knights of St. John for having completed 60 years of faithful adherence to the principles of the order.

Father Howard Bishop when here in the interests of the coming National Catholic Rural Life Conference spoke of the excellent work being done by St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S. in organizing rural communities.

The principal source of bodily strength is neither bread or wine, nor raw meat, but the soul. Per Didon, O. P.

Abhorrence of lies is the test of character. John Lancaster Spalding, Episcopalian.

CATHOLIC EVIDENCE

DOMINUS VOBISCU! It is in Shanghai of a Sunday morning. The Catholic Church in which I kneel is crowded with a cosmopolitan congregation.

SOLUTION OF BIBLEGRAM WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK