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the National Association of Credit men, and the Vice-president of the Fourth National Bank, is a man highly qualified to speak on all subjectsgreat or small- connected with finance, commerce or trade. Recently in an interview, which appeared in the New York "World," Mr. Cannon said:

"It is the rich who are to blame, not the poor! Their bills are scandalously neglected. The local tradesman who supplies their daily needs and keeps their household wheels turning is outrageously treated. It is wick**e**d!"

"The credit of any country or of any locality cannot rise above the character of its inhabitants," said he. "You will find that credit does not exist to any extent in a community which has no regard for honesty and fair dealing, and in which the laws are morally lax in all such matters. Where credit is deficient the cost of living is relatively higher.

"Some time since I had occasion to make a thorough investigation of individual credit in this city, and I high local credit.

"In the course of this inquiry I found intense suffering on the part of local shopkeepers, butchers, grocers, and retail merchants generally, because of the loose methods which prevail in the payment of individual bills. If you expect to build up the credit of this community and give it strength and stability, the debts of the individual must be promptly liquidated, so that the larger obligations of the business element may be promptly met. If every retail grocer, butcher or other tradesman in New Yorkwerete have paid him to-morrow the amount of money due him from his customers for the necessaries and luxuries of life you would see this city go even further forward, in its local conditions with leaps and strides.

"I know there are some circumstances under which men are unable to pay their just debts to these public servants; but, in the course of my investigations the cases of actual suifering which I discovered because people, who are amply able to pay do not promptly settle their accounts needs no comment or illustration.

thlies, have been publishing the

views of wealthy men as to the meth-

ods adopted in their endeavor to ac-

cumulate the first \$1,000. One of the

weeklies, Philadelphia Saturday Post.

in a recent issue gives the following

well, of a noted financier, D. Ogden

"The accumulation of wealth as a

commendable means of self-education

is a proposition that could be advanc-

ed by but one kind of man-the dar-

ing, thinking, successful kind; and

men who dare and think and succeed

"It requires courage to declare that

lectual good of mankind. There is a

heretical smack about it which we i

first resent and then think about.

Popular belief is dead against the

theory, and yet- when the theorist

is twenty-five times a millionaire, a

man of culture and refinement, and

shows a disposition to help others as

well as himself, it is not profitable or

avise nor polite to ignore him. The

Theorist in this case is Darius Ogden

Mills, financier and philanthropist

and the educational value of money-

getting was never better demonstrat-

ed to him than in the painfully slow

"THE KEY OF SUCCESS .- 'To

know men and to read their motives

is to have the Midas touch,' says he.

'A boy cannot be expected to have the

accomplishments which come only af-

ter a long pursuit of wealth. This is

what I mean by the educational ad-

vantages of money-seeking; the plan-

ning, this way and that, to make a

profit, the exercise of foresight, spur-

ring the imagination and the reason-

ing faculties, the constant daily rub-

bing of wit against wit, always re-

'maining mentally receptive, self-con-

trolled and alert-these are the fact-

tors of self-education, the taxtbooks,

as it were of the great lesson, of suc-

"That Darius O. Mills is one of the

wealthiest men of the land is due to

his early determination to make .. the

most of the raw material given him

by Nature. Born in North Salem,

Westchester County, New York, sev- er ..

cess."

gathering of his first \$1,000.

Mills, in this regard :-

are rare.

Mr. James G. Cannon, one of New | with their butcher, grocer and local York's millionaires, the President of trades people is something appalling. "The time has come when this should be remedied. The distress which I have witnessed amongst phy-

sicians and dentists and professional men in general, dressmakers and others, who are not paid their just dues by people who are able to pay, is a disgrace to a civilized community."

The "World" commenting on this says:--

"It is not the struggling man who works day and night to make both ends meet that gives the tradesman worry, it is the rich man who owns a yacht and fast horses and a summer villa and a town house; who has a retinue of servants; who goes to Europe and Newport and Lennox each in the proper season every year, and who gets the name of his wife and daughters in the society columns of the newspapers every week.

"These are the people who make one income do the work of two. These are the people who pay for their horses and their yachts and their trips to Europe-likewise the purchase price of their magnificent homes— but—the butcher, the dressmaker, the grocer, came across some facts we should the doctor, the dentist-even their all consider if we are to maintain a | Dew rent in church-they go unbaid. So \$50,000 a year is made to do the work of \$100,000. Isn't it easy?"

> After giving some very striking on amples of the failures of traders on account of wealthy customers. Mr. Cannon cites this case :---

"Among the many instances which have come to my knowledge is one of a grocer who failed in business simply because his customers refused to pay their accounts. He feared to cut them off and lose their trade, and so kept on supplying them until, in one case. a bill amounted to \$5,000, simply for groceries supplied to a family living on a fashionable avenue.

"I could name hundreds of instances of this character, but they are familiar to every man. Why is it that our churches are often strained in their finances? It is because then and two men take pews in them, giving contracts under which they agree to pay a certain sum per aunum - for rental, and then fail to keep these contracts."

Every line of this applies in Montreal as well as in New York, and it

sixteen. He was confronted with the

difficult problem of how to wrest a

livelihood from an idifferent world.

He was about to enter the primary

class of the great school of monetary

education. With the usual hardihood

York, and won himself a trusted

clerkship in a day. A fortnight later

the first dollar of his first \$1,000 was

"SIX YEARS' SAVINGS .- Just

six short years after he arrived in

New York, Mr. Mills had saved his

first \$1,000. Nor had he lived meanly

in these years. His salary as clerk

was small, but his tasteswere simple;

tional pleasure. There was a lively

thrill of joy in the process of up-

"No definite idea as to what should

be done with his increasing store of

wealth had come to the young accum-

ulator. His ambition did not go be-

yond the thousand-dollar mark; that

was the happy goal upon which his

"The young clerk's hoarding had

grown large enough, he thought, to

place at interest in a bank. He had

picked out the institution where his

\$900 already saved should earn for

itself a merry four per cent. Life had

a rosy tinge. The money was kept se-

curely locked in a big, old-fashioned

'bureau." The morning of the day

young Mills intended to deposit his

savings in the bank he had carefully

counted his roll of bills to make sure

they were all there. Then he left his

"THE BURGLAR COMES .- Just

before noon a sneak-thief broke

into the house in which Mills was

hoarding and ransacked his room as

thoroughly as he did those of the oth-

er boarders. The old-fashioned bureau-

was not forgotten by the house-break-

er. The contents of every drawer was

emptied on the floor in a hasty

search for valuables. But by one of

those singular freaks of fortune the

package of bills-the greater portion

of Mills' first \$1,000- was tossed

down between the drawer in which

it had been and the back of the dress-

room and went to his office.

building his pile of dollars.

eye was fixed.

laid aside in a bureau drawer.

MAKE THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For some time past a number of enty-four years ago, he was thrown

American dailies, weeklies and mon- upon his own resources at the age of

interesting sketch, by Perriton Max- of youth, he dared starvation in New

the race for dollars, in which we are he had cultivated no expensive hab-

all entered, makes only for the intel- its, but he had denied himself no ra-

"The thief was never caught, and the youthful Mills in despairing mood, yet not wholly crushed by what he supposed was his irrecoverable loss, set about saving another thousand dollars. Pen fails to picture the shock of joy experienced by the plucky clerk when, on moving his cumbersome piece of furniture several weeks after the robbery, he found his precious roll of bank notes, none the worse for a slight coating of dust. Mr. Mills lost no time in placing the money beyond the reach of petty pilferers.

"BANKER AT TWENTY-AND TWO. -With his savings, Mr. Mills, at the age of twenty-two, bought a third interest in a small bank in Buffalo, New York. He was made cashier of the bank, and was in a fair way to become a staid and hundrum banker when he was smitten with the gold

"He sailed for California in December, 1848. His first \$1,000had grown to many times its bulk, and with this money he made a trading expedition up and down the Pacific coast. In November, 1849, he returned to Buffalo with \$40,000.

"While in the West Mr. Mills developed a rare versatility for conducting many commercial ventures successfully. He became largely interested in mines on the great Comstock lode and secured control of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad leading to it. and of the immense forests about Lake Taloe which supplied it.

"In 1864 he founded the bank of California in San Francisco, heading the subscription for the capital and assuming the presidency. It became one of the best known banks in America, with the highest credit in the financial centres both of Europe and Asia. These are the bald facts of a remarkable career. As for the intellectual equipment for this career, let the man speak for himself.

"White money-making is an education, the broad experience thus acquired reaching discrimination in both men and the affairs of the world still there is a danger in giving too much thought to the mere accumulation of dollar and cents,' says Mr. Mills in explaination of his theoeies of wealth.

"Riches acquired are, after all, but means to an end, and the acquisition spirit should never stand in the way of man's interest in things beyoud monetary valuation."

"The name of D. O. Mills is intimately associated with the colving of one of the greatest of modern sociological problems, the housing of the homeless man. The Milis Hotels of New York for deserving poor men are a wonder of modern economics.

"THE HUSTLER WINS .- Reverting to the important question of one's first \$1,000. Mr. Mills lays stress upon the good it does in bringing to the surface a man's most admirable qualitites. 'As a lad, I didn't bother much about getting my share of the wealth my father was going to leave me. I was taught self-independence, and it was fortunate for me that I realized that my future was in my own keeping. There is much moral power in "hustling." A great many young men waste their best years in waiting to fill dead men's shoes. When they get them the shoes are generally several sizes too large for their new

"An inheritance is a dangerous thing. Take away from a young man the necessity of earning his own living and you make a characterless manikin of him. No one can found a fortune without making a clean start from the ground upward.

"It is not the mere piling up of the first \$1,000 which moulds the characters and creates mastery, but the habit, the mental attitude. The best illustration of this is found in the depression and carelessness of the man who has 'gone-broke.' Give a man the power to save \$1,000 unaided and by the work of his own hands and you have equipped him with the two-siged tools of fortune."

Ridicule, which arises from pride, a selfish passion, is at best but a gross pleasure, too rough an entertainment for those who are highly polished and refined.-Lord Kaimes.

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## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Hiram T. McCollum, Chancellor of Lockport Council, in the Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, N.Y.

ginning to note the growth of a new al Satolli for approval, he studied it society which tends to attract into carefully and in a letter to the Grand its fold the learned, thinking Cathol- | Knight in which he praised the orgaics of the country. The founders of inization in many ways, added, "We this society have taken the name of also wish to express our great pleasthe Catholic discoverer of the Contin- | ure, after learning the merits of this ent and styled themselves "Knights of Columbus." The organization since the present active period of social and its birth has met with remarkable fraternal alliance in America, there success, and it is the opinion of the exists a society of Catholics which ofprogressive men of the day that it fers them the best advantages of inwill develop in the near future into one of the most powerful organizations among the Catholic people.

this society. Those who are opposed | ship." to it say that the knights are Cathoolic Freemasons; others say that if they are not Freemasons they are apeing Masonic practices; again others assert that we are a secret society and | Surely it is not secret within the as such must be condemned by the | meaning of the Church; because any Church.

The Knights of Columbus accept men olics and who are a credit to their a broad aim in view, to uphold and defend the doctrines and teachings of the Church, to instruct the unenlightened, to influence by example and teaching all those with whom they associate and to elevate the standard of Catholicity among the members.

There is no reason for saying that the Knights of Columbus are Freemasonry, because the ritual as written by Rev. M. S. McGifney in 1882 is and broad, and whose sense of duty entirely original and markedly Cath- is too great to allow any departure olic in form and meaning. When the from the golden path of rectitude.

The people of America are just great Cathloic institution, that in surance, benevolence and fraternity. proffered by the most popular of secular societies without any of the dis-Much has been said for and against advantages of prohibited companion-

Nor can you call the Knights of

Columbus a secret society, in the generally accepted sense of the word. member is permitted to relate to his confessor the so-called secrets of his In answer to these objections I society. Any pastor can receive all would say, that it is not an honor knowledge concerning the internal to any Catholic to be called a Free- workings of the society, provided he mason, and I do not believe that seeks it in the proper channel, Again, there is a knight in the order who it is the privilege of every hishop to would not be offended to have it be- send a representative, even if he is lieved that this society was nothing not a member, and acquaint himself more than a Catholic Freemasonry, thoroughly with the rules and laws Every Knight of Columbus abhors of the association. If, then, under Freemasonry, not only for personal these conditions the knights are still reasons, but from the very fact—that—called a secret organization, what soto become a knight the chief requisite ciety is not secret? Every society to is to be a practical Catholic, and each - be at all successful must have a - few member is required by the constitution secrets; its business plans should not of the order to continue to be such. he the common property of everybody if he would retain his membership; if it wishes to grow great and strong hence from the very fact of his have consequently the Knights of Columbing to be a true Catholic, when he be- us have their serrets just as every comes a member of the organization, other society has, as every family has he thereby denounces. Freemasonry, and as every individual has, But understand, that it is not an oath-hound who are good citizens, practical Cath-, society with secrets that it withholds from rightly constituted auth-Church and their society. They have ority, civil and ecclesiastical. The sanctum of the organization is ever open to inspection, and if anything incompatible with true Catholicism or inconsistent with the thoroughly Catholic ritual, creeps into the organization, the universal acclaim of its faithful members will easily effect its removal. But the men who are controlling the organization are educated men, men of honor and true faith, whose ideas of Catholicism are deep

## NOTES OF IRISH NEWS.

Continued from Page Two.

NURSE CHILDREN .-- Thirty-seven children out at nurse in Naas Union were brought to the workhouse on Wednesday by their respective foster mothers, for the annual inspection by the guardians, says the Leinster Leader. They were presented in an admirably neat and wholesome condition. reflecting credit on the selection of the board of persons to whom they were entrusted. A striking contrast was obvious in their appearance compared to that of the children brought up in the workhouse, a fact which speaks volumes for the superiority of the nursing-out system. Reared in the atmosphere of pauperism they would of necessity be affected in character and temperament with the associations of the place. An element which deserves to be noted in connection with the two systems is that the cost of keeping a child at nurse is less than if kept in the Workhouse.

The death was amounced on Monday, June 26, of the Very Rev. Peter Pentony, at Kilsarn, county Louth. For over twenty years he ministered to the spiritual wants of the people of the parish, and during that period he was mainly instrumental in the erection of the new church and schools at Stabannon and Kilsarn.

The Confraternity of the Holy Face canonically established in Cashel, has proved a gratifying success, no fewer

than 26,000 members having been already enrolled. To the Very Rev. Dean Kinane, P.P., V.G., Cashel, the credit for the spread of this religious organization mainly belongs.

A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer eigarettes to boys render themselves liable to persecution. The police are instructed to confiscate pipes, cigars, and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. fine for the offense is also imposed, which may be anywhere from 50 cents

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