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GENERAL NEWS.

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 16. — General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, is retreating hurriedly from Yamburg in the direction of Narva, on the Gulf of Finland, according to latest advices. Some of his troops have already entered the Esthonian lines. The Esthonian authorities announce their intention of disarming the Yudenitch forces. There is a rumor that Yudenitch has resigned his command, but this is not confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 16. — The eastern coast of the Black Sea, from Yelzhik to Sochy, has been seized by an insurgent army of 70,000 men, operating in the rear of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader, on the southwestern Russian frontier, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow. Soviets have been formed, the despatch adds.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16. — Despatches received here today say that the Lettish troops are encircling Mitau, where the headquarters of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond are located. The German diplomat has left Mitau for Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 15. — General Denikine has given orders for the evacuation of Kiev, the Ukrainian press bureau announced this afternoon. The Ukrainians, it was asserted, had cut Denikine's communications with the city.

LONDON, Nov. 16. — When the Aliens restriction bill was before the commons last night a stiff fight was made to secure that enemy aliens shall not be permitted to return for seven years, without the secretary's permission. Two years was suggested by the government. A. Hopkins, a former soldier, protested against the perpetual hatred of the German, who, he said, had put up a magnificent fight for over four years and on some occasions had nearly beaten us. Sir John Butcher expressed amazement and disgust at this speech.

FIUME, Nov. 16. — "Commander of Fiume and Commander of Dalmatia." This is the new title conferred on Gabriele D'Annunzio, by the officers of his command who accompanied him to Zara and gave a banquet in his honor on the evening of his arrival. D'Annunzio's entry into Zara was of a triumphant nature. His flagship Nullo was met on the voyage to the city by the Italian torpedo-boat Indomito, which escorted him and exchanged messages assuring him a warm welcome.

FIUME, Nov. 17. — Gabriele D'Annunzio's recent stroke in Dalmatia executed upon Zara, has augmented his land and sea forces to such an extent that they are now estimated to number 50,000 men. The Italian forces of occupation in Dalmatia comprise an army corps with one division at Zara and another at Sebenico. All of these troops are now registered under D'Annunzio's banners and are said to

have ample supplies and all sorts of equipment, assuring their subsistence for several months.

LONDON, Nov. 17. — The capture of Omsk by Russian soviet forces, unofficially denied in advices from Scandinavian sources yesterday, is re-asserted in a Bolshevik communique received by wireless from Moscow today. Severe street fighting preceded the capture, and more than 1,000 prisoners were taken by the Bolsheviks, it is declared.

Dorpat, Nov. 17. — M. Litvinoff, former Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and head of the Bolshevik delegation, conferring with representatives of the Baltic States here, had his initial meeting with the other delegates this afternoon, credentials being exchanged. Although present discussions cover merely the exchange of prisoners, they are regarded as most important, as the attitude of M. Litvinoff on that question will probably indicate the position of the Bolsheviks on the subject of an armistice and peace.

BERNE, Nov. 17. — A serious crisis appears imminent in Austria, according to advices received here. Political discontent and the economic distress are arousing the people. The Vienna government, it is reported, is unable to maintain its power and the republic is likely to fall to pieces, several groups declaring for a union with Germany. It is asserted that the Austrian army will not attempt to prevent a new revolution, as its officers have for some time gradually been replaced with socialists.

LONDON, Nov. 18. — The Bolshevik claim the capture of ten generals and more than 100 other officers at Omsk, according to an official statement issued today by the soviet government at Moscow. Kolchak's army is being pursued in an easterly direction, the statement adds.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 18. According to telephone reports received here from Escanaba, Mich., at noon today, 18 bodies, believed to be those of members of the crew of the missing ore carrier John Owen, have been recovered at Munising, Mich., on the south shore of Lake Superior.

LONDON, Nov. 18. — "I have not any fear of revolution in Britain, but dread wild adventures." So said Lloyd George amid the cheers of most of the coalitionists and all the Labor members of the house of commons last night. The premier's phrase is the keynote of the government's policy in Russia and marks the overthrow of certain sections of the British cabinet, notably Winston Churchill, who would have Britain continue to give every possible aid to Kolchak and Denikine in their onslaught upon the Bolshevik forces. "We have done all we can do," said Lloyd George. "You talk of what France, Japan and America have done in this war. I tell you Britain has contributed more than all these countries put together." Here Winston Churchill interjected the remark: "In money and munitions." "Yes," said Lloyd George, "in money

and munitions. We have redeemed our debts of honor for the help which Russia gave us in the war. To do more for Russia would be to lead us into a morass." Then, referring to the dangers of fomenting British unrest by Britain expending herself in overseas adventures, he added in solemn tones: "Will any wise man, whatever his creed, recommend that Britain land men and undertake this terrible responsibility of restoring order in a country which is a continent, which is part of two continents, in which no country has intervened without disaster. I could take no such responsibility." The commons re-echoed with cheers at the premier's refusal to go on with the Russian adventure. John Ward, who began the talk in the navy and has just returned from Russia, where he was practically commander-in-chief of the British forces, pulverized the allegations of Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, that the British government had bolstered up the reactionary system in Russia and had favored the restoration of czarism. "I think I am democratic enough," he said, amid laughter and cheers, "and I say there is not a word of truth in those allegations." Lord Robert Cecil vastly amused the house with his satirical word picture of Winston Churchill prancing in triumph into Moscow at the head of his Cossacks. Lord Robert sternly criticized the blockade of Russia. He did so with peculiar authority as former minister of blockade. "The policy of blockade is," he argued, "the vital weapon of the future for the league of nations. Don't blunt that great weapon for the future peace of the world, that great alternative to bloody war."

BERLIN, Nov. 18. — Germany's unrestricted U-boat campaign was approved by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff because "it was necessary to prevent our soldiers from being killed by American munitions and Germany's women and children from being starved by the entente blockade," the field-marshal told the reichstag committee investigating the war. Germany would have declared unrestricted under-seas warfare sooner, Ludendorff declared before the committee, but she feared Great Britain would use it as a lever to force Holland and Denmark to declare war upon Germany. The proportionate strength of Germany and the allies was unfavorable to German arms from the start, von Hindenburg said, yet Germany would have won, he declared, had she been able to bring about the same co-operation between all elements that Great Britain and France; did if there had been solid, united co-operation between the army and the homeland, we could have attained victory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — An official mission of German business men is coming to the United States to purchase raw materials for their industries, the state department was advised today. Their early arrival is expected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. — Foreign exchange again dropped to new low levels today. The pound sterling brought only 4.03 1/2, which is 1/2 cent lower than the lowest rate reported yesterday. Franc cheques dropped to 9.70 for the dollar, 1c below yesterday's quotations, the previous low record. Lire cables were quoted at 12.40 for the dollar, 35c below yesterday's closing prices, and the German mark brought only 2.25 cents, as compared with 23 and 24 cents before the war.

BERLIN, Nov. 19. — The "final judgement of history" will show that the revolution really was only the "keystone" of Germany's military collapse, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg today told the reichstag committee investigating the war. Lack of co-operation, the weakness and failure of political leaders and lack of support in his demand for obedience was the real cause of the disintegration of the German land and naval forces, he declared. Operations were doomed before the revolution, von Hindenburg insisted. It only put the finishing touches to Germany's collapse. Following von Hindenburg, Erich Ludendorff, former quartermaster-general, who shared with the field-marshal the command of Germany's land forces, declared the situation was "most serious" when he and von Hindenburg assumed command. Germany's armies were outnumbered ten to six, he said, and inadequate equipment and ammunition caused heavy losses.

LONDON, Nov. 19. — The position on the Petrograd front as described in a Bolshevik wireless message, is a serious one for General Yudenitch's army, which has been cut in half. It must either surrender, the message says, or cross the frontier into Esthonia, in which direction it is being pursued. In the course of the coming week the region between the Luga and Narva rivers will be cleared.

DORPAT, Nov. 19. — It was announced today that the meeting between the Bolshevik delegation and representatives of the Baltic States here was marked by a readiness on both sides to work for a speedy understanding and that an agreement was quickly reached in principle regarding the exchange of hostages. It was stated that nothing else was officially discussed by the conferees. The status of the Bolshevik delegation was made clear in a statement by Foreign Minister Piip of Esthonia, that the only accredited delegate was M. Litvinoff, former soviet ambassador to Great Britain. The other members of the delegation were only secretaries, the foreign minister said.

LONDON, Nov. 19. — An attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the Russian government, which until recently maintained its capital at Omsk, is reported in a wireless despatch received here from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at Kolchak, six soldiers being killed and twelve wounded. The capture of Kursk, south of Orel, is reported in the despatch, the Bolshevik troops entering the city on Tuesday. In the course of operations resulting in the capture of Tobolsk, Ishim, Tjeukalinsk, Petropavlovsk, Koktzhetoif and Omsk, the despatch asserts, the Bolsheviks took 1,000 officers and 27,000 men as prisoners.

CAIRO, Nov. 19. — Eleven natives were killed and 60 wounded yesterday by British troops, who opened fire on a crowd which besieged the police station during the course of a demonstration. Ten of the wounded are reported to be in a serious condition. The demonstrations were continued today, but in an orderly manner.

CAIRO, Nov. 20. — Ten persons were killed and 120 injured, ninety of whom suffered gunshot wounds, in a riotous demonstration which continued here all day today. The disorder was the most serious since the disturbances last March and April.

LONDON, Nov. 20. — A constitution for Egypt and local self-government for Malta, both of which were announced yesterday, are designed to meet the unrest in those countries. The Egyptian Nationalists have raised the banner of complete independence, and Cairo messages say that the cabinet has resigned as an answer to Field Marshall Allenby's statement of the British plans. Egypt complains that Great Britain has published its intention to maintain a protectorate, but has kept the Egyptians in the dark regarding what is meant by a protectorate and how it is to be carried out. Great Britain's action in preventing an Egyptian Nationalist delegation from going to the Paris conference to present grievances has been another cause for controversy. The government's justification for neglecting Egypt has been the enormous load of other matters on its hands. The Milner commission, which is to investigate the cause of unrest in Egypt, has not yet started, and the natives threaten to boycott it and refuse to give any information. Malta was in state of tumult for several weeks during the summer, but there were no casualties and little news has reached England. Small attention has been paid to it on account of other overshadowing events.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20. — Official reports of the recent elections of senators show that the Catholics will hold 43 seats, the Liberals 30, Socialists 20, and the Middle Class and National party of Regeneration one each. The Catholics lost 12 seats, the Socialists gained 10 and the Liberals 2; 27 seats remain to be conferred by the provincial council on Nov. 27.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. — Sterling exchange today broke through \$4 at the opening of the foreign exchange here, setting a new low record. Demand bills were quoted at \$3.995, off 1 1/2 cent. Franc cheques opened at 9.79 francs, off 5 cent.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., Nov. 20. — The California, America's greatest battleship, was launched successfully from the navy yard here.

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U.S. SENATE REJECTS PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — After three ineffectual attempts to ratify the peace treaty, the Senate last night gave up the attempt and laid the treaty aside. All compromise efforts to bring ratification failed, the three resolutions of ratification all going down by overwhelming majorities. The Republican leaders, apparently despairing of bringing two-thirds of the Senate together for any sort of ratification, then put in a resolution to declare the war at an end. Two of the three ratification votes were taken on the resolution drafted by the Republican majority, containing reservations which President Wilson had told Democratic senators in a letter earlier in the day would mean nullification of the treaty. On each of the votes most Democratic supporters of the treaty voted against ratification. The first vote on this resolution stood 39 for to 55 against. On the second vote, taken after several hours of wrangling in which the Democrats made vain efforts to win over some of the Republican group of mild reservationists, 41 senators voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative. The third vote was on a straightforward ratification without reservations, which got only 39 votes to 53 opposing it. Only one Republican, Senator McCumber, North Dakota, voted with the Democrats in its support. The Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock. Republican leader Lodge declared today's voting constituted a final decision on the peace treaty unless President Wilson circumvented the Senate rules by withdrawing it and then submitting it again to the Senate.

BERLIN, Nov. 20. — Refusal of the American Senate to ratify the peace treaty means not only that the small nations of Europe will desert the league of nations, but that Germany will be left at the mercy of France, German government officials said today. "It is essential that something be done at once to relieve the present confusion," a high official in the foreign office said. "What Germany wants most is peace." The pan-Germans, however, had possible final defeat of the treaty in America as an opportunity for a separate peace with the United States, with a subsequent German-American alliance. Rejection of the treaty by the Americans pleased the reactionaries in Germany as nothing else could.

PARIS, Nov. 21. — Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, and Sir Eyre Crowe, assistant under secretary for foreign affairs of Great Britain, last night exchanged ratifications of the treaty guaranteeing British aid to France if, without provocation, she is attacked by Germany. The announcement of ratification of the treaty caused considerable surprise, because it had been generally understood that Great Britain would not ratify the treaty before the United States did so. Pichon also urged that the Versailles treaty be put into force not later than December 1.

A Matter of Dollars and Cents

BY GEORGE BARTON
IN BENZIGER'S MAGAZINE

Helen Gaskill's brown eyes blazed with hot indignation, and two red spots appeared on her dimpled cheeks as she angrily clutched a copy of the *Burlingham Banner* containing a malicious and bigoted attack upon the Catholic Church.

Burlingham was a typical city of about 75,000 population, progressive, wide-awake and full of opportunities for ambitious Americans. The people lived together in peace and harmony, regardless of their political and religious convictions. But recently a disturbing element had come into the community. Paid anti-Catholic agents had been engaged in working up a "movement," and this nasty article in the *Banner* was the beginning of the campaign for righteousness.

Her intellect—she had a college education—no less than her sense of right and justice, was offended as Helen Gaskill skimmed over the article. Even while she read the paper she picked out the weak points and the evident contradictions of the attack. She was filled with a consuming desire to answer the slanders, and she wondered how the editor had permitted such stuff to soil the pages of his paper. She was acquainted with Carson Stoneman, the editor and publisher of the *Banner*, just as she was with Francis Bassett, the controlling power of the *Clarion*, the rival newspaper. Instinctively she began to frame the wording of the protest she felt like making to Stoneman. She would make him understand that he had grievously and unnecessarily offended one-third of the people of Burlingham, and insulted the intelligence of most of the others.

Her only fear was the fear she would have in arousing interest on the part of her co-religionists. The Church had been attacked, misrepresented and calumniated, in one form or another for twenty centuries, and the puny efforts of one little newspaper in a small community might not be considered worthy of attention. But Helen was modern, practical and combative and had no desire to pursue the path of least resistance. Thirty thousand copies of the *Banner* were sold every day and it was just the same as though thirty thousand persons had entered that many homes and spread a poisonous lie—a lie that might affect the eternal destiny of many souls. Indeed, it was worse because it had the prestige which comes with the solemn whisper: "I read it in the paper."

Helen knew that Carson Stoneman was a non-Catholic but had never suspected him of being a bigot. As she sat there clutching the guilty copy of the *Banner*, her line of action became clear and distinct. That night she wrote a clear and convincing refutation of the slander, and in the morning called forth to the office of the editor of the *Banner*. Reading a copy of the current issue of the newspaper on the way down town, and finding in it a second slurring article on Catholicity only confirmed her in the wisdom of the course she had taken.

At sight of his unexpected visitor, Carson Stoneman rose from his leather-backed chair and courteously motioned her to be seated. "This is indeed a pleasure," he purred in his most professional manner, "I—"

"It's not a pleasure to me," interrupted his caller with startling directness, "but a disagreeable duty. I've come about the slanderous article you printed on the Catholic Church in yesterday's *Banner*. Here's an answer I want published,"

and as she spoke she tossed her manuscript on his desk.

Stoneman shrugged his shoulders and slowly resumed his seat. He picked up and read the letter and as he concluded, said:

"I suppose you've come for Father Skelly?"

Her brown eyes flashed fire and her white, even teeth gave an ominous click.

"Father Skelly knows nothing of my coming. He's quite able to take care of himself. I've come because I regard your article as an insult to myself as it is to every member of the Catholic Church."

He smiled in a superior sort of way, and Helen noticed for the first time that he had thin lips, and that his eyes were shifty and evasive.

"But, my dear Miss Gaskill," he said soothingly, "there was absolutely nothing personal in the article. It simply attacked your Church as an institution, and you must surely concede that we have the right to do that."

"I concede nothing of the kind," was the spirited reply. "The laws of the State say that a publication which holds a citizen up to a ridicule and contempt of his fellow citizens is a libel and—"

"Oh, I say," he interrupted with an irritating laugh, "you don't mean to say you're going to sue us for libel?"

"I didn't say that. I do say your article must have the effect of injuring certain of your fellow citizens among those uninformed of the truth concerning the Catholic Church, and I claim the right to answer it. I am willing to be braver than you. Your article was anonymous. My name is signed to my reply."

He toyed with the pages on his desk for a few moments and then spoke slowly, as if measuring his words:

"I'm afraid I can't oblige you. Letters of this kind will stir up a controversy."

Helen had risen in her wrath. "I like that!" she cried, with blazing eyes. "It is you who have stirred up the controversy with your libel. You make a cowardly, underhand attack and then refuse us the right to defend ourselves!"

He was becoming uneasy under these hot reproaches. He adopted a conciliatory tone: "Miss Gaskill," he said softly, "I admire the way in which you stand up for your religion. It does you credit. But you must not forget that some of us are very fond of the protestant religion."

Helen threw precaution to the winds.

"Protestantism isn't a religion—it's only denial of a religion. The name proclaims that. You've rejected Catholicity. Maybe that is your right. I don't question it. But I will not remain silent while you try to rob me of my faith. You attack it, I demand the right to defend it."

He shook his head sorrowfully. "I can't print your letter—to do so would stultify the *Banner*."

"Not to do so would be to proclaim yourself a coward," she insisted.

He shifted uneasily in his chair. "You use strong language. You're excited. I want to assure you that I haven't anything whatever against the Catholic Church. This—this is a matter of policy. You know this is a Protestant community—strongly so."

Helen became calmer. She even smiled.

"If by that you mean that the majority of the Protestants in this city endorse mean and false attacks on my Church, I take issue with you. I don't believe anything of the kind. Many of my friends are non-Catholics and I am sure that most of them are absolutely fair and honorable. That has been my experience."

He rose to indicate that the interview was at an end.

"Then you won't print my answer?"

"I am sorry to say that it is impossible."

"And you will continue this campaign of slander?"

He smiled.

"We shall adhere to our policy. It is not prejudice; it is a matter of dollars and cents."

Helen had a sudden feeling of nausea as she left the *Banner* office. This man had not even the courage of his convictions. Bigotry with him was a business. It was, as he so badly put it, simply a matter of dollars and cents. But as she neared her home a light began to dawn upon her understanding. In an unguarded moment of frankness he had told the truth. And, as she reflected upon the question, she began to see that most bigots and bigotted publications worked upon the Stoneman principle. It was a matter of business with them.

They preyed upon the credulous and the ignorant. It was an easy way of making money. But how was it possible to deal with such knaves? For an honest bigot, one might have respect. The Stoneman type only inspired disgust. To attack them, as her younger brother might have put it, was only to "plug her game along." The indignation of honest opponents was grist to their mill. Must she give up the effort to obtain justice? She sat at her writing table at home pondering over the problem. She idly turned the pages of the dictionary, and happening to look at the book, her attention was attracted by a word and its definition. It stared at her in this wise:

Boomerang, n. 1. Weapon used by native Australians; a stick of hard wood, so curved that when thrown forward it takes a whirling course upward till it stops, when it returns with a swoop and falls in the rear of the thrower. 2. Any scheme or plan which recoils upon the originator.

In that instant her resolution was conceived and prepared to be put in execution. Later she called it the new game of "The Bigot and the Boomerang." Two main thoughts were in her mind. The first was the oft-repeated assertion of the citizens of Burlingham that the town was only big enough for one first-class daily newspaper. The second was that Burlingham actually had two newspapers. The *Banner* was prosperous and enjoyed a large circulation. The *Clarion* had a small circulation and had difficulties in keeping its head above water. It was well edited, printed all of the news that was "fit to print," but somehow, it could not get out of the slough of despond. It was Helen's fortune to know the editor and publisher, Francis Bassett, and only recently he had confessed to her in a semi-humorous vein that if conditions did not improve his clean newspaper would go into bankruptcy. That very night she called at the office of the *Clarion* and told the story of her experience with the *Banner* to Francis Bassett.

"This is interesting, but it only confirms my opinions of Stoneman," he said, as he stroked his strong jaw; "but how can I help you, Miss Gaskill? You certainly do not want me to advertise the *Banner* by printing replies to its scurrilous attacks."

"Not at all," was the quick reply, "but I want to tell you a perfectly legitimate way in which you can increase the circulation of the *Clarion*."

He gave a loud, wholesome laugh. "If you can do that I will surely owe you a debt of gratitude. We have tried everything under the sun, but we don't seem to be able to get out of the rut. A newspaper

is a queer proposition. It is the hardest thing on earth to kill; it has more lives than a cat, but once it dries up it is next to impossible to rejuvenate it. I know that we are getting out a good paper, but we somehow do not seem able to get readers."

"Maybe," said Helen quietly, "you have neglected the obvious way."

"How?" he asked, a bit resentfully.

"By simply printing some news that will be sure to interest certain sections of the community."

"As for instance?"

"Well, I'll tell you. The interests of more than one-third of the people in Burlingham are absolutely neglected by both the *Banner* and the *Clarion*. I refer to Catholic news. Last Saturday the two papers in this city printed nine columns of church news. Not a single line of it referred to the manifold activities of the Catholic Church. Yet I know that more people went to the Catholic churches last Sunday than to all of the other churches combined."

Francis Bassett looked the surprise he felt.

"If you don't accept my word, go over the papers yourself, and you will find that I haven't exaggerated in the least."

"I'll do so," was the hearty response; "and I'll promise to remedy the neglect. In the meantime have your people send in any items of interest and I'll see that they are printed. You know, most of our religious matter is contributed. Your friends do not seem to send anything in."

"That's perfectly true," acknowledged the girl, "but I'm going to try and educate them to doing it in the future."

She was as good as her word. In the course of the next few weeks items concerning the activities of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society began to appear in the *Clarion*. And at the same time the circulation of the *Clarion* slowly and almost perceptibly began to improve. Bassett was delighted. He met Helen Gaskill at intervals and thanked her for her interest in his newspaper.

"As a matter of news, you are entitled to one-third of the space given to church happenings. You haven't come up to that amount with your offerings. Keep up the good work."

"We're not going to insist upon the exact pound of flesh," she laughed. "We ask for no favors either. We only want that to which we are clearly entitled."

The climax appeared to be reached two months later, when the *Clarion* gave a column a day to the mission for non-Catholics conducted by the Paulist Fathers from New York. When some touchy reader objected to this, Bassett pointed out that only the week before the *Clarion* had given a column and a half daily to a revival conducted in the Methodist Church by one Gypsy Brown, an affair that was not attended by half the number of persons who had frequented the Paulist mission.

Already the circulation of the *Clarion* had climbed to the extent of three thousand readers, and by a curious chain of circumstances the *Banner* had lost precisely that number of subscribers. Stoneman realized that his circulation was slipping away, but he did not have brains enough to understand the cause. He kept up his abusive tirades on the Catholic Church, and the more ground he lost the more venomous became his attacks.

But Helen had only played one of her cards. Her campaign against mercenary bigotry had only commenced. The time was ripe for the second move. One of the important industries in Burlingham was the Gem Shoe factory, which was

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owned by Michael Hayes. One night, Helen Gaskill had a long conference with that gentleman. The next day rumors spread about the city that the Gem factory was thinking of locating in an adjoining town. The Mayor of Burlingham was greatly disturbed thereby. So was the President of the Board of Trade. The two of them constituted themselves a committee to call on Michael Hayes. They wanted to know the reason for the proposed change. If it was merely a matter of taxes they would do anything in reason to keep such an important industry in Burlingham.

"No, it is not that," replied Hayes, slowly; "it is for another reason of which I am loath to speak. Maybe we had better not go into it."

"But we must," protested the Mayor, "that is what we are here for. Tell us about it frankly."

"Well, if I must, all right. The truth of the matter is that most of our men who happen to be Catholics are disgusted with the anti-Catholic crusade which is being conducted by the *Banner*. They are unwilling to stay where they are not wanted. They pay taxes here, they contribute to the development of Burlingham, and, as you know, their sons have gone into the army and fought for their country. This being so, why should they be discriminated against and treated as undesirables?"

"They are not undesirable. We want them," hotly cried the Mayor, "and we have no sympathy with the attitude of the *Banner*."

"But," said Hayes, shrewdly, "you make the *Banner* the medium for the official advertising, and the *Clarion*, which treats our people fairly—only fairly, mind you—does not get a line of the public printing. Now, I'm sure you gentlemen have no wrong purpose, but you make the *Banner* your official mouthpiece. Can you wonder at the impression that has been made?"

"That sounds reasonable," said the President of the Board of Trade, turning to the Mayor. "Is there anything in the law to prevent your giving half of the advertising to the *Clarion*?"

"Nothing at all," was the prompt reply, "and I'll do it this very day."

"I'm glad to hear that, gentlemen," said Hayes. "I'll talk to my men and reassure them, and I think it will be possible to keep the Gem factory in this town where I was born and where I hope to spend the rest of my days in peace."

Stoneman stormed and raved when he lost half of the official advertising. He even threatened to bring suit to compel the Mayor to give him all of the advertising on the ground that the *Banner* was the paper with the larger circulation. This gave Francis Basset the opportunity he was waiting for, and he calmly announced that he was willing to meet Stoneman on his own ground. Both should open their books to certified accountants and if the *Banner* had the larger circulation he would give up all the advertising. If, on the contrary, the *Clarion* had the larger circulation it should get all of the advertising.

Stoneman, made blind by anger, accepted the bait, and when the test was made it was proven that the *Clarion* had the larger paid circulation and it received all of the official printing.

To be concluded.

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Fifteen Years Ago

From No. 41 of St. Peters Bote

Münster reports on Nov. 19th that up to now they've had no snow and no severe cold weather. Plowed land is not frozen except early in the morning. Prairie land, however is frozen to about three inches. Father Rudolph who went to Europe for the celebration of his first Holy Mass, could not start on his return trip towards the end of September as planned, owing to the impossibility of getting accommodation aboard ship. Moreover he was taken sick and the doctors advised the postponement of the trip until next spring.—On the feast of Benedictine All Saints a parish meeting was held after services and a building committee of ten selected. A frame addition 14x20 will be made to the log church. It was likewise determined to begin preparations for a new church. The front part of the basement 60x80 is to be built and serve as church for the time being. On the feast of St. Gertrude the first stones were hauled by Mich. Washkowski, Chas. Mayer, Jos. Kopp, Jos. Bonas, Albert Breher and Jos. Groppe.—Last Tues. work was begun on the erection of a printing office 16x32, one and a half stories high, containing four rooms.—Mr. Kraus of Dead Moose Lake was in town this week to buy lumber for an addition to the church there.—A post-office was opened in the house of Henry Kalthoff who lives on S. 6, T. 39, R. 28. Mr. Kalthoff is also the teacher in the school opened up in the church. There are eighteen children attending this school. Last Wednesday Father Chrysostom and doctor Hone were called to St. Joe where Mrs. Clemens Juergens was seriously ill.—The parish house at Anaheim is so far completed that the pastor, Father Dominic, was able to move in. The former rectory of logs had been built onto the church and will from now on form part of the latter. Rosthern reports on the 26th of November that last Tuesday, Nov. 23, the beautiful fall weather came to a sudden end. Some snow fell every day since. On the level ground, however, the snow is only about two inches deep. The ponds or sloughs are frozen hard.

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Archbishop Langevin, O. M. I., accompanied by his secretary, the Rev. Trudel, arrived in Langenburg for confirmation. Practically the whole parish, young and old, had assembled to welcome His Grace. After he had been greeted at the station by the pastor, Father Woodcutter and by Father Hilland, O.M.I. the procession wended its way across the moonlit prairie to Landslut, amidst the firing of guns and the joyful shouts of the people. The procession was headed by a well-trained band of horsemen. Then came a number of buggies trimmed with flags, followed by the conveyance with His Grace. Next came a number of wagons with those who were to be confirmed carrying flags. After an hour's trip they reached the settlement of Landslut. Having reached the school house serving as a church, Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament was given. Next day, the 40 to be confirmed received Holy Communion from His Grace and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock they were confirmed.—Four days previous to the arrival of His Grace, Father Hilland preached a successful mission in this place.

The department of education at Regina announces that last year 27,441 children attended the schools in the North-west Territories.

On Nov. 30th Prince Albert was incorporated as a city. Grand celebrations were held by the enthusiastic citizens.

A Profitable Saskatchewan Cow

The pure bred Holstein cow, Pontiac Choice Goods, No. 49933, owned by A. MacLachlan, a progressive dairy farmer of Rosthern, Sask., has just completed the official seven day Record of Merit Test. The cow was entered as a junior three year old, and according to the rules of the test was required to produce twelve pounds of butter within the week to be eligible for registration. The test was conducted by S. P. Broby of the provincial dairy branch and according to the official report this cow produced during the seven days 439 pounds of milk containing 16.59 pounds of butter. Her highest day's yield was 66 pounds and for the seven days her average was 62.7 pounds. In view of the proven and oft repeated statements of modern authorities that milk and milk products are essential to the proper development and maintenance of the human body, cows such as this are doing an important work for the community as well as doing well by their owners.

Over 35,000 Coyotes Killed in One Year

Under the Wolf Bounty Act, organized municipalities paid a total of \$45,496.50 for the destruction of 35,249 coyotes and 6 gray or timber wolves, from May 1st 1918 to April 30th, 1919. The department refunded to the municipalities \$17,652.50 as the department's share of the bounty money.

Large local improvement districts for the same period paid a total of \$585 in bounties for the killing of 545 coyotes and 4 timber wolves, refund amounting to \$292.50 from the department. This shows that during the twelve months a total of 35,794 coyotes and 10 timber wolves were destroyed in the province.

In the Wolf Bounty Act in 1919, as assented to on February 5, 1919, the statutory bounty is fixed at \$10.00 for gray or timber wolves, and \$1.00 for coyotes, and for timber wolf pups. The Department refunds every municipality 50% of the statutory bounty paid for every wolf killed. Municipalities can increase the bounty if they so desire, but the Department cannot refund more than \$5.00 for each timber wolf, and 50c for each coyote. In some cases Secretary-Treasurers have refused to pay bounty. Under the Act as amended, it is compulsory for all municipalities to pay bounty, and anyone killing a wolf within the boundaries of an organized municipality has only to present the pelt to the Secretary-Treasurer, and sign an affidavit, in order to receive the statutory bounty.

In the large local improvement districts this bounty is paid by the Department of Municipal Affairs, which receives from the Department of Agriculture, at the end of the fiscal year, 50% of the amount of bounty paid out. The Department of Agriculture appoints the inspectors of the large local improvement districts.

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Table with 2 columns: FEASTS OF OBLIGATION and FASTS OF OBLIGATION. Lists dates for various religious observances such as New Year, Lent, and Easter.

St. Peter's Colony

HUMBOLDT.—The feast of St. Elizabeth, the patron Saint of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Convent at Humboldt was celebrated by the good Sisters with great solemnity and rejoicing on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 19. The principal ceremony of the day consisted in the profession of Ven. Sister Josepha Senger, formerly of Allan, Sask., and the investment of Miss Cunigunde Schneider, formerly of St. Walburg and Leofeld, Sask., whose name as a novice in religion is now Sister Mary Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception. They were attended by Miss Mary Bohl of Dead Moose Lake. At nine o'clock in the morning the Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael Ott, O.S.B., celebrated Holy Mass being assisted by Father Prior Peter of Münster and Father Benedict of Humboldt. The Very Rev. Father A. Jan, O.M.I., of Saskatoon, Vicar General of the diocese and Father Bourdel of Howell, who had arrived the day previous, were present at the Mass. The Rev. Father Schmid, chaplain at the hospital, played the organ while the Sisters sang beautiful and appropriate hymns and canticles. The chapel, especially the altar, was artistically and most tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the Credo Abbot Michael took his seat on the faldistorium and, while the young Sister and the new candidate knelt before the altar, de-

livered an eulogy on the sublimity of the religious state drawing special attention to the words of our Divine Saviour who has promised the faithful religious a hundred-fold reward, even in this life, and life everlasting in the hereafter. The Te Deum and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament concluded the elevating divine service. The relatives of these two new and happy spouses of Christ were present in the chapel, as well as the friends and special benefactors of the Sisters and the hospital, among them Dr. Heringer.—Another beautiful ceremony took place after dinner, when Abbot Michael solemnly blessed the new bell, which will soon be hoisted and placed in the tower on the new addition to the hospital. The name that was given to the bell is Elizabeth Jacoba. A special benefactor of the hospital was the donor of the bell. —The new addition to St. Elizabeth Hospital will be completed towards the end of December. The plasterers are at present at work in the upper storey. —The Rev. Father D. Gamache of Wadena was a visitor at Humboldt on Monday of last week coming from Anaheim and Lenora Lake. At the latter place he sang High Mass on Nov. 16. —Humboldt went over the top in the 1919 victory loan drive, and the committee feels that the results are fairly satisfactory, taking into consideration the weather condi-

tions, which rendered it almost impossible to canvas the country. The total reported last week was \$170,800.00. The allotment, which was at first set at \$200,000, was later reduced to \$160,000, as the central executive felt that the severe weather conditions were a great handicap to the local committee. The allotment for the town of Humboldt was set at \$50,000, and the amount reported last week was \$98,750. This has given the town the Prince of Wales honor flag and three crests, and the flag is now flying from the city hall. Watson's allotment was \$40,000, and they reported \$57,150; so they also won the flag.

—Nomination day for the office of Mayor and of candidates for the vacancies on the Town council and school boards will be Dec. 1. Mayor Telfer, who has filled the position of chief magistrate for the past two years, will not be a candidate for re-election. The members of the council whose terms of office expire at the end of this year, are Couns. C. Bruser, E. Fletcher and Jas. Wicken. Couns. Pike and Kepke have stated their intention to resign from the council.

—The coal shortage, which has been very serious in Humboldt for several weeks, was relieved last week, when nine carloads arrived consigned to local dealers, who also claim to have several more cars in transit.

—J. F. Seekinger, after having practiced as a veterinary surgeon in Humboldt for three years, has returned to his farm, 8 miles north of Humboldt.

—An embargo has been placed on grain cars at Humboldt, which went into effect Nov. 10, with the result that no cars can be had by the elevators for the shipment of grain until the embargo is lifted. The elevators are all practically filled, and have space only for certain grades of grain. It is understood the reason for the embargo is to make every car available for the movement of coal and cattle. —The Rural Municipalities of Wolverine and of Bayne will, at the annual municipal elections, to be held on December 8, vote upon a bylaw to repeal the Hail Insurance bylaw, now in force in these municipalities.

FULDA.—The Rev. Father Lawrence was a very busy man during the course of the past two weeks. On Nov. 17, he blessed, at Willmont, the nuptials of John Kren and Susanna Thell, on Nov. 18 at Fulda those of Michael Griemann and Marcella Lang; on Nov. 19 he united in the bonds of matrimony at Fulda Thomas Duerr and Frances Stolz; on Nov. 24 he celebrated a Requiem High Mass at Willmont for the deceased Joseph and Mary Kren. This week took place on Tuesday at Fulda the marriage of Geo. Mayer and Mary Greipl, and today, Wednesday, he sanctified the union of Jos. Fischl and Julia Riesinger.

ANNAHEIM.—On Friday of last week the Rev. Father Bernard motored to Humboldt.

—The new hall is now complete and will be formally opened on the evening of December 8, by a musical programme, card party and other interesting items.

—On the occasion of her birthday, Nov. 19, Mrs. John Halbach entertained a number of her friends at her home.

—Everybody around seems happier now since the thermometer registers more naturally, yet the poor horses as they haul their heavy loads of grain along, do not appear to enjoy the change as much as we humans. Still it is to be hoped the good weather may continue for a few weeks at least. —Corr.

MÜNSTER.—The play "Die heil. Elisabeth von Thüringen" staged last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the young ladies of Münster under the auspices of the

Ven. Ursuline Sisters in the parochial school was certainly deserving of all the applause and commendation it received. Not only was the production a very difficult one, since practically the entire text of the various parts was couched in the choicest poetry, but it must also have required great skill to select the right person for the different roles. The selection was perfect. The prologue nicely declaimed by Caecilia Hinz gave a synopsis of the entire performance. It would be hard to say which one of the young ladies was the best performer, because all played well, beyond all expectation, but the central figure, Helen Kopp, representing St. Elizabeth, had the most difficult role which she mastered with great skill. Julia Koett played her part, the Landgrave of Thuringia, admirably well. Mary Bruning ably represented Sophie, the mother of St. Elizabeth's spouse. Helene Waldbillig of Leofeld, acting the part of Varila, a knight and friend of the landgrave, and Clotilde Wassermann, as Walter von der Vogelweide, played with great ease and precision. Clara Fernholz could hardly have been surpassed in representing Agnes, the sister of the landgrave. Mary Kopp and Anna Muench who acted the role of Isen-trude and Guda, St. Elizabeth's handmaids, were perfectly equal to their task, showed great dexterity and spoke with excellent clearness. Julia Nenzel, Catharine Dreckmann and Martha Bergermann, representing two beggar-women and child, typically executed their roles, as also did Helen Koett and Catharine Nenzel who acted as Irmengard and Adelheid. Theo. Mamer, Leona Mamer and Caecilia Fernholz represented the children of the landgrave and St. Elizabeth. The play was touching, noble in its character, elevating, instructive and edifying. At the same time it was historic. It must have taken the young ladies weeks of hard study to memorize all that they had to say and do in the course of this excellent performance. It was, indeed, a treat to be present. In spite of the stormy weather that had set in, shortly before the play was staged, the school was filled with attentive visitors, among whom could be seen a number of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth, the Rev. Father Schmid of Humboldt, Father Chrysostom and Father Prior Peter.

It is encouraging to note that such excellent talent may be found among the young ladies of Münster, who are not afraid to appear and perform before a grateful public. When will the young men make their appearance?

—The Rev. Father Wm. Brueck, O.M.I., writes that his entire potato-crop was lost, owing to the early frost in October, and consequently the good Father finds it necessary to buy potatoes at a very high price. He succeeded in securing a limited supply at \$1.50 per bu. The orphanage is taxed with inmates to its utmost capacity. This good father of the orphans, therefore, asks us to kindly appeal to the generosity of our readers for help. We are convinced that our good people will not only try to assist the orphanage this year in a special manner by generous donations, but we are also sure they will lay aside a sack or two of potatoes to be shipped to Father Brueck next spring when the cold weather and the danger of frost will have passed.

—Lost. A black club bag was lost on the road from Humboldt to Münster on the morning of Oct. 28. Finder please notify St. Peter's Bote.

—Last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22, after weeks of careful study and preparation Miss Ella Elliott of Spalding was baptized in the Abbey Chapel by Father Chrysostom, pastor of the parish. Sponsor was Mrs. K. Stollenwerk.

—Owing to a slight indisposition of the Rev. Father Benedict, attributable to his last year's influenza, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael went to Humboldt last Sunday morning and celebrated Holy Mass at 10.30 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church and helped in the confessional. Frater Theodore accompanied the abbot on the trip.

—The following donations were received within the last two weeks: For the orphanage from a reader at Pilger \$20; from four subscribers at Münster for the same noble cause \$10.00, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 respectively; for a needy mission from a reader at Macklin \$2.00, and \$3.00 from a reader at Asor, Sask., for Father Brabender, O.M.I. God bless you all!

—A double wedding took place in St. Peter's Abbey Church on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 19, when Joseph A. Hinz was united in marriage to Miss Rosa J. Pape, and Dominic Koob, of Viscount, to Miss Anna B. Hinz. The High Mass for the occasion was celebrated by Father Chrysostom. A double wedding being a rare occurrence the pastor partook of the wedding dinner which was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hinz sr.

—Mr. Leo Woell who lost his store in the disastrous fire at Münster on Nov. 14, is not going to erect a brick structure, as had been expected, but instead he is having the old store replaced again by a frame building which is already practically completed. The work of reconstruction was begun on Tuesday, Nov. 18, by a force of about 10-15 men. A lean-to on the west side of the building will serve for the central telephone office and the Münster Supply Co. office, the same as before the fire.

—The Editor of the St. Peter's Bote is pleased to note that his beloved subscribers have not forgotten him. It is true, during the summer months returns were rather scanty, but now, after the people have threshed and marketed their products, they are beginning to square up their accounts not only with their creditors in general but also with the "Bote" in particular. You may be sure, kind reader, that the editor of this paper after all his strenuous work appreciates it, when he opens your letter and finds therein a money order, postal note or check for a substantial sum, which enables him to mark your subscription as paid for a fairly reasonable time in advance. On receipt of this issue and after reading these lines, kindly look at your address label and if you find thereon, after your name, the figures 16, 17, 18 or 19, which means that your "Bote" is paid until 1916, 1917, 1918 or 1919, up to the 1st of the month given there in abbreviated form, then quickly sit down and dispatch the required amount to your dear friend, the editor of St. Peter's Bote who is struggling under so many difficulties in these hard times. Having passed through with you the days of pioneer life in Western Canada and having taken part in all your sorrows and joys during the last sixteen years, he not only ought to be deserving of your appreciation and friendship, but also of your unreserved assistance and support. The more you help your friend, the better he can serve you.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. Leo Woell is pleased to announce that part of his new store building is thus far completed that his many customers may now resume business with him at any time. —The weather of the past week was agreeable and fair up to Sunday. On Sunday evening a heavy snowstorm set in which lasted all night. On Monday the mercury dropped below the Zero mark and on Tuesday we experienced genuine Canadian winter weather, when the thermometer registered about 20 degrees below Zero.

—On Tuesday of this week at 10 A. M. Joseph Foubse of Beau-champ and Miss Ella Elliott of Spalding were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Abbey Chapel by Father Chrysostom, the pastor of the parish.

—Father Fridolin went over to Humboldt on Tuesday of this week to sing a High Mass at a wedding which was solemnized in St. Augustine's Church at 10 o'clock.

ST. GREGOR.—On Sunday Nov. 16, the members of the Volkverein, St. Gregor branch, convened for their annual meeting. The new officials that were elected are the following: A. J. Ries, president; Louis Moormann, vice-president; John Wuchner, jr., secretary and treasurer; directors of entertainments: Alex Flock and Clem. Raskob.

ENGELFELD.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, Rev. Father Joseph had the pleasure of entertaining the following visitors in his parsonage: Mr. A. J. Ries and family of St. Gregor and Mr. Alph. Kelly and family of Humboldt.

—A baby girl was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Steph. Kunz. In baptism on Nov. 16 it received the names Mary Margareth.

WATSON.—Since Sept. 1st 86 cars of grain and 76 cars of hay were shipped from Watson as to 15 cars of grain and 4 cars of hay for the same period last year.

—J. W. Austin of Lac Vert is the new assistant at the post office.

—Mrs. I. Hetland and family have added three quarters to their farm at Spalding, the E 1/2 of 19-39-17 and the N.W. 1/4 of 20-39-17. —W.H.R. Clark bought the S.W. 1/4 of 32-36-17.

—The Watson Creamery will continue to receive cream every day, but cans will be emptied only on Friday of each week. The building has been finished inside and is now warm enough to receive cream all winter. The quantity of cream coming in is large enough to warrant keeping the creamery open all winter and churning at least once a week.

—The Watson Local of the Sask. Co-operative Elevator Co. held their annual meeting on Nov. 13. The Board of Directors for the ensuing year are: Jac. Auchstaetter, Pres.; J.P. Kiefer, Sec.-Treas.; J. H. Rierson, Jos. Ackermann, M.P. Halverson, J. P. Kiefer was appointed delegate to attend the meeting at Regina on Nov. 26. —W.W.

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Out of the wealth of His treasury great God gives a dower to each, Nobler than kingdom, than power, or state,

Rarer than vision or speech; Heavenly gems from eternity's shore, Gifts everlastingly new, Out of the wealth of His infinite store What has He given to you?

What has He given to you? Scan the field, The field of your soul is it fair? Does Constancy bloom? Is Grace of its yield?

Does the flower of Virtue grow there? Over its soil does one tree lift its shade, Where some tired heart may repose? Out of the gifts that to you God has made Blooms there sweet Charity's rose?

Out of the treasure He gave you, my friend, That forth from His hand to you flowed, Of the riches received, how much did you spend, And how was its bounty bestowed?

Did you send it abroad for the need of your kind, That the hungry of heart might have food, Or dwarfed does it lie, restrained and confined? Have you turned it to evil or good? -T.A. BROWNE

The Laity and The Catholic Press

Preaching to a large congregation at St. Anne's, Edge Hill, Liverpool, Father Celestine Sheppard, O. S. B., strongly urged upon the laity the duty of equipping themselves to deal with the religious and social problems which are more and more agitating the life of the nation. Nothing, he said, had done more to effect the divorce of religion and practical life than that great revolt against the Church which, by some strange irony, had received the name of the "Reformation." In politics, it had rendered Governments immune from the powerful moral restraint of the Universal Church, and thereby paved the way to despotism, and the cult of brute force. In private life also, by setting up the doctrine of "private judgement," it left men free to reject just as much as they pleased of Divine Revelation and the Moral Law, thus fostering that disregard of the rights of others, especially of the poor and workers, which lay at the root of the manifold forms of social injustice, so sternly denounced by Pope Leo XIII. The war, however, was producing a great awakening; the peoples were coming to see in the events of the last four years some of the logical results of godless politics and a rotten industrial system. And amidst all the unrest and clamour for new and better social conditions, there was visible a considerable and increasing tendency to look, at least with an inquiring interest, to the principles and doctrines of the Catholic Church.

"There can be no doubt," said the preacher, "that the growing attraction of the Catholic Church is, at bottom, the reason of the campaign of hatred and calumny which was directed by a large and influential section of the British Press against the Church and her august Head, the Vicar of Christ. The Freemasons, the self-seeking politicians, the unscrupulous rich men who finance and control some of our leading journals, were alarmed at the prospect, and venal journalists are being enlisted to beat the No-Popery drum with might and main. But, in spite of the raving of the Press, the Church had a message of the greatest importance for the people of England. She possessed the means not only of satisfying the supernatural needs of their souls, but also of effecting, as far as was possible under earthly conditions, a complete regeneration of the social organism. She had very clear and decided views

on the relations of State with State, and of employer with employed; on sweated labour and the living wage, and the housing problem, and on all the great questions which were now most exercising the minds of thinking men. To drive this message home was the task entrusted by God in great measure to the laity. They must have an interest in these things, they must have enthusiasm, they must acquire sound knowledge of the questions of the day and the means of their solution—a knowledge which could be obtained only at the price of careful reading and study of Catholic doctrines.

"The first thing requisite is to support by every means in our power the Catholic press, which is a most valuable medium of information and instruction, and, at the same time, a most necessary antidote to the poisonous influence of so many secular newspapers. My experience shows beyond doubt that Catholics are not doing their duty in this important matter. I find in the houses of our working people no lack of journals. Every day a penny is spent on a morning or an evening paper, and every week the sum of twopence is set aside for—worse. Let me urge you to expend that twopence on a more worthy object, and I maintain that you cannot invest it better than by taking the Universe, a paper which ought to be in every Catholic home." The preacher also urged his hearers to buy, read and digest the words on social questions published by the Catholic Social Guide and the Catholic Truth Society. Armed with knowledge so acquired, Catholic working men would be in a position to organize a solid body of opinion in their trade unions to resist all anti-Christian theories and tendencies, and to guide their fellow-unionists toward those Catholic principles without which true social reform was an impossibility."

Owes All To Church.

"The Protestant Church owes all that is best in it to the Catholic Church.

"If I could destroy the Catholic Church tomorrow as easily as I could turn over my hand, I should not do so for it has a great mission to perform and it performs it as the Protestant Church could not do. Its writers and theologians, Thomas Aquinas, for instance, are a font of inspiration to all Christianity and its organization is the most perfect in existence.

"Protestantism owes much to the Catholic devotional literature. I admire, also, the firmness of the Catholic Church in asserting her authority. We ought to thank God that in many regions this Church can hold masses of men, whose sudden release from the bondage would threaten society. I honor the Catholic Church for its enforcement of the sanctity of the marriage vow and staunch opposition to divorce.

"It has only been a few years since the Methodist Church began building hospitals. The Catholic Church built houses of mercy at the beginning of its foundations, and its devoted and faithful Sisters are the admiration of the world.

"The Catholic Church will never disintegrate. Dynasty after dynasty has fallen into dust, and the lines of the Popes go on. And it will continue to flourish, and in the ages to come should Macaulay's New Zealander stand on London bridge and view the ruins before him, he would still find the Catholic Church.

"We ourselves as Protestants owe our best church music to the Catholic Church. The fact is that of the six hymns sung at the service Sunday evening all but two were written by Catholic writers." -Rev. A.M. Courtney. (Methodist.)

Filthy Magazines.

Time and again we spoke of the great danger to the morality of young and old that comes from the reading of evil books, that are to be found in all our libraries, some of them by world-renowned authors. We said that it was a solemn and necessary duty that devolved on parents of examining the sort of books brought home by their children to read, and forbidding them to be read if found immoral and dangerous. Besides library books there are, however, other literary wares that are as deadly to the souls of the young. We were reminded of this by the following in the Toronto Star. It is an excerpt from the Owen Sound Sun, a well-written and ably conducted weekly:

"A glance over the magazines displayed on the average newsstands makes it clear that a censor should be given power to restrict the flood of fifth-rate publications pouring in from the States during the last few years. Magazines that appeal to the worst elements in the community and specialize in stories of the Tenderloin district in New York are given prominent display, even in our Owen Sound book-stores. Much of this literature is of the most filthy and disgusting character and has not a redeeming feature. It is surprising, religious organizations have not taken steps towards securing Government action to exclude the offending publications, which cannot help but have a harmful effect wherever they have circulation—especially on young people."

These filthy magazines with catchy and alluring titles, openly advertised to contain "spicy and snappy stories," are a common feature of our city bookstalls. They have been multiplying so much of late that it is impossible not to come to the conclusion that they are read by many and are found to be a paying proposition by the publishers. They are full of filthy and suggestive stories and contain what may be called the literature of Sodom and Gomorrah! Sensuality, open and undisguised, stalks through their columns, the whole served up with a cheap, modern smartness that only makes it the more nauseating to wholesome and pure minds, but which, alas, conveys its poison all too subtly into veins of the young, the callow, and the unformed.

Railway-trains are a favorite place for the dissemination of this evil literature and the train-boy can be seen offering his wares, with a wicked leer, to those he thinks will buy. Legislation against this scourge is badly needed; and the "Dominion Alliance" are busy after far less dangerous vices.

-The Catholic Register.

Books Suitable for Presents

The following books by Catholic authors are among the best on the market and none are more suitable for a present to your friends. The price is from 50 cents to \$1.00.

"So As By Fire" by Jean Connor, is a story of supreme sacrifice and atonement. Another charming story by the same authoress is "Bond and Free."

"The Light of His Countenance" by Jerome Harte, is a highly successful story.

"Agatha's Hard Saying" by Rosa Mulholland, is a story in her edity with the romance of love when man and woman love their best.

"The Other Miss Lisle" by M. C. Martin is a powerful story by a writer of distinct ability; it contains a great deal of masterly characterization.

"Lucius Flavius" by Rev. Joseph Spillmann, S. J., is an interesting historical tale preceding the destruction of Jerusalem. Father Spillmann is known as one of our best writers of Catholic fiction.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL (Special for St. Peter's Bote.)

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. All other passions do occasional good; but wherever pride puts in its word, everything goes wrong, and "what it might be desirable to do quietly and innocently," says Ruskin, "it is morally dangerous to do proudly."

Our life in this world is like the ladder which Jacob saw in his dream, in order to reach heaven, it must be planted in an humble heart. We can only mount it by distinct steps of humility and discipline.

Loud and disorderly behavior is not so much vulgar as a sin against charity—"an infringement of the law binding us to do all things with a view to our neighbor's comfort and convenience."

Respect for the aged, kindness of speech, gratitude for favors, promptness, unobtrusiveness, all the little graces that soften and sweeten human intercourse, have their root in Christian charity.

After Mass on Sunday the youngsters find the time heavy on their hands and will drift to the street for company and entertainment if permitted to do so. Teach them to respect Sunday; put plenty of good Catholic reading in their way. Encourage John or Mary to read aloud; ask the opinion of the others on what has been read, and inspire in them a taste for good reading.

Reading is the best occupation for a quiet hour on a Sunday afternoon or evening.

The Catholic paper is a great help in keeping children busy and happy. They learn to know every page, and are much pleased to tell what they have read. Father and mother should be ready to listen and explain, and thus the whole family is benefited.

Man wants but little here below; a woman wants much less—at least so it would appear now-a-days in the length of her dress.

Goodness and strength in this world are quite as apt to wear rough coats as fine coats.

The thoughts of thorough and self-sacrificing kindness are far more often dressed in uncouth words than in polished utterances of the town. Heaven has not made warm and honest hearts distinguishable by the quality of their covering.

The doctrine that enters only into the ear is like a repast one takes in a dream.

It is a waste of time to grasp an opportunity unless you know what to do with it.

Pennsylvania once passed a law declaring owls a nuisance and offering a bounty for their slaughter, but rats and mice increased so prodigiously that the law was rescinded and owls placed under state protection.

Our soul and body are as the scales of a balance; if you pull down the one, you raise up the other; and if you tame your flesh it makes the spirit reign and govern.

If the ideas of youth have not an autumnal mellowness, at least they have all the freshness and elasticity of spring. It is good and wholesome to talk with the young, not for what they may learn, but for what they impart.

Jealousy is a vine which produces a crop of sour grapes.

If a boy has done something worthy of commendation, tell him "now." Don't wait to record it on his tombstone. Many a genius has died for lack of proper encouragement.

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Religious News

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — In Balta, a mission of Fulda, the cornerstone of a new church was laid by Abbot Peter Engel, O.S.B., of Collegeville.

— A new orphanage will be erected in St. Cloud. All the parishes of the diocese will assist in raising the funds.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A Magdalen home will be added to the House of Sisters of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley. Mr. Foley will also give a preparatory seminary costing about \$100,000. Recently they built a combination church for St. Andrew Parish, and a parochial school costing about \$30,000 for the parish of the Blessed Sacrament.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Rev. Jos. Volk, pastor of St. Anthony's parish in Peonia, passed to his reward in the Ursuline Convent here. He was born in Germany 1841, was ordained priest in 1865 and three years later came to the diocese of Louisville. After some years he returned to Germany and then went to Panama and Ecuador, where he spent 28 years in mission work. From there he was called back to Kentucky, and founded several churches in mission parishes. Later he returned again to Central and South America.

—St. Anne Convent, the new provincial house, novitiate and scholasticate of the Sisters of Divine Providence of Kentucky at Melbourne, was solemnly blessed on Nov. 11.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — A new art course, conducted by Rev. Dom Gregory Gerrer, O.S.B., of Shawnee, Okla., has been opened at the University of Notre Dame. Father Gregory, who is one of the best known artists in the country, has been engaged at the University for the past two years in retouching the old masterpieces in the museum. Notre Dame lays claim to the second largest and best collection of old masters in America, only the Metropolitan gallery in New York having a greater display. Before coming to Notre Dame, Father Gregory studied for years in the famous studios of Europe. He painted the Vatican portrait of Pope Pius X. while studying in Rome.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Every dollar sought in the campaign for the \$165,000 diocesan seminary has been paid or subscribed.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—According to a report of the Rev. Jos. V. S. McClancy, superintendent of parochial schools of Brooklyn, 76,668 children are now attending the parochial schools of the diocese. There are 115 elementary schools and a number of high schools and colleges in Brooklyn. Uniformity in the curriculum and uniform text books have been introduced and practically all the parochial schools are free.

BEAZIL, South America.—A distinguished lady of the aristocracy, Senora Zelia Pedreira de Abreu Magalhaes, after having generously given to the service of the Lord her nine children—three boys becoming priests and six girls Sisters of Charity—when she became a widow entered the congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. She received the sacred habit, blessed by her own son, after a touching allocution, in which he brought out the example of the Mother of God calling herself the "Servant of God." Her name in religion will be Sister Mary.

MADRID, Spain.—The Spanish clergy, from the highest ranks down, has requested the government to increase the clerical salaries, which have remained unchanged since 1851, when, after the seizure of the church property by the state, the salaries were fixed by agreement between the government and the Vatican.

WARSAW, Poland.—The Archbishop of Warsaw, Msgr. Kakowski, assisted by Bishop Przewdziecki, has consecrated Dr. Czeslaw Sokolowski as Bishop of Podlachia. For 60 years of the past century the Russian Government suppressed the Diocese of Podlachia of the Latin Church, and the Catholics were obliged to exist as part of the Diocese of Lublin. The Uniates of the Uniate Diocese of Cholm were also forced to join themselves with the Schismatics of the State Church, and only in 1905 were they able to proclaim themselves openly as Roman Catholics. Quite recently the Polish Government, acting on an understanding with the Holy See, has restored and re-established the Diocese of Podlachia.

ROME.—The following appointments were recently made: Msgr. Ernest Tonizza, O.F.M., Vicar Apostolic of Libya, Egypt; Msgr. Joseph Darmand, S.M., Vicar Apostolic of the Navigator Islands; Msgr. Hippolyte Mivelli, O.F.M., Vicar Apostolic of Choco, Bolivia, South America; Msgr. Raymond Calvo, O.F.M., Vicar Apostolic of El Beni, Bolivia; Msgr. Joseph Halle, Prefect Apostolic of Northern Ontario, Canada. A new diocese, Patna, has been erected in India and will be confided to the Jesuits. It embraces the territory south of the Ganges now forming part of the provinces Behar and Orissa and of the districts of Patna and Bhagalpour.

Count Czernin's Revelations Made Public in Austria.

The book of revelations regarding the war, written by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is complete, and has come into the possession of a Vienna political personality, who briefly and pithily sketches what the count writes. It presents in detail one section of the war, says the writer, and throws light on dark episodes by official documents, archives and letters. Czernin publishes astonishing writings of the one-time German chancellor, confidential messages from ambassadors and ministers, protocols about government meetings—in short, facts and proofs.

The count, however, says the writer, tries above all to prove that he never had any blame or guilt, and that he was always right and saw what was coming.

In two important points Czernin is able to prove completely that he was a good prophet, for in 1916 he was the only Austrian diplomat who predicted the Rumanian war, and in 1917 the breakdown and the revolution.

The struggles of Czernin against the U-boat warfare are shown from the reports and protocols, which are reproduced. Germany, however, would not take counsel, and insisted upon using the method. Czernin discusses the idea of separating Austria from Germany, but is convinced this would have brought no advantage. The writer quotes Count Czernin as saying:

"Versailles is not the end of war, it is only a phase of it. The war will continue, if even in altered form. I believe that coming generations will not call the great drama that ruled the world for five years the world war, but the world revolution, and will know that the world revolution only began with the war.

"Neither Versailles nor St. Germain will create any lasting work. In this peace there lie the germs of death. The cramps that twist Europe are not decreasing. Like the great earthquake the underground rumble continues. But other generations will arise and will reconstruct what war and revolution have destroyed. Each winter is followed by spring, and the eternal law will prevail that resurrection follows death."

Distinguished English Attack Peace Treaty

The peace treaty has been assailed from various quarters in England, especially by labor. But the first concerted attack on the document by the higher classes is made in a memorial presented to the Reparation Commission in Paris by Mrs. Creighton, widow of the late Bishop of London, and Mrs. Charles Roden Buxton, who was the prime mover in the affair.

The memorial is signed by the following distinguished persons: Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir Hugh Bell, Cardinal Bourne, Lord Burnham, Earl of Cavan, Lord Robert Cecil, J. R. Clynes, Archbishop of York, Earl Beauchamp, Sir Alfred Booth, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. Chas. Roden Buxton, Rev. Dr. John Clifford, Marquess of Crewe, Sir Alfred Pierce Gould, Arthur Henderson, Lord Incheape, Sir Donald McLean, Chief Rabbi Hertz, Marquess of Lansdowne, Viscount Morley, Sir Horace Plunkett, and the Bishop of Winchester.

The petition protests against the clause of the treaty providing that in return for cattle taken from northern France and Belgium, Germany must within three months hand over the following livestock to the French and Belgian Governments:

Seven hundred stallions, 4,000 bulls, 40,000 heifers, 120,000 sheep, 10,000 goats, 40,000 mares and fillies, 140,000 milch cows, 1,200 rams, and 15,000 sows.

The point of the petition is that 600,000 children would be condemned to death if Germany delivered the 140,000 milch cows and 10,000 goats, and the argument is supported by evidence from official reports on the condition of the children of Central Europe. The present shortage of milk in Germany has already produced not only a scourge of rickets, which will reduce one-fifth of Germany's growing generation to dwarfs, but an alarming increase of tuberculosis. The white plague now claims 6 times as many victims in Germany as it did before the war and is taking a fatal form which medical men of all countries are seriously concerned to see checked before it assumes the proportion of a world epidemic. Milk is the prime necessity in combating this plague, the memorial asserts, and an official authority is quoted for the estimate that one baby will die for every litre of milk per day by which the present inadequate supply is reduced.

Provincial Government Deals with Coal Shortage

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister in charge of the Bureau of Labor, has announced that the Commissioner of Labor will endeavor to secure the fairest possible distribution of coal from the time that it enters the province, to avert hardships through coal shortage in various parts of the province.

Mr. Dunning explains that the present difficulty is due to the practical exhaustion of all stocks held by dealers at the commencement of the winter season, for while the Alberta mines are at present shipping some 16,000 tons of coal daily as compared with 9,900 tons at this time last year, the production is not sufficient to meet requirements.

The minister urges all persons living in the cities of the province not to lay in larger supplies of coal than are required for immediate use. Nearly every town and village in the province is living a hand to mouth existence so far as fuel is concerned, and any hoarding of coal by the people in the cities is sure to cause distress.

The co-operation of all fuel dealers is asked in ascertaining that customers are in actual need of further supplies before making deliveries.

For Farm and Garden

Provide Woodlands.

The time will come—and soon in some regions, the foresters say—when it will be necessary to set aside areas to produce wood, and to manage them for maximum wood production in the shortest possible time. It is not desirable to devote good agricultural land to this purpose; generally the inferior land on farms will grow sufficient fuel to supply regularly each year's needs. Farms with such land are numerous in the hilly sections of the country, and are found almost everywhere except in the prairie and plains regions and in limited areas in the river bottoms.

Meanwhile, the least that should be done is to see that fire and other destructive agents are kept out of growing woodland, and that in cutting for firewood only the material taken out which will not injure the productive capacity of the remaining stand. Advice on these matters will be given by the forestry department.

Acute need for fuel in emergencies furnishes one of the strongest arguments for cities or towns maintaining municipal forests in available wooded districts. These emergencies may be expected periodically, and municipal forests serving as parks and pleasure grounds or as protection to water supplies can come into play as fuel reserves in time of stress when coal can not be obtained in sufficient quantities. The foresters recommend the point to the thoughtful consideration of every community which has suitable adjacent woodland.

Prepare The Ice-House.

"We have ice-cream every Sunday, and we have lots of it, which is probably more than the average city family has."

This statement was made by a farmer, whose family, though grown up, has not deserted farm life. The inducements which cause so many young folks to migrate to the urban centres are counteracted by the comforts of the farm home. The above remark refers to one of the incidentals, which, individually seem insignificant but, collectively, mean much.

With ice so easy to procure, and the expense of packing so small, the wonder is that so few farmers put up a summer supply. Almost any kind of a building or lean-to will serve as a storage place. All that is necessary is good drainage and solid packing with saw-dust.

The comforts that accrue to those having an ice supply are numerous apart from its utility in providing cold storage for milk, butter, fresh meats, etc. The cost of the supply is nominal, and the labour is required at a time when other work is not heavy on the farm.

Give Harness Proper Care.

To oil harness correctly, first wash the harness thoroughly with warm water and soap. Then hang the harness up to dry. Do not let it get dry, but when it is still moist rub it thoroughly with some animal or vegetable oil. Pure neat-foot oil is the best oil known. This renews the softness of the leather and its flexibility. Do not use mineral oils on harness, for it has a destructive effect, say the farm engineering authorities at Iowa State college who make the foregoing recommendations.

Wanted

Good Catholic Man on farm, for winter months or by the year. State wages wanted in first letter. Reply to Box 294, HUMBOLDT, Sask.

WIT AND HUMOR.

APPRECIATED HIS SERMON.

A minister in the course of his sermon illustrated his point by saying: "You know you plant roses in the sunshine, and heliotrope and geraniums, but if you want your fuchsias to grow you must keep them in the shade."

After the service a woman came up to him, her face beaming with pleasure.

"Oh, I am so grateful for that sermon," she said clasping his hand and shaking it warmly.

His heart glowed with this appreciation of his labors, but it glowed only for a moment.

"Yes," she went on, "I never knew before what was the matter with my fuchsias."

QUITE A CHANGE.

A very stout man obtained an interview with a celebrity and asked for a job.

"But you said you knew me," protested the celebrity.

"I do, sir," said the fat man. "Don't you remember when I was a page in your employ?"

"Ah, yes," said the celebrity. "but I didn't recognize you; you see, you've become a volume."

Public Notice IMPROVED on Pound kept by Geo. Riederer on S. E. 22-38-22, W. 2 since Monday the 3rd day of November, 1919. 1 roan calf, almost white, heifer 1 roan calf, white and red, 1 red calf, with white head, 1 red calf, heifer. George Riederer, Poundkeeper.

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Land and Farms! I have a number of Farms and Wild Lands for sale at low prices. Some will be sold on Crop Payment. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to Henry Bruning, MUENSTER, SASK.

The Biggest Sale Ever Held in Humboldt

SHAPACK & WOLFE

"THE OLD GREAT NORTHERN STORE" HUMBOLDT, SASK.

It is well known to the people of Humboldt and district that Shapack & Wolfe have not held a sale for nearly two years. To be exact our last sale opened March 23rd, 1918. Some stores hold frequent sales--we don't--we have no need to because our prices are nearly in every case lower than most so-called Sale Prices. You know what we have done for Humboldt --- you know that since we have opened in business here we have offered LOWER PRICES and BETTER MERCHANDISE always, and you know that when we say we will do a thing WE DO IT. The Right Goods at the Right Time--we don't offer left-over summer goods. This merchandise was bought one and two years ago, and is just being delivered--we offer goods that were bought at 1917 and 1918 prices, and instead of taking advantage of you we give you the benefit. It is well known to everybody that during the past year or so prices have gone up 25% to 50%---but not with us---we still offer the best values and the lowest prices in spite of the rising cost of goods. Come and see for yourself. **This, The Greatest Sale Humboldt Has Ever Seen Ends Saturday, December 6th.**

New Sweater For Everyone

Men's, women's and children's sweaters, in grey only, reg. 4.50, on sale at **2.75**
 9.00 to 11.00 men's best wool sweaters to go at **7.50**
 Medium weight men's sweaters, in a nice assortment of colors, reg. 6.75, to clear at **3.95**
 ---HALF PRICE---
 Women's knitted sweaters, reg. 2.95 for **1.50**
 Women's heavy wool mixture sweaters, assorted colors, reg. 6.00, to clear at **4.50**
 Fancy belted brushed wool sweaters, in the newest fall styles, reg. 8.00 and 8.50, on sale at **4.95**
 These are values 50 per cent. lower than wholesale prices.
 Children's knitted pull-over sweaters, sizes 5 to 10 years, reg. 1.50, to clear **95c**
 Sweaters for girls from 6 to 12 years, regular 4.50, for **3.25**
 Misses' pure wool sweaters, best grade, regular 5.00, for **3.65**

NOTICE

We have a mixed lot of children's sweaters in pure wool and mixtures, assorted colors and sizes, clearing at **1.95**

Warm Winter Coats

Women's, misses and children's coats at prices never seen in Humboldt for the past two years.
 Women's curled cloth coats tailored in the newest styles, reg. 25.50 clearing at **14.95**
 Clearing the balance of these women's plush coats, regularly priced 40.00, at **24.95**
 Misses' coats of heavy curl cloth and plain materials, regular 12.00 to 17.00, to clear at **9.95**
 Only a few of these children's coats left; priced elsewhere at 8.50, we clear them at **4.50**
 Women's fur lined coats, with good cloth shell, fur collars, our reg. price 47.50. Clearing at **33.50**
 Men's black Melton overcoats with fur collars, fur fabric lined; not many left to choose from. Reg. 30.00; to clear **19.75**
 Boy's heavy tweed overcoats, fur collars, quilted lined, sizes to 15 years; reg. 12.50 to clear **8.50**
 15.50 is the regular price of these boy's overcoats, made in the newest of styles. Sale Price **8.95**
 Men's Alaska beaver coats, No. 1 fur, guaranteed to give every satisfaction, reg. 45.00, at **37.50**
 4 only, women's fur lined coats, regular 40.00, your choice at **25.50**

Bargains By The Yard

Dress goods, prints, flannelettes, at prices you can't equal anywhere.

50 Pieces Prints to clear at 17½ to 22½¢ yd.

25c is our sale price for white and gray flannelette in good quality. This is a tremendous bargain offer. DRESS GOODS. Good quality serges and dress assortments all to be sold at reduced prices.

Our Flannelettes, Shirtings, Gingham, Tickings and Sheetings. Come and share in the bargain buying.

Special Notice: Carr's, Graham-Holden and Eastern-Brand MACKINAW COATS, priced from 9.75 to 17.50, to go at SALE PRICES.

TWO BIG LINES FOR BOYS

Boys' woolen combinations, Penman's make, reg. 3.50; sale price **2.50**
 Boys' fleece lined underwear, special, per garm. **65c**

Shapack & Wolfe Co.,
HUMBOLDT, SASK.

We have the goods, we can offer the prices, and we give the service. It is a real sale, no camouflage, no inferior goods, no substitutes, no soiled goods. Everything just as advertised. Every counter, every aisle, every sale table laden down with some of the greatest bargains you ever saw. All goods on sale plainly marked with the Original Price and the Sale Price. **Watch for the Yellow Price Tags on all Merchandise.**

Overshoes on Sale. No. 1 Grade

Men's 1 buckle Overshoes with rolled edges, reg. 3.00. Sale Price 2.40	Men's 2 buckle Overshoes, best quality rubber, reg. 4.00. Clearing at 2.95
Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, storm proof, reg. 4.75, to clear, at 3.65	Boy's 1 buckle Overshoes, 11 to 13 size, reg. 2.25. On sale at 1.45

EVERYTHING REDUCED

Suitings—Men's and Boy's

We have a big assortment of Men's and Boy's Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Shirts and All Clothing. If what you want is not advertised, come in, --- We Have The Goods ---

Pants. We have the biggest assortment of Men's heavy corduroy working pants in Humboldt, also serge and tweed. All at reduced prices.

Overalls. Don't miss this big chance--- You can buy Men's black or blue, striped or plain blue Overalls at **2.45**
Second Grade Overalls. Men's overall Pants, made of strong striped drill, Sale Price **1.65**

Men's Caps. A large assortment we cannot begin to tell you about; come and see them; they are reduced in price.

Look At This, Mothers

Boys' Suits

A nice Assortment of boy's suits, made of long wearing materials, our regular price is 8.50. On sale at **4.95**

Merchandise here is offered during this sale at prices which would be doubled in most stores.

Men's pure wool suits, in navy blue serge, our best grade suit, beautifully tailored, regular 47.50. Sale Price **35.50**

Men's tweed suits, in good mixtures, a very stylish suit for any man: regular 25.00 On Sale at **17.50**

Boys' Suits

In sizes from 2 to 5 years, in colors gray and black, regularly priced everywhere at dollars more. S. P. **2.50**

Save A Dollar—Earn A Dollar

Bang! Goes High Grocery Prices!

We handle only the best brands of Groceries and absolutely guarantee everything we sell, otherwise money refunded. The prices listed below are

20 Per Cent. Lower Than Other Stores.

Chase & Sanborn coffee, best quality air-tight tins, reg. 65c; sale 50c	Green tea, best quality A.M. reg. 65c. Sale Price 50c
No. 1 Rio coffee, our brand liked by everybody, reg. 50c per lb. Sale Price 42½	Gallon jars pickles in glass, best quality 1.65
No 1 Santos coffee, reg. 60c per lb. Sale Price 47½	Tomatoes, large tins, reg. 25c. Sale Price 20c
Jam, 4 lb. tins, reg. 90c. Sale Price 75c	Canned corn, reg. 25c. 20c
Pure Jams, Donalco, Weatherleys, Wagstaffs, Nelson's assorted kinds, Sale Price, per tin, Raspberry 1.10	Molasses, 5 gal. cans, full weight reg. 5.50. Sale 4.25
Strawberry 1.20	St. George's milk, small size, to clear, per can 12½
Sugar. We have a good supply and can let you have some.	Oxtail, Tomato and Chicken Soups, per can 15c

Mitts and Pullovers

Men's horsehide pullovers, sold at most stores for 2.75. Our sale price is only **1.85**
 Men's muleskin pullovers **1.65**
 Boys' leather mitts, to clear **50c**
Mocha leather Mitts and Gloves for Best Wear. The greatest stock you ever saw, reg. 3.00, for **1.95** and **2.25**

Save 40c on Men's Socks

These warm socks are priced everywhere at 95c. Sale price only **55c**
 Men's knitted socks, sale price, per pair **20c**

Lumbermen's Socks

A good heavy quality, reg. 1.50 and 2.00, at **95c** & **1.25**
 See our prices on Women's and Children's Stockings.

Shirts

Work Shirts, made of the best grey flannelette, to clear at **1.50**
 The material alone would cost \$2.00 at present prices

Best Shirts.

Suitable for dress or outing wear; nice neat patterns in a good material, reg. 1.75 to 2.00, clearing at **95c**

Boots Shoes and Rubbers

At Prices Not Seen in Humboldt For Two Years
 Women's Cloth Top Shoes. One of our greatest bargains. This is a nice dressy shoe at a very low price. Per pair **2.75**
 65 pairs of men's pullover rubbers, best grade gum, to clear at **95c**
 Women's Felt Lined Shoes, in a dressy shape, reg. to 8.50. Sale price **5.50**
 Women's high top boots, felt, leather covered, with felt soles and heels; these are very warm; 2.00 below reg. pricing, per pair **3.95**
All kinds of boys' and misses' felt shoes at reduced prices
 --- CAN YOU BEAT IT ---

Women's Tan Felt Shoes

Good grade of leather covering; felt soles and heels, clearing at **2.95**
 Men's plain heavy felts, clearing at **3.35**
 Men's high grade felt shoes, they look good and feel warm, reg. 4.50, for **3.65**
 Men's felt shoes, solid leather soles, reg. 3.75, marked down to **2.75**
 Men's tan leather boots, suitable for best wear, reg. 9.00, to clear **7.50**

SPECIAL!!

We have on hand a number of sheep-lined coats for boys; they are excellent value but the sizes are not complete. Your choice of any coat for **8.75**

Underwear at Dollars Less

Women's medium weight well finished combinations, reg. 3.25, on sale at **2.50**
 Women's 2-piece underwear, per garment **95c** to **1.10**
 Misses' and children's underwear in vast quantities. We cannot begin to mention it. Come in, the price and quality is right
 Men's wool underwear, two-piece style, reg. 4.50 per suit. Sale price per garment **1.25**
 Men's pure wool, reg. 3.25 garment. To clear **2.75**
 Men's Penangle fleece lined underwear, reg. 1.50, our price, per garment **95c**
 Men's heavy pure wool combinations, priced to 6.00, for **3.95**

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