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EXCELS IN

TWO IMPORTANT RESPECTS

Recognition accorded dignitaries of the Catholic church today is in sharp contrast with the proscriptive ideas that have had wide vogue in at least two periods of our national life. Neither in politics nor religion are men of the world or protestant clergymen afraid to greet the priest, the archbishop or the pope's representative as man and brother. Nor is this wholly due to toleration from the protestant side. Greater fraternity has been manifested by Catholics toward protestants, especially among the higher prelates of the church in the United States.

Thought is measurably free in our protestant denomination; and while this may lead to chaos on the one hand, it has enabled many eminent ministers of brains and character to study Catholicism with an open mind—historically as in the berolc annals of New France, and contemporaneously as revealed in missionary and charitable work. Many have been greatly impressed with the wisdom and effectiveness of the Catholic organization, and still others with the devoted service and self-sacrifice of the benevolent orders. If relaxation or creeds has tended toward religious indifference, it has at least promoted all clubbing features and from this time on will sell their newspaper on

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The Auburn Courier have cut out its own merits. This is what every protestant scholars that the Catholic newspaper should do, and in the church excels in two important re-

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spects—one being its assiduous attention to children and other its uninterrupted hold on the masses, from which protestant congregations too often find themselves far removed. For these phenomena there are many explanations, but one in particular may be worth mentioning. This is the emphasis the church lays on work.

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allows in matters of personal conduct.

For one to pay his vows to the Most

High and to do some good as one

of attraction as a gospel for daily

living.

Is it significant that it is upon these

heads that protestant opinion so often condemns the church of Rome?

Is it a suggestive theme for study

that sometimes in our protestant cir-

cles we seem to pay more attention

to long prayers and the tithing of

mint and tanise and cummin, the

playing of cards, the use of Sunday

afternoon, attendance at the theater,

than we do to the visitation of the

sick and the hungry, the clothing of

the naked and cups of cold water

in the name of Christ? Do the masses still flock to Catholic services because they are more comfortable there and not repelled either by superciliousness or reproof for amusements? At least one would dislike to admit that the growth of Catholicism in numbers and standing is unexplainable by natural causes. At least it would be unwise to complain of the church's success with children and with the poor without an inquiry into the reasons that have made such success possible and perhaps an effort to adopt and adapt those principles and methods in the other denominations.—Indianapolis Star.

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HISTORIC PICTURE

Is Shown in the Modern Advertisement of Holt-house, Schulte & Co.

IN TODAY'S ISSUE

The Half Moon and the Clermont as They Will Appear in the Parade

A picture showing the Half Moon, the boat which Henry Hudson used in his discoveries and explorations, and the Clermont, the first steamboat, as they will appear in the Hudson-Fulton parade, which will start up the Hudson river on September 25th, is shown elsewhere in this paper today in the advertisement of Holt-house, Schulte & Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, manufacturers of fine clothing, have issued this picture. Their artist visited the reproductions of the two historic boats and has shown them in a vivid and interesting picture.

The picture shows the passengers on an ocean liner cheering the two odd-looking craft as they plow their way up the river. The Half Moon, in the foreground, shows the Dutch sailors returning the cheers in much the same manner as they probably hailed the natives on the island of Manhattan three hundred years ago. The little Clermont, shown in the background, was able in its original form to attain a speed of five miles an hour, according to Robert Fulton, the inventor, with the wind blowing against it all the way when it went up the Hudson river a hundred years ago, completing the first journey of importance ever performed through the power of a steam engine.

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MEN'S WEARING APPAREL SHOW

If you want to see everything that is new and fashionable in boy's, men's and young men's clothing and furnishings be sure to come to our

Mammoth Clothing Show

Wednesday, September, 29th.

We will show you the latest styles and fabrics at prices far below what you have been used to paying for values as good.

REMEMBER This is an out-of-the-ordinary exhibition of out-of-the-ordinary clothing—one that will pay you to see. We are not asking you to buy—but only to come and look and examine and try on the new models.

SEE OUR SPECIAL VALUES

MEN'S \$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 and \$15 SUITS
Hand Tailored Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00
Boy's Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

ELZEY-VANCE-HITE

Corner East of Court House

Decatur, Ind.

To the Housewives of Decatur:

The Gas Company requests your attendance at their present office next door to the Daily Democrat office for one week commencing Friday, September 24th, 1909, that the company may have the pleasure of showing and demonstrating to you the latest and most up-to-date gas appliances for use in the kitchen, as well as other parts of the home, including Economical gas heating stoves.

The gas range makes kitchen work lighter, easier and pleasanter. It makes sunny tempered cooks.

The low prices and the easy terms as regards payment place the up-to-date gas range within the reach of everyone. Gas is an economical fuel to cook with.

Miss Malley J. Johns, teacher of domestic science, will be in attendance and demonstrate the many advantages and economy of cooking with gas. Light refreshments such as biscuits, cookies, etc., will be served.

Yours very respectfully

INDIANA LIGHTING COMPANY.