

CHANGES DUE IN CHURCH GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The American members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy are well pleased with the new papal constitution which will go into effect on Tuesday next, Nov. 3. They are looking forward with great deal of satisfaction to the day which will elevate the United States from a mission country to the rank and status of a regularly recognized Roman Catholic state, with the right and prerogative of dealing direct with the Roman congregations through the papal secretary of state. Instead of dealing with the propaganda, which heretofore has had charge of all matters pertaining to mission countries.

Under the new papal constitution which will go into effect next week the United States, Great Britain, Holland, Canada, Newfoundland, Gibraltar and Luxembourg are removed from the jurisdiction of the propaganda, which forms one of the nineteen congregations in Rome, to whom the administration of all church matters is entrusted. The propaganda, which is headed by Cardinal Gotti, has heretofore been one of the most important and powerful of the congregations, but by the new constitution its powers will be materially diminished.

In addition to changing the status and powers of the propaganda, the papal edict provides for other reforms, reorganizing the modus of the congregations through a more suitable division of subjects and eliminating the duplication of authority and regulating the work of the ancient tribunals of the Rota and Segnatura. By the terms of the edict both civil and criminal litigations are removed from the jurisdiction of the congregations and entrusted to the tribunals of the Rota and the Segnatura. The congregations retain only disciplinary powers. A new congregation regulating discipline and the sacrament is created, its duties including also questions regarding marriages, while the dogmatic side of the sacraments remains under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the Holy Office, which has exclusive jurisdiction over mixed marriages, where one of the parties is non-catholic. The pope remains prefect of the Holy Office. The importance of the congregation of the Consistory, of which the pope is also prefect, is augmented by entrusting to it the creation of bishops and the supervision over and direction of the rules of dioceses and seminaries and also deciding questions of competence between the congregations.

All disputed questions, not merely matters of conscience, go to the Rota in the first instance and then to the Segnatura as a supreme court. The Rota works also as a court of appeals, both for sentence pronounced by other courts or by itself. In the later case the matter must be submitted to different judges. The Segnatura constitutes a court of cassation in four cases: as an appeal court against an entire sentence of the Rota; in the

case of alleged nullity of a sentence; in the case of suspicion against a judge of the Rota; and to hear suits for damages against judges of the Rota. Any one can appeal against the decisions of these courts with or without the assistance of lawyers, and a special body of lawyers has been formed, the members of which have pledged themselves to assist the poor gratuitously.

Beginning with next Tuesday the Rota will become an international court with ten judges, one of them an English speaking one. The Segnatura will be entirely composed of cardinals. The practical result of the new conditions will be that the countries removed from the jurisdiction of the Propaganda instead of applying to the latter for the decision of all questions must apply to the suitable congregation, to the resort of which the matter may pertain. The creation of new dioceses and the appointment of new bishops will be dealt with by the secretary of state, after which they will be sent in trust to the congregation of the Consistory to carry out the decision. While heretofore all questions were gratuitously dealt with by the Propaganda as established for missionary lands, after next Tuesday the payment of the usual fees will be exacted.

The congregation of the Consistory which replaces the congregation of the Propaganda in the nomination of American bishops, and which is presided over by the pope, will have as its secretary Cardinal DeLaet. The members of this congregation, numbering fourteen, include Cardinals Murry del Val, Moran, Oreglia, Serafio, Vannutelli, Martinelli, Rampolla and Gotti. Among the judges of the Rota are Monsignor Prior, rector of Leda college, and several other distinguished dignitaries. After this every archbishop and bishop in the United States will have a personal representative before the tribunals in Rome. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Farley have already selected a representative in the person of Sig. E. Santi.

NEW LIBRARY AT DEPAUW.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 30.—The magnificent new library building at De Pauw University was dedicated today with interesting exercises. Among the guests of the occasion were a number of the Methodist bishops who have been holding their annual meeting in Indianapolis.

POLITICS TO SIZZLE

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Scenes From "Panhandle Pete," Which Appears at the Towle Opera House Saturday Matinee and Evening.

AN ELABORATE PRODUCTION.

"Panhandle Pete" is a superior and an elaborate production in which novelty and newness are promised when it comes to the Towle Opera House, Saturday matinee and night, Oct. 31. The situations and complications of the tramp "Panhandle Pete" and the musical numbers are consistently intermingled with the dialogue. The presenting cast is headed by Walter Wilson, a comedian, who needs no introduction to the theater-going public of this city. He will be surrounded by a competent cast of fifteen principals and a male and female chorus of twenty, all of which have been selected because of their ability to sing and dance. A big evening of great fun and amusement can be expected at this house.

IF YOU ARE BUSY, TRY TO FORGET A LOT OF THINGS—AND REMEMBER THE WANT ADS.

ROOSEVELT PROCLAIMS TAFT AS HIS ONLY CHOICE.

The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always is a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions. In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of these qualities to a degree which no other man in our public life since the civil war has surpassed.

There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of wage-workers of the country. A staunch friend, a better and truer representative, they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong; he will do wrong for no man, and the reform can be trusted by all men.

FAIRBANKS DELIVERS SPEECH

Mishawaka, Ind., Oct. 28.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, speaking to a large crowd here tonight, declared that while it was important to elect William H. Taft and Mr. Sherman, it was of equal importance that the state ticket should not be lost sight of. He declared the ticket "entitled to the support of every one who believes in the efficacy of the republican party in public administration. Our candidate for governor, the Hon. James E. Watson, is entitled to the enthusiastic support of every republican, not alone because of his loyalty to the principles of the republican party and of his honorable public service, but because of the things for which he stands."

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Crawfordsville—John L. Griffiths of Indianapolis will deliver a republican address this evening at the Y. M. C. A. armory. Tomorrow night John C. Daney, colored, of Washington, D. C., will speak, and Congressman Charles B. Landis will close the speech making in this county with an address Friday evening. His opponent, Martin A. Morrison of Frankfort, spoke at Browns Valley Monday night and at Ladoga last night.

What The Republican Party Has Done

Would you rather vote for a party that has done things, or a party which simply cavils at things done? Without harking back to remote times, the republican party during the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt has accomplished these constructive works:

Extended National Power and Commercial Prestige.

The republican party gave freedom to Cuba, and is aiding her in the effort to establish responsible self-government.

The republican party has added to the area of influence of the United States:

Porto Rico, with an area of 2,425 square miles and a population of 1,000,000; Guam, with an area of 200 square miles and 11,000 inhabitants; the Hawaiian islands, with an area of 6,449 square miles and a population of 154,000; the Philippine islands, with an area of 127,853 square miles and a population of 7,500,000.

The republican party has knit together the interests of this country and the Latin-American republics in a manner to command their confidence and increase our trade.

The republican party has maintained the open door for American commerce in the Orient.

The republican party, through President Roosevelt, put an end to the war between Russia and Japan, and commanded the affectionate recognition of both countries.

The republican party restored confidence in Santo Domingo and made an adjustment of her obligation, which does justice between her creditors and the people of the island.

Services for Sound Finance.

The republican party established the gold standard by the law of March 14, 1900, thereby placing this country in the rank of other advanced commercial nations.

The republican party passed the currency measure of May 30, 1908,

consider further reforms in the currency system, which may be required by our great commercial expansion.

The republican party aided Mexico to establish the gold standard, thereby creating new and safe openings for American capital.

The republican party has extended to the surviving veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and their widows, the benefits of a service pension.

It has in the meantime reduced payments of interest on the public debt in almost the same proportion as the increase of payments to the veterans. The following figures show the decrease of interest on the debt and the increased disbursements for pensions at intervals of ten years.

Year.	Interest on Debt.	Pension.
1867.	\$145,000,000	\$29,000,000
1877.	97,000,000	27,000,000
1877.	47,000,000	75,000,000
1897.	37,000,000	141,000,000
1907.	24,000,000	139,000,000

Thus, what has been taken from the bondholder by reducing and refunding the debt has gone to the veterans who fought the battles of the Civil and Spanish wars.

Measures for the Benefit of Labor.

The republican party has provided for the arbitration of labor disputes between railroads and their employees, under the direction of the interstate commission and the commissioner of labor.

The republican party has regulated the hours of railway employees in a way to entitle them to adequate and necessary rest after prolonged labor.

The republican party has modified the old common law principle of common employment so as to make it possible for the laborer in the public service to recover for injuries received while at work.

The republican party has restricted the emigration of the criminal and defective classes, thereby reserving this country for the honest laborer.

Measures for the Protection of the Public.

The republican party has safeguarded the public health and saved the lives of thousands of infants and adults by establishing proper standards under the pure food law.

The republican party has initiated the Roosevelt measures for protection of the forests and the water sources.

The republican party has put an end to timber-thieving on the public lands. The republican party has abolished railway rebates, and thereby established equality of treatment and opportunity for shippers, communities and consumers.

The republican party has sought to insure the purity of elections and correct expression of the people's will by prohibiting corporations from contributing to national elections.

Measures for Defending the Nation and Protecting the National Prestige.

The republican party has built up a navy containing nearly three-score fighting ships capable of meeting any other navy in the world.

The republican party has reorganized the army by creating a general staff in order to make an effective fighting force.

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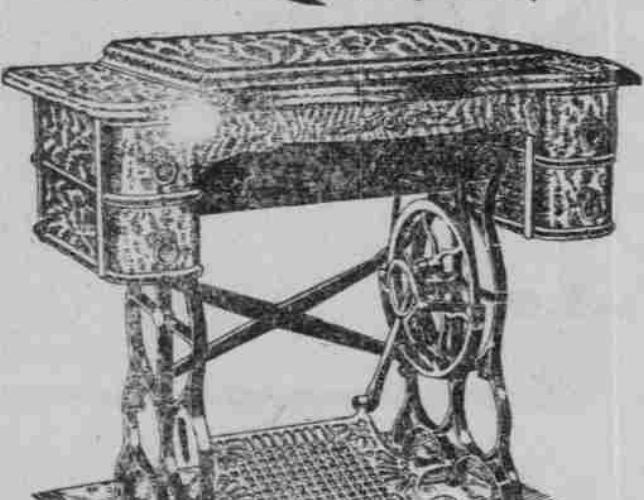
A \$30 Sewing Machine or a \$10 Dinner Set Absolutely Free

WE WANT YOU TO COME AND LOOK INTO THIS MOST REMARKABLE OFFER. We wish to have it positively understood that this is no voting contest or raffle, THAT EVERY PERSON purchasing Furniture, Carpets or Rugs to the aggregate amount of \$125 or over, will receive the \$30 Sewing Machine absolutely free, or this Beautiful 50-Piece Dinner Set with a purchase of \$50 or over.

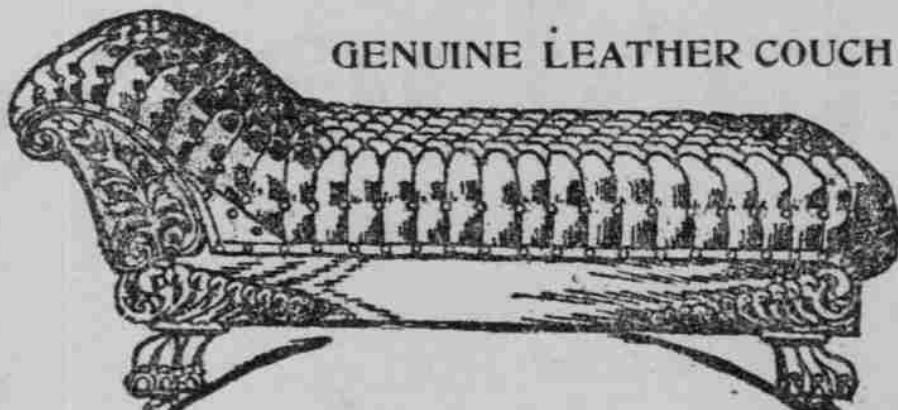
We further more want it positively understood—WE WANT NO PERSON'S MONEY—unless that person is satisfied beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt, that our prices are from 10 TO 30 PER CENT BELOW THE PRICE OF ANY cash or credit institution. This, and our willingness to

TRUST ANY HONEST PERSON IN THE CALUMET REGION

Should make it clear to any wise and prudent person that no other proposition should or can be considered for a moment, and that it behoves you to buy now. This offer holds good on purchases made from Oct. 19th until 50 Machines and 200 Dinner Sets have been given away.



Colonial Dresser
As pretty a piece of furniture as ever left a Grand Rapids factory. Made of solid quarter sawed oak throughout, highly polished, or early English finish. Excellent construction; large French plate mirror, supported by colonial standards, hand-carved claw feet, in all. A Dresser any house wife can feel proud of. Special price. **27.50**



This Genuine Leather Couch

It is a real \$30 value. We have again been fortunate in securing a dozen of these real Leather Couches, and give our customers the benefit of the purchase. Solid quarter sawed oak frame, exactly as shown, oil tempered steel springs, sanitary construction, deep diamond tufted, genuine leather. Spec-
ial price. **15.25**

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Special Sale of INGRAIN CARPETS

Agate Ingrains, beautiful patterns, usually sell for 40c per yard, at..... **29c**
Plymouth Ingrains, that stands hard wear, regular price 75c per yard, at..... **43c**
Extra Heavy Ingrains, the newest effects, sold regularly at 80c, at..... **55c**
Doero's best quality, best yarn, worth \$1 per yard, at..... **74c**



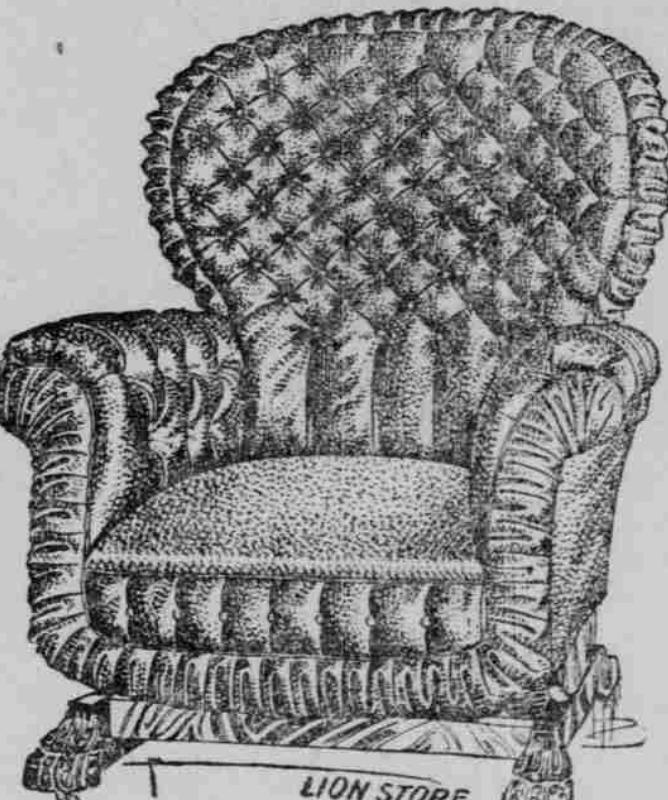
SATURDAY SPECIAL ROMAN CHAIR

Do you want one? Hurry! Many disappointments last Saturday. Exactly as shown, size 19x19x15 inches. None to children, no phone orders, Saturday only. **69c**

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50 Piece Dinner Set



Turkish Rocker

Which home is complete without one of these comfortable large Turkish Rockers. Heretofore the price was the only reason for not having one. Is there now any such reason? Exactly as shown, guaranteed N. Y. leather upholstery. Special price, Saturday only. **13.75**

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