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The child with her penny savings bank,
The small boy with his small change,
The lady with her Annals of Iowa,
The small man with his small roll,
The big man with his big roll,
The big man who applies for a big loan,
The man who applies for a small loan,
The lady with her church subscription list,
The small boy with school entertainment tickets,
The child with society entertainment tickets,
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

The First National Bank of Manchester,

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Great Clearance Sale of Wall Paper.

Beginning Sept. 15, we will reduce all our Wall Paper to prices that will pay you to investigate. A nice lot of Remnants at 5c per double roll. Come early.

Anders & Philipp.

Please notice the complacent smile and look of confidence in the face of little Fritz as he bids his mother good-bye.

He is going to the land where they make the Best Stove in the World

He goes direct to the Round Oak Factory. He is wise. No one misses it by buying ROUND OAK.

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GETS TAFT'S VIEWS OF CATHOLIC ISSUE.

The St. Paul Dispatch prints the following correspondence which passed between the Rev. Magnus Larson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church of that city, and Judge William H. Taft. The letter from Mr. Larson was directed to Judge Taft through the republican headquarters in St. Paul, under date of Sept. 26 last, and the answer by Judge Taft was dated Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 9, last. Neither of the letters have last.

Question for Taft.
The letter of the Rev. Mr. Larson to Judge Taft says:
"Dear Sir: Pardon a few questions from a humble St. Paul preacher. I wish, however, first of all, to state that I have been an admirer of President Roosevelt, and have considered him in many respects an ideal president. Notwithstanding this, it seems to me that he has put you in an embarrassing position when taking upon himself to be your protector, and telling the people of this country what you are and what you will be. The questions I wish to ask concern your work in the Philippine islands, and your attitude towards the Catholic church. Was it on your recommendation that \$7,000,000 were paid to the Catholic church out of the United States treasury, and that the pope was consulted regarding this deal? Did such a deal voice the sentiment of the Filipinos? Was the uprising in the Philippines mostly in the Spanish government, or against the Catholic friars?"

Taft and Catholics.
In a speech in New York some time ago, you made a plea for the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines, making the statement that the church was very poor. Is it not true that half the population, or 3,000,000 people, are not Roman Catholics?"

"I understand that the present governor is a Catholic.
"Are you aware of the attitude he is taking against the Protestants especially the teachers of the public schools, who are forbidden to take any interest in Sunday school, such as teaching in Sunday school or taking part in religious services?"

"Have not thousands of dollars been paid to friars for libraries they have claimed to have been burned? It your conviction and policy that Catholic dignitaries and the Catholic church should have greater consideration from a public official and especially from the chief executive of our nation, than any other recognized religious body?"

"The questions are asked in all sincerity with a view to get just and right in my political attitude. I have not one word to say against the Catholic church or any other denomination, but I do contend that the one shall not have any more favors than the other. Although I am at present confined to the hospital, I have decided to use my influence, both with voice and pen, in favor of the man who is ready and willing to uphold, protect or promulgate the true spirit of our constitution, and religious as well as commercial, industrial and social orders. The Swedish-Americans are not so great in number, but they are loyal citizens, and I am quite sure they will be heard from in the coming national election.
"This letter is not written for the purpose of making you believe that the writer is a person who has some wonderful influence or that he would be a great vote getter for any political party. This is simply a personal letter—I have no objection to making it public—and if you choose to answer, well and good, if not I take it for granted that you do not care to go on record concerning the question, and in any event I am answered. I am not a politician but I am intensely interested in the welfare of our country, and shall lend all the influence and power that I have to see men elected to office who shall feel the responsibility of the confidence placed in them by a sovereign people. With very great respect, I am, very truly yours,
(Signed) Magnus Larson,
"Pastor of the Swedish Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn."

Taft Makes Reply.
Judge Taft's answer follows:
My Dear Sir: I have your letter of Sept. 26. You ask me whether \$7,000,000 were paid to the Catholic church out of the United States treasury, on my recommendation. I would that it was not. The friars acquired rural lands in the Philippines, 425,000 acres, or about that amount, were purchased from the corporation formed by the three orders of the Friars in the Philippines, and the money was paid from bonds issued by the Philippine government under the authority of congress, and is a charge upon the Philippine islands. The purchase was approved by the Filipinos.
"The uprising in the Philippines was against the Spanish government, and the Spanish Friars whom the government used as policemen in attempting to stamp out sedition and political discussion among the Filipinos.
"In a speech in New York I did not make a plea for the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines, except to say this: That the influence of all the churches in the Philippines was necessary for the uplifting of the people, and therefore that everyone would desire the prosperity of all the churches, and that as the Roman Catholic church had the largest follow-

Indian Summer Time.

Gracefully they float and sail,
In the diaphanous leaves:
Like a tender madrigal
Cries the wind about the eaves:
Stirred and stirred are all the shades
'Gaiest the days of rain and vine,
Yet where is the hour that grieves
In the Indian summer time?
O'er the hill an amber haze,
Banded birds on southward wing:
Russet robes on meadow ways
Once so spangled with the spring;
Hark!—a softly silver song—
The thrush, its lyric chosen,
Beauty glimmers everything
In the Indian summer time!
Life goes lapsing like a dream—
Happily a too sweet to part!
Let us glory in the dawn
Like a hale round us cast!
Faring winter's blight and blast—
Kiss of a rugged storm—
We have treasures in the past,
In the Indian summer time!"

ing, everyone, Protestants or Catholics, would desire its prosperity; that it was in a deplorable condition due to the change in the situation in which the government paid its expenses to one in which it was bound to look to its parishioners for support, and that they were in the habit of deriving benefit from the church and not contributing to it. It made a difficult situation for the Roman church.

Catholics in Philippines.
"It is not true that half of the population or 3,000,000 of the people are not Roman Catholics. There was at one time a large defection due to the so-called Aglipay schism, but it has not been maintained in number and many are returning to the Roman Catholic church, while others are going into Protestant churches.
"The present governor is a Roman Catholic, but he is one of the most careful men in maintaining an impartial attitude between Catholics and Protestants that we could possibly have. He does not forbid teachers to take an interest in Protestant Sunday school work or to attend Protestant churches. Only by law there is enjoined upon teachers the non-teaching of religious matters in public schools.
"No money has been paid to the Friars for libraries that they claim to have been burned, so far as I can recollect. The sum of money paid was for rent and damage to convents or rectories by United States soldiers.
"I do not think that Catholic dignitaries in the Catholic church should have greater consideration from a public official than any other regularly organized religious body. It has happened that by reason of the fact that the Philippine government under Spain was inextricably united with the Catholic church and that the union had to be severed and property and other interests had to be assigned to the church or to the state. I had much to do with the hierarchy of the Catholic church, and visited Rome, in order to bring about settlement. The settlement has been brought about, and in my judgment, it is fair and just to all parties.
"I am not a Catholic, and have not affiliated with the Catholic church. All I have attempted to do was to do justice to that church and to the Filipino people. I have treated that church exactly as I would have treated any other church had it been in a similar position to that of the Catholic church.
"I may add with respect to the Friars' lands that the purchase was a political and agrarian one rather than commercial one. There were 60,000 tenants on the Friars lands who because of the confiscatory measure passed by the so-called Malolos Aguilardo convention, refused to recognize the title of the Friars. This title was as good a title as there was in the Philippines, and it authorized the Friars to go into courts when they were established, and institute 60,000 eviction suits. This would have led to a second revolution and it was an absolutely political necessity that we should buy the lands, and then attempt to dispose of them, as we are now doing, to the tenants on long and even terms of purchase. Very sincerely yours,
"William H. Taft,
"The Rev. Magnus Larson,
"First Swedish Baptist Church,
"631 Sims Street, St. Paul, Minn."

ABOUT BLACK AND BLUE SPOTS.
From the Des Moines-Daily Tribune.
We speak from experience when we say that corporal punishment is often used and that it is administered. We have received and assimilated many a whipping, as a boy, that was undeserved.
Parents know a great deal less about inflicting punishment than teachers who have a better developed sense of fitness.
The parent who finds fault with the teacher is sowing the seeds of anarchy in his own family.
It is better a thousand times to bear an imagined injury from teacher to pupil than to administer a worse one by dangerous outward sympathy for the child.
A black and blue spot on the anatomy will leave in a few days at most, but a black and blue spot on the character of your child will cling to it through life.
The parent who carries to the court the honor of a chastisement that nine times out of ten is well deserved is making the mistake that years cannot condone.
The penitentiaries are filled with felons made by overindulgence of parents, but no felon can trace his

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely PURE
Why these grapes? Because from the healthful-grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.
Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

PUPILS WHO READ NEWSPAPERS
An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to the newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, read more understandingly, obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Oxford Mirror.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.
"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber. "Fact. Most lots of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way. A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smother it down, generally only with a comb, and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim."—Philadelphia Record.

Go Bad as That!
A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked: "I am thinking of talking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"
"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.
Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"
"The what?" was the answer.
"The vocal teacher?" was repeated.
"Now," came the reply, "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Northern Canada.
Of the possibilities of extreme northern Canada a traveler writes: "The country that one passes through from Athabasca Landing down to the Arctic Red river is full of vegetation and will, in my opinion, one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuce, turnips, carrots and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home. The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outcrop of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank."

A Sense of Propriety.
"So you stole this man's ax?" said the judge.
"Yessah. F reckons dar ain' no use tryin' fer spute de facts."
"What did you do for that? He said he would have been perfectly willing to lend you the ax."
"Yes; but you see, Judge, dat man's 'ony jes' moved in de neighborhood. I doesn' know him wel enough fer go rou' ter his house borryin'."—Washington Star.

Motion Denied.
A man arrested for murder was assigned a counsel whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:
"Is this my lawyer?"
"Yes," replied the judge.
"Is he going to defend me?"
"Yes."
"If he should die, could I have another?"
"Yes."
"Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Pick-Me-Up.

Lawyers' Small Income.
The total income of the London bar is put at \$780,000 a year. As there are about 2,500 practicing members, the average income is \$315.

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"TOO MANY STEPS SPOIL THE COOK"
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