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POPE AND PRESIDENT.

The Democratic organs which are seeking to stir up religious prejudice against President Roosevelt because of the efforts of the government to rid the Philippines of a disturbing element, as suggested by the Filipinos themselves, should not overlook the following dispatch, which came over the Associated Press wires some days ago:

"Rome July 27.—The letter which Bishop Thos. O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who left Rome yesterday, bears from the pope to President Roosevelt, thanks the latter for kindness and gifts presented by him to his holiness, and begs him to accept in return a souvenir of the pontiff's good will. The latter also expresses satisfaction with the result of the negotiations carried on by Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, which his holiness says has augmented his affections for the United States. The entire letter is couched in the most cordial terms."

The above dispatch defies misconstruction or misrepresentation. It plainly and finally disposes of the demagogues scheme to disturb the peace of the country by an appeal to religious prejudice.—Ex.

NOT IN POLITICS.

Of course there is no political significance in the meeting of Presidents Mellen and Hill with the farmers of the Big Bend country, says the Oregonian. Railroad presidents always handle traffic matters exclusively, and they cheerfully give their time and run private trains across the country every time there is call for adjusting the freight rate on a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool. Had the farmers, or those who are acting in their name, sought conference with the traffic officials of the roads they deal with, it would have been conclusive evidence that they were actuated by political considerations. But now there is no ground for such suspicion. Even the dispatches from the seat of the movement declare it to be innocent of political guile. Who, indeed, would impute such motives to such people?

NOT AN EXCEPTION.

An exchange says It is claimed that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight demonstrates that there is no science in the prize-ring; that it is a mere case of brute force and physical endurance. It is also claimed by others that it demonstrates the fact that there is no longer legitimate fighting in the prize-ring; that it is all a fake, and is performed for the amount there is in it. It may be remarked that there is also faking outside of the fistic ring. The old statement that people like to be humbugged will become a classic after awhile.

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