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who are indifferent, the Lukewarm, and O'hers, with this motto from the great Bossard: "Those who are not for us are against us."

"That is what Philemon says in the battles at the Chaumiere, when he shakes his cane."

"Which proves, that the genius of the Eagle of Meaux is universal. I only reproach him for having been jealous of Moliere."

"Bah! actor's jealousy," said Rose-Pompon.

"Naughty girl!" cried Ninny Moulin, threatening her with his finger.

"But if you are going to ex-er-mi-ate Madame de la Sainte-Colombe, who is somewhat lukewarm—how about your marriage?"

"My journal will advance it, on the contrary. Only think! editor-in-chief is a superb position; the sacristans will praise, and push, and support, and bless me; I shall get La Sainte-Colombe—and then, what a life I'll lead!"

At this moment, a postman entered the shop, and delivered a letter to the greengrocer, saying: "For M. Charlemagne, post-paid!"

"My!" said Rose-Pompon; "it is for the little mysterious old man, who has such extraordinary ways. Does it come from far?"

"I believe you; it comes from Italy, from Rome," said Ninny Moulin, looking in his turn at the letter, which the greengrocer held in her hand. "Who is the astonishing little old man of whom you speak?"

"Just imagine to yourself, my great apostle," said Rose-Pompon, "a little old man, who has two rooms at the bottom of that court. He never sleeps there, but comes from time to time, and shuts himself up for hours, without ever allowing any one to enter his lodging, and without any one knowing what he does there."

"He is a conspirator," said Ninny Moulin, laughing, "or else a coiner."

"Poor dear man," said Mother Arsene, "what

has he done with his false money? He pays me always in sous for the bit of bread and the radish I furnish him for his breakfast."

"And what is the name of this mysterious chap?" asked Dumoulin.

"M. Charlemagne," said the greengrocer. "But look when one speaks of the devil, one is sure to see his horns."

"Where's the horns?"

"Here, by the side of the house—that little old man, who walks with his pastry, and his umbrella under his arm."

"Rodin!" ejaculated Ninny Moulin, retreating hastily, and descending hurriedly into the shop, in order not to be seen. Then he added: "You say the gentleman calls himself—"

"Charlemagne—do you know him?" asked the greengrocer.

"What the devil does he do here, under a false name?" said Jacques Dumoulin.

"Ninny Moulin," said Rose-Pompon, with impatience. "You are quite inquisitive."

"Then Rodin has two rooms in this house, and comes here mysteriously," said Ninny Dumoulin, more and more surprised.

"Come here," said Rose-Pompon; "you can see his windows from Philemon's bedchamber."

"Excuse me, I'll go into the passage way, that I may not meet him," said Dumoulin.

When he could escape being even perceived by Rodin, he glided from the shop, crossed the hall and at once mounted to the stairs, which led to the apartments of Philemon and Rose-Pompon.

"My dear Mr. Charlemagne," said Mother Arsene to Rodin, who had just crossed the threshold. "You come twice in a day; that is something extremely rare."

"You are too polite, my good lady," said Rodin, with a very courteous bow; and he entered the shop of the greengrocer.

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Papal Set-Back.

As I see it the pope, and especially Archbishop Ireland, and even the entire papal hierarchy of this country have met with a decided set-back from which they may never recover. And it would seem that God has chosen this war with Spain as the means of accomplishing this result as will doubtless be developed more fully in the future. There was a time when patriotic Americans believed that President McKinley would have a clear American administration, but when it was found whom he had chosen for his special advisers and who were selected to fill his appointments, his patriotic American friends, who elected him president, were very much disappointed. But such was the papal pressure brought to bear upon him by Romanized politicians, especially by Archbishop Ireland and other papists of great influence, that he had not strength of backbone enough to stand up against them but yielded to their requests and was used very largely to carry out their purposes. Passing over many Roman Catholic appointments of the president for want of space, I will refer to the nomination of McKenna to the judgeship in the supreme court of the United States who was a Roman Catholic. It was believed by many that the president would not do such a thing but he did it nevertheless; and so Romanized was the Senate that it quickly confirmed his nomination. And up to this time the pope, Archbishop Ireland and the whole papal hierarchy of this country, in Washington, D. C., had almost everything in politics their own way and were exulting in their popular influence and political power.

Spain and that it did not want and would not accept any more interference from any papal source in reference to Cuban affairs, and that the American government was amply able to manage its own affairs and has shaken off. I trust forever, the influence of the old man on the banks of the Tiber who, with other papists, have been so meddling in the affairs of state and general politics. Now then we sincerely hope that neither the President or any Congressman will ever again cater to Rome for place or power in politics under any circumstances, realizing that it would be far more honorable and glorious to be assassinated by papists, if it must be, than to turn traitor to our American principles, to our country and to humanity, thus identifying ourselves with papal politics. But I am aware that citizens in high or low positions whose first allegiance is to the pope of Rome cannot be good and loyal to this government and, if in office, will be likely to be turned down at the next election. But one thing is sure, the Roman cardinals, archbishops, bishops and priests and the rank and file will from now on be watched very closely, not so much for what they say, for their word cannot be depended upon for one moment when the "holy church" is concerned, but for what they do and the influence they exert upon others.

And now let me say a word to our patriotic Americans. As I see it, the papal political power in congress is now broken and if that body caters no more to Romanism and will not accept again its un-American counsels it will continue to decrease until congress shall become truly American, extending to every department of government throughout the nation. Now is the time for vigorous action in politics. Powerful arguments can be drawn from the present noble and truly patriotic stand both of Congress and of the President. Then as Congress becomes sick at heart of Romanism and its counselors, as I hope it will, whatever political party may be in power, let the begging nuns be expelled from the government buildings in Washington, D. C.; the papal prison nunneries be opened at any time to public inspection; the confessional be abolished, and also collecting money for masses under false pretenses, all of which are un-American, greatly injurious to morals and to the welfare of the state which all good citizens are bound to protect. J. G. P.

Lesson of the War.

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1898.—The victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila is now well-known throughout the civilized world. It was science against the popish catechism! Will

the ignorant Spaniards see? Will they learn that parochial schools cannot compete with public schools? In these days when battles are fought with machinery and by machinists, popish catechisms and popish prayers with bead counting are useless. Before this can appear in the columns of your most excellent paper, another demonstration of the superiority of our public schools and open Bible over parochials and popish prayer books will probably be given near Cuba. Porto Rico has already witnessed the bombardment and the destruction of its forts at San Juan.

All this terrible war might have been saved, if Cleveland had done his duty like an honest man, when he was in the White House! And McKinley, had he listened to the A. P. A. leaders who elected him, could have cut it short; but he listened to archbishops and cardinals from the Romish power, and trusted in their promises. He may learn that he was leaning on a broken reed! And yet he goes on appointing popish generals and popish priests to carry on our war against the prayers of the pope and his popish followers! How can a priest pray for the success of our arms, when he knows the pope is praying for the success of his beloved Spain? Or how can Brigadier General Coppinger, a strong Roman Catholic, plot to thwart the prayers of the pope?

Our country is at this moment overrun with Roman Catholic spies. One by the name—assumed—of Downing who was recently arrested has committed suicide in the barracks here, leaving many papers showing that the Roman Catholics are mostly for Spain. This is a war for freedom of conscience and the pope is against it.

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Destruction of Powder Mills Charged to Monks.

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Washington, May 1.—Spanish spies are understood to be responsible for the recent explosions of powder mills in California. OFFICIAL REPORTS MADE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT present the STRONGEST KIND OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE to this effect, and as a result

the authorities of all branches of the government, who have been keenly alive to Spanish treachery for some time, have now redoubled their vigilance.

Recent explosions of powder mills in various parts of the country are generally understood to be the work of some person connected with the Spanish government. The first of these occurred in the California Powder Mills situated near the town of Santa Cruz. Near this place is an IMMENSE MONASTERY that is ENTIRELY OCCUPIED BY SPANISH JESUITS. [Note this, ALL JESUITS are ROMAN CATHOLICS.—EDITOR.]

In looking into the cause of the sudden destruction of the mills, the war department was able to get the strongest circumstantial evidence that the explosion was the work of TWO OF THE INMATES OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT. The closest watch is now being maintained upon the monks, and it is not improbable that some steps will be taken to send them all out of the country.

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The east three acres of lot twenty-four (24), in Forbes' subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 16, range 12 east, upon which there is now due the sum of \$285.91; and also one dated December 21, 1892, on lot two (2), in section 25, township 16, range 12 east, upon which there is now due the sum of \$7.75, all of said property being situated in Douglas county, Nebraska, with interest on each of said amounts at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 19th, 1897, for which sum, with interest and costs, together with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that upon sale thereof the defendant be delinquent of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

You are hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of June, 1898. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, May 6th, 1898.

JAMES L. BROWNE, Plaintiff. By W. A. SAUNDERS, His Attorney. Doc. 62, No. 157.

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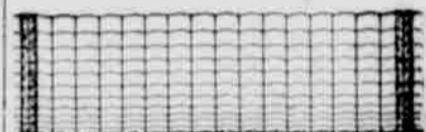
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Lot nine (9), block three (3), in Arbor Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Soren T. Peterson, plaintiff herein, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-nine (\$959.00) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from February 7, 1898.

To satisfy the sum of seventeen and 25/100 (\$17.25) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1898, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Soren T. Peterson is plaintiff and Mads Hansen, Sine Hansen, Jacob Jacobson and Mrs. ——— Jacobson, his wife, first and real names unknown, and the Chicago Lumber company are defendants.

Omaha, Neb., May 6, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. J. Q. Burgner, attorney. Peterson vs. Hansen et al. 5-45 Docket 63, No. 17. Ex. Docket 2, page 18.

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