THE CREED OF AL. SMITH

Joshua W. Miles has been one of the democratic leaders in this State for more than forty years. He is one of the leaders of the Bar. He has been a member of Congress and held various other positions of honor and trust, both public and private. In another column will be read an article from his pen in the Somerset News stating frankliy his views on the national campaign.

The same article was taken up throughout the entire state, by many county papers, as well as by some published outside of the state.

The following is a second of a worthy series, that he will probably write during the campaign.

In the concluding paragraph to Democrats threatening to withhold their support from Alfred E. Smith as their nominee for President I propounded the question:

"Is it the religious faith of your candidate that gives you trouble in reaching a conclusion to support this man?"

As bearing upon this question and the answer thereto I submitted Smith's Creed. Have you found it revelant to the question raised?

Perhaps you do not like the very first declaration contained therein; "I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church."

Perhaps you would substitute for the words "Roman Catholic," the name of some other denomination—Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian or Baptist or possibly Unitarian Probably your denominational pride would increase your zeal and enthusiasm in the support you would render your candidate if you could do so but the question is, do you challenge the right of the great New Youk Governor to become the nominee of the Democratic party for the high office of President of the United States, "because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God." If so, are you standing upon high ground either as good Democrats or good Americans?

Smith says, "I recognize no power in the institution of my Church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land. I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and equality of all Churches, all sects and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor."

Do You believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men?

Would you, yourself, interfere or would you have your Church, its bishops or other chosen leaders interfere, with "the operations of the Constitution?"

If nay, then will you, by your votes or by your personal influence, seek to establish in this country the unconstitutional principle that a man is to be barred from high office because of his religious faith?

The Constitution of your country declares that "no religious test shall ever be required for qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." The Maryland declaration of rights proclaims the same sound American doctrine.

The great founder of the Democratic party, Thomas Jefferson, proclaimed it to be a fundamental doctrine of Government that "men's opinious in matters of religion should in no wise diminish, enlarge or affect their civil capacities."

The fact is Smith's Creed, aside from its declaration of a denominational perference, is an American creed to which Republicans and Democrats alike may subscribe. To challenge the principles of Government therein set forth is to challenge the fundamental principles upon which our country was founded. No Democrat can afford to challege them. No Democrat, we reckon, will undertake to openly challenge them.

But you will perhaps undertake to say the Roman Catholic Church does not believe in our American theories of Government. It would make the Pope the final arbiter of all matters of Government, indeed in "all civil matters."

I am accustomed to hear this kind of talk daily on our streets. Roman Catholic bishops, cardinals and the Pope are quoted in justification of the contentions and made although our own great Maryland Catholic Prelate, Cardinal Gibbons, said: "If the Pope were to issue commands in purely civil matters he would be offending not only against civil society but against God and violating an authority, as truly from God as his own. Any Catholic who clearly recognizes this would not be bound to obey the Pope; or rather his conscience would bind him absolutely to disobey."

But I hold no brief for the Catholic Church, its priests, bishops or cardinals.

Answering Charles C. Marshall, a New York lawyer and Episcopalian, who called upon to make a disclaimer of certain views expressed by Catholic Churchmen and prelates, Alfred E. Smith said:

"You have no more right to ask me to defend as part of my faith, every statement coming from a prelate than I should have to ask you to accept as an article of your religious faith, every statement of an Episcopal bishop, or of your political faith, every statement of a President of the United States."

In his creed which was made part

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TEACHER-PUPIL ROMANCE SHATTERED

That another youthful romance had been shattered became known Friday when it developed that the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lank, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lank, of Milton, and James O'Brien Dickerson, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dickerson, of Milford, had been annulled in the Kent County Circuit Court at Chestertown, Md., on June 27. This brought to a close a romance which had attracted the attention of the whole state when the elopment of the youthful couple became known last January.

Miss Lank, a strikingly beautiful blonde, deeply interested in athletics and a teacher in the second elementary grade at the grammar school at Milford, and Dickerson, also interested in sports and the possessor of good looks that attracted much attention, a pupil in the Junior Class at the High School there, seemed to have been smitten with each other's attractions almost at first sight. They were seen much in each other's company, especially about the athletic field and on January 11th of this year their friends were not much surprised when it was stated that they had eloped to Chestertown, Md., on December 26th, 1927. They drove to that town in Dickerson's auto and were married by the Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, pastor of the M. E. Church.

They intended to keep their wedding a secret until Dickerson finished school and secured a job but the news leaked out when publication of the issuance of a marriage license to a couple of their names appeared in the newspapers. Then they admitted it, Later Dickerson, went to his home there and Miss Lank or the bride, Mrs. Dickerson, went to her home in Milton. She left the school where she was recognized as an efficient teacher.

It is understood the couple never lived together. The annulment of their marriage is said to have been by mutual agreement. The proceedings were started before Herbert E. Perkins, court examiner at Chestertown and he submitted his report to Judge L. W. Wickes, who issued the order annuling the marriage.

Shocking!

He entered the newspaper office in a manner that suggested murder. He reached the counter and took a newspaper from an inner pocket.

"I was intensely shocked this morning to read in this wretched journal an intimation of my engagement," he said.

The clerk behind the counter looked at him with some concern.

"I am almost beside myself with rage," the agitated man went on. "I cannot tell you how angry I am. I am worried. My fiancee is worried. I am dreadfully annoyed. My fiancee is dreadfully annoyed. We are all annoyed. Give me 50 copies of the paper."

Easy Way to Clean Silver

Put a teaspoonful of salt and a like amount of soda in a new aluminum pan and pour boiling water over them. Place your tarnished silver in the solution. When the tarnish is removed, wash and dry with a soft cloth. This method will not injure the silver, which is cleaned as thoroughly as by hard rubbing and is not scratched as it may be when pastes or powders are used. This method leaves the silver with a soft dull finish, which can be heightened to a high polish by rubbing with a chamois or soft cloth and the use of silver paste. —Capper's Farmer.

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Salvaging Burned Money

Three young women are employed by the Treasury department in Washington in identifying ruined money. They salvage something like $10,000 every year in money that is burned beyond recognizable form to the ordinary eye but which can still be identified by these lynx-eyed experts. Last winter a country bank was destroyed by fire and $50,000 was reduced to a pile of charred and crinkly ashes. The debris was sent to Washington and the bank received $35,000 for it.—Kansas Woman's Journal.

Mother's Holiday

The mother of three unruly children was in the habit of coming to the gate with them each morning to greet the teacher in whose class they were on her way to the school. On the first morning after the holidays she appeared at usual, thrusting the children before her. As the teacher appeared she exclaimed in a voice fraught with emotion and relief:

"Good mornin', miss. Thank Gawd." —London Daily News.

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CALF ATTACKED BY GIANT EAGLES

Depredations of eagles and hawks in Queen Anne's County have always been largely confined to either poultry or young lambs, but last week three huge eagles swooped down out of the skies and tried to carry off a calf ot Piney Point, the farm of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Cornell, near Centreville.

The mammoth birds had already attacked the calf and succeeded in wounding it severely about the head when they were frightened away by Norman Thomas, a farm worker.

It is reported that the three birds were among the largest ever seen along Chester River, and several farmers have reported sighting them during the last few weeks. The birds have frequently been seen in the vicinity of Pioneer Point during the last week.—Observer.

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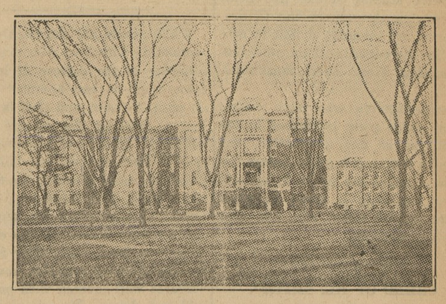

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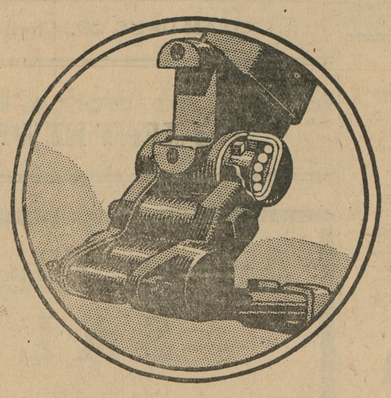

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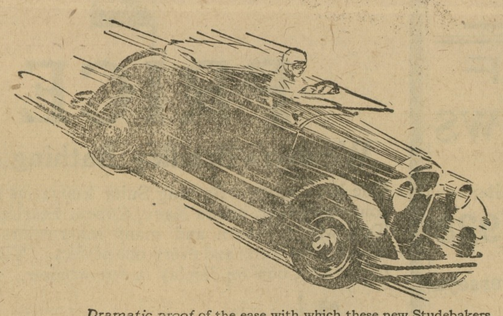

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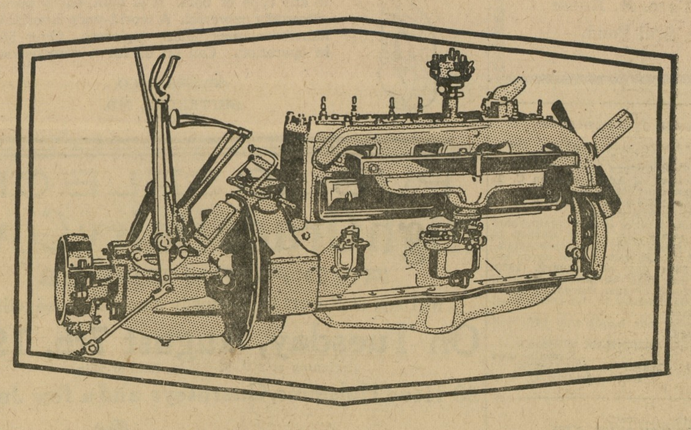

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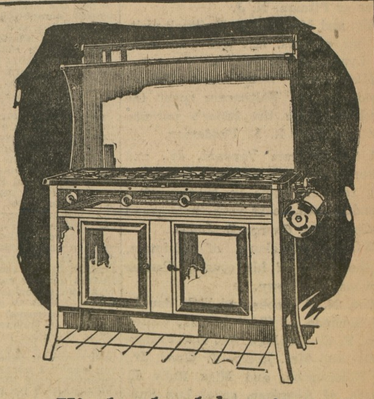

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