

VOTER'S CATECHISM

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
 R. Yes.
 D. What form of Government is this?
 R. Republic.
 D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
 R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
 D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
 R. The Congress.
 D. What does Congress consist of?
 R. Senate and House of Representatives.
 D. Who is our State Senator?
 R. J. O. Clark.
 D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
 R. President.
 D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
 R. Four years.
 D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
 R. The Vice President.
 D. What is his name?
 R. Thomas R. Marshall.
 D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
 R. By the electors.
 D. By whom are the electors chosen?
 R. By the people.
 D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?
 R. The Legislature.
 D. What does the Legislature consist of?
 R. Senate and Assembly.
 D. Who is our Assemblyman?
 R. J. T. Davis.
 D. How many States in the union?
 R. Forty-eight.
 D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
 R. July 4, 1776.
 D. By whom was it written?
 R. Thomas Jefferson.
 D. Which is the capital of the United States?
 R. Washington, D. C.
 D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
 R. Harrisburg.
 D. How many Senators has each state in the United States?
 R. Two.
 D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
 R. Boise Penrose and P. C. Knox.
 D. By whom are they elected?
 R. By the people.
 D. For how long?
 R. Six years.
 D. How many representatives are there?
 R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
 D. For how long are they elected?
 R. Two years.
 D. Who is our Congressman?
 R. Nathan L. Strong.
 D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
 R. Thirty-eight.
 D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
 R. The Governor.
 D. For how long is he elected?
 R. 4 years.
 D. Who is the Governor?
 R. W. C. Spruill.
 D. Do you believe in organized government?
 R. Yes.
 D. Are you opposed to organized government?
 R. No.
 D. Do you belong to any secret society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
 R. No.
 D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
 R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
 D. Are you an anarchist?
 R. No.
 D. What is an anarchist?
 R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
 D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
 R. No.
 D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
 R. No.

MINOR NOTES ON THE DANTE CELEBRATION

Houghton Mifflin Company has undertaken to publish a special Centenary edition of Norton's translation of the Divine Comedy in one volume at the request of the National Dante Committee. Dr. Norton's translation is generally accepted as the best for the English reader.
 At the request of the National Dante Committee, Dr. John T. Slattery is preparing a Dante Primer, which will give in small compass and at a low price, the essential facts with regard to Dante's life and times, his works and his place in literature. The book will be ready for distribution in about a month.
 The Committee has been entrusted with the duty of distributing the official Dante medal in the United States. The medal will be awarded by the National Dante Committee in recognition of distinguished services in connection with the Dante celebration, just as it will be awarded in Italy by the Casa Di Dante in Rome.
 Professor Ernest H. Wilkins, of the University of Chicago, will give two courses on Dante at the Columbia Summer School, one in Italian for advanced students and one in English for undergraduates.
 The Dante Memorial Association, under the chairmanship of Dr. John T. Slattery, is raising a fund to be used in restoring the ancient Church of San Francesco in Ravenna, in which the body of Dante was first interred.
 The Chicago Literary Club opened its year on the evening of January 3rd with a Dante memorial meeting in which Dr. Koch Professor McKenzie and Professor Wilkins took part.
 Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the English Department of Baylor University, has been selected to represent the Italian Community of Waco, Texas, in placing a permanent memorial wreath on the tomb of Dante at Ravenna.
 The Dante League of America will hold free Italian and English study classes on Dante throughout the winter at the National Arts Club, New York City.
 The English Department of Baylor University is gathering together all poems in English that have been addressed to Dante or inspired by his work.
 The Dante celebration at Harvard University will be held on October 17th. The principal oration will be delivered by Profes-

sor Charles H. Grandgent.
 A prize of \$100 is being offered by the Italian Intercollegiate Association for the best essay on Dante submitted by a student in a college or university in New York City. The Association has also announced a similar contest for students in high schools and preparatory schools in New York City, with a first prize of \$50, a second prize of \$30, and a third prize of \$20. The National Dante Committee will award the Official Dante Medal to the winner of the \$100 prize.
 Professor Grandgent delivered a course of six lectures and a public discourse on Dante at the University of North Carolina during the week of February 7th.
IL MONDO DIVENTA SEMPRE PIU' BELLO
 Una massaia scrive alla Nevve Freie Press: "Il mondo diventa ogni giorno più bello... Buonsenso e commercio floriscono; l'Opera ha un incasso di duecentomila corone per sera e le pellicce abbondano... In altri tempi poteva accadere che uno si accostasse ad un banco di macellaio e chiedesse ad esempio, venti heller di carne per il cane. Ogni cane era allora un carnivoro; oggi di che vivrà l'animale se ad un uomo accostarsi ad una macelleria è diventato impossibile? In un mercato potremmo assistere a questa scena: un signore si avvicina a un banco e si toglie rispettosamente il cappello: "Scusi, mi può dire dove posso comprare del riso?" "L'interpellato risponde indicando una bottega: "Là, 66 corone al chilo."—E pasta?"—Là 72 corone."—E lardo?"—L'altro guarda impaziente l'orologio al braccio: "Come vede, qui metto 195 corone al chilo." Mi perdoni ancora, signore, un'ultima domanda: E dove si può prendere il denaro per comprare a simili prezzi?—Chi darà la risposta all'interrogante? Nessuno lo sa." Leggendo questa lettera mi pare di essere alla presenza di ciò che prossimamente sarà tramutato in realtà anche in Italia se andiamo di questo passo?
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 Albertide Kossak, artista polacco è un pittore di corte, egli è venuto di Crocowa, Polonia, ad eseguire parecchie pitture, la prima delle quali ha incominciato su Pershing.

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