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POPE'S SISTER CURED PONTIFF

DOCTORS GAVE WAY TO SISTER-
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BY HENRY WOOD)

(Rome Correspondent of the United Press)

Rome, May 13.—Under the centuries-old traditions of the Catholic church, a pontiff who is believed to be on his death bed can demand the personal assistance of all the members of the Sacred College. Dressed in their gorgeous red robes of the richest silks and satins, and wearing diamond set rings and cross inlaid with vari-hued jewels of their princely office, the cardinals must attend him every moment if he asks it. They give him from time to time, as he may desire it, the sacrament; they administer to him the other offices of the church for the sick and dying; and if the pope dies he is ushered into the next world with an impressive pomp and solemn ceremony unequalled at any royal court in the world today.

When, however, Pope Pius lay recently on what he himself believed to be his death bed, these princes of the church not only vainly warmed their heels in the antichamber of the papal bedroom, but they stood aside to permit entrance to where they could not go at that time, two bent, plainly dressed old peasant women, a young woman as meekly clad, and a country priest, the sacristan of a village church, the humblest ranking prelate in the world. Today, also, when some of these same princes were finally admitted to the presence of the convalescing pontiff of the entire Catholic world, he twitted them good naturedly about their predicament.

"You see, your Eminences," he said "I am still alive, and I'm sure you will admit that it is due solely to the fact that instead of taking advantage of your kind offices on my sick bed, I contented myself with the more humble offices of my dear sisters, my niece and my nephew."

What Pope Pius said playfully, almost banteringly, is, however, admitted by everyone connected with the vatican, to be the simple truth. But for the loving care of the members of his own peasant family, Pope Pius, in all probability, say the physicians, would never have passed his recent illness. On the other hand, it is asserted that if he could have been left even more fully to their care, at least one and possibly two of his nearly fatal relapses would never have occurred.

While in general, credit is given to all of these lowly relatives of the pope for his recent recovery, it has since developed that this credit is due to his favorite sister Anna more than to any one of the others. It is she who has taken the place in her brother's affections formerly occupied by the elder sister, Rosa, who died a few months ago, and it was she alone of all the persons who surrounded him—from the pontifical physicians down who was able to exert over the pope the one influence necessary to tide His Holiness over the more critical periods of his illness when he fretted constantly.

The doctors were almost despairing of overcoming the fatal difficulty when they finally perceived what the gentle, affectionate care of "Sister" Anna, who is now 65, could accomplish when they saw that their medicine and council had failed. Under the influence of her deep affection, her homely ministrations, her intimate sisterly relations, the pope forgot his enforced idleness and recovered.

While from time to time the feverish moments of desire for activity reassured themselves, and when positive orders and admonitions proved of no avail, it was only necessary for Anna to place her hand gently on the forehead of the pope and to say in her soft Venetian dialect: "Bepi." ("Bepi" is the Italian contraction for Giuseppe), "you do not look well today, dear. Don't you want to rest a little instead of trying to work?"

And under this gentle persuasion of the aged sister, the pope never once failed to respond, and the doctors, who usually took advantage of the moment of restfulness, left feel-

ing certain that their august patient was receiving more good than they could possibly give him.

With the recovery now of His Holiness, Anna has shown the same self-effacement, the same self-denial and self-sacrifice which has ever characterized her entire life which she has devoted solely to the care of her brothers.

Now that her presence is no longer necessary she has resumed the routine that for several years has been established for the sisters and niece of the pope. Instead of the daily visits to the pontiff, Sister Anna and the others call only once every week. And though the visit means much to her and much to the pope, they make it as brief as possible in order that their own private affection may not take a moment that the pope might give to the work allotted to him by his great office.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing and laying approximately Eleven hundred and sixty (1160) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer along the center line of Third Street, from the center line of "M" Avenue to the center line of "L" Avenue, and along the center line of "L" Avenue from the center line of Third Street to the East property line of Cedar Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon; said sewer to be laid in accordance with the plans and specification, now on file, in this office and under the supervision of the City Inspector. All bids to be in before eight (8) o'clock p. m., Wednesday evening, May 21st, 1913, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council, May 7th, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 5-9-10

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