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NO political party can consistently favor Romanism and Americanism at the same time.

THERE is many a Jesuit who has never put on the outward garb of the order. They are to be found in every walk in life.

DAVE MERCER was renominated for congress by the republicans of the Second congressional district at the convention held in Omaha last Monday.

LEO XIII is stated to have an annual income of $1,430,000, and yet he and the organization of which he is the boss are continually forced to beg for money.

IN next week's issue we hope to be able to give the readers of THE AMERICAN some inside facts bearing on the distress and poverty now prevalent in Pullman.

PAUL VAN DER VOORT—The republican party is now rid of the "giasticutus," and the decent element of the party will welcome you back into their ranks.

WE wonder if the nervous system of "the great and only purifier of republican politics in the state of Nebraska" has resumed its normal condition, since the extraordinary excitement it was subjected to last Wednesday.

AMERICANS should be on their guard against those "patriots" who become so enthusiastically patriotic during political campaigns. As a rule they are not to be trusted, and their protestations should be taken *cum grano salis*.

THE report comes from Rome that the pope will shortly make Satolli's delegation to the church in the United States "absolute and sovereign." Satolli would not then be subject to the congregation of the propaganda, but to the pope alone.

SOME of our exchanges say Thurston was elected to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Rosewater. This may be, technically, correct. But in reality the brainy Thurston could never be squeezed into a place which Rosewater had rattled around in.

IN Ireland there are daily instances of Rome's hostility to protestants. For months past the Irish Church Mission station at Moyrus, County Galway, has been subjected to the fiercest persecution, with the evident intention of exterminating protestantism.

MRS. CARRIE OOSTDYK, supreme president W. A. P. A. last week organized two councils in Nashville, Tenn., and on Wednesday last she organized a state council for Kentucky, composed of delegates from eleven councils of W. A. P. A. in that state.

SPEAKING of the Polish movement in seceding from Rome, Archbishop Vilatte said: "We all hope that this movement will have the largest measure of success, but I notice that the newspapers in this city have spoken of us as a part of the Armenian or Coptic church. We are not. We are distinctively an American church. We swear allegiance to no potentate, but seek only to obey and uphold the constitution of our country."

ACCORDING to a press dispatch now going the rounds of the newspapers, Governor McKinley, of Ohio, denies in a letter to a Rockford, Ill. man, that he is or ever was a member of the American Protective Association. We are not aware hat ever was stated that he was a member of that organization, but we do know, that there is no cause for being ashamed or afraid of being known as a member of that patriotic order but on the contrary any man should be proud of having his name connected with it. And the time will come, in fact it has come, when Americans who wish to be worthy of that name must realize this.

TO NEBRASKA ELECTORS.

The people of Nebraska have a duty to perform in the next election. It is to redeem this commonwealth from the control of the Omaha *Bee*. That paper has been a consistent foe of the republican party for years. Yet, during those years it has ostensibly paraded as its most earnest champion, its most loyal friend and its most sincere well-wisher, while in truth it has been its most bitter enemy, its most implacable foe and the most persistent creator of discord in its ranks. It hounded Phinneas W. Hitchcock into his grave; abused Congressman Frank Walsh; maligned Congressman James Laird during his life-time; defeated Loran Clark for state treasurer; blasted the candidacy of Col. Colby for district judge in the First judicial district; elected Jno. A. McShane, the democratic candidate, to congress over Church Howe, the republican nominee; paved the way to the governor's office for James E. Boyd by opposing L. D. Richards; fought Dave Mercer two years ago; bolted the nomination of Harrison last year and supported the populist, Holcomb, until the day of election; vilified and opposed our venerable friend, Major Wheeler, waged unrelenting warfare upon C. L. Chaffee; found nothing good in Whitmore, of Valley; nothing good in Captain Broatch or E. P. Davis, of this city; fought and defeated George A. Bennett, the best sheriff Douglas county ever had—even to the vilifying of his wife, and questioned the integrity of John L. Webster.

With such a record—and it is not complete—who will not say the Omaha *Bee* has been a consistent foe of the republican party?

While pretending to be its friend, the *Bee* has ever played the part of a Judas, a bushwhacker—assailing the most prominent candidates before the nominations were made, and offering its support to them after they had been selected by the convention—for considerations known to itself.

It has been charged time and again with selling its editorial columns. It pretends to be the champion of the anti-monopoly wing of the republican party, yet it champions the interests of the most powerful trusts and monopolies. It pretends to be the champion of purity of the ballot and of honest election methods, yet it never raises its voice against fraud when practiced in the interest of its friends.

While laying great claim to purity it is a mammoth corruptionist. While pleading for fair and untrammelled expression from the people, it browbeats and maligns their representatives in convention assembled, in the hope of thwarting their will and setting up its own.

Because of these things, because of this disposition, and because business interests demand it, the Omaha *Bee* should be given a lesson this fall by honest citizens which it will not soon forget.

Dictation from the Omaha *Bee* should cease.

Tom Majors should be elected, and with him the entire republican state ticket.

MADE THEM HAPPY.

The estimation in which Ed. Rosewater is held by the republicans of the state of Nebraska was clearly demonstrated when his letter announcing his resignation as Nebraska's representative on the national republican committee was read. Never has such a scene been enacted in any convention in this state before. It is impossible to find words adequate to describe the pandemonium that ensued. Delegates and spectators, men, women, and children even, veritably all seemed to go mad for joy. Coats, hats, sticks, umbrellas, papers, in fact every article available, were waved aloft, while shriek after shriek of joy rent the air. Had Mr. Rosewater been present—but he evidently had not the temerity to face the music and consequently concluded that discretion was the best part of valor—he undoubtedly would have realized that his "grip" on the republican party of this state was a thing of the past, and it is well that it should be so. John M. Thurston's unanimous selection by the convention to represent Nebraska on the national republican committee, in Mr. Rosewater's stead, was a wise one, and one that will assuredly redound to the credit of this great commonwealth.

YOUR DUTY.

From now until the polls close on the day of the coming election Americans should be on their guard.

They should, by this time, be aware of the fact that Rome works in an insidious manner, seldom showing her hand; that her strength lies in her secrecy and that they can only hope to overthrow and deprive her of her political power and prestige by practicing the lesson she has so well learned.

If you have, in the past, elected men who have misrepresented you, you are deserving of pity, but if you re-elect them and they do different to what you desire, you deserve condemnation for your gullibility.

An American who is true to his country, who loves its institutions and reveres its flag allows no party ties or life-long friendships to outweigh his sense of duty when he goes to the polls to cast his vote. If his dearest friend or his trusted brother, stood on other ground than that occupied by himself when considering

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ONE BALLOT FAIRLY COUNTED,
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his ballot should be cast against such friend or brother and in favor of the man who represents most nearly his idea of true Americanism.

Until such a stand is taken there can be no hope for a cessation of political medling on the part of the Roman Catholic priesthood, and the sooner American citizens realize this the sooner will politicians refuse to accede to the demands of the Roman corporation.

You can only be true to your own interests by being true to those of your country.

To carry this idea out it will be necessary for our friends to retire a number of gentlemen who now fill official positions.

The retirement must not be charged to an American order, but to the neglect or refusal of such officials to carry out the desires of their constituents.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The *World-Herald* says public sentiment is in favor of the re-instatement of Miss Crowley and Miss McGee as teachers in the high school, and declares that the men who do not favor their re-instatement and are trying to prevent such a thing taking place will find it out. All we have to say on this question is that those teachers should not be re-instated, and that the men who stay by the people who elected them, need have no fear for their political future. The Americans of this city are prepared to take care of the men who stand up fearlessly for what Americans want, and are able to chastise those men who have, like Tukey and others on the Board of Education, fallen captive to the siren—Rome.

THE most infamous trick ever played upon honest men was that played by Rosewater when he induced the county convention to tie the delegates to the state convention hand and foot, so that he might vote them to defeat Hon. Thos. J. Majors, and then when he failed to accomplish his end, bolted the convention and renewed his vilification of the man 960 republicans unanimously said was their choice for governor. Had the delegates from the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, from South Omaha and the country who favored Thomas J. Majors for governor, bolted the instructions which some of them believed were fraudulently obtained, Rosewater would have branded them as traitors, as everything that was low, mean and contemptible. Then what must those 107 men who sat in that convention with him—who did his bidding—were his submissive but unwilling tools; what must they think of his damnable trickery his traitorous conduct? Will they again allow him to participate in a republican caucus, a republican primary or a republican convention, and place a collar upon them which will compell them to vote for his candidate, yet which does not bind him to abide by their decision? Shame upon such a traitor!

IT is a notable fact that in those wards in Chicago where the democrats hold the balance of power the Roman Catholics are intensely democratic, but in the wards where the republicans are in the majority, the Roman Catholics attach themselves to the republican party. This only goes to prove that the members of the Roman Catholic church care nothing about "party" but only vote for the good of "the holy mother church," every time. Their only desire is to place their church and its members in the ascendancy. This fact should be carefully borne in mind by Americans of all political parties, also that members of the Roman Catholic church only affiliate with the republican and democratic parties as the case may be, in order to try and secure the control of these parties so as to be able to manipulate them in the favor of Rome, and that when they find they are unable to do so. They invariably knife the party to which they have outwardly professed to belong and vote for some candidate on any other ticket, whom they think will be more favorable to their interests.

WE quote the following from Mayor Davis' speech before the recent convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo: "Let us stand for America first, last and all the time—America, wherein liberty has founded its institutions and invited the genius of the world to worship at its shrine—America, the home of the free, so long as liberty has a worshiper and equal rights a devotee. Then will depressed labor stretch forth its rugged arms, and faint hearts will then beat with heroic courage. Then will the men who, in ragged blue, followed Grant and Sherman, and in tattered gray followed Lee and Jackson along war's crimson highway, stand together as brother patriots, and catching the spirit that breathes upon them from the battlefields of the republic where their fathers' footsteps on the paths of glory led as heroic descendants of northern and southern bravery and chivalry, stand beneath the sacred banner of the stars and stripes. It will be their proudest boast to say to the world—Thank God I am an American."

JOHN M. THURSTON, the silver-tongued orator of Nebraska, in a speech at the G. A. R. reunion at Superior, Neb., August 3, gave utterance to the following strong language, sentiments which should find a responsive echo in the hearts of all true Americans. He said:

"There has been no time in the history of the republic that there has been such a need for brave men. I am glad to meet brave men whose patriotism has been tested, renewing once more their fealty and loyalty to the flag. Patriotism is the solution of every great problem of government, and we need patriotism in our country today. In every other land of the whole civilized globe the opportunities of the people are limited by conditions and heredity which cannot be taken off, and when I find men born abroad coming here with the right to enjoy equal privileges, trying to uproot and destroy our government, I feel like saying: 'Go back whence you came or we will get out the old bayonets and send you back.' No such men need try to bring about better government with dagger and bomb. These are critical days but it is no time to criticise the government, but to stand by it, and let neither party nor prejudice stand in the way of patriotism."

IF the Romanists in Kansas City finally decide to abandon the parochial schools there, even though their action be the result of spite work, the Board of Education should at once take such steps as will be necessary to provide accomodation in the public schools for the children that will be seeking admission. No hindrance of any kind should be placed in the way of any child securing the benefits of the public schools. Every inducement possible should be held out to them to attend. The public school will make far better citizens out of these children than ever the parochial school would have.

POOR little Rosey. His is a pitiable plight. All Nebraska is laughing at him today. His bolt of the republican ticket is not due to any great virtue. If the republicans had consented to bury Majors for Rosey's sake the little editor would have swallowed the whole ticket of "venal vampires," "corporation cormorants" and "blood-sucking leeches."—*Omaha World-Herald.*

ECUADOR is completely in the power of the pope. He who is just affecting a liberal policy in Europe, in Ecuador still rules with the iron hand of the Middle Ages. The Bible is declared contraband, and not allowed to pass the customs house. No book or paper can be published that the church forbids. Mark this all ye who believe in the cant of the late encyclical!

SOME people claim that the A. P. A. figured largely in the election of delegates to the Kansas City, Kas., Argentine and Armourdale conventions, Thursday, August 16. If the order is as successful in electing men to office as it is in naming a ticket, Kansas is liable to go straight A. P. A.

F. A. SNOW, of David City, Neb., has just issued a campaign song book that is filled with amusing selections. Any of our friends who appreciate a good thing and who desire to organize a glee club should write Mr. Snow, enclosing $1.00, and secure four numbers of his book.

PAT EGAN, the ex-minister to Chili, denounces the A. P. A. in red-hot terms. From his talk it is to be judged that all of his political aspirations are vanishing with the growth of the American Protective Association.

IT IS very probable that the control of the public schools in California will be taken out of the hands of the Roman Catholics this fall. The American movement there is having a wonderful growth.

MOBBING members of the A. P. A. and stealing its records will help make the order rather than break it.

Baptist Missionary Imprisoned.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 18.—H. R. Mosely, a baptist missionary in Saltillo, has been imprisoned on charges of defamation at the instance of the district attorney. Mr. Mosley published attacks upon the Roman catholic church and Mexicans generally in a Baltimore paper. The baptists of Saltillo publish a protest against Mr. Mosely's arrest. The Roman catholics are greatly excited.

LATER.—The Rev. H. R. Mosely has been released by the Mexican authorities at the demand of the United States government.

Bonacum-Corbett Case Revived.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Bonacum-Corbett case, after several months of quietness, is likely to be heard of again. Rev. Father Smith, who succeeded Father Corbett in the Palmyra mission, was in the city today and said that Father Corbett had ignored the order of the court issued in the celebrated trial in this city last June by holding funeral services over the body of one of his former parishioners at Elmwood about two weeks ago. Father Smith went there, he says, prepared to conduct the services, but was unable to do so because of the presence of Corbett and his friends. He requested a constable to remove Corbett from the church, but the request was refused. The facts have been reported to the bishop, and Corbett may be brought before Judge Chapman for contempt.

THE WILL SUSTAINED.

Close of the Father Ryan Case in the County Court.

The Father Ryan will contest is ended in county court and the will sustained. After the argument was concluded Judge Baxter reviewed the testimony and said that he found the relations between the bishop and Father Ryan to have been almost entirely those between bishop and priest, and no evidence that undue influence had been exercised in the making of the will. The influence that was used was simply having advised him, as spiritual principal, to make a will, as the precepts of the church command. To do this appeared to be the duty of the bishop. Again, as Father Ryan had lived two years and three months after the making of the will, and handled it, stating what it was, he had in law republished it. The money he appeared to have disposed of seems to have mostly accrued to him in the service of the church. The court found that the will was Father Ryan's own free act.

Judge Baldwin then arose and asked for the fixing of the appeal bond. It was set at $250.

A PRIEST SUSPENDED

For Favoring Abstinence and Appearing on the Same Platform With Protestant Ministers.

JOLIET, Aug. 16.—In the village of Wilmington, on the Chicago and Alton railroad, there is now going on a bitter fight over the temperance question. Two months ago Rev. Mr. Anerson, Rev. Father Noonan and Rev. Mr. Erving appeared together in a hall in behalf of the cause of sobriety. The radicals were offended because Rev. Anerson said there was no harm in taking a glass of liquor, and seemed to advocate moderate drinking. Father Noonan was quite strong in his denunciation of the liquor habit, and counseled total abstinence. The young priest then had a falling out with Father Ogara, his superior. The difficulty was of so serious a character that an appeal was taken by Father Noonan direct to Rome. Counter charges were also made, and Father Noonan stands suspended from active work until a decision is reached. Among the charges brought against him was that of appearing on the same platform with Protestant ministers.

"Old Glory" Again Insulted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Apostolic Delegate Satolli celebrated mass in the little church on Butler hill, at Butler, N. Y., yesterday in honor of the 700th anniversary of the birth of St. Anthony of Padua, to whom a shrine was erected in the church last year. Butler was thronged with pilgrims, the most of whom were German women. The visitors were met with a brass band and marched in procession to the church, following the papal colors over the stars and stripes.

Exit Father Murphy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Father Henry Murphy, of Paterson, N. J., who was charged with disobedience and contumacy, and who was tried by a court of his superiors, sailed on the State of Nebraska today for Glasgow.

Father Murphy has been fighting Bishop Wigger for some time past, and the matter in dispute was referred to Mgr. Satolli. The proceedings were quashed on Father Murphy agreeing to leave the country.

Her Power of Speech Is Gone.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. W. T. Seely, of this city, was stricken with paralysis today, her tongue being affected so that it is impossible for her to speak. Mrs. Seely is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Eugene Seely, and it was she who caused the arrest of the latter a few days ago, charging her with sending a postal card to her through the mails addressed to "Mrs. A. P. A. Seeley." The defendant, Mrs. Seely, is under $500 bonds to appear in the United States court in October.

Called Her an "A. P. A."

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Eugene Seeley was arrested here today by a United States marshal charging her with sending objectionable matter through the mails and taken to Chicago. Mrs. Seeley and her husband were divorced several months ago and recently she sent a postal card to her husband's mother, Mrs. W. T. Seeley, addressing her as Mrs. A. P. A. Seeley. This is the expression on which the charge is made.

Will Mr. Hesing Please Explain?

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Editor THE AMERICAN—Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper continually, and have also sent them to friends in Belfast, Ireland. But from a letter I have lately received from there I find that they have not received even one of them. On the 22nd of June I sent them both THE CHICAGO AMERICAN and the *Loyal American*, and also a daily paper the same day, but in separate wrappers. By their last letter I see that they have not received any of the A. P. A. papers which I have sent them, but they received the daily paper which I sent on the same date.

Now the reason why I send you this letter is to ask you the question, why did they not receive the A. P. A. papers as well as the daily papers? I think I am not the only one who has the same complaint to make. Are the postal officials, who I presume are mostly Roman Catholics, discriminating against patriotic papers. Respectfully yours, J. L. C. L.

Fifteenth Street Theater.

Grand opening commencing Sunday matinee. August 26. It is seldom that one attraction has so many clever people in it as will be found in the Fisher & Scott Consolidated company. Five stars in one night, including Perkins D. Fisher, in his great original character of Abe in "A Cold Day;" Robert L. Scott—Old Soldier—in his original part of Madge—The Commodore—in "Chip o' the Old Block;" then John R. Cumpson—Our Frantz—who is well known through his comedy. "The Merry Cobbler;" also Edward Cogley, the last year starring as Ole Oleson in the play of that name; then, last but not least, Ollie Redpath, who for years starred in her own company as Pert. These, with fifteen other well-known people, are engaged by Fisher & Scott.

Rome Raises a Riot.

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 17.—The celebration of the feast of the assumption has been made the occasion of a series of riotous demonstrations in this city. The damage done to property up to yesterday was no more serious than the breaking of a few windows in various houses. Yesterday the trouble began in earnest and culminated in a serious riot. The disturbances were begun by a mob of Romanists, who first attacked and beat a party of Protestants, and then vented their wrath upon Protestant property. The extensive linen factory of Mather & Bunting was almost wrecked. The mob assailed it with showers of stones and left scarcely a window unbroken in the structure. The residences of a number of Protestants were then attacked and more or less damaged.

To Abandon Parochial Schools.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 17.—The Roman catholic priests of this city have recommended to Bishop Fink that the parochial schools here be abandoned and the pupils, about 1,000 in number, take advantage of their rights under the law to attend the public schools. Bishop Fink is in Colorado and is not expected to return for two weeks. The movement is in retaliation on the board of education for the dismissal, as the Roman catholics claim, of their teachers in the public schools. The majority of the members of the board are avowed American Protective association men.

Joined the Majority.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19.—Rev. James Hoffsugot, the oldest member of the Passionist Order in America, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Passionist monastery near this city. He was 81 years of age and celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood in May, 1889. He entered the Passionist Order fifty-nine years ago and was ordained a priest three years later. After ten years as a missionary to Bulgaria he was called back to Rome and made pastor of a church in the Eternal City for five years. In 1857 he came to America. He was pastor of churches in Pittsburg, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y., for thirty years.

Will Appeal to Satolli.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—Rev. Father English, of St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic church of this city, has been ordered by Bishop Bonacum to report for duty at David City, September 1. As a result his congregation is up in arms, and a vigorous protest will be made against his removal. A meeting of the congregation has been called for next Wednesday evening for the purpose of adopting resolutions in remonstrance, and a direct appeal will be made to Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate at Washington.

Better Stay at Home.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—At 9 o'clock tomorrow evening between 300 and 400 pilgrims will leave this city on the steamer Lorra under the guidance of Rev. F. J. Van Antwerp of the Holy Rosary church of this city to pay homage at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec. The party will reach that city Saturday and be transferred to Beaupre in a ferry. They will remain about a week.

To Nebraska Editors.

Please publish the following with friendly or unfriendly comments: On Friday, September 7th, 1894, at Lincoln, Neb., a convention of Spiritualists is called to convene. All Spiritualists and liberal-minded people are invited.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
H. E. GEORGE,
A. V. HERMAN,
Committee.

Fair and Races.

The trotting and pacing horse breeders of Nebraska and the Douglas County Agricultural Society have joined hands in giving a fall exhibition. The interests are being worked by both societies and one of the most successful fairs, both in racing and agricultural display, is guaranteed for September 3 to 7.