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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL PATRIOTIC ORDERS—THE ORGAN OF NONE

SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

Henry county, Missouri, now has 500 members of the American Protective Association.

ROMANIST CAREY will find American Churchill a hard man to overtake in this year of our Lord 1894.

ONE vote for each and every American—none for unnaturalized aliens, criminals or anarchists.

HON. GEORGE W. COVELL and Hon. C. N. Powell, are seeking nominations as state senators.

THE establishment of a patriotic bureau in Washington, D. C., is a move in the right direction and will supply a long felt want.

THE speech of Representative Linton, of Michigan, on the indian appropriation bill would be an excellent campaign document for circulation.

ACCORDING to the *United American* there are over three hundred employes of the treasury department at Washington who are too illiterate to sign the pay-roll and consequently have to make the sign of the cross.

THE true standing army of the United States—the only one on which we can rely for effective or useful service in the future—is the great body of teachers in our common schools, academies and colleges.—Edward Atkinson in September *Forum*.

SIX millions of dollars went from the city treasury of Boston last year into the hands of Roman Catholic office holders of that city, and yet there are Protestants who maintain that this country has nothing to fear from the encroachment of Rome.

BETTER late than never. Chili, Paraguay, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic have abolished the parochial schools and established non-sectarian public schools. This is a move in the right direction, and will tend to lessen Rome's pernicious influence in those countries.

THE Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment held at Pittsburg last week adopted a resolution urging the teaching of patriotism in the schools of the country and placing a flag on every school-house and in every school-room. A committee on patriotic teaching was also added to the standing committee.

ON the second page of this issue will be found the full text of the declaration of principles, the platform and the resolutions adopted by the independent American citizens' party, September 12. A careful perusal of the same will repay any American citizen, and convince him that Chicago Americans have returned to first principles. May the new party live and prosper.

OUR friends in the Sixth ward are fortunate this year in having two good men out for the school board. Mr. Deegan and Mr. Froom are the gentlemen being pushed forward by their friends. Mr. Deegan is employed in the U. P. headquarters, and Mr. Froom is the associate editor of this paper. A man who has labored on this paper needs no introduction to the Sixth ward republicans or the friends of the public schools in this city.

THE only simon-pure republican paper of this city goes into convulsions because Hon. T. J. Majors attended the re-union of old soldiers at Bennington the first of this week, and was seen in company with Mr. Herman Timme. Now why should not Mr. Majors associate with Mr. Timme? Timme is a representative German and a republican. Probably the editor who hates Majors also hates the Germans, or is afraid he cannot hoodwink them into voting as he wishes and desires to have it understood that a decent man cannot associate with our German fellow citizens without losing his dignity.

BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

That W. J. Bryan will be the choice of both the populists and the democrats in the next legislature for the position of United States senator very few people will attempt to controvert. But that should not be so. Bryan should not be foisted upon the people. His record at Washington does not justify the blind enthusiasm which his words produce. While there as congressman from the First congressional district he accomplished nothing that would benefit his constituents. He did act, however, in a way that should cause him to be censured by every American citizen no matter what his political affiliations. He voted to appropriate over $400,000 of public money for sectarian uses. Voted to place nearly half a million dollars in the hands of alien Roman Catholic priests with which to convert the Indians, not into good American citizens, but into obedient Roman Cathlics. And this money was voted out of the national treasury without any warrant of law, and contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the people of this state.

But this is not the only reason we say Bryan should not be the choice of the democrats and the populists in the next legislature. We have a better one. He is to be the champion of ecclesiastics, otherwise we cannot account for the presence in this city of a horde of Roman Catholic priests a few days before the democratic primaries, for their secret meeting at night in the basement of Creighton college last Tuesday evening, or for their activity in going from house to house Thursday afternoon while the democratic primaries were being held. This is not guess work with us. We saw it with our own eyes. Besides this evidence we submit a list of the delegates whom Bryan states were for him for United States Senator, more than two thirds of the number bear Roman Catholic names. The list as published below—except that from the First ward, and Bryan claims three of them—is the same one which appeared in Mr. Bryan's paper, the *World Herald*, accompanied by the assurance that they were for Bryan. And the worst part of it seems to be that the majority of them have been elected. The following is the list referred to above:

FIRST WARD.
Owen Slaven.
John Powers.
D. Shannahan.
C. Conoyer.
C. H. Coffner.
John Murphy.
E. P. Mullen.
George Bertrand.
J. T. Conors.
E. Whalen.
H. J. McKenney.

SECOND WARD.
L. J. Piatti.
Lee Herdman.
A. P. Spitko.
H. Eisele.
A. Sloup.
J. Sullivan.
James Slightam.
Sol Hopper.
Peter E. Elsasser.
Charles Hinz.
Fred Bloemer.

THIRD WARD.
Ed Rothery.
Tom Murphy.
D. Cosgrove.
Gus Carey.
John Reeves.
John O'Connell.
Pat Horrigan.
Martin Shields.
Pat Ford.
Dick Burdish.
James O'Donnell.

FOURTH WARD.
C. H. Brown.
P. C. Heafey.
R. C. Jordan.
H. Rosenzweig.
R. V. Montague.
T. J. O Brien.
Jeff W. Bedford.
Samuel Rees.
W. S. Shoemaker.
C. C. Crawl.
J. C. Morrison.

FIFTH WARD.
W. P. Barton
James Daughton.
I. J. Dunn.
Thomas H. Dailey.
Richard Lawless.
P. H. Meehan.
A. P. McKenna.
T. F. O'Brien.
P. E. O'Donnell.
Dr. S. R. Patten.
John Leahy.

SIXTH WARD.
George Tierney.
John Reed.
W. H. Chadwick.
Joseph Sherry.
W. A. Page.
L. H. Parker.
Jacob Riner.
Charles A. Tracy.
J. E. Reagan.
Ed P. Smith.
Dan B. Honin.

SEVENTH WARD.
A. Waggoner.
Alma Jackson.
A. Murphy.
J. B. Huse.
William Ackerman.
P. Smith.
James Schniderwind.
M. Hogan.
H. J. Farmer.
J. D. Lacourse.
John Dennis.

EIGHTH WARD.
H. C. Miller.
J. H. Schmidt.
John McGorry.
W. F. Wappich.
Barney Boyle.
James P. Connolly.
W. R. O'Shaughnessy.
P. E. McKillip.
J. A. Leaney.
J. A. Connors.
John McGreale.

NINTH WARD.
C. W. Bryan.
John Hope.
F. W. J. Hart.
Joel West.
M. W. Payne.
J. B. Kitchen.
C. J. Smyth.
George W. Ames.
Ed Welch.
C. L. Smith.
P. W. Birkhauser.

SOUTH OMAHA.

FIRST WARD.
Ben S. Adams.
Sam Gosney.
Clint Morgan.
J. M. Tanner.

SECOND WARD.
James W. Lowry.
John Flynn.
James Holub.
Thomas Flynn.

THIRD WARD.
C. M. Lyons.
P. O. Connor.
Barney McDermott.
Patrick Curtin.

For several years we have attempted to convince decent democrats that they were being dominated by the Romanists but they have been afraid to take a stand against that pernicious influence, and today men of respectability with large business interests in this city, have been turned down by the saloon loafers and ward heelers.

Shame upon the democratic party! Are the illustrious names of Jackson, of Jefferson to be razed to those of Ford, O'Shaughnessy, Smyth, O'Connell, Connolly, McGreale, O'Brien, Horrigan, O'Donnell, and Heafey? God forbid. Yet today it is the Irish, long live the Irish!

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Some members of the A. P. A., either never learned the principles of the order, or else they have soon forgotten them. This has been proven true in nearly every large city where the order exists, and is the result of one of two things, the slip-shod method of delivering the secret work, or a preconceived idea on the part of some candidates to enter the order and use it as a stepping-stone for themselves or their friends to a position of trust and honor, falling in which they become disgruntled and rush into print, exposing the order to the malignant hatred of a Rome-ruled press.

The place for business, political or otherwise, of the A. P. A. to be discussed is not in the newspapers, and those members who think otherwise belong to one of the two classes above referred to. The work of the A. P. A., its membership and its committees are not things which a member can disclose with impunity. They are things which he is bound to keep to himself, failing to do which he becomes liable to expulsion.

Just at the present some members of the American Protective Association in Chicago, if one can believe the daily papers, are rushing into print condemning this man for this action, and that one for that, seemingly unmindful of their obligations. To us this seems entirely out of place, and were we a member of the councils to which those gentlemen belong, it is quite certain they would have to explain in secret their actions in public.

Because a man is doing all in his power to forward the interests of the democratic tickets among the membership of the A. P. A. is not sufficient reason for him being branded through the public print as a traitor to the order to which probably not one hundred men knew he belonged. The same is true of the man who is attempting to further the interests of a republican candidate, and what is true of the gentlemen who are urging the claims of their partisan friends, is equally true of those gentlemen who step outside the pale of all parties, organize a new one after their own idea, and place in nomination a ticket which meets their approval. It is an American privilege which we all enjoy, and which all have a right to exercise, with none to molest or make them afraid.

That being so Mr. Gestefeld had a right to do all in his power for Henry Wulff—to even swing the A. P. A. vote as one man to him and the republican ticket if the other members of that order were so timid that they feared to make a move. Likewise Mr. Richardson, Mr. Sims and Mr. Kelley had a perfect and a legal right to attempt to induce good citizens—members of the A. P. A. and others—to join them in forming a new party and in placing a ticket in the field. even though that new ticket defeated every one of Mr. Gestefeld's friends. They had that right by virtue of their American citizenship, and that right is one which the principles of the A. P. A. uphold.

In this country no man is accorded rights and privileges under the law except such as every other man is entitled to, and our advice to our Chicago friends is "keep your political fights out of the papers; go to your council halls and swear anew your allegiance to American laws, and when you leave them, let it be with a determination to accord to each other all the rights and privileges you demand for yourself."

WANT HIS NAME.

We have in our possession a copy of a letter which was submitted to the *Inter-Ocean* for publication, bearing the names of Charles Reinich, Leo J. Richardson, A. W. Slaught, M. D., C. B. Jones and J. A. Winters, in which they requested the *Ocean* to name the "prominen tA. P. A.s" who, in an article under the caption of "Repudiate the Ticket," charged them with giving to the *Times* the names and addresses of the advisory board and the letter which Mr. Gestefeld is said to have addressed to the councils of the A. P. A. They state that "those names and addresses were committed, as a sacred trust, to the keeping of but two men, Mr. Gestefeld and the secretary of the board," and "whoever secured them must have taken them from a register in the possession of either one of these men, and which had no right to be out of their possession." In concluding their article the gentlemen say:

"Now, Mr. Editor, we want fair play. Give us the names of the so called prominent A. P. A's, and we will point out the men who have been instruments of the republican party in the plot which has been hatching. As to whether their reward is to be money or spoils of office we cannot say, but that some potent influence has driven them to act as they have done is quite evident. It is an old adage "that every rogue believes every other man to be what he is himself." This is the only way in which we can account for the reckless charges that are made against us and the independent American citizens party. We are charged with having democratic money, a thing which is false. It might not be so far from fact were somebody to charge these gentlemen with having republican money. "Evil to him who evil thinks." We do not say that this is true, though it would not be a more heinous offence than to attempt to lead men who want to be true to their obligations, where they would be compelled to break them. An A. P. A. is non-partisan. His principles are one flag, one people, and true Americanism. He cannot stand by parties that ignore, in order to cater to foreignism, these principles. We assert and are ready to prove our assertion, that no man who has become a member of the order can support either of the old parties, since they have both denounced the order and its principles, one openly all over the country, and the other secretly, in some parts and openly in others. Neither party has dared adopt such principles and platform as that which was endorsed at Central Music hall last Wednesday night and this platform contains the principles and unfolds the objects of the A. P. A. Had either party done so and manifested a willingness to live up to it by the selection of out and out American candidates there would have been no occasion for the birth of a new party. It is however, born and growing, and destined to grow until it has Americanized municipal, state and national politics. As we have stated already, all we ask is fair play. If you want to see justice done regardless of consequences let this explanation, honestly due us and those with whom we are associated, appear in your paper."

PRESIDENT MORSMAN of the Pacific Express Co. is evidently unaware of the manner in which William F. Bechel and his man Friday, prevent the men working under them from exercising their rights as American citizens. Freedom of political action among the employees under these two political autocrats is an unknown quantity. Instances have occured where men have been dismissed from their positions in the company's service, simply because they took an active part in politics that was opposed to what they or the parties who control the political action of these two worthies, were after. Very plain hints have been made to other employees that if they took any part in politics contrary to the lines laid down by the auditor and his man Friday, that at the very first opportunity their services would be dispensed with and they could go elsewhere and look for a job. We feel sure that if President Morsman and the directors of the company were cognizant of the fact that these two men are turning the headquarters of the corporation into a regular political "joss-house", that they would take the necessary steps to mitigate this injustice to the employees. In a free country like America no citizen should be deprived of free political action. And no corporation can in these days of close competition afford to incur the ill-will of the public through the unworthy actions of any of its officials.

WHAT a hollow sham and mockery, justice is turned into, when controlled by the Roman hierarchy, if one is to judge from the following facts.

Two lecherous priests of the Roman Catholic church one charged with seduction under peculiarly atrocious circumstances, the other with rape. Both of them escape the punishment that, had they been others than priests of that church, should and would have been meted out to them for their crimes. The cases we refer to are those of Priest Leydon of Aurora, Illinois, and Priest Connolly of Duluth, Minn. In Priest Leydon's case he has succeeded in silencing Stessia Cumings the unfortunate victim of his lust, and the criminal action against him for seduction has been dismissed. In the case of Priest Connolly, he was sentenced to the penitentary for twenty years for the crime of rape committed on Nellie Hannon, one of his parishioners but was recently released on bail by appealing to the supreme court against the decision. The prosecuting attorney has now decided not to proceed any further with the case and consequently Connolly goes free. Thus two lecherous crime-stained priests are again let loose on the community to practice their devlish deeds under the cloak of their religious calling. Why is it that a priest of the Roman Catholic church cannot be convicted and punished the same as any other criminal? Echo answers, 'Why?'

IN our issue of last week we commented on the removal of J. F. Cantwell chief of the Youngstown, Illinois police, this was an error as regards the state, it was Youngstown Ohio. Mr. Cantwell's friends are making a great roar over his dismissal, as they claim his dismissal was brought about by the fact that he was a Roman Catholic. We would refer Mr. Cantwell and his friends to the report fron St. Louis, in the columns of this issue, where it is claimed that over two thirds of the policemen summarily discharged the other day in that city, were dismissed because they were alleged to be members of the American Protective Association, a Protestant patriotic order. We could also refer Mr. Cantwell and his friends to the action of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners in the city of Omaha Neb., in discharging recently fifteen members of the police force, ten of whom were Protestants and the only charge against them being, as far as they knew, that they were Protestants and that they were supposed to be members of the A. P. A. If John F. Cantwell was removed from the position of chief of police because he was a Roman Catholic, the action of the Board in removing him was justifiable. Any man whose first allegiance is sworn to a foreign ecclesiastical potentate should not be entrusted with such an important position as that of Chief of Police.

THE hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church have made the announcement that it is the duty of pastors to look after the spiritual welfare and instruct for the sacrament of those of their parish who attend the public schools. This declaration that pastors must give religious instructions to Catholic children who attend the public schools puts an end to a system which has been in operation in some parishes for many years. Children in these parishes, who attended the public schools instead of the parochial schools were not given religious instruction.

THE disposition of funds collected for the benefit of the "down-trodden" Irish has resulted in another split among the home (Rome) rulers.

Believes He Is an Enemy of Organized Labor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1894.—H. H. Boyles, Omaha, Nebraska—Dear Sir: As one who is interested in the cause of organized labor, I notice that William J. Bryan is a candidate for United States senator in Nebraska. He has a very smooth way of presenting his theories to the people from the platform, and is honest enough to state his convictions. The workingmen here who heard his speech at Cooper Union last September (1893) regard him as opposed to organized labor, for he used the following language: "Labor organizations may sustain for a time the price of labor, but ultimately the wages will have to come down. The manufacturer will be obliged to lower wages or discharge his men"

As he was advocating tariff reform the only conclusion that can be reached is that the enactment of his ideas into law would result in lowering the wages of working men. As we have enough enemies of organized labor in the United States senate, I write this letter hoping that it will arouse my fellow workmen of Nebraska to prevent them from increasing the number. Fraternally, H. J. HUTTON.
Member of Carpenters Union of New York City.

Traveling Men For Majors.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the state traveling men's league held in Lincoln Sept. 11

Resolved That we use our continued and constant efforts to defeat the populist ticket and "stand up and be counted for Nebraska."

Resolved That we recognize in T. J. Majors, republican candidate for governor, a constant and consistent friend of the traveling men, and we believe that by making for his election a special effort we are standing up for the best interests of the state.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed upon the records of this league, and copies be given to the public press.

Leyden Prevented From Lecturing.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 17.—Several hundred persons who visited Gilmore's opera house last night expecting to hear Evangelist Thomas Leyden's on the "Assassination of Abraham Lincoln—Was it a Roman Catholic Plot?" were disappointed. The doors were locked, and D. O. Gilmore, the proprietor, positively refused to open the house for the evangelist and his audience, giving as his reason that Mr. Leyden had failed to secure a license from the city authorities to give a paid entertainment. The evangelist claims that he offered to pay in advance for the use of the opera house and give a free lecture, but that Mr. Gilmore refused because it might injure his business. The local members of the A. P. A., under whose auspices the evangelist has been lecturing in this city, are greatly excited over the affair.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. Thomas D. Crane who served in the last legislature is a candidate for state senator. Mr. Crane would be a safe man to put on the ticket, as the vote of two years ago showed he ran away ahead of his ticket.

J. L. Kaley is a candidate for a renomination. His record is the best ever made by a county attorney.

Philip E. Winter, H. H. Baldrige and Harry Brome are rustling for the nomination for the office of county attorney. They are all well-fitted for the place.

Richard Smith is a candidate for state senator. If nominated he will make a great run.

The country delegates will make a strong effort to have a state senator and a member of the legislature chosen from some of the outlying precincts. Noyes for the senate and Timme for the house are most frequently mentioned.

South Omaha will present the name of Attorney VanDusen for the office of county attorney. He is a clean and able young man.

The race for county commissioner is between Sabine and Stenberg.

Albin Johnson of the Sixth ward is a candidate for the house. He will be nominated.

Dr. M. O. Rickets, M. F. Singleton and Editor Barnet are all aspiring to a seat in the legislature.

Editor Jacobson aspires to sit in the state senate.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Seward *Blade*: Tom Majors has been a plain everyday farmer all his life, while Holcomb, the pop candidate for governor, is an ex-Burlington railroad attorney.

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Tilden *Citizen*: The nomination of Thos. J. Majors for governor is considered, by old soldiers, as a compliment to them and they will see that he is elected this fall.

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Lyons *Sun*: We believe that T. J. Majors will make Nebraska as good a governor as we ever had. He is a plain man, a farmer, with a heart as big as an ox, and as honest as the day is long.

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Pierce *Call*: Jack McColl says: "I will do all in my power to help roll up a rousing majority for Majors." What Jack says is emphatically echoed by his thousands of republican friends throughout Nebraska.

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York *Times*: The republican state ticket is a clean ticket from top to bottom. It is composed of men every one of whom has proven himself especially fitted for the position for which he has been nominated. They are honest and competent men, every one of them, and they will be elected.

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Lyons *Sun*: Tom Majors received the support of sixty-four out of eighty-nine counties in the state convention, and the greatest railroad county in the state did not support him. In the face of these dry facts, what's the use of talking about Majors being nominated by the railroads?

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Sutton *News*: There never was a time when all the candidates nominated by any party in Nebraska has given more general satisfaction than the ticket now presented by the republican party does, from governor down through all the state, congressional, legislative and county candidates. Such general satisfaction presages certain victory and large majorities.

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Beaver City *Tribune*: The *Tribune* is for Majors for governor and has been from the first. Majors is a square-toed republican, and does not part his brains in the middle and his hickory shirt buttons in the back. He possesses character and capacity, and his experience in public life has been eminently creditable. He is energetic and forceful, and whoever knows him respects and admires him. Hurrah for gallant Tom.

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Atkinson *Graphic*:

Long the truth has been divined,
That Majors is the man
Who always wears a hickory shirt
No populist can tan.
And whether striped, red or blue—
It matters not for that—
'Twill make a pop hunt for his hole
And scare a democrat.