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REV. DR. DEARBORN, one of the ablest and most fearless exponents of true Americanism, and the state president of the A. P. A. in Missouri, is making a tour of the state, visiting the several councils and giving the boys some much needed instruction and some valuable advice.

EDWARD J. DOYLE, who founded the *Loyal American* and has acted as its editor for two years, announced in the issue of February 1 that he would retire from the paper with that issue. He operated a branch of his paper in Chicago during April, May and June, of last year, but found the field unprofitable, and retired.

MR. E. H. LONG, a prominent young attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be a candidate for the office of state secretary of the Michigan state council at its next annual session to be held in Saginaw in February. Friend Long is an experienced society man of great executive ability and no better choice could be made by the friends of Michigan.

E. H. WALSH, who was editor of the *Primitive Catholic*, of Brooklyn, for more than eleven years, has laid aside the mantle of this life and put on the robes of immortality. He was at one time a Trappist Monk, but became converted, and, like Rev. Chiniquy, Bishop McNamara and Rev. J. J. O'Connor, set about trying to enlighten his former co-religionists as to the beauties of true christianity and the comfort derived from belief and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. May he rest in peace.

THE Republican party of Chicago will hold its primaries next Wednesday and its convention the day following. As many of our readers as adhere to the faith of Republicanism should be on hand at the primaries. There is the place where the dirty work is always done, and there is where the honest laborer, the competent mechanic and the conservative business man must meet and defeat the ward heelers and hoodlums. If the latter class put up and choose the delegates reform is entirely out of the question. The delegates they choose nominate the candidates for the various offices and you are forced to vote for them or bolt your party nominees. Take a hand at the primaries and if the disreputable element does not like the nominations your delegates make, let them bolt.

LOYAL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The Jesuits are smiling.

They see the A. P. A., the grandest order this country has ever produced, racked and torn, if not completely wrecked, by the very men who should be its most earnest, and its most consistent friends.

What Jesuitism has been unable to accomplish, after years of unremitting toil, these loyal, these patriotic men have done in barely half a year.

And why?

Not because they hated America!

Not because they did not believe the Roman hierarchy a constant menace to our free public schools and their individual liberty!

Not because they did not love the principles of the order!

No; not because of these things, but because they conceived the idea, rightfully or wrongfully, that the order was being prostituted to further the interests of a few politicians, and they rebelled.

The dissatisfaction was but a murmur at first—as soft as the evening zephyr.

But as the weeks and months rolled by, it grew in force, until it broke, on Tuesday, a veritable hurricane.

And when the storm went down, when the waves of indignation had spent their force, seventeen magnificant A. P. A. barks lay upon the storm-swept shore, their masts and rudders gone, their hulls stove in, their compasses and life-boats washed away, and not an officer nor a member of the crew nor a passenger remained upon a single one of those dismasted, ruderless hulls.

A number of officers are reported saved.

But the beautiful barks in which they set sail to obtain political purity and complete freedom of mind and conscience, by annihilating priestly influences in our affairs of state, have no charms for them today.

And why?

Because, while in the heyday of existence, their crafts came in contact with others that were flying the same beautiful ensign, were painted with the color emblematic of purity, and were officered by men who possessed like countersigns, yet who are accused of attempting to scuttle the ships composing the first fleet, because they would not deviate from the course mapped out; who when they refused to steer in their direction, placed an embargo upon them.

The officers of the first fleet lodged no complaint with the supreme officer of the crafts, which are accused of attempting to induce them to become pirates, so far as we have been able to learn, but have rebelled and set up an independent government, without even asking for satisfaction or redress,

This certainly is an unheard of proceeding.

It is a proceeding that would indicate that their cause was weak or that the supreme officer of the A. P. A. was an unscrupulous, designing, corrupt and dishonest official. Aye, they have charged that, if the daily papers can be relied upon; and right there is where the ship-wrecked crews and this paper part company. We do not believe W. J. H. Traynor is corrupt, we do not believe him unscrupulous, we do not believe him dishonest, we do not believe he has designs against anything but political Romanism, and we do not believe the A. P. A., as a body, is the "enemy of free speech, a free press, liberty of conscience, religious liberty and political independence," but we do believe that some of the state officers of the A. P. A. of the state of Illinois have, and are now, attempting to subvert the principles of the order for their own personal aggrandizement, that they are and have attempted to muzzle the press—this portion of it—by placing a boycott upon it for its fearless stand against their corrupt and partisan methods; yet we are not going to condemn the whole order because a few politicians who, having secured control of it, are spending a good portion of their time in fighting this paper simply because it will not advocate their side of the issue.

The A. P. A. is good enough for us. It is good enough for any man, or any set of men, if the principles are lived up to, and if they are not lived up to it will be but a short time before the people discover it, and retribution will follow.

The declaration of principles of the newly organized anti-A. P. A. order as published in the Chicago *Herald* are given below:

"Equal rights to every true citizen, regardless of color, creed or former nationality.

"The constitution of the United States and of the several states and the laws based thereupon.

"The absolute separation of the state from the church.

"The protection of a non-sectarian public school system.

"That no citizen shall be proscribed because of his religious belief from any of the privileges guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States, nor shall any organization, either secular or religious, be permitted to adopt any test whereby its members are obligated, coerced on intimidated to act in violation of the constitutional provisions for the guarantee of religious liberty.

"That any organization, either civil or ecclesiastical, that violates in its constitution and obligations the independence of the citizen voter, the right of free speech, religious liberty, liberty of conscience and the freedom of the press is a conspiracy against republican institutions.

"That no true citizen patriot can be an unscrupulous partisan politician."

The *Herald* further says:

The new principles were adopted without a dissenting voice. An open letter of Professor Sims to W. J. H. Traynor, supreme president of the A. P. A., was read, in which the professor stated his reasons for renouncing all allegiance to the secret proscription, un-American practices, unjust and illegal acts, corrupt political machinery of the A. P. A. In these reasons Mr. Sims stated that he could sustain the following charges against it:

"1. Its secret partisan political methods are a conspiracy against the rights of American citizenship and a menace to honest popular government.

"2. Its constitution by which despotic power as vested in its officers is a violation of the constitution of the several states and of the United States and a menace to the personal liberty of its members.

"3. Its usurpation of powers such as are alone vested in the constitutional courts of the republic, and its refusal to allow its members to appeal from its actions to the civil courts, make it organized insurrection.

"4. Its so-called advisory boards, in which are vested all the political action and liberty of its members, is a conspiracy to control their franchises of citizenship in violation of the constitutional and legislative provisions and laws for the protection of the independence of the citizen voter.

"5. Its systematic persecution of its members and councils by the secret propagation of slanderous and libelous accusations, suspensions and expulsions by its officers for refusing to comply with their unjust, arbitrary and illega dictatorship is depotic and un-American.

"6. Its claim to be a protective association of the liberal institutions which are founded upon the constitution under existing conditions is a misnomer, under cover of which it is organized as a secret political machine run in the interests of boodling politicians.

"7. As now constituted and controlled it is the enemy of free speech, a free press, liberty of conscience, religious liberty and political independence."

The letter was indorsed unanimously. The national officers of the Loyal Patriotic League are:

President—Walter Sims.
Vice President—Arthur E. Gammage.
Chancellor—J. B. Ellacott.
Chaplain—Arthur W. Slaught, M. D.
Secretary—William E. Ser Vis.
Treasurer—Joshua Boydell.

The cabinet was asked to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the league, and the next meeting will be held at the same place March 11.

COUNCIL No. 1, of Butte, Mont., of the A. P. A., has adopted strong resolutions against Edwin S. Booth, Stephen Williams and David Lawrence, members of that council, who, as members of the legislature of Montana, cast their votes for Tom Carter, the Romanist, for United States senator. The members of the council, by resolutions unanimously adopted, branded them as traitors, and agreed to neither trade with nor consult, associate with socially, vote for, appoint or recommend for appointment, the said Booth, Williams or Lawrence. The men deserve all the ignomy their act has brought upon them, but our friends have not strengthened the order by declaring a boycott. This is not a principle of the A. P. A. The sentence the council should have passed upon Booth, Williams and Lawrence is "political oblivion." That would mean a great deal to an ambitious man, but it would not give the enemies of the order an opportunity of saying, "You condemn the Romans for boycotting, yet practice it yourselves.

A Late Breakfast

is often caused by a late milkman. No cream for the coffee or oatmeal has delayed many a morning meal. Keep a supply of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream in the house, and avoid such annoyances.

Married.

Newell-Shields—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. A. Williams, 2821 Blondo street, Omaha, Friday, February 15th, 1895, Mr. Fred A. Newell to Miss Katie C. Shields. The bride is an estimable young American lady with a host of friends, and the groom is a railway mail agent. Their friends unite in wishing them *bon voyage*.

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HUMAN SLAVERY

In Church and State are the Inventions of Dishonest Men in Every Age, in Every Clime.

Before religion became a combination of religious and political trusts, to control the souls and the bodies of the people in general, it was necessary to teach religion first. The root of the word religion means to re-bind body and soul to some mythical being, no person, living or dead, shall ever know. He is an omnipresent being. None but the ecclesiastic fraternity know the being that has caused people and nations to fight for their civil and religious freedom. Read the Bible as it is published by priests, and you will learn the delusion and consider you are not getting a perfect unbiased history of human events in the past, no more than you do at the present time, when priests fashion their conduct to suit themselves. Moses and his brother Aaron, gives to mankind the first organization of church and state schemes for absolute power over the Israelites, who could neither read or write to teach their slavery to an oligarchy. The Lord said to him, not to the people whom he enticed out of Egypt, by the crafty delusions he learned from his father-in-law, Priest Zethro Ragnel, the high priest of Madian, but to him alone: "See, I have made thee a God to Pharoah, and Aaran thy brother shall be thy prophet."—Exodus VII, 1. The crafty priests of the Fifteenth century says this means "to be his judge and to exercise a divine power, as God's instrument, over him and his people." Have the popes of Rome deviated from this theory since Constantine the Great deluded the people of his time by the absurdity of a cross floating in the air with the Greek inscription, so said, "Under this thou shalt conquer?" Such delusions, religion has always invented, to control body and soul of mankind.

Boniface III, made pope in 606, established by the civic power of the Emperor Phocas, the superiority of the popes of Rome over the patriarchs. The Chalcedon emperor seized the empire by the murder of the Emperor Maurice and his children in 602. The Greek church has never been reconciled, and the church of Antioch and Alexandria went out of existence by the political and religious influence of the god of Rome. Boniface VIII, the Moses of his time, in 1294, hurled the thunder of the vatican against the kings of Denmark and France, and declared that God had made him Lord over kings and kingdoms. Philip III of France, the hardy, despising his threats, had him seized by force, but he escaped from his guards, because they were Roman Catholics, and he fled to Rome, where he died in 1303. Under his Mossaic God influence, the inquisition was established in Narbonne Gaul, and committed to Dominic and his order, who treated the Waldenses and other reported heretics with most inhuman cruelty. If they had had the power in 1776 what would they not have done to Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine and Thomas Jefferson, to leave God out of the American constitution? How is the vatican working the papal schemes in America in this age? Her pledged priests all over this country, with their Catholic press, are deluding the innocent worshippers of Roman theology, as Moses did the Israelites. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary, has more official authority here than George M. Pullman, the monied lord of palace car notoriety. From the vatican, Cardinal Gibbons, an ecclesiastical high grade officer of Pope Leo XIII, administers a reproof to Bishop McQuaid for the pope's so-called deplorable violation of his church discipline in exposing the crafty political schemes of Archbishop Ireland with the Republican candidates for office. The American people have their hereditary disease exposed, but the pope, in his piety, does not want to be frustrated. Cardinal Gibbons might term this "Catholic scientific research." If the patriots and defenders of the American republic and their public schools are not protected from the influence in educating the children, and their influence in politics, corrupt politicians, and the representatives of the people, by religious and political scheming, they will be bought and sold for the honor and glory of God, and His representative, Pope Leo XIII, who is God, and satan in the garden of paradise. Americans are politically afraid to condemn their practices for fear they would lose a vote. Bankers and trusts are afraid to meddle with their religious intrusion, as they are striving to get rich on the toil of others. Silence is their policy on all church questions. Their ideas are let the people fight our wars if necessity requires it. Let the American citizen from all countries and creeds remember, where the vatican of Rome or its priests are recognized by the civil authorities, their sugar-coated sophistry means to praise, and then decoy. Who sold Ireland to England? The pope of Rome. Who gave recognition to the secession of the southern states? Pope Pius IX from his vatican at Rome. Who killed Abraham Lincoln? Roman Catholic assassins. Who destroyed the Irish rebellion of 48 in Ireland? The Roman Catholic priests. Roman Catholic ideas are fixed for their civic or religious life thus: "This decision should settle the question for every true Catholic, the vicar of Christ has spoken, and prompt obedience is the only answer to be given by Catholics." Yes, Moses has spoken to the Israelites in the name of Lord, God, Jehovah, Almighty Ruler of Mount Sina; you must not question his divine right to rule. The Celtic god, Beltain, was a better god for the ancient Celts in Ireland than the swap that was made by St. Patrick to the pope of Rome. The rulers put Jesus of Nazareth to death because he blaspheomed God, and Moses put Jerome of Prague and thousands of others to death for not obeying the pope of Rome.

The union of Ireland and England is the union of sharks. One takes care of the immortal soul of the Irish peasant, and the other takes care of his body while living, while he can serve in the army and navy, to defend the divine right of kings. "I am the Lord; there is no Saviour beside me."—Isaiah XLIII: 11. Hosea, or Osee, XIII: 4. It is known in this age, or in the past ages, that Roman priests and Roman writers are like the common fishmonger, they never cry stinking fish; they abandoned the emblem of the apostles to establish a cross to suit the ambition of Constantine the Great, who had no moral or religious purity. The popes of Rome have always endeavored by their examples to rule church and state. The Roman hierarchy was always hypocritical in all the past history from the Fourth century. In this age they say something and mean something else. Is their literature not as fabulous as the expressions of St. Peter, who jumped, and swore he did not know Jesus. St. Mark, XIV:71; Luke, XXII:57 58; St. John, XVIII:17-25. This Peter, or the rock of Rome, said to Jesus: "Though I should die with Thee, I will not deny Thee." St. Matthew, XXVI:35 72-74. Let priests or Catholic writers solve the question: Was Simon Peter a better man than Judas Iscariot? The gold rings that popes or their emissaries use as the unity of the church and the unity of the faithful, is a religious delusion, like the Romish service book (Lectionary) their history of religion is a legend. Let all nations and people impartially read their Bible, and they will find God and satan on the seven hills of Rome in sunny Italy, where they have lived for centuries by deceit.

M. H. B.

Some Figures.

The *Inter Ocean* in comparing the statistics of immigration, says: The Immigration Restriction League's publication No. 5 notes a decrease of 35 per cent in the number of immigrants that arrived during the year 1894, as compared to 1893, the totals being 440,793 and 228,020. It also notes an increase of zeal in enforcement of the law regulating the quality of immigrants, 2,389 persons having been debarred from entrance on the ground of unfitness during 1894, against 1,630 in 1893.

The number of immigrants is subject to offset by the number of emigrants; 190 840 persons having left the United States during 1894, two-thirds of whom are described as "immigrants," by which we suppose is meant aliens whose stay in the United States was very brief. These figures do not comprise the return to their own countries of persons who came thither with intent to make a visit only, but are confined to the return of those who came with more or less defined purpose of making homes here, and who were dissatisfied with the outlook. Thus the account for 1894 stands:

Immigrants landed	288,020
Deduct immigrants who became emigrants	126,226
Net increase of population by immigration	161,794

This is the least addition that has been made by aliens to our population in any one year during the last quarter of a century.

Furthermore, few of the immigrants received during 1894 were skilled laborers; but one in four of those from Scotland, one in five of those from England and Wales, one in seven of those from Belgium, one in nine of those from France, one in ten of those from Germany and Scandinavia, one in fourteen of those from Italy, one in eighteen of those from Russsa, one in twenty-three of those from Poland, and one in twenty-nine of those from Austria-Hungary being craftsmen.

The ratio of illiteracy varied greatly between the nationalities that swelled our population during the past year. Ninety-nine out of every 100 of the German and Scandinavian immigrants were able to read and write in their own languages. More than ninety-eight per cent of the English, Scotch, and French immigrants could read and write. Ninety-four out of every 100 Irish were masters of the rudiments of education. But thirty-five out of every 100 Italians, twenty-three out of every 100 Russians, twenty-seven out of every 100 Poles, and thirty-one out of every 100 Hungarians were ignorant of the use of letters.

The figures compiled by the league for the restriction of immigration indicate and emphasize the need of revision of our laws in order that the wholly illiterate and wholly unskilled labor of Europe may not further crowd and contaminate the great cities of this country.

TO AMERICANS.

Have you ever been hungry? Have your children shivered and cried from cold and insufficient clothing? Have your provisions remained uncooked for want of fuel? If any of these things have happened to you then you know the suffering which thousands of citizens in Nebraska are undergoing today. All over that state men, women and children are almost crazed by want, while in some instances children have died of starvation. Many of these sufferers are members of the A. P. A.; all are a portion of this great human family.

In thousands of homes starvation stares the inmates in the face, and the death rate from this cause will be simply appalling in the very near future, unless our friends lend a helping hand at once. For that reason we call upon our liberal, patriotic, unselfish, humane, christian American citizens to extend whatever relief lies in their power.

The following persons have sent to this office the following amounts in cash:

Previously reported	$140 07
E. S., Chicago, Ill.	1 00
J. M. Hughes, Line Springs, Ia.	75
A. G. Hollander, Co. Bluffs	1 00
W. N. Whitney, box of shoes.	

EXPENDED.

Previously reported	$126 75
Mer. Ex. Co., drayage	.50
Wm. Whitney, shoes	2 00
John Van Winkle, order No. 9	15 00

A DISPATCH from New York under date of February 10, shows the old, intolerant spirit of Romanism. The spirit which Protestant apologists would have us believe was a thing of the past, but which we know exists today and will exist as long as Romanism shall endure. The thing that has called that slumbering spirit into life is the play "Gismonda," which Miss Fanny Davenport has been appearing in in New York, and the dispatch gives this account of the situation: "Trouble seems to be brewing for Fanny Davenport. The success of 'Gismonda' is tempered with the disapproval of the large Catholic element of this city, which is outraged because of the free use made of the most sacred portions of church worship on the stage. This disapproval has already been expressed in most emphatic manner, and in a way that has startled the actress. Miss Davenport was surprised at the falling off in the audiences the second week, but the cause was soon made apparent when she received scores of letters from prominent Catholics criticising 'Gismonda' in strong terms. The portions of the play which the Catholics most object to are the second and fifth acts. In the second, the cloister at Dophni is shown with the nuns singing. This entire act is within the cloister, and, while it leaves a bad taste in the mouth of any honest Romanist, it is palatable compared with the fifth. Easter Sunday is being celebrated when the curtain goes up for the last time in the church of Santa Maria. The censor is swung: the bishop performs the functions of his priestly office, granting absolution to the wicked duchess for the murder of Zaccariah. It is to all this which the Romanists object, and also to the profanation of the pope's name. There is no actual boycott of 'Gismonda,' but the run of the play will not close in New York in a blaze of glory." If Miss Davenport and her manager have the nerve to stand out against the boycott of Rome and at a later date make a tour of the country and visit this city, we will assure her that there will not be an opera house in the city large enough to hold the crowds that will flock to see her in "Gismonda." Don't be dictated to, Miss Davenport. We are not all Roman Catholic slaves.

What is it For?

CAIRO, Ill., February 4th, 1895.—Editor THE AMERICAN: Way down in Cairo we are thinking about the spring election, and many of us ask ourselves what is a government for? In the past it has been something like this, a full dead drunk Irishman, going to jail with a half drunken Irish policeman, to be locked up and fed by another half or three quarter drunken Irish jailor.

Wonder if our American citizens feel like continuing a city government with officers who have no higher aspirations, who think no more of our money than to spend it in this manner—just because their wives are Romanits and know no better than to follow a priest's dictation? It is truly time we were awakening to the needs of the hour and asking what are we here for? and to say strongly we have had enough of that kind of government, and go to the polls and see that no more such officers are elected.

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