

MORE ROMAN CHARITY

It Works Hattie Dugall Six Months at the Wash-Tub,

Then, When She Is About to Become a Mother, Instead of Calling a Physician,

They Cart Her Off to the County Hospital and Leave Her in the Yard.

The inhuman side of the Roman Catholic nun was never more thoroughly exposed to view than it was this (Friday) morning at the County Hospital.

Read this short story, then tell us what you think about those good sisters:

Something like six months ago Miss Hattie Dugall went to the House of the Good Shepherd, where she has worked like a slave ever since.

Last night she was taken sick, and the "sisters" bundled her into a carriage, hauled her to the county hospital, dumped her in front of that institution and drove away.

Think of a place claiming to be a religious institution accepting the fruits of a girl's labor for six long months, and then, at the hour when she needed friends, taking her to a county hospital and leaving her to gain admission as best she could.

Out upon such institutions! Out upon such sisters of charity! They are hells on earth and demons at heart.

BOYCOTT A PAPER.

The Gang Cannot Use the Aurora Blade. So Try to Ruin it.

Aurora is the political hub around which revolves a wheel that is rotten and worm-eaten from tire to skin. The component parts of this wheel represent about all the elements of society known to the arts and intrigues of a wily politician, and in each succeeding campaign, as one revolution followed another, new strength has been added to this monstrous power.

At the present time the great juggernaut car—metaphorically speaking—is being drawn about by the gang of henchmen to crush the life out of everyone who dares to exercise his rights as a citizen; and there are to-day in the city of Aurora people who fear to publicly express their honest convictions, lest they lose trade, their position or social standing.

The Blade seems to have been a special target ever since its support of the Citizens' ticket last spring, and the latest attack is to circulate the report privately, and insinuate through the columns of the evening paper now edited by two of the men who were on Senator Evans' stuffed legislative payroll, and which paper is backed to-day by the following men, not for love of party, but through cowardice—fear of the element that the Post caters to politically:

- A. J. Hopkins, congressman and would be governor; Ira C. Copley, state central committee man; Frank Hanchett, ex-state attorney and would-be congressman; M. O. Southworth, county judge; C. I. McNett, master in chancery and ex-city attorney; M. E. Plain, city committeeman; H. L. Krahl, candidate for county recorder; Frank Harral, supervisor; D. K. Scott, mayor; Major Sill, board of public works superintendent; John C. Murphy; whose names are on a note for \$1100 in the bank of the First National, that the Blade is an A. P. A. paper. This charge is made with a view to forcing the business men to withdraw their patronage, hoping to suppress the pub-



UNCLE SAM—Unless our loyal sons are imbued with some of the spirit of '76, Columbia, when they go to the polls next November, you need not be surprised to see me kneeling before that deputy pope, a candle in one hand, a crucifix in the other and my old lips puckered ready to kiss his big toe. He thought it would come this year, but the A. P. A. was on guard.

ROMAN IDOLATRY.

Statue Crowned in New Orleans with a Diadem of Gold.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—This morning, at the historic Convent of the Ursuline Nuns, the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was crowned with a diadem of gold and jewels whose intrinsic value is many thousands of dollars. The occasion was made one of great pomp and ceremony by the prominent Catholics of this city and state. It was very much on the order of the recent celebration in Mexico, and is really the first ceremony of its kind that has ever taken place in the United States.

During the early part of the present century, when the ranks of the Ursuline Nuns were thinned out by yellow fever, and the question of the ownership of Louisiana was in doubt, the superior here wrote to France and asked for recruits for the order.

The A. P. A. in Memphis.

The Commercial-Appeal, whose editor-in-chief is a prominent Romanist, has this to say about the A. P. A. in Memphis:

"The American Protective Association was organized in Memphis last year, and finding congenial soil grew rapidly, until now it numbers among its members a majority of all the Protestant church-members of Memphis. There are now several councils, all in a flourishing condition, and one women's council recently started, with a prospect of several more in the near future. The first council instituted in the city is known as No. 39; it contains the largest number of members and has on its list some of the most prominent citizens of Memphis—lawyers, doctors, officials and representative business men—and meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. The next is No. 43, and known as Banner Council, as its officers are all active workers and perform the initiatory work without rituals, having memorized their parts. It has also the best attendance and usually the most candidates, and are proud that they have a large number of ministers upon their roll of membership. No. 41 is a hard-working council and meets every Friday night at the corner of McLamare and Mississippi avenues. No. 46 meets every Thursday night on Iowa avenue, Ft. Pickering.

Would Burn the House.

During the trial of John Flynn on a charge of threatening his wife in the local police court Saturday, Ann Rourke, the boarding mistress of Mrs. Flynn, testified that Flynn had threatened to burn her house because an A. P. A. boarded there. Flynn was found guilty and put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace. He appealed.—Lowell (Mass.) Herald.

Mormons Allied With Republicans.

The Republican party carried the election in Utah on Tuesday by the aid of the Mormon hierarchy and a heavy price was paid for the party victory. The Republicans of Utah elected a Mormon governor; they elected a Mormon secretary of state, a Mormon state auditor, a Mormon state treasurer.

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The Schools Protected.

The Seattle American Protective Association elected all three school directors last Monday. A large vote was polled, an unprecedented large number of women taking part, and all candidates on the American ticket were elected by handsome majorities. Those who had charge of the Citizens' campaign attribute the A. P. A. victory to perfect organization.

A telegram and a letter from C. H. Daly, of Seattle, gives a full account of the battle, and relates a number of amusing incidents, one of which we append:

During the afternoon a Catholic priest came to the polls, and with a "God bless you," voted a ticket handed him by an A. P. A. man without reading it.

Chilberg, Wells and Mrs. Thomas are the new directors.

G. A. Leavitt and Mrs. E. Fifield were elected school directors at Tacoma, on the 21, by a practical unanimity vote. They were nominated by the A. P. A. Very little interest was taken in the election.—Portland.

Freeze-Out.

The Herald is informed the Cronins, the Hynds, the Gunnes, and all the rest of the old-time gang were promoters of the political labor federation; that its whole object and purpose is political control in Morris, and that this has for weeks been the talk, except when it was the purpose to get some Protestant or member of the A. P. A. to join. After enough of these had been gotten, a general strike was to be declared, and then the Tammanyites would go back and freeze the A. P. A. members out, filling their places with their ward-healers, who have boasted they would work for 50 cents a day to get even with them A. P. A.'s. Nice scheme, but it was sprung a little too quick.—Morris Ill. Herald.

Dominates and Wins.

The A. P. A. was prominent in the elections in Omaha and in Massachusetts, and has demonstrated again where it is properly used for good purposes it dominates and wins.—Morris Herald.

HIAWATHA IN LINE.

Rome Made a Fight, but Americanism Won.

HIAWATHA, Kan., November 11.—EDITOR THE AMERICAN: Council No. 37, of Hiawatha, Brown county, Kan., is still on earth, and extends words of congratulation to the Omaha boys and all along the line to Maryland and Kentucky, on account of the victories won in the last election. The fight is just commencing for '96. Guard well American interests, and guard well the nominations for President. Nominate a good A. P. A. for President. Put a plank in the platform against building up foreign industries and favoring the restriction of foreign immigration. Let us protect American industries by a high-protective tariff on all American products, and what we do not produce put on the free list. Foster the industries of America and create a demand for labor, and a demand for labor is a sure preventive for strikes. Every man who belongs to a labor union should continue to vote for American interests. We will soon gain the day.

I wonder if Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll recollects the time when, in a political speech, he declared that he would believe there was a hell when Kentucky went Republican? I hope his former view has been changed, for old Kentucky is now on top. The solid South is no more. The earth trembled in token of the coming change. The change came, and joy and gladness seem to be with all true patriotic citizens. The Lord said: "Go work in my vineyard; there is plenty to do." Work has begun; the blighted fruit is being culled; the vines are being pruned; the fruit is of a higher grade; the filthy gutters are filled; the distaff has done its work; the microbes are few and weak.

Hiawatha has a flourishing A. P. A. council, which cuts quite a figure in each election. Ten of the city and county offices are now filled by members of the A. P. A., and the incumbents of the remaining offices are good American citizens. We have no kick here. Everything runs smoothly on election day, and we had but little annoyance on caucus day this year. A few Romanist and Romanist sympathizers tried to run the Fourth ward, but the better class of citizens called the sheriff to quiet the disturbers, and harmony soon prevailed. The Fourth ward elected patriotic delegates, who did their work well at the convention and nominated our man. One of the defeated candidates made the remark: "The d—d A. P. A.'s nominated him; now let's see them elect him." Thank God, he was elected! A better or truer man than Simon Fraser, elected as sheriff, could not be found. We all hope he will so administer the affairs

of the office as to reflect credit upon himself and upon the men who elected him.

Hiawatha (Kan.) Council, No. 37, A. P. A., meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. Hall, over First National Bank. Friends of other councils are cordially invited to attend. Yours in F., P. and P., A FRIEND.

Silence the Croakers.

Every council of the A. P. A., like other organizations, has its "croakers," people of the "I told you so" stripe, men who cry "You can't do it," or, "If we do not win now we never can win."

Some of these men are fault-finders by nature; they were born so. This class can be managed when they are once understood, but the dangerous "croaker" is the man who finds fault for a purpose. Many councils have among their members men who entered for the purpose of making trouble. Usually they are hide-bound partisans' men who would vote for a yellow dog if it were on the regular ticket. These men are positively dangerous in any council, and the sooner they are "spotted" the better for the order.

Sometimes a fellow of this class may be so shrewd that he will keep within the constitution and do this so adroitly that it is no easy matter to defeat his plans. In such cases heroic treatment may be excusable. Again, he may be an apparently active worker, one who is on most of the special committees, especially if there be money to collect or expend. This peculiar species will often do much harm before he is finally exposed and punished.

While these evils may be expected in any council, they need not be long endured. If any member becomes a chronic objector or "kicker," he should be dealt with promptly and firmly. His rights should be respected, but at the same time he should be made to understand that the good of the order is of more importance than individual whims; and should he show the marks of a ringster or tool of a ringster, it matters not what the political complexion may be, the more quickly the council gets rid of him as a member the better.

In the A. P. A., as in all well-ordered organizations or communities, the will of the majority should prevail, and the fellow who will not play unless the game is of his own selection, should not be permitted to play at all. One of the first and most useful moves a council should and can make is a weeding out of the useless and mischievous members. Silence the croaker, or make it so uncomfortable for him that he will be glad to get out.—Seventy Six.

Crisis Imminent in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 9.—Matters are not going very smoothly in the Dominion cabinet just now, and reports say tonight that the discussions are likely to provoke a serious rupture over the Manitoba school case.

Several of the ministers are now anxious to avoid the introduction of the promised remedial legislation to the Catholics of Manitoba in restoring them separate schools until the general elections are over, while the majority of the cabinet say they must stick to their pledges, although defeat at the next session seems inevitable.

A letter was shown to-day from Lieutenant Governor Chapleau, whom Sir Mackenzie Bowell is trying to induce to enter his cabinet, in which Chapleau says he is not coming in now to take the chestnuts out of the fire for others.

Sovereign grand master of the Orange order, who holds the position of comptroller of customs in the Bowell government, says he will resign if remedial legislation is attempted. There are now six vacant seats in parliament which will be filled before the house meets in January, and these will give the government an opportunity of testing their strength in the country and the popularity of their policy which proposes legislation in the interest of the Roman Catholic minority against the strong protestations of the Orange order and those holding extreme Protestant views.

Why It's Republican.

Kentucky went Republican, the first time in the history of the state. Republicans claim that this victory is the result of a change in sentiment on the tariff question. It was nothing of the kind. Kentucky is a strong A. P. A. state, and the Democratic platform read all A. P. A.'s out of the party. Down south most members of this order belong to the Democratic party. This time they voted with the Republicans; hence the result.—Fairbury Ill. Free-Dealer.

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