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Romans Steal the Livery of Heaven.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., November 14.—EDITOR THE AMERICAN: Y. M. C. A. has always been supposed to stand for Young Men's Christian Association—a Protestant religious organization. The pope in his latest letter to his clergy forbade them meeting with their "dissenting brethren," to correct morals, etc. \$500,000 Ireland interpreted this meaning from it: Roman Catholics will hold their conventions separately and at the same time as do Protestants. The conclusions reached at such meetings will be made known hereafter. In order to bring about a reunion of all faiths, papists will act on the same lines with Protestants.

According to an Irish sheet, there is now a Roman Catholic Y. M. C. A. Its name is Young Men's Catholic Association. Now, what is the object in this Y. M. C. A. lettering of the new order? Why, it will cause confusion. The Protestant organization may do some act that will become very popular at some future time. The priests, having such an order, can lay claim to the deed. It gives another chance for more deception. Their total abstinence organization was never formed because the priesthood believed in that doctrine.

In future, no gathering of heretics will take place without meeting one at the same time and place by the followers of Leo. No one should be surprised if at an early date he finds the Christian Endeavorers met by a "C. E. S." or Catholic Endeavor Society. Then the Epworth League will see a Eucharist League, with their E. L. badges, and the King's Daughters will see the Maltese Cross on the breast of a woman and look up to see the non-spiritual countenance of a daughter of the pope. These Protestant societies should have their respective badges copyrighted, or the Church of Rome will step in and do it for their own use. Such is the way of Rome, and her beggar force will be sent from house to house and from office to office, soliciting aid for the C. E. or the Y. M. C. A. Many who are approached will suppose they are asked to help Protestants, when, in fact, they are invited to give money to their oath-bound enemies.

Any person familiar with the ways of Jesuits will know at once the source from which this new Y. M. C. A. emanated. It never came from the brain of Leo XIII., but from the brains of his cunning tools, who are well versed in Protestant terminology. Of course he will approve these schemes. It's dollars and cents with him. Money is power with him, and it's power he most desires. The Pope of Rome is a poor, weak individual, but lay a dollar at his feet and he will leap with the agility of a young athlete, and get it. Roman Catholics never hesitate to trespass upon Protestant rights to gain fame or gold. The Jesuits are their schemers. This latest should awaken at least a few of the true Y. M. C. A. people, and arouse other societies to the danger of being duped. It is time they moved. Forewarned is forearmed. ZAMBOT.

Canon Law vs. the People.

A press telegram from Benton Harbor, dated October 31, states that Priest McLaughlin, of Niles, has been marrying people at a wholesale rate without requiring the formality of a license. A test case has been brought before the circuit court and placed on the calendar for trial at this term, although McLaughlin's lawyer moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the law in regard to marriages was unconstitutional.

This is only another phase of priestly contempt for the law of the state and the will of the people. There is only one law that the priest obeys—the canon law. All statutes which conflict with this are impious.—Exchange.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Omaha's New Department Store—Its Phenomenal Success.

Stores and Household Goods Have Never Been Cheaper, Quality Considered—Other Lines to be Added.

Less than three months ago the people of Omaha were notified through the columns of THE AMERICAN that a new company had been organized for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business, and that at its head were such well-known and responsible business men as ex-Senator Lobeck and Mr. B. Holbrook, formerly a successful and energetic business man of Chicago.

A few weeks later the company opened a large department store at 1516-18 Capitol avenue, and immediately placed a half-page advertisement in THE AMERICAN announcing the bargains which could be found on their counters and in the various departments.

From the day the doors were thrown open to the public the store has been crowded with people seeking bargains, and few, if any, have gone away empty-handed.

In a conversation with Mr. Holbrook yesterday we were informed of the immense sale of stoves and ranges which his company had had, and were really astonished that one firm could put so many upon the market in so short a time, and the best part of it was, those stoves and ranges were all of the very best grade and of the latest and most improved pattern. It seems as though the people of this city and those in this vicinity had grown to realize the truthfulness of the old adage that "the best is always the cheapest."

It has not been so very long ago that a firm in this city with a record for fair dealing and low prices were heard to admit that the stove business was gradually slipping away from them, and from what Mr. Holbrook said in his conversation with us, we have an idea we know in what direction it is slipping.

We asked Mr. Holbrook what the trade was demanding this year in the way of Heaters, and he thought that the American Ventilator was meeting with the most favor. It was a beautiful stove to begin with; its construction was simple, and a single glance at it convinced the prospective purchaser that it was a fuel saver and a heat-producer of more than ordinary power. He showed it in three sizes, No. 130, 140 and 160, ranging in price from \$37 to \$45. The American Ventilator is a hard-coal base-burner with a Patent Duplex Grate, and is generally acknowledged by stove-men to have no competitor on the market to-day. Probably the stove which comes the nearest to being a competitor is the American Jewel, but it is sold only by the Lobeck Merchandise Company. The American Jewel is shown in three sizes, and ranges in price from \$25.35 to \$31.35. Both the American Ventilator and the American Jewel are manufactured by the Great Western Stove Works, of Leavenworth, Kas., and the Great Western Stove Works are represented in this city by the Lobeck Merchandise Company.

Besides the brands above mentioned, they are showing the American Gem, a hard-coal base-burner, for \$23.65; the Great Western Oak Stoves—soft-coal heaters—in nine sizes, and ranging in price from \$11.65 to \$20.25; the Silver Oak, three sizes, for \$9.60, \$10.95 and \$12.67, and the Model Oak, in four sizes, for \$6.10, \$7.15, \$8.10 and \$10.95.

The IXL Steel Range is the best and most durable range ever offered the trade in Omaha, and is also the cheapest range—in point of dollars and cents—on the market to-day. The Lobeck Merchandise Company offers it in two sizes—a 6 hole range for \$40 or a 4 hole range for \$32. Then they have the Famous Banquet Ranges in three sizes, the Special Banquet Series in three sizes, and the Family Banquet in five sizes. Every one of these ranges is being offered at a price never before quoted in Omaha. There is a bargain in any one of them. They will all give entire satisfaction. The fact that they are sold by the Lobeck Merchandise Company is sufficient guaranty of that.

Some people, however, have not got out of the habit of using a cook-stove, and for their benefit the Lobeck Merchandise Company has a full line, of various sizes and prices, but all warranted to be A No. 1.

But we have not the time to describe all the lines of Stoves and Ranges which Mr. Holbrook pointed out to us, or to even mention in a casual way why one particular style is better than some other. If we stepped to do that, THE AMERICAN would not be issued this week.

The departments taken up with heating stoves, ranges and cook-stoves are

replete with bargains, but not more so than is every other department in their mammoth establishment. Their counters and shelves are weighed down with bargains. On them you can find anything in the House-Furnishing line, in Glassware, Hardware, and Builders' Hardware.

Probably the thing dearest to a wife's heart after she is possessed of a stove that bakes nice, is a good sack of flour. The flour department of the Lobeck Merchandise Company is the best in the city. There you can get the celebrated White Star Mills Patent, 50 lbs. full-weight flour, for what you would have to pay for an inferior grade at some less reliable house, and it is such facts as this that has made them successful.

But the Lobeck Merchandise Company are not satisfied with what they are doing for the good people of this city and are now negotiating with reliable parties to place a dry-goods department, a drug department and a rubber-goods department under their roof. If they succeed in their efforts it will make the Lobeck Merchandise Company the leaders in those special departments, as they are to-day in the store and house-furnishing lines.

Mr. Holbrook says his company are agreeably surprised at the volume of business which they have done every day since they opened their doors, and that they desire to thus publicly thank their customers for the patronage given and the good will manifested, and intimates that if the other firms are doing as much business there is no need of talking about hard times in Omaha.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The opportunity and the man" adage is theatrically exemplified in the career of Walker Whiteside. Mr. Whiteside is now a man of about 30, rich in physical and intellect at life. He has essayed Shakespearean roles since he was 15. A half-dozen years he gave to studying the immortal drama. He studied with the same conscientiousness and devotion that characterized Edison in his chosen field of human endeavor. But the cry that calls for scintillations of genius is the first to hoot it. Fulton, Stephenson, Morse, Howe, Edison and others met skepticism only to conquer it, and Whiteside has weathered many years' criticism to be declared by a nation's conservative dramatic authorities the only living American tragedian of promise. Polite circles in Omaha are enthusiastic over the brilliant tragedian's forthcoming engagement, which will begin at the Creighton on Thursday, November 21, and continue for three nights.

Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be the attraction at the Creighton for four nights, commencing with a matinee, Sunday, November 17.

In preparing "The Dazzler" for the season of 1895-96, Messrs. Cosgrove & Grant have borne in mind that this would be the sixth year of their piece, and that it had already out-lived by two years the average farce-comedy, and so have determined that the piece should contain so many novelties that it would not only attract and please its old friends, but secure many new ones. With this object in view, the play has been rewritten, and is now one of the very brightest and funniest of all the farce-comedies, containing a clever plot and a bright story told in the breeziest way. It is full of good comedy situations, and yet plenty of time and opportunity is given for the introduction of other strong specialties by which the company has made its reputation in the past.

Among the many features of this season's "Dazzler" is the re-engagement of the diminutive comedian, Bobby Ralston. Though scarcely three feet tall, his work during the past two seasons has stamped him as a genuine laugh provoker as well as a good actor. Lottie Burke is the leading comedienne. She is young, pretty, a good singer and dancer, and has a magnetic way about her which wins an audience every time. Raymond Findlay, who is playing the part of "Ezekiel Pippes, the modest man," is one of the brightest young comedians to be found in farce-comedy. Max Miller, the original of the German comedy part, returns to the cast this year, and will be welcomed by all who saw his clean-cut comedy work during the first four seasons of the play. Will West, a clever and popular vocalist, has many friends in this city. Others in the cast are George Leslie, Ida Marie Rodgers, Alice Whitney, Isabel Percival, the Schuman sisters, Julia Romaine and Marie Richardson. The music is all new, bright and of the kind that is most popular with farce-comedy audiences.

On Sunday night the curtain of Boyd's Theatre will be raised for the first time this season on tragedy. On that occasion Robert Downing and his large and talented company will give Saumet's historic and heroic drama, "The Gladiator," with a wealth of scenic investiture and costuming.

On Monday night Mr. Downing will give for the first time in this city a presentation of a heroic piece that has met with the greatest approval from the public in the east, and which at

the hands of the several critics has received only highest praise. Victorien Sardou's romance, "Helena," will be the play, and it is said to be the masterpiece of this great French writer, whose stories are always historically interesting, and whose facile pen has done so much to perpetuate the history of nations long gone by. The story is laid in Italy during the fourteenth century, and in one of those deep, thoughtful creations that are always welcome to the cultured mind. Mr. Downing plays the part of a warring chief, and his magnificent physique, his strong voice and his grace become him in it and invest it with a naturalness that makes the play almost seem an actuality. He is supported by Eugenie Blair, in the title role, and a strong company. The production is new, and the scenery, stage settings and costuming the most elaborate of anything which Mr. Downing has ever given to the public.

"Othello," with Mr. Downing in the title role and Eugenie Blair as Desdemona, will be the bill on Tuesday night. The engagement should be an intellectual treat and the social event of the season to theatre-goers.

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