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OUR CHOICE.

For President: W. S. LINTON of Michigan.

For Vice-President: JOHN L. WEBSTER of Nebraska.

WHAT does the A. P. A. owe Frank Ransom?

CHEER up, boys! Only one more year of Grover.

JOIN the Central Republican Club. It's an American organization.

DOES the A. P. A. owe Billy Gurley anything but a good dressing down?

DO THE men who voted to sustain the new fire and police board owe Charles J. Greene anything?

THE only redeeming feature in Manderson is found in the fact that he works for the most accommodating railroad in the state.

THE recent demonstrations in Spain will not help the Spanish cause in Cuba, and it may result in the entire loss of the West Indies to Spain.

THE 368,000 teachers in the public schools of this country receive only \$65,000,000 yearly for their services. The pay of the United States school-teachers is evidently far too small.

BY the death of W. J. Campbell, in Chicago, Wednesday, the Republican party lost one of its leaders. He was chairman of the national committee in 1892, but resigned in favor of Tom Carter.

THE governor of Massachusetts, F. T. Greenhalge, died Wednesday. He was an Englishman by birth, though not by education as he was brought to this country by his parents when he was two years of age.

ONE of the Roman prelates who had the good sense and the courage to oppose the promulgation of the dogma of papal infallibility, ex-Archbishop Kenrick, died this week at his home in St. Louis. Peace to his soul.

IT is now said that A. P. A. secrets have been exposed in Des Moines. Horrible! Wonder if the expose will have the same effect over there that like exposures had in Omaha last fall? If it does, Rome and her political hacks are doomed to defeat.

WASHINGTON'S Roman Catholic paper, Church News, speaks in its last issue of two Know-nothings who occupied seats in congress prior to the war, who afterward joined the Roman church. Probably if the truth was known they were Romanists when they joined the Know-nothings.

THE lengths to which the Roman church will go to defraud its communicants is being fully shown in Judge Fawcett's court this week. It is in the case where Mrs. Shelby is endeavoring to have the will of her father, J. D. Creighton, set aside because of his mental incapacity to execute or make a will. The church had enriched now comes in and fights for the legacy which rightfully belongs to the daughter, and causes her the humiliation of having to see the idiosyncrasy of her father paraded before an unsympathetic public. Before that it had threatened her with spiritual punishment, and its attorney had induced her to sign a blank petition to have the

will probated, besides doing many other things to embarrass and make her afraid. Mrs. Shelby will have the moral support of every American in this city in her fight against the Roman octopus and in behalf of her family.

WHY should not we elect John L. Webster at large and two A. P. A. delegates from this district? The A. P. A. is in the majority in this city, is the majority to give the minority all the plums to keep them in line?

THERE is a pretty young lady over near Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has brought in and sent in two lists of subscribers, to whom we desire to extend our thanks. One on her first list will also accept our thanks for new subscribers sent in. When our fair friends take hold there is no chance to fail.

ON page 406 of the Atlantic Monthly for March the assertion is made that 65 per cent of the public-school teachers in Nebraska obtain their positions through improper influences. This might be true if 65 per cent of the teachers in the public schools of Nebraska were Roman Catholics.

THE infallible--non-mistakable--popo of Rome has reversed himself, partly. Some time ago he decreed that every Roman should leave the K. P., the I. O. O. F. and the Sons of Temperance. Now he says those who are in can remain there if it would result in pecuniary loss to withdraw. The holy father always keeps an eye on the dollars.

"We must elect Thurston to down Manderson!" is the shout sent up by some of our friends, and Thurston says, "The will of the people of the state, fairly and honestly expressed, must be obeyed." That doesn't look much like beating Manderson, for the state at large will stay by him. The only way to defeat Manderson is to elect two A. P. A. delegates.

IN a certain public school in Chicago the teacher has been giving the little children religious cards. One of the scholars carried the one she got home, and her parents told her to go back and tell the teacher that they did not have any use for Roman Catholic cards. When the little one did so, the teacher attempted to get out of it by saying: "Those are not Roman Catholic cards, they are Presbyterian."

OUR contemporary, the Boston Citizen, says two men, Judge Van Fossen, of the state of Washington, and Congressman Linton, of Michigan, are prominently mentioned for the office of supreme president of the A. P. A. From that Linton must be an A. P. A., which demonstrates that every man the A. P. A. has elected to office has not forgotten his obligation as soon as he was installed in a public office.

LINCOLN'S assassination was the result of a Jesuit conspiracy, and the lying of the Chronicle of Chicago in their behalf will not lessen the responsibility of that society for his death. If any one doubts this assertion let him read the "Assassination of Lincoln," by General T. M. Harris, who was one of the court-martial who tried the conspirators, or "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome," by Rev. Chas. Chintiquy. After perusing those works they will wonder how even a Chicago Democratic paper could sink low enough to defend such a murderous outfit.

"We will continue to wage a determined fight for a fair ballot and an honest count and we are a unit in favor of free schools, and while we greet with the open arms of welcome the intelligent and honorable emigrants from the oppressed nations of the old world, we unitedly deprecate the invasion of this nation by the pauper labor of Europe, who drive free and honest American toilers from active employment to idleness, want and desperation," says the Reform Press Association. That comes very near being sound American doctrine. Will their party nominee be as fearless?

SOME of our friends say they are for Thurston, so as to teach the Burlington to keep its hands out of Douglas county politics. If it has come to where a man must choose between railroads, we can see no good reason why the choice should not fall to the Burlington. It is run by white men, by men who helped whip Rosey, and by men who have been noted for their accommodating predilections. But there is no necessity for making such a choice. Choose two men who will represent this district, regardless of any thought as to whether they are friendly to the Burlington or the Union Pacific.

WONDER where our friends, who are supporting John M. Thurston, will be if they, by any chance, succeed in electing him as a delegate to the National Republican Convention and then the state declares for Manderson? Thurston, in an interview in the World-Herald last Saturday morning, said he would be for Manderson if the people declared for him. By that, the electors of this district are to be, practically, disfranchised if the state declares for Manderson. This district is largely in sympathy with the principles of the A. P. A., yet if it elects John M. Thurston under the impression that he stands for what it wants

and then the state says it wants something else, Mr. Thurston will disregard the wishes of the electors of this district and follow the wishes of the state, or his words are a misrepresentation to the electors of this state. He is either not sincere in his declaration to the electors of this state or he is not sincere when he asks you to elect him on your platform.

ONE of our subscribers writes us from Fillmore that THE AMERICAN once contained a dirty little fling at General Harrison--calling him a little monkey. The editor of THE AMERICAN thought he was a very close student of the columns of the paper over which he presides; but if General Harrison was referred to in them as a little monkey, he must confess he never saw the item. Of all the men mentioned for president, Benjamin Harrison was our choice up to the hour of his withdrawal; and we would not be guilty of casting a reflection upon a man whom we desired to see the people elect, or upon one, for that matter, whom we desired them to defeat, if there was no good and sufficient reason for such reflection. It is not necessary for us to say what motive prompts us to support or oppose a candidate for any position. Those who have read the paper for any length of time know that we have but one object in view--and that object is to keep our offices free of men who pander to Rome.

A CERTAIN Chicago daily finds fault with the wording of the resolutions sent to Washington from Peoria by the state council of the A. P. A. The purist on that paper might have improved on the diction but not on the sentiment; for all the world understands now that the Illinois A. P. A. is opposed to placing a statue of a Jesuit--a member of the Society of Jesus, which is the synonym of rape and rapine, of murder and misery, of fraud and fawning, of superstition and scurrility, of cunning and craft, of hate and humility, of cringing and crawling and creeping, and of all that is low, base, corrupt and evil--in a stately hall in this nation's capital. That paper could not have made itself more thoroughly understood.

THE proposed expenditure of \$80,000,000 for coast defenses and \$40,000,000 for the improvement of the navy are steps which will be commended by every patriotic American. In time of peace prepare for war--that is the best way to preserve peace.

THE Church News says Linton's education was along the line of logs and not on that of the law. This was partially true, also, of Lincoln. Yet Lincoln rose to be president, a position we hope some day to see Linton occupy.

THE A. P. A. of Omaha and Douglas county, which has done such good work in former elections, is divided into as many factions as there are presidential aspirants. It will not be in that condition after the nominations are made.

DR. HUNTER, Republican candidate for United States senator from Kentucky, withdrew from the fight last Saturday, in order to give his Republican friends a chance to agree upon some other candidate.

THE Republicans of Rockford, Ill., held their primaries last Saturday, and elected Tanner delegates to the state convention. It is reported that the A. P. A. is in control of the delegation.

THE anti-McKinley Republicans of Indiana are trying to organize and agree upon some other candidate, but so far have been unable to agree. Why not form Linton and Webster Clubs?

SENATOR CULLOM'S part in the confirmation of Coppinger will not improve his chance of securing a delegation to the National Republican Convention in his interest.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which is one of the oldest companies in the world, has gone into the hands of a receiver, under the order of the United States court.

WE are well pleased with the selection of Dr. Peter Schwenck for the office of clerk of the police court. The council should confirm him by a unanimous vote.

WE are in receipt of an excellent four-page American paper from Clinton, Ky., sailing under the title of the Kentucky Clipper. Success to the new paper.

Low Rates. One fare for the round trip plus two dollars is the rate authorized for the sale of tickets to points in Nebraska and Kansas on March 10, via UNION PACIFIC.

For further information, call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street.

Cheap Excursion. For the Homeseekers' Excursion of March 10, the UNION PACIFIC will sell tickets to points in Nebraska and Kansas at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. For full particulars call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street.

AMUSEMENTS.

It is seldom that a new play--particularly one of the melodramatic order--continues on the road for a whole season without receiving at least one "roasting"; but such is the record of "An American Boy," in which merry Katie Emmett is this year delighting all her old friends and making hosts of new ones. From Boston to Chicago both star and play have scored one uninterrupted success; and it is to be expected that when this highly successful attraction opens at the Creighton for four nights, commencing with a low-priced matinee on Sunday, March 8, we shall have the pleasure of adding a few words of commendation to the many columns already devoted to the play.

Miss Emmett, as an impersonator of the merry, hustling newsboy, stands without a rival; and, surrounded as she is with a company of actors a long way above the average, it must be a poor play indeed that she is unable to make "go." In "An American Boy," however, which is from the pens of Hubert and Marion Sockett, she has a piece in every respect superior to her famous "Waifs of New York," which made more money than any similar piece ever written. As a literary production, the new play is said to command the interest and respect of the most critical and intelligent men and women; while the thrilling situations and climaxes are so cleverly conceived and happily introduced that they prove both logical and convincing. These throw the gallery into an ecstacy of delight, while the lower portions of the house are equally appreciative. One of the main situations of the play shows a cutting for a new street in the Harlem district of New York City, where a section gang is engaged in blasting the rock. This gang consists of a superintendent, assistant superintendent, overseer, and one laborer to do the work, while the three politicians boss the job--a keen and humorous satire on Tammany methods. The bad men of the piece have drugged a little child and placed her where the next blast will inevitably kill her; but just a second before the dynamite explodes Chat seizes the child, takes hold of a rope hanging from the crane arm and swings both to safety clear across the stage. This is really a perilous leap, and is nightly received with the most vociferous applause. Baby Isabelle, aged 3 years, not only speaks the lines and acts her little part in a wonderfully precocious manner, but she also sings an English and a German song in perfect time and perfect tune. Excellent scenery, showing several well-known New York localities, and an abundance of comedy and specialties, round out the promises of the management.

There was another crush at the New Dohany Theater, Council Bluffs, last evening. The jam at the box-office and the door was so great as to seriously interfere with the sale of tickets and the admission of the crowd. It was necessary to delay the raising of the curtain for ten minutes. "Pawn Ticket No. 210" was the play, and it seemed to catch the crowd. The matinee yesterday afternoon packed the house, and with one exception was the largest matinee crowd that has ever rejoiced the heart of Manager Alton. The Woodwards have played a two-weeks' engagement to houses packed to the doors every night. This unexampled success has induced Manager Alton to extend their engagement another week. Next Sunday night they will open a week's engagement at the Boyd in Omaha. One feature of the inauguration of low-priced theatricals here is the large attendance it has attracted from Omaha. One theater train carried seventy-five Omaha people home after the show Thursday night, and every night there have been crowds on the returning motors.--Omaha Bee, March 1.

The Woodwards are at Boyd's Theater for a week, commencing Sunday matinee, March 8.

The Hinrichs French and Italian Grand Opera Company was organized under the auspices of a number of wealthy people of Philadelphia, who subscribed a large guarantee fund for sustenance for a winter season of grand opera in Philadelphia. The season was opened at the Academy of Music with the first performance of Ernest Reyer's "Sigurd," on November 12th, 1895, and was continued for fourteen weeks, closing on February 15th. Five and six performances were given a week, and during the season twenty-five of the leading French, Italian and German works were presented, which were more different operas than any other city in the world had the privilege of enjoying the past winter. When the company sings in this city the operas presented will be the most successful of those produced in Philadelphia. The management of Boyd's Theater takes pleasure in announcing the dates to be March 19, 20 and 21, with the following repertoire: "Lucia Di Lammermoor," "Faust," "La Traviata" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" (grand double bill), and "Pagliaccio."

The mere announcement that Sousa is coming will be sufficient to create a

furore. Who can resist the swing and motion of rhythm of the delightful music, military and otherwise, of Sousa and his men? They are admired by the lovers of the classes as well for their playing of the music of the great masters, as for the lighter style, which pleases the popular taste. Ah! the getting out of one's self in listening to the tilt and swing and cadence of Sousa's music and the magnetism of his own marches. Sousa has a mission and fills his niche in life most beautifully. He is appreciated wherever he chooses to go. Look out for Sousa, he is coming to Boyd's Theatre on Saturday, March 14th, matinee and evening.

A. P. A.'S OUTWITTED.

The Statue of Father Marquette Placed in the Capitol Without Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.--The statue of Father Marquette, placed in stately hall at the capitol building by the state of Wisconsin, was unveiled to-day. It was not generally expected that the unveiling would occur until next week and consequently there were few persons in the hall. The unveiling was informal in character and there were no exercises of any kind. Those who witnessed it were Senators Mitchell and Vilas of Wisconsin, one or two members of the house, J. W. Lozy, chairman of the committee which had charge of the matter, and represented the governor of Wisconsin, Guetana Trentanove, the sculptor, a few newspaper representatives and a small number of visitors. The statue is heroic in size and represents Father Marquette in his priestly robes. It is mounted on a pedestal about four feet in height. It was pronounced a handsome piece of work by those who saw it.

There was haste in unveiling the statue for the reason that Mr. Linton, the A. P. A. member from Michigan, had expected to introduce in the house to-day a resolution to prevent the placing of the statue in the capitol, basing his protest on a law providing that only statues of citizens of the state furnishing them shall be placed there and claiming that Father Marquette was not a citizen of Wisconsin.

Falling Into Line.

Report says that California is falling into line with the other states in the power of the A. P. A. The Roman Catholics have always been organized because they are a secret organization, but the A. P. A.'s are now looking after the interests of the Protestants. There are Protestants who detest the pagan religion of the Roman Catholics, and do not want their children brought up under its influence--and especially they do not want the state united with such a travesty on religion as that. And there are others who fight it simply as a political machine. The pope will find he will have enemies among the gold-fields of California as well as among the heretics of Chicago and Omaha. She has invited the attack and she is getting it. There was a time when one of the Roman Catholics, who signed his name by a double dagger, wrote to "Father" O'Connor, editor of the Converted Catholic, that if he did not stop lecturing upon the public-school question he would be hung to the nearest lamp-post. Why do not the Romans--especially those who sign a double dagger after their names--do that now? Such talk might be tolerated in some countries, but not here. And that is the cause of the cry heard from Maine to California--that we must down the pope's army, and put on guard those who are Americans in spirit; and if the Roman Catholics continue their aggressive warfare, as they seem likely to, they will be pushed to the corners of the earth. This warfare against a nation's foe is contagious, and there will be many who will fall into line in every gold field and in every cotton field, until the ears of the pope will tingle with the A. P. A. reports from the New World.

What is It?

A short time ago I wrote an article advising all patriotic men who were Christians to do some Christian work among Roman Catholics by getting a Sadlier's Almanac and writing to the priests and showing them that they were not properly Christians but rather pagans; that the Bible is not taught as it should be--and they would thus do a good work. Now we find a lawsuit started between a priest and a lady parishioner, and, as has been stated, there was never a suit on this point before, and, judging it from first sight, I would say that it is a "job" put up by some Roman Catholics to stop all persons sending through the mails anything that would have a tendency to injure their form of idolatry. When a suit is started so as to establish a precedent, we should always see if there is a Roman in the fence. A. X.

He Was Glad.

When a Presbyterian church in St. Louis was burning, a man made this remark: "I'm glad to see the whole business burn; it's a Protestant outfit, anyhow." Necessity is the mother of invention; and some people think they cannot live unless they have something to make them glad, and in order that this necessity might be met there might have been some invention to accomplish it. It is at least not a new invention. A.

PATRIOTS IN COUNCIL.

They Organize a Strong Club to Advance Americanism.

Will be Known as the Central Republican Club, and will Meet in Washington Hall.

Pursuant to an announcement, there was a meeting at 1615 Howard street Thursday evening to organize a club to work in the interest of W. S. Linton for president and John L. Webster for vice-president.

A larger number responded to the call than we had expected and we were unable to comfortably accommodate a majority of those who came. Last week we told Mr. M. H. Redfield that if fifteen men would respond to the call he had just read we would be satisfied. Instead of fifteen there were more than forty present, and all were enthusiastic.

Speeches were made by Judge Scott, Mr. Gillian, W. B. Howard, J. B. Piper, Anton Inda, Dorsey B. Houck, G. A. Ambler, F. H. Alexander and Samuel MacLeod, the tenor of which was that all were to work to have two men sent from this district to the Republican national convention who would fully represent the sentiment of the A. P. A. The names of W. G. Whitmore and John C. Thompson were mentioned as suitable candidates for the honor. No definite action was taken, however, as everybody felt that they would be satisfied with any man who would stand squarely upon the A. P. A. declaration of principles.

After the informal discussion was over, D. B. Houck moved that the club be named the Central Republican Club, which was seconded and carried. The next meeting will be held in Washington hall, Thursday evening, March 12.

The officers of the new club consist of a president, secretary and treasurer. John C. Thompson was elected president, G. W. Bettsworth secretary and J. B. Piper treasurer.

The Central Republican Club is to be a permanent organization. Its purpose will be to secure, at all times, the election of men who are thoroughly imbued with a love of country, our free institutions and enough of an American to declare in the open that his allegiance is not divided but primarily and continually to the United States.

There will be some good speeches along American lines next meeting night, and you who enjoyed the meetings of old No. 1 and of No's. 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 32, 40 and 122 will be amply repaid for coming up to Washington hall.

It is the intention of the president to write Congressman Linton and request him to come and deliver at least one speech in this state prior to the holding of the district and state conventions.

The Central Republican Club is now a reality, and those who desire to work in harmony with it are cordially invited to attend the next meeting and sign the roll.

Remember, the next meeting will be held in Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney, Thursday evening, March 12. Let all loyal Americans attend. Let us make the Central Republican Club a factor in Douglas county politics.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm: WEST & TRUXAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAZ & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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