

A. P. A. WILL ENTER THE LISTS.

Prepares to Take an Active Part in National Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The American Protective Association, better known as the A. P. A., which has been a factor in the state and municipal politics of several states for a number of years, has announced its intention to enter upon the field of national politics in the coming presidential campaign.

Prominent members of the order from every congressional district in the country will take part in the deliberations of the supreme council and will determine the part which the organization will take in the campaign. It is a part of the program to insist on the re-enactment in party platforms this year of the planks of the Republican and Democratic platforms of 1886, in which both parties declared against sectarian appropriations and emoluments from public monies and properties.

"Article XVI. Neither congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States or of any state, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

During this congress Mr. Linton, of Michigan introduced the same amendment, and the A. P. A. will endeavor to have the amendment made a part of the constitution.

Another feature of the program with which the advisory board will deal is what the political leaders of the A. P. A. call a campaign of education. They declare that their literature shall reach every postoffice in the country, and every voter, before election day.

Sensors and representatives have heard from the A. P. A. organizations of their states during the past month. The following is a copy of a letter which has reached nearly all of them:

At the recent meeting of the state council of the American Protective Association, a resolution was unanimously adopted that we request our senators and representatives in congress to work and vote for the following bills which are now pending.

A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices, known in the last congress as House bill No. 8,984.

A bill to establish a national university, known in the last session as House bill No. 8,949.

A bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, known as Linton's bill, House bill No. 8,774.

Linton's joint resolution No. 11, amending the constitution, prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations.

A bill to prohibit advertisers or others from using the national emblem as an advertising device.

We hope that this expression of the representatives of so many of your constituents will meet with enforcement, as being in the interest of our country and in line with the ideas of the founders of our government.

We also desire respectfully to call your attention to the fact that it is the design to place in Statuary hall a statue of Pere Marquette. We regard this as a dangerous innovation. The Jesuits have been banished from almost every Catholic country, and yet here in Protestant America, they are not only allowed to remain and plot against the liberties of our people, but it is even now proposed to further violate the principle of separation of church and state, by the introduction of the statue of one of these traitors to all governments among the statues of those patriots who have given their lives, that government by the people should be preserved; and we appeal to you to use your endeavors so that this idea shall not be carried out.

FROM THE SOUTH.

An Interesting Letter From a Wakeful Protestant of Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—EDITOR AMERICAN: THE AMERICAN came duly to hand and I am well pleased with it. It is second to none in the field, and its articles are clear cut and incisive—so incisive that they cut clear through the rone and expose the very marrow of this infernal Jesuit conspiracy that has so long cursed our fair land of freedom, and now constitutes our national peril.

Our sleepy Protestants have at last awakened from their forty-year Rip Van Winkle doze to realize that there is something more in Romanism than the pious mask of charity and sanctity reveals. But if every loyal American crowds up the patriotic ranks, shoulder to shoulder, in defense of our na-

tional independence against all foreign aggression, especially ecclesiastical aggression, and in defense of our constitution and absolutely free institutions, ere long the mortal fangs of all free government will be ignominiously routed. God speed that time.

I attach to this a list of six new subscribers to THE AMERICAN for the balance of the year, together with post-office order for \$3.00 in payment of same. And when they get their paper I will urge each one of them to do as I have done.

Savannah now has five councils in a flourishing condition, and at the last meeting of No. 6, a ladies' auxiliary was fully organized. Another council has been organized at Pooler, ten miles from Savannah, and it is doing good work. Another council is being organized at Zayton, twenty-five miles from here. The Savannah A. P. A.'s are doing what they can to extend the order out into the country towns, as you see by this writing. I send you a copy of the first issue of the Savannah Citizen, our anti-Tammany paper, and though only a baby you will observe it is born with teeth, and it will soon grow larger. By perusing its columns you will see that politics here is getting red-hot. The "tigers" are run out of their lairs and are filling the air with monaces, curses and threats of doing up the A. P. A.'s. The trouble is, nearly every Tammanyite is out and the anti is in. The pope's angels hate Mayor Myers and his administration, and are working day and night by every foul means, slanders and lies to impede his course; they naturally hate the mayor for calling out all the militia to prevent them from murdering Mr. and Mrs. Slattery. But all they can do is gnash their teeth, for the mayor has the full support of the A. P. A. Many thanks for the sample copies of THE AMERICAN you sent me, and as Hamlet said of the players, "I will see that they are well bestowed."

A GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION.

Most Powerful Political force That Ever Existed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The sneers at the American Protective Association are misplaced. It is a tremendously powerful political force.

The New York Herald, a paper that always favors the papists, says:

It is an assertion not too improbable to make that the allied patriotic orders, so-called, form the most stupendous and powerful political organization that ever existed. It dwarfs the Know-nothing party even, and far outranks it in stability and probable duration.

It is the most potent present factor in American politics. And only to a slightly less degree is it a factor in the politics of Canada, England and Germany, for the patriotic association encircles the globe.

Its associate membership in Canada, in England and in Germany, where the name of the country precedes the title Protective Association, and in every nation where a republican form of government obtains, or is among the things hoped for and striven—in Spain, in Austria, in Italy, even in Russia, and the colonies of the old world—number high in the millions. The Supreme Council of the World, which will meet either in St. Louis, Chicago or Washington next may, will represent nine millions of men, and women's auxiliaries with a membership of about 400,000."

FOR THE AMERICAN.

In Convent Walls.

BY A. D. P. CHICAGO. Hark! the bells are loudly ringing. From the tall cathedral dome, Messages their clear tones bringing. To sad hearts in convent home; And from out the grim arched doorway, A procession files along, Like a shadow o'er the noonday. Or the sadness of a song. Black the veils that hide their faces. Black the robes their forms define. Silently with listless paces. Move they on in weary line. And the son in all his glory. Seeks to pierce the gloomy veil. On one face he reads a story, Aye, a sad and lonely tale; Of a lamb led to the slaughter. By a "wolf" in "priest" array. Some fair-haired and trusting daughter, On God's (?) altar, their to slay. Wide the doors ope to receive her, And the vampires crowd around, Wily "nuns" and "priest" deceivers. One more victim they have found. Just a little while and—beaten! She is lost, she knows her fate. Vessel frail on mad rocks driven. Ghostly truths she knows too late. There behind the silent walls. In her cold and narrow cell. None to hush her heart's wild calls. None to know the awful hell. Silently she fades and withers. Fragile flower kissed by frost. Mid'the cold damp walls she shivers. Prays for death, at any cost. Now the tale is almost spoken, And the coffin lid doth hide. From our view a form heart-broken. Now—the first time—Heaven's bride. Ah! who knows, who knows the sadness. That these silent lips could breathe, If again life's pulsing madness. Could about the white form wreath. A. P. A. on to the rescue. Crush the crumbling walls of creed. Built by crime and ghastly deeds too. Not for God's, but "piously" needs. From frail arms knock heavy handcuffs. Ope the prison doors aside. Tear the heavy cross and black stuff. From the form of prisoned bride. 'Neath the colors that our staff wears. 'Neath the red, the white and blue. Let no vile monarch here bare Its grim head 'neath our flag true. Crush the reptile e'er it twines you. In its slimy, loathsome grasp. A. P. A. on to the rescue. Yours the victory, at last.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., NEWS.

DR. MAYFIELD, from whom THE AMERICAN has received many courtesies, is one of nature's noblemen.

A CHICAGO man has bought ten lots in High Park City, on which he purposes at once to erect six buildings.

If John Shorten, of the Sunday Herald, continues in his present anarchistic course, his journalistic career will be Shortened.

THERE is no emblem, sign or symbol which any class of the American people should for one moment exalt above the flag of the United States.

THE Sunday Herald is misnamed—for it is the herald of doctrines that are totally out of harmony with the truths to which the Sunday is devoted.

THE National Hotel, whose site is being blasted out of the solid rock, will, when completed, be a credit to Cripple Creek and one of the finest hostleries in the west.

STALWART Americanism finds a congenial atmosphere in this altitude. These mountains rise no higher than the spirit of the patriotic citizens who dwell on their summit.

AN elaborate sewerage system is being constructed by the city of Cripple Creek. None of the improvements of the older western towns are any too good for the new city.

AN American flag floats from the top of St. Andrew's Episcopal guild-house, but a cross looms up above the emblem of liberty. Are our Episcopal citizens unconsciously imitating the example of Rome?

We ask every American of Anasconda to not only stand by the American ticket, headed by H. P. Dohl for mayor, but to be on the ground on election day and work with might and main for the success of our ticket.

MAYOR HUGH STEELE is as true as steel. He is not ashamed of the pure gospel of Americanism, as he gave evidence in introducing Judge Scott on Monday evening at Masonic Temple.

THE W. A. P. A. of Cripple Creek are to present a farce in about two weeks, for the benefit of their cause. The Daughters of America will give an entertainment in about a month. Let our friends bear these matters in mind.

"PATRIOTISM," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, "is the last resort of a scoundrel." But the author of the famous dictionary could not have known the definition of Americanism. It is a sentiment which was unknown in Johnson's time.

WE see by a foreign dispatch in a morning paper that the fame of Cripple Creek is spreading throughout Europe. Other renowned gold districts exist on the American continent, but Cripple Creek has become the most famous mining camp in the world.

GILLETTE, owing to the mines that are being developed near by, is enjoying a great boom. Lincoln and the King of Diamonds mines are among the valuable near-by properties which are being rapidly developed. Very rich ore is also being taken from prospects near Oil City.

THESE candidates for public office in Gillett are loyal Americans: For mayor, Judge Perlin; for trustees, C. M. Cranson, J. W. Yeaman, Frank Harper, E. A. Brundage, S. B. Collins and Mr. Sloan. There are four tickets in the field at Gillett, but the above ticket is the one which Americans can safely support, and one which will undoubtedly be elected.

ONE of Cripple Creek's thriving suburbs is High Park City, two weeks old. The mills are unable to supply the demand for lumber for building purposes. Among the near-by mines are the Curless, whose ore product assays from \$20 to \$36 to the ton, Red Oak, \$40 per ton; Nebraska No. 1, \$40 in gold, \$4 80 silver, 17 1/2 cent lead. About 200 people are in camp near by awaiting the construction of buildings, so that they can move into the new town. The Greater Gold Belt Mining Company, founder of the new suburb, has bought 320 acres near by, and is erecting necessary buildings with which to carry on its operations. High Park City has been created to accommodate the overflowing and wide-awake population of Cripple Creek.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

[From Cripple Creek American.] The Arcadia company has taken a lot of good ore from the Lone Star. Subscribe for THE AMERICAN, the best and cheapest patriotic paper in the United States.

The new steam plant that will be erected on the Lucky Friday will enable the company to sink 1,000 feet.

The M., K. & T., on the northwest slope of Squaw, is producing steadily from a four-foot vein that averages \$50 to the ton.

A 100-foot shaft has been sunk on the Little Annie claim, adjoining the Blue Annie on Gold Quartz Hill. New machinery is being put in.

The shaft at the Dead Pine has reached a depth of 280 feet. The mine, whose equipment is first class, is under lease and bond to D. Sullivan.

The Mt. Nebo company has let a contract of 40 feet on the Harrison lode—one of the company's seven claims on Big Bull Hill—and will soon erect a shaft house.

On the Fry lease, on the north end of the Anas Lee, the shaft has reached a depth of nearly forty feet, the vein being well defined and improving in quality with depth.

The Doctor mine has ready for shipment 400 sacks of ore that is claimed will run \$20,000 to the ton. The daily output of the mine, leaving out the high grade, will average twenty tons.

The Nellie V, on Squaw Mountain, is producing finely, a car-load of ore being shipped every four or five days, running from \$150 to \$200. A shaft is down 140 feet. Fifty-two men are now employed at the mine.

At the Star of Bethlehem an assay taken from the rock, designed to get the value of the entire body, showed 14.8 ounces to the ton. Fifteen tons of this ore have been taken out, the shaft now having reached a depth of 55 feet.

The ore body struck in the Ocean View, in the saddle between Battle Mountain and Bull Hill, is reported to be holding out well. The vein is of good size, and some of the ore runs as high as ten and fifteen ounces to the ton.

Aspen parties are working the Columbia, on the northwest slope of Battle Mountain. A shaft has been sunk 75 feet, and a cross-cut run 35 feet. A four-foot vein was entered on Tuesday, and slabs of quartz and the cleavage look like pay ore.

It is reported that the Alma claim, located on Republican mountain, four miles south of Cripple Creek, has been sold to Denver and Chicago parties for \$40,000, of which \$25,000 was cash. Forty inches of quartz that runs from two to four inches to the ton has been encountered at a depth of sixty feet.

A new shaft house is being built at the Abe Lincoln, in Poverty gulch, and new machinery will be installed with the completion of the building. The improvements are those of the Marionette company, which owns the property. Abe Lincoln bids fair to become a good producer.

The X-10-U-S, on the saddle between Battle and Squaw mountains, is producing some good ore on the south end at the Fry lease. Ore is being sacked from a high-grade streak in the vein, and about ten tons will be shipped in a few days. The shaft is seventy feet deep, and ore is being stoped at the fifty-foot level.

The Geneva mine started up on Tuesday, after an enforced idleness of several weeks. Forty tons of ore were sent from the mine on Wednesday, and the daily output will be thirty or forty tons, under the management of Tutt, Penrose & Townsend, who have taken a lease for a year, paying 20 per cent royalty to the Cripple Creek Consolidated Company.

The necessity, on Battle Mountain, has got into good ore, and has taken out several tons for the first shipment. The shaft was sunk 100 feet, and then cross-cutting was begun, and three veins have been cut out. Free gold and sylvanite have begun to show up in one of these veins. The vein is three feet wide, and all ore is of an average value of seven ounces to the ton.

The Trail, which is under lease and bond to S. M. Perry, of Denver, is doing finely. In the winze sunk on the ore chute from the tunnel, which is down 48 feet, there are fourteen inches of ore that assays better than twenty ounces. A new working shaft is being sunk 300 feet north, which is now down 170 feet. Machine drills are being used in sinking, and when a depth of 200 feet is reached a drift will be run to the ore chute.

HERE AND THERE.

[From Cripple Creek American.] Victor rejoices over the completion of a perfect system of water-works. The water was turned into the mains on Monday evening.

Over thirty store buildings are in process of construction at Gillett. On Monday there was paid \$3,500 for 22 by 100 feet on the northwest corner of Fifth street and Parker avenue.

Frank Cruse, who came to Cripple Creek five years ago to seek his fortune, has gone East to tell his relatives that Cripple Creek is the greatest gold camp on earth. He is now worth \$120,000.

The Bank at Gillett will be ready for business about April 7, in the Kinney Block. The men interested are J. P. Marshall, of the Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, Oregon, and M. A. Nard, cashier of the First National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa.

At a meeting held in the Cripple Creek Mining Exchange on Monday night, T. P. Airheart, W. T. Booth and T. M. Howell were designated as a committee to attend the meeting of those interested in the construction of the Pueblo, Cripple Creek & Victor Railroad, at Pueblo on Saturday.

The following candidates for civic honors, constituting the People's ticket, filed their petitions at Gillett on Monday: For mayor, C. W. Dake; for trustees, E. H. Marshall, O. O. Ope-

Rheumatism Positively Cured! We guarantee to cure the worst cases. Send for pamphlet and full directions. W. R. Harper, County Surveyor, Theford, Neb., writes: "January 18, 1896.—In regard to the Rheumatism, I began improving from the time I commenced taking the Kidneykura; I have taken two-thirds of the box and now feel entirely cured. My step has become elastic once more and I feel like I could throw a bull over the fence without hurting my back." The cause of rheumatism lies in the kidneys. Remove the cause and the disease is cured. Diseased kidneys causes impure blood; impure blood contains uric acid and uric acid causes rheumatism. Kidneykura strengthens the kidneys and cures all kidney diseases and helps them to do their work properly and thus purifies the blood. Pure blood means health and freedom from pain. Kidneykura does it. A dollar buys it from druggists or from us by mail. Put up in tablet form and contains 2 to 4 times as many doses as liquid medicines selling for same price. Our booklet is free and treats all diseases; many have said they would not take \$5 for it if they could not get another. Address, Dr. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., (Western Office) 620 S. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

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dyke, Charles Kinney, E. N. Hawkins, Ed Sloane and C. K. Rupp. This makes four tickets in the field at Gillett.

A burglary occurred on Sunday night in the Terminal Hotel at Gillett. While Mrs. Clark, the wife of the proprietor, was engaged in the office, a window of her apartments was pried open and the bureau drawers ransacked. A gun and a few trinkets were the only articles of value stolen. Mr. Clark was absent at the time.

Victor's Next Mayor. Victor is a progressive town, and will have a progressive man to be her chief magistrate. The popular Jimmy Doyle is the man; the man who with his company has done more for Victor than all the carpet-baggers, quack doctors or pill vendors put together. Boys, give him a whoop; stay with him as he has stayed by you. Show the A. P. A. that it cannot exist in free America—that cursed secret organization that has never had the manliness to state its principles. (It never had any.) Like a sheep-killing dog, it sneaks out of sight when you approach it. A man with a clean face is not ashamed to hold up his head. An A. P. A. cannot do this.—Cripple Creek Sunday Herald, March 22.

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PETER H. TIERNAN, the Democratic candidate for president of the upper house, is a rank Roman Catholic and has opposed everything that resembled the A. P. A. when it came before the council during his term of office.

It is the duty of every loyal American to rally to the support of Judge James M. Jones for mayor. His administration as police judge can not be questioned, and he will make an executive official of whom the city will be justly proud.

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