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CIVIL service is a fraud, a delusion and a snare.

TO THE victor belongs the spoils is good enough doctrine for us.

THE Methodist Conference has been in session this month and it has—rained.

DO YOU patronize the firms who advertise in this paper. If you don't, do so. They deserve the support of every American.

IF the National Council of the A. P. A. has eliminated all reference to sectarianism from the ritual, it has not strengthened the order.

NEBRASKA farmers have not seen as much water in four years as has fallen during a single week this year, and yet the weather clerk keeps the machine turned on full blast.

GUESS Grover thinks the Romans own Kansas City. He recently appointed John C. Tarsney a justice of the supreme court for Oklahoma, and the senate confirmed him.

TORNADOES visited half a dozen states during the last week. The most destructive was at Sherman, Tex., and the next most destructive was in north-eastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska.

SINCE Cardinal Gibbons has denied that the Roman church has misused its power, we desire to refer him to the manumit just promulgated in Canada by the bishops of his own church.

THE government at Washington is evidently not aware that there are anything but Romans domiciled in Omaha.

THE time has come when the great Republican party, which has been the most patriotic party in all history, and which governed the country during the most critical period of its history, but which in the opinion of many prudent patriots has departed far from its primitive purity, must boldly and unequivocally declare for the radical restriction of foreign immigration.

Why, then, do they furnish so many originals? We have but one explanation and that is the alleged religious training of Roman Catholics is such that crime loses its hideous features and becomes but a trifling matter to them.

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ROMANISM BREEDS CRIME. There is not the least doubt in our mind and should not be in the mind of any intelligent person that Romanism is a prolific source of crime.

A recent case in point in Chicago is the murder of merchant Marshall. Out of probably half a hundred men arrested for the crime, more than two-thirds bore names seldom worn by any but the most devout followers of the pope.

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qualms of conscience which would otherwise bother them until they appeared before the last Supreme Judge to give an account of their lives.

It is a well-known fact that Romanism has furnished us nearly all our hoodlums, ballot-box stuffers and repeaters. By its lavish use of money and damnable practices it has made politics a stench, until it behooves Americans, regardless of their politics and the place of their birth, to rise up and drive out of all positions of honor and trust every man who owes primary allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate or commonwealth, civil or ecclesiastical, other than the United States.

Unless this is done and at once the perpetuity of this government is certainly problematical. It is the history of nations that when they become corrupt, trifle with the weak and unfortunate, that they sink into impotence and decay.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

Yesterday the house passed the educational test law, known as the McCall bill. The debate on the bill was quite warm, but after everything had been said the measure was agreed to by a vote of 195 to 28.

THE New Nation, the monthly magazine published in Omaha by the Union Publishing Co., and edited by Hon. Paul Van Dervoort, is just out for May. It is a large, interesting and handsomely printed number.

OBJECTION is made to the admission of Arizona into the union on the ground that the population is largely Mexican; that the laws are printed in Spanish, and that that language is generally used in the courts; that Mexicans, Indians, half-breeds and Americans make up the population in about equal proportions; that 44.5 per cent of the population are illiterate, and that therefore the federal power is more capable of maintaining law and order than state authorities would be.

Another Good Letter From "Southern Watchman."

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.—EDITOR AMERICAN: Our primary takes place next month, and politics in our city is at white heat.

GIBSON SCORES THE A. P. A.

The Maryland Senator Used Strong Language When Speaking of the Order.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Gibson of Maryland made a sensational speech in the senate yesterday in opposition to the bill restricting immigration. He urged that there was no reason to turn back immigrants so long as there were mountains to tunnel, rivers to bridge and virgin country to develop.

Mr. Gibson read the oath of the A. P. A. organization. This was the organization, he said, that was seeking to enter American politics. There was no branch of honest politics which a secret oath-bound organization could serve.

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An Open Letter.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 19.—To Stanton Park, Adjutant E. C. Johnson Post: Permit me to ask why you secured the services of a Catholic priest and the use of a theatre for "Memorial Day," contrary to the implied, if not imperative "general order" that such services shall be held in churches?

One of the Boys.

POSSIBLY I have misconstrued your motive; perhaps you will request this devotee of a dog-god to read the letter of Pius IX. to Jeff Davis, and a few pages from the trial of the murderers of Lincoln. It were eminently fitting that you properly depict the burning zeal of Rome for America, so plainly demonstrated in many instances of Jesuitical intrigue treason and murder.

organ) confesses to the treachery of sending dispensed Catholics into the A. P. A. for the purpose of discovering who are its officers and active members, and this wretch has given out what he claims is the obligation taken by the members of the A. P. A.—a vile concoction, stating that the Association boycotts every Irish Catholic, and swears "so, help me God. Amen," that none of them will ever employ a Catholic in any capacity while he can get a Protestant.

The editor replied that "The Coo Coo Club is the remains of the old Citizens club, who have formed an ally with a gang of secret bushwhackers. [Meaning the A. P. A.] It is composed of a few old members of the Citizens' club who are in for personal gain, several counterfeit Catholics who for the sake of political office ignore the teachings of their church, and the remainder comprises the ignorant A. P. A. element."

What does the Liberal club organ mean by this? What are the 'teachings of the church' that 'several prominent citizens ignore for the sake of political office'?

THE POLITICAL LANCE. The "Lance" has a great deal more respect for a man who makes no promises during a campaign and when elected relies upon his best judgment as to the conduct of his office, than for the man who promises "everything" from superintendent of the wastes basket to private secretary to half a dozen different men.

of Gibson's speech in which he declared that there was "no reason to turn back the immigrant from our shores as long as there are mountains to tunnel, rivers to bridge and virgin country to develop."

It was the speech of a demagogue. Mr. Gibson knows that his assertion as to the inception of the proposal to bar out the ignorance of Southern Europe, as the Chinese were barred out years ago, was not in any way a warfare upon the Roman Catholic church.

We do not hold open the gates to the foreigner because we need him here. It was for his own sake that he was informed that the United States was an asylum for the poor and oppressed of all countries, but the time has come when the privilege of asylum is being shamefully abused.

We have no mountain tunneling nor bridge building that cannot be done by the people we already have, and whenver there is one job of that kind hundreds are hanging around begging for work when no more help is needed.

Stepping Stone to Romanism.

A sensation has been caused at Cambridge University, England, by the alleged discovery of a secret society which attempts to proselytise the undergraduate to extreme High Church views, and which enforces an oath upon all its members not to divulge the fact of membership to any one.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines, all of which failed.

When a certain gentleman approached the deputy in the sheriff's office and asked that worthy to send some of the patronage to THE AMERICAN he said they didn't propose to fight for business for THE AMERICAN.

Already candidates for the legislature are beginning to appear above the political horizon and every ward in the city will have enough candidates to supply any ordinary state legislature.

The insurance companies have begun their fight against the valued policy law in earnest, as may be seen by a reference to the propositions recently submitted to the Omaha Retailers' Association.

Some of the Omaha banks evidently want to handle some of the state funds, and for that reason they are "coaching" a candidate for state treasurer. He is a good man for all that.

The management of the sheriff's office will have to be greatly improved before the next election if this paper advocates the retention of the present occupant. As conducted now it is no improvement over Drexel's administration.

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