PEORIA, Illinois, May 12, 1896 .the conclusion that both the great old parties of this country are in danger of evidence of this fact, we know there at the risk of wrecking the country, to establish the papacy and keep their cured.

They would paralyze industry, fetter the sails of commerce and provoke universal bankruptcy. It is useless-worse than useless-to say that these men are honest. They are afflicted with a blindness sent by the gods precedent to distruction. Those men belonging to both the Democratic and Republican parties, and some are in the Populist party, may be temporarily successful. The greed of the papacy may triumph over the patriotic people through the Republican party as an people, armed with a consciousness of delve day and night to supply the nesands of the Pacific coast. They ask their representatives to free them from which caused our forefathers to shoulder muskets and march through snow with bleeding feet for relief. The appeal may be in vain; yet what they seek will come just as surely as God's sundarkness.

The two old parties must bear in mind that the existence of neither is necessary to the salvation of even the well-being of the country. The Democratic party favoring slavery and Romanism flourished for awhile, and then was wiped out entirely, buried so deeply that it scarce dared to show its head for thirty years. The Republican party lives on deeds done in the past, until the patriotic people now rise up and ask again for acts. The same patriotic spirit of the people that buried the Whig party, that exiled the Democratic party, will rebuke the Republican party. It is capable of forming another party, founded on a demand for just laws, their enforcement and non-interference from the Roman hierarchy. They must bear in mind that the parties and chief magistrates die, but the spirit of patriotism in a few people never dies. They have come to the parting of the ways. Patriotism and partisanship must part company. It is the duty of all patriotic citizens to lend their best efforts to the task of looking at the causes of this great patriotic organization and its results, fairly and intelligently. You and I are living in a grand epoch of the world's history. It is the duty to-day of every true, loyal man to throw aside his partisanship. These are pivotal times to the nation, states, cities and individuals. I cannot understand why we are at the present time discussing means and measures for the suppression and overthrow of the Roman Catholic intermeddlers when the open way of relief lies before us. I cannot understand why we should appeal and re-echo cries for action. Act now, in this eternal "now." Some will say, whatever ought to be will be. Be still! It is hard my friends to keep still. I believe God's moulding porcess is going on. In all times of great public exigency God raises up men and fits them to do his work. The present time needs an earnest and alarming voice to cry day and night in every city of the United States. Now is the time men of action are wanted whose patriotism and ceaseless energy is the voice with which to arouse and awake the nation. Now is the time. There



Like Other Women ble pain in my back. The Grip also proste-

ood's Sarsamm parilla tod me. But Hood's ures \*\*\*\* highly of it. Mas. R. R. SHITH, Box 50 Etna, Cal.

EDITOR THE AMERICAN: The intel- quity with the ballot, and if need be, livered?" ligent student of history would reach to meet the armed forces of the hiergreat old parties who are determined, officer rode up to him with the an- to the advisory board which created a and will do exactly what the country pursue one entirely opposed to it." ally. They know that they have cause of patronage is a slave by the board until all state councils should wrecked the Democratic party as a side of whom the hierarchy are free have passed upon him, that no notificanational organization. But there will and independent. And as patriotic tions of a political nature from state or be a terrible awakening. Nothing is citizens we must forever withdraw our supreme council be mandatory, but grander than the wrath of an outraged support from any man nominated at merely advisory. the old party national convention, unright and that powerful weapon, the less he be a man who is known to be ballot. The appeal to the so-called heartily in accord with our principles. "A well-meaning and by no means unrepresentatives of the speople comes Friends, we are in the midst of an irre-important section of the order has from the great and growing organiza- pressible conflict. This nation is betions of the patriotic American citi- coming one of saloons and anarchists, priest and his subjects and harmony zens from every section of the country, we are the dumping ground for the nafrom every southern state, western tions of the world. Let us close the order. Some would even go so far as to state, the mighty ranges where men gates against foreign population this negotiate with them politically, than day, and tell them in decided language which nothing could be more dangercessities of life, and from the golden to keep away from our shores or we ous to the perpetuity of the association. will lay hands on them. We have Others go so far as to take the position enough of them now, inside the nation that a member of the order possesses a European bondage greater than that on the throne, from Satolli down to the the right to determine for himself the bum, and we present the humiliating question of the loyalty or disloyalty of knees before them, doing homage to serves to himself the right to persuade them and acceding to all their wishes others to vote for said papist. Such a and demands. Friends, to every queslight comes with breaking away of tion there are two sides, but only one tenable, but highly dangerous. The right side. Which side are you on, candidate voluntarily renounces the my Protestant friend? Are you like right of private judgment in this essenopiates to stop their crying, and do order. It is a solemn compact which nothing to remove the cause of pain? he can neither modify nor amend. The Do you hope to soothe us with partisan politics, by munching Republican and that a papist, no matter how liberal Democratic opiates, instead of stopping | nominally, is not a consistent citizen of the cause of future encroachments from the United States. Entire renunciapapal countries? Patriotism is grad- tion of the papacy must precede his acually crystallizing into action. It is ceptance of our association as a candisound patriotism that takes the force of date worthy of its suffrages." law. Have faith in true patriotism

> of our patriotic press throughout the land the summons has gone forth. Who doubts the answer coming? It aroused enthusiasm-scattered embers can never burn like a concentrated fire. It has a wonderful influence. We are nearing the end of an administration which is largely controlled by the Catholic hierarchy. There are yet but six months more before we shall be called to join that wild procession of partisans to help elect the nominee of their choice and hear (if we refuse) those shricks, the most awful that human voices have ever uttered-Crucify the d-b A. P. A.'s! Crucify Yours in F. P. and P., them.

C. C. C.

THE A. P. A. AND POLITICS.

Independence of all Parties Held to be the Only Good Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The annual address of President W. J. H. Traynor of the A. P. A. was given to the newspapers last night after it had been carefully edited by a special committee and much of it cut out. Of the political phases of the order he said: "The American Protective Association is today a recognized factor in American politics, whose favor is openly courted by political leaders, organizers and candidates for public office, who, a year or two ago, ignored, treated with contempt or denounced it. The A. P. A. is a standing menace to the perpetuity of every party, being composed, as it is, of the members of every party. So long as it remains unmoved by threats, unyielding to the pressure of party machines, it will be treated and respected by every party which dares not incorporate the platform of the order as its own. There are a few Republicans, such as Linton of Michigan, Gear of Iowa, Bradley of Kentucky, Stone of Missouri, who have been fearless in their endorsement of our principles, but the question should be asked and answered here and now whether while the A. P. A.-ism of these men is tolerated by the party for the A. P. A.

votes which each of them carries be-

is need of men with the courage of hind him, what assurance have we heroes and the faith of martyrs to hew that this toleration will not cease the down the thorns and temples of ini- moment the votes have been de- The Grand Jury After Priest Countiff, will seize the people. This feeling will committee.

The president expressed regret that archy on the bloody field. Sometimes the A. P. A. had in some states been we hear the American Protective As- used by party machines. He discourdisintegration. There is conclusive sociation is a failure. On one occa- aged any attempt to secure the nominasion while Napoleon was in the midst tion of a member of the order for the are men who are leaders in both the of his wonderful Italian campaign, an presidency by either party. Referring nouncement that the battle was lost, sensation by its attack upon McKinley, Chicago, and Miss Poggenburg is in It may be true, said Napoleon, but he said: "A source of prospective dan grip on what they have already settlere is yet time before the sun goes ger is the national advisory board, as down for another fight. And the it is at present constructed. In its dauntless corporal left the field a victor. present form it is in danger at any If the A. P. A. cause has proven fur- time of coming into collision with the tile (which is not true) there is yet supreme executive board, which is the time to fight another battle, with W. supreme council out of the session, and S. Linton as our general. It is to the undoubtedly the superior of all other Patriotic American party the country boards. At present it recognizes no suis now looking, not alone because it perior but the supreme council in seshas and possesses the power, but be- sion, and may pursue one policy while cause it has solemnly promised to do, the supreme president and his cabinet

is now asking it to do. The Democrat | Mr. Traynor recommended that no or Republican A. P. A. representative candidate for a national political office and the senator who falters now be- should receive the endorsement of the

The only references to church matters in the address are the following: arisen which advocates peace with the between them and the members of the spectacle to the world of being on our any papist postulant for office and recontention is not only absolutely unsome mothers who give their children tial when he becomes a member of the keystone of the A. P. A. is the fact

Five congressmen spoke before the never in partisan politics. The great council this afternoon. Among these surge of party political members rolls were Messrs. Linton of Michigan and up noisely and imposingly, but flattens | Hilborn of California.

The report of the committee on agiout on shore, and slides back into the mud of oblivion. True patriotism tation was taken up. This took the is the ocean itself, calm in its rest, ground that agitation without educaeternal in its power. The storms and tion was dangerous to the cause. Edutumultuous thunders of partisan rage cation, it was held, should come first, and bigoted wrong will pause in their and it was recommended that a bureau travel around this country and listen of information should be established, to to this powerful patriotic voice. And consist of the supreme president and if the darkness of night comes down to one member of each of the various veil it for a time it is still there, beat- state councils. The main point of the ing on with the same victorious pulse, report, however, was the recommendaatriotism cannot die, for its life is in | United States except such as was owned the moral citizen, which is the life of and used by national, state or municithe nation's government. I believe pal organizations should be taxed. The that the American people are gather- report aroused warm discussions, but ing for the conflict. By the circulation was adopted.

The executive board is working on its report to the council and will submit it early to-morrow.

# Father Erhard Found Guilty.

Father Lawrence Erhard of Some nauk, De Kalb country, was called before Judge Grosscup in the federal court this morning charged with violating the mail laws in sending a letter to Mrs. C. Berger of his parish. The priest wrote the letter in discharge of what he considered his duty. Mrs. Berger was engaged to marry a man who had been divorced from his wife. The priest was unable to see her personally, and he wrote her a letter in which he told her that it was against the capons of the church for one to marry another who had been divorced. He concluded by telling her that in the eyes of the church she would not be a respected woman, saying: "I call upon the Almighty to strike you with a loathsome disease that you may be an example to the future generations of the parish."

Father Erhard admitted writing the letter, and submitted whether it came under the postal ban. The jury decided that it did and rendered a verdict of guilty. The court said he would pass sentence on Friday .- Chicago Journal, May 19.

# Priest Charged With a Serious Offense.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 14.-The Rev. Marian Mathowski, pastor of St Stanislaus church, was arrested at 9:30 this morning on a warrant sworn out by Valentine Cwklinski, who charges that Mathowski mistreated his daughter Marta the night of February 19 last in the church parsonage. The girl was 14 years old January 7, 1896. Mathowski, through his attorneys, waived reading of the information and pleaded not guilty. The examination was set for Wednesday, May 20. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished.

When down town drop in at John Rudd's and leave your watch, if it is out of repair, to be fixed, 317 No. 16 St

A WRONGED GIRL.

For Seduction.

The Louisville evening Times, of May 14th, says the grand jury is investigating a charge of seduction against priest Rev. James Conniff, of this city. He is charged with seducing Miss Tillie Poggenburg, of Griffith avenue. The priest is said to be in such a delicate condition that she cannot even be conveyed before the grand jury in a carriage.

The Times further adds, that the A. P. A. is supposed to be behind the investigation.

The report alluded to in the Times has been rife for some weeks in the western part of the city, and we have been repeatedly urged to give it publicity, but preferred that the matter should reach the public through official sources.

What we heard however, was that Miss Poggenburg was sent to Priest Conniff to get him to officiate at a tuneral. While in his parlor, he seized her and virtually committed a rape, defying her to tell her parents, when she threatened to do so.

When her condition became such that she could no longer conceal her shame, sho told the whole circumstance to her mother.

After offering various sums to compromise, ranging from a hundred up to a thousand dollars and failing. Priest Conniff fled to parts unknown.

No doubt influences are now at work to keep Miss Tillie from appearing before the grand jury. No one can blame her for this reluctance, however.

But the A P. A., we are told, are behind the prosecution. Was ever a higher compliment paid, unmerited though it may be, to the American Protective Association? A tender girl, less than sixteen, whom to know carnally, even by her consent, is a penitentiary offense, with a penalty of from three to five years, is assaulted by a priest when she goes to him with a bowed heart to invite him to assist at a funeral. The church authorities hide the culprit, and spirit him away, John Surratt like. The father, when brains out, answered, that I "can't as indicated by the American several sold by Drugglsts, 75c. do anything to a priest," and only the A. P. A. is left to take steps to satisfy offended justice' and avenge outraged innocence. Well may every Catholic mother thank her God that the A. P. A. has come .- Freedom's Banner, Louisville.

### A Curious Prophecy.

Over forty years ago an old German hermit published in a Bayarian paper a curious prophecy. In it he foretold the Austro-Russian and Franco-Russian wars, the death of Pope Pius and the Turko-Russian debate at arms. He emperors in one year before the end of the century, and indicated the death for the coming year. of two United States presidents by assassination. All these things have come to pass.

In the same article he said that when the twentieth century opens great fornia are to suffer total extinction. The shock of earthquakes will raze buildings to the ground in almost every city on the continent, millions of lives and billions of dollars' worth of property will be lost.

There is to be a change in the economic conditions of almost every civilized nation. He foretells the growth of a democratic spirit in Eng- That which seems to anger the editor land, which will result in a revolution of the Century more than anything else that will overthrow the present form of government and make the country a the appropriation of something like a republic. He says the last ruler of England will be the best the country ever had, and the first president of the new nation will be one of the royal family.

Queen Victoria is by all odds the best ruler England ever had, and in a recent speech the Prince of Wales said it that the government ought to provide was his desire to live to see England a republic.

France and Italy will form an alliance phatically protest against the asand will enter into war with Turkey. This war is to be the outgrowth of jects. This triple alliance will conquer the domain of the sick man of the east. At the expiration of the war complications will arise that will plunge Italy and France into war with Russia. The result will be that the two countries will be gobbled up by the northern power, and will cease to exist as independent nations. While war is being waged between them the pope will move the seat of Catholicism from Rome to some town in Southern Ireland.

A rebellion will take place in the land of the shamrock, in which the country will become independent of England. Then a conflict will arise between the ultra-Catholics of the south of Ireland and the ultra-Protestants of come historic for its tyranny.

be the outgrowth of unequal social and the twenty-fifth president will be the and the established form of government will be rent assunder, and for a year or more anarchy will prevail. When order shall be brought out of chaos six republics will be formed, with capitals at the following cities: San Francisco. Denver. New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington and Boston .- New York Mercury.

### The W. A. P. A. in Council.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, says the Denver American, the State Council of the Woman's American Protective Association of Colorado was in annual session at Elks Hall in Denver. The attendance was larger than ever before, and deep interest was manifested in all the proceedings. Besides a full representation from all the Denver councils, there were delegates present from almost all the important cities and towns in the state. Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Aspen, Leadville, Creede, Anaconca Gunnison, and other mountain towns had carnest delegates in attendance. Owing to the nature of attending circumstances there was some diversity of opinion as to matters under consideration by the state council, but there was no "bolting," as stated by an there was no "bolting," as stated by an evening paper, and there was no seri-tral committee of May 16, 1896. ous dissension. The W. A. P. A. of Colorado is most prosperous in Denver and throughout the state, and the good work already accomplished by the order will be supplemented by much

order will be supplemented by much more that will be even better.

The election of state officers resulted in the re-election of those who served so faithfully and well last year, with the exception of the vice-president. Some of the minor officers, formerly Cararre Curre.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo. Lucias County.

Frank J. Chenky makes oath that he is the serior partner of the firm of F. J. Chenky and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS foreach and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Curre.

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The elective officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

State President, Mrs. Frances S Klock, of Denver. Second Vice-President, Miss Lizzle

Capell, of Colorado Springs. State Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Howze,

of Denver. State Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Cook. of Denver.

The American congratulates the order upon so successful a session of the said that Gamany would have three state council and also upon the wisdom used in the selection of state officials

# Century Called Down.

The Century for May seems to us to Nebraska: LORENA A. PORTER, Plaintiff, go very much out of its way to deliver seismic disturbances will take place, a trade against the order of the Ameriwhich will cause the submersion of can Protective Association. It will be a great relief to the country to know that the editor of the Century will feel better after having freed his mind in this sort of way. It is none of our business to vindicate the A. P. A. or to justify its policy. No doubt it has made many blunders, and it may come to grief in its undertakings. However, no man with American day to cay until all such depositions have been taken. New York city and the western half of be a great relief to the country to the city of Havana. Cuba is to break know that the editor of the Century in two, while Florida and Lower Cali- will feel better after having freed his spirit in his breast can fail to give hearty endorsement to the general principles which the order represents. of the Century more than anything else is the refusal of congress to continue the appropriation of something like a half million dollars out of the public treasury to support Roman schools among the Indians. All the way through the Baptists have objected to any such sectarian appropriations, and all other denominations are now in accord with them. We do not question that the government ought to provide for the education of Indians as some for the education of Indians as some is the refusal of control of the estate of Trued Pearson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate before me. County Judge of Douglas county. Nebraska, at the county of July, 1896, on the 21st day of November, 1896, and on the 21st day o sort of return for baving taken from According to the hermit, Russia, them their homes, but we most emsumption that the only way to educate the Indians is to open the public treasury to the practiced hands of grasping priests. It is time to stop the iniquity which has been going on for a good many years. To this great reform there ought to be added the Turkish persecution of Christian sub- treasury to the practiced hands of reform there ought to be added the withdrawal of all state and municipal aid to every institution which is under the control of any religious body. If to hold such principles is A. P. A.ism, then this country is full of them.

#### Call For Republican County Convention and Primaries.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MAY 22, 1896.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MAY 22, 1896.)

The Republican electors of Douglas to a ludgment rendered by the district court of sounty, Nebraska, will assemble in telegate convention at Washington all, May 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the fternoon, for the purpose of electing the fundamental of the purpose of electing the hundred and sixteen (116) delevant for the purpose of the fundamental county, Nebraska, will assemble in delegate convention at Washington hall, May 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the the north, in which the southerners afternoon, for the purpose of electing will be victorious. A kingdom will be one hundred and sixteen (116) deleestablished, and it is predicted that gates to the Republican state conventhe reign of the first potentate will be- tion which convenes in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 1, 1896, for the purpose of Keeler vs. Benson, et al. THE AMERICAN to Jan. 1, 1897, 50c. | The prophet paints a dark picture placing in nomination Republican can-

for the United States. He says at the didates for the state offices, as menclose of the century a feeling of unrest tioned in the call of the state central

The apportionment of the county economic conditions. He predicts that convention will be as follows: Each ward from the city of Onaha nine (9) last executive head of the United delegates; the city of South Omaha States. During his administration the fourteen (14) delegates, and the thirmasses will break into open rebellion, teen country precincts five (5) delegates each.

The primary election will be held in South Omaha, Jefferson and Union precincts and each ward in the city of Omaha on May 28, 1896, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at the following named places: First ward-No. 1106 So. 6th St.

Second ward-No. 1328 So. 16th St. Third ward-At such place as the committee from that ward may designate. Fourth ward-No. 222 So. 17th St.

Fifth ward-Club room, 18th and Lake. Sixth ward-No. 2521 N. 24th St.

Seventh ward-No. 1212 So. 29th Ave. Eighth ward-No. 911 No. 24th St. Ninth ward-Club room 29th and

South Omaha-Daugherty building. 24th near Q St.

Union precinct-Purcell's hall, Irvington, Neb.

Jefferson precinct-Schneider's hall,

Bennington, Neb. East Omaha—At East Omaha school house, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m., and all other precincts on the same date at such hour and place as may be designated by the members of the cen-tral committee from said precinct.

The primaries will be governed by Copy of said rules may be obtained upon application to the secretary of

this committee. A. J. LUNT. JOHN LEWIS. Chairman. Secretary.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. SEAL.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. Send for testimonials,

#### Southern California.

To any person desiring information regarding Southern California, a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the fairest portion of this semi-tropic region will be mailed free. Address: OBSERVER, Ontario, Calif. 1t.

Notice.

To Robert E. Spellman, non-resident defendant:
You will take notice that on the 22nd day of May, 1886. Ella Spellman filed a petition against you in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of extreme crueity, and that you have been an habitual drunkard, also you have been guilty of wilfully deserting plaintiff for more than two years last past.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1896.
Omaha, Nebraska, May 22, 1896.
ELLA SPELLMAN.
Plaintiff.

By John L. Carr, her attorney.

Notice to Take Depositions. The Central Baptist says editorially:

EDWARD D. PORTER, STATE OF NEBRASKA. Ss.

LORENA A. PORTER, By her attorneys, Saunders & Macfarland. Doc. 56; No. 32. 5-22-3

#### Probate Notice. In the matter of the estate of Trued Pear-

SAUNDERS & MACFARLAND. Attorneys, 1406 Farnam Street.

scribed in said order of sale as follows, towit:
Lot eight (8) in block three (3), also lots
nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21)
in block three (3), and lot eight (8) and also
lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block six
(6) of Saunders and Himebaugh's Highland
Park, an addition to the city of Omaha,
Douglas county, and state of Nebraska, as
surveyed, platted and recorded.
Said property to be sold to satisfy Waiter
E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of sixtyflyc and 24-100 dollars (85:34), with interest
thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per
annum from February 3rd. A. D. 1896, in the
manner for the amounts found due against
each lot, and as directed in the decree.
Also to satisfy the further sum of twentynine and 26-100 dollars (829.26) costs herein,
together with accruing costs according to a

JOHN W. McDONALD,

Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. Saunders & Macfarland, attorneys for plain-