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What this country needs is a man in the presidential chair.

McKinley's message suited the men who elected him-but not the men who voted for him.

Rome is paving the way so as to be able to claim that Queen Victoria died a Roman Catholio.

Hanna and Eikins are as great s menace to a Republican; popular, form of government as the pope of Rome.

This government has debt enough o its own without becoming the endorse for Cubs or any other country for \$400, 000,000.

Has our national honor become so tarnished that money can atone for insuls, pay for virtue and settle for the loss of life?

Why should McKinley and Congress make the Cubans pay \$400,000 000 or any other sum for their freedom when they have won it with the sword?

One of our friends has hastened to call our attention to the fact that the word "froze" under the cut last week was not good English. True, true; but good makes such union possible. Americans understood it.

dress absolutely free of any other cost. and valuable of his publications for a silver dime? We tell you frankly that it is a bargain, and one that may never be offered again.

One of the men appointed by the board of fire and police commissioners last Monday night was A. A. Keysor. Keysor's record is as bad as Ormsby's We once read the sworn statement of poor but respectable woman of this city to the effect that Keysor told her he would give her \$50.00 if she would allow him to have illicit carnal intercourse with ber sixteen-year-old daughter. Such a rascal as that is a fine character to clothe with police powers when our city is to be filled with young and inexperienced girls from the coun-

for the murder of the officers and men of the Maine, how can its officers expect any American mother to teach her son that he should be ready to give his life in defense of the nation? If our boys are to offer their lives to uphold the dignity and honor of this nation at any and all times it should be with the distinct understanding that the life of every other citizen of the republic is ready to be offered in their country's behalf in case they should fall. No sum of money, however fabulous, could compensate us for the loss of our son, and no amount of money can satisfy the parents whose boys were slain through the damnable treachery of the Roman Catholic Spaniards who blew up our battleship in the harbor of Havana the 15th day of last February. To ask for money would be a greater insult than that which we have already been called can heal the wound or wipe out the insuit. There should be war.

SEAT OF IRRELIGION

The time is coming, and the sooner squarely joined between the real friends of religion and the promoters of irreligion in these United S ates. Last week the U. S. House of Representatives refused to authorize the Secret sry ment reservation; and an injunction trusted. Don't forget that was granted in the District of Columbia against paying the leading hospital in that city for public services, because it is under the care of the Sisters of Char-

If our constitutions and laws do not already make it clear enough that religion is to have the same rights as irreligion, and Catholicity the same rights as sectarianism, the sooner their provisions to this effect are made effective and unmistakable the more chance there will be of saving our country from the abyss of worse than pagan corruption into which it is falling.

At present irreligion is in the saddle and is growing bolder and bolder every The seat of this irreligion is in the Masonic sect, which honey combs the separated portions of the community. Through it secularism is always able to use Protestantism to pull its chestnuts out of the fire. - Church Pro-

Yet the Masons in Congress voted for a bill giving the Roman church a privilege which we believe the Constitution positively prohibits—the building of church edifices on government land, thereby establishing religion.

The Senate should promptly defeat

If there are Protestant chapels or houses of worship now standing on government ground, the denomination owning, using or occupying the same should promptly remove them, and thereby oc cupy the same position relative to a violation of the Constitution by erecting religious houses on government land that all denominations except the Roman Catholic take relative to the appropriation of public money for the support and maintenance of sectarian Indian

Should any denomination fail to d this the Secretary of War should promptly order the removal of all such sectarian houses from government land and those not removed within a stated period should escheat to the govern

The American people do not want union of church and state.

They will repudiate any party that

That was a fine batch of American Those pamphlets which Rev. J. A. citizens which the board of fire and po Lansing of Cambridge, Mass., offers to lice appointed as patrolmen last Monsend for ten cents are sent to your ad- day night. With the exception of two or three Rome has her trade mark on You had better avail yourself of his them all. Even Tom Ormsby was among exceedingly liberal offer. Who ever the chosen, and every man in Omaha heard of any other patriotic publisher knows what character of man he is. offering 480 pages of the most choice They will remember him as the sergeant who, waen his fellow Hibernians were trying to break into a hall where Council No. 1 of the A. P. A. was meet ing, said, when repairing to the scene with a squad of police, "if there's to be any shooting, I'll shoot into their d-d hall." This is fine protection the fire and police board are giving the Protestants of this community! And Ormsby's sentiment finds a responsive chord in every Roman heart, and would find speedy and terrible expression if this government went to war with Roman Catholic Spain, and were the pope to hint to them, as he has already done to the Romanists of Europe, that he "would not fail to use his influence WHERE THE OCCASION OFFERS, in order that the LEGITIMATE WISHES OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAY BE If our country falls to chastise Spain REALIZED and THE PRESTIGE OF THE NOBLE CATHOLIC NATION BE UN-IMPAIRED." Protestants should now prepare to protect themselves. "Trust in God and keep your powder dry," would be a good motto.

Our brother has written us that the Romans are all shouting for war with Spain, and that it is his opinion that if hostilities commence the Romans will enlist to a man in order to disprove the standing charge that they are disloyal to all government except that of the pope. We see he is not up on Roman tactics. The pope's army in this country had not, up to the hour that he wrote his letter, the least idea that there would be war; consequently they were ready to jump into the breach and make a display of their loyalty. It is the worst kind of nonsense to say that they would be permitted to help help right it. That should be the attiupon to endure. Nothing but blood deprive the godson of the pope of one tude of every patriot. It is our judgof his dependencies. They would soon ment that no money was used to secure not to frequent the rooms in the future.

were so closely connected with the in- message, which have wrought up the terests of Spain that if they could not people. McK nley's record is not that the better, when issue will be fairly and support his son they certainly should of a boodler. Neither is it the record not do anything against him. Then, of a figancially dishonest man. For if they had enlisted, they would desert that reason a different motive must be like rate from a sinking ship. Their sought. It might be found in his loyrecord of 72 per cent in the late war alty to his friends, or in fear of personal of War to build chapels on the govern- would not be a marker! They can't be physical violence. But it matters not

> about time for the A. P. A.s to steal For that reason, looking beyond what away to Canada. If the editor of that is visible to the naked eye, and seeing paper will permit us to make a predictover and above McKinley the sacred tion we will state that the A. P A.s folds of our national emblem we say will be upholding the Stars and Stripes stand by it, whether you like the attiwhen his co religionists will be deserting those colors in obedience to the commands of their Irish ecclesiastical superiors, if there is war between the United States and Spain; that the A. P. A.s will be found defending the life of the president and his advisers when the co-religionists of the editor of that paper are skulking about the nation's capital waiting for a chance to assassinate them; that the A. P. A.s will be nursing wounds in front, received in defense of the nation's honor, while the co-religionists of that editor are hiding in Roman Catholic convents, not only in the United States, but in Canada and Mexico, even in the Vatican, the home of the pope, as did John H. Surratt, who was tried for complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The A. P. A.s do not boast of their loyalty; they let their acts speak.

They have just had a city election in Chicago and, waile the A. P. A. is dead, very dead, it seems to have been an issus in the campaigr. We draw this conclusion from the following circular which was placed in the hands of every Romanist in the Eighth ward "Attention! To the voters of the 8th ward. The A. P. A's. are holding private meetings and advocating their cause to defeat the only catholic candidate for alderman, Frank Sevelk. Gentlemen-if he is to be defeated be cause he is a catholic, he is willing to suffer defeat. So we ask you to cast partyism aside, and do all you can to defeat the cause of the A. P. A's and their bigotry. James O'Brien, chair- ber to your friends? You should! They man-committee." We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Sevelk was de feated. He received a little less than one-seventh of the vote cast. He polled 641 votes, Siman, 1,639 and Novak, 2,407. We have concluded that there are some things that are more dead than the A. P. A., and Mr. O'Brien, his committee and his candidate are

Probably some of our readers knew Daniel Le Geyt who worked for the U. P. railway several years and who died in this city about three years ago. they do they will be interested in learning that his wife has just escaped from a Roman Catholic institution in St Louis, where she was confined against her will. Why she was confined there and why she was not allowed to see her friends can be inferred from the fact that she is worth \$30,000. She has been stopping with friends since her return to this city, among the number being Mrs. Euclid Martin, wife of our postmaster. Her other friends, among whom she numbers such well-known people as Mr. Fred Montmorency, Mrs. Fonds, Mrs. Kelby, Mrs. Martin and others equally as prominent, are quite indignant at the way she has been treated by the Romans.

of the things

When this country had a grievance avainst Spain's subject and her Indian wards in Florida nearly a century ago, Jackson, commanding the army in the outh, wrote the authorities at Washington an account of the outrages and, without waiting for instructions, drove out the Spaniards, took possession of their forts, ran up the Stars and Stripes and then waited for the diplomats to settle the controversy. A little of the Jacksonian vigor would be a good thing to inject into the present administration. Let us whip Spain, then, if she wants to apologize for her outrageous cruelty and treachery of five hundred years, we will decide whether it is couched in proper diplomatic language.

We could write a lot of mean things about the president's message, but we from the Tribune of that city: won't. We are for the government, right or wrong. If it's wrong we will be told the interests of the church the delays or the modification of the The request is being somplied with but

what the reason, nothing we can say would bring back the time that has The Colorado Catholic thinks it is been consumed in useless negotiations. tude of the chief executive or not.

Nick Dargaczwski, Bishop Scannell's righthand man among the Poles in the Seventh ward, was appointed by the fire and police commissioners to a position on the police force. Unless we are mistaken he is one of the fellows who backed up the g ng who made a murderous assault on Rev. Kamin-ki-a re formed Roman priest - some three years ago. In that scrimmage the expriest came out unscratched, but the church and adjoining lots were covered with his wounded and dying assailants, among the most seriously wounded being Dargaczwski's brother. A man who connives at or participates in riots because some other man differs with him in religion is not a fit person to invest with police power.

For the third time Seline Clewett has been deprived of a verdict for damages against the House of the God Shepherd at St. Paul through the disagreement of the jury on which Roman Catholics were permitted to sit. judge who will permit men to sit as jurors in a case in which they have a personal interest ought to be impeached if such a thing can be done. All true Roman Catholics are personally interested in every suit brought against any person or institution acting under the authority of the Roman church.

We have plenty of the issue of January 28, containing the exposure of Rome's plot to take this country by the sword. Ten for 30 cents; fifty for \$1.25; 100 for \$2. ; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for should not sleep longer.

I think there are few people who want war with Spain, unless it is for cago 5:45 p. m., making connections the best interests of all concerned. And while the Roman Catholic church does not want war with Spain because Spain is a Roman Catholic country at 7:45 and 9:30 a. m., respectively, still and is doing all she can to prevent the remain in service. United States from having war with that country (she would prefer England) this church, which has a certain influefice with the secular press, is shouting all the time about the men in Wall street stopping the war. If the Roman Catholic church could get out of an atmosphere where there is continual lyng and deception she would be like a fish out of water. If she were to see onesty and truth walk into one of her places where she had convened her faithful the pope's own would all faint dead away.

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A correspondent obtained at the vatcan the text of the president's reply, in the following words:

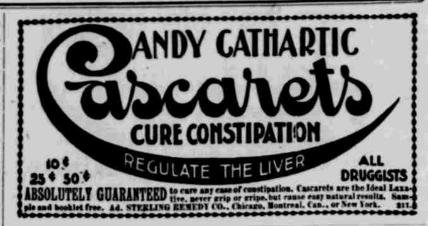
"An armistice is a question which concerns Spain and Cuba alone. But between Spain and the United States another question is pending, and I must receive a distinctly submissive and conciliatory answer from Spain."-Chicago Journal, April 8.

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We learn that Father Healy has asked all Catholics who are members of the Y. M. C. A. to hand in their membership cards to the secretary and



of the persons effected. Father H-aly says that inasmuch as the Y. M. C A. is a Protestant institution and that there is such a wide difference between the Catholic and Protestant churches it is not best that members of the former should affiliate too closely with the institutions of the latter.

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wit:
Lot four (4), block three hundred and sixteen (316) in the original plat of the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded and all being situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twinting, plaintiff herein, the sum of Fifty-six and 78-300 (856.78) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from September 27, 1897, together with an attorney's fee of five and 67-100 (85 67) dollars which said amounts are a first lien upon said above described propfirst lien upon said above described prop

a first lien upon said above described property.

To satisfy the further sum of sixteen and 60-100 (\$16.60) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, state of Nebraska at its September term, A. D., 1897. In a certain action them and there pending, wherein Harry J. Twinting is plaintiff and The American National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States. Samuel S. Curtis and Kate Bird Curtis are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 8th, 1898.

JOHN W. McDONALD,

Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska, W. A, Saunders, attorney.

Twinting vs. Am. Nat. Bank et. al.

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In the matter of the estate of Edward J.Donecken, deceased:
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died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that if they
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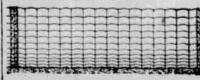
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