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WHERE WE STAND.

You want to know where the American stands in this campaign? It stands firmly against every man who has been unfaithful to the people who elected him or whom he is said to represent.

Emperor William has reached Jerusalem, and a dispatch from that city, dated October 31, states that he "proceeded to Mount Zion today, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on a piece of ground which according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary, and which the sultan presented to the German emperor."

The friends of the Trans-Mississippi enterprise are making strenuous efforts to hold the fair open next year. We hope they will not make the same mistake that they did in the past.

At the last meeting of the fire and police board W. W. Cox was appointed a captain on the police force to succeed Moyatin, discharged, and Frank Urban was transferred from the fire department to the police force.

When Kierstead meets a democrat he tells him how much he has done for the democratic party by way of political appointments in the tax department.

The World-Herald says the only way to vote for Senator Allen is to vote the fusion legislative ticket, which is equivalent to saying that the only way to vote against Senator Allen and in favor of John L. Webster is to vote the republican legislative ticket.

Billy Kierstead and two members of his family have been kept on the county pay roll for a long time. Add to this the opportunity which Kierstead has availed himself of to vote money on outlawed claims to himself and friends, he has had his share of public pay and has earned a retirement.

That Rosewater will deliberately lie is generally believed; that he did lie in the city campaign which resulted in putting defaulter Moores into the office of mayor is now a judicially established fact.

Our friends will make no mistake in voting for John P. Helle in place of G. O. Frey as a member of the board of education. Mr. Helle is a learned man of experience and the interests of the schools will be safe in his hands.

It is said that Rosewater will endorse Tom Fynn and J. E. Kroopa instead of Walker and Koutsky. Probably the only reason for his doing so can be found in the fact that they can get the Roman Catholic vote.

It is reported that ex-Mayor Moores has announced his purpose of "knifing" some half dozen men on the republican ticket. The public indorsement of either Moores or Rosewater is enough to politically cripple any candidate on either ticket.

One of our friends assures us that Mr. John L. Nebel is a protestant—one of the publishers of the Danish Pioneer. We never know a Dane to be a Roman Catholic.

Something is wrong. The daily papers have been issued twice in succession without any reference being made to the pope.

A public office is not a one-family institution. There are a few other families to be considered.

The election occurs next Tuesday. The people can be trusted to choose the best men.

We are done with Romanist John J. Coppinger. He has been retired.

Saturday, November 5, is the last day for registration.

THE UNITED STATES AS A PACIFIC POWER.

International isolation was formed by Washington in his farewell address, and has come down to us indorsed by a long line of great statesmen. It is a rule that could hardly have been more closely adhered to if it were in the constitution itself.

There is no man in America whose opinions have had more weight with the thinking portion of the American people than the distinguished strategist, Captain Mahan.

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so closely connected that both together are likely to determine the character of American foreign policy for some time to come.—Fall Mall Gazette.

HUDSON TUTTLE VIEWS.

The Catholic Citizen of October 12th has a prominent article presenting Archbishop Keane's views as to what this government should do as to the Philippines. He has returned from an extended European tour to meet with the board of directors of the Catholic university at Washington who sent him on this mission, as its real object is not revealed.

Perhaps no minion of the Church stands higher, or is more implicitly trusted than Kenné. Whoever sent him on this journey to Europe, sent him for the purpose of influencing this government.

"Serious apprehensions are naturally entertained lest America, in reorganizing her new possessions, should be too arrogantly oblivious of vested rights and time-honored privileges there existing, and of the disastrous and far-reaching consequences to which disregard of them would lead.

A sweeping and immediate application of our American system, cutting the very ground from beneath the missions, would nearly everywhere imperil religion and civilization, and would, in certain places, be equivalent to a second confiscation.

It is the priest more than the Spanish government that is responsible for the wretchedness and poverty of the Philippines. It is the Catholic rule that is responsible for the degradation, cruelty and ignorance of Spain itself.

True Rome has possessed the right to tax the poor Philippines to the last farthing, and the vast revenue of that Church has been swelled by the bloody sweat of the toiling people, helpless, hopeless against her blasting selfishness because supported and maintained by Spanish rifles.

"Our country," says this oily tongued Irishman. If there is possible a Protestant country this is one. Every principle fundamental in our Constitution is in defiance of Catholicism.

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"Were I in authority I would persuade every Protestant minister to stay away from Manila. I would select the most thorough Americans among the Catholic priests of the country an establish an entente cordiale between them and the civil authorities. I would appoint as governor-general a broad-minded military man—one who understands the inner workings of the Catholic religion.

"Persuade" every Protestant minister to stay away from Manila is a pleasant way of stating the matter. Every one well knows that if Father Doyle or any other priest had "an authority," there would not be a Protestant minister alive tomorrow morning.

What is the meaning of this brazen interference of the Catholic Church in affairs strictly political? No other religious denomination has considered it a duty to send a representative to Europe to find out how the people there regarded us.

A governor-general, such as the "Holy Father" desires, would be to every intent and purpose a Catholic, in fact would never receive the appointment unless he was known to be an adherent of Rome.

In all history there is no example of such complete union of Church and State for the purpose of enslaving, and dispelling the people as in the fair Isles of the Pacific. The priest and the soldier, the bishop and the tax collector walked hand in hand.

We cannot believe our government has anything to do with this matter. Archbishop Keane was not sent by its desire. We prefer to think that the constant effort that has been made to influence the governing power has spread directly from the innate arrogance of Rome in her belief that the world belongs to her, and no one else have any rights she is bound to respect, and further that to gain her ends, no means, however despicable, are to be discarded.

POPERY AND IRELAND.

Popey has ever been the curse of Ireland. That assertion will be received with derision by the ignorant, but those who have read history will see in it a plain statement of fact, backed by overwhelming evidence.

Adrian (or Hadrian) IV, the only Englishman who has occupied the papal chair, began to reign December 3, 1154. In the first year of his short reign he issued a very remarkable document one which Roman Catholic controversialists never willingly allude to in public.

earth, and laying up a reward of eternal happiness in heaven. For you, like a Catholic Prince, proceed to extend the boundaries of the Church—to mass known the truth of the Christian faith to ignorant and savage tribes—to pluck up the seed plants of evil from the soil of the land, and to accomplish your purpose more properly you seek the counsel and favor of the Apostolic See.

"Truly it is no matter of doubt that Ireland and all the islands upon which Christ, the sun of justice, hath shone, and which have received the evidence of that Christian faith, belong to the dominion of St. Peter, and the holy Roman Church, wherefore the more willingly do we plant among them a faithful shoot and seedling of the faith inasmuch as we foresee that it must be watched over steadily by us within that country.

"You have signified, indeed, to us, most dear son in Christ, that you wished to enter the island of Ireland, in order to subdue that people to the laws [what laws?], and to pluck out the shoots of evil; and that you wished to pay to St. Peter for each house an annual tax of one penny [for Hadrian that is the essential point, money, money], and maintain the rights of the churches of that land unassailed and inviolate.

"If, therefore, the design which you have conceived you shall have determined to carry out with corresponding results take care to train that nation in good morals, and endeavor that the Church there shall give honour as well through you as through those whom you shall have judged suited to this end from their faith, language, and mode of life, that the religion of the Christian faith should be introduced there and spread [introduced] We are under the impression that as early as 640 (or thereabouts) Ireland was converted to Christianity.

There is just one point which must not be overlooked—that is, that the claim of the Popes to the islands of the world, referred to above, depended upon the forged donation of Constantine.

It was the late Father A. Gratry, of the French Oratory, and Member of the French Academy, who, in his Second Letter to Monseigneur Dechamps (J. T. Hayes), p. 46, asked his superior, in reference to the forgeries (a commodity in which the Church of Rome has dealt extensively), "Do you know, Monseigneur, in the history of the human mind, any question, theological, philosophical, historical, or otherwise, which has been so disgraced by falsehood, bad faith, as the whole work of the forgers? I say again, it is a question utterly gaggred by fraud."

No Protestant could possibly use stronger language than that.—By A. Le Lievre, Secretary of the Protestant Press Agency.

When the forces of patriotism are divided treason comes out ahead. If Rome does a charitable act it is to gain favor with those she can afterwards rob. Truth may be put in the grave, but it won't stay there.