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OMAHA, NEB., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1891.

BEMIS IS MAYOR.

Henry Osthoff is Burried Beneath an Avalanche of Votes-Perhaps of A. P. A.'s.

Indications Point to the Election of Every Man Endorsed by the A. P. A.

BENNETT FOR SHERIFF.

Eller for County Judge, Olsen for Comptroller, Berka for Police Judge.

While Messrs. Back, Steel, Edwards, Jacobson, McLearie, Prince, Munroe and Jacobson Are Elected.

HENRY BOLLN, TREASURER.

While Balwin, Wilcox, Long, Gibson, Morrison, and Bradley will Serve as Justices of the Peace.

The Board of Education Will Have New Life Infused Into It by Jaynes, Gibson, Babcock, Elgutter and Powell.

POST CARRIED THE STATE,

And it Looks as if Davis, Doane, Ferguson, Hopewell, Irvine, Keysor, and Scott Were Elected District Judges.

Frank E. Moores is Elected Clerk of the District Court, Sackett County Clerk, and Irey Probably County Treasurer.

MAUL WILL SIT ON THE ROMAN CORPSE.

It is Thought that Geo. W. Hill is Elected County Superintendent, and Doc. Geo. Smith will be Surveyor.

Stenberg is Elected County Commissioner by an Overwhel ming Majority.

OUTRAGED JUSTICE HAS AT LAST BEEN VINDICATED.

The battle has been fought; victory has perched upon our banners, and law and order will prevail in the city of Omaha for two years to come.

Boodlerism has been submerged beneath a wave of public disapproval.

Honesty of purpose and of principle have won a battle tenfold more dear to Protestant hearts today than any that has been fought for truth, justice and right in many years.

Anuntrammelled ballot, a necessarily bonest count and a determination on States, and relegate all Romanists to 5,212. the part of the Protestant taxpayers of this city, united in rescuing this great city from the bane of Roman intrigue, dishonesty and corruption, and placing

her before the world as a city proud of her freedom, yet prouder, by far, of her fair fame and honorable name, which has, in the past, been smirehed by ell kinds of disgraceful, unlawful and disloyal proceedings on the part of men who have been in charge of her internal affairs.

The protestations of THE AMERICAN were not heeded, its advice was scorned and its aim and object made the target for vile and villianous attacks.

Those men who were courageous enough to covertly sympathize and those who were brave enough to openly lodgings and a boarding house where and assaulted by the dastardly cowards who have ever found argument unfruitful, and brute force, burg'ary and the torch the most patent factors in turning public opinion in their favor.

Respectable citizens were assaulted, their homes have been raided, their business prospects damaged by the Roman Catholic boycott.

All this was known.

And what was the result? Public sentiment took a relapse.

The truth was looked squarely in the free, and the issue they had forced upon us was met, and today

THE ENEMY IS OURS.

Geo. P. Bemis, one of the most enterprising of Omaha's citizens, has been e'ected mayor by an overwhelming majority.

This means much.

It means that the saloons under our new election law cannot control the votes they did under the old system. It means that Proteszants are awake. which ought to be righted, they do not rave about what they will do, but go quietly to work and remedy the evil, and then pursue the even tenor of their office in Omaha, way, as though nothing out of the usual run had happened. By their actions yesterday, they placed their stamp of disapproval upon all those who were even in the most remote way, impliested in the many attempts to injure, not only the leterests of our citizens, but of our city as well. They said to the outside world, we are convinced the time has arrived when the affairs of state should be wrested from the Roman power. They are now arrogant and dietatorial almost beyond endurance; they have covered our city with infamy and themselves with disgrace, therefore we shall exercise the power vested in us by the constitution of the United the oblivion of the past,

How well did they succeed?

None ever accomplished a task more

There was not a Romanist elected.

The "American's for America's" were in it, and their friends rejoice with them, at their well-deserved vic-

The election of Mr. Bemis, in itself, would amount to very little were he alone at this time; but, surrounded as he will be by true and loyal Americans, be can do much to advance the interests of this great metropolis of Nebraska; he can do much to rid her of he Roman Catholic criminals who come here to "turn a trick" each succeeding winter, in order to get winter avow their allegiance to the principles they do not have to pay for their meals. it advocated were malinged, libled These criminals have cost this county thousands of dollars annually, and it is time they were driven out. Once the city is rid of that lawless element, it will find it a difficult matter to get a footbold here again. And this will be one of the results of the election of Geo. P. Bemis. Another thing that will naturally follow will be a decrease in the tax levy which has heretofore been a bug-bear to all property owners; and when a levy is made it will not go for the payment of meals for criminals, but for public improvements, which are badly need in many sections of the city, and more particularly on Leavenworth west of Sixteenth, and Park avenuc wents of Leavenworth, where the rotten blocks used by Roman contractors have worn out and made those streets almost impassable.

Following closely behind Geo. P. Bemis comes Henry Bolla, Theo. Oleson and Louis Berka. Their election is also conceded, and the only place where the ticket endorsed by the A. P. A. and backed by the Protestants shows the least signs of being knocked out, is on the office of city clerk. R. G. Armstrong is claimed to be elected by some members of the central committee of That they are acting on the defensive, the A. P. A., and this claim is conceded and that when they determine a thing by many leading republicans. The should be stopped, that a wrong exists count is very incomplete, yet what precincts have been heard from indicate that the contest is so close that THE AMERICAN feels like admitting one Roman Catholic has been elected to

At this time, 8 a. m. Thursday, indications point to the election of Back Edwards, Jacobson, Howell, Steel, Mc-Learle, Prince, Bechel and Munro as eouncilmen.

The county ticket seems to be safe. Bennett has a majority in twenty-six districts. So has Eller, Moores, Sack ett and Maul.

It is barely possible that Adam Snyder is re-elected, although Irey's friends claim be has a fighting chance.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

The latest returns on the county ticket give the following as the vote received by the various candidates:

Clerk of district court-Moores, 8,317; Gannon, 3,910.

For sheriff-Bennett, 7,472, Boyd,

For county treasurer-Irey, 5,725; Snyder, 5,542.