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...your primary, and see to it that your man is eliminated and elected. Begin now. Begin at the beginning.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

"How does it come, Johnnie, that all these patriotic speakers and editors are assaulted by the Romanists in other cities, while here they never make any attempt on your life or against your property?"

"We were recently asked by one of our friends, who has had grave misgivings as to whether we were doing exactly the right thing in opposing and exposing Rome as we do."

"Is there not more fiction than real truth in those reported assaults? It seems to me if the Catholics were so very intelligent they would have put you out of the way long before this."

"I tell you, Johnnie, you are being imposed upon."

"We did not answer those questions and assertions for a few minutes. We wondered whether a statement of unvarnished truths would do any good, or whether we had better let the past be buried forever, and allow him to believe Rome was not as we had painted her."

"I will admit that it seems strange that you should read only of assaults committed elsewhere; that none are reported in our city. But I believe I can throw some light upon the subject."

"If you can I would be pleased to listen. What is your explanation?"

"Retiencence on the part of the man whose life has been attempted, would probably be the best explanation. This retiencence may have been caused by two different reasons. One would be a desire to locate the would-be-assassin; the other to prevent uncleanliness on the part of relatives and friends."

"Then, by this, am I to understand that your life has been sought?"

"Precisely, my dear boy; on two different occasions; but each time I was prepared, and the planned assassination did not take place."

"When were these attempts made; and how? I must admit I am interested; what was the object?"

"As to the time, it was soon after I had started THE AMERICAN that the first plan was discovered, and the second followed it only a few weeks. As to the object, I know not. It may have been to rid the world of a heretic, or to protect the gilded name of the church and prevent any more of its corruption becoming public property. But no matter what prompted the attempts they were made."

"Now that you have admitted that much why not tell me the whole story?"

"If you can spare the time I will give you the facts. They are as follows: 'For several months it had been my custom to attend the different councils of the A. P. A. I would leave the house at about 7:30 p. m. and get back about midnight.'

"For three weeks I went unarmed, and only commenced to carry a 'bull dog' after repeated assertions by both Fred Anderson and E. S. Emmons, that it was actually unsafe for me to go unarmed. More to please them than with any thought of ever having any use for such a weapon. I finally appeared before Judge Helsely and asked him to grant me permission to carry a revolver. He informed me that he had no authority to do so, but showed me an ordinance which covered the case, and I told him that from that time forward I should wear a gun, even if I was arrested and fined \$50 and costs."

"A few days after that I had occasion to visit the northern part of the city. It was after 11 o'clock when I started for home. When I reached Sixteenth and Howard three fellows boarded the car in which I was seated. As soon as they came in I jumped at the conclusion that they were after me. What put that thought in my head I shall never know; but it impressed me to such an extent that I watched their every motion."

"There were no suspicious moves made while we were on the car."

"After riding about one and one-half miles I had almost forgotten my presentment and would have probably never thought of it again had they not all concluded to get off at Pacific street, after they saw me arise to leave the car."

"As they were all strangers the thought occurred to me that it would be well to keep both my eyes and ears open."

"The car had not proceeded more than half a block when I heard one of the trio say 'lets surround it (or him),' and at the same time they increased their speed."

"My hand went swiftly after that gun; a moment later and the bright rays of the electric light played upon the polished barrel."

"Immediately the foot-steps in the rear began to fall less rapidly, and before the first block was traversed, I had a safe lead."

"My wife was standing in the doorway awaiting my return, as was her custom. We went in the house, sat down, and after a few preliminary remarks, I told her of the attempted hold-up, assassination or whatever you wish to call it."

"Next day neither my wife nor I were off the premises, and we did not receive any calls from any one until late in the evening. Then Samuel MacLeod and Judge Baldwin came to our house. I was busy in my little office when they were admitted by my

wife. They informed her that they had come up to see me, and she requested them to sit down and she would tell me."

"A few minutes afterward I was shaking their hands, while they exclaimed, 'Well, Johnnie, you don't look very much like a man who had been assaulted by three toughs and been nearly killed after leaving the car last night?'"

"We asked what they meant, and was informed that the report was out that I had been assaulted, and nearly killed by three men the night before, and they fearing my wife would be alone had come up to offer their assistance."

"The only way I can explain this is, four men had conspired to do me bodily injury if not to take my life; one made the plans for the other three to execute, and he was so certain they would not miscarry that he circulated the story that they had done the damnable deed, without waiting for them to report. Our friends investigated this case pretty thoroughly, and located one of the party."

"How about the other attempt?"

"It was made about the same hour of night, but about two weeks later. I had been to council meeting, and was returning home when I noticed something at one of the bedroom windows which very much resembled a man. I started up the drive way to investigate, and the object broke away from the position at the window and ran. A command to 'hold, there!' was disregarded, so I pulled my gun and fired. The bullet failed to connect, and before I could get another shot the outlines of the fleeing object were swallowed by the darkness."

"Now you have my story; and I should like to know what you think of it?"

"Let me ask you one question, you say that neither your wife nor yourself were off the premises, and that no one had been in the house the day following the attempt, yet MacLeod and Baldwin came to see how badly you were hurt."

"That is the exact truth!"

"Then there can be no doubt but what the three men intended to kill you. You have cured me of sympathizing with a sect that would murder a man it cannot control."

RENEWS THE CHALLENGE.

That grand old war horse, Rev. J. G. White, who has been engaged in exposing the aims of the Roman hierarchy for more than forty years, has spent a few days in Omaha this week. He had been lecturing in western Iowa and could not resist the desire to renew the acquaintance of his friends in this city. Last Saturday and Sunday he delivered his lectures in Plattsmouth, and opened the eyes of a great many people. If there is a city in Nebraska that would like to have Rev. White knock the scales from the eyes of its citizens, they can secure his services by addressing us, and if there are not enough men with sand to afford him protection we will send enough men with him to see that "free speech" is not abridged. Now is the time to sow the seed so that it will sprout before November. Talk this over with your friends.

Rev. J. G. White defiantly challenges any priest, bishop, archbishop or cardinal in the United States to disprove the secret abomination of auricular confession as disclosed in his private lectures to men and in the book for men only by "Homo."

WELCOME, SIR KNIGHTS!

Sir Knights, we bid you welcome! Not as one Knight would greet another— With mystic words, and signs and grips— Nor yet with pomp, and pride and show. We greet you, though, as patriots, Whose love of God, of country, Of liberty of conscience and of truth, Of public schools, and fairness to our fellow man, Accords with our ideas.

We welcome you with all the warmth That men enlisted in a common cause Can feel for one another: Your cause is our's—made so by choice, Not by an accident. And such a cause! Who'd not enlist To free the fettered intellects of men? Release from bondage, slaves of a superstitious church, And shed o'er them sweet reason's light?

We welcome you because you've dared Some hundred years to brave the storm of papal wrath: Because you seek to elevate what Rome has prostituted, What she has trafficked in; Because you teach and practice what is right— See justice done all men— Because you're loyal to our flag, our country and our God; Because you're first Americans, And Templars afterward.

Again, dearsirs, we welcome you— The town itself is yours.

God's Noblemen.

From a souvenir intended for distribution during the meeting of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, we take the following program:

Monday, Aug. 15.—9 a. m., coaching party to Hanscom park from Paxton hotel; 10 a. m., carriage drive to places of interest from Millard hotel; 11 a. m., coaching party to Hanscom park from Murray hotel; 2 p. m., excursion to South Omaha Stock Yards and packing houses, by train from union depot; 2 p. m., coaching party from

Articles of Incorporation.

The purpose of this corporation shall be to publish and distribute the American, a weekly newspaper, and to do all such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the corporation.

The name of the corporation shall be The American Publishing Company, a corporation of the State of Nebraska.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars of the paid up capital stock.

The corporation shall begin August 1, 1922, and continue for fifty years, unless dissolved by mutual consent of the directors.

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Section 5. These articles may be amended at any meeting of the stockholders by a vote of a majority of the stock.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of July, 1922. EMMA V. THOMPSON, JOHN C. THOMPSON, M. L. ZOOK.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued by Frank E. Moores, clerk of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, a judgment rendered on the 18th day of July, 1921, in favor of John C. Thompson, Walter C. Kelley, Marion L. Zook and Emma V. Thompson, against Noble James S. France, personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. H. STELLA HUGHES, Notary Public.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the line of the west side of sixteenth (16th) street in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, and running north one hundred and eighty-two feet and thirty-three (182-33) feet north and thirty-three (33) feet west of the quarter section corner on the north line of section number ten (10), in township number fifteen (15) and range number thirteen (13) east of 9th P. M.; thence running west four hundred and sixteen (416) feet, thence north one hundred and sixteen (16) feet, thence east four hundred and sixteen (416) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-five (55) acres (35-00) of one acre in the southeast quarter of the south-west quarter of section number ten (10), township fifteen (15) range number thirteen (13) east of 9th P. M., d. c. of section being known as block number twenty-one and one-half (21 1/2) in the county of Douglas and state of Nebraska; said property to be sold to satisfy Westel W. Morsman against George A. Bennett, a judgment of \$1,300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from October 29th, 1921, until paid, and with interest thereon from the 29th day of October, A. D. 1921, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1921, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Westel W. Morsman was plaintiff, and George A. Bennett and others were defendants.

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FOR RENT or work on shares, 35 acres suitable for gardening, with considerable small fruit, house, barn, and if desired, horses, wagons and implements for gardening. Six miles from postoffice. Apply at THE AMERICAN office.

WANTED—Place to work morning and evening for hand, by young man. Address 367 this office.

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