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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL PARTISAN ORDERS—THE ORGAN OF NONE.

CHARLIE MOSHER, has your ten minutes expired?

WHAT IS AN ARCHBISHOP? A member of the society of Jesus.

THE last man mentioned for the legislature is I. R. Andrews of the seventh ward. He would make a strong candidate.

BOYS don't forget Ernest Stult when you begin figuring out who you will have for state senator. You always know where to find him.

"THEY say" Frank Johnson, the fellow who was accused of soliciting bribes from John Nelson, has been suspended by the board of health. Well ! ! ! !

CAPTAIN HILL, is it a fact that the state is, through you, holding securities taken from the defunct bank at Kearney in lieu of state funds "farmed out" to it?

A FRIEND informed us Tuesday that Mr. K. W. Bartos, of the First ward, was not a Roman. We humbly apologize, Friend Bartos; and any time you are in town come and see us and we will send out for the cigars.

THE leaders in the Homestead strike were all Roman Catholics; nine-tenths of those engaged in the Fourth of July Gulch, Idaho, massacre, claim to be aliens; while the leaders in the Buffalo strike are Romanists. Is it not time to restrict immigration.

THE fight for congress has practically narrowed down to Judge Donne and W. S. Shoemaker on the democratic side of the house, and D. H. Mercer and Judge Scott on the republican side. As between the democrats we prefer Shoemaker; but he can't beat an A. P. A. republican in this district.

ACRORA has suggested Mr. C. O. Lobeck as a candidate for the legislature. We can heartily second that nomination. He is a Swedish-American. There are no Swedish-Romans—they are all true-blue Americans. If the Swedes want representation on the county ticket this fall, and they deserve it, suppose we make it C. O. Lobeck.

A GREAT many people who live in the northern part of the city have been speaking to us about H. R. Baldwin as a suitable person to send to the legislature. Mr. Baldwin is the merchant who does business at 1309 North 24 St. He is highly educated, a gentleman of considerable ability and could be trusted to do what would be right and what would be for the best interests of Douglas county and Omaha. We need such men in the legislature as Mr. Baldwin.

SOME time ago we interested ourselves in the case of Frank Urban, a fireman who had been laid off for insubordination, and telephoned Assistant Chief Salter for information. That official grew funny, and pretended he could not hear what we said, or understand who or what our name was. Finding explanation at that point impossible we informed him it made no difference who we were, all we wanted to know was why Urban was laid off. He finally admitted it was for "insubordination." When we learned that was the pretended cause, we asked him if it would not be a good thing to investigate the case before going before the board, that if all the stories about the captain were so, he was the fellow who should be suspended. Salter answered that he had looked it up and was satisfied, and added, boastfully, "I never make a charge but what I make it stick." Since our telephone interview with Salter his pet, the captain, has been reduced to the ranks for the very reason that the board of fire and police commissioners heard of the stories, investigated them, "became satisfied and made the charges stick," Roman intolerance in both the fire and police departments is on the increase. Chief Seavey should look after his Roman pets; he should put the Irish out in the suburbs once in a while and allow an American to have a beat down town where he can make an arrest once a year at least. That it is not done to any great extent at present, can be verified by a glance at the boats covered by the two elements, and by a glance at the men chosen as sergeants and captains.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

"God's soldiers" took possession of Omaha the first of this week. They came, tarried long enough to see the sights, then silently "folded their tents" and departed for home. From thousands of lips came the assurance, in the mobs of Omaha and their friends, "we have been treated like kings; we left home expecting to be well cared for—we have been royally entertained." They hailed not alone from Iowa, from Kansas and Colorado, but from every state from Maine to California and from the lakes to the mouth of the great "father of waters;" and even from Canada came these men of the unwritten law.

Their presence in this city has awakened in many breasts a desire to be of the elect. It has demonstrated that every Mason who lives up to the teachings of his noble order, will never lose the respect or confidence of brother Masons or of the citizens of the community in which he lives.

It has brought to mind the fact that all these infallible frauds who have a seat in St. Peter's (?) chair have anathematized their order, and that only a few days ago the blasphemous pretender, the prisoner of the Vatican, declared, ex cathedra, that the actions of the Free Masons of Italy were subversive of religion; yet with all these curses from the holy (?) father [of what] standing against it the order has grown to magnificent proportions. Its votaries are found in every clime—wherever the foot of man has trod. Even with all these curses it has increased its power, popularity and good deeds until Leo himself must wonder if a "curse is not a blessing, and a blessing a curse," when sent forth from the fated "harlot who sits upon the banks of the Tiber."

It has demonstrated that right will always succeed; that while the arch-enemy of Masonry, of human progress, of liberty and law was burning Bruno, and Huss; while it was murdering the Jews; while it was revelling in all the horrors of St. Bartholomew's eve; while it was persecuting the Waldenses; torturing the Bohemians and trying to crush the English and the noble Scots, Masonry was busy repairing the ruin Rome had wrought, giving back to the world the arts, restoring to it learning and reviving science until today—in spite of Rome—man is able to see "progress" written upon every country not dominated by Rome.

Omaha has done her whole duty in entertaining the Knights Templars and the Shriners in the manner in which they were entertained; and Tangier Temple, and particularly Col. H. C. Akin, T. K. Sudborough, F. E. Winning, L. M. Rheem, Dr. Hatley, Theo. C. Livingston, M. O. Maul, James S. France and Gustav Anderson, did itself and themselves proud by the thoroughness of all their arrangements. To show how completely every wish of every person was anticipated we have only to quote the words of J. A. Wolcott, of Chicago. He said: "If I alighted from a cab, jumped off a street car, stepped into a hotel or business house, a member of Tangier Temple was there with tickets for anything and everything you might wish. I never was so thoroughly surprised in my life. I was when I saw how well Omaha understood the art of entertaining visitors. Denver did well, but I think Omaha excelled her. I shall never forget this week. You can say L. M. Rheem, Gustav Anderson and Mr. Clarke are the kind of people."

SEES THE EVIL.

Attorney-General George H. Roberts in congress and in the United States senate, the stream of pauper, criminal and vicious immigration which is now flooding this country would soon be checked. And such men would be elected. The salvation of this country demands that the laws restricting immigration be fearlessly and effectively enforced. We are all interested in seeing this evil remedied. You are interested in this, be you a laborer or a capitalist. One class suffers as much as the other. Be on your guard.

The republican party in Nebraska has made one blunder this year. If it takes Rev. Tate off the ticket and fails to put Tom Majors on in his place it will make a second one. The republic-

can in the state should know by this time that the Republicans in Douglas county are not owned by Mr. Rosewater, but if they are credulous enough to think otherwise, they want to make the second mistake, and in the idea of November they will be able to see whether the clerics of the Bee does the voting in Douglas county.

The United States army is rapidly drifting into the control of Rome. Only last Tuesday evening this was demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of persons who have got their eyes open. Read this announcement:

GRAND MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT. Under the auspices of DIVISION NO. 7, A. O. U. W. OF FORT OMAHA. To be given at St. Philomena's Hall, Howard and Ninth Streets, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20th. TICKETS 50 CENTS.

That division of the A. O. U. W., contains about twenty soldiers. It was addressed by Ben Adams, T. J. Mahoney and John Rush. The committee on arrangements was composed of Moran, Corrigan, Cahill, Hickey and Egan, while the reception committee was made up of Moran, Corrigan, Cahill, McCormack and Ryan. Is it not time for Uncle Sam to be awakened?

We have taken the agency for Rev. J. G. White's books. The whole set only costs \$1.00. "Homo," or "Auricular Confession Exposed," is worth more than that amount. "Deeds of Darkness" will soon be out of the hands of the binder.

OUR venerable friend Wortham, of Pawnee, did not get sixty-three votes out of the Douglas county delegation for state treasurer. Why?

WONDER if Joe Bartley, if he is elected state treasurer, will allow Capt. Hill to turn over securities in lieu of cash that should be on hand.

AT the meeting of the republican state central committee, in Lincoln, next Monday, every member should be present.

ROMANISTS INDUCE

A Young Man to Insult a Lady so as to Mob Hildebrand.

PORTLAND, Neb., Aug. 16, 1892.—MR. EDITOR: There is a young man down here who will not soon forget Sunday, August 14, 1892. His name is Chambers, and he claims to be a pugilist from Norfolk. The reason that day will remain great in his mind is a vigorous cow-hiding was administered him on that day by a lady who has been boarding for a short time with the family of Postmaster Hildebrand. It is reported that young Chambers had circulated the story that she was a woman of the half world; that on the 7th he went to the postoffice and asked for the number, mail box, of Hildebrand's residence, and as he was about to leave the office he saw a young man who was looking at the lady who had been boarding with the family of Postmaster Hildebrand. He asked the young man if he was a pugilist from Norfolk, and the young man answered that he was, and that he was going to see the lady who had been boarding with the family of Postmaster Hildebrand. The young man then asked the young man if he was a pugilist from Norfolk, and the young man answered that he was, and that he was going to see the lady who had been boarding with the family of Postmaster Hildebrand.

The following, or last, Sunday young Chambers, accompanied by a friend, called at the postoffice and again asked for "Chambers' mail." A Hildebrand stepped into the office to wait on him, one of the ladies informed the artist that her traducer was "out there." A moment later she bounded into the office, seized a whip she had concealed behind a barrel, and began to lay heavy blows upon Chambers. He tried to escape, but she followed him to the door. At that point he managed to wrest the whip from her, then, after a short struggle he pulled the door open and ran down the street like a scared deer.

That evening a mob of about twenty persons formed and marched up to the postoffice to run the artist out of town. She became frightened and wanted to leave but the postmaster told her to just keep still and remain in the house and he would attend to those fellows. They informed him that if she did not come out they would come in and take her. At this point Hildebrand took part in the dialogue. He informed them that the first man who attempted that did so at his peril. He then informed them that they must not lean up against his building, that they could stand in the street as long as they wished, but they must keep clear of his property. After considerable talk the mob finally dispersed.

Monday night the mob re-formed at the office of the Omaha Nursery company, and had among its members Jack Dugan, a B. & M. engineer named Short, Adolph Peterson and about a dozen other Romanists. It was re-organized for the purpose of tarring and feathering the lady who had, the day before, whipped Chambers for insulting her.

No reason can be assigned by Mr. Hildebrand for the action of the Romanists, other than they claim to be the treasurer of the A. P. A. association of Barry county, and that they propose to drive him out of the county. As he is an old soldier who saw considerable service they may have a hard time of it. He thinks they might wage their warfare on him and not against defenseless women, and declares that if any of them ever get in his way after night they will get the contents of his Winchester. RON WHITE.

THE A. P. A. ORGANIZATION.

It Intends to Cut a Swath in Local Politics This Fall.

The lectures and the books sold by the Rev. J. G. White, the anti-Catholic lecturer, while in Plattsmouth this week have given renewed enthusiasm to the A. P. A. organization here and if their aggressiveness is continued there is no telling where it will end. In some towns where White and other lecturers of his kind have worked, the result has been disastrous to intimate friendship of long standing between Catholic and Protestant citizens. It is an indisputable fact that the American Protective Association, which is a secret society, pledged to oppose Catholics having any positions of trust and profit, has made remarkable efforts recently to increase its membership. The members are said to be pledged not to reveal who are members of the organization in order to protect them from business losses as the result of such membership. Notwithstanding this protection, a number of Plattsmouth men who desired to join were still fearful of detection did they attach themselves to the lodge here, and have become members of the Omaha lodge. This is the claim of members here.

The success of the A. P. A. in defeating a number of Catholic gentlemen in the spring elections at Omaha shows that the members of the society are in politics with a vengeance. The hand of the local organization was plainly seen in the stiff fight that was made against the confirmation of Chief Grace recently, although it did not prove to be successful in that instance.

Mr. White, who lectured here Sunday and Monday, has been engaged in his present work for more than thirty-seven years and is pronounced by his organization to be the ablest and most successful agitator in the field. He made serious charges while here, and he excited such an interest in his work that the sale of his books has been something wonderful.

Believing that the other side should also have a hearing in this matter, the Herald sought an interview with a well posted man, and he says that the Catholics are fully awake and thoroughly understand the tactics of the organization and are prepared to successfully counteract any "work" that may be done by it. He says: "These charges of immorality by this traveling agitator against the Catholic church are too silly to be seriously considered by sensible people. All men and women know that if there is one thing more than another that the Catholic religion demands of those who are communicants, that it is the chastity of woman. From one end of this country to the other Protestant parents are patrons of the Catholic schools in preference to the public and boarding schools for no other important reason than that they feel that their girls are safer from temptation there. The trouble with this man White is that he is like all other cranks. Finding an isolated case here and there where a priest has done something wrong he lays the blame upon the church instead of the individual. That argument has been made against christianity since its establishment, and it has never injured the church. Nothing can injure it. The church has no fight to make against anyone, for his belief, but it will always protect its members, so far as it lies within its powers, from such underhanded assaults as these men contemplate, and we have no fear of these fanatics gaining any permanent hold upon the minds of the reasoning people of this great and free country."

Illustrating what extent this agitation is capable of effecting, the relations between citizens, are the press dispatches from Montrose, Mo., where the excitement is intense. It says: "A fight between Dr. Wm. Barr and Editor Bryson of the Montrose Democrat, which took place in the Montrose post-office Tuesday, grew out of a war between the American Protective Association of that place and the Catholics. Dr. Barr joined the Protective Association, but did not approve of the action of the body and staid away from their meetings. The war has extended into the business of the town. There are two drug stores there—one run by a Protestant, the other by a Catholic. Someone went to each drug store and counted Dr. Barr's prescriptions on file back to given date, and found more of his prescriptions at the Catholic drug store than at the Protestant. Dr. Barr was called to appear before the Protective Association and told that he must send his prescriptions to the Protestant drug store hereafter. He told them to go to the hot regions; that he would send his prescriptions where his patrons wanted to trade. Editor Bryson made some comments in his

paper about this matter that they took offense at, and when he met Dr. Barr yesterday, he proceeded to kick him. Bryson lost his precious red beard and was hit a few times during the melee. They were separated and Barr went before the mayor and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, and was fined \$1 and costs. Bryson has had a state warrant sworn out for Barr, charging him with assault and battery. Barr is now under bonds of \$100, signed by forty-three citizens who represent \$300,000, to appear for trial. This religious war is at fever heat. Considerable feeling has been engendered, and there is liable to be more trouble before the affair is ended.—Plattsmouth Herald.

We have not seen the dispatch referred to in the above, but if the A. P. A.'s of Montrose, Mo., undertook to discipline Dr. Barr for something he was not responsible for, they did wrong. If we had a prescription to be filled we would take it where we pleased—even if the physician did request it taken to Kinder's or to Hayden Bros.' patent medicine counter. Dr. Barr's patients who had their prescriptions filled at the Roman drug store were probably Romanists or Roman sympathizers, and they would have a perfect right to patronize one of their ilk. You will always find that the Romans never spend a dollar with a Protestant if they can get what they want or need of a Romanist. In this town they will pass the S. P. Morse dry goods company, Thompson & Belden's, the Boston Store, N. B. Falconer's, Bannison Bros. and the Bell Department Store in order to spend their money with Hayden Bros. What if the A. P. A.'s were as clanish? How long do you suppose a Roman Catholic would carry on business in this city? Not three months—unless some jesuit repository was tapped. But, while Rome places the boycott on every man who dares say she is corrupt, that her subjects owe first allegiance to the pope, and that as a class they are both ignorant and vicious, she raises her polluted hands in mock horror that a Protestant should give her dupes a dose of her own medicine, by refusing to deal with them when Protestants are engaged in the same line of business, or mechanical pursuits. Individually we have no apology or excuse to offer for not spending our money with Roman Catholics. This we shall never do, until they have moral courage sufficient to say, "When the laws of the state and those of the church conflict, those of the state are supreme." This we shall do until they meet reputable lecturers upon the rostrums of this country and prove that Roman Catholic priests do not ask married females in the confessional whether they have "refused the marriage debt; when, how often, where and why?" This we shall do until they meet reputable lecturers and disprove the charge that Roman priests ask unmarried females, who are about to be joined in wedlock, "whether they have had illicit relations" with their intended husbands. This we shall do until the diabolical confessional is taken from the churches. Until that festering, reeking and damnable institution, which first implants in the minds of innocent girls and boys thoughts of things to which they were strangers before entering it, is torn out of every Roman church, and until murderers, who confess to some alien priest, are handed over to the proper authorities.

THEY HAD NO UNION JACK.

Irish and American Flags Only Displayed by Hibernians in Canada.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hamilton and Toronto, with representatives from Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., and other places, held a big demonstration and parade yesterday. The most notable feature of the procession and one that caused much comment on the streets was the fact that no British or Canadian flags were displayed, the procession being headed by the Irish flag, with several more of the same kind and about a dozen American flags scattered through the procession. It was explained that the omission of the British or Canadian flag was purely accidental, but it at least created a very unfavorable impression and might have precipitated a riot. Near the corner of John and King streets a bystander asked one of the marshals: "Where is your union jack?" and the reply was: "To hell with it!"

Rome the Enemy of Education.

The following statistics from the report of the minister of public education in Belgium are more than interesting—they are decidedly instructive. In 1884 there were closed in Belgium, 192 kindergartens, 1,247 private schools, and 15 trades schools; 395 public schools were abolished; 1,168 teachers were discharged, without any reason given; 1,500 teachers were put on half pay, and 3,300 teachers were put on the "retiring" list. In December, 1884, there were left but ten public schools. Such was the record of the Catholic, the state church party. Then matters came to a change. The liberal party came into power, the anti-clericals organized, and the result is that now there are 1,647 public schools, 370 parochial schools, and 38 free normal schools. In 1884 the cost to the state of each pupil was 55 francs; now it is but 31 francs.—Exchange.

A Progressive High-Five Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson entertained at their residence 24th and Michigan ave., last Wednesday evening, a party of progressive high-five players. The evening, until about 11:30 was spent in playing, after which a most delicious lunch was served. Everyone had a grand good time. There were present the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stuben, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitehouse, Misses Bushy, Gibson, Murphy, Bushey and Slater, and Mrs. Russel and Stockham, also Messrs. John Stuben jr., Gibson, Kelley, Doty, Gardner and Robb.

Catholic Young Men in Session.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The meeting of the Catholic Young Men's National association of the United States met in annual convention here yesterday. The delegates attended the cathedral last evening. The first session was called to order by the president, Rev. J. F. Loughlin, of Peoria. The several committees were appointed, among them being one to cable the pope asking for his blessing. Mr. James McGrady, of Chicago, read an interesting paper on the Catholic press. President Loughlin delivered the president's annual address.