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OMAHA, FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1892.

THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL FAIRPLAY CAUSES.

VOTE for Cotler in the First ward.

SEE that A. D. White is elected councilman from the Third ward.

THERE should be no question as to who will be elected to the council from the Eighth ward.

AS a republican we want to see Chas. L. Thomas in the next city council.

EVERY A. P. A. in the city is respectfully solicited to cast a vote for Dr. Rickets for the legislature.

AMERICANS in the Second ward will make a mistake if they allow A. C. Harte to be defeated for the city council.

THE county commissioners, who are elected next Tuesday, should go in with the understanding that the employes of the county treasurer's office whose salaries were cut down some months ago are entitled to better pay.

W. A. SAUNDERS is the best man nominated for the council in the Fifth ward.

PLATE county will give the state another surprise the eighth inst. She will not elect a Roman catholic to the legislature.

THE electors of Council Bluffs made no mistake last spring when they set down on young Tinley.

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OUR FRIENDS, THE MINISTERS.

PROBABLY those in other cities have not had their attention called to her disloyal teachings.

EDW. S. DEEMER, National Secretary.

In order to fully comply with the spirit of the proclamation of the National Council of our noble order.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton delivered a number of lectures in the First Baptist church.

At All Saints church, Sunday, Rev. T. J. Mackay treated his congregation to an able exposition of many of the aims and objects of Roman Catholicism.

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Is Mary the Mediator?

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 31, 1892.—EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN.—I Mary the mediator? Three hundred and fifty millions of people say that she is the mediator between them and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the only way they can approach God is through her.

Down the rapids near Montreal there is but a narrow path, turn aside either way and ruin is the result. It is so about the mediator. Peter says, "Neither is there salvation in any other."

The church close by the Vatican has upon its marble pediment, graven in large letters, "Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace."

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavenly Jesus, the Son of God—let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with a feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, and yet without sin.

Can it be possible that a so-called church, whose head, Pope Pio-Nono, sanctioned the blotting out of Christ from the mind and substituting Mary instead, can be the religion of Christ?

The attempt that is being made by so many sympathizers with Romanistic ideas to prove the perpetual virginity of the Virgin Mary, is very misleading. There is entire agreement in regard to her being a virgin when the Holy Spirit visited her.

American, how long will you stifle the vengeance that Justice inspires? With treason how long will ye trifle And shame the proud names of your sires?

Although it has been over three weeks since Mrs. C. M. Daily presented her husband with a fine little baby girl, C. M. has not yet succeeded in representing the glad smile that first overtook his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins have lately returned from a visit in Hacla, Iowa. They say the town was boiling over with politics, and that the democrats claimed they would sweep everything.

Hon. J. M. Vaughn, who has been several weeks in the east, more particularly Pennsylvania, has just got home. He says there is no doubt but that the republicans will carry the Keystone state, although he thinks they are a little too confident, and that they should get out and do a little more work.

Buy Hayward Bros., shoes, and they will carry you over the tide of the 8th.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Douglas County. In the County Court of Douglas County Nebraska, October 24, A. D. 1892.

The creditors of said estate and all other persons interested in said matter will take notice that the creditors of said estate will appear before this court on the 28th day of October, 1892, on the 28th day of February 1893, and on the 28th day of April, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

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tem takes the mother and the child from ancient Italy and gives to this form of idolatry the worship that belongs to God alone. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is a part of Romanistic belief. On Dec. 8, 1854, Pio Nono went in great state into Pavia, followed by fifty-four cardinals, four-hundred archbishops, ninety-four bishops and a very great number of priests, and crowning with a diadem the image of the Virgin Mary, which is on the altar in the cardinal's chapel, he read an extract of the bull of the Immaculate Conception, declaring "that she was immaculate at the first instant of her conception in the womb of her mother, by a singular privilege and grace of the omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ."

In an encyclical dated Feb. 2, 1859, Pio IX. declared that "Mary is exalted to the throne of God. Our salvation is founded on the holy Virgin. God the Lord has deposited in her the fullness of all good, so that if there is hope and spiritual healing for us we receive it solely and alone from her."

Can idolatry be saved by Mary? It is stated that "those who cannot be saved by Christ can be saved by Mary." Can idolatry go farther? Let us remember that Christ ignored Mary as a helper. He showed himself ten times after His resurrection, but at no time to His mother. It does not appear that she was present at His ascension. The eleven were there, but there was no mention of Mary. He expounded to the disciples on the way to Emmaus all the Scriptures concerning himself, but He did not mention Mary. In the model prayer neither Mary nor Saints are referred to. When Jesus and Mary were on the earth, Jesus showed an infinite love for sinners, in dying for them. Mary did not. Three times the infinite God proclaimed Christ as the divine object of worship, but there is no mention of Mary. The dying thief saw Mary in health and strength beside him, but when he wanted help he appealed to Christ, though then stretched on the cross. There is not in the Scripture a single instance where any one asked her to intercede for him.

While we're not in the clothing business, we've just closed out a manufacturer's entire line of Pants at about one-quarter of their value, and are going to run them out Saturday evening at a price that will make us talked about. The line includes Pants which were made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4, and would be good value at these figures. They come in all colors and in all patterns—in checks, stripes, mixtures and solids in fact you can find any kind of a Pant you want in this lot. They're all good, solid heavy goods, and what do you think we're going to sell them at? Saturday Evening, 51.29.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Two cases Men's Neckties, in four-in-hands and necks, all silks and latest styles, sold everywhere at 50c, all next week we will sell them at 19c.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Heavy Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers, large sizes, only 50c usually at \$1.25. We will close this lot at 49c.

Don't miss our 29c Flannel Shirt. It is sold everywhere for 50c. Goods just as advertised.

Great Pants Sale.

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Ladies' All Wool Hose, Merino heels and toes, 2 1/2 quantity, 3 pairs 29c.

Ladies' Double Fleece, regular made cotton Hose, stainless black, a 3 1/2c hose, for 29c.

Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, at 15c a pair, worth 20c.

Boys' Extra Heavy Bicycle Wool Hose, blue or Oxford grey, large sizes, all at 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra heavy, fleeced Egyptian cotton, at 50c.

Ladies' natural grey Vests, 50c goods, for 37 1/2c.

Ladies' natural gray combination suits, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25.

Boys' Camel Hair Underwear, (vests only) worth 50c, go at 35c.

AMERICA

Was unquestionably discovered many hundreds of years ago, but it remained for the present century to develop the vast retail mercantile houses like "THE BELL."

People have come to appreciate the advantage of buying everything they require, under one roof. You can get most anything you want at our immense establishment, and the best part of it is, you can depend on both price and quality being right.

Tomorrow and next week we'll present another array of unheard-of bargains, which you positively cannot afford to miss.

Shoe Department.

Special sale of Children's Shoes Saturday. We will have a special benefit sale for the young folks Saturday, and will present each child buying a pair of shoes in the department on that day, with our fare both ways, no matter whether accompanied by parents or not.

Millinery Department.

This department is the wonder of every lady who visits it. The remarkably high quality of the goods shown, the novelty and style displayed in the trimming, taken with the exceedingly low prices at which everything is offered, causes universal favorable comment.

Domestic Department.

For all of next week we will make it interesting for all of you on Linens, Towels, Blankets and Quilts. Below find a few prices:

Colored Table Linen, 20c worth 35c.

White "damask" 35c worth 50c.

Comforters, 25c worth 35c.

Drug Department.

"We set the pace"—we're the INTRODUCERS OF LOW PRICES, and the frantic efforts of our superannated would-be competitors to keep up with our lead, would be amusing if they were not pitiful.

Musical Department.

Thousands of Dollars are being expended to overthrow and prejudice the people against the Wegman Piano but it is making rapid strides and "Nancy Hanks-Like" is beating its own record.

Harness Department.

Our winter stock of Horse Clothing is now full and complete, and we are making prices on all kinds of Robes and Blankets which have never been equaled in this part of the country before.

House Furnishings.

This department is being thoroughly restocked and will hereafter present a greatly enlarged appearance.

Grocery Department.

Get a sack of "New Era" Flour @ 1.00 worth \$1.50.

Extra quality and are guaranteed.

Send our prices on T (see basement).

Fill Mail Orders Satisfactorily.

Hot Coffee Free to the Ladies Saturday.

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