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TO THE READER. If your name is not on our subscription list, it should be.

SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, and a populist, is a man of brains as is fully shown by his position on the sugar bounty system.

WHEN a Roman Catholic beggar applies to a Protestant for something to eat, on Friday, and they give him a meat dinner, he should be Protestant enough to eat it.

MR. OWSELEY has been called into court, and unless justice in Kansas City and Missouri is a complete farce, the citizens may learn some of the inwardness of the recorder's office.

IF a Roman Catholic priest in Russia is sent to Siberia, for baptizing a child from a mixed marriage, what would Russia do if a priest were to order all Roman Catholic children away from the public schools at 10 a. m. to attend church when the public school authorities had forbidden it?

Time back. And in an interview at St. Louis, Mo., he said the words published in the Chicago Herald were not spoken by him, but were his sentiments.

WE read by a dispatch published in all the daily papers that a merchant named A. J. Hummel, of Toledo, O., has used a local branch of the A. P. A. for arms sold to certain members of the association.

THE Rev. H. M. Hackney, of Clinton, Mo., delivered a sermon Feb. 18th, on the subject, "America's Privileges and Perils," and it was patriotic to the core.

THE February number of the Converted Catholic is an excellent one in every respect. The Converted Catholic is a valuable aid to the American papers of the United States.

THE members of Success Council No. 3, W. A. P. A. gave a very enjoyable sociable in G. A. R. hall the evening of Feb. 7, 1894, and are so well pleased with the success attained then that they have concluded to give another one in the same hall next Wednesday evening, February 23.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an advertisement of the "Bible Cabala." This is a remarkable work; one which has required years of patient, earnest study, and continuous research to collect and combine the evidence which seems to establish the theory advanced, and gives value to the work.

OUR friends in the various cities where elections will be held in March, and April should "put none but Americans on guard." They should look at principle not at party, and should allow no petty quarrels or differences to creep into their ranks to disrupt or disorganize them before winning the coming battle.

ASKS JUSTICE FOR HIS FRIEND. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16, 1894.—Editor KANSAS CITY AMERICAN: There are thousands of true Americans, mostly A. P. A., in this and neighboring States, who are watching with deep interest the progress of the Catholic inquisition under the forms of law in its desperate effort to destroy J. V. McNamara and to stop the important work he is doing.

When the facts are fully brought before the public, the absurdity of the idea of slandering a ministry who have been steeped in the scum of Don's and Liguori's theology, will be sufficiently apparent.

I write not only for myself but for many others in our city, requesting to be applied with every number of your paper which contains the account of McNamara's persecutions until the end is reached.

SIOUX CITY NOTES. Our energetic friend, N. N. Schuyler, of Sioux City, sends us the following announcements:

Rev. J. W. Mahood, pastor of Whitefield M. E. church, delivered an able and eloquent address before a large and intelligent audience Sunday evening, Feb. 18, 1894. His subject was "Romanism, the A. P. A. and the Golden Rule."

Rev. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach an excellent and entertaining sermon the evening of Feb. 25, 1894. He takes as his subject "The Public Schools." This is a question which is very near the heart of every truly loyal American.

These are the kind of men, Friend Thompson, who take up the fight when our noble order, its objects, aims and principles are assailed unjustly by men who are ignorant of its purposes, or are toadying to Romanism through a mistaken Christian zeal or an ignorant assumption of the principles of the A. P. A.

WILL GO AMERICAN. DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 22.—It is stated that Duluth correspondents, writing to Romish sheets throughout the country, charge Jewswold's defeat to his being in possession of a wife of that faith.

UNLESS the signs of the times belie themselves the State will be redeemed as well as our Zenith city. One thing is certain, and that is: St. Louis county goes American next November. Remember that, and keep your eyes on Minnesota.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21, 1894.—Editor THE AMERICAN: The picture in your last paper, where the beast of Romanism lies before a hearth and has driven the little children and mother away, comes home to thousands of women and children in Kansas City, this spring, whose homes and hearths have been confiscated during the reign of the Roman gang in our city hall.

AMERICANS who are sitting around their mortgaged residences while their families are denied every comfort to save money to pay interest, is it not about time you were voting for home and family instead of party. The push must go. They have had no mercy, and the voters must have none for them.

REPLY TO MR. DARLING.

The Rev. Mr. Mahood Speaks Against the Spirit of Romanism.

Roman Catholicism the Enemy of Public Schools, of Patriotism, and of True Religion.

There was a large congregation at the Whitefield M. E. church last evening, the building being crowded to the outer doors.

Mr. Mahood took his text from Ezekiel, 23: "Make a chain; for the land is full of bloody crimes and the city is violence."

"I speak against the spirit of Romanism, against Roman Catholicism as a political and religious organization. It is one thing to condemn boldly the superstitious, the political intrigues and anti-Christian spirit of the Romish hierarchy, but quite another to resort to false personal vituperation.

"Last Sabbath evening the pastor of a certain prominent Protestant church in this city undertook to attack a Protestant organization known as the A. P. A., and also to set up, indirectly, a defense of Romanism.

Mr. Darling insists that the constitution of this society, violates the golden rule, invokes religious hatred and violates the constitution of the United States.

My proposition tonight is this: Roman Catholicism is the enemy of our public schools, of patriotism and of true religion. A true Roman Catholic is loyal to his church.

Romanism is the enemy of our public schools. We prize our free schools as a great national blessing. And yet, had Rome the power, she would blot out every public school in the land.

"Romanism is the enemy of patriotism. Roman Catholics intend to make this land another Italy. The prevailing idea among cardinals and priests seems to be, not America for America, but America for the pope and the church."

Ignorance is not only churlish, but political. Although the pope has been stripped of his temporal power, he still claims it.

"Mr. Darling ventured to remind us of bagaboo stories. Are they bagaboo stories? Mr. Darling has given some attention to the A. P. A. constitution.

Mr. Mahood then spoke his opinions on the Roman Catholic church as the enemy of true religion, and continued. "To my mind it is not only the right but the duty of every American citizen to oppose a private religion that is the enemy of the public school."

"Romanists make a chain. That is why they are so successful. Our duty, Legend has it that Charlemagne in his fight with the Saracens was outnumbered.

The school is quite a large brick building, somewhat church-like in architecture, located on West Carson street, near Main.

THEY INTEND TO SUCCEED. Riverside School Board Makes Another Effort to Secure Sisters of Charity to Teach.

The Pittsburgh, Penn., Dispatch of Feb. 19, says: An unusual sight in school domains was the examination of a number of Sisters of Charity in an upper room of the Riverside school, yesterday.

Superintendent Luckey was seen in regard to the rumor. "Well," said he, "I have nothing to say about that at all. It is a matter entirely for the local board."

The reporter had the opportunity to glance over several of the geography papers, and found them gotten up in good style as to writing, dictation and general correctness.

Sitting black cloth house wraps, received the examination slips from Principal Slaterry—who is, by the way, anxious for their success.

"There was one example, No. 5, that was a poser for most of them. It ran as follows: "John Anderson wishes to obtain \$225 on a note at bank, the rate being 6 per cent. and the time 90 days."

The examination yesterday was on geography, physiology and hygiene, and it was about 4:30 when the last weary and flushed face within the little black bonnet took on a look of relief.

"They are not all new at examination," said Mr. Luckey. "Some were teachers before taking orders. Now, there's one from Mercer county who taught 28 months up there before she entered the convent, so examination is not new to her."

Yesterday was the third day of the examination of the Sisters of Charity for teachers in the Riverside sub-district. The branches in which they were examined were history and grammar, and the full corps of eight who attended last Friday's examination were on hand.

There was a rumor that the Protestant Thirty-fourth warders would protest vigorously, if the candidates should prove successful in securing the positions, against their teaching in the livery of the Roman Catholic church.

"I believe that movement was not successful. I don't, however, know that anything could be done to prevent."

"How do you know, Squire; the examination isn't concluded yet, is it?" "No, and I don't know how it went today.

"Why not? I don't see that it is anybody's business how they dress, or how they are addressed. As to whether they will be called Sister or miss, I don't know yet. I don't think we'll meddle in that."

"I want to say that the statements of Dennis Maloney, in which he said the request to Mr. Luckey had not been official, and he knew nothing about it, yet had never been absent from a board meeting, are not true."

Superintendent Luckey has the written request from Alderman Madden, signed as Secretary of the Riverside school board, for the examination of certain young women, whose worldly names are given, for positions as teachers.