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No MAN who reads this number of next issue. We have no promises to which you cannot afford to miss read-

FRIENDS of the movement to perby handing this copy of THE AMERIhis friends.

conclusion, should they not also cease victorious. being Catholic Americans?

SEVERAL miscreants pulled down the American flag in Far Rockaway, N. Y , Catholic." We believe the writer of the 17th of Ireland, and ran up a green that letter is a fair sample of the memrag fifteen feet long. The action in- bers of the Roman Catholic church, furiated a large number of citizens who who never hesitate to strike a man in gathered at the place and demanded the dark or when he has his back turned that Old Glory be re-placed. After to them. They are afraid of an open about an hour's delay the stars and controversy and always resort to the stripes were floating from a flag staff on bushwhacker and guerrilla mode of the bell tower of the fire department, warfare, firing their missiels from twenty feet above the flag of a people points of vantage afforded by a nom de without a country.

"SHAMROUR budges!" "CHICAGO AM-ERICAN—the A.P. A. paper!" and "Bob Ingersoll's lecture!" were the street cries in front of the Inter Ocean Build- the virtue of Protestant school teachers; ing on St. Patrick's Day. testimony to American toleration and good nature!-Inter Ocean.

And yet it was not very tolerant either, if the whole truth was known. The very boy whom the Inter Ocean heard calling "CHICAGO AMERICANthe A. P. A. paper," in front of its building, was assaulted by a city detective who threatened to "smash him if he did not stop selling that d-d paper." The boy was thoroughly alarmed and related the circumstance to a gentleman who was passing, and who advised him to stay right there and sell the paper, assuring him that he would keep an eye on him, and if anyone attempted to interfere with him he would see that he was protected. That gentleman was a stranger to us and to the newsboy, but he was built of the right kind of timber.

To further show how tolerant the Roman church is, we will cite another teachers by saying children under outrage. One of the little men who make a living selling papers went into the city ball and offered an AMERICAN for sale. A rab'd red-neck grabbed the paper from him, ran upstairs and refused to pay for it. That city hall the citizens and tax payers would do well to watch. - Chicago American.

pot is beginning to boil, one hears not married by a Roman priest, need quite frequently that this man or that not be surprised at being likened to man is opposed to the A. P. A. because social outcasts. That we stand upon it is a secret, political association. We solid ground in making this charge we admit that this charge is true. But have only to refer you to the funeral what of it? Has the Roman Catholic oration preached by Priest Ferdinand church no secret, political associations? Stick in Pana, Ill., Feb. 28, What are her jesuits if not secretive, if Is it not time to take politics out of not politicians? What is her Clan-na. the hands of Romanists? Answer with Gael-that infamous, murderous gang your votes. of Cronin assussins what is it if not secret, what is it if not political? What THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MUis her A. O. H., her Foresters, her Knights of St. Patrick? Are they not secret? Are they not political? They has brought forth quite a number of reare, every one of them. Then if it is form movements among which those right for Romanists to organize and called Civic Federation and Christian maintain secret, political associations, Citizenship seem to have sufficient why is it wrong for Protestants to force to arouse the enthusiasm accomorganize and maintain an order like the panying the launching of every new A. P. A.? The A. P. A. takes in every enterprise. science, who have attained the high- while the former is more pretentious tend them to be. est point attainable in Romanism, com- and aims at reforming the whole sysplete, absolute, unquestioning obedience tem of municipal government. to the laws of the church and to their Its latest act has been the formation Chicago municipality by naturalization superior. The A. O. H. takes in only of a number of committees which are in the Chicago courts and it is no exagthe year, and carry a certificate signed nous reports may be expected on real unable to increase the influence of at their behest. - Chicago American. by their father confessor. The other and apparent evils, and on proposed priests and of politicians upon public Roman associations are less exclusive, remedies. In one thing most of the re- affairs, had the judges done their duty. but no less firmly tied to the apron ports will agree, in all probability, The law charges them to be satisfied and runs the green up, is a traitor.

between the josnite, A. O. H., Forest librasuredly is.

the municipal campaign which was peason. fought in the city of Omaha a little over two years ago. If they do not the in the criminally reckless way in which hoff, a saloon-keeper. Today the democratic party of Milwaukee is pledged to THE AMERICAN can afford to miss the Romanism, and has as its nominee for mayor Herman Fehr, a champion of make, but there will be something in it the state saloons. Osthoff was defeated by almost two to one, and Fehr will probably be overtaken by a similar fate. But there is nothing strange in petuate all the constitutional guaran- this. It is the natural outcome of too tees, and the public school system can much subservience to a foreign or alien assist in the work in no way so well as priesthood. We have noticed that when the party leaders begin bending a CAN to a friend, with the request that too solicitous knee to the Roman church he read it and pass it around among the rank and file cease being partisans and become at once the most pronounced advocates of the principles of IT was amusing to read the St. Pat- the A. P. A., and while the result in rick's day address of Archbishop Ire- Milwaukee may not justify the predicland, in which he scored the Irish for tion, we venture the opinion that the being Irish-Americans, telling them people who believe in one country, one they should cease being foreigners and flag, one free unsectarian public school become thoroughly American. If Mr. system, and who are opposed to priestly Ireland's idea is followed to its logical dictation in the affairs of state, will be

> ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a communication signed a "True plume or under the cover of an anonymous communication. The man who is afraid to sign his name to an article attacking another or calling in question What a who glories in the contemptible smallness of certain Roman officials; who declares for the thumbscrew, the rack, the torch-the Inquisition-as fit instruments with which to convert men by which they are kept in close sub- for political jobbers to drive aliens in day. At the same time, in all these who dare to be Protestants in all that the word implies, could be the product the temple of anti-christ---the Roman Catholic church.

God, in His infinite wisdom created man, and the beast created He also; the former He endowed with all the qualities, and all the attributes of which He was possessed; the latter He gave man dominion over, and, except in isolated spots man has retained that power. One of those spots is Chleago. Here the beast of Revelations has gained the mastery, has assumed domluion over man, and one of her cubs dares, in an anonymous communication, to assail the virtue of Protestant school their charge might as well be in the care of harlots. This is not the sentiment of one of the beasts-it is the implied doctrine of the Roman Catholic church, which holds the wives of all men married outside the Roman Caemployee is an ordinary thief whom tholic church to be prostitutes and their children illegitimates, therefore, according to that doctrine, teachers in JUST at this time, while the political the public schools, whose parents were

NICIPAL REFORM.

During the last four months Chicago

builtation, the Jr. O. U. A. M., etc. is, justified? From the standpoint of the thoroughly consciontions judge, having the first are exclusively Roman Cathor average municipal reference, who brings this law before him, would saturalize institutions can view the present politic parties if they will only set in convert. lie, the latter are exclusively Protes to his or her suck a emploise of slence app cants who cannot speak to him in cal situation in Chicago, without com- Lot them make war agen every politant. If it is arong for Protostants to racy in general and a hankering after the language of the land, nor applying the the conclusion that the imponds tician who flirts with the bereign protection, wherein is it less wrong for nicipalities of Europe, it certainly will be at an Reman Catholies to organize for the be, but from a true American standpoint wration of their paying the naturalization ration of their paying the naturalization for raising the large most dear to their end. same purpose? If it is right for an it is not. Self-government is eternally tion for for them -yet over 20 per cent. hearts. There are some wards in which In the meantime let Americans do Irish Roman Catholic to join the A. O. right, but it seems a failure in our of all naturalizations in the Chicago for the addermanic elections the line their duty on election day and let them H , an exclusive Roman Catholic order, targe cities, because its foundation, on courts are given to such men. is it not also right for a Swedish Prots Intelligent, self-determining body of Among the members of the Civic a prospect of triumph for Amorican Catholics but are giving every evidence.

This corruption of citizenship consists tion practiced in the courts.

strings of the old hariot who alts on namely is a condemnation of suffigure. for themselves that an applicant for ANELECTRONISAT SUCCESTRON cole over the regulation party and ers, etc., and the A. P. A., the Orange | But is this expected condemnation to take the final each of allegiance. No

estant to join the A. P. A., an exclus voters is being systematically destroy. Federation and its various committees eithenship, but taking the ticket as a of a desire to emancipate themselves ively Protestant order? It must us ed. The great numberial governments appear quite a number of lawyers and of the United States are corrupt, he judges. This organization can therecause of the corruption of citizenship fore reach the root of the evil very No power a large number of the and they are the chief seat of danger to efficiently. It can arraign the judges readers of THE AMERICAN remember national self-government for the same at the bar of public opinion and force them to cease the reckless naturalizajudges should enter a role forbidding situation in Milwaokee at the present the naturalization laws are handled by the clerks to accept anything but actual time is almost a parallel. Two years the courts in the great cities. It is not money from each and every applicant ago the democratic party of Omaha due to the laws, but to their admini- for naturalization in payment of the was pledged to oppose the American stration. Not the law, but the judges fee, and should also require every ap-Protective association, and nominated of the courts of record are to blame for plicant to give evidence of his bona

A SCENE IN NEW YORK.

mission to the will of internal enemies | herds into the courthouse to be trans- stages, the struggle must be carried on of self-government, are made voting formed into voters and citizens by a in secrecy, only individuals, but never destroy self-government. It will be and should even force an investigation face as contestants for participation in utterly useless for American citizens to | into naturalizations made of late, which | political management. engage in municipal reform unless the | would undoubtedly result in the cancel- | This year the republican party of

ship by hordes of foreign-born voters | own free will and at his own cost. Pubwho, with the aid of the foreign church, lie opinion should make it impossible the mere flash in the pan on election judges realize the responsibility resting, lation of a large number of citizenships. Cook county elect new committees. It

power over the democratic party, be. The latter should be marked for publican party organization, the only possible to do so. Chicago American. difference being that in the latter it is more jesuitical, more brainy, therefore, far more dangerous. In smaller sheet known as the Kansas City Muil, communities it is possible to successfully which prayed for the support of the raise the issue of American citizenship | American Protective Association when as its cand date for mayor Henry Ost- the deterioration of American citizen- fide intention to become a citizen of his on election day, but in a large city, the paper first started and was refused, where, for the majority of the people, and then erept at the feet of the opneighborhood influences do not exist posite party and was espoused and given and where political, business and social the county printing, publishes in its relations and affiliations are running editorials the following shallow concocfar apart from each other, the enemy tion of political lies, under the caption has always won long before election of "The Troy Murders." day dawns. American eltizenship will never triumph in Chicago until it first seeks to obtain the mastery. They spiracies against the ballot in the remust cease being partisans and become cent election there, it was disclosed truly American-independent in their that the A. P. A. order was at the botpolitical actions--supporting only such men as stand squarely for our public in- Mafia-like society have been established stitutions. There cannot be any doubt in Kansas City, and that Webster but that patriotic citizens holding to Davis, the republican candidate for but that patriotic citizens holding to the democratic party, do so only through the influence of the foreign church and by the false toleration cosmopolitan young city is to be cursed fostered with consummate skill by with religious intolerance in any form. jesuits of both sexes, who are increasing literary, artistic and scientific circles. The republican party is no longer moved by that spirit of citizenship and Protective Association is in direct conpure democracy which made Abraham flict not only with the theory of free in-Lincoln the greatest man of the age of religious and political progress. Pa-

triotic Americans should always bear solemn oath to apply a religious test in mind that they should never be for public office and the patriotism it owned by a party, but that they should be their party's rulers, and when this the constitution and laws of the land. truth is fully appreciated in the camps, councils, and lodges where true and good men nightly renew their allegiance to the stars and stripes, we will see patriotic citizens and not scheming poliofficial positions of this great community. In other words, in this city the battle for true citizenship must be



"STOP SELLING THAT D-N PAPER, OR I'LL SMASH YOU!"

American, native or foreign born, who The latter of these two has for its upon them, and become the protectors

The Civic Federation, if it wants to may not be possible to prevent the reis a Protestant. The jesuits take in object the arousing of the churches to of American citizenship and the ballot accomplish anything should drop every election of the Bodwells, the Maurers, only such men as have little or no con- increased interest in public affairs box, which the naturalization laws in- thing else and apply itself to the proper the John M. Smyths, the Maddens, the how," and the World-Herald virtually enforcement of existing naturalization Larimers, the "Brick" McCarthys, and echoes the same sentiment, by claiming During the last twelve months some laws. Without that, every reform other notorious tools of the foreign that Gallagher will be made deputy. 10,000 voters have been added to the movement in large municipalities must church in their own ballwicks to seats This is the first intimation we have miscarry, because corrupt politicians, in the committees, and that it would be ever had that Dr. Miller was under the with the aid of priests, will be able to a waste of energy to even attempt their control of any man. We always thought such men as are Irish or of Irish de- to reform all the various branches of geration to say, that 80 per cent. of outvote citizenship, as long as the defeat there, but there is no reason he was a man of very pronounced ideas, cent, who have attended mass within our city government and some volumi- them would have remained aliens and judges continue to manufacture voters why a majority of the new county cen- and settled convictions, but we may tral committee should not be composed have been in error all this time. One of men who will not permit these thing is certain the doctor never de-

ANY man who pulls Old Glory down enemies of good citizenship and pure nounced Romanism; he did denounce democracy to continue their baneful the A. P. A.

through in the Tries. The difference eromout as applied to great municipals eltisenship is qualitied to assense the No truly intrinsic eltison who fully through it, over the political field to responsibilities, before permitting him understands the dangers threatening which voters are confined on election to take the final such of allegiance. No band themselves together for mutual a repreduction of the well ordered more entitled to cast their votes ing town and ward elections are not church, and when they are decreed its

may be drawn and where there is even be discriminating. Men who are born whole the difference is only one of de- from the rule of the church are not the gree, not of kind. It will not do for an enemies of American citizenship half as ardent republican member of a patriotic much as are men of Protestant antecoorder to point to the brazenness with dont who preach teleration and enter which the foreign church plants its into alliance with the foreign church. cause the same power controls the re- slaughter at the polls wherever it is

THE Roman Catholic, push-ridden

In the coroner's inquest over the killing of several persons at Troy, N. tom of the outrage. It is known that branches of this mysterious oath-bound

mayor, received their hearty support in the primary elections. It is to be deeply deplored that this

The constitution of the United States, drawn by the immortal Jefferson. at a threatening rate in orthodox as which constitutes the fundamental law well as in liberal Protestant denomina- of the greatest republic the world has tions and, most of all, in so-called over seen guarantees to every citizen religious liberty and equality before the law. The corner stone of the American

> stitutions but with the spirit and letter of the organic law of the republic. The members of this society take a

> teaches is to conspire behind locked doors and screened windows to nulliy Its members forget that this is a government for the people without regard

to race, religion, color or previous condition of servitude. It is an anomaly that the party of Lincoln, Blaine, and Sheridan in an imticians and place-hunters filling the portant American city should be cap-official positions of this great combound organization formed for the purpose of plotting against the political rights and business interests of a large fought in the precinct and ward clubs element of law abiding citizens. The of the old parties first, and at the pri- party that was unalterably opposed to maries next, in order to be more than the black man with the white; the party that was instrumental in placing upon the statute books the fifteenth amendment to the constitution has become dominated and controlled in Kan sas City by a secret society ashamed or of no other religion save that taught in cattle by which designing politicians method lacking every trace of dignity an organization appearing on the surcies in the broad light of day, but which meets under cover of darkness and secrecy to perfect its nefarious schemes

against American liberty.
The fact within itself that this Mafia band had championed the candidacy of any man seeking public office should insure the active opposition of every good citizen. No candidate surrounded with such an environment and supported by political allies of such a character is worthy of the endorsement and support of any citizen, native or foreign born, imbued with the instincts of American liberty.

The writer displays his shrouded common sense throughout the entire write-up. The dispatches given in ano her column will Illustrate how the "A. P. A. order was at the bottom of the outrage.'

Has not the A. P. A. as much right to oppose the oath-bound, armed Hibernians as the other political parties oppose each other at the poils? Is the writer an A. P. A.? From his language, any person can say, no! Then why does he deliberately lie, by calling it unconstitutional? Simply for the reason that the ascendancy of the A. P. A. in Kansas City will throw the push out, and as a minion of the push the Mail receives its support from it. A paper published on principle may succeed, but a turn-coat always finds itself handleapped. The Mail is on the right side of the fence for a sheet of its character. - Kansas City American.

A LARGE number of democrats in Omaha have been waiting for President Cleveland to appoint a collector for the port in that city. Last week his excellency made the appointment, naming Dr. George L. Miller as the man. After the news had been spread that neither Con V. Gallagher or Jim Me-Shane had been appointed (they were both Romanists) three gentlemen were discussing the appointment on a Hanscom Park car, when one of them said: "I'd rather Gallagher had received the appointment, he'll be collector any-