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MORRIS, Ill., was carried by the A. P. A.

HAS Congressman Tarsney heard from Kansas City?

A DISPATCH from Washburn, Wis., credits the A. P. A. of that city with a complete victory.

WELL, boys, it's all our way except South Omaha, and we want to know what has become of Council No. 2. You must get in line boys.

VILAS? Vilas? That name sounds familiar. Oh, yes; he's the fellow who denounced the A. P. A. up in Wisconsin. Wonder if he has heard from Milwaukee?

THE statement regarding the M. K. Weil Clothing company last week was an error in the name of the firm. It was intended for another company, of which will be spoken in another issue.

THE Omaha *World-Herald* published a telegram from Des Moines which predicted the defeat of the A. P. A. in that city; but the returns of the election do not bear the prediction out. Our friends elected everything.

THE report telegraphed all over the country that the A. P. A's. telephoned to Armourdale and Argentine for 1000 men after the trouble near O. K. creek in Kansas City is like a majority of the items published about the A. P. A.—a lie, manufactured out of whole cloth.

COLUMBIA Council No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a public installation of officers and a musical entertainment at their hall last Tuesday night. The commandery of Omaha and a number of the members of the commandery at Council Bluffs were present in full uniform. After partaking of refreshments those present who trip the "light fantastic toe," participated in a few numbers, and then departed for their homes. A royal good time is reported.

A NEWSPAPER man often forgets a very important item, but it is seldom he forgets the same thing more than one week. But we have broken the record. Some time ago a friend informed us of the election of the officers of Success Council No. 3, W. A. P. A. and at the same time called our attention to the fact that the officers and members had united in purchasing and presenting a beautiful silver water set to their honorable president, Mrs. Gen. Giles H. Fitch, who had, contrary to all political rules, and her own desires, been elected to fill the office of president for three successive years. Mrs. Fitch is justly proud of this beautiful testimonial of the confidence and esteem of her co-laborers in the vineyard of loyalty and patriotism.

A FRIEND at Norfolk, Neb., sends us an item which shows the cussedness of Rome better than anything we have seen for some time. He states that a young man named Grant, a Roman Catholic, had been paying attentions to a young German Lutheran girl, who became infatuated with him, and that Grant seeing this, made an indecent proposal to her. She repulsed him, whereat he became enraged, and declared that his church taught them that the children of Protestant parents were bastards and would all go to hell. The young lady would not listen to him, and tried to get away, threatening to expose him and have him arrested. Grant thereupon fell on his knees and implored her to forgive him. She would not, and his ungovernable temper again got the better of him, and he declared that the young men of the Roman Catholic church were instructed to seduce as many Protestant girls as possible and force them into houses of prostitution. Think of this, you Protestant fathers; young men are instructed to despoil your daughters! Instructed by whom? Who instructs in the Roman church but the priests? Are we to understand, then, that these pious libertines, these vice-gerents of the man of sin, are counselling and advising their young bucks to ruin Protestant girls? If such a thing does exist there should be nothing but Eunuchs eligible to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED.

If evidence was needed to establish the necessity for the existence of the American Protective Association, there was an ample supply furnished this week by the very elements which that order is so ably combatting. We can conceive of nothing more disgraceful than the actions of the Roman Catholic hoodlums and saloonke pers in several of the wards of this city on election day, when respectable citizens were terrorized, common decency outraged, and American citizenship disgraced and lowered by the minions of the pope, who were bent on carrying the election and keeping as disreputable and corrupt gang of rascals in office as ever disgraced this or any other city.

However, those disreputable methods availed little, as we see few men returned to office in whose interests riot, murder and all other kinds of lawlessness were practiced. Those crimes did not have the effect desired. They did not warp public opinion or intimidate voters so that the hoodlum and criminal element did the voting and retained their henchmen in sole possession of this city. It acted rather differently to what they had anticipated. Men who seldom exercise the elective franchise except in presidential elections, realizing the enormous prize at stake, left their business and deposited their ballot on the side of American principles, and against the Roman hoodlums who assayed to control the city government. As a result we see the American orders and their friends coming out of the conflict unscratched; their very quietness being an eloquent and forcible answer to the many contemptible flings which have of late been admitted to the columns of the daily press—wherein Romanism has been fawned upon and the A. P. A. has been denounced—a condition which our cut on the first page sets off to quick music.

SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

The following from the *Philadelphia Enquirer* commenting on the bill recently introduced in the legislature of New York, provided that "it shall be unlawful to display upon any public building in the state of New York any other flag than the Stars and Stripes" says:

That bill ought to pass, and a similar one ought to be submitted to the legislature of every other state in the union.

When foreigners come to this country and settle down to American citizenship they owe allegiance to the star spangled banner alone. It is not expected that they will forget the land of their birth. It is proper and natural that they should remember old associations, and there can be no objection to the formation of societies—German, Irish, Italian, French, Swedish, British and the like—so long as these societies are social in their nature. Should they encroach upon the political they would be treading upon dangerous ground. Appeals to race prejudices or the attempt to organize race parties within the body politic are to be deplored whenever indulged in. But foreign societies of a social or benevolent nature are well enough, and there can be no objection to the intermingling of foreign colors with those of the United States.

When our citizens of foreign birth parade, not as political organizations, but as citizens of a foreign nation giving their allegiance to America, there is a sentiment in the display of flags that means peace on earth and good will toward men But this sentiment is rightfully restricted to private individuals and societies. The nation or the state or the city knows nothing but the nation, the state or the municipality. It cannot enter into such things. Its one emblem is the flag of the United States, and that flag alone should fly over the roof of a public building. Let the citizens as such entwine with the Stars and Stripes the flags of other nations if they will. But as a nation we know only one nation—America; we know only one flag—old glory; we know only one standard—the red, white and blue. It ought not to be necessary to pass bills providing that only the American flag shall fly over public buildings, but it seems that it is, and it ought to be understood everywhere and by all people that the one flag recognized in this country is the one that was designed in the little old house on Arch street in this city.

Let our French citizens fly their tricolors with the colors of America. Let the sons of St. George fly the cross of St. George. Let the sons of St. Patrick carry their green banner and its golden harp. But over the public buildings let the Stars and Stripes alone fly. Not one of these foreigners, now citizens of the United States, is called upon to fight the battles of the country which gave him birth. They are here to fight for America, the land of their adoption, and in a war they would rally around the old flag and carry their

gin to move for a more glorious victory at the next election.

You must not go to sleep.

Rome is always awake.

Emulate her in that one point, because it means success.

Fight the devil with his own fire.

Be constantly on the alert.

Be firm—don't be tyrannical.

Talk Americanism, preach Americanism, practice it, and Rome's days are surely numbered.

THE RESULT IN KANSAS CITY

The election in Kansas City is a thing of the past.

Tuesday's battle of the ballots—not the bullets—told the tale.

Then Americanism triumphed.

The "push" was repudiated.

Law and order rules the city for the next two years, and

Justice will be administered by the courts.

We say this confidently, for the better element in Kansas City went to the polls Tuesday and helped elect these men to office, all but two members of the upper house and three of the lower being endorsed by the A. P. A.

Mayor—Webster Davis.

Treasurer—John J. Green.

City Auditor—John G. Bishop.

Police Judge—James M. Jones.

City Attorney—Charles E. Burnham.

Upper House—Henry C. Morrison, republican; William W. Morgan, labor ticket; Robert J. Johnson, republican; George Eyssell and Lewis E. Wyne.

First Ward—Beverly W. Beaty, republican and Independent.

Second—James Pendergast.

Third Ward—Charles A. Merrill, republican.

Fourth Ward—Robert D. Craig, republican and independent.

Fifth Ward—Andrew B. Olson, republican and independent.

Sixth Ward—Martin Regan.

Seventh Ward—William T. Jamison, republican and independent.

Eighth Ward—Phillip S. Brown, jr., republican and independent.

Ninth Ward—David E. Stoner, republican.

Tenth Ward—John W. Kidwell.

This means that Romanism has received a set-back from which she will not recover for ten years.

One thing, however, can be depended on:

She is now planning how she can bring your choice for mayor into disrepute:

She is now scheming to divide your forces in the upper and lower house, in order to nullify the verdict rendered by the people April 3d.

Will you allow her to succeed?

Watch your friends.

Keep them in line.

Rome will seduce them if possible.

Firstforce, then strategy is her policy.

To carry this out there will be no more assaults on public speakers by Romanists of this city.

This will not be due to a change of heart on the part of Rome.

It will be due to a change of policy.

When she finds force will not win, her wiley, crawling, creeping Jesuits assume a new role.

They become law-abiding—lull the Protestants back to sleep—and by diplomacy, win back the ground lost through bulldozing and murderous methods.

Because she is not heard hereafter, do not persuade yourself that you have killed off the enemy of civilization.

It is so astute that in its greatest defeats it plans its greatest victories.

This estimate of Rome's ability to adapt herself to any condition is not a matter of speculation.

We have seen it put to the test.

Aye, we have seen it carried to a successful issue.

We have seen her, in the face of odds more formidable than those she will be compelled to surmount in Kansas City, when defeat seemed almost inevitable, we have seen her set to work to undo the work of the Americans, and, in her insiduous manner, has undermined this man in his business, cajoled and flattered that one, and tricked or bulldozed others, until she gradually wormed back into power, and until it was no uncommon thing to hear of men, who were elected on a strictly American platform, appointing her minions to office—even after the people had repudiated them two to one.

Knowing this to be Rome's method of warfare, we deem it our duty, while flushed with victory, to warn you and the newly elected officials of the danger which is sure to overtake you if, in fancied security, Rome is permitted to manufacture sentiment—by covert thrusts in the columns of priest-ridden daily papers—against the men you have elected.

It was your votes that elected them, now hold up their hands, and when you see a charge against one of them, send it to this office, and we will tell you, in short order, whether it is the truth or a base fabrication.

There must be unity of action from now on.

To become lax, means the loss of all you have gained.

Remember it is well "in the time of peace to prepare for war," and at this early date ALL our friends should be muskets to the inspiring strains of Yankee Doodle and the Star Spangled Banner. All of them are ready to cry, One Nation and One Flag, and that one flag alone is in place on public buildings.

We hope to see the bill before the New York legislature adopted.

ARE NECESSARY

NO ONE deplores the terrible crimes perpetrated in Kansas City on election day more that the editor of THE AMERICAN, yet he believes such scenes are necessary to arouse the people to the dangers arising from priestly dictation and interference in the affairs of state, and while the champions of the cause of true Americanism have never advocated violence—have always counselled peace—yet not one of those champions will deny the right of every man to protect himself against the murderous assaults of his opponents, even to the extent of taking life, if necessary for the preservation of his own. That Jerry Pate acted on the defensive when he shot Callahan, we have every reason to believe, and that the man who shot Pate did not so act, his own statement will prove, if he has been correctly reported in the daily papers. That man is Harry Arthur. He is reported to have said:

"This whole trouble was caused by the A. P. A. This morning Johnny Pr or arrested a negro for being within the precinct boundaries and in the row that followed the A. P. A's. got the worst of it.

"A little after 2 o'clock John McGovern, a nephew of Jim Pryor; Ed McGovern, his brother; Jim Todd, a brother-in-law of Jim Pryor; Paddy Fleming, Con Brosnahan and I were on our way to the precinct boundaries at 2623 Southwest Boulevard. We had just gotten to the western end of the bridge across O. K creek when we saw Jerry Pate and another man at the other end in a buggy. Behind the buggy about four other men were running. We stopped and let them come up to us.

"Pate jumped out of the buggy with his gun out and grabbing hold of Eddie McGovern, he said: 'Here's one of the men we're after. I have got a warrant for your arrest,' he said to Eddie.

"I went up to Pate and said: 'Here you can't take him!'

"Jim Todd stepped out, too, and said: 'No, you can't take me either.'

"'I am a deputy constable and you've got to go,' said Pate, and then turning to the man in the buggy said: 'Read that warrant.'

"Just then Mike Callahan came running toward us from the northern end of the bridge. He ran up to Pate and asked him what right he had to carry a pistol and demanded that he show his permit to carry concealed weapons. The two men had some words and then Pate aimed at Callahan and fired. Callahan returned the fire and then I and the rest of us began to shoot.

"I shot Pate and am glad of it. The shooting then became general and I guess there must have been 100 shot exchanged."

From that statement Arthur's life was not in danger from Pate; neither was he, as an officer of the law, endeavoring to arrest Pate. Then what excuse will he give for his connection with the disgraceful scene near O K. creek last Tuesday? This should prove an invaluable lesson to the Protestants. It should show them how very dangerous it is to allow the lawless element—the members of the Roman Catholic church—to assume positions of trust; more especially the positions of peace officers. Mr. Pate tells a different story to that told by Arthur. He says Mike Callahan shot him while some other person held him; Callahan ordered him to throw up his hands just as the two crowds met; and that he believes it was Callahan's shot which hit him. We may be wrong, but we believe the appointment of such creatures as the Pryors as officers of the peace, makes Justice Latshaw liable to impeachment; it will certainly make him ineligible to hold office after his term expires, if the voters have anything to say in the matter.

A SEATTLE ENDORSEMENT.

SOMETHING like a week and a half ago we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Rev. Chas. R. Conrey. We were favorably impressed with him from the first, and it seems our experience was only that usually detailed by those with whom he comes in contact, as witness this letter:

My dear sir: As chairman of the meeting held in the First Methodist Protestant church of this city Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 1893, at which meeting you favored us with your oration on "The Monk That Shook the World," I take pleasure in behalf of all who were present to thank you and to say to you that the lecture was a treat, the equal of which we have seldom, if ever, enjoyed. It was indeed an intellectual feast—replete as it was with truth, and abounding with bursts of eloquence it could not but please and delight.

I sincerely hope that you may have the opportunity of lecturing before many audiences in this country. We are sorely in need of teachers who shall faithfully and fearlessly call our attention to the fundamental principles on which rest the institutions of the republic, i. e., free church, free school, free press and free suffrage. Your emphasis upon the word "Protestant" was particularly timely and refreshing.

In this day of sickly, mawkish, mock liberality (so called) in which all lines of distinction are lost sight of, especially by our Protestant pulpit and press, (but by Rome never), it is hopeful to find a man who has not forgotten history, and who today is not ashamed to be known as an admirer of Luther, Wesley, the Puritan Father and all others who have loved God and truth better than position and the applaudits of men.

God bless and sustain you in all your efforts for the preservation of fundamental principles.

Believe me, my dear sir, yours very truly, CLARK DAVIS.

Dec. 8th, 1893.

Pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Seattle, Wash.

NEWSDEALERS can obtain THE AMERICAN from any wholesale newsdealer. Your customers will want it. Put it on your counter.

THE disgraceful manner in which Bathhouse John Coughlin carried the First ward of Chicago, and secured a seat in the board of aldermen should convince every Protestant who becomes cognizant of the crime, that Coughlin only used the means every Roman Catholic would employ to foist himself upon the people if opportunity presented itself. It should convince them that there is need of such an organization as the A. P. A., and they should encourage it as much as possible, because the men who are known as members of that organization are known to be battling to perpetuate every guarantee contained in the constitutions, and in the laws of the state and nation. On their efforts depend your liberties in the future. On their efforts depend the perpetuity of the government, and its most cherished institutions. When so much is at stake can you; can any loyal American stand idly by and watch his fellow man risk everything for the salvation of that which loyal Americans are jointly and equally interested, without giving all the aid and encouragement in his power? Let us know which side you stand on. Do you favor Roman ascendancy as deliniated by Coughlin, or American freedom as laid down in the constitution of the United States and endorsed by the A. P. A.'s, individually and collectively?

WHAT times we are having! John Williams of Omaha, Neb., denounced the A. P. A., accepted a nomination on the successful ticket and was defeated. Marc Darling denounced the A. P. A. in Sioux City, Ia., and the Romans and their sympathizers were defeated; Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, denounces the A. P. A. without provocation, in season and out of season, and his pets, the Romans and their friends were all buried beneath a shower of American ballots; Rev. Mitchell, of Kansas City, Mo., fell on the neck of Priest Dalton, and inside of two weeks the city repudiated his sentiments, and elected the ticket endorsed by the A. P. A. It seems strange, very strange, that whenever a Roman apologist talks or writes, defeat follows so speedily. Probably the people do not believe them. Probably they are looked upon as Jesuits, who are in Protestant pulpits in order to effect disintegration among Protestant denominations; but be their reason what it may, the result is always the same.

The appointment by the supervising architect of the treasury of James C. Brennan to be foreman of construction at the Omaha federal building was an excellent one. The position is a very responsible one, and Mr. Brennan's ability as a mechanic and his rugged integrity specially fit him for the important place. Add to all this the fact that Mr. Brennan has a host of friends and probably not one enemy, and it will be readily understood why the supervising architect, as well as Mr. Brennan, is being warmly congratulated today.—*World-Herald.*

We wonder if this is not the same Brennan who superintended the construction of the Douglas County hospital, which fell down about a year after its completion. If he is the fellow who superintended the work on that building, he is neither a reliable or a competent man for the responsible position he has been called to fill, and people who have any regard for the safety of the public should move for his removal.

THE members of the G. A. R. and their wives are requested to be present at a public installation of the ladies of of the G. A. R. at Kauffman's hall, Wednesday evening, April 11, 1894.

REV. DAVIS will preach in Clifton Hill Presbyterian church next Sunday evening upon "Romanism."

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 2, 1894. —Editor THE AMERICAN, Dear Sir: I noticed in your paper last week an article referring to the methods of the Cudahy Packing Company, as regards their employees. It seems to me that Americans could deal with such cases if they wanted to. It would only be paying them back in their own coin if Protestant employers of help would employ no member of the Roman Catholic party. Also there are several Protestant packing houses who supply meat. Yours truly,

AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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PREACHER IN A STREET FIGHT.

A. P. A. Quarrel Causes a Sensational Encounter in Fremont, Ohio.

FREMONT, O., March 30.—[Special.]—A street encounter occurred here last night which has created a decided sensation. The participants were the Rev. J. G. Shackelford of the Episcopal church and F. O'Farrell, a leading attorney. The A. P. A. held a meeting last night, and at its close some friends were standing at the First National Bank corner when a person passed with his hat drawn down. Some minutes after Mr. O'Farrell was discussing this and made a remark to the effect that the action was cowardly. The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, who happened to be near, undoubtedly supposed the remark was intended for him, and lifting his hat, stepped up and stated that he was not a coward. Some words ensued and rather decided language was used. The Rev. Mr. Shackelford during the argument stepped back and then struck at O'Farrell, but the latter partly warded off the blow and then struck back at the preacher, hitting him somewhere about the head. The minister went to the walk with O'Farrell on top. Friends interfered at this juncture and separated the combatants. The Rev. Mr. Shackelford is the supposed leader of the A. P. A.

TACOMA, Wash., March 30.—[Special.]—A request for the arrest of Prof. Rudolph, an ex priest who is delivering a course of lectures for the A. P. A. on the coast, has been made by the owners of a hall here in which Rudolph delivered his lectures. He is charged with leaving town without settling for his hall rent.

AURORA, Ill., March 30.—[Special.]—John Gibbons of Chicago, judge of the circuit court of Cook county, lectured at the opera house this evening under the auspices of the Holy Angel's Catholic church. His subject was: "The Catholic Church and the American Republic." Judge Gibbons' lecture was remarkable from the vehemence with which he insisted upon the patriotism of the Catholic citizens of the United States, and the sympathies which the church has for American institutions.—*Tribune.*

A. P. A. 2,000,000 STRONG.

President Traynor Also Explains How "Boss" Was Sent Up.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 31.—Supreme President Traynor of the A. P. A., made a speech here last night on the objects and aims of the association. He declared that the order now controlled 2,000,000 votes and would name United States senators in several western states next year. He also said that it was through the influence of the organization that John Y. McKane was sent to Sing Sing.

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Warning Against a Protestant Immigrant.

J. J. Quinlan, supervising inspector of the United States has issued the following instructions:

OFFICE OF U. S. COM. OF IMMIGRATION, ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, March 12, 1894.—To Inspectors and Interpreters: You will keep a careful lookout for one Charles Templeton of Liverpool, England, who is reported as coming to this country under contract, having been engaged as assistant secretary to the Young Men's Christian Association. Detain him, if found, and report to me immediately the result of your investigation as to destination, &c.

The *Patriotic American* says:

Just why this terrible desperado should be excluded, and the sleuths of the immigration department put upon his trail, while exiled anarchists, fortune-hunting dagos, and vice-popes are admitted not only free and unquestioned but are received with honors and ovations, is not yet apparent. Papi was sent by the pope under contract to the vatican to be a spy upon Satolli, and was never questioned by the inspectors. Satolli was sent under contract to be a vice-pope over the American nation, and we presume the custom house inspectors had not even the temerity to inspect his baggage, but Mr. Templeton is a dangerous man, by reason of the fact that he is a Protestant sent over by that, to them, most damnable and dangerous organization, the Young Men's Christian Association.

The charges against Mr. Templeton have not yet been promulgated by the papist, Quinlan. Probably he has made himself obnoxious in some way to the hierarchy. If this be his crime American Protestants wherever he locates, should give him a royal welcome. The more immigrants of that type who come to America the better.—*The Woman's Voice.*

Several hundred Poles, Huns, Italians and others, many of whom have been but a few weeks in the United States, and could not speak a dozen words of English, were converted into full fledged American citizens—for all practical purposes—at Chicago recently. The priests are getting scared that the A. P. A. vote will wipe Rome-rule out of Chicago, hence the necessity of making papist voters by the ring-rule machinery.—*Northwestern American.*

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