

and the superintendent of the park. Mr. Pettigrew. To sustain this demand with charges of making the park an A. P. A. camp and refusing to give employment to Irishmen or Catholics were preferred by the governor, and he insisted that none but democrats should be employed. Mr. Waller being president of the board these demands were made through him and by him replied to. The governor was shown that his information was all wrong. No discrimination on the score of nationality or religion had ever been practiced, and as for politics, so far from not giving democrats a chance a majority of the employes were of that party. From a religious point of view the division stood, Protestants, 7; Catholics, 31; no religion, 2.

There is something peculiarly abhorrent to the non-sectarian and purely secular spirit of our constitution and our institutions in the governor of the state raising the question as to the personal religion of the men employed in keeping a public park in order. In that respect his letters contain the very essence of know-nothingism. Before employing a man to water the grass and trim the flower beds of that free resort of health and pleasure, the superintendent should, according to Altgeld, catechize him on his religious views and affiliations. It may well be doubted if any governor of any of our states ever before stooped to such contemptible politics.

But all finally turned on the removal of Superintendent Pettigrew. The president of the park board was "my dear Mr. Waller" when the board consented to a change in the chief of police, but when at last it was evident that the commissioners meant to stand by Pettigrew the governor lost his temper and in a letter beginning "Dear Sir" he demanded the resignation of Mr. Waller and all others who refused to yield to his dictation. Some made the mistake of complying, but Mr. Waller had the good sense to decline, thus compelling the governor to remove him. That brought the opportunity of furnishing the public a full explanation of the whole matter. The result was a full and complete vindication of Mr. Waller and the thorough exposure of the governor in all his contemptible usurpation of authority. The truth is, John P. Altgeld has no conception of the limits of his own authority. He sees in himself a czar, at the head of a bureaucratic government, accountable only to himself personally. As a consequence his administration is a disgrace to the whole state, but more particularly to the party which elected him, and which is justly held responsible for, to quote his own language, his "incompetency and malfeasance."

BURNED THE BIBLE.

A prominent gentleman, a citizen of Chicago, related an incident in our hearing the other evening which will show you how tolerant Roman Catholics are. A young gentleman, a Protestant, something more than a year ago married a young lady, who was a member of the Roman Catholic church. They began housekeeping and the mother-in-law on each side came to live with them. Everything moved along smoothly until the mother of the young wife saw the mother of the young husband reading her Bible. To read the Bible was to go contrary to the teachings of the Roman Catholic church, and was to place her soul in jeopardy. But the Protestant mother-in-law did not believe that, and continued to read the holy book. Thereupon the Roman Catholic mother-in-law grabbed it and pitched it into the fire. The Protestant attempted to rescue her book from the flames, against which the Roman Catholic fought, and before they could be separated the arms and hands of the Protestant woman were burned in a horrible manner—so badly that the services of a physician who offices in the Columbia building was applied to for medical assistance.

As a result of this display of Roman Catholic intolerance the Protestant mother returned to her home in Michigan. The young gentleman works in a store on Haledet, not many doors west of Michigan avenue.

And this happened in Chicago. In the year 1894, and less than three weeks ago. Oh, what a beautiful plant Romanism is! How fragrant is its flower!

A DUTY.

The Americans of Missouri have a duty to perform at the coming state election, it is to retire the present governor to private life. The best interests of not only the state of Missouri, but also of the United States can be best subserved by keeping men of his calibre out of public positions. He is a notorious truckler to Romanism, and if trouble should arise out of the present determined effort to purify politics and to keep the state and church separate and distinct, he would, in all probability, be "agin" the state, and in favor of papal ascendancy. A Protestant who is so devoid of manhood, of patriotism, and of common sense that he will deliberately insult a Protestant minister and brand as an-American an association such as the A. P. A., should not be honored with an office, and free-born American citizen of any and every party who give such a man their sup-

port deserve to feel the weight of the papal yoke. A man who brands the American Protective Association as an-American is one of two things, a knave or a fool. If he is a knave, honest men should beware of him, and if he is a fool the weighty affairs of state should not be entrusted to him. The governor of Missouri is one of those two things—it is barely possible he may be both. At all events he should not be re-elected. Americans, begin now, and do your duty well.

WHO TO BLAME.

The governor of Illinois has been carrying on an interesting correspondence with R. A. Waller, one of the board of Lincoln park commissioners. The governor has alleged that the superintendent, Mr. Pettigrew, had turned the park into an A. P. A. camp, and that prior to the present administration it was impossible for a Roman Catholic to secure employment. These charges Mr. Waller denies and positively disproves by citing facts and figures. He shows that there are now employed by the superintendent seventy-seven Protestants, fifty-one Roman Catholics and two who have no religious preferences. But Mr. Waller does not stop there he goes farther and shows the political affiliations of the employes. By a personal investigation he found there were fifty-nine democrats, forty-nine republicans and twenty-two laborers who were not voters and who were not citizens of the United States.

This correspondence is interesting to Americans in one point in particular. That point is found in the assertion of Mr. Waller that twenty-two men were employed in Lincoln park, a public piece of property, who were neither voters or citizens. Just why twenty-two aliens should be employed on public work when there are hundreds of loyal old soldiers out of employment in the city is a question each man can answer for himself. However, we will make this statement, if those old soldiers re-elect John P. Altgeld governor of Illinois this fall, and then next spring go around to the public places looking for work and find the positions which rightfully belong to them filled by aliens they will know who to blame.

In our opinion no man should be employed on public work who is not a bona-fide citizen of the United States.

GOVERNOR STONE of Missouri is now denouncing the American Protective Association openly. An exchange says:

"Governor Stone is outspoken in his condemnation of anything of the kind. To his friends he urged that such a movement was the most insidious thing that ever came into American politics. He urged that it was not only undemocratic, but also un-American, and insisted that it would be cowardice for the democratic party not to condemn it."

It would appear from the stand taken by the democratic convention in Kansas City, that they desire to fight the A. P. A. openly and denounce it in the bitterest terms. We are very sorry to see this for it can only be a detriment to that party. If the "pullers" and perpetual politicians of that party are such men, the people at large should throw them to one side and see that men are sent to represent them who are not bound body and soul to the Roman Catholic church. Governor Stone and Congressman Tarnsey will soon be one-horse politicians of the past. They should be especially remembered as men who have nothing but political aspirations at heart. Such men are not needed in the public offices.

THAT WAS A GREAT FARCE which Bourke Cochran and Archbishop Corrigan enacted in the city of New York Monday night. It seems that the adage "Desperate cases require heroic remedies," holds good, for the Roman political machine is about as desperate a case as we have ever seen. Think of Cochran telling the archbishop if he preached against our free schools, or our government, he would denounce him as a heretic! Rome is tricky. The archbishop and Bourke came on the stage together. May not the archbishop have said while they were alone together: "Bourke, you berate me, show your independence, your loyalty to your country and her public schools, and I will give you abolition. We must do something to lull Protestants back to sleep; you are an orator; speak strong, be dramatic! Bless you, my son, I absolve you," and then they come on before the people, and perform the simple little act and hang the cheap tinzel labeled loyalty out in sight.

COCHRAN and Corrigan must not think the American people are not conversant with the tricks of Rome. They believe whenever one of the loyal sons of the church stands up for our institutions he does so at the command of a superior, who believes in the Jesuit doctrine that the end justifies the means. Americans believe also that press dispatches are colored in favor of Romanism and that the press bureaus and news gathering agencies of the country are under her control; and they also believe that almost every metropolitan journal has one or more Jesuits on its staff who see that nothing detrimental to the church slips into its columns. Knowing this Americans will not be deceived by the schemes and intrigues of Rome.

PROTESTANT families who have children should be very careful and never omit any circumstances employ Roman Catholics as servants in any capacity whatever, because Rome undoubtedly uses these servants as a means to sow the seeds of Roman Catholicism in the minds of young children, and once sown, it is a difficult matter to eradicate them. In hiring help great discretion should at all times be exercised, for well authenticated instances have occurred of Roman Catholics posing as Protestants in order to further this scheme of "The Mother Church."

ATTORNEY TRUDE of Chicago, in his plea against Prendergast, the condemned murderer, made this significant remark: "The religion of the prisoner is of the same kind as that of the criminal who will stop in the progress of a crime to devoutly cross himself, should the deed require such an act of fealty, owing to some passing circumstance, and then proceed with the crime."

A WRITER in the English Churchman says: "During these terrible times of anarchism, socialism, atheism and Romanism, the Loyal Orange Institution seems to be the only society which is firmly and uncompromisingly opposed to these evils."

WHEN the Hibernians give their constitution and bylaws to the public we will show you where they have altered it. We have those under which they worked until May, 1894.

WM. MASON, the prospective candidate for United States senator from Illinois, says he has no use for a paper like THE AMERICAN. Patriots should bear this in mind.

THE Hamilton Republican club is arranging for an address by Governor McKinley in this city some time next month. The date will be announced later.

REV. SCOTT F. HERSHEY, so well known in patriotic circles, was installed last week as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Boston.

New Council Jr. O. U. A. M. at Murray, Nebraska.

On Saturday, May 7th, 1894, a new council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was instituted at Murray, Neb. The council starts out with twenty-five charter members, who are all enthusiastic over the work and principles of the noble and patriotic order.

The State Councilor W. F. Knapp, State Secretary George C. Fenton, and J. A. Shields, councilor of Columbia council, No. 8, all from Omaha, and Deputy State Councilor W. E. Copeland and about twenty-five of the members of Francis S. Key council, No. 6, Plattsmouth, drove over from Plattsmouth to Murray in carriages and on their arrival at Murray they were greeted in a royal manner by the new candidates for adoption into the ranks of the patriotic order of "Juniors."

About 8:30 they all assembled in the new M. W. A. hall which was filled almost to overflowing with the visitors and charter members at Murray. The meeting was called to order by State Councilor Knapp, who, after stating the primary objects of the order, then, with the able assistance of Deputy State Councilor Copeland, he proceeded with the institution of the council. First, the name was selected, and after a vote the new council was named "Daniel Webster council, No. 8," and next came the election of officers. Albert Totton was elected councilor.

After the election of the officers the beautiful work of the initiation was fully exemplified on three of the visiting Brothers from Plattsmouth to the great gratification and complete satisfaction of the new members. After being fully instructed in the secret work of the Order and also being instructed by State Secretary Fenton as to the manner in which their books and records should be kept, the newly made Brothers expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the Order.

While it is not to be expected that Daniel Webster council will grow to be as large as some of the councils elsewhere, yet with the material with which they start it is certain that no council can boast of having better, more enthusiastic, or more patriotic members than this new council at Murray. At a late hour, after extending a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting officers and Brothers, the council adjourned. The visiting Brothers were all highly pleased with their reception and all expressed a desire to meet with them again at some future time.

THE INQUISITION Still in Existence. Speaking of a visit to Rome Dr. Grattan Guinness says: "We were shown the chamber in which the Inquisitors still sit in council week by week. The Holy Office is, as in past centuries, in the hands of the Dominicans with the pope at their head. In reply to my inquiries whether the Inquisition had changed its principles and objects. From what they were in past centuries, he said, "Rome never changes: what she was in the days of her youth she is still; she is infallible, and her laws are inflexible." Coming from such a quarter this testimony is decisive.

WAR STILL ON AT ROCKFORD. Council Refuses to Indorse a Successor to Chief Heffron.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 14.—At the meeting of the city council tonight, at the request of Mayor Hutchins, the confirmation of St. Julian as fire marshal to succeed Edward Heffron was laid over, as the injunction restraining the mayor from forcibly removing Heffron has been set for hearing Thursday, when his attorneys will move to dissolve it. M. B. Little was confirmed as superintendent of the water works, and Charles W. Chalkins, the former superintendent, was put in as first assistant, letting out an A. P. A. appointed by the mayor a year ago. This move was distasteful to the mayor, who had no voice in the removal.

Professions of Patriotism.

All at once every Romanist in the land is swearing his allegiance to the stars and stripes. The air is full of the professions of patriotism from Leo's subjects in the United States. Who told the Roman Catholics of this country (for they never do anything of this sort without being told), to scream their love of American institutions into the ears of our people? Why do Romanists feel obliged to profess themselves loyal to our flag? Had they stoutly supported the institutions of the United States no such act on their part would be necessary, no one would have questioned their love of America.

There is no need of a Roman Catholic making professions of loyalty to our free institutions. He can show his fealty by supporting them. If a man sends his children to the public school that is the best evidence of his faith in this school. There is insincerity in most professions. An honest man does not have to swear that he is honest. His honesty is seen in his actions. Romanists cannot establish their patriotism on loud professions. Such things are distrusted. All that is necessary to show one's devotion to a cause is to uphold it and defend it. Americans are not going to be deceived by any false cry. The elections of late have convinced Roman Catholics that the United States has not yet been annexed to Rome, and they imagine that noisy professions of patriotism will quiet the alarm in the breasts of the people and restore confidence in their loyalty to the principles of our country. The truly loyal people have found out the foes of America, and a man must hereafter be a patriot in deed, not in profession.—Boston Investigator.

Methods of Rome.

In an Ohio city lived a family of wealth and refinement, adherents of the Roman Catholic church. The husband died, and, not being considered in good standing in the church, was refused burial in the holy ground, and the priest refusing to officiate, the funeral service was conducted by a layman. It was then given out by the priest that the soul of the departed was in purgatory.

It is said that \$7,000 have been paid by the family for his soul, which, notwithstanding, is said to be in purgatory still. It is now given out that it is necessary, in order to gain his release, that some member of the family must become a sacrifice to the church, and it is impressed upon a daughter, bright and amiable, that she must be the victim, and she voluntarily sundered the ties of home and of the social circle, of which she was a leading spirit, relinquishes the bright prospects of life, and enters the convent. The church will in due time come into possession of her estate, as now of her person. The community is much stirred by the event. The mighty and despotic hand of Rome is seen.—New York Observer.

Fifteenth Street Theater.

Tomorrow afternoon, at this popular house, the Calhoun Opera company who have been playing here this week will present the ever popular "Mikado," and in the evening "Said Pasha," the latter being one of the best light operas ever written.

Commencing Sunday matinee, May 20, Clark and LaRosa, high-class vaudeville, will be the attraction for one week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinee. This company is exceedingly strong, as it is composed of the best well-known artists on the vaudeville stage, and the theater going public will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest attractions of the season.

John Lewis, formerly deputy sheriff may be found at suite 604 New York Life building. Attorneys having any business relating to the securing of evidence, looking up defendants, and other special work, will find that Mr. Lewis can be employed to their advantage. If

THE executive committee of the A. P. A. should be a secret one.

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Have Succeeded From Rome.

Among the priests who have seceded from the Roman church during the year 1893 have been the following: Rev. William Sullivan, D.D., Professor of St. Thomas' Seminary, Hamersmith; Rev. James Wareing, Passionist Father, St. Mary's, Carmarthen;

Rev. Dr. Merwin Marie Small, Lecturer, University of Washington, private secretary to Bishop Kenne (the rectory); Rev. Father Tobin, New York; Rev. John T. Callahan, priest-in-charge (Roman) Catholic church, Haywick, Kentucky; Rev. Court Paul Hombrecht, Jesuit Father; Rev. Paul Sheriff, O. S. B., Sub Prior of the Benedictine Abbey, Fort Augustus; Rev. Don Ramon Artacho, priest of Vincennes and Veloz; and in 1894, Rev. Father Lambert, New York.

ADMITTS THE A. P. A.'S STRENGTH.

Prominent Catholic Says the Element Has the Upper Hand.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—In the convention of Catholic societies this morning, when Archbishop Katzer spoke he refrained from mentioning the A. P. A., but spoke of a modern enemy which is opposing the Catholic religion. President Kaiser also referred to a fanatical element which he said hated the Catholic church, especially immigrants, irrespective of creed, and whose object is to deprive Catholics of their political and social rights. He said further: "I know that this element has gained the upper hand, but we will stand more firm, and by our patriotism and faithful performance of our duties gain the confidence and friendship of the liberal element of the country." The convention was in session all the afternoon and heard reports of committees and officers which show that the organization is in good condition.

Baltimore's Roman Catholic Sheriff.

A correspondent to an eastern exchange writes as follows: Our sheriff, who was a good Roman Catholic, is dead. Our governor of Maryland has appointed to succeed him John Quinn—better known as "Hack Quinn." Gov. Brown is a Protestant. "Hack" Quinn is a Roman Catholic, and one of the political bosses of Baltimore. Parties who are acquainted with him assert that he cannot write his own name. This would indicate that his education had been sadly neglected. I am at a loss to know what he terms his "practical" education. I suppose he has reference to his political knowledge. According to the dailies he sold newspapers when he was 9 or 10 years old, so he could not have gone to school very long. Now he is sheriff of Baltimore City, which has 500,000 inhabitants. Nice country, our's, "I don't think." It would appear that the governor of Maryland should follow after the course which Missouri will adopt when the time arrives, and put an American in office.

Jr. O. U. A. M. in Texas.

We intend to justify the prediction by having at least fifty councils by our next annual session. Bro. D. F. Kremer, of no. 2, will take the field as state organizer, and he is a genuine hustler. Bro. Collins has gone to the southern part of the state, and tells me he expects to institute councils in Houston and Galveston, and will also visit No. 3 at San Antonio. The council of which I am a councilor, (Winona, No. 7, of Dallas,) has added fifty members to our ranks in the last four months, and are instituting from two to six members every week. In conclusion, Texas sends fraternal greeting to our brothers all over this great country. We fully realize that the signs of the times show the need of our work, and we will go forward with you, hand in hand, with the full assurance that God will bless and prosper us in our "labor of love for the land of our birth." S. C. M. Dallas, Tex.

The A. P. A. in Germany.

The anti-secret society paper, the Cynosure, gives this item of information: "The A. P. A. in Germany is composed principally of educated persons, has been in existence for about five years, and is known as 'The Central Committee of the Evangelical Union.' It is thoroughly organized, is said to have a membership throughout the empire of nearly 130,000, and its declared purpose is to 'combat Rome with tongue and pen.' We are not informed as to its details or as to its secrecy, but its opposition to the aggression of Roman Catholics is openly avowed. In this connection it is known that although a recent act of the national Reichstag admits Jesuits to the empire, after keeping them out for years, the measure is not well received by the people, and lawful objections to the admission of these undesirable immigrants are employed."

As Masons See the A. P. A.

The organization known as the American Protective Association is deserving of more recognition from the Masonic fraternity than it has received heretofore. The association declared hostility against Masonry's most foul enemy—the Roman Catholic church, and because they are striving to attain an ascendancy that is proscriptive of all that Masonry represents. The order of the A. P. A. does not shrink from exposing the corrupt methods that are employed by the Roman order or faith to obtain its end, first, the public schools, which, the government of the United States with the end in view of displacing what they deem their most potent enemy—the Masonic order. Therefore, they hail the American Protective Association as a valued

auxiliary to the oldest and best order of the world.—Masonic Constitution.

MARY GILMARTIN'S SLAYER DYING

Rev. Dominick O'Grady, Stricken With Remorse, is Dying. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 14.—The chances that Rev. Dominick O'Grady, who shot Mary Gilmartin on the street April 25, will ever suffer the legal penalty of his crime, are very remote. The man seems to be dying from remorse. He has lost all interest in life and is living in a semi-staring state. Today when brought into court, when the lawyers argued his plea of abatement, he had to be supported in walking and when seated his head hung in a listless manner.

Refused to Raise "Old Glory."

Old glory now flies from the flag staff daily on the North side school house at Kaukauna. On the South side the principal refused to hoist the flag because the patriotic ladies (W. A. P. A.) petitioned him to do so. He claims that "he does not want to offend the Catholics." Think of it, ye loyal Americans, a public school teacher afraid to run up the national flag on account of the feelings of people claiming to be loyal to that flag. If they are not sincere in their pretensions of loyalty the sooner they are taught to respect our national emblem the better it will be for all concerned. If it is true that the school principal or school board of South Kaukauna refuses to fling Old Glory to the breeze because of Roman Catholic antagonism, the citizens should insist that it be done, and at once. If the consent of any class or sect is necessary to be obtained in order to place the national colors on a public building in an American city, then it is indeed time to hide our heads in shame.—Wisconsin Patriot.

Urged the Irish to Be Loyal.

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—National Delegate Wilber today read his annual address to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He urged the establishment of headquarters for the order, and recommended that executive officers reside near each other. The establishment of Hibernian labor bureaus in every city of the country is urged. He urged that the stars and stripes be raised over the Catholic schools of the country, and urged upon his hearers the necessity of waging war upon a spirit of bigotry and intolerance which should find no place under free institutions, where all men are supposed to receive equal justice at the hands of the law.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and Old Glory.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics are soliciting money throughout Plattsmouth, Neb., to buy flags for all the public school buildings. Nearly enough has been raised and Old Glory will soon be floating from every school house staff in the city. The fathers of their school children carried the musket under the glorious old stars and stripes and their patriotic sons and daughters will get their arithmetic lessons beneath it. There will be seven flags of standard size, 6x44 feet, and they are to float continually from their respective poles until worn out by the weather, when they will be replaced.

The New Orange Laws.

The Supreme Orange Lodge committee on laws have completed their work and have made their report to the supreme master of the order. They will be printed and ready for distribution after the 20th of this month. Secretaries of Orange lodges are requested to send their addresses to M. L. Zook, chairman of the committee, 1615 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.

Wishes to Embrace Roman Catholicism.

A telegram from Rome states that news has been circulated for some days past at the Vatican that Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia has shown a desire to embrace the Roman Catholic faith, and that the German Emperor, from high political motives, will not oppose this step. It is added that Cardinal Ledochowski has had several interviews with the princess.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

On May 29th the Union Pacific will sell tickets from its Missouri River terminals to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho (east of Boise City) and Montana, at one fare for the round trip. For additional information call on or address H. F. DEUEL, C. T. A., 1392 Farnam Street, Or E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Charles E. Warner, Mary E. Warner, and G. L. Hopkins, as executors, file and serve notice on the 15th day of May, 1894, John J. Monell, Jr., Executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monell, deceased, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to compel said certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Charles E. and Mary E. Warner, to the plaintiff, upon lot nine (9) in block seventeen (17) of Central Park, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated May 21st, 1890, for the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) due and payable in five years from date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), for which sum with interest at ten per cent from November 21st, 1890, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said promissory note be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of June, 1894. Omaha, May 14th, 1894. J. J. MONELL, JR., Plaintiff. Executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monell, deceased, Plaintiff. Jas. W. Carr, attorney for plaintiff. 5-18-94