

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

\$200,000 for the Pope Given by Congress Annually Out of the U. S. Treasury to Pervert and Destroy the Children of Indians.

The public records show that the pope, through his accredited agents in the United States, has succeeded in taking about \$200,000 a year out of Uncle Sam's strong box, nominally to educate the Indian children out in the wild west.

It is passing strange that this great and wealthy nation must hire the pope of Rome to educate the wards of our nation. Must the people of this free and enlightened country hire a foreigner to educate our children?

If the United States might only reserve the right to mark out the line of study to be pursued by their own children, even then it would be bad enough but to turn over \$200,000 annually to the pope of Rome to educate our children in any way we may choose is simply abominable and yet that is just what the current Indian appropriation bill does.

In these Indian Romish schools scarcely anything but catechism, prayers and hall-marys is taught. The older pupils are put into industrial schools, so-called, that is, they are made to be very industrious at some hard work, either on the farm or at some manufactures, whose products go to enrich the coffers of the pope.

In any event these pupils are never taught anything that could, or ever did, make them independent and self-sustaining citizens. They are simply Romanized and made to be blindly obedient to the pope during the balance of their lives.

Every patriot ought to write at once to his representative, asking him to vote against appropriating any public money for training the Indian children in Romanism.

TO KEEP THE A. P. A. FROM TALKING

Hibernians May Submit Their Revised Constitution for Public Inspection. OMAHA, May 10.—Nearly the entire day was taken up in the National Ancient Order of Hibernians convention in the revision of the constitution. It was announced that the entire constitution after revision might be given to the public for the purpose of showing that the organization was not a political one, as has been asserted by the American Protective Association.

The principles are intact. On Friday evening May 11th, the students of the State University and Cotner University discussed the following question: "Resolved, that the principles and policy of the A. P. A. are un-American and inexpedient. The State boys affirmed the question. The principle feature of the debate was the studying of the principles of the A. P. A. by the State University boys.

The bard taught (free) that intelligence leads to immortality; through inheritance it could be transmitted, or be transmitted through discovery or invention, hence the training and education in life.

The bard made a business of living, and this is Protestantism—saving by a free and full education.

The Druid taught that the soul was immortal, and when leaving the body transmigrated until in time it re-inhabited the body; hence the elaborate embalming of the Egyptians to preserve the body to be re-inhabited by the soul after it had been prayed through purgatory.

To the Bards we can ascribe all the learning of the ancients. To the Druids the ignorance and perversion of that great intelligence, in the ages succeeding that of the Bards.

Only Tends to Increase the A. P. A. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 7, 1894.—With the exception of some threatened boycotts the first brick that has been thrown at the A. P. A.'s here was a list of alleged members published in their local sheet humorously called "Facts." They have ably succeeded in making fools of themselves, and in advertising the order to its great advantage.

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Breckenridge is spreading. The wretched priest who murdered a poor girl in Cincinnati a few weeks ago is now setting up as a defense that his unfortunate victim led him astray and then deserted him.

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be legal subjects under such a constitution as the American. As their numbers grow they will assert their principles more and more. Give them the power and the constitution will be gone. A Catholic majority under spiritual direction will forbid liberty of worship, and will try to forbid liberty of conscience. It will control education; it will muzzle the press; it will punish opposition with excommunication, and excommunication will be attended with civil disabilities."

AS TO IMMIGRATION.

Expressions From Various Papers on This Important Question. It is not easy to see how this evil can be remedied, but the information as to the tricks resorted to in order to avoid the contract labor law is of importance.

Immigrants who have not been long enough in the country to become naturalized protesting against immigration is not the least amusing and suggestive spectacle that we are called on to witness.

The best measure would undoubtedly be to vest the power of conferring citizenship in the national government alone, or if it is to be left with the states, as at present, the naturalization laws in every state should be made uniform.

It should be one of the first duties of the next congress to combat and condemn every scheme of wholesale restriction. The laboring man can be sufficiently protected by adequate enforcement of the contract labor law and the Chinese act.

England now has more people than she can take care of, and immigration will seek her shores only temporarily in the hope that our ports will soon be opened again. If, however, we should stop immigration for five years, the flood would likely be diverted to South America, where there are splendid opportunities for all who go, and once the stream was started in that direction it would flow on for years to come.

Mr. Powderly would have no foreigner admitted to the United States unless he has sufficient money to support himself for a year or two without work, which is the same as saying that the more ready and willing an immigrant is to work the more stringent should be his exclusion.

It is the going home of the strong, hearty, industrious men, rather than their coming, that is objected to. If they meant to make America their home, and would fall into the ways of our people, they would doubtless make good citizens. While they come for only a temporary sojourn, the diseased, indigent and criminal surplus of Europe's population is dumped upon our shores to stay.

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MASSONS WILL LAY THE STONE.

Grand Lodge in Official at the State Fair Building July 4. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—L. A. Goddard, grand master of the Illinois grand lodge of Masons, accompanied by H. M. Hall, grand commander of the Knights Templar, and other prominent members of the Masonic order, held a conference today with the State Board of Agriculture to arrange the laying of the corner stone of the State Fair Exposition Building here July 4. The grand lodge will have charge of the ceremonies, but the local committee will have charge of the other matters attending the celebration.

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One of the tenets of the A. P. A. is understood to be: "We attack no man's religion, so long as he does not attempt to make his religion an element of political power."

In the A. P. A. the Jesuits have at last found their match.

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D. H. Mercer is one of the rustlers in congress, and gets in more work than that of any other member of the Nebraska delegation.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows by L. A. Page. Enquire at engine room, Range block.

Notice. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Charles W. Cook, Plaintiff, vs. Francis Leon Engelbert, Defendant.

Special Master Commissioner's Sale. Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block two (2) in Moe's subdivision of lots three (3) and fifteen (15) of Furtile's subdivision of lots (1) and (2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the north one-half (N. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section five (5), township eight (8) north, range thirteen (13), east of the sixth (6th) Pr. Meridian, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded.

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