

## A VOICE FROM KANSAS.

ONEIDA, KANSAS, Oct. 26, '01.

THE AMERICAN:—I notice by the North American Review for November, as published through the press, that ex-Premier M. Crispi, of Rome, Italy, in an article entitled "Italy and the Pope," says that "Rome under the Pope was a gangreen spot, which must have poisoned the whole body of the nation. That from 1860 onward it had become an assylum for all fallen dynasties," &c., &c.

Being so impressed with what the Premier said we wrote him and gave, as near as in our power, the condition of things here, and what a gangreen spot this continent was so rapidly becoming. That almost all cities of any importance were in the grip of Rome, and that our national capital sat right in the lap of Rome—all the direct result of apists. Apists, we say, because the difference between an apist and a papist is as mengre as the spelling of the nouns. The Romish "Hierocracy" (a government by priests) has gained such a foothold and the gangreen spot has become as dangerous to the body politic as it is to Rome at this time. And why? On account of the cowardice of the pulpit, press, business and professional men, and especially the unprincipled political "shyster" demagogue who, it would seem, would sell his body to the pope of Rome and his soul to satan. That the fact was, apists, in order to push trade and augment votes, contributed funds to build up "monkeries," convents and nunneries all over the land. These institutions are a shame, a disgrace and an insult to the good name of free America. They ought to be suppressed by legal enactment, and will be in the near future. Moreover, all property should be taxed alike, or confiscation will be the result, for the taxpayers will not tolerate the acquisition by the Romish "Hierocracy," or political corporation, such vast values of real and other properties, thereby increasing the assessment on those that bear the burden of running the government. People are not all apists in this country, by any means. This will be proven when enough of them wake up. Just think of this: A writ of habeas corpus would liberate all those poor, weak-minded women from their prison cells—such as monasteries, convents and other institutions run in the interest of those Romish priests, as an auxiliary to the "Hierocracy" or machine, alias "a church."

Why don't those spoken of in the 33d chapter of Ezekiel wake up. Watchmen, or preachers of the Gospel (protestant), expose the intent of Rome to capture our freedom. When a man who has individuality sufficient to announce a course of lectures exposing Rome do not refuse him the use of your pulpit. Such an act savors strongly of apicy. To the Protestant preachers we say "the 8500 Romish priests are discounting you rapidly." Please stick a pin there.

Mr. T. F. Lyons, of the Janesville, Wisconsin, Radical, the man that was mobbed by 500 Roman Catholics in St. Joseph, Mo., it is said, on the 14th inst., delivered a course of three lectures here at the Grand Army Auditorium last week. The second lecture

was on "The attitude of Rome towards our free school system" and the last lecture was exposing the auricular confession as a political as well as demoralizing scheme. He illustrates how men in so many branches of business kiss the pope's great toe for favors. Mr. Lyons is an eloquent speaker and seems to be master of his subject. He was a Roman Catholic eighteen years of his life, and knows whereof he affirms. We did not notice a preacher present at any of his lectures.

AMERICA.

Vote for Eller.

Vote for Bennett.

Vote for Geo. P. Bemis.

Vote for any other Protestant, but pick out the best men.

R. G. Armstrong will surprise the natives when the votes are counted. He is making a thorough canvass for city clerk.

Sol. Prince would make a good councilman. We hope every one of our friends will put a vote in for him. He will not be a hoodler.

It would be hard to find better men for the council than P. M. Back, A. G. Edwards, Edward E. Howell, Halfdan Jacobson, Chas. Larson, W. H. Hazard, Geo. F. Munroe, Frank G. Patrick, Sol. Prince, Price Saunders, John Steel, Geo. B. Stryker, John Thomas, John McLearn and W. F. Bechel. Vote for any one and elect an honest, capable man.

If you fail to elect R. W. Gibson as a member of the school board you will lose a good man.

L. Vodicka is a prominent candidate for the board of education.

Public schools open to all children for the education of the young should be under the control of the Romish church and should not be subject to the civil power nor made to conform to the opinions of the age.—Pope Pius IX, Enc. 47.

The Union Pacific is the only road running through the famous Alpine Tunnell, 11,596 feet above sea level.

MR. BARCOCK, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, is to be congratulated. The South Omaha Tribune does not like him.

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# TAKE YOUR CHOICE

## OF JESUITS OR AMERICANS.

The Grand Island Independent says the Obligation Printed Alongside the Jesuit's Oath Below, is Used by the A. P. A.—It is Not—You Can Decide What Class You Would Rather Have Govern This Country.

## JESUIT'S OATH.

I, —, now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the archangel, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the holy apostles St. Peter and St. Paul and the saints and sacred host of heaven, and to you my ghostly father, I do declare from my heart, without mental reservation that the pope is Christ's vicar-general and is the true and only head of the universal church throughout the earth, and by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his holiness by Jesus Christ he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths, governments, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation, and they may safely be destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his holiness' rights and customs against all usurpers of the heretical or Protestant authority, especially against the now pretended authority and church in England and all adherents, in regard that they be usurped and heretical, opposing the sacred mother church of Rome.

I do renounce and disown any allegiance as due to any heretical king, prince or state, named Protestant, or obedience to any of their inferior magistrates or officers.

I do further declare the doctrine of the church of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and other Protestants, to be damnable, and those to be damned who will not forsake the same. I do further declare that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his holiness' agents, in any place wherever I shall be and to do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant doctrine, and to destroy all their pretended power, regal or otherwise. I do further promise and declare, that notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical for the propagation of the mother church's interest to keep secret and private all her agents counsels as they entrust me, and not to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing or circumstance whatsoever, but to execute all which shall be proposed, given in charge or discovered unto me, by you my ghostly father.

All which I, —, do swear by the blessed trinity, and blessed sacrament which I am about to receive, to perform, on my part to keep inviolably; and do call on all the heavenly and glorious host of heaven to witness my real intentions to keep my oath. In testimony whereof, I take this most holy and blessed sacrament of the eucharist, and witness the same further with my hand and seal, in the face of this holy convent.

Now, what do you think of that? Is that not a nice thing for an American (?) citizen to wear around in this country? Swears to support the holy church (the pope) without a mental reservation, no difference in what country he may be. Swears to help destroy all heretic (Protestant) governments. Swears that he will not obey Protestant officers or magistrates. Swears that all governments are illegal unless confirmed by the church. Swears to aid in breaking down Protestantism. Swears to be solely and wholly a Roman—the obedient servant, to willing tool of the man in Rome.

## A. P. A. OBLIGATION.

Grand Island Independent: The following is the obligation taken by persons joining the A. P. A. as shows by the working book as explained by cipher explanation of blank spaces found in said book:

## WORKING BOOK OBLIGATION.

Deputy—You will repeat after me the following obligation, giving your name in full. (Persons affirming will raise the right hand.)

I, —, in the presence of Almighty God, and these witnesses, do solemnly promise, declare and swear, that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States, and the state where I reside; I will keep inviolate the secrets of this organization; I will obey its constitution and laws; I will use my best endeavors to promote civil and religious liberty; I will not knowingly vote for, recommend for, nor appoint, nor assist in electing, or appointing a Roman Catholic nor any person sympathizing with Roman Catholicism, to any political position whatever, and in all my public and political action will be governed by the principles of this order; I will oppose all attempts to use the public funds for any sectarian purpose whatever and will ever maintain the great principle of one general unsectarian free school organization; I will never reveal any of the signs, grips, words, passwords or other mysteries of this order, or the names of any of its members, or its numerical strength, to the uninitiated; I will hold these principles above my party affiliation; I will always give a brother of this order preference in all matters of business and also in my act of elective franchise, all things being equal. I will make prompt reports to the chief recording secretary of every initiation made by me. I will advocate the principles of this order. I will use my best endeavors to initiate all true men, and in this way help spread the order; all this I voluntarily promise, declare and swear (or affirm) without hesitation or mental reservation, or any self evasion of mind in me, whatever, so help me God." (Recently incorporated as the American League.)

How many of you who have taken the A. P. A. obligation would recognize the above as that used by the order? What outsider, after reading the Jesuit's oath in the preceding column, believes even that obligation wrong? Is it not the height of impudence for rascals, for traitors, to try to call a halt in the American movement? That oath shows what the Jesuits are here for. It shows they wear the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. While they fawn upon short-sighted Protestants they have their minions working to destroy the government which furnished them a haven when driven from nearly every nation upon the earth. For our part we would not hesitate to choose between the two oaths. We are purely and simply an American, who believes it the duty of every man who comes to live in this country and swears allegiance to the United States, to so swear allegiance as not to have a mental reservation in favor of the pope. We believe in the above obligation, and care little who knows it.