



Written for THE AMERICAN:
CHURCH AND STATE.

When churches dictate
The laws for the state—
No matter what creed they defend,
They will gain the control
Of man's body and soul
And leave him a serf in the end.

The tales of Dark Ages,—
McCauley's late pages—
Fox, Draper and martyrdoms, read,
And see with what gall
The church controls all
Where statutes are based on its creed.

Since the Niccean creed
Was adopted, the creed
Of every church organization,
Has been to acquire,
With faggot and fire,
Control of the way of salvation.

The simple and poor,
Though honest and pure,
Who fail to pay freely and well,
Are sent by the Pope,
Without mercy or hope,
In Dante's Inferno to dwell.

Anti Pope Abinitio.

SOME CHOICE SENTIMENTS.

The Western Recorder is a religious family newspaper, published in Omaha; its teachings are a guide for the old and the young. What fine tendencies the following language must have on young and susceptible minds. Witness the following expressions and pet names, selected from its columns:

The whitecap crusade in Omaha is composed of liars, perjurers and traitors. They are a dismal cavern of bigotry and foul-mouthed bastards. They are infamous and dastardly slanderers. It is a cowardly dark-lantern conspiracy against liberty—sneaks, robbers and murderers. Whitecap cattle and whit cap scold, the low

and meanest of mankind—born of lies, live on lies and the scum of population. But we have got our hands in their bowels and turned them around. They are conscience muzzlers and degraded mongrels. Luther was born to be damned. Education outside of the Catholic church is a damnable heresy. The Roman Catholic church and her ecclesiastics have a right to immunity from civil laws.

Friends, how do you like it?

J. W.

The word American means something more than the mere accident of birth in the United States. It denotes loyalty to certain principles. Some of the best Americans in this country are men of foreign birth. A man's country must be more than a certain area of land, it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. When we talk of America for Americans, we mean America for all who are loyal to the principles upon which our American freedom is founded.—Exchange.

THE Roman organ is much exercised because Protestants will not go to the aid of the Romanist and help annihilate the A. P. A. It claims that if Roman Catholics are not elected to office it will show there is a fight against the church, and loudly and lustily shouts for Roman Catholic religious liberty. Take your religious liberty! When you have done that, then give us political liberty. Let some one besides Irish Romanists hold office!

FORM YOUR OWN OPINION

Constitutions guard the rights of personal security, personal liberty, private property and of religious profession and worship."—Kent's Commentaries, Vol. 1, Page 407.

Protestantism has no principles or consistency. It was the creation of a drunken, thieving and lustful mob, and consequently must always act as the mob dictates.—Omaha Roman Catholic Organ.

ARE you a Protestant? Then please tell us why it is right for the Roman Catholics to have their secret societies, composed entirely of Roman Catholics, but wrong for Protestants to have a secret society composed entirely of Protestants?

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To John Rogers, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of October, 1891, Margaret E. Rogers filed a petition against you in the District court of Douglas county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of November, 1891.

MARGARET E. ROGERS,
By J. W. Rogers, her attorney. 25-4

Notice.

To Jacob Hagadone non-resident: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of October, 1891, Lucia Hagadone filed a petition against you in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you are an habitual drunkard, that you have failed to support and have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff without good cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of November, 1891.

LUCIA HAGADONE,
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