

**Roman Catholic Arrogance.**  
True, it was the church of Rome that, during the dark ages, kept the lamp of learning from being entirely extinguished, but she kept the masses in benighted ignorance.

It is true on the other hand that for a thousand years during the dark ages the Bible could not be read by the masses because Rome printed it in the Latin, a language that could not be read by the common people.

Ignorance follows in the wake of Roman Catholic supremacy, as the hungry wolf follows the scent of blood. In Italy seventy-three per cent of the people are illiterate, in Spain, eighty per cent, and in Mexico ninety-three per cent. The Roman Catholic religion thrives in the marshes of moral corruption. It flourishes like a "green bay tree" in the cess-pool of ignorance and vice. It revels in the hot-bed of illiteracy. It grows most rapidly where the conscience of the worshipper (?) is bound by the dictates of the Roman pontiff. The active principle of this arrogant hierarchy is clearly expressed in the following papal utterance:

"I acknowledge no civil power; I am the subject of no prince, and I claim more than this. I claim to be supreme judge and director of the consciences of men; of the peasant that tills the fields, and of the prince that sits upon the throne; of the household that sits in the shades of privacy, and the legislator that makes laws for the kingdom; I am the sole, last supreme judge of what is right and wrong. Moreover, we declare, affirm, and pronounce it to be necessary to salvation for every human creature to be subject to the Roman pontiff."

Much more might be quoted along this same line, but one more, the most degrading and devilish, the sum of all villainies, must suffice. Cardinal Bellarmine says: "If the pope should err by enjoining vice or forbidding virtue, the church would be obliged to believe that he was right, and virtues bad, and that it would sin against conscience."

The man who reads these fundamental principles of this "ten-horned beast" and cannot see that there is an irrepressible conflict going on between this would-be motor and all free speech, free press, free schools and free government is too blind to appreciate the plainest argument. Let this unprincipled power get a firm hold in America and our free institutions are doomed. Let us great red dragon wield the ecclesiastical scepter over our proud republic to the extent that men will be thrown into the bastille, "because forsooth they toss not high the ready cap in the air, nor lift up their voice in servile shouts at sight of that great ruffian" (the pope), and the wheels of progress will turn backward, the lights of literature and science will burn dimly, the fires of persecution will be rekindled, the guillotine will be run by steam, and blood will flow to the brittle bits. With this end in view the Roman church in the United States is storing up power, that may, ere long, burst upon us with its terrible and unrelenting fury.

From 1869 to 1880 the authorities of New York City gave the Roman church real estate valued at \$8,500,000, and money to the amount of \$5,827,471 in exchange for Roman votes.

Catholic wealth increased in the United States from \$9,000,000 in 1850 to \$20,000,000 in 1860, and to \$60,000,000 in 1870, and being claimed as church property; this enormous sum is exempt from taxation. The following Catholic predictions may never be fulfilled, but they are wonderfully indicated ought to cause us to double as picket line.

In 1870 Father Hecker said: "There are long to be a state religion in this country, and that state religion is to be Roman Catholic."

The Boston Pilot speaks: "The man today is living who will see a majority of the people of the American continent Roman Catholic."

A bishop of Charleston declares that "within thirty years the Protestant heresy will come to an end."

That we may know something near the truth of these predictions let us consult the figures. In 1800 the Catholics numbered 100,000. In 1884 they were 6,628,178 strong.

In 1800 there was one Catholic to every 53; in 1850 one to every 14.3; in 1870 one to 8.3; and in 1880 one to every 7.7 of the whole population.

Make your calculation and see how long it will take this ratio of increase to put the Catholics in the majority, and fulfill the Boston Pilot's prophecy. I am told that in every Catholic convent and nunnery in this country there is one or more rooms into which none but a Catholic official of high rank is permitted to enter. Who knows these rooms are stored with Winter rifles? Do you laugh at this? Let Cardinal McCloskey speak: "The Catholics of the United States are as strongly devoted to the

sustenance and maintenance of the temporal power of the holy father as Catholics in any part of the world; and if it should be necessary to prove it by act they are ready to do so."—Brighton Truth Seeker.

**A Wise Priest.**  
An Italian priest was about making a journey. Many friends called to say good-bye, and, as had happened before, each gave him a paper on which was jotted down a list of things which the writer wished the traveler to purchase for him. Only one of these friends accompanied his memorandum with the necessary money. This one friend's commission the priest carefully executed, and delivered the articles to him. When the others called for their goods, he said: "Soon after I sailed, I took out all your papers to look them over and classify them. I laid them on the deck before me. Suddenly there came a gust of wind and they were all blown away. I could not remember what they contained, and so I could not do your errands." "But," they objected, "you brought what So and So asked you to get." "Oh, yes," said the priest, "you see, he inclosed the cash with his memorandum, which kept it from blowing away."—Exchange.

**A Bright Spot.**  
The one bright spot in President Harrison's administration is his unswerving loyalty to Commissioner Morgan and his Indian school policy. The president has stood like a hero against threats, flattery and coaxings, from Cardinal Gibbons down to the least influential priests. They all hate Morgan and desire his destruction.—Citizen.

**Homesteaders' Excursions.**  
Two grand excursions via the Union Pacific on August 30th and September 27th, 1892, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Montana. This is a great opportunity to see the magnificent tracts of land offered for sale by the Union Pacific at low prices and on ten years time. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest ticket agent. 7-29-5

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**Should be Looked Into.**  
A writer in the New York Christian Advocate asks:

"Will some one familiar with the law of the state of New York, kindly explain why the parsonage property of Protestant churches is subject to taxation, while that of the Roman Catholic church is free? If the one is taxed, why not the other? It seems strange that an Episcopal residence on Madison avenue, occupied by a Roman Catholic priest and his household, should be exempt from all city taxes, while the house of a Protestant clergyman, though adjoining the church building and a part of the church property, must meet its annual assessments. To say that the one is more thoroughly devoted to church purposes than the other would not be the exact truth, for what with baptisms, weddings and church meetings, generally, the Protestant parsonage belongs essentially to the church edifice. It is full time that something should be done in a matter of such gravity as this.

"The parsonage tax which Methodists have to pay in the city of New York would maintain two or three churches, and relief from it would be a material help to some of our struggling congregations. There are times when patience ceases to become a virtue, and it is nothing less than a burning shame that in the metropolis of this nation Protestantism has to pay such a tax, while Romanism is exempt from it. A pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock will soon be a national necessity."

**Stevenson Talks to the Hibernians.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 16.—General A. E. Stevenson was a guest of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their annual celebration of the Roman Catholic feast of Assumption. The picnic was held at the grounds of the Bloomington Fair association. General Stevenson being called upon to speak, said as follows: "I believe that a better day is coming for the country from which you or your ancestors came. The time is in the near future when, under the leadership of Gladstone and others of his party, the people of Ireland will enjoy the same freedom that we have here in blessed America today. When that day comes, and we are rejoicing, not only in machinery, Irish people here, but in the hearts of America."

Whichever way the wheels of Rome turn, it is in the hearts of us, says your correspondent. Cardinal Gibbons leads the Catholic phalanx in the ranks, and Archbishop Ireland is the republican Romanist. Each will claim rewards for their services when the campaign is over.—Independent Loyal American.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. H. N. TEALL, of Bay City, Michigan, an old friend of the business manager, made us a pleasant call today.

THE AMERICAN office was honored this week by a visit from Mr. S. E. Kirkpatrick, of St. Louis, Mr. R. H. Gensing, of Seattle, Mr. J. H. Boyce, of Chadron, Mr. E. P. Brewster, of Grand Island, and Miss Dora E. Colvin, of Waterloo.

MR. J. W. DAVIS and daughter of Grand Island, were in the city during the Shriners' visit. Mr. Davis is a Shriner himself, and he brought his daughter with him to see just how hospitable Omaha could be. He is one of Grand Island's trusted policemen, and reports everything out that way to be just about to his liking.

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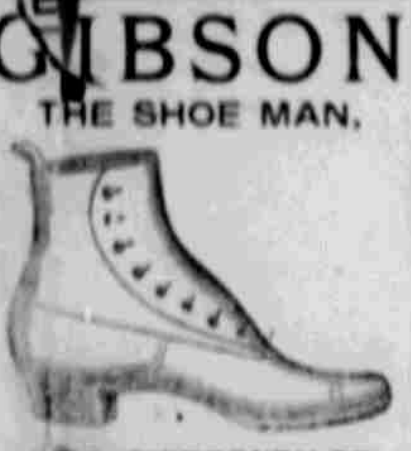
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**Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Douglas County Agricultural Society**  
The annual fair and exhibition of the Douglas County Agricultural society which takes place on August 29th and continues five days gives promise of being a great success.

The new board of managers are making strenuous efforts in its behalf and it behooves every merchant and farmer to assist them in their undertaking. There has always been heretofore too much apathy and lack of interest shown on the part of our farmers and business men in regard to taking as active part as they should in the fair. If everyone will only put his shoulder to the wheel and see that a good representation is made there will be no cause for its not being what it should be, a credit to the city, receiving the liberal support of all our people. The outlook for each department being well represented is fine.

The premiums offered are on a much grander scale, \$25,000 in premiums is what the association offers, \$6,400 of which is for speed purposes. In addition to the premiums offered by the fair association the merchants of Omaha donate \$1000 in special premiums, which will be in charge of W. N. Nason, secretary of the board of trade. Now is the time for our merchants and farmers to wake up and see to it that this year's fair eclipses all previous ones.

For booth privileges, etc., during the Douglas County Fair, apply to Richard Engelmann at Nebraska Seed company's store, Fifteenth and Howard streets, Omaha, Neb.

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