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PARTNER URLEDGT THE CROAN OF NEXT.

WE wish you all a happy, prosperous. New Year.

Satoli misinterpreted his instructions.

THAT grand old man, Rev. Chas. Chiniquy, is again confined to his home in St. Anno, Ill., by sickness.

THE Colorado Catholic, of Deaver, is the latest Roman Catholic publication ered and encouraged until it becomes a to rejoice because the murderers of Mayor Miller have not been convicted. Its gleeful editorial takes up about onehalf a column. "He laughs best, who now that sounds a little Roman Irishlaughs last." We may have a chance Mr. McArthur is not acquainted with to laugh yet.

which does yeoman service for its coun- not make the charge that men were osnow it is raising a "secret service fund." with it. No man is ostracised because swell that fund?

THE saving of more than \$2,000 which county clerk Sackett made in the comwent into the pockets of the pope's minions.

AFTER eight years imprisonment in Sanford is restored to her brother and friends. She secured her freedom upon

Knownobling regime it was ardently Imped that not republican (mathutions evold not to again annalled by a partisan banditti who seek to control both the religion and redition of the country through a secret organization whene only aim and object is the untracism of this hope has proven abortive and we nce again confronted with a religio-politico secret signasty christened you are a Protestant. It includes your say.

masters?

We are pleased to see you drag

that old Knownothing skeleton out of

its closet. Any article against the A.

P. A. without a reference to it would

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Amorican Protective Association, and generally hailed as the "A. P. A's." This modern inquisition ovidently poswife and your children if you are seases all the evils, but none of the virname of God can you uphold such a systues, of its prototype, that terrorized cities and villages during the bloody Knownothing reign. In a nation Knownothing reign. In a nation where both politics and religion is free as the air of heaven and guaranteed by How can you regard a man as a friend constitutional edict, such secret com binations are a menace to liberty, with that those dearer than your own life no possible reason or excuse for their methods have recently obtained to an Another thing that has made Protalarming extent, is strong prima facta evidence that their object is to divide estant Americans suspicious of Roman and corrupt American sentiment and Catholics is that they believe the pope THE AMERICAN IN THE CHAMPION OF ALL. drift our civilization back to a clanish can absolve them from all oaths-that era that disgraces a more barbarous and their oath of allegiance to this country

iliiberal age. It is boldly announced, with no tangible denial, that the votes is worthless if the old man on the Tiber of the A. P. A. in Nebraska, at the reshould declare, ex-cathedra, that they cent election, were secretly sold to the were relieved from an oath voluntarily highest bidders, regardless of partisan Now, they telegraph from Rome that affinities. With the lurid flames of burning Catholic churches, bloody riots taken. What manner of men are these who come in the guise of friendship and and hell-born assassinations still fresh at a word from a blasphemously plous

in the minds of many of our people that fraud would desert the government were the direct result of Knownothing which had afforded them an asylum intolerance, hatred and clanishness, it when they were starved out of other is more than passing strange that a similar organization, in the light of lands through the avoricious demands those disgraceful events, should be fostof their priests? Are they Americans? menacing power in the land .- Atkinson Can they be citizens? Should they be Graphic entitled to a vote? Can they serve two

We can readily see that Mr. Methe inside workings of the American Protective Association, generally hail-

be incomplete. In fact, people would THERE is a paper down in Boston ed as the A. P. A. If he was he would not believe a writer was censuring the latter organization if he failed to liken try. It is the American Cilizen. Just tracised because they would not affiliate The use to which this fund will be put he is not a member, or because he, to says it terrorized cities and villages is explained to the contributors. Can- use Me's own words, does "not affiliate during its reign. That is simply a misnot the readers of THE AMERICAN with them." If he is not supported by the order for an office after being nominated by one or the other of the politi- villages during the Knownothing re-

cal parties the fault is not with the gime-not the latter organization. members of the association, but with pilation of the dilinquent tax list would himself. He is either an avowed enemy seem to be sufficient proof that the of our free institutions, or so closely voters knew what they were about allied with the element that wishes when they repudiated a Roman and their overthrow that the men who conelected an American. The sum saved stitute the membership of that associby Mr. Sackett represents one-third of ation believe it unsafe or ill-advised to people of this state. He also says: the total cost of making up the list last place any reliance in him as a public year, and one-balf of the cost of the official. Of course this is not always seme work for the present year. A cur- the reason-a notable exception to the and hell-born assassinations still fresh in tous public may ask what became of that general rule is found in Joe Bartley the minds of many of our people, that 22,008 instream, and we will answer, it who ran on the republican ticket for state treasurer last November. He was not endorsed simply because his oppon-

ent Mr. Beckman was a Swede, which similar organization, in the light of nationality constitutes a large per cent these disgraceful events, should be Washington. D. C., Miss Henrietta Sanford is restored to her brother and Mr. Beekman secured the endorsement fostered and encouraged until it be-comes a menacing power in the land." over Mr. Bartley more as a recognition Now, Mc don't mean all he says, if he of a friend of that nationality, than as a thrust at Mr. Bartley for his political associations. One of the cardinal prin- greater display of clannishness than in ciples of the A. P. A. is to take care of the Roman church? You cannot belong men who will pledge themselves to, or to a single one of its secret societies are known to be in hearty sympathy unless you are a Roman. You cannot the Graod Lodge of Sorrow held jointly with the movement now making to per- belong to the Hibernians unless you petuate our free institutions; to discoundare Irish-born or of Irish parents-and tenance the candidacy of all men who not then unless you have gone to mass are directly or indirectly in sympathy within a year prior to making applicawith the movement of the Roman tion, and onless you are capable of Catholic hierarchy to subvert this gov- bearing arms! Why this latter qualiernment of the United States and creet | fication? Why do they have an armed upon its ruins a theocrasy; to oppose the election of any man or any set of do they have their Jesuits, whose hands men who declare or believe that "they are reeking with the blood of Lincoln, are Roman Catholics first and Ameri- with that of William of Orange, with nearly a year. He is steady, sober and can citizens afterwards," as Romanists have boldly declared themselves for man church is a religious body why is the last quarter of a century. This has it her priests and press are boasting of not been done secretely but openly to Harrison's defeat? If she is so chrisquietly executed piece of work which the knowledge of men in every section of the United States. You know it and the murderers, the thieves, paupers, your neighbor knows it if you have lungtics and prostitutes members of taken the pains to read, and have had that institution? No, no! The menacthe ability to remember. But, for fear ing power is not in the A. P. A. It is Bracey. Mrs Comstock is a pleasant, you may plead the baby act and say in the Roman church. The menacing swee faced little woman of a sunny dis- you cannot remember of an instance we power was not Knownothingism, but position and will make George a good will cite you a few. No longer ago than Romanism. last September, in Newark, N. J. at a stock's large circle of friends none will convention of German Roman Catholics, ex-Alderman Brudder, a member it rightfully belongs-on the Roman of the convention gave vent to that Catholic church. At that time, as toidentical sentiment. But it is not neces- day, it raised its cry of intolerance, of sary to go all the way to New Jersey bigotry. It went even farther. It made for an example. You can stop off at it absolutely dangerous for men to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Bishop Gil- join a Knownothing order. The father mour lived and there you will be told of a friend of ours joined the order in ter in Central hall, 107 south Four- that he gave vent to the same language. New York. He had just completed a teenth street, last evening. In that Nor is it absolutely necessary to go to number of large and costly farm buildhall at that time had assembled the Ohio. We have a man here in Omaha ings when they were fired by an inmembers of council No. 8 of the Amer- who has been repeatedly honored by cendary. The buildings, together with ican Protective Association, together the electors of this city and county who stock, grain and machinery were a comwith their wives, daughters and sweet. once said the same thing,-used the plete loss. In 1844 the Knownothings hearts. It was the first open meet- identical language that we quote above ing of the season and was well at barring the word Roman. He lives lie part of Philadelphia when a body of tended. Speeches were made by a here today and a little over a year ago Roman Catholics who were concealed number of Omaha's leading citizens, acknowledged, in a public meeting, in a large brick building fired a volley songs, recitations, essays and instru- that the "little editor" told the truth into the crowd. Men were wounded mental music interspersed, and rounded when he said he had once made a and killed, and before twenty-four hours out the evening's pleasures. Every- speech in which the language quoted the city of Philadelphia was ablaze ety itself, against their whole teaching, It is because of the prevalent idea Catholic institutions. Roman Catholics act, so that the poisonous strength of not attend are consequently upbraiding among Roman Catholics that the laws were shot wherever found-in vaults, that sect, may be more and more themselves for their neglect. Council of the church are above the laws of the in boxes, under piles of wood, upon the brought to light, and that this may No. 8 is always in the fore rank. It state that has caused Americans to streets and in their homes. When Ro- avail to check the contagion of the was No. 8 which marched to THE band together for the better protection man churches were broken into, their dangerous plague. AMERICAN office in a body one year ago of the institutions which cost an untold basements searched, hundreds of guns and gave three cheers for the victory amount of treasure and the lives of were found stored away. These were successes, the sect of Freemasons inso-shared by the political boss and his won. It was the same council that thousands of our most loyal and pat- appropriated by the frenzied Know- lently erects its head, and its audacity opened its treasury when the Miller in- riotic citizens. You say they do not nothings, and the work of extermina- no longer seems to know any bounds; the conspiracy of Archbishops Ireland chapter 1, paragraph 7, and in the and Gibbons and Drs. O'Gorman and ''Constitution of the society of Jesus," vestigation was started and voted and do that. We say they do. We can tion continued until there was not a united to one another by the bond of a and Gibbons and Drs. O'Gorman and paid \$40.00 into the Miller Fund. It is sustain our position by their own words. man who would admit he was a member criminal federation, and by their secret Burtsell, Abbe Hogan, Rev. Boquillon made of the right kind of stuff. Long To do so we will quote the words of of the then despised sect. In our search plans, its adepts lend to each other mulive No. 8. Success to every one of its Leo XIII. He said, January 10, 1892, for information on this question of tual support, and incite each other to the old adage that "when rogues fall op and others are authority for the "exin his encyclical letter, "when the laws Knownothingism we have failed to find dare and do evil.

of the church and the laws of state cone ; a single instance where that organizaflict the laws of the church are to be then provipt ated a viet or hurned a Ho- labor. Procemannes exerts itself for unhositatingly obeyed." Pice VIII, in manchurch until after the Romans had this purpose, that rule of the church 1807; in an emergelical hearded the wives started the disturbance. The Remans should be of no weight, that its authorof all Protestants as concubines and have invariably been the aggressnes, ity should be as nothing in a state; and in their hall in the Paxton block. An their children as diligitimates, thereby and this will not be denied by asy man for this reason, they everywhere assert. declaring that the laws of the state re | acqualited with the facts. specting marriage were of no bimiting | It is not a good idea to declare a thing might to be totally distinct. By this,

force, were noll and yold. This stain is so unless you can prove it, even if they exclude the most wholesome of all who do not affiliate with them. But on the fair name of Protestant wives you are talking for effect, some inquisi- the Catholic religion from the laws, and their children is not meant for tive auditor or reader may be mean and from the administration of a counevery Protestant in the land hot you, if enough to domand proof of what you try; and the consequence is, they think that whole states should be constituted

There is yet another thing which has joutaide of the institutes and precepts of blessed with any! Then how in the set loyal Americans to thinking. It is the church. And

the constant abridgment of free speech WHEREAS, adopting the language of tem and decry loyal Americans who are by the Roman church. Free speech is our late Grand Commander, Bro. Albert antness, and today feels the effect of banded together to prevent further a constitutional guarantee, yet the Pike, in his reply to the said "encyclipriestly interference in affairs of state? drunken minions of Rome let no oppor- cal lether of Pope Leo XIII: "Nowhere been wounded a number of times. Judge tunity pass to prevent its exercise. in the world, has Freemasonry ever Edmund M. Bartlett succeeded Mr. who believes that Plus told the truth- They have within the last eighteen conspired against any government enmonths mobbed Rev. Chas. Chiniquy titled to its obedience, or to men's reexistence, and the simple fact that such are objects of scorn and contempt? In Escanaba, Mich., Rev. and Mrs. spect. Wherever now there is a consti- that was the case last Saturday evening. Slattery in Keokuk, Iowa, T. F. Lyons tutional government, which respects He was not to make them a long or a in Cameron and St. Joseph, Mo., and the rights of men, and of the people, set speech, but to perform a far more Cheyenne, Wyo., and Rev. J. G. White and the public opinion of the world, it pleasant duty. To him had been delein Muscatine, Iowa. They have shown is the loyal supporter of that govern- gated the right to present to a loyal their intolerance and hatred for all our ment. It has never in any country, been American, a patriotic citizen, though institutions, even going so far as to de- the enemy of the people, the suppressor one of foreign birth, a slight token by slare, through Mgr. Capel in Chicago, of scientific truth, the stiffer of the which he was henceforth to be reminded that the day was not far distant when God-given right of free inquiry, as to of the high regard in which he was Roman Catholics would refuse to pay the great problems intellectual and held by the Junior order in Douglas their school tax and would send a bullet spiritual, presented by the universe. county. That American, that citizen, to the breast of the collector as quick the exhorter of confession by the rack, was the sheriff, the Hon. Geo. A. Benas the click of a trigger, and that the the burner of women, and the exhumed nett, and the token of confidence and order would come from Rome, and be bodies of the dead. It has never been esteem was a beautiful gold headed obeyed as coming from God.

Such sentiments as these are not ex- curse and dread of Christendom. Its ent and thanked the order in a few well pressed by loyal citizens. Such declara- patron saints have been St. John the chosen words. During the evening sevions are not made by men who are Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, eral patriotic songs were sung and Mr. American citizens first and whatever and not the beautified chiefs and mon- Lee Forby recited a comical piece of conscience dictates afterwards. sters of the inqusition. The charge made by Mr. McArthur

that the association vote was sold during the last election to the highest bid- Freemasonry of the Latin kingdoms they had seen and heard. der has not the least semblance of truth. and the republics of the world, that the It is but the idle vaporings of political Masons of the Ancient and Accepted endorsed, but could not control the acts United States, will, from any motive

"In truth, with long and pertinaceous

and insist, that smoved and civil matters

and again and again glorified and sanc- It is understood there will be a move pope sees fit to absolve you from it; do tified the implements of torture, the made all along the line in favor of a nascaffold and the stake of the papacy and tional enactment prohibiting the appro-

WHEREAS, "The 'father of his country,' our beloved Brother George Wash- migration. ington and the other Masonic founders opposed to the Roman system not to of the American republic in carrying out the principles set forth in the declaration of liberty and independence, and forming a constitution in accordance therewith, providing that: "Congress shall have no power to establish with the work of carrying the supplies religion or to prevent the free exercise and regalia to a place of safety.

DOINGS OF THE JUNIORS

Last Saturday evening council No. 4. Jr. O. F. A. M., held an open meeting address of webcome was made by Gen. Gen. 8. Smith. You who have heard him at his best know what he can do, and that is just what he did Saturday night. He did his best, and it surpassed anything the boys had listened to for some time. He was followed by Hon. A. S. Churchill who delivered a stirring address upon "Patriotiam." Mr.

Churchill knows what patriotism is, He practiced it during the late unpleassome other men's disloyalty, having Churchill. The Judge never says anything unless it is worth hearing, and the enemy of the human race and the cane. Mr. Bennett accepted the prespoetry. Refreshments were served, "It is not when the powers of the after which the meeting ajourned and papacy are concentrated to crush the all went home fully satisfied with what

Tuesday night of this week was one Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the of pleasure in the council chamber of Garfield council No. 5 of South Omaha. of the convention so set up the cry of whatever, proclaim that they have no A rousing meeting was held. Members boodle. Americans, as a rule, are not sympathy with the Masons of the con- from the Omaha councils were present, boodlers. There may be some who are, tinent of Europe, or with those of four men were initiated, refreshments Mexico, or of the South American re- served and speeches made. Members publics. If these fall into error of who were present say No. 5 is quite practice, or indulge in extravagance of proficient in the secret work; and all

> Brother W. A. Howard will go to Pittsburg, Penn., next week, as a delepriation of public funds for sectarian

purpeses and in favor of restricting im-

Columbia Council No. 3, was in session Tuesday night when the fire broke out in the building adjoining their hall. The meeting was hurriedly adjourned, and a number of the brothers proceeded

orcheads who wanted the other fellows it to the former. But, let us look into this Knownothing cry a moment. Mc but as soon as they are discovered, expulsion follows. statement. Rome terrorized cities and And, now, before we close let us impress upon you this truth, we do not dogma we will dissent and remonstrate; report that they had a good time. oppose the Roman church as a religious but, we will not forget that the Free-Certainly that was a few minutes community, we do oppose it as a politi- masonry of our Rite has always been before our time, but we have met cal system. If you are a Roman Catho- the apostle of civil and religious liberty: several people who were members lie worship God as you please, but do and that the blood of Italian, Spanish gate from the State Council of Nebrasof that organization, have read a little authentic history, and feel able to set away with the idea that you are bound and other Latin Freemasons, has again ka, to the legislative body of the order. by an oath only until such time as the our friend McArthur right before the

as has been done before, and give your father confessor to understand that you the inquisition," and take your religion from Rome, but not your politics, and you will find no opposition among Americans. We are Roman Catholics.

## CHEER FOR MASONS.

Though Opposed by the Pope They can Rely Upon Brother Masons, The following letter, preamble and

n writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Bradley. The young lady was afraid to say she was detained in the Roman institution against her will until Judge Bradley assured her that he would see that she was protected if she desired to leave. The mother superior said she was not detained against her will. The court found she was and ordered her release. Roman Catholics of Omaha, one of your daughters may be treated the same as Miss Sanford. Awake, and save your daughters!

ONE of the best printers in the city of Omaha is Mr. Geo. F. Comstock, who has been employed in this office for industrious and so quiet that you never know what he intends to do until the job is done. The neatest and most he ever did was concluded last Tuesday, December 27, 1892, when county Judge Eller issued a marriage license and joined him in wedlock to Miss Ella and devoted wife. Among Mr. Comwish him a greater measure of happiness than the boys with whom he has worked in this office, and the editor with whom he has been personally acquainted since his arrival in the city.

THERE was music, mirth and laughbody who attended declare they never had been used. had a better time, and those who did members.

does he is simply ignorant of facts.

"With the lurid flames of burning" (Ro-

man) "Catholic churches, bloody riots

were the direct result of Knownothing

intolerance, hatred and clannishness,

it is more than passing strange that a

Will he tell us where there is a body within the Roman church? Why that of Henry the Eighth? If the Rotian, why are more than 60 per cent. of

To put the case as it really was we are compelied to place the blame where were holding an open meeting in a pubwith the light from burning Roman their plans and habit of thought and

resolutions will be read by our brothers of the craft with no small degree of pleasure.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19, 1892. Dear Sir and Brother:-At the close of through the public press, therefore by the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific coast and Gethsemane Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 5, of of the Ancient and Accepted Scotish Rite of Freemasonry, at the Masonic Temple, Oakland, on Sunday evening, December 18th, the following action was taken:

Bro. Edwin A. Sherman, 33°, as Wise Master presiding, presented the following Preamble and Resolutions which after being read, were on motion, unanimously adopted by the said Chapter of Rose Croix and unanimously concurred in by a rising vote of this Masonic Veteran Association.

Fraternally yours,

EDWIN A. SHERMAN. Secretary of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast and National President of the Masonic Veteran Association of the United States. PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has been recently pubthe public press, that a new decree has peen declared from the vatican by Pope Fremasons in general, and against our brethern in Italy in particular, a fresh warrant for persecution and a new ment and the rights of conscience, reviving the bull of Clement XII, in 1838, of excommunication, confiscation and sentence of death, against Freemasons, without hope of pardon; and re-declared by every successor to the papal throne to the present Pope Leo XIII, who in 1884, in his "encyclical letter Humanus Genus (or the Human Race) said:

"Now therefor by the example of our predecessors, we have decided to proceed directly against the Masonic Soci-

thereof," against which the encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII., in 1884 is directly almed as well as against Freemasonry, and re-affirmed in his recent preach a sermon Sunday morning, Jandeclaration made known to the world uary 1, 1893, to the members of the

be it Resolved, That we as Freemasons, loyal to the constitutional government of these United States, to the free institutions and laws of our country, as in Kansas and Missouri. good citizens, and faithful to the principles of Freemasonry which have fallen under the ban of the pope and the entire papal hierarchy at Rome, we

will maintain and defend the same at all hazards whenever they are assailed by the enemies of free government, and to which as our Masonic fathers did, "we pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors."

Resolved, That we extend our fullest sympathy to our Masonic Brethren of Italy in particular, and to our Brethren of all countries in general, where men are condemned and persecuted for attempting to exercise the God-given rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the freedom of conscience and the right of each individual soul to worship its Creator and its God, unicly proclaimed to the world through fettered and untrammeled by any priestly power whatever; and that as Freemasons we will encourage and sus-Leo XIII, against Freemasonry and tain our Masonic Brethren whithersoever dispersed around the globe, who may be engaged in the defense of our altars and the great light of Freedeclaration of war against free govern- masonry, and maintaining that liberty

and truth which makes us, and all men free, and found in the Word of God. Resolved, That these resolutions be

spread upon our engraved tablets, a copy of the same be forwarded through the proper channels to the secretary general of our supreme council at Wash- We want no John B. Furay for street ington, with the request that they be forwarded to the supreme council of

Italy that our Italian Brethren may be fully informed thereof.

THAT portion of the Roman Catholic church which pretends to believe in the public schools is entirely satisfied with the restoration of Dr. McGlynn. They are even glad that he did not recant or apologize to Archbishop Corri-

"Haughty on account of its former gan. But their feeling of joy is not They cry long and loud hangers-on. against the insult to their chief; against out." etc.

Rev. Foster, of Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Binny, will Junior order. All are invited to be present.

Next week we will publish a lengthy etter from Brother Stephen Collins in which he sets forth clearly the objects of the order, and tells of the work done

A branch of the Uniform Rank Jr. O. U. A. M., was organized in this city Tuesday night, December 20, 1892.

Washington Council No. 1 is experiencing a steady and health growth. It is contemplating holding an open meeting in the near future.

The order is growing rapidly in both Lincoln and Plattemouth.

## QUESTION DRAWER.

H. FILLEY .- You can organize an A. P. A. council with seven men, but it would be much better with twelve or fifteen.

O. P. B.-If you are Americans why did you not sign at least one name to your article? We are neither afraid nor ashamed to father what we write.

A FRIEND IN NEBRASKA.-We never publish articles unless name accor an-ies same. The name is not for publication but to assure us the contributor is reliable.

JOE REDMAN.-Bechel would get our support for the presidency of the city council if he belonged to the A. P. A., as he does not we favor Edwards or Munroe for the position.

Y. Z .- If you want to change the board of public works do something sensible. Have a chairman, make the city engineer the second man and the building inspector the third. Leave the street commissionership as it is. commissioner.

EDITOR Our Hope.-You will find the encyclical in another column. The acts Romanists attest its authenticity. 'By their works, ye shall know them. You are right, it is "the most startling document" any man ever read. We did not believe in its authenticity until Archbishop Feehan and Wm. J. Onahan issued that call which was published in the daily papers the 24th and 25th of this month.

H., West Va .- You can find the oath of the Jesuits in "Nicolini's History of the Jesuits." It is also found in "Dowlings History of Romanism," book 9, part 5, chapter 4, and paragraphs 2 and 4 of chapter 3 of the same work. Dr. squabble may prove the truthfulness of Joseph Hefele, a Roman Catholic bishtreme oath" as published.