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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL public school system in this country. PARTIOTIC ORDERS- THE ORDAN OF NORE.

#### A CHANGE.

From the date of this issue until fur- tained by the church of Rome toward ther notice the business office of the our public institutions of learning, do not realize the great jeopardy in which American Publishing Co. will be open those institutions are placed when the until 8:00 each evening in the week- management, the direction, is placed excepting Sunday. We shall be in the hands of men and women who pleased to have any and all of our have solemnly vowed to encompass friends call and see us, particularly their overthrow. But, once call their attention to the damnable conspiracy those living in Council Bluffs and South and they immediately prevent Roman-Omaha. This change is made for the ists being placed in charge of those accommodation of our friends who sacred institutions. work until 6 p. m., and who would have It is to that class of Protestants, those to loose a day, or be deprived of visit- who can see no harm in placing a Roman Catholic teacher in a public ing us. Kindly keep this new order of school, that these few lines are particuthings in your mind, and come and see larly addressed.

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WE understand the A. P. A.'s are might be doubted by persons less versed considered a timely organization in in this controversy, and for that reason New Jersey. We should say, let the we shall ask Roman Catholic popes, good work go on.

THE policeman's picnic to Fremont Wednesday was a grand success. The Union Pacific carried out two train est mistake American citizens can make loads. Everybody had a pleasant time and are ready for next year.

DORS a policeman have the right to will be Pius IX., pope. He said:

THE GREATEST MINTAKE The greatest mistake American sitt- - if so, we sught to know of itows worted history, the Roman catechism. nivers make is is allow the iteman eight to be made aware of the schemes and gherifying everything which Bene Cathedie church to obtain control of at work. To that end let us take up has ever touched. the public schools. That this error has Rev. Jenkins' little book, "Christian Americans, be on your guard. Watch been committed in a large number of Schools," which he affirms was our your Human Catholic principals, and achieved districts in Wisconsin, Dilinois, dorsed by so many high officials, and the teachers whom he reconneeds. Inwa, Missouri, and in not a few in Net see what he says is right and proper Remember, eternal vigilance is the braska, noeds no proof at our hands, to do:

the since the fact has become quits notion "These pages, therefore, make no consin as well as in Nebraska. individual in their own province; neither is it expected of or designed by ovil effects of Roman interference been more noticeable than in Wisconsin. In a Catholic, as God is our witness, that that state town after town and district he should aid in any secret conspiracy after district is dominated by the hire- for the bootless enterprise of suddenly overthrowing a public legal system lings of the pope of Rome. The schools are taught by Roman Catholics, who are directed by Roman Catholic prin-DESERTING ALL MERE SECULAR SCHOOLS, and building schools of their tracted with by boards of education. own, until public opinion itself under JOHN C. THOMPSON. - . EDITOR. composed in the main by Roman Cath- mine what contains the source of it olics and sleepy Protestants, who do own downfall, and we be relieved of not know that the Roman church is unjust taxes.

So that was the plan. Desert the public schools-build parochial schools -and incite ignorant parents to place their children under the control of religious zealots. How has it worked? The church had in 1891, according to Sadlier's Catholic directory, 35 sem. troduce to many who may not yet know ent unanimity of opinion of the pope to the play grounds of the public maries, 102 colleges, 635 academies, it, and to emphasize to all the import- and his representatives in this country schools. No wonder the third plan, as ally parochial schools in the United ance of "The National League for the on the school question, and the official given above, instructs the priests to States. These schools, according to Protection of American Institutions," the same authority, were attended by whose object is to secure constitutional letter to archbishops and bishops in 633,238 children. That meant 633,238 and legislative safe-guards for the pro- the United States. children were being taught the prin- tection of the common school system ciples of Romanism instead of Ameri- and other American institutions and canism. It meant they were being to promote public instruction in har-taught that they were Roman Catholics mony with such institutions, and to against the public school " first and American citizens afterward, prevent all sectarian or denominational Such teaching is inimical to the free appropriations of public funds. To is that "the Catholic church shrinks institutions of this country and the day attain said object they propose to secure is not far distant when Americans will an amendment to our United States schools which are opposed to the truths say, no man shall be entitled to cast a constitution, which reads as follows: ballot who owes primary allegiance to PROPOSED FORM OF THE XVI. AMEND- Protestants well know that when the the pope of Rome; and this principle cannot be inculcated in the minds of children who are deprived of a public ing an establishment of religion, or school education. Free schools mean prohibiting the free exercise thereof, free men: parochial schools mean priestly domination. As an American citizen, which do you prefer? citizen, which do you prefer?

to sustain our charge that "the greatis to allow the Roman Catholic church Satolli in his address to the arch-undertaking, which is wholly or in part bishops, says:

Does a policeman have the right to deriver in the same data in the case of the proble schools, and in the choice of the public schools in every state, according that. The catholic church in the opticures of the second prove of a system. I do not wish to take of rub it into the Romans. The last issue are to exception to the rule. It's first in the charder '-[Syllabus 1864, article to the civic.''] Syllabus 1864, article to far esting under the chine, while the formation of the same hand laid the general guide the news which with the catholic dottrine to day. The same are tools of the same are tools in every state, according to local circumstances in the same are tools of the same are tools of the same are tools of the same are tools in every state, according to local circumstances in the same are tools of the same ar"The Catholic church in general, and trol."

the evil- to wipe out the public school of the public schools by teaching per-

price of liberty. This applies in Wis-

# The First and Last Pope.

BY SALEBATUS. Acta B.O. Silver and sold have I more. But such as I have give I thes. saith Pour, the rock, to the malmed A salist new in Heaven to he. Silver and gold have I send. But such as thou hast give then me."

Saith Peter's successor, the pope. When Christ comes, oh. where will he be ...

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Patriotic Association Which Has Undertaken a Great Work.

at the risk of disloyalty to the prin-EDITOR AMERICAN,-Dear Sir: ciples of the foundation of our free beg leave, through your widely read institutions. The article starts out columns and oy your courtesy, to in- with beatifice sentences on the appartranslation of the pope's encyclical tent the promulgation of the pope's from those features of the public of christianity and to morality." All

MENT TO THE UNITED STATES pope speaks of christianity, he means CONSTITUTION.

"No state shall pass any law respectfounding, maintaining or aiding, by But you may say, the Roman church has ceased her warfare on the public schools. Has she? Let us see. Mgr. under sectarian or ecclesiastical con-

Dr. King was intimately acquainted

and that of the league which he repre-

sents has the endorsement and co-

most prominent citizens of the republic,

pleased to forward any applications, or

You should all remember that C. F.

of their own right and in the cause of

olic church shrinks.

Now let us see how far or what ex-

One of the first things the letter says

Roman Catholicism, as all other chris-

tians are heretics, and as for Catholic

"morality" God forbid that the public

"those features" from which the Cath-

The next sentence he declares that

"these objectionable features are re-

movable, therefore, not only the bishops

should labor to remove them in virtue

sight an entitable, but is beand up more THE POPE'S LATENT. He Emborses, as He Agrees is, the Plans conte and pastors. Pastors should up consingly urge upon parents that must of Satulli, important duty, imposed both by matur-Ity what stretch of the imagination al and sliving law, of bringing up or pervoraism of the English (anguage their children is sound morality and the author of an editorial Brow which Catholic fails. Resides the instruction appeared in the flee of June 21, can see of children apportains to the yery va-

sence of the pastoral charge. Lot in the otherances of Satolil and the enban against the public schools has been revoked" must forever remain a mys-tery to American literatures. The account of the visit of Mgr. Batelli to other places, and even in churches in Omaha and the interpretation of the this country with happy results. Do proposals made by that emissary of a not let him with a little prodence show foreign potentate in his address at the the public schools than for those that meeting of archbishops in New York attend the parochial schools. On the instituil, as it appears in the Bee of contrary stronger marks of loving so-last fail, as it appears in the Bee of contrary stronger marks of loving so-June 22, is an insult to the intelligence licitude are to be shown them. The Sunday school and the hour for cateand loyalty of every American citizen, chism should be devoted to them in a and is so radically at variance with special manner. And to cultivate this facts as to be susceptible of no other in- field let the pastor call to his aid other terpretation than that of a bid on the priests, even suitable members of the iaity, in order that what is supremely part of the Ber for Catholic patronage, necessary may be wanting in no child.

There it is in a nut-shell.

The very essence of priesteraft lies in the instruction of children. No wonder they are asking for admission establish classes of children in their respective parishes, "such as have been established in Rome."

But it is not likely that the school boards of this country will assist the pope in entering the wedge by admitting his emissaries to the play grounds, where they may "show stronger marks of loving solicitude" for the poor benighted children who are permitted to attend the free schools.

Leaving the serious side of the question out entirely, and it seems strangely at variance with the American character that a little yellow skinned Italian, with powers delegated to him by a foreign ecclesiastical potentate schools of America should ever drop who sets himself up as a God and yet is more ambitious to wield temporal power than to save souls, which he so benignly terms his mission, should be permitted to dictate, or even suggest, changes in the conduct of our schools but the citizens at large [Catholics] for the special benefit of the Catholic church, the deadly enemy of the

ghtfully along side the nose which was of 1 he mo Ro of the just and the unjust.

**HEY** had an election up at Florence week, and the result was a sure to the anti-A. P. A's. It is said 1872. h of the credit for the American . Chapman, Mrs. Simpson and Messus, Ed. Nelson and Elmer Taylor who worked so successfully that the total vote for their ticket was eight alone being included in that term] not tribute their share, be in no way premore than what they had expected. only as insufficient, but as positively judicial to their conscience or religion." This is certainly gratifying news to dangerous.-Francis Janssens, Bi of Natchez, Miss., October 5, 1881. the rest of Douglas county, as it indicates that the Americans are getting in line for this fall's campaign. With Florence on the north. South Omaha on N. J., 1883. the south and Waterloo, Valley, Elk City and Bennington to the westward scores of others quoted by Thomas J. backing, solidly, nothing but honest, Jenkins lu his book entitled "Christian unfavorable to the Catholic church. backing, solidly, nothing but honest, Jenkins is no book entried on and willingly acknowledge her merit fearless and competent Protestants for Schools," printed by John Murphy & and willingly acknowledge her merit as the one that dispelled the darkness the various positions of trust, which Co., of Baltimore, in 1889. This book are to be filled this fall. Omaha would is endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons, Car- and created a new society distinguished be direlicit in her duty if she did not dinal Newman, Bishop John J. Hogan, emulate the example set by her little of Kansas City, Bishop Janssens, of sister city Florence. All together, Natchez, Bishop Grace, of St. Paul, boys! Steady.

GUARD WELL.

find its way into the hands of thousands than three hundred and eighty (380) of intelligence" of Protestants in the United of Protestant Americans in Pennsyl- the high and and highest church dig- States is expected to accept in the face vania and New Jersey. We bespeak nitaries. There are brought forward of the awful facts of European history for it a careful, thoughtful perusal, twenty-one plenary and provincial under twelve centuries of papal domi well-knowing that the truth therein councils; six or seven diocesian synods; nation, and while Catholic countries revealed will cause many patriots to two Roman pontiffs; two sacred con- are flooding us with an immigration awaken to the true danger which now gregations of some twenty cardinals that the church, though rolling in threatens our free institutions. As and pontificial officials; seven single wealth, has not taught even to read or you read it remember you should guard cardinals, who with thirty-three arch- write. The Monsignor then adds: well the school houses, jealously uphold bishops, make forty primates and metyour liberties, unfalteringly maintain ropolitans; finally eighty single bishops after looking into these things clearly, the liberty of speech and the press and and archbishops, deceased or living, in hand down to your posterity the liber- the United States." ties and institutions bequeathed you | With such an array of Roman Cathoby the patriots of '76. You cannot do lie authorities against the public schools this more easily or more successfully who will doubt their hatred of the than by allying yourself with a pa- system? They have branded them as triotic order, foremost among which is "Godless," as "vicious," as a "social the A. P. A. It has been a "power for plague," as "radically iniquitous," as good" in the western and middle states, "degrading," as "immoral," as "posiand can be utilized in your community. tively dangerous," and libeled them We think that you need just such an with other like characterizations so order, if the reports recently tele- often that we shall not attempt to call of Rome. graphed all over the country stating them all to mind. that an attempt was being made to If they believed this of the public Organize! ! !

Why should the Roman Catholic church slightly wrinkled from the smile any more than the Baptist, the Con- cause of morality. asure that overspread his face as gregationalist, the Methodist, or Pres-Long may it live to Puck-er the Protestants. As witness to this asser- the public schools.

sipals, who in turn are hired or con-

and has been the greatest enemy of the

Of course, Protestants who have not

looked closely at the attitude main-

And, while we might convey the

truth to you in our own words, they

prelates and press to take the stand

The first witness we shall introduce

to obtain control of the public schools,'

and testify.

tion read the following declarations by **Roman Catholic prelates:** 

The public schools are infidel and lows: Godless and must, therefore, be avoided. -Toebbe, bishop of Covington, Ky.,

ory, is due to Mrs. E. H. Walker, origin, injurious to morais, and per-Chapman, Mrs. Simpson and nicious.-St. Palais, bishop of Vincennes, Ind., 1872.

The public school system should be Bishop

They tend to loosen moral laws and

To these quotations might be added

York, and others. It contains, accord-

ing to Rev. Jenkins' preface, "The the papal church to be the glory of the This issue of THE AMERICAN will conciliar or single rulings of no less

arge, should labor to remove them in virtue of their own right, and in the

What does this mean? In plain glanced downward and saw a byterian church exercise a censorship English, that Mgr. Satolli, with the key, labeled McGlynn, fondly kiss- over the public schools? Will you sanction of the pope, calls on the his toe. Beneath the cut is the allow her to do so? Remember the Roman Catholic citizens, where they ription "De Monk' Coma Back public schools are the bulwarks of your are in majority, to obtain control of the The next thing we know liberties. They should be protected, school boards, put in their own teach- in November next, provided the friends e will renew the boycott against This protection can only come from ers, teach the catechism, and Romanize in this city furnished a hall and pro-

> Another paragraph, not quoted fully by the daily papers, was in part as fol-

"We further desire you to strive earnestly that the various local authorities, firmly convinced that nothing is to me that a number of appointments The public schools are infidel in more conductive to the welfare of the commonwealth than religion, should by wise legislation provide that the tained at the public expense, and to once again all over this central west. looked upon by every christian [Catholic] which, therefore, Catholics also con-Me thinks that Joseph Cook was right when he stated in a lecture here that this central west would, in the not re-How would this apply to the "conscience or religion" of the Mormon, mote future, set the pace or the fashion for all the rest in matters of public Chinaman, etc?

policy and patriotism. Friends in Des "For we are persuaded that even our fellow-citizens who differ from us Moines, Minneapolis, Denver, Omaha, n belief, with their characteristic inand elsewhere, can do no better thing telligence and prudence, will readily than to secure a date from Dr. King. set aside all suspicions and all views The lecture will be absolutely free, so far as he is concerned, and the only cost the hall, and perhaps hotel bill of paganism by the light of the gospel, for a day. by the lustre of christian virtues and by the cultivation of all that refines."

We have here in a sentence the kind Minn., Vicar-General Preston, of New of history that Rome desires taught everywhere-that which would exalt. world. And this the "characteristic

pondent of the league, I shall be "We do not think that any one here will let Catholic parents be forced to if the councils prefer to communicate erect and support schools which they direct his address is, Dr. J. M. King, annot use for the instruction of their children."

In other words, the local authorities are to "be convinced that nothing is more conductive to the welfare of the commonwealth than [Roman Catholic] religion," and then Protestants are expected to concede whatever is neces sary to render the public schools of He will be pleased to have you all call America acceptable to the ecclesiastics with you.

That does not indicate that the Roman church has ceased her warfare on divide the public school fund with the school, then they would be direlicit in the public schools. It simply means Shaw, 518 S. 16th St., has alparochial schools in New Jersey, con- their duties as pastors and parents if that she will endeavor to elect the tained the least bit of truth. Our ad- they did not attempt to overthrow a members of the school boards, hire vice to you is: Organize! Organize! ! system so false and injurious. Possibly Roman Catholic principals and teach- also a full line of Staple Groceries. above sentence. they have made an effort to eradicate ers and remove the objectionable features Do not forget us when down town.

and patriotic orders of the west that during free time and taught the catechism; it would also be of the greatest the general secretary of the league, advantage if this plan were not confined Dr. J. M. King, of New York, is in the field as lecturer to more fully present tended likewise to the high schools where by the state president of the A. the league's object and work on various and colleges in the form of a free P. A. in Nebraska. lecture.

lines hitherto, and he is willing to Notice the gall!

favor Omaha with a visit and lecture See the effort to install Catholic teachers and priests in the play grounds of the public schools, which they are bably hotel expenses here, which to accomplish by an agreement between would not be heavy, and certainly the bishop and the members of the would be but an insignificant exchange school board, whereby they "in a spirit for a masterly presentation of the subof fairness and good will" all the Cathject and an expose of the tactics of olic children to be taught the Catholic Rome in this particular field. It seems catechism, to take off the curse of their attendance at the public schools, and if might be made in advance by our possible to reach the ears of Protestant friends in the west, and thus have a system of education which is main- wave of public school enthusiasm spread pupils "in the interests of morality." See also how solicitous the holy

father is for the moral and spiritual welfare of American youths when he says, "it would also be of the greatest advantage if this plan were not confined to the primary schools, but were extended likewise to the high schools and colleges in the form of a free lecture." Imagine, if you please, an American school board, "in a spirit of fairness and good will," entering into such an arrangement with a Catholic priest or bishop. In other words, contemplate the spectacle of a body of men chosen to guard the educational interests of a community, and to administer them charge of his duties as fireman about with General Morgan's Indian school according to the laws governing the three weeks ago. The program will work, and is an authority on that and American free schools, contracting with all kindred subjects. Let us up and the representative of a foreign potensecure him by all means, His work tate who is an avowed, deadly enemy of Merriam and Mrs. Matthewson, solos the free public school system of the United States of America, by which Mr. Findlay, and a banjo selection by operation of thousands of the best and such enemy may enter the grounds, Prof. J. H. Smith. The admission later on the buildings, and eventually If this should meet with the approval take the citadel, destroy its defenders, of our friends, will they kindly bring it and man it with Roman subjects,

up in council and secure by appropriation or otherwise the cost, and extend class outside the public school building. Boyd has donated the opera house and the invitation to Dr. King. No delay and also classes of higher christian should be made, as his time is being doctrine, where, at fixed times, the rapidly filled. Being a local corres- Catholic children would assemble with in the entertainment give their time diligence and pleasure, induced thereto and talents. Greet them with a full by the authority of their parents, the house. persuasion of their pastors, and the

hope of praise and rewards.

Any person who is in the least acquainted with the soft, insinuating diplomatic language of a Roman church a lot of socks that we offer at 124c per dignitary can read the above second pair, the best you ever bought for the proposition, and then between the lines money. We are clearing out a lot of can discern a whole chapter on Catholic plans for getting control of the and still have very choice styles at 75c, public schools. "The authority of their parents and the persuasion of their pastors," means a good deal more than and see him, also take all your friends the words seem to convey, coming, as

they do, from a Catholic. Heaven forbid that Protestant children may ever know by experience the force of the words "authority" of parents and "perways on hand, Vegetable, in season; suasion" of pastor, as intended in the

The third plan does not seem at first

your friends who are earnest, conscientious, loyal Protestant Americans, who favor the principles published else-

Second-Have them sign a blank application for a charter which you can draft in about the following form: J. Hatfield, Columbus, Neb., state president of the A. P. A. in Nebraska: We the undersigned citizens of [name your town] and of the United States, believing in the principles set forth over your signature, would respectfully petition you to grant us a warrant or dispensation for the organization of a council of the A. P. A in this town.

Third-State the night you will be ready for the organizer.

Fourth-The initiation fee is usually placed at \$2 and the dues at 50c per year

Fifth-Care should be taken in the selection of charter members, as men are quite often taken in as charter members who had better have been kept outside altogether.

### Benefit.

There will be a Special Benefit Performance in Boyd's new theatre, Wednesday evening, July 5, 1893, for the benefit of the widow of the late Capt. Cox, who was killed while in the disconsist of an address by Rev. Tindall of the M. E. church, recitations by Dr. by Mr. Jules Lombard, Mrs Millar and price has been placed at 25 cents. As the money is to be turned over to Mrs. Cox every seat in the opera house "The second: To have a entechism should be occupied by a citizen. Mr. the ladies and gentlemen participating

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sortment of Windsor Ties which we will exchange for from 3c to \$1.00. Also shirts at 25c, 30c and 50c., big value, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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