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DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Unless we hear from parties owing us a year's subscription before October 1893, their accounts will be placed with an agency for collection.

IT IS Judge Duffie now.

Another new paper, the Populist, published by Brewster & Son has reached our table.

The peoples' party nominated Judge Holcomb for chief justice.

Every laboring man and mechanic should join and support the trades union which is fighting his battles.

We congratulate the McCague Bros. on the result of their persistent and heroic efforts to have the American National Bank resume.

When James W. Carr declined to participate in the bar convention or to allow his name to be used he stated that he would be a candidate before the publican district convention.

TRIED TO ROB THE A. P. A.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee]—James D. Bloor, a reporter on the Tribune, was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglary for hiring a boy to abstract and break open a box containing the ritual and some effects of the local order of the Daughters of the Rebellion.

If everything is not working right to the hand of the American Protective Association in Salt Lake, we don't understand a run of luck.

The daily press is prone to assail the Americanism and favor Romanism, but has the signs of the times belie their usual day is not far distant when which as will measure to them as Ross has been measured unto.

Shame on the daily press of Salt Lake City!

WHERE DOES HE STAND?

Last week W. S. Shoemaker contributed a letter to a Roman Catholic weekly which wound up with a violent tirade against the A. P. A. and the Loyal Orange Institution.

To begin with he attempts to show that the democratic party opposed the Know-nothing movement, and as a consequence is now opposed to the American Protective Association.

It is not a political party itself. It was not organized for and cannot be used to force members of the order upon the people as candidates.

It is to retard the onward march of Romanism toward a unification of church and state.

To what one of those plan a would Mr. Shoemaker object?

Perhaps he will say they are not the principles of the American Protective Association. Should he do so we desire to remind him that we have been a member of the association for more than two years.

There is one thing, however, which amuses us in Mr. Shoemaker's conduct.

Last year, you remember, he was a candidate for county attorney. Prior to blossoming as a candidate he used to visit our office and purchase copies of THE AMERICAN to send to his friends.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

As no one seemed anxious to accept the challenge issued last week we make another offer. We challenge any person to produce an ex-sheff who, during his first year in office, turned money over to the county.

INSTEAD OF GOLD AND SILVER.

What Should Constitute the Money of the United States.

Gold has been a medium of exchange, with experimental departures throughout history down to the present day.

Gold is called a medium of exchange, but in reality is only a commodity of better representing no other value than that found in the number of grains contained in the coin.

When the government returns any of this labor, the money received for it, which shall be at the same price individuals were first employed, shall be kept in a separate fund.

Money is mostly needed as a measure of values. The measure of length was at one time given by the length of the king's arm.

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A similar offer of work was made but by a very small class of people, the silver mine owners, and we find among the greatest opponents, England.

To adopt this new standard, something must represent unskilled labor. There must be a medium of exchange based upon this common standard.

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The Woman's American Protective Association gave a pleasant entertainment in the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday evening.

Ask the newsdealer in your town or community for "THE AMERICAN," of Omaha. If he has it, tell your neighbors where they can procure the best anti-Catholic paper published.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

A Daily Paper Gives one Side of the Irish Question.

In Answer to Which We Take Pleasure in Printing Some Recent Roman History.

Continued from last week.

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Michael Gilsonan, of Kilkenny parish, said: "I was canvassed by Rev. Mathew Kennedy the evening before the poll. A man named Giblin was with him."

Anthony Smith said he was at Nobber on the day of the polling. He saw Owen Reilly knocked down by Father Clarke.

WE CHALLENGE

Any man in Douglas county to produce an ex-county treasurer of Douglas county who has collected, in a single term, as many dollars in taxes as has H. B. Ireby.

An ex-county judge who has disposed of as many estates as J. W. Eller.

An ex-county sheriff who has let fewer prisoners escape and given better satisfaction than George A. Bennett.

An ex-county clerk who has had as little fault found with his manner of doing business as F. J. Sackett.

An ex-county commissioner who has done more for the county than G. W. Williams.

An ex-city treasurer who has collected more money than Henry Bollin.

An ex-mayor who has appointed fewer Roman Catholics to office than George P. Bemis.

An ex-justice of the peace who has given as good satisfaction as either Arthur E. Baldwin, Geo. E. Gibson, Gen. Geo. H. Smith.

An ex-police judge who has caused as little complaint as Louis Berka.

An ex-county superintendent who has equalled, not excelled, G. W. Hill, or.

An ex-councilman who has been as consistent and loyal to his constituents as Halfdan Jacobson, Ed. Howell or E. G. Edwards.

Now, gentlemen, you have so much to say about incompetent men being forced upon the voters of this county, that you are politely asked to stand up to the ex-officials who have done so much better than the men who now fill the city and county offices.

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