

RATHER PECULIAR.

A Priest Gets Drunk and Tells an Old Book - Translation of His Favorite Passage. On Thursday, May 3, I went into one of Chicago's second-hand book stores...

grace. It is not proper for any man of that stamp to preach to our women. This is only one case of many which are just as bad, many of them are worse...

AT THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.

National League for the Protection of American Institutions Opposes Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A campaign is being waged at the door of the house by the National League for the Protection of American Institutions against those items in the Indian appropriation bill providing for the support of parochial schools...

TRANSLATION AND COMMENTS.

CHAPTER 5, PAGE 7, ET SEQ. OF A TREATISE ON BEAUTY, BY AUGUSTINI NIPHI MEDICIS. SUGDUNI BATAVORUM 1741.

Our simple beauty as seen in objects of nature, explained and delineated from an examination of a true beauty. First—That which is all or partly beautiful in the spirit, not the body...

Fraternal Greetings From Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23, 1894.—Editor AMERICAN: By chance I have just come into possession of your most excellent paper. Permit me to congratulate you on the determined stand you have taken for Americanism...

Oh, what pleasure it would be to kiss such a mouth as that. Surely woman was made for such as me. The lips should be formed like Cupid's bow, slightly thick in the center, coral hued and sweet as honey...

Oh, there is nothing like having a check. A good brake on a car often saves a destructive wreck. We are all cheerful here in Cleveland as to the ultimate outcome, as I am sure you are...

Here we have an ordained priest of the Roman Catholic church who can not read a description of a beautiful woman without making indecent remarks about her. I say that to have such a man as that, such a beast as that regularly ordained as a minister of our religion is an outrage and a dis-

the coming year. Cleveland patriots extend a fraternal greeting to you. VINCY AMOR FABIAN. AN A. P. A. IMPOSTER.

Charles Allen, Alias L. A. Gardner, a Bogus A. P. A. Lecturer Arrested. Charles Allen, of Jacksonville, Ill., alias L. A. Gardner, of Providence, R. I., who attempted to give a lecture Sunday night on the A. P. A. Expose, but really an A. P. A. lecturer, and who was billed to lecture at the Hayward Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was arrested here this morning by Officer Cowick on the charge of receiving money upon false pretenses...

Allen, who formerly worked on the True American at Jacksonville, and who has since gone under the name of Gardner, is an imposter of the worst kind, and after leaving Jacksonville where he falsely obtained the ritual and minutia of the order, established himself without authority as an A. P. A. organizer and has been going over the state organizing councils without an official or legal right...

The warrant for Allen's arrest was taken out by the members of the council at Ashland, where the state president went from this city and M. W. Swartwood was sent here with the warrant which was placed in Officer Cowick's hands, and the arrest was made while Allen was out billing the city for his lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings...

When Allen was arrested and confronted by Swartwood with the crime, he denied that his name was Allen or that he knew anything regarding the case, professing entire ignorance. However, when he was locked in jail he confessed the whole affair. In his room at the Harrison house was found the seal of the Ashland council tied under a sofa, also the rituals and all the minutia belonging to the order, which were taken in charge by Mr. Swartwood...

The diligent work of the state officers of the A. P. A. and the local officers and the members of the organization, whom when he came here refused to have anything whatever to do with him on account of his going ahead and taking his own chances and not recognizing the order here, is certainly very commendable and shows the true colors of the organization...

VOTE OF THANKS.

Tendered the Daughters of Liberty for Fidelity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18, 1894.—Whereas, The Daughters of Liberty, Pride of the West, Council No. 2, during the incarceration of our friends visited them repeatedly to bless them with that good cheer of smiles and edibles, which turned night into day and prisons to palaces; therefore be it Resolved, That we, members of Bellevue Council, No. 62, in meeting assembled, hereby tender to the Daughters our sincere thanks for this example of loyal devotion, pleading for American liberty and the comfort of the brave defenders in prison; be it further Resolved, That we congratulate Council No. 2, Pride of the West, D. of L. on having as members such estimable people to guide its destiny and share its honors; and be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded as part of our minutes, also, that a copy be given to THE AMERICAN for publication.

T. D. ROSS, F. W. TRAPENEL, E. F. GIFFPIN, Committee.

DENVER, Colo., May 17, 1894.—Editor THE AMERICAN: The action of our governor in putting a board of fire and police, that are controlled almost entirely by the Roman Catholic church, in control of our city with the result that a great number of grand army men and Protestants have been dis-

charged to make room for papists, has made all decent people disgusted, so were the petition to be held tomorrow we would sweep the state. But it is an eye opener for a great many who always said we were alarmists and bigots because we would not vote for a Roman Catholic. And now those same people are falling over themselves trying to find their way into our committee. F. M. H.

PRIESTS SUED FOR TRESPASS.

Princeton, Ill., Greatly Interested in John Weber's Case at Law. PRINCETON, Ill., May 19.—A mild sensation was created in legal and A. P. A. circles in this city by an effort of the Catholic priests of St. Bebes college at Spring Valley to retain the services of every available lawyer in this city in a suit for trespass in which they were named as the defendants...

The priests, without notifying Mr. Weber, had the county surveyor re-survey their property, resulting in the fixing of a line several rods along the entire east side of Weber's land and including Weber's barn. This was promptly followed up by building a barb wire fence and piling the newly acquired strip. Weber caused the priests to be arrested on a charge of trespass, and commenced suit in the court of Justice Lovern for \$200 damages. A change of venue was taken to Justice Zigler.

In selecting a jury several A. P. A. men were dismissed, but the veniremen were not questioned as to whether they were Catholics or Catholic sympathizers. The suit in behalf of the defendants was conducted by Attorney Owen G. Lovejoy, son of the old abolitionist, Attorney Scott, of the prosecution, severely criticized some of the practices of the Roman Catholic church. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

THE WORLD'S PLANO.

The recent voting contest for the piano offered to the most popular teacher in Kansas City, proved to be contested for heavily by the Roman Catholics for two nuns named Mary Eliga and Leonard. The Romans concentrated their entire force on these two, while the Protestant vote was scattered over several hundred teachers. Mrs. Fannie Crockett having the greatest number of votes. In front of the World office, about 11 o'clock, on the night of the counting of votes, when the two nuns were some 10,000 and 8,000 ahead of Mrs. Crockett, a follower of Rome was heard to remark: "Faith, and et's jist loik on horse race. Sister O'Laigia is in the lead, and Sister Leonard after her, and that Crockett woman four votes behind. Whin a horse is ather gittin four votes behind he's sure to be bate, so he is begorry." Mrs. Crockett's vote jumped from 45,621 to 71,341, shortly after and placed her as the successful contestant. Where is the jockey and the policeman of the same brogue he was talking to? It would be a good idea to teach some of the immigrants the English language before they are put on the police force.

The Triennial Council.

One of the duties of the coming meeting of the Supreme Orange Lodge of the United States, at Boston, will be the election of delegates to the Triennial Council of the Orange Order, which meets in Westminster Palace hotel, London, England, July 25th, next. This will be one of the most important meetings the council has ever held and will comprise delegates from almost every known Protestant country of the globe. The United States will be entitled to send seven delegates. The present imperial grand master of the order is the Right Hon. Earl of Erne, New Zealand, and the imperial grand secretary is Sir Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, Canada. At this meeting it is expected that the initiatory steps to extend the order into every Protestant country in the world where it does not exist.

Should Join the Catholic Knights.

At Ashland, Wis., a few days ago, Priest Fabian, in a sermon, said: "You should all of you men join the Catholic Knights, and be instructed for the fray, and be in the front, shoulder to shoulder. We must protect our rights in this country as well as our church. Our church is the only true church in the world. We must defend it and uphold it at all hazards. We priests will not go to the front with you, but will back you."

A. P. A. Council Sued for Libel.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—C. Wellworth, a newspaper man, was denounced by council No. 1. A. P. A., of which he was a member, because he was suspected of having furnished the Des Moines Leader with information of the council's action during the late city campaign. The resolution denouncing him will be sent to other councils. Tonight he served notice on a score of the prominent members that he proposed to sue them for libel.

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