

OUR PRESENT CONDITION.

Rome Undoubtedly Responsible for the Existing State of Affairs.

When, during the growth and progress of a nation, conditions present themselves which tend to prevent, or retard the growth and progress of the nation it becomes necessary for, and is the absolute duty of, the people of that nation to analyze those conditions, to consider their effect, and, if necessary, to remove them.

We have reached that period in the growth of our country when it is our absolute duty to stop and analyze, and consider the conditions which are surrounding us; we, as a nation, are losing our power and wealth, our people are discontented, our factories are closed, our workmen are starving and our industries are paralyzed.

Those are not mere probabilities, but are the actual conditions which confront us, and the question is only as to the best method of changing or obliterating those conditions. In my opinion the quickest method is the best and the best method is the quickest.

We hear from our politicians that there are various reasons for this great disaster. The republicans solemnly assure us that the democrats are solely to blame for it and the democrats with equal solemnity inform us that the republicans are alone to blame for it. The populists affirm that what the country needs is free silver, and the prohibitionists assert that all our trouble is the effect of alcohol. But you ask what are these conditions, are they real or are they imaginary? Let me give you a few topics of the times from the Chicago Sunday Times of June 24.

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This list is taken as a fair example of prevailing conditions and I shall quote from the columns of the Times on the above subjects and try and show what our country needs and what is the duty of an American.

Justice is blind. Bill Skakel "raided."

But the games of chance are not disturbed.

Officer Ben Williams took a search warrant, and accompanied by five officers went to the gambling house, seized a few tables and went away. Then the play went on and the 500 players were not restless or nervous from fear of arrest.

The above clipping from a democratic paper says that a democratic Catholic mayor ordered a Catholic chief of police to send some Catholic officers to raid a Catholic protected gambling joint and that the above farce was enacted. It seems to me that neither democrat, republican, populist, or prohibitionist, cut much figure in this farce. It was a Catholic affair from beginning to end.

"Rely on switchmen."

"Pullman strikers confident they will stand by them."

Everyone sympathizes with the pullman strikers who are trying to obtain living wages. Why don't they get living wages? Too much cheap labor of course. Where does this labor come from? Ireland, Italy and Hungary. Good Catholic countries are they not? Here again the Catholics cut quite a figure. They come over here as pauper labor and starve out Americans.

"Miners are not satisfied."

"Illinois operatives continue the fight for old rates."

These strikers have lost the sympathy of the public on account of their interference with trains. The following is published to show who stopped the trains:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—Judge Allen in the W. S. circuit court was occupied all of today in hearing cases of the Mount Olive miners charged with interfering with trains. All of the defendants were foreigners, mostly Poles and Italians. Thirteen were convicted.

"Once more Catholics to blame."

"Treat Tarsney to tar."

"Unknown men kidnap the Colorado adjutant general."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 23.—"Adjutant General Tarsney was kidnaped from the Alono hotel a few minutes after midnight by masked men, taken in a hack to the suburbs and there tarred and feathered."

Tarsney favored the striking miners and it is suspected that he was tarred by some of the foreign element who want to work for lower wages than the miners are willing to.

"Once again Catholics to blame."

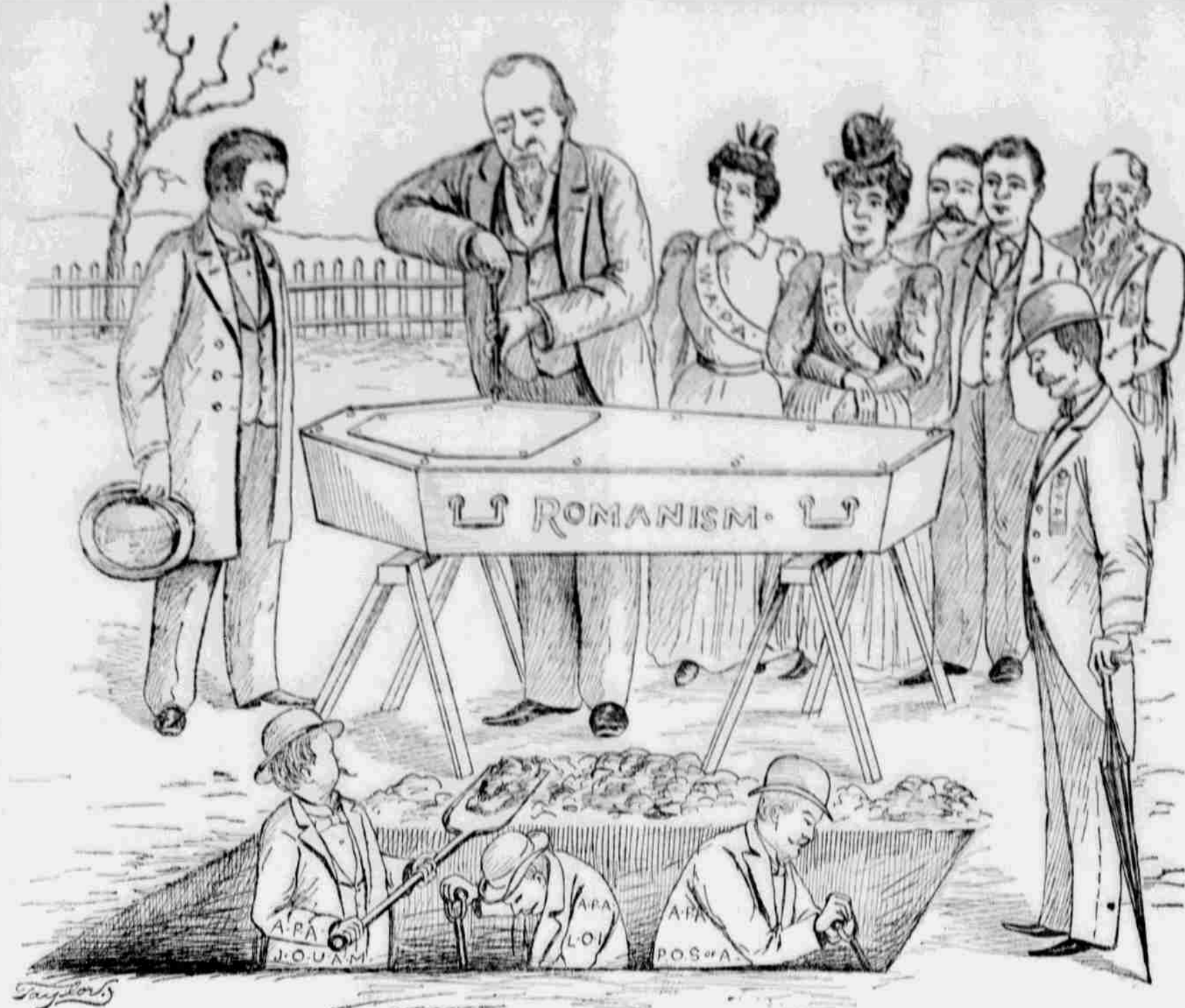
"Panel is now complete."

"Twelve men selected to try the issue in Prendergast's case."

Prendergast is the Catholic murderer of Carter H. Harrison who was convicted and sentenced, and who was given a new lease of life by the influence of the Roman Catholic church of Chicago.

Catholics still.

The above press clippings all tend to show that there is something rotten in Rome! This in no way is an attack on



AND THE MOURNERS WERE FEW.

the Catholic religion. It is a view of political Rome as a factor in current conditions. From this view it appears that:

Gambling is permitted by Chicago's Catholic mayor.

The Pullman strike is caused by Catholic pauper labor.

That trains are wrecked by Foreign Catholic strikers.

That General Tarsney was tarred and feathered by Catholics.

That Carter H. Harrison was murdered by a Catholic.

That murderer Prendergast is aided by political Rome.

Friends, if all these things are true our duty is plain. If Catholicism is to blame for all our strikes, outrages and murders our duty is to crush it out. If Catholicism be, as it claims, a religion, let us force it out of politics and if it be, as I claim a political machine, then we must destroy it for all time. The only way to do this is to meet Rome on her own ground with her own weapons. Rome's motto, is 'God first and then country.' God of course is the church of Rome. In this country where we want no political religion it should be, 'America, first, last, and all the time.'

DAISY G. MACK.

Tammany's "Rake-Off."

It was said of the Romans (who knew a thing or two about plundering) that when poor they robbed others; when rich, themselves. The difference between the old Roman ring and the one in New York is that when rich the New Yorker goes to Europe. The mere expense, in the light of new developments, enlarged after the requirements of Mr. Richard Croker so as to include champagnes for the ship's passengers, would seem to be a matter of mere detail, an airy nothing. Latest intelligence affords all the explanation necessary for any spurge a Gotham "hoodler" may attempt, as the corrected returns show that Tammany levied \$20,000,000 blackmail on New York every year and got the money.

This explains why a Tammany chief could go into the vineyard after the third hour and come out a millionaire before the steam whistle sounded 6 o'clock. He was a part of a system of organized plunder, and the accumulated magnitude of his "graff" would put to shame the peacock throne of India and the tons of jewels that shed their light on its gold and gems.

As an all-around machine for purposes of blackmail, nothing was ever constructed that would equal Tammany.—Chicago News.

Got Even With the Priest.

READING, Pa., June 19.—St. Mary's Polish Catholic church was the scene of considerable excitement this morning. The trouble was caused over the funeral of a member whose body had been taken into the church. Suddenly Father Januskowicz arose and in his native tongue said: "All persons back in their church dues will vacate their pews and either stand or leave." The request was repeated three times, when at least 150 persons arose in their seats and demanded the \$10 which had been paid for mass and which was returned. The bearers then carried out the remains, followed by the friends. This was followed by a tremendous uproar in

which the priest was knocked down. The remains were then taken to the cemetery, where one of the members of the Stanislaus society officiated.

Are Up in Arms.

CHICAGO, June 17.—It looks very much as if there would be a serious religious war in Chicago between the Swedes, who number between 90,000 and 100,000, and the Roman Catholics. During the past five years it is claimed that at least five Swede citizens have been shot down in cold blood by Irish police officers, and the Swedes are up in arms. Every Swede in Chicago, servant girl, banker, merchant and laborer, all alike, are making regular contributions to a fund to fight what they consider a vicious element. The feeling has been smothering in the breasts of the Swedes for several years, but not until the murder of Swan Nelson last Christmas eve did it break out in open warfare. He was shot by Police-men Healey and Moran, who claimed to have taken him for a burglar.

Editor Lindstrand, in an editorial in a recent issue of the Swedish-American, points out to his countrymen the necessity of organizing and calling upon the Swedes of this city to form a Swedish national society. The aim of such a society, the editorial continues, would be to secure such political recognition as would protect the interests of their countrymen.

Luther Latfin Mills and Harry Olson have been retained to assist the state's attorney in prosecuting Officers Moran and Healey.

The trial of Officers Moran and Healey is set for the early part of July.

Whip Her at the Polls.

EDITOR AMERICAN:—My pen grows restless when I read and reflect on the great problem that is before the American people today, one of greater importance than was solved in the sixties. Every institution that is wrong, that has not the spirit of Christ, seems to resolve itself into one particular form of evil, i. e. the social evil, that was one of the vilest ulcers on the detestable form of slavery that seems to be the most withering blight that the corrupt Church of Rome is breathing from her nostrils today. I have read the "Secrets of the Black Nunery Revealed," by Maria Monk, an escaped nun, that was placed before the public somewhere in the thirties, but was not given the credit due until the light of subsequent events have proved its truth. I have read the Theology of Peter Dens—a Roman Catholic, and other works of like nature. When the Italian convents were opened to the world by Garibaldi, all doubts as to the truth of the statements of ex-nuns and ex-priests must have been swept away. Indisputable evidence upon indisputable evidence has been added, until it is proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the grossest immorality exists behind the bolted and barred doors of those so-called holy edifices. Can we feel for a moment that cases of this kind are isolated and unaccounted for by the church, or must we feel in the light of so much evidence that priestly adultery is as much an institution in the Church of Rome, as polygamy was in the Mormon church. Rome has been rocked in the cradle of American

liberty for over a century, and still she is not an American citizen now. The rod should not be spared; whip her at the primaries, whip her at the convention, whip her at the polls.

LYMAN MOORE.

An Every-Day Reality.

"I had a dream which was not all a dream." The veil was lifted from my eyes; I could see a building with sign, "Police Department." From each window was beaming the "phiz" of several policemen from Erin's Isle. Inside I could see several more stripping a citizen who had been clubbed into insensibility, and they were fighting among themselves for a division of the spoils. In front of the station two of them were garroting a countryman, while citizens were fleeing away from them for safety. A little farther down the street a drunken policeman was shooting an in-offensive citizen. I could see further along two pairs of detectives, who had evidently mistaken each other for citizens, and each had attempted to hold up the other, and all had drawn their revolvers and using them indiscriminately. Further along I could see a house in which several police had used a dummy to decoy a person into the house, and he was being stamped to death and robbed by the guardians of the public. Over and above it all I could see the glacial, cunning, crafty physiognomy of the pope of Rome. In his hands an open bag, into which was flowing a stream of dollars from each of these different groups, as pay for absolution. Over all was the sharp, pointed legend, "None but Irish need apply." The dream became so realistic that I awoke and found I was in Chicago, where my dream is an every-day reality. "VERITAS"

Impervious to Public Sentiment.

Mrs. Satoll and the Catholics who want the state to appropriate public money for sectarian schools must understand that in this they are running counter to an overwhelming sentiment. Americans love their public school system, not because they believe it is perfect, for they know it is not, but because it is wholly divorced from any sectarian teachings. Roman Catholics often say that this attitude is due to the prejudice against their church, but this is not so. It would be just as strong if the plea for state aid were made by Episcopal or Lutheran, who also believe in parochial schools.—New York Tribune.

Boycotters Sued.

As a result of the recent attempted boycott by the Romanists, a writ has been put into the hands of proper officers preliminary to a suit for damages on behalf of a local party who claims redress for injury to his business by reason of his being accused of belonging to the A. P. A. This is understood to be but the beginning of a series of suits to be brought against those who have tried to make it appear an offense to become connected with an American order. The outcome will be awaited with interest.—New Hampshire Protestant.

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Omaha, Nebraska, June 15, 1891.

BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, Special Master Commissioner.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution on transcript issued by Frank E. Moore, clerk of the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered by Geo. S. Smith, a Justice of the Peace in and for Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of December, 1890, in favor of Otto Nodding against Nebraska Mortgage Loan Company, and Jacob M. Euminger (deceased, with James H. Johnson), a transcript of which judgment was, on the 10th day of February, 1891, duly filed and docketed in the District Court within and for said Douglas County, I have levied upon the south half (S. 1/2) of lot two (2), block two (2), Padlock Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, as the property of Jacob Euminger, and I will, on July 15, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the amount due the creditor being ninety and no hundredths dollars (\$90.00) damages and ten and forty-five hundredths dollars (\$10.45) cost of suit, with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, A. D. 1890, until paid, and also the further sum of four dollars and thirty cents (\$4.30) the costs of increase on said judgment and the accruing costs thereon.

Omaha, Nebraska, June 15, 1891.

JOHN C. DREXEL, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.

Isaac Adams, attorney. 6-15-5