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CHICAGO appears to envy New York's reputation for lawlessness and election frauds as much as she does ber position as the first city of the land.

WHAT better evidence do you want, that the people endorse this paper, than the election of our associate editor to be one of the lawmakers of Missouri?

An interesting personal letter from a friene in San Francisco says the A. P. A. needed an organizer in the last the nun from the dogmas of her church. election, but that they will find one before the next contest at the polls takes place.

THE Columbian Banner heads an article denouncing the A. P. A. as follows: "The A. P. A .- Conceived in hell, its mission is anarchy, infamy and it or subvert it to the uses of their crime .- Its objects are revolutionary, church. Public sentiment has revolted. treasonable and damnable, its watch- The election of November 6, 1896, spoke word is treason, its weapons are the torch and dagger of incendiary and assassin."

WONDER what John Williams, of Omaha; Marc. Darling, of Sloux City; just as the pollcemen and mail carriers W. Gladden, of Columbus, O.; and Mitchell of Kansas City, the liberal Protestant ministers, think about the A. P. A. corpse? Wonder if it is not about as lively and as aggressive as some things that are not dead?

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a very interesting letter from Supreme President Traynor. It is a posite opinion. But he chose the other review of the conditions prevailing in course, and the question is now thrown the cyclone belt, since the late heavy into the court of public opinion. If a breeze passed over it. The letter will constitutional amendment is necessary repay a perusal. Read it, then hand it to reverse the decision, the votes are to a friend. Don't forget that past.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

The next duty the members of the A. P. A. are called upon to perform is

NUNS AS TEACHERS.

meet the requirements of the law in done; also a great deal of harm. Inother respects. It is doubtful if a de nocent people were irremediably cency are served by secret, oath-bound eision of this character will stand the wronged, but the wrong done is not organizations of perjurers and thieves. test of logic. It will certainly not meet commensurate with the good left un. The church of the Molly McGuires, the the approval of a vast majority of the done-rendered impossible of accompeople of this country. The habit of plishment, by the desire-imbecile or crimes, is alone equal to the organized the nun is a notice to the public that avaricious, or both-to rush into print. infamy of St. Louis Romanism for the her life is dedicated to the Roman Now that the league, entirely through purpose of carrying an election. But Catholic church, an institution that is its own shortsightedness, finds itself on that they so signally failed is due to at war with the public school system of the eve of an election without ammuni- the power of the A. P. A. and the good America It is an axiom in the church tion to keep up the fight through its sense of the majority of our people." of Rome that if the child is allowed to organ, it cries to us for mercy because be under the influence and training of we have turned the shafts of ridicule into the bowels of its incompetency. that institution until it is 8 years old, it makes no difference where it is edu-"We had no desire to injure, but to

awaken them to a realization of the low subterfuge to defeat the men who cated afterwards. Next to the lessons learned under the parental roof, none causes that led to their ill-success. And were supported by the members of the our words have had effect. The league A. P. A. In Nebraska her leading men are so lasting or far-reaching as those imparted by the school teacher. The has cried "peccavinus" and craved ab Impressionable mind of the child clings solution. They can rest assumed that Tom Majors for governor, but the vote to the memories of the school room as the past will be overlooked if they adthe ivy clings to the oak. What, then, amendment. We have no anger, no kept faith with the Republican state must be said of the effect on the tender mind that is being shaped for the jealousy. If we have refused to take central committee. In Coloradozshe duties of citizenship and of life, of being part in an incompetent and inglorious thrown in contact and under the influence of a tutor who wears the badge of deride the unvictorious. Under proper a religious order, and who, if she does auspices the league will have our supthe duty which her vows require, will port. Before its inception our cry was reading the following letter which appeared in the Denver Times-Sun, just for "parish organization" and the "still spread the influence of the dogmas hunt," a position that was attacked at taught by her church. The decision of the court implies that she will not the time. We are on the same platform do it. But where is the dividing line? still. If the league was unwise in the The nun's habit stands for a so-called selection of those who were to carry on the propaganda, it was their misfortune, religion, and it would be no more difficult to follow the fading shadows of not ours. We understand a change has come over the organization. The twilight and designate them from the cool-headed and the intelligent have night as to separate the solemn garb of recognized the mistake of trusting to This decision cannot long remain the individuals with axes to grind. We understand that anything savoring of neither was I appointed a deputy sheriff law of Pennsylvania, because it is conirresponsibility will be eliminated from trary to the foundation principles of their methods; 'that men of tact and our republic. The Roman Catholics business capacity, of whom there are have sought by various devices to get many in the order, will be put in an entering wedge into our school syscharge. We wish them for the future tem, whereby they can either destroy abundance of vigilance, abundance of prudence, abundance of success. But ment as it now has. above all, an abounding realization of the fact that, when properly conducted, in thundering tones against church interference with the affairs of state. If their organization will find in Church Progress an enthusiastic and unselfish that there is good cause for the existour public school teachers are to be advocate." uniformed, all should be treated alike,

It pleases us to publish this editorial because it affords us an opportunity to of the cities are treated. THE AMERIgive our readers some Roman Catholic CAN suggests that there be a distinctive authority to sustain the charge made garb, and that the red, white and blue elsewhere that the church furnishes judgment in regard to my political be liberally displayed. The people of thugs and thieves to assault and rob this country will certainly not favor the members of the A. P. A. It pleases us with treachery. emblem of a corporation which claims because it affords us an opportunity to to be superior to our constitution. The reproduce an editorial from a patriotic to come before my country-my country judge who rendered the decision could paper published in the same city on the first, last and always. have found ample grounds for an opsame subject. The True American is the name of the patriotic paper, and it rick's parish to know that there will be snys:

"That infernal conspiracy entered into by St. Louis Catholics, with the parish. There are many others who his appeal. It may be his last. full knowledge of the hierarchy, and endorsed by the organs of the Romish have it known and thereby bring upon church, to steal the books of the A. P. themselves reproach. We find no small amount of pleasure A. councils, and enter lodges by hypo

said that the finger of scorn should be Tukey to represent them upon the transfered, but not a transformed, paerisy, lying and perjury, has w pointed at those Catholics who do not school board. But later developments gan religion. The gross practices of its own exposure. It has not injured, vote the Populist ticket. If that is not indicate they could have made a better paganism were already taken into the made it thousands of friends among driving people to obey its wishes, I choice. About one year and a half ago church. The heathen had believed in should like to know what it means. those who were simply indifferent be-"I am not the only one the Catholic attacks. It attacks Father Bender, of Colorado Springs. I am acquainted with Father Bender, and he is a priest done about the matter. Last Monday relics, processions, pilgrimages, bodily

SWEDES AND IRISH.

THE AMERICAN.

of religion, morality, honesty nor de-Fenian conspiracies and Clan-na-Gael

ROME'S TACTICS.

During the recent election Rome resorted to every mean trick and every in every Roman Catholic stronghold threatened, coerced and bulldozed

before the day of election: "On Oct. 28 about 200 [copies of the among the Catholics of St. Patrick's parish with an article in it headed, "Treachery in St. Patrick's," and charging me with entering into a compact to vote and work for the A. P. A. "I never entered into any compact to

vote or work for the A. P. A. ticket, to sell or betray my own people. I left the People's party for my own reasons, which are many, and went to work for deem our fair state from such govern-

"As to the A. P. A., I have seen Catholics which have led me to believe ence of an A. P. A. society.

"If I had done us the Catholic paper and the church had ordered me to do, I would have been all right with them: but because I saw fit to use my own views, I have to be censured and branded

"But I will allow no church or religion

"It will help the people of St. Patwill vote as I do, but do not care to

brood should not have been brought to leader of that unholy and criminal but throughout the whole country, is The supreme court of Pennsylvania light. There may be a sort of satisfac- crusade against the A. P. A. What to unite as one man and vote Romanhas decided that nuns may act as teach- tion, exclusively financial, in some right have Romanists of St. Louis to ists out of office, and after you get them ers in the public schools, dressed in the quarters over the recent straggling at claim the respect due to a deserving out keep them out for they are dangergarb of their order, providing they tempts at publication. Some good was religious body? Neither the interests ous as well as untrustworthy, -Chicago papacy. It is not a dead quantity. It American.

to our satisfaction that the Clan-na- fronted by perils, and assailed j by con-Gael oath as published in our columns spiracies, which should have passed for the past four months and credited away two centuries ago. On careful to it, is not the Clan-na-Gael oath which inquiry it is found that the papacy is the Inter Ocean published at the time the instigator of the one, and the dethe credit would indicate it had been signer of the other. The pope exercises printed in that paper. We were in a despotic influence in America, in the Chicago at the time our associate found 19th century, as he did in Europe in the oath making the rounds of the the 16th. Papal institutions, and Protpress, and do not know from what paper estant civilization are incompatible and he clipped it, but he says to the best of irreconcilable: and they confront each his recollection, he found it in Liberty, other as deadly foes. History is just and Liberty probably took it from some now engaged in repeating itself. other paper, and no one will be able to The best possible way to understand ascertain who padded the oath to suit the papacy of our day, is to study the pretended to be heartily supporting a purpose. The padding, however, was papacy of other days. Our people shall unnecessary and foolish. Unnecessary be prepared to deal with Romanism in because without the inserted words the our country to the extent that they are here to their present firm purpose of Indicates that not ten per cent, of them full purpose and intention of the order brought to understand the ways of Rois disclosed, and foolish because it manism in the countries of Europe. To served no good purpose and placed the this end these articles are written. The patriotic papers which used it in a Roman papacy has always impeded th campaign, it was not to stand by and those members who were independent false and embarrassing position. The progress of the nations, and did its utof her influence, and in one instance oath will appear after this week exactly most to prevent the rise of civil and reshe caught a tartar, as you will see by as the Inter Ocean says it is. We en- ligious liberty; and was always ready deavored to have it that way this week, to overthrow freedom. The papacy has but three words crept in which do not always interfered in the administration appear in the Ocean oath, and when of the governments of the world. It they are eliminated, we shall credit it will continue to do so. Many are the Colorado Catholic was distributed to the Inter Ocean of November 17, 1894, lessons showing this, which are drawn as we believe that paper's known ver- from the great Protestant Reformation.

acity will cause all people to give the oath credence. And credence in that cle than indicate some reflections upon oath will induce many to help us in our the change of ancient pagan Romanism fight against foreign ecclesiasticism in politics.

WE have just received a letter from Rev. J. G. White, the grand old patriot who has done so much to enlighten this world to a full knowledge of the intentions and the workings of the priests the Republican party for the reason of Rome. In it he says he is confined that I believe it to be a necessity to re- to his bed. He says he was stricken in 1893 by a severe attack of typhold pneumonia, and owing to premature attempts to answer calls to lecture, he things done during this campaign by has relapsed five times, and now his physicians say he must stop work or die. From the tone of his letter we believe our brother and our friend needs the assistance of every member of the order. He does not ask for a donation, but he says "my purpose is now to close out a number of my books at a discount," no man reduces his prices unless he needs money. He offers Deeds of Darkness for \$1.00; Homo (secrets of the confessional) 40c; Dynamite Conspiracy Exposed (in clubs of 12) 12c, and Open Letters to T. V. Powderly (in clubs of 12) Sc. We hope each and every patriot will buy one or more of more than one vote for the Republican his books. His address is Rev. J. G. ticket among the Catholics of that White, Stanford, Ill. Do not ignore

THE people of this city were under from pagan sources. In the 4th century the impression that they had made a the papal religion (though the name "On Oct. 20 the Colorado Catholic wise selection when they chose A. P. pope, was not in vague) was largely a

THE ROMAN PAPACY.

BY SCOTT F. HERSHY PH. D.

The world still has to deal with the is not even on the decline. It gives every evidence of a great revival of its THE Chicago Inter Ocean has proven political power. Civilization is con-

.We shall do no more in this first artiinto papal Romanism. Pagan Romanism was the most centralized despotism with which the ancient world was familiar: papal Romanism is the greatest. and only universal, despotism the modern world has known. Papal Romanism is only a change, and not a very greatly improved pagan Romanism. The ancient world had to destroy pagan Ro manism; the modern world must overthrow the despotism of papal Romanism. Pagan Romanism threw the world into moral desolation; papal Romanism is doing the same.

The papacy, in its earliest childhood, received from paganism, those very elements of pagan corruption, and savage cruelties, which later developed into the evil papal courts, and provided the dungeons of the inquisit on. Papal Rome became worse than pagan Rome Pagan persecutions, at their worst, were not more diabolical than the papal persecutions of later centuries. The papacy took the name, without the heart, of christianity. That means that papal Rome, is pagan Rome, plus the most stupendous hypocrisy and shameful greed.

The elements of the papacy, stripped of their distinctive affiliations, with primitive christianity, come altogether the boiler was taken out of the Park many God's, the church of Rome school and Wilson & Drake offered the thought to win the heathens by coming board \$75 for it. Their communica- near their belief, and in this way there tion was pigeon-holed and nothing was rapidly came in, images, pictures, initiation of its members into the A. P. highly thought of by both Catholics night the board received a report from injuries and penances, all in order to conform to heathen fashion. Ambition became intrenched in the had been offered. The board refused papal-pagan church. The bishops of to confirm the sale. Mr Tukey, if re- Rome wanted power. By Roman Catholic authority it is quite evident, that business for the board in a like manner. the local heads of the church at Rome When the new board is organized Mr. had no thought of supremacy over the Tukey should not be chairman of either other bishops, up to this time. Constantine had much to do in preparing the way for papal assumption. After his signal victory near Rome, at the Books, Claims or Salaries. Those chair- Milvian Bridge, he assumed the emperorship of the west, and espoused the cause of the church. A flood of heathen customs rolled in on the church. The worship of Christ was united to the worship of Apollo, the name of the one, and the figure of the other being placed on the Roman coins. In the beginning of the 7th century, the] Emperor Phocos conferred on Boniface III, who was bishop of Rome, the title of universal bishop, and from this event dates the real beginning of the papacy. Then Gregory I, whose distinguishing traits were enthusiasm, ambition, and ignorance, began the claim of divine authority, defined a succession from Peter, and opened negotiations with the neighboring princes, looking to his temporal sovereignty. By the 10th century the popes held large sections of Europe, and subjected to military vas-

TWO STATEMENTS.

be the ablest in the order. They should weekiy: be earnest, conscientious men, for the largely depend upon their actions. If control the state, and force the several parties to "place none but Americans on guard" when they make their nominations.

is the selection of men as officers who are partisans instead of patriots We should be chosen as officers. They would have no axes to grind, and would Get the boys together.

being able to give to our re send delegates to the state council. The following editorial from the St. Louis men who attend that meeting should Church Progress, a Roman Catholic but strengthened the A. P. A., and "The Continental League is dismayed

ready to adopt it.

future of the order in Nebraska will at the manner in which we treated the report of their secret committee in our they adopt the right measures and se- last issue. If the gentlemen composing lect the right men as officers there are the organization will consider, they the best reasons for believing that will see the impossibility of our acting hereafter the A. P. A. will virtually otherwise. When the league was first organized, its purpose was, by working in secret, to discover the members and movements of the American Protective Association. For a time all went well.

But the thing to be guarded against Leaguers were obtaining admission to nearly every A. P. A. lodge meeting. Being unsuspected, their work of dishave many able men in our ranks who covery was successfully prosecuted for belong, nominally, to some one of the a time. Then to put the matter in the old parties, but who are loyal to the A. mildest form possible, we will say that P. A. before they are loyal to their a sudden desire to let the world at party. And those are the men who large know of their success, prematurely seized upon several gentlemen. who through a faultily constructed connot be afraid to have people know they stitution, were absolutely independent were standing up for American institu- of the organization in whose interests tions and were opposed to foreign ec- they were supposed to be working. clesiastical interference in the affairs This was over two months ago. At of state. The men who lead the great- that time one of the supreme officers of est patriotic order in the world should the league offered to furnish this paper be broad-minded, liberal, influential weekly with lists of the A. P. A. almen. They should be men who have ready in possession of the society. The made a success in life, and who can de- offer was refused. Not that this paper vote a little time to forwarding its in- was averse to fighting the A. P. A .terests. They should be men who un- our editorial course for two years past derstand politics, who know the leaders will answer that-but because, as was in the old parties and who have the explained to the officer, publicly at the confidence of the best element of society time meant the nullification of the in the community wherein they reside. league's efforts at complete exposure. They should be men of education, of ex- The first intimation that they were beperience and of broad-guaged views, ing betrayed would put the A. P. A and if such men have the reins during on their guard. Church Progress offered the next twelve months the order will when the work was satisfactorily acbe so strong in the state that no com- complished to share with the other bination of its enemies can prevent its Catholic papers, English and German accomplishing its purpose. Therefore alike, the publication of the lists either it behooves every council in this state through its columns or in pamphlet to send its wisest, most cool-headed and form, and devote the accruing profits most conservative members to the state to the cause. The proposition did not council which meets in Grand Island, meet with the approval of the gentle-Dec. 4, 1894. Let this be the greatest men who have since been guilty of the and grandest assemblage of patriots sin of "too previous publicity." So that has ever been held in the state. they were obliged to seek comfort and Get your members together, select your encouragement in quarters where interdelegates if they have not already been ests other than purely Catholic, are selected and go to the state council de- vigilently observed. The outcome of termined to put the best men in of- this "too previous publicity" has vindifice and the best measures in operation cated our position. With over 10,000 for the benefit of the order and the active, energetic Apaists in St. Louis, country at large. Act at once. There not 2,000 have been brought forth to be is no time for delay. Don't depend on publicly pilloriea. There is no reasonyour neighbor. Do the work yourself. able excuse why with ordinary caution canism. and perseverance the whole iniquitous

fore. This conspiracy has for the vehicle of its operations a secret, oathbound society called the Continental League. Its purpose was to secure A. councils; to secure lists of members shows the unfairness of the Catholic. by any means necessary, either bribery. burglary or Lighway robbery. A priest of this city, who is also editor of a Romish paper, claims that the first named method has been employed in one or more instances. The records of crime in the daily press tell the story by the Colorado Catholic. of the employment of the last two mentioned methods.

"This banditti of secret conspirators, perjurors and thieves did not succeed as it hoped. Dissensions and quarrels arose in its ranks over the division of appear before the bar of justice as the spoils and other details.

"We are not yet informed as criminals. Are always charitable; friends even in adversity, and are ever whether Monsignor Satolli was called loval to the flag and the country which upon to settle these disputes among these Romish criminals. At all events affords them protection and a home, making thereby exemplary citizens the avarice of the editor of the Western And how they grow in favor when Watchman endeavored to appropriate placed beside the boasting, disreputable, the lion's share of pecuniary profits by drunken, shiftless, unstable, ignorant, speedy publication of pretended A. P. treacherous Roman Irish; the nation-A. lists.

"The Uhurch Progress, the authorized ality that fills our jails, prisons and reformatories with criminals; our organ of the Romish church in the Mississippi Valley, contended against streets and almshouses with paupers the greed of Priest Phelan, the Watchand beggars, and our asylums with deman editor. These two papers cordially mented and half-witted patients. hate each other. The Progress insists But our purpose was not to make a comparison when we began writing that the secret perjurers and thieves of the league should find their way into this article but to call the attention of every council and obtain every list of our friends to the fact that another one members, keeping the whole thing as of their countrymen had been murdered quiet as possible, and launch a startling in cold blood in Chicago, and as before publication upon the public just on the by one of the above described disrepueve of the election, and divide whatever table, law-defying Roman Irish. proceeds might accrue.

"These conflicting methods could not be reconciled, and in the fracus the man Irish policeman because he would whole conspiracy leaked out.

"These papers pretend to be religious treat the pope's faithful. And that papers. Their editors and proprietors murder has not been avenged. And pretend to be engaged in religious what is more it never will be as long as work. These Romish people pretend the Roman Catholics control Chicago to be a religious people, and as such and Cook county. they claim rights under our written And it is doubtful if the murderers of and unwritten laws of religious liberty. Gust. Colliander will be prosecuted This conspiracy was organized for the with any more vigor than were the purpose of carrying an election in the murderers of our Swedish friend whom interest of a party which the governor of Missouri pledged in state convention the same despicable brood murdered to sympathy with political Romanism, last Christmas eve. and in bitter condemnation of Ameri-

If that proves so, the only thing for

and Protestants. The attack upon him Mr. Tukey saying that he had disposed of the boiler for \$25, one-third what "I shall always vote to suit my own reason, and no one shall drive me, no matter how many fingers are pointed ports are true, has transacted other at me or how many insults I get on the streets from those who are instructed MRS. JANE PETTEPIER. the committee on Teachers, High School, Supplies, Buildings and Property, Heating and Ventilation, Text The Swedes are always thoroughly American. As a race they are honest, manships should go to men who do not peaceable and thrifty. They seldom truckle to Rome.

> FROM the meager reports in the daily papers regarding the terrible massacre of Armenian christians by the Turks last week, no reliable opinion of the horrible affair can be formed, yet it is more than probable that the account, which stated that thousands had been slain, was thoroughly reliable, as the Turks are a notoriously bloodthirsty race. Civilized nations should unite and abolish Turkey and allow it to live only in history.

WE begin in this issue, a series of articles on the great Protestant Reformation, by a diligent student of the papacy. Dr. Hershy, has been a specialist in this field for years; and in the libraries of this country and Europe, he has gathered an immense fund of sals. testimony bearing upon Romanism. He is a constant lecturer on canon law.

We call attention to the introductory It has been less than a year since a article. Swede was murdered by a drunken Ro-

IN answer to a correspondent from Columbus, Neb., we will state the name not spend his hard earned money to of the secretary of the Y. M. C A. of that city who objected to THE AMERI-CAN being sent to the association was A. D. Weir. Weir not going to say anything about the matter, as we expect our friends in the association will be able to take charge of his case.

> "5:45 p. m. at Omaha 8:45 a. m. at Chicago."

The new vestibuled train running on the "Northwestern" east daily

Blank advertisement notices to Re-"The governor made himself the the Swedes to do, not only in this city, AMERICAN office, 1615 Howard street. all these articles. BOSTON.

One of the best known Roman Catholics in the United States, after a recent visit to Rome, has said that the government of the church ran along the lines of ancient Roman (pagan) Imperialism. The papacy essentially despotic, and set against all constitutional rights and liberties, both religious and political. A pope may be a good man, but the system which he must administer is evil, and pernicious; and however good he may be he is a menace and threat to constitutionalism throughout the world. There may be a liberal, and strictly loyal party in the Roman Catholic church in this, conntry, but they are the subjects of a foreign potism. The papacy, wherever it is established, represents a despotic constituency in the government. This BOSTON.