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THE ladies of G. A. R. Garfield Circle No. 11, will give a ball at Fort Omaha, Tuesday evening, May 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEW YORK'S police commissioners have been superseded and there is a great hue and cry going up. The same was true in Kansas City last week, and will be of Omaha in the very near future.

THE members of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha will give a reception to Rev. R. L. Wheeler at Twenty-fifth and J. streets Friday evening, May 17, 1895, to which all Protestants are cordially invited.

WASHINGTON council No. 1, J. R. O. U. A. M., will listen to a lecture upon "Patriotism as Taught in the Public Schools," by J. M. Gillen, in Idlewild hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, next Tuesday evening, May 14.

EDWARD ROSEWATER may go to Europe to evade the issue he is making for the fall campaign, but his disappearance at any time before election under pretense of ill-health or what not, will be construed as a cowardly desertion of the Roman cause in this community.

IF a sectarian issue is forced into the fall campaign it will be done at the instigation of the Roman hierarchy, through the deputy-Jesuit who edits the Omaha Bee. Without such tools, the Roman cause would have no vitality in Douglas county. The cardinal object of the A. P. A. is to keep the church and state separate.

THE governor of Illinois is not always crazy or imbued with anarchistic ideas. We like his stand on the pardon of Hilliard. He proceeded upon the theory that the employers taught him to defraud, and if they were in turn victimized it was not so much the fault of Hilliard as the instruction he had received.

"A NUMBER of alleged Catholics" have "been designated among the lieutenants of the various hose companies" by "Chief Redell," says the Bee. This is very good. Just how the Bee can find eleven men among four is altogether too deep for us. Probably the people can see through the wilful intent of this papist apologist to deceive them. If they can't God pity them.

THE Bee editor wilfully and intentionally lied when he published in his paper that the "Churchill-Russell organ had the audacity to deny that Churchill was a member of the A. P. A. order, when Churchill himself had made no secret of the fact and was known and recognized as one of its leaders." The "organ" never touched the question, neither affirming, denying or equivocating.

IT is safe to say that Chief Badenoch's order discharging 500 policemen has thrown more members of the Clan-na-Gael out of soft snags than any that was ever issued. The gang will discover that this is not a good year for the associates of murderers and kindred criminals, and we hope that the red-handed elvish that murdered Dr. Cronin will never again get the city of Chicago in its grasp.

OUR friend and fellow-townsman, H. C. Anson, who is employed by the Adams Express company, is mourning the loss of his brother, Oliver Anson, who died recently at his home in Council Bluffs. Mr. Anson was a veteran of the late war and was laid to rest in Walnut Hill cemetery with military honors. He left a wife and brother, who will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of bereavement.

THERE is altogether too much tax-dodging in this country. Think of a daily paper in Chicago worth \$3,000,000 being assessed at less than \$20,000! You men who have a little home, or a couple of old horses, a watch, or a few hundred dollars in bank, are assessed to the limit of the law. It is time for the poor and middle classes to make the wealthy bear their just proportion of the burdens of taxation. They have let us bear the brunt long enough.

"ARE we to require a religious test for membership and promotion in the fire department?" yells the Bee. We suggest that a little religion even in the fire department would not be a bad thing. Heretofore, in many cases, the irreligious, the drunkard and the libertine has been promoted over "men of good character, high courage, and sobriety." We are in favor of a religious test, but not such an one as an apostate Jew would apply to either Romanists or Protestants.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Gentlemen: Mr. Rosewater expects to lampoon you into the attitude of being the enemies of good order and society. He expects you to take offense at his attempt to dictate to you the course you should pursue when considering the bonds presented by Messrs. Charles J. Brown and D. Clem Deaver next Tuesday night. The men who elected you expect you to do nothing but your duty. Your duty is clear in this instance. It is to decide whether the bonds offered by Messrs. Brown and Deaver are good and sufficient. Every citizen in Omaha knows a bond signed by J. J. Brown and A. J. Simpson for \$5,000 is good and sufficient. They also know that a bond for the same amount signed by J. B. Kitchen and W. A. Paxton is equally good and sufficient. Let us have no mistakes. If any one is to override the law, let it be Mr. Rosewater and his Roman tools. If the will of the people is to be defeated through tricks and impositions, let it not be by men elected by the A. P. A. The people like fairness. Let the city council give them an example. Then, if Rosewater or his henchmen go into court to defeat the ends of the new fire and police bill, the people will give him such a turning down this fall as he never experienced before.

We expect Rosewater to make this mistake, and we are not afraid to meet unfairness with fairness.

Approve the bonds.

WORTHY OF INDORSEMENT.

Poor old Rosey, of the Bee, froths at the mouth because he is not acquainted with Mr. George W. Lower, who succeeds Dr. Duryea on the school board. That ought to be the best kind of a recommendation to the public. It is said that "a man is known by the company he keeps," and if George W. Lower has kept his garments clear of the contaminating touch of Rosewater during all the years of his residence in Omaha, that in itself is enough to commend Mr. Lower to the decent, honest and law-abiding public.

Rosey thinks the board made no effort whatever to select a man worthy to succeed Dr. Duryea, simply because the board dared to act without consulting the old fossil on the hill. After Dr. Duryea had sat night a ter night in committee investigating charges against Sam MacLeod, which were trumped up in the vile den of the slimy serpent that edits the Bee, the reverend gentleman was very emphatic in declaring Mr. MacLeod not only innocent of every charge made against him, but declared that MacLeod was, to his mind, the best man who could be had for the position of superintendent of school buildings—capable, honest, incorruptible and clean. Then the Bee denounced Dr. Duryea and every member of the committee as dishonest, insincere, and unworthy of public confidence—in fact, a mere whitewashing committee. Now the Bee slops over and pictures Dr. Duryea as one of the grandest and best men who ever graced this city. When did you lie, Rosewater, then or now?

It is not the object of this article to detract from Dr. Duryea's reputation, but we do say that the Bee can change color more readily than any reptile known to science. Liars need good memories. The Bee is not even a good liar. Then what is it?

ONE OF HIS TRICKS.

For several hours on Tuesday last D. Clem Deaver and Ed. Rosewater were closeted with Governor Holcomb at the Paxton. It was there that Rosey dictated the appointments on the present fire and police board. On the same evening the Bee contained the following announcement:

"Governor Holcomb returned to Lincoln this afternoon without naming the successors of Messrs. Coburn and Hartman as members of the fire and police commission. The prominent candidates who are in line for the position are Charles H. Brown and D. Clem Deaver."

A few hours later the city council was presented with the bonds of Deaver and Brown for approval.

This is another example of how the Bee is subordinated as a newspaper to the personal and political schemes and tricks of its editor. It was hoped by him that the council would be taken by surprise, and that in the confusion the bonds would be approved without investigation by that body. This conclusion is confirmed by a conversation which took place between Ed. Simeral, a Rosewater henchman, and another man at Thirteenth and Farnam streets on Wednesday morning. Simeral vented his wrath against the council for not approving the bonds and stated that the new fire and police bill would be tied up in the courts at the proper time. Thus it is hoped by Rosewater and a handful of political slysters to defeat the will of the people as expressed in the statute laws of the state.

It may be added that Governor Holcomb, who ought to represent the pride and dignity of a great people, is lending himself to a very small piece of business by engaging in this kind of

peanut politics, manipulated by his master, who is the prince of star-chamber and gum-boot methods.

PATIENT AND PERSISTENT.

One year ago we called attention to the fact that the Methodist ministers had petitioned the pope to assist them in establishing complete religious liberty. At that time we called their attention to the fact that the pope could not accede to their request, for the basis of the Roman Catholic doctrine is intolerance. This our Methodist friends have commenced to realize, for their committee, appointed last April, consisting of Revs. John Lee, John O. Foster, and M. M. Parkhurst, to bring to the notice of the head of the Roman Catholic church that the Protestants of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia were not permitted the same liberty of conscience as the citizens of the United States, reported yesterday as follows:

"Every step of the movement thus far of the Chicago Methodist ministers' meeting to secure religious liberty for the Protestants of South America has met with the warm and hearty approval of men who in statesman-like qualities are second to none in this republic. Two registered letters, most respectfully written, have been addressed to Pope Leo. Ample time has elapsed, but no reply has been received from the vatican yet. Cardinal Gibbons, who leaves Baltimore for Rome this month, has been requested to invite the pope's attention to the correspondence entirely overlooked which he has received from this ministers' meeting."

The church of Rome is patient and persistent; the Methodist church is going to be equally patient and persistent. Before this contest is ended American citizens will know to what extent the church of Rome is the friend of religious liberty.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

For years we have been urging that laws be passed by the several states compelling the Roman church to open her convents, nunneries, homes and cloisters in which young girls and women are incarcerated against their will, and compelled to work like slaves to support in idleness and luxury, a debauched and licentious priesthood. We have published a number of accounts of the inhuman treatment accorded girls who have made their escape, and in nearly every instance we have suppressed, at their request, some of the most revolting of their experiences. Yet what we have printed has been sufficient to open the eyes of a great many of our best citizens, and they have moved against those unholy places. So far but little progress has been made, yet many have wearied of the fight and left the field; but in the place made vacant by their retirement we find a band of youthful, enthusiastic, liberty-loving, God-fearing patriots who have demanded that the doors to those institutions be thrown open. The band above referred to is the Christian Endeavor societies of Missouri, which are in convention at Salem, Mo. The dispatch referring to the subject says:

"The convention of Christian Endeavor societies at Salem, Mo., passed resolutions and will appeal to the governor and legislature to prohibit the incarceration of girls and women in nunneries, convents and other such institutions from which they cannot be released except by expensive litigation."

Good for the Endeavorers. Rome will not stand long before their assaults. They are the great est body of christians in the country and exercise a great influence for good government.

Probably the Pennsylvania branch of the same association had something to do with the introduction of the following bill in the legislature:

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That every private or public hospital, reformatory home, house of detention, convent, asylum, sectarian seminary, school or institution shall be open at any and all times, to the inspection of the several commissioners of the county in which any such institution is situated; the grand jury thereof, or to the inspection of any person or persons duly appointed by a judge of any court of record in the said county, upon a petition being presented to him requesting the same, signed by twenty citizens of said county."

"SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each and all of the county commissioners to visit, unannounced, every private or public home, house of detention, convent, asylum, sectarian seminary, school or institution once every four months to note the conditions and treatment, and to receive the complaint, of the inmates thereof."

"SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to file a full and complete report of the results of the inspections of the above institutions in the court of common pleas of the county and publish the same in two daily newspapers of general circulation, the first day of the months of January and July of each year."

"SECTION 4. Any county commissioner or person appointed by the court violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 for the first offense, and of \$500 for each additional offense."

"SECTION 5. Any official, agent, em-

ploye or other person refusing to permit or interfering in any manner, with the inspection of any such private or public hospital, reformatory home, house of detention, convent, asylum, sectarian school, seminary or institution by the county commissioners, the grand jury thereof, or any person duly appointed and authorized by a court of record in the county, in accordance with the terms of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 and six months imprisonment for the first offense, and for each additional offense not less than \$1000 fine and imprisonment of not less than two years."

WHAT NEXT?

On East North avenue, with Cleveland avenue on the west and Hudson street on the east, is a block owned by the Roman Catholic hierarchy. A church, convent, monastery and parochial school are situated on this square, but a public alley runs through it to the north. At the entrance to the alley is a sign thus:

DRIVING IN THIS ALLEY FASTER THAN A WALK IS PROHIBITED UNDER PENALTY.

A parochial school on North avenue and Hudson street, has a pool and billiard table in the basement. This, of course, is there so that those who do not cross themselves at service can at least uphold their pagan religion by crossing cues.—Chicago American.

CHIEF REDELL says he appointed the men he did as lieutenants because of their fitness, preference being given to those longest in the department. This may go down in some quarters, but it won't go down everywhere. No one is more aware of the untruthfulness of those assertions than Redell. He knows that there were men examined for the positions who passed a better examination than the men he appointed. We say he knows this. It has been stated to us that Tom Ruane was discharged less than two years ago for incompetency; yet, since being reinstated, the new chief finds him so much better qualified than any of his associates that he makes him lieutenant. He takes the most incompetent man out of No. 1—Dutch Bill Laux—and makes him lieutenant. He ignores the oldest and most competent man in No. 8, and puts Mr. Ormsby, a very good and a very liberal Romanist, in as lieutenant. And so we might go through the department. It was anti-A. P. A.ism that got a majority of those lieutenants their jobs. It was nothing else.

STATE SENATOR HAHN, while in Omaha recently, made the statement that there were several senators in doubt as to how to vote on the Omaha fire and police bill when it was before the legislature, but when they saw the class of men who were there opposing it, they felt that no mistake could be made in voting for it. Mr. Hahn stated, furthermore, that thousands of dollars were offered for votes against the bill, and that it was well known who the parties were that handled the boodle. Count John A. Creighton told a prominent citizen of Omaha, after the battle had been lost, that the Roman Catholics relied upon Rosewater to defeat the measure, and that their money, between \$7,000 and \$10,000, had been wasted by the lobbyists in the legislature. And Rosewater threatens to secure a vindication from the people of Douglas county. It is doubtful if the Roman hierarchy will feel like trusting him with funds enough to hold his followers in line, after the miserable failure of last winter. A contest of this kind would furnish occasion for exposing in detail the whole hideous array of hoodlums who have figured in the so-called victories of the dictator in the past.

THE Supreme Council of the A. P. A. is in session in Liberty Hall, Milwaukee, this week. There are between 300 and 400 delegates present, representing a membership of more than 3,000,000 in the United States, according to the reports presented to the convention, exceeding by more than a quarter of a million the voting strength of the Roman Catholic Church. One of the pleasant features of the meeting will be, it is hinted, the presentation of a magnificent gold badge, set with diamonds and other precious stones, to the father of the order, Henry F. Bowers. The badge is valued at \$1,000. Much important business is being transacted, and, while the Associated Press dispatches predict a disruption, it is safe to say there will not be any, as the utmost good-will and the most perfect harmony prevail among the delegates. They realize that through their efforts must public sentiment be awakened to the growing danger from Roman aggression, and it is safe to say no question that will disturb the tranquility of the meeting or the quantity of the members will find a place in Liberty Hall this week.

In San Francisco an Irishman has brought suit for \$25,000 damages for the loss of grafts taken without consent from his thigh and transplanted to the head of a Teutonic patient. He claims that the grafts were taken while he was under the influence of an anesthetic, given, as he was led to believe,

to save him from the pain of an examination that was to be made. Mike McGowan, the complainant, "would not have cared so much, only the skin went to patch up a d-d Dutchman," besides, the "old skin was brought from Ireland."

THE NEW DAILY SCHEME.

In answer to repeated requests we have finally consented to undertake the task of starting a DAILY AMERICAN in Omaha. This would be an easy thing to do if people were to act as they talk. Yet it will not be impossible, even if they do not, for there are thousands of patriots who are anxious to have the news—eager to give the Protestant preachers as fair a hearing as is accorded to Roman priests and itinerant lecturers of the Jesuit Sherman stamp—who will respond to our call for subscribers for at stake enable us to establish a DAILY AMERICAN.

We have consulted with our friends, and they have suggested this plan: Increase the capital stock of the American Publishing Co. to \$150,000. Divide into 10,000 shares of \$15 each. Begin business when \$100,000 has been subscribed.

Each stockholder must be a subscriber. Subscription price of the paper, first year, will be \$10; 85 the second, and whatever the directors decide thereafter.

The management of the company will be placed in the hands of a board of directors, who will be elected from among the stockholders, by a majority of the stock represented, at the regular annual meeting.

The indebtedness will not be over 40 per cent. of the capital stock at any time.

If you want to help establish a DAILY AMERICAN, fill out and return to this office the following blank, keeping this statement as our part of the contract:

On demand, after \$100,000 of the capital stock of the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY has been subscribed, I agree to pay to the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, or order, the sum of Dollars, being the purchase price of Shares of the capital stock of the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, of Omaha, Neb. Dated at (town) (state) this day of 1895. [Signed]

Also, please fill out the following blank for our information, as we do not want to have a Romanist associated with us in business:

I hereby state and make this a part of my contract with the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY: That I am a Protestant; that I belong to the following secret societies: I am not the agent of a Roman Catholic or of any person who sympathizes with the fight being made by the pope and the hierarchy against the institutions of this country. I further state and agree that I will accept the face value of my stock in the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY at any time it may become apparent that I am working against the principles now advocated by the AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY. Further, I agree not to work against the same. Dated at (town) (State) this day of 1895. [SIGNED]

The following numbers of shares have

been spoken for in the scheme to get up a patriotic daily paper in Omaha: Omaha, Neb. 1,011 shares. Chicago, Ill. 800 " Brownville, Neb. 10 " Wisner, Neb. 7 " Boone, Ia. 45 " Minneapolis, Minn. 2 " There are to be 10,000 shares. Each share is \$15, payable when \$100,000 has been subscribed. The capital stock is to be \$150,000. How many shares will you want? Let us have a daily.

THE Council Mirror, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the National Union, is edited and published by J. V. S. Rahon. It is an interesting and attractive publication, and will also represent this large and growing benevolent and patriotic order in Chicago.—Inter Ocean, May 5.

Mr. Strahorn is a practical printer and an experienced newspaper man. He is a Democrat opposed to offensive foreignism and offensive partisanship. In the new duties upon which Mr. Strahorn has entered he will find a fair field for the exercise of his talents and his energies. THE AMERICAN wishes the new American journal the success to which it is entitled.

A RECENT issue of the Omaha Bee complimented the Omaha public schools in unmeasured terms. The same paper, on Tuesday of this week, rapped the school board over the knuckles because its members were inferior to some of the members on the board of 1870. The offense of the school board of 1895 was that it had elected George W. Lower, who could not be used by Edward Rosewater, as a member in the place of Dr. Duryea. How is it that a school board made up of numbskulls can manage a system of public education on a par with that of any city in the country? A blind man can see the animus of the Bee's last article.

THIS paper has not hesitated to criticize A. P. Tukey when it thought he was wrong, and it will not hesitate to praise him when it deems he is worthy of praise. His attitude toward the proposition of the American Book Company backed by the good sense of the members of the board of education saved the taxpayers about a thousand dollars. The school board of 1870 could not have done better.

IN another column will be found an advertisement of the C. A. C. Medical Company, of Chicago. The article advertised has great healing properties, as a young lady friend of ours who has suffered for years, and has been under the care of the best physicians in this city, has tried it and is rapidly recovering. Give it a trial.

BANNER COUNCIL, No. 2, W. A. P. A., will give a May party and ball at Patterson's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 14, 1895. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments. Don't fail to attend.

THE Elks' benefit at Boyd's Opera House next Monday night should be a brilliant success.

Floral Piece to Be Campaigned.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 10.—The big floral piece, "Little Red School House," presented to Congressman Linton, the well known A. P. A. leader, in recognition of his work in behalf of non-sectarian schools, will hereafter be devoted to raising church debts and helping charitable institutions. The piece, which is in red, white and blue Immortelles and other flowers, began its career the other night, in its new capacity, in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Lithographs of it in colors have been made and are sold at the exhibitions. After its exhibition here it will, in its debt-raising capacity, make a tour of the state. Mr. Linton volunteers the use of the design without charge.

Wants Satelli Expelled.

Rev. T. C. Easton, of Washington, D. C., who recently accused Dr. Parkhurst of pantheism, in a recent sermon vehemently denounced Mgr. Satelli for making the suggestion that the United States send an envoy to the vatican. At the close of his remarks he submitted to the congregation resolutions in which his denunciations were set forth, and a demand made for the expulsion of Satelli from the United States. The resolutions were adopted, and it was resolved to send a copy of them to President Cleveland.

Removed.

You will now find W. N. Whitney at 107 South Sixteenth street, where he is showing a splendid line of Oxford Shoes. Call in and see him at his new location.

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