

THE W. A. P. A. STATE COUNCIL.

A Successful Meeting Which Elects Officers for the Easing Year.

The state council of the W. A. P. A. of Missouri was organized in St. Louis, August, 1894, by Mrs. Carrie C. Oostdyke, the supreme president.

At that time the state numbered eleven councils. Now that honorable body numbers eighteen councils, and held its first session in Kansas City, June 5, 1895, with Mrs. Belle Corredan in the chair.

She presided with grace and dignity, being fully equal to all emergencies. The delegation in attendance was large, and the committee on reception, indeed, had their hands full to attend to their several needs; and nothing was left undone, that could be, to render every one comfortable and happy.

The convention met at the Masonic hall, at 10 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated with our dearly beloved American flag floating in the breeze here, draped artistically in one form there, and another yonder, interspersed with the Masonic emblems, making a very fitting combination, when we remember Rome's love for the two orders—A. P. A. and Free Masons.

After a time, spent in conversation, in view of the coming election, the council was opened for business.

After roll call of officers, the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials: Mrs. A. Abernathy, No. 2, St. Louis; Mrs. G. H. Gray, No. 17, Kansas City; Mrs. G. Hunting, No. 15, Kansas City; Mrs. C. C. Rudolph, No. 3, St. Louis.

Committee on Constitution: Mrs. M. E. Rowe, No. 2, St. Louis; Mrs. M. Hurdler, No. 12, Joplin; Mrs. T. J. Thompson, No. 17, Kansas City.

Committee on Good of the Order: Mrs. S. B. Dugger, No. 8, Springfield; Mrs. J. W. Hall, No. 5, Kansas City; Mrs. R. D. Haley, No. 13, St. Louis; Mrs. T. J. Hart, No. 1, Kansas City; Mrs. M. F. Trexler, No. 9, St. Louis.

Press Committee: Mrs. L. J. Allen, No. 6, Springfield; Mrs. F. McGibboney, No. 14, Willow Springs; Mrs. K. Shadler, No. 9, St. Louis; Mrs. F. H. Julian, No. 2, St. Louis; Mrs. L. V., Ringland, No. 16, Kansas City.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. M. Bawcock, No. 9, St. Louis; Mrs. Belle Gray, No. 15, Kansas City; Mrs. J. Blake, No. 2, St. Louis.

The council then adjourned to the Grand Missouri hotel, where a sumptuous repast was served to the entire body. If you want good meals and a pleasant home, there is the place to go. Council came together at 2 p. m.; president in the chair.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and accepted, after a little discussion.

The secretary and treasurer's report was next offered, and showed good results for the year's work.

Miss Florence McNamara has nobly filled her office. It would be very hard to fill her place. The council adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Thursday.

At 8 p. m. a grand reception was tendered the council in the Academy of Music, by the subordinate councils of Kansas City. The hall was beaut fully decorated with American flags, while lovely palms waved their graceful heads above the front of the stage, emblematic of the palm of victory, that the W. A. P. A. and the A. P. A. will some day bear over the papal power in the United States.

The program was printed in gilt. The music, addresses and recitations were, without any exception, appropriate and ably rendered. We would make special mention of "The Stuttering Family," and "Where has my Nancy Gone." They were rendered in a style beyond compare by Prof. C. H. Fish. The song written by Prof. Anson E. Buckley, dedicated to the W. A. P. A. and set to the tune of Georgia, was received with loud applause.

After the reception, refreshments were served.

Thursday morning the council met at 9:30, the president in the chair. The reports of the following committees were received and the committees discharged: Constitution, good of order, and resolutions.

Then Prof. Buckley, the author of the W. A. P. A. song, was introduced and sang the song for the gratification of the ladies. Council adjourned until 2:30.

At the afternoon session, after all other business had been despatched, the council proceeded to the election of officers: President, Mrs. L. J. Allen, 627 State street, Springfield; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Blake, St. Louis; second vice-president, Mrs. J. V. Bingham, Kansas City; secretary of state, Mrs. Hunting, Kansas City; chaplain, Mrs. Viehle, Kansas City; state secretary, Mrs. Julia Western, Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Dugger, Springfield; sergeant-at-arms, Belle Gray, Kansas City.

Guard, Mrs. F. McGibbery, Willow Springs; sentinel, Mrs. Anna Henson, Kansas City; executive board, Mrs. F. H. Julian, St. Louis; Mrs. R. D. Haley, St. Louis; Mrs. M. C. Nicolls, Joplin; Mrs. G. Harris, St. Louis; Mrs. F. G. Barnard, Kansas City.

The next thing was to decide where the next session should be held. Springfield, "the Queen City of the Ozarks," was chosen as the next place of meet-

ing—the first Wednesday in June, 1896 (D. V.)

Then came the installation of officers, after which council closed its first session with a short address by the new president. A rising vote of thanks to the outgoing president was given. It has never been our privilege to behold a finer looking, more business-like and intelligent body of men or women than this body of W. A. P. A. ladies.

"They will stand the storm, It will not be long."

They intend in the near future to cast anchor in the harbor of American liberty, forever safe from all ecclesiastical rule.

Committee: Mrs. L. J. Allen, Springfield; Mrs. F. H. Julian, St. Louis; Mrs. K. Shadler, St. Louis; Mrs. T. McGibboney, Willow Springs; Mrs. L. Ringland, Kansas City.

The visiting delegates of the W. A. P. A. state council wish to tender their most sincere thanks to the ladies of the different councils of Kansas City for the kind and hospitable manner in which they were received and entertained.

We would return special thanks to Mrs. W. Reese for her untiring efforts to make our stay at the hotel pleasant and homelike, and also for acting as our escort to and from the council room.

MRS. M. C. NICHOLS, Chm. Com. on Resolutions.

Papists in Clover.

Internal Revenue Collector James P. Connelly has received formal notification of his appointment to the consular office of Osaka and Hogo, Japan. Accompanying the notification was a letter explaining the course Mr. Connelly must pursue. He must start for Japan within thirty days of filing his oath of office and a \$5,000 bond. He will not file the oath, however, for some time.

[Over 50 per cent of the appointments made by President Cleveland have been papists. This, together with the fact that he is hobnobbing with Satoll, would seem to indicate that he will make a bid for the presidential nomination next year, with the aid of the political ecclesiastics of the church.

But he is doomed to disappointment. It has been demonstrated time and again that it is impossible to elect a Roman Catholic president of the United States, and the citizens should see to it that one is not elected by proxy again. Cleveland must go.—Editor of Lowell Herald.

Kill If They Can't Control.

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, has been the death of the *Katholischer Hausfreund*. Its reverend editor discussed too much theology. Ninety-one censurable opinions were extracted from his columns.—*Catholic Citizen*.

Yes, that's the good old papist way—kill what they can't control. The editor of that paper with the awful name had probably too much independence of thought—spoke out too plainly. He "discussed too much theology." "Ninety-one censurable opinions" he was found guilty of having expressed. But do you suppose foul-mouthed Phelan, of the *Western Watchman*, will be interfered with, right there in the same city?

But say! Don't Rome's priests and bishops love our American idea of free speech and free press? Yes, about as much as the average Irishman loves a "nigger." So the poor editor was shut up and closed out.—*Independent*.

Home in Our Public Schools.

When a Protestant clergyman moves that the schools be closed on two days in order to allow certain of the pupils to attend religious services at the Roman Catholic church, some notice of his action is demanded by a justly indignant public. This was recently done in Hopkinton, Mass., where investigation shows that there are only four Protestant teachers out of twenty-one. The resident Catholic priest controls the school board, and when vacancies occur it is tacitly understood that no Protestant need apply, for the positions are promptly filled by Roman Catholic teachers, some of whom, according to a Boston *Standard* correspondent, have not even graduated from a high school.

This is a lamentable state of affairs, and the citizens of that ancient Puritan town cannot baste themselves any too soon. There should be one rule rigidly adhered to: No closing of the public schools for sectarian purposes, or in observance of sectarian holidays.—*Woman's Voice*.

May Be Excommunicated.

France's parliament stands in danger of excommunication, which, if carried into effect, will be without precedent in history. It seems that one of the abbots who sits in the chamber of deputies for a rural constituency, has introduced a bill to punish and prohibit duelling, and, under a papal bull now in existence, any one who opposes the bill must be excommunicated as encouraging this particular form of murder.

That is to say, if the chamber rejects the bill, the clergy, according to the terms of the papal edict in question, have no alternative but to place them under the ban of the church.—*New York Tribune*.

And They Gave Us Eggs.

Some one (or ones) took it upon themselves to donate us a few eggs last Friday night. Thanks, awfully; but hereafter we respectfully request our friends having any such designs upon us to leave the hen-fruit in a basket at our side door, instead of decorating the front screen therewith. We can break

the eggs ourselves when we are ready to use them. The front doors of the homes of M. H. Bacon and H. Coshum were similarly treated on the same night, presumably by the same kindly-disposed parties.—*Kenosha Independent*.

To the Polish Patriots of Chicago.

Courage and perseverance, brethren, and God will do the rest.

The news which has spread all over the United States of you liberating yourselves from the bondage and the oppressive yoke of Romish despotism, have swelled our hearts with gladness, and your acts have met with great approbation by every true and liberty-loving citizen of America. This country is destined by God to be free and independent, and we are disgraced by the loyalty of our forefathers by keeping the oppressive yoke of Romanism upon our necks, as it means nothing but slavery and subjugation.

When we read in the Omaha AMERICAN the noble deeds which you have done in your religious reformation and advancement, and the great conquest which you have won in freeing yourselves and becoming a free people, forever loosed from the "anti-christ" of Rome, we could not help cheering your noble and courageous work, which will go down in history and stand for ages to come.

Bravo! to you, you noble patriots of Poland. Let your motto be: America first and religion afterward! And exclaim as with apostrophe, with the immortal Daniel Webster, "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable." Away with priestcraft; away with popedom. Free government and public schools are good enough for us in America. Courage, patriots, and you will succeed. Accept best wishes from the Omaha independent Poles to those of Chicago.

A POLISH AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Why Not?

Everybody knows that obtaining money by false pretenses is a crime, and full as serious a one as burglary. Everywhere the courts so deal with it. But of all offenders in this line, the only class of which the courts do not take cognizance—the Romish clergy—are the worst. By a system of unblushing fraud they extort from poor people the last dollar of their hard earnings to deliver some poor soul who was dear to them from the flames of purgatory. The Toledo American calls attention to this extraordinary exemption from punishment on the part of these ecclesiastics, who, it is safe to say, are very seldom humbugged themselves by the lies they tell their victims. There ought to be some law passed which should at least restrict this playing on the superstition of the poor and ignorant, and as *Freedom's Banner*, another patriotic paper, suggests, there should also be "a provision making void any will containing a bequest of funds to be left to priests for praying souls out of purgatory."

There is no reason why ecclesiastics should be allowed to pile up money in their coffers through false pretenses, and go scot free, while the man who has no such priestly immunity must suffer the full penalty of his crimes. These are points which our law-makers may yet have to consider.—*Ex*.

What We Want.

Our order wants to see the Roman Catholics freed from the tyranny of the priesthood.

It wants to see Catholic children educated in the public schools and placed on the same footing as our own members.

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It wants them to have the benefit of every law that benefits our order.

It wants them to be thoroughly educated and use their God-given right to choose whom they will serve.

It wants them to know as much about theology as their priests.

It wants them to be good, loyal, free American citizens, owing allegiance to God and country alone, with no intermediaries.

It wants them to be satisfied with one vote and it properly counted.

It wants them to accord the same privileges to others that are accorded to them.—*Butte (Mont.) Examiner*.

Pamphlet.

Extracts from United States Congressional Record, containing address of Hon. W. S. Linton and discussion in congress upon sectarian appropriations of national money to Indian education, and the vote thereon; also remarks made respecting a requirement to teach the English language in New Mexico after admission to statehood, and two separate votes rejecting such a requirement.

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Left Cash to the Church.

BARABOO, Wis., June 6.—The will of the late Jacob Ballone was opened in the probate court yesterday. Ballone was a rich farmer of this county, and out of an estate of almost \$8,000 he leaves four legacies of \$300 each, and the residue, excepting a debt of \$150 and costs of probating, is bequeathed to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of this city.

Appealed to the Mayor.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 5.—Considerable excitement has been aroused in A. P. A. circles during the past few days by the flying of the Italian flag over the hall of the Italian Benevolence Society.

At a meeting of Council No. 31, A. P. A., last evening, a committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Austin and have the flag removed or the American flag placed above it. The mayor promised to use his influence in the matter, and this morning about 10 o'clock the flag was taken down.

It is said that there were about 500 members present at the meeting and that the hot-headed members were in favor of storming the building and tearing the flag and pole down, but the more conservative members were in favor of sending a committee to the mayor.

ATTENTION!

Elsewhere in this issue, on page 5, will be found the large and attractive advertisement of Pope, Bishop & Co., Pardon Brokers, which we desire each of our readers to peruse with more than ordinary care, for there are a number of bargains offered therein which few would care to overlook. Besides, it is the duty of the readers of patriotic papers to patronize merchants who advertise in them, when in need of anything in their line. Pope, Bishop & Co. is one of the oldest firms doing business in the world today, and their past success must be accepted as a criterion for their future. They run no book accounts, and are consequently enabled to undersell all would-be competitors. Cash must accompany all orders. Be sure to give them an opportunity to figure with you when needing anything in their line. Their mottoes are: "Quick sales and low profits," "No trouble to show goods," and "The end justifies the means." Remember the name and place—Pope, Bishop & Co., Rome and Washington.

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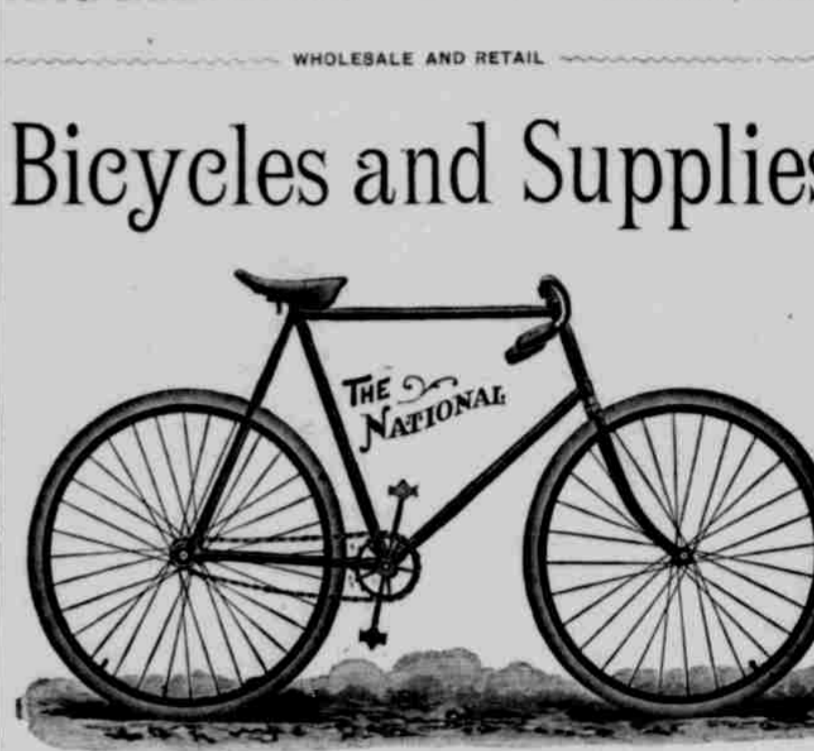
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