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IT IS THE "defunct board" now.

THE late Mr. Rosewater is without a supreme court.

ROME has made the torrents of vice turn her wheel of power.

A JUNIOR A. P. A. council will be organized in Tacoma, Wash.

WHAT will become of me and the poor Catholics now?—E. Rosewater.

ARE you a loyal citizen of the United States? If you are, you should join the A. P. A.

AMERICANS are cowards in times of peace, but steel in times of their country's peril.

ROSEWATER will now be at liberty to accept that press censorship offered him by the Akoonid of Swat.

THE A. P. A. is in a flourishing condition in Lopez, Wash., and the boys are pulling together to down Rome.

IN the war which Rosewater purposes to wage upon the A. P. A. in the ensuing campaign, he will use smokeless powder.

THE state council of the Washington A. P. A. will meet Oct. 1 at Tacoma. Five new councils were instituted in the state last week.

THE Roman Renaissance for which Rosewater fondly looked, and which never came, educes the fact that he is a false prophet in Israel.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, seems to have a nest of Romanists in office. We hope that the Americans in that section will relieve themselves of the burden at the coming election.

SENIOR ROSEWATER, Alcalde of Omaha, who by a strange alchemy has long maintained the mastery over many minds, has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

WHEN a candidate for office—and for a third term at that—announces that he intends to buy the Republican convention, it will take a very brassy delegate to vote for him.

THERE is nothing more natural than that the hoodling Simwater crowd should turn in to support Frank E. Moores for clerk of the district court. Birds of a feather flock together.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico to the Chicago Daily Chronicle says: Catholic missionaries are compelling women to walk the streets with halters around their necks and carrying crosses.

THE Jackson County Tribune says: "John B. Stone is from the American granite quarry. William was picked from the surface limestone ledge. There is no better material on earth than the Honorable John B. Stone."

Leo's armed Hibernians will never win the day. With treachery and dynamite, Americans to slay!

We watch their every movement, and we watch the A. P. A. As they hold Old Glory in the morning.

ONE of our friends in Chicago wants to know if we think a young man living in Chicago could get a job on the Omaha police force under the new board. We do not. Nebraska has a law prohibiting the importation of police officers.

IMPARTIAL writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican, would make more gold coin than the whole present circulating medium in Europe. If the Roman church worships anything, it is the Golden Calf.

WHEN the negro was a slave; when he could not vote, and could not control his earnings, the Church of Rome never had time to try and save his soul. Now he has a vote, handles his own earnings, and the Church of Rome is scrambling to save his soul. If it is not avarice and politics that induce such action, what is it?

"THE Protestant ministers who are now gaining notoriety in praising the Roman Catholic Church," says an exchange, "ought to have placards put on their backs, with the words written thereon, 'Renegades and weak-kneed traitors,' and then shipped to the Fiji Islands to vomit the cannibals." We are very sorry to say that there are a few of these preachers in this city. We are afraid some are preaching mostly for their salary.

A BOODLE CAMPAIGN.

The report has been brought to this office so often during the last three days that Frank E. Moores had placed his barrel on tap that we deem it wise to caution members of the A. P. A. against making any move that would indicate that they had been bought. We know that money is being used like water to carry the wards for Frank E. Moores. John P. Finlay sent a man to Christian Specht to ask him whether he could use \$500 in the Sixth ward for the defeat of John McDonald. There has been an offer made to place \$700 in the Seventh ward to precipitate a fight. Arrangements have been made for a fight in the Eighth ward in the interest of certain candidates who are to turn the delegations over to Moores. An effort was made to disrupt the First and Second wards by the use of money. We know this to be so. With these facts before the public, with Frank E. Moores, John P. Finlay and Ed. B. Stout as Rosewater's candidates, no A. P. A. can afford to make a fight in their behalf, unless he wants the public to misjudge his motives. We say this at this time because John P. Finlay and Rosewater were in close consultation Thursday night—a fact which we can prove if any one doubts the assertion. We are against boodlers, and believe the rank and file of the A. P. A. are, and we confidently call upon them to keep out of suspicious company.

THE VICTORY IN NEBRASKA.

Patriots all over the country who have been watching the fight upon the new fire and police commission law of Omaha, Neb., recognizing that fight as one upon the A. P. A., will rejoice with us over the decision of the supreme court of this state. The court not only declared the law constitutional, but it went so far as to place the new board in full control of both the fire and police departments of the metropolis of Nebraska.

The old board, which was backed by a daily paper, an unscrupulous politician, the Roman church, the Jesuits and the governor, made a desperate fight. Their newspaper champion circulated the most untruthful and damnable reports, not only about the A. P. A. and the new board, but about the citizenship generally, until the friends of American principles in surrounding towns and cities were led to believe that serious trouble would result if the new board attempted to take hold and exercise the functions of their offices.

A truculent press, dependent on E. Rosewater, a self-confessed libeler, for the news from Omaha, published with great gusto every telegram that he saw fit to send through the Associated Press, when every one of the papers subscribing to that association knew that the unconscionable rascal always exaggerated and distorted everything that was opposed to his policy. The people of Omaha will be a patient people indeed if they refrain from holding an indignation meeting for the adoption of resolutions denunciatory of both Rosewater and the Associated Press. During a lifetime spent in newspaper work we have never seen a newspaperman willfully and intentionally misrepresent, abuse and vilify his patrons with the abandon that has characterized the recent action of the editor of the Omaha Bee.

His fight perhaps was pardonable. A man has a lawful right to go to any length to save his life. He may even kill another. And some believe that he has done that, too, for they have known this fight was one of life or death with him, because for years his policy had been to either rule or ruin.

In almost every county marble slabs rise majestically above the resting place of some poor soul who died beneath his editorial lash. A roster of his victims shows they were the pride and flower of the state, and yet the ghoul who wrecked their lives lived on and prospered till the A. P. A. took him in hand. Then dissolution set in swift and sure.

So, friends, rejoice! The victory's complete! Rome has been worsted in her fight against the very law itself. Her minions—aye, her purchased champions—are routed, scattered, ignored and scorned.

WANT FAIR TREATMENT.

To Melville E. Stone, Chicago, Ill.: Dear Sir—For nearly two months the local agent of your association in this city has been sending broadcast over the country dispatches which were absolutely untrue or so highly colored that they brought discredit upon both our city and many of its most respected and influential citizens. As patrons of the papers depending upon your association for the news, we most earnestly protest against the injustice done our city and its citizenship, and call upon you and your association for a complete refutation of the false accusations and libels by innuendo which your agent has so industriously circulated. Your association owes this community a most

ample apology. Because a large majority of our citizens are members of the A. P. A., or endorse the principles enunciated and advocated by members of that association, does not afford sufficient ground for an agent of your association, who happens to be under the control of a man who contracted for the defeat of the A. P. A., to so grossly misrepresent either our city, our officials or ourselves. It may be that the news-gathering association of which you are the head is, as it has been accused of being, under the espionage of those damnable creatures who still regard the Inquisition as a holy institution. If it is not, this city and its citizens will be cleared of the unenviable notoriety forced upon it by one of your associates, but at the same time a most conscienceless wretch, who has been accused of almost every crime in the Decalogue; a man who believes in and practices the Jesuit motto that "the end justifies the means;" a man who denounces respectable citizens and consorts with crooks, boodlers and gamblers; who accuses his political opponents of certain delinquencies while practicing the same delinquencies himself; who is the special champion of law-breakers and dive-keepers while posing as the friend of law and order and municipal reform. If the word of such a despicable and universally unclean thing is to weigh in your balance more than the earnest, indignant protest of the thousands of patrons of your association, let us know it now, so that the greatest patriotic organization in this country may know its friends and guard against its enemies. It might as well be stated here that we ask no special privileges; we only demand fair treatment from your association. Will we get it? Yours respectfully, JOHN C. THOMPSON.

THE DIFFERENCE.

When the Rosewater board of fire and police commissioners displaced about twenty-five Protestant police officials the Associated Press dispatches stated that they were incompetent and that they were agitators. When the new board took hold, reinstated the old men, and discharged Chief White, a non-resident; Tom Ormsby, a perjurer; Cook, a drunkard, and about twenty patrolmen who had been on the force less than sixty days, those dispatches said the new board had removed "the chief, one captain, two sergeants and others of the police force, many of the oldest and most reliable officers in the city. Those replacing them are without exception A. P. A.'s. Twelve gambling houses are running wide open to-night in Omaha, the first in years."

If Jimmy Haynes is responsible for the lies that have been published about Omaha, her officials and her citizens during this controversy, he is not gaining or retaining the confidence of our citizens.

THE dago pope ought to be ordered back to Rome in double quick time. What does this old bachelor know about teaching children, and especially our Protestant American children, when he had no effect in Italy but to keep 90 per cent. of the people so ignorant that they can neither read nor write? A beautiful example to send to this country to tell American-born citizens how their government should be conducted, when this superlative delegate could not even speak the English tongue. There are pitiful congressmen who hunt people of this class to "help their political pull." Boys, it is time you were hunting some of these congressmen with your "political pull." Americans are very foolish to ever support a man for office who values intrigue more than he does his principle. Put men in office who will not allow the vessels of our navy to be used as private modes of transportation by ecclesiastical politicians similar to the dago pope in America. Put men in office who will not allow such people to dictate to them how much money shall be appropriated to church institutions out of state and national treasuries and accept for their pay for so voting the promise of political support from that body. Of all boodling this is the most damnable.

A LEADING patriot of Pennsylvania, who speaks with authority, says: "The patriotic orders are flourishing here as well as, if not better than, in any other state in the Union. We think we have the highest number of organized patriots of any state in the Union, the largest being the Junior Order United American Mechanics, with a membership of over 100,000. The next in strength is the American Protective Association and the Patriotic Order of America, the latter having a membership of about 60,000."

THE Swedish people have the reputation as a class of being opposed to boodling and corruption. How can the few Swedes in this county who claim to be leaders justify themselves in supporting Frank E. Moores for clerk of the district court, when it is notorious that he has said that he would buy the Republican delegates to the county convention?

JUDGE C. T. DICKINSON of Tekamah, Burt county, a candidate for District Judge, was in the city to-day getting better acquainted with the local Re-

publican leaders. He is a bright, clean-cut, able attorney, and would make a fitting successor to Judge Hopewell. Besides, he is well liked at home, as was attested this week when the Republican convention of his county awarded him the privilege of choosing the delegates to the judicial convention. We do not think the convention will make any mistake if it carries out the wish of Burt county, which spoke in no uncertain manner in his favor, the home precinct of Judge Hopewell giving Judge Dickinson 60 majority.

THINK of it Americans! Think of the United States government sending two revenue cutters out from the port of New York to escort Cardinal Gibbons to shore upon his arrival from Rome. Did the government ever send out vessels to meet a Protestant minister? It is high time to put men in all of our offices who will attend to the duties of their offices and not suck the great toe of some foreign ecclesiastic, or a person of the same character in this country. Some of our present office-holders would kiss the devil for a little political pull, and value their oath of office less than saying, "How are you to-day?"

It has been hot enough in Kansas City during the past week to give an editor a taste of his future home. One of the Roman editors seems to think that we A. P. A. fellows are only receiving a foretaste of our future abode. As to our personal qualifications, we will not remark. However, we will state, that before we are through with these gentlemen we will make them think there is no need of a future place for increased heat.

It is understood that Rosewater, on receiving the news of the decision of the supreme court in favor of the new fire and police law, turned to his medical adviser, and, in agonizing accents, exclaimed:

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased? Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow; Raze out the written troubles of the brain; And, with some sweet oblivious antidote, Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff Which weighs upon the heart?

ROSEWATER decides that the supreme court decision places the Omaha police force under control of the American Protective Association. From which we deduce the logical conclusion that the police department will not be under control of Rosewater and the Romans. We are pleased with "Justice" Rosewater's decision.

LEVI PARSONS MORTON, Governor of New York, was unanimously endorsed as the Emoire State's candidate for President on the Republican ticket. He is the man whom the Romans say would not hire an Irishman. That is a pretty good recommendation.

SHOULD you call upon Procurator Rosewater, be very careful not to broach the subject of the supreme court decision in the fire and police commission matter. It might cause him to Foster ill-feeling toward you and Van Dervoort.

TO THE people who have heretofore had their legs pulled by the Slimwaters: If the act is repeated by any person this fall notify us and we will expose them. The boodler and leg-puller must go.

AS E. ROSEWATER has lost caste in this commonwealth, it is perfectly proper for him to fly from the scene of his greatest victories and his most humiliating defeats.

THE old-line politicians are trying to get under cover, for it is said they see the handwriting on the wall, such as: "The A. P. A." "My country first, my party next."

THE word sincere is derived from two Latin words which signify "pure honey without admixture of wax." The Bee's honey is all wax.

THE triumph of Rosewater's principles and purposes would make Omaha the trusting-place of thieves, thugs, boodlers and burglars.

THE new fire and police board will Foster sobriety, loyalty, faithfulness and discipline, and conserve the interests of good government.

WE might boast this week because of the great victory won over our enemies, and would but for the fact that they must feel awful sore.

DYNAMITE journalism will never render Rosewater the great dynamic agency in Nebraska reform politics.

YESTERDAY the wicked Rosewater flourished like a green bay tree. To-day he is but a withered branch.

THE sturdy burghers of Omaha decline to render homage and allegiance to Alcalde Rosewater.

ONCE more has Edward Rosewater, the alleged irresistible force, come in contact with an immovable body.

WE witness with exquisite pleasure the passing of the Roman-Rosewater regime.

HADES is in mourning. Nebraska has taken first prize for heat.

THE freemen of Omaha have at last overcome their tyrant.

WE doubt the Protestancy of every one of Rosewater's immediate entourage.

WELL, Rosey, do you realize that you are mortally wounded?

The Great Decisive A. P. A. Battle.

EDITOR AMERICAN: The great decisive battle between the papal power in this country and our government and free institutions must of necessity be fought out to a finish. They are diametrically opposed to each other, and one must inevitably succumb to the other, and which shall it be? If the decisive battle is reached soon, the ballot can be the instrument of warfare and the papacy as a political power will be effectually crushed out, but if the decisive battle is delayed many years the battle with the ballot will be lost and we will be compelled to either submit to the papal yoke or appeal to the arbitrament of the sword. The time for the public declaration at the polls is drawing near, and now is the time to prepare for the struggle of '96, which may possibly be the hardest-fought political battle of the century; and if all patriotic citizens do their full duty it can be decided in favor of true Americanism. There should be no half-way work in patriotic politics now. Let no American voter be on the fence any longer. If you want the papal power to rule this country and make our laws, to conform to its canon law, then say so, but if you are in favor of the Republic and American institutions, then say so emphatically at once, and rally round the American Protective Association, accept its principles, join the order in good faith, extend its influence, and continue the political fight until national triumph shall crown your efforts.

Many decisive reform battles on various political issues are to be fought in this Republic in the near future. Our people are very much confused by the multiplicity of reform ideas which strongly press upon them for solution, and each political problem is regarded by its friends as being of the utmost importance in American reform politics. But these numerous reform issues, however important, cannot all be reached and settled at the same time, but they should be duly recognized and settled with the least possible delay. Not underrating the importance of other reform ideas, especially the movement for the abolishment of the liquor traffic, we think that, taking all things into consideration, the papal issue has the first claim for final adjustment by the American voters, from the fact that the papal hierarchy has so nearly gained the political control of this country that if it shall be permitted to finish its work all other reform issues will be dead and the government broken up. And the fact that there are two or three millions of A. P. A. voters in this country united and pledged to carry out their patriotic principles at the polls, besides many staunch friends of the order, and the fact that the number is still increasing, render it highly probable that it will be sufficiently powerful to shake up the old parties most unmercifully, if not to take the government, in '96; and what other reform issue has half so good a prospect of immediate triumph as this? Many patriotic soldiers glory in having been in the last decisive battle of the Rebellion, and well they may. Now, in this decisive papal battle, which cannot be far in the future, let there be no flinching and no regrets for having engaged in the patriotic struggle, which is certain to be crowned with the laurel wreath of victory. J. G. P.

Build Patriotic Sentiment.

The people of Holland wisely build dykes to protect themselves from the encroachments of the sea. So every loyal citizen should be interested in building up public sentiment which would tend to stir up the people to be on their guard against that which is destructive to national welfare. Some people are strangely unconcerned about important and momentous affairs. They go through life like a sleep-walker, unconscious of what is going on around them. Their apathy is real stupidity. Every man should be as intensely interested in that which concerns the welfare of the country, either morally, socially or politically, as he is in his own interests. Those who are not, fail to live up to their duty. Let us guard our country from internal and infernal foes. JAMES STOLBERT.

No Praying in School.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The customary Lord's Prayer in the Linwood (Ohio) school has been ordered stopped. James A. Hoeter, who is a Roman Catholic, sent his child to the village school to the primary room. At home in the evening the child mentioned the prayer. The father decided to withdraw the child from the school, and so notified Professor Andrew. Principal Andrew consulted the attorney of the Cincinnati schools and other attorneys on the legal status of the matter. He was told that prayers had been eliminated from the city schools and that the state laws forbid anything of a sectarian nature being taught in the public schools.

A. P. A. Figures.

Emmett F. Allen, state secretary of the American Protective Association,

said to-day that the order was growing rapidly in Missouri. He estimated the local membership at 8,000, comprising twenty councils, three of which are made up of colored people. He says three new councils have been organized in the state this week, making 127 in all. He says there are thirty-three councils in St. Louis.—Kansas City Star.

DEPRECATES RULE OF THE IRISH.

Dr. Peters Uses Some Strong Language in His New York Lecture.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., delivered his new lecture, "America's Future: Breakers Ahead," at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, this afternoon. He said, in part:

"A new Irish convention has been called at Chicago for Sept. 24. If new methods mean a physical-force movement, then these men must be given to understand that the movement is out of place in the United States. If the Irish dynamiters have the right in the land of their adoption to organize disturbances to be carried against the government from which they escaped, why may not Russian nihilists, French socialists, German anarchists and all the other breeds of disturbers of the peace do the same thing?"

If the Irish of America want to make Ireland the land of home rule why don't they set their faces homeward and themselves strike the blow? The United States could exhibit such an array of Irish police officials that, if massed in one body, would chill the blood of the British lion."

This Reminds Me.

State Treasurer Henry Wulff was made defendant yesterday in a suit brought before a South Side justice by A. C. Hawley, in which Hawley claims \$200 for campaign services rendered Candidate Wulff during the last state campaign. Mr. Hawley, who is a prominent member of the Order of Deputies, claims that he was engaged in canvassing the state in the interest of William E. Mason, then a candidate for United States senator, and that he agreed to work also for Mr. Wulff, who was a candidate for state treasurer, and that the wages agreed upon were \$3.50 per day. Mr. Hawley claims that Mr. Wulff was elected by 125,000 majority, and that he still owes \$200 for said services.

Mr. Wulff said yesterday that Hawley had been paid every cent he was entitled to. "Hawley was traveling over the state in the interest of Mr. Mason, who was a candidate for senator," Mr. Wulff said, "and was carrying me as a sort of side line. I agreed to pay his expenses, and did so. I suppose I gave him altogether about \$150. I understand he has sued me for \$200 more, but I have not yet been served with summons."—Times-Herald.

This reminds me of the abuse and slander heaped upon some good, true-blue Americans during that campaign, because of their opposition to the present state treasurer. The order of deputies I know nothing of; only having heard of them as "a cheap lot of dark-lantern hoboes." I have heard rumors to the effect that G. Baldy Swift was a member, and also that Henry Wulff had been made a "high private" just before election. Of course if this were true, it would account for the members of the order supporting their brethren even if they had not received any compensation or "political promises" of patronage. Mr. Hawley claims that Mr. Wulff was elected by 125,000 majority, and that he still owes \$200 for said services. Mr. Wulff says: "I suppose I gave him altogether about \$150." Putting the two amounts together, it would make the total \$350. Now the ordinary majority in this state would average about 25,000, which would leave a surplus of 100,000 votes for Mr. Wulff, partly due, no doubt, to the exertions of Mr. Hawley in his organization. But, to be conservative, I will take 50,000 votes as an estimate, and taking the total \$350 divide it by the number of votes and it leaves seven-tenths of one cent, or seven mills per vote. Taking the amount paid (\$150), and it only makes three mills. This would bear out the rumor of a "cheap" lot, and may be some consolation to some of those members who are not on the inside to know the job-lot price at which they were sacrificed.

Some of these Independent Americans, who, it was claimed, were bought out by Hopkins, may be glad to know that they at least were not sold for the magnificent sum of three mills each. I have heard of votes being bought for a drink of whisky, but never before have I heard of a majority of 125,000 and \$150 in cash coming together. The Order of Deputies should immediately send out solicitors for more prominent members, so they will be "right in it" at the next election. As the membership increases no doubt the "campaign expenses" will go up in proportion.

Hurrah for Omaha!

What is the loud acclaim I hear? Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! And see the flag! It waves; they cheer The news from Omaha.

The A. P. A. has won the day. Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! The cities all must go that way. Three cheers for Omaha!

The flag must wave o'er all the land, Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! Shout, shout aloud! Get out the band! Hurrah for Omaha! KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18, 1895.