

the present time in the State of Minnesota and will not return to the State of Nebraska and the City of Omaha in time to be present at the trial of this case at this term of court...

Affiant further states that he has lately left the City of Omaha and gone to the State of Minnesota, and his exact whereabouts are unknown to affiant at this time...

Affiant further states that he knows of no other witness by whom he could prove the facts which he has herein stated he expects to prove by the testimony of Mabel E. Ish...

Affiant further states that this application for continuance is not made for vexation or delay, but that he may have the benefit of said testimony, and that substantial justice may be done between the parties to this action...

The affidavit of Dr. Jensen reads as follows: STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss.

H. P. Jensen, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he is a physician and surgeon of twenty-two (22) years, actual practice; that he is a graduate of Long Island College Hospital...

Affiant further states that he is acquainted with Mabel E. Ish, who is now confined in the county jail of Douglas county, on the charge of murder, and

that he has attended her professionally at different times during the last year, and a portion of the time that she has been confined in the jail of this county, and up to about four weeks ago.

Affiant further states that it is his opinion, from his knowledge of the said Mabel E. Ish's condition at this time, that she would be very unreliable as a witness called to detail or relate facts in a case where her husband is charged with murder.

Affiant further says that, with proper treatment for the laceration herein mentioned, the said Mabel E. Ish can be restored to perfect health, and any abnormal mental condition would be thereby removed...

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of September A. D. 1895. Commission expires May 15th, 1896.

Notary Public.

Decided Against the Priest.

MORRIS, Ill., Sept. 18.—One of the fiercest legal contests ever tried in the Grundy county circuit court was ended this morning after a nine days' trial in the returning of a verdict setting aside the will of the late Mary Kennedy...

Where the Mistake Was Made.

"I am not ashamed of my descent from an Englishman, nor do I object to Darwin's theory of beginning at a baboon and ending at a white man, starting at A.P.E. and stopping at A. P. A., but I draw the line at Irish. If God Almighty ever made a blunder he made it and the Irish at the same time."

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.

Words of Leading Romanists.

A Catholic majority will forbid liberty of worship and try to forbid liberty of conscience.—Jas. Anthony Froude.

The government will pass through two wars, one over slavery and the other with the Catholics.—Henry Clay.

I do not hesitate to say that the reunion of Rome to the Italian state would be fatal.—Count Cavour, in Italian Parliament, March 27, 1861.

It seems to me that this [school] question ought to be settled in some definite and comprehensive way, and the only settlement that can be final is the complete victory for non-sectarian schools. I am sure this will be demanded by the American people at all hazards and at any cost.—James G. Blaine.

MARTIN WHITE IN CHICAGO.

Talks of Omaha and Says He May Not Come Back.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—Martin White, late chief of police of Omaha, returned to Chicago yesterday. White was recently removed from his position by the board of public commissioners appointed by the board organized under a recent act of the Nebraska legislature...

"The majority of the people at Omaha," said Mr. White last night, "are a very pleasant lot, and the business men are exceptionally good men. They were all extremely kind to me, and found no fault with my work while I was there."

"Some time in August I was given to understand that if I would recognize the new board I would probably remain as chief and that my two years' contract would be recognized. I told the committee which made the suggestion that I would not do this on account of the decision rendered by Judge Hopewell, and because I did not intend to attempt to decide the technical question of law involved in the case."

"I have not made up my mind whether I shall go back to Omaha or not. Of course, I am going to fight for the observance of my two years' contract. I believe at the election in November the A. P. A. will be defeated, but that will not affect the police board, which must be reorganized by the legislature before anything can be done."

"What is Popery?" This is a question which the American people should continue to ask till this nation and the world know the true answer. The true answer accepted by the nations seals the doom of popery.

What continues its existence and vitality is the ignorance of the people, the depravity of human nature and the consummate deceit and corruption of a tyrannical hierarchy, "even him whose coming is after the working of satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth that they might be saved."

Americans, be courageous, be strong, be true to God and your country. Let your light shine—let the light in on Babylon, that the world may see her abominations. Stand by the principles of liberty of press and pulpit and speech.

Italy May Sell to the Pope. LONDON, Sept. 18.—Discussing the revival of the rumor that Italy may be induced to sell a small territory to the pope, a Paris correspondent telegraphs that the project for the pope's ransom by the Roman Catholic world, which is described as "a noble American conceit," is no secret in the cabinets of Europe...

Book Review. "America or Rome, Which?" By John T. Christian, A. M., D. D. Cloth. Illustrated, 280 pp. Price \$1. Louisville, Ky.: The Baptist Book Concern.

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God may more readily hear our prayers and grant our desires, let us have recourse to the intercession of the most Holy Mother of God, the Immaculate Virgin Mary, our most sweet mother, our mediatrix, our advocate, our firmest hope, the source or our confidence, and whose protection is most powerful and most efficacious with God.

Americans, is that Christianity? Did Jesus Christ teach his disciples to practice such a damnable system of idolatrous worship? Is a covenant God in Christ unwilling to hear the cries of his children? Will He who "so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son," that He might answer the cries of the perishing, close His ear to the cry of a poor sinner calling for mercy?

Why foolishly seek of dead saints what they cannot give, when Christ ever liveth to make intercession for his people, and is able to save unto the uttermost? Intercession is his official business. "By his own blood he entered the holiest of all," etc.

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POLISH INDEPENDENT CATHOLICS.

Gain of 200,000 in Last Year—Polish Bishop for America—Control of Church Property.

Polish Independent Catholics will make efforts to secure the appointment of a Polish bishop for America at the convention of the Polish Independent Catholic Church, which will be held in Cleveland, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12, 13 and 14.

From a small start the national organization has grown in the last year to count within its members some twenty congregations, according to the Polish Independents, and they declare that the time may come when the whole Catholic church in America will be organically independent of the Roman authorities.

"The movement is no longer local," said the Rev. A. F. Kolaszewski, the head of the Independent Catholic Church in America, yesterday, "and it is receiving approbation from all parts of Europe and has the sympathy of the intelligent Roman Catholics all over America."

At the great celebration at Buffalo two weeks ago a telegram was sent to Cardinal Ledochowski, the secretary of the pope at Rome, stating that 30,000 Catholics had turned their backs to the Roman church in Buffalo.

The boasted unity of organization of the Roman church is not so real as they make out. The church in the East Indies is independent, and South America is ripe for separation from the papal authority.

There are four vital points for which we are striving. First, we desire that the church property shall be owned by the people. It is an outrage that the bishops should be possessors of such enormous wealth.

The latter are neglected. The Catholic parochial schools are a failure. Our school started last Tuesday with 430 children. It is conducted almost exactly on the same plan that the public schools are conducted; we use the same text-books and have employed teachers who have served in the public schools.

One hundred of our children are attending the public schools, and I would be glad to see all do so, but they are not quite ripe for that yet. In addition to the courses of the public schools we teach the Polish language, literature and religion.

Excommunication and the rule of popes and bishops belong to the Middle Ages, to times past, and to the days of kings. That time is past in America. All intelligent Catholics in America are heart and soul with us.

Recently, I was in Chicago and found two congregations well established and a third being organized. There are, I should judge, fully 200,000 people who have identified themselves with the Independent church in the last year.

Two weeks ago I blessed a new church and cemetery at Buffalo, and the parade was the grandest, I am sure, in the history of that city. There were 16,000 people in the procession and twenty-one societies. The pope knows of it, too.

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claims that the Romish system has enslaved human thought, been the steadfast foe of letters and science, the persistent enemy of all enlightenment, and in every war a traitor to the United States Government.

The themes discussed are the burning issues of the day. Dr. Christian does not stop to discuss dead issues. If he refers to the history and decrees of the past, it is because they contain the living law of Rome and illustrates the policy of that system which professes never to change.

The mechanical work on this book is thoroughly well done. The paper is excellent, and the binding is attractive buckram in gilt and ink, adorned with the district school. There is a number of illustrations. The frontispiece is a half-tone engraving of the author, followed by full-page pictures of Lincoln, Gladstone, and the Capitol at Washington, besides a number of smaller engravings.

The book will be largely quoted, and cannot fail to have a tremendous influence upon the public mind. It is timely, vigorous, full of information, and to the point. Roman Catholic authors in the future will have to reckon with this book.

The following is the table of contents: 1. Was Peter a Pope? 2. Rome and Morals. 3. Rome and Civil Liberty. 4. Rome and Religious Liberty. 5. Rome and Marriage. 6. Rome and the Bible. 7. Rome and the Public Schools. 8. Rome and the Freedom of the Press. 9. Rome and Secret Societies.

Why I Am an A. P. A.

A book containing 153 pages, "Why I Am an A. P. A.," by James Sargent, 303 Beckley Building, Rochester, N. Y., has been received by the editor of this paper. Price, 25 cents per copy, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per hundred. All books delivered free of charge. Cash must accompany all orders.

Words of Great Men.

Education is a better safeguard to liberty than a standing army.—Edward Everett.

The pope would use fire and sword against us if he had the power, and he would confiscate our property, and would not spare our lives.—Prince Bismarck.

There ought to be a law appointing commissioners to visit nunneries twice a year and release every person who expresses a desire to be released.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

The recklessness and unprincipled character of many of our politicians give a great advantage to foreign papal conspirators.—Prof. S. F. B. Morse, in New York Observer, 1834.

We have had our battles on various vital questions in the past, but the battle with the papacy is yet to come, and may even now be at our very doors.—Rev. Byron Sunderland.

It would be dangerous to our institutions to apply any of the revenue of the nation or of the state to support sectarian schools.—President Garfield, Letter of Acceptance, July 12, 1880.

Priest Freul of Brooklyn says: These so-called public schools are not public schools, but infidel and sectarian. Catholic parents who send their children to such schools are guilty of mortal sin.

The Church of Rome has a design upon the United States and will, in time, be the established religion, and will aid in the destruction of that republic.—Duke of Richmond, Ex-Governor of Canada.

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Like Other Women Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures I have suffered for 25 years with a complication of troubles, with continuous, almost unbearable pain in my back. The Grip also prostrated me. But Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of all my troubles, and I cannot speak too highly of it. Mrs. E. R. Smith, Box 9, Etwa, Cal. Hood's Pills cure headaches and indigestion.