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THE value of the property held by the Roman church in Omaha was estimated at \$2,500,000 four years ago, being almost as much as the combined holdings of all the other churches.

THE U. P. Railway directors have accepted the resignation of United States Senator Thurston as general solicitor of that line, and appointed his assistant, Mr. Kelley, to the position.

ON Sunday, November 24, a union meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at Carney, Mo. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Burr, of that place. The boys look forward to an excellent educational discourse, and it is expected that a large audience will be present.

A FRIEND says he has heard that THE AMERICAN is going to be turned into a Democratic paper. It will remain just what it is so long as we are editor of it, and we have no idea of selling out our interest, or of vacating an editorial tripod. When you see it THE AMERICAN it is so.

LAST Monday night Council 57 of the P. A. had a splendid meeting. At a recent time has there been such an enthusiastic assembly. Over four hundred members were present, and ten candidates were initiated. There were present many colored members, all of whom listened attentively to a talk by Judge John B. Stone. It seems that all the councils in the county are taking on new life and new vigor.—Kansas City American.

THE new gas company seems to be built on the Roman plan. We have or a great time refrained from saying anything on this matter, thinking perhaps it was only a freak in the ordinary run of securing help. We are now convinced that it is the deliberate purpose of the company to weed out all Americans. We have had complaint after complaint from honest, sober, industrious, trustworthy Americans who were fired for no cause whatever—save that they were Protestants—and replaced by Irish Roman Catholics. We have investigated so many cases that we have come to believe almost any report which may reach our ears. We have asked and in time will demand an equal representation on the works, or lend no patronage to the new company. There are many true Americans who have had the new company place pipes for gas in their residences, presuming that simple justice would be done Americans who need labor. It is to be hoped that the company will allow an equal representation on its works, instead of importing men or using men who are imported from Chicago. The people do not feel disposed to give their patronage to any concern which will not employ citizens when they are perfectly competent. At one time a foreman and a great part of his gang were immigrants from Chicago, and this Irish foreman took especial pains to fire every American who happened to become employed under him. Why are not citizens good enough to do the work where citizens alone are to be the patrons of the company?—Kansas City American.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE. We have not taken time to give proper credit for the work done during the recent campaign, but now that the smoke of battle has cleared away we will say a few words commendatory of the services rendered the people by the gentleman who helped win that contest by their untiring work and their eloquence. It is hardly necessary to say much about the gentlemen composing the central committee. They all, from Chairmen Davis and Lewis down to the most humble committee man, did yeoman service. But the class of men who probably deserve the most unstinted praise for fighting the battles of their party, even in the face of the fact that the contest had resolved itself into an anti-Protestant fight, are the politicians of prominence, like Hon. John L. Webster, Judge Leo Estelle, Assistant City Attorney E. J. Cornish, Hon. I. R. Andrews, Hon. W. J. Coanell, U. S. Sen-

ator John M. Thurston, Hon. R. W. Brockebridge, Judge J. H. MacCumber and Hon. John L. Kennedy. Their voices were raised in favor of the successful candidates in a most telling manner. The Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Stevens, Cook, Piper and Irey, deserve special praise for what they did. Their songs were timely and were received enthusiastically. But these gentlemen did not do all the work, nor did they alone win the battle. The A. P. A. furnished hundreds of workers, without price and without cost, to distribute literature, peddle tickets, watch the count, or to perform any other honorable or lawful piece of work.

Rome's Y. M. I. The Young Men's Institute is styled by lecturer T. C. Ryan, "the youngest order of lay Jesuits." It was founded in San Francisco to combat the American Protective Association, and already has enrolled a membership of 500,000. See how nicely its principles conform to the well-known practices of the Romish church.

First, To support the pope and the church in preference to the state and its laws.

Second, Not to trade with Protestants.

Third, Not to employ Protestants.

Fourth, Where a Catholic and Protestant are running for the same office, to vote for the Catholic, no matter what he represents.

Fifth, To take part in all primaries and elections.

But even Protestants—weak-kneed ones—condemn Americans from organizing to protect themselves and the institutions of their country, while Romanists engage in an organization with such a platform as that above given. The Y. M. I. is merely a mild offshoot from the Clan-na-Gael, the A. O. H. and the Company of Jesus. It is designed to afford an organization to which can be admitted these Romanists who are not to be trusted with dangerous secrets such as are committed to the older societies of the church, and its platform is exceedingly mild as compared with the oaths and aims of the others herein named.—Denver American.

Another Victory. The Boston Daily Standard recently published the following special dispatch:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—With the exception of one aldermanic candidate, the A. P. A. made a clean sweep at the Republican municipal convention to-night. Mayor Long, City Clerk Newell and City Treasurer Tift were quickly renominated. Ex-State Treasurer Phillips accepted the chairmanship of the convention, much to the disappointment of the old-guard contingent, who were beaten at every point. Those aldermen were nominated: Ward 1, L. D. Robinson; ward 2, A. E. Foth; ward 3, R. A. Grant; ward 4, H. L. Gaylord; ward 5, W. C. King; ward 6, W. P. Goodenough; ward 7, Horace Goodwin; ward 8, M. E. Streeter. The old guard made strenuous efforts to nominate Dickinson in ward 4 and La Riviere in ward 8. Goodwin's nomination in ward 7 was due to an apparent deadlock between Ware and Downing. Rachel Jacobs was defeated for school-committee re-nomination by Archibald Ladner by a close vote. Alderman Remkus was renominated over Grant in ward 3, but declined. Mayor Long was received with a wild hurrah. In closing his speech, Mr. Long said: "God made this city for us. Stand steady." The gallery was crowded with Democrats and sore Republicans, who frequently interrupted by their demonstrations.

For Protestants. The Carmelite Review, a monthly, published at Falls View, Ontario, the Rev. A. J. Kreidt, editor, is devoted to the "Honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel," and in the interest of the "Brown Scapular." Among the editorial notes in the September issue we find the following item: "A pious mother—one of our subscribers—writes to us to offer a mass of thanksgiving for the death of a promising child. It may seem an unusual way of proceeding; nevertheless it shows a mother's true love. There is an immediate danger of the child being placed by an irreligious father into a Protestant atmosphere, and the child's future religious education would undoubtedly be ruined. The mother called upon Our Lady of Carmel, and not in vain. The child died quite unexpectedly, but peacefully, on the Scapular Feast. Would that all mothers had so strong a love for the welfare of their children's souls as they usually have for that of their bodies."

An unbelieving heretic might ask why "Our Lady of Carmel" did not kill the "irreligious father" and spare the child of such a devoted mother. The people who wear the "Brown Scapular" take everything the Rev. Father Kreidt tells them in unquestioning belief.—Orange Truth.

Notice. Meeting Sunday at 3:00 p. m. and also in the evening at the Omaha Mission, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue. Services every evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited. REV. J. A. FINCH.

A GRAND LECTURE

By Hon. J. H. Jackson at Armory Hall, November 11, 1895.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—The advisory board of the A. P. A. of Augusta and Richmond county have been arranging for a lecture by Hon. J. H. Jackson, the supreme vice-president of the order, and well have they succeeded. The efficient committee and their assistants certainly merit honor for the way in which the whole affair was originated and consummated. The platform in the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers.

In front of the speaker's table was a beautiful frame of flowers, inside of which was represented the scales of justice and the initials of our motto, the work of Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, of Summerville.

At 8:25 Rev. A. B. Cargile, the editor of the patriotic paper, the Southern Eagle, and A. P. A. organizer, advanced to the front and called the attention of the audience to the book, "The American Protective Association: What is it? Its Platform and Roman Intolerance Compared."

Rev. Wm. Dunbar, the chairman, then introduced Rev. N. G. Jacks, who opened the meeting with a short but eloquent prayer. The chairman then introduced Judge W. W. Montgomery, who said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Though not a member of the American Protective Association, I have been asked to introduce a distinguished gentleman who is to address you to-night." The speaker referred to this organization as only a few years ago being "no larger than a man's hand," unknown, now a storm that threatens to sweep the land. The speaker then referred briefly to the aims and objects of the order, purity of the ballot-box, etc., and asked if there was any citizen who did not wish them Godspeed. "How these principles are to be applied you are to learn to-night from the distinguished speaker who has come among us. You will give him a respectful hearing." He referred to the honor of introducing one who was a Tennessean, a friend of the immortal Jackson, a life-long Democrat. He then formally introduced Judge J. H. Jackson, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The lecture was most enthusiastic, and was received by the vast audience with round after round of applause. Verily the southern states are shouldering the cause with the greatest strides.

PRESS COMMENT.

The result of the election in Omaha is in many respects gratifying, and especially in the fact that a campaign of vituperation and falsehood did not win. The so-called "Reform" movement, though it had some honest supporters, was in many respects a movement for reform backward. The true inwardness of the situation is that the idea of reform was seized upon by the editor of the Omaha Bee and the Catholic element to obtain control of the city government, by aid of a few first-class Protestants. Following its usual bent, the Omaha Bee represented its opponents as thieves, thugs and political cut-throats. But instead of following up a defeat with the accustomed cry, "Fraud at the polls," its sudden silence on that score is proof that no trace of fraud can be found. We look for a clean city government under Mayor Breatch.—Omaha Christian Advocate.

The Republicans who made and won their fight in Omaha have got Dave Mercer on their list, and they'll see him later. Then he'll wish he had stood pat, shown his colors.—Blair Leader.

The city election in Omaha proved a very black eye for Rosewater and his "pride of two continents." It will probably take the Bee man some little time to discover "where he is at."—North Platte Tribune.

Those who opposed the political rule of Rosewater in this state have been reading with considerable satisfaction the returns from Douglas county. His overthrow this trip seems to be about complete.—Holdrege Citizen.

So many Democrats and Pops got away from the Roseyrogen combine last Tuesday that the Omaha Bee suspects fraud, and there will doubtless be a recount demanded. The basis of the charge is that Maxwell and Mahoney got more votes than the Citizen-reformers' Democratic ticket, which is considered unfair.—State Journal.

The Bee made a desperate fight for its mongrel ticket. It even invented several new pet names to apply to the Republican candidates, but when the shuffle was over Tuesday evening, the Bee and its conglomeration of dim-museum "has-beens" could not be found among the ruins with a fine-tooth comb. The Bee has lost its bearings and is rapidly descending the toboggan.—Fairbury Enterprise.

Mayor Wants no Interference.

Mayor Davis seems to be annoyed by the interference in his affairs by members of the A. P. A. He told Policeman Craig, who was let out, that if the A. P. A. didn't let him alone he would have removed the sixty-one policemen placed on the force at his suggestion. As the officers have their commissions, it is hard to tell how the mayor expects to do this.—Sunday Sun.

Tyranny of Popedom.

The tyranny of priesthood is illustrated in the South American provinces of Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru. In those Roman-governed countries, Protestants are not given the privileges allowed to other subjects. These governments allow only Roman priests the privilege of uniting people in marriage, and these Roman priests use their tyrannical power by refusing to marry Protestants except they renounce their faith and become Roman Catholics. These acts of tyranny only prove what this church would do in our country if they had the power. Even here we see the streaks of desolation their tyrannical rule has left. They leave their foul blot everywhere they tread. It is about time that our people were rooting out this hydra-headed monster of tyranny, at least in our political government. If they ever rule, religious liberty, freedom of speech and action will be at an end.—Christ's Eagle.

Roman Bigotry.

The report comes from the Juniors in Kansas City, Kan., that the foreman of the killing beds of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, packers, whose name is "Dick" Carson, was approached for a position by a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who wore a pin of the order on the lapel of his coat.

The applicant was asked if he were a member of the Juniors, to which he replied in the affirmative.

"You stand a d-d poor show, belonging to that order, to get anything to do on these beds," was the answer.

The applicant was then asked if he knew that another person in the company's employ was a Junior, but refused to answer. He thought that it was not necessary to make a statement for any one but himself under the circumstances. We wonder if the managers advocate this policy? If they do, we would be pleased to hear from them.

Declines to Accept His Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 15.—A. J. Carroll, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, who was the only Democrat elected to the legislature from this city last week, has declined to accept the certificate of re-election. His Republican opponent, C. Shreve, withdrew without notifying his party managers, and as there has been some strong hints of bribery Mr. Carroll decided to refuse the office and offer himself as a candidate at a special election. If he is defeated the Republicans can elect a United States senator without going to the trouble of unseating Demo-

crats. Mr. Carroll's withdrawal leaves the house divided as follows: Democrats, 67; Republicans, 68; one Democrat-Populist and one Republican-Populist. The A. P. A.'s will make a strong fight against Mr. Carroll, owing to his Catholic antecedents.

Father O'Grady Said to be Insane.

CINCINNATI, O., November 15.—This was the day set for the trial of Father O'Grady for the murder of Mary Gilmartin. His attorney stated that tomorrow he would file a certificate from a reputable physician that O'Grady is now insane. The court will then call a jury to try the question of his insanity. Further action in the case will depend on the verdict of the jury.

Starved to Death.

In the midst of plenty. Unfortunately, yet we hear of it. The Gall Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is undoubtedly the safest and best infant food. Infant Health is a valuable pamphlet for mothers. Send your address to the New York Condensed Milk Company, New York.

FROM MEXICO.

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Archbishop Corrigan, in his remarks expressed the hope that ere long the Virgin of Guadalupe would be recognized as the patroness of all North America. Archbishop Chapelle, of New Mexico, seconded the hope, and thought no true prosperity would come to the American people until such recognition of the Virgin Mary were made. Pity that these prelates do not know the true opinion of the high authorities in Mexico concerning this whole Guadalupe business, and how glad most of them would be to have the superstition wiped out of the nation's annals. If Mary of Guadalupe were to be adopted as the patroness of all North America, and were to do for the Americans what she has done for the poor Indians of Mexico, whom, it is claimed, she has had under her special protection for three hundred years, the outlook is certainly dark, if not hopeless, for the Anglo-Saxon race in the western world. But Mary of Guadalupe will not become patroness of North America, unless it be of that portion of it that worships dead men's bones and obeys the behests of an Italian priest. The Lord lives, and it is his Son who is to reign over these western nations. We may not live to see the full effulgence of that glorious day, but its dawn we already see on the eastern hilltops of Mexico. WILLIAM H. SLOAN. —Journal and Messenger, Oct. 31, 1895.

America for All Americans.

The London Saturday Review, a political and literary publication of the highest authority, says in a recent article: "Behind Venezuela there looms in the distance the United States with its menacing Monroe doctrine." The Monroe doctrine is all right, and if difficulty shall be caused it will come from those who attempt to overthrow it. The Monroe doctrine does not cover all the vagaries and whims of the professional jingoists. It is a sound, safe, practicable doctrine to govern the affairs of the American continents. All America is for all Americans. If Europeans want rights under the various American republican governments let them select the country in which they want to live and be naturalized as American citizens under the laws.—Chicago Daily Chronicle, Nov. 21.

What It's Worth.

For several days and nights this week, gambler Ed. Finley, who is to be tried this term for his part of the election steal, has been in Independence circulating among a certain element. Finley was accompanied by two or three others of the gang in his rounds, and among sporting-men it was made no secret that their mission was to spy out just who would make good (?) jurors. A certain well known local tough seems to have been employed by the gang to attend to the jury, and one man is said to have admitted that this tough had told him there was "a hundred dollars in it," if he could get on the jury.—Jackson Co. Tribune.

Oh, So Dear!

Pat Egan, the unterrified Hibe who misrepresented this country as minister to Chili, has been trying to have Joseph H. Choate take notice of him. Why, bless Pat's little heart, Joseph cares no more for him than he does for any other product of that little island which Joseph says is so dear to Pat, and oh, so dear to us.—Independent Leader.

ELECTION ECHOES.

All classes of citizens are moving for a new depot at the foot of Farnam street. Capitalists have faith in Omaha since she downed the dictator.

The new time tables which have been put in effect on the Burlington, Rock Island, Northwestern and Union Pacific are a benefit to this city. The railroads are not against Omaha when she rules herself.

The decision in the canal case means much for Omaha. Let us now push her to the point where she will have a million population.

WHITNEY'S Cash Shoe Sale. WILL SELL Shoes at 50c to 75c on the Dollar. We take several lines of our Men's Finest and Best Shoes, which we are going to close out, and for ten days we will sell them at Cost or Less Than Cost! SOLD FOR \$8.50-- Men's French Calf custom made, leather lined, double sole Shoe, will go at \$4.00. THE CELEBRATED Packard \$4.00 Calf Lace Goodyear Welts, Globe Toe Tipped, a good winter Shoe, \$2.75. MEN'S \$5 00 Calf, Lace and Congress, Goodyear Welt, in glass and French toes, we will close out at \$3.50. FORMER PRICE, \$7. Men's French Calf and Cordovan Congress, globe toe, plain and tip, now \$4.00. A GENT'S \$3.50 Vicel Kid Dress Shoe, Razor Toe, \$2.50. NEVER SOLD LESS THAN \$11. Burt & Mear's French Calf Custom Made Tongue Boots, sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6, \$4 to \$6 A PAIR. Men's Patent Leather, Lace, in Yale, plain toes and opera tip, \$2 to \$3. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes at Same Low Prices. Wm. N. WHITNEY, SOUTH 107 SIXTEENTH STREET.