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PROTESTANTS, awake!

Nobody ever believed that England and the United States had any idea of going to war.

OMAHA is receiving a theatrical treat this week. Both theatres have had excellent attractions.

It is popery, not patriotism, that is clamoring for an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan affair.

THE G. A. R. is doing some noble patriotic work in Kansas. Recently flags were presented to the classes in the public schools at Atchison.

OH, NO! It's not the Irish who have an armed and drilled army in the United States; it is the Church of Rome. Every mother's son of them is a Roman Catholic.

COMPETENT authorities state that the loss entailed to holders of American stocks and securities by President Cleveland's Venezuela message is greater than the entire value of Venezuela.

THE Republicans in Congress have undertaken measures for the relief of the present condition of things, and the first of the proposed relief measures passed the house by a vote of 205 yeas to 81 nays.

CONGRESSMAN LINTON has introduced a bill in the house of representatives prohibiting the making, stamping or printing of any word or advertisement on the American flag. It should be a law.

THE Republicans can carry Kentucky and Missouri with the aid of the A. P. A., and the Democrats can carry them by securing the support of the same organization. Which will show itself thoroughly American?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND can show to the world that he is not opposed to the A. P. A., or afraid of offending the Roman Catholic vote, by appointing Henry F. Bowers, of Iowa, or W. J. H. Traynor, of Michigan, as a member of the Venezuela commission.

A LADY missionary, stationed at Kobe, Japan, writes her father, S. T. Searle, at Niles, Mich., that Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous scholar and lecturer, had just arrived in that city broken in mind and body, and that he would probably never recover. His many friends throughout the country will regret his affliction.

TWO years ago the Roman Catholic papers and the Roman Catholic priests indignantly denied that the Roman Catholics of America were armed and drilled, yet at a moment's notice they telegraph President Cleveland that they have 100,000 men, armed and drilled, to fight for the Monroe doctrine. Where did they get them?

IF the Roman papers and the Roman priests did not lie when they loudly denied the A. P. A. charge that the members of that church were armed and drilled, how will they explain the fact that 110,000 Irish Roman Catholics, armed and drilled, have tendered their services to President Cleveland, now that they think there is an opportunity to embroil two Protestant nations?

THE Irish—which could truthfully be rendered the Roman Catholics—are for war. The Western Chronicle, of Omaha, says:

"There would be one interesting result of a war between England and the United States. That result would be the sudden disappearance of the A. P. A. organization. With the same organization would go the small-bore politician who tied up with it in the hope of securing office."

It would be very pleasant for little Venezuela to achieve the distinction of leading off in a movement to unify Latin America.—Kansas City Star.

And it would be very pleasant for Protestant Americans to achieve the distinction of establishing the unity of Latin America—Papal America—when they could never expect to see civil or religious freedom established in it. The unification of Latin America means the subjugation, sooner or later, of Protestant America; the death of religious freedom; the persecution of the devotees of Masonry; the enslavement of the human race by the aid of the rack, the torch and the dagger, and the blotting out of intelligence. Let Americans weigh well the consequences as they enlist in a fight for the papacy.

TO AMERICANIZE THE CAPITAL.

Americanism must be enthroned in our nation's capital.

Rome must not dominate the next president of these United States.

Your duty as a patriot is to help enthroned Americanism throughout the United States and particularly in the city of Washington.

Will you enlist for that purpose?

We have, and we are terribly in earnest; so much so that we have determined, with God's help, to save this country from the Roman hierarchy. To do this we must have your help and the help of your friends.

Our plan is not a secret one. It is as open as the day.

We propose to convince the American people that they are in danger from Romanism and that their civil and religious liberties are in jeopardy through the machinations of the Roman Catholic church—a vast political machine.

In order to convince the people we must reach them, and in order to reach them we have decided to send THE AMERICAN from now until January 1st, 1897, for the sum of 50 cents.

THE AMERICAN is \$2.00 per year, but in order to create a healthy spirit of Americanism we will send it from now until Jan. 1, 1897, during the presidential campaign, for 50 cents.

Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying their subscription up to the day they take advantage of this offer at the regular \$2 rate, but they cannot let their subscriptions run until the end of 1896 and then claim the right to settle for 50 cents. The subscription price remains the same (\$2) to all who fail to take advantage of this offer.

A person who is paid up to date can, by sending in \$2 and the names of three of his friends, get the paper to his and their addresses until January 1, 1897.

We want the names of 500,000 loyal Americans on our subscription list during the campaign of 1896.

We can get them with your help.

Are you with us?

Will you interest your friends?

Let us make a heroic struggle for the supremacy of Americanism in the halls of congress and in the White House.

Mark this item and send it to a friend. Then to that friend we say, send it to one of your friends, and request him to send it to one of his. Keep it moving. The iron is hot, let us strike.

Positively no commission allowed to agents.

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AS TO MR. EDWARDS' BOND.

There is not a particle of doubt in the mind of any banker or capitalist in this city as to the sufficiency of the bond offered by Treasurer-elect Edwards; and there is not a shadow of doubt in any sane man's mind but what Mayor Bemis refused to approve the bond solely because Rosewater's Bee desired to keep Mr. Edwards from performing the duties of the office to which he had been elected; and yet Rosewater believes the treasurer-elect's bond is gilded—a thing he would admit if he was half a man.

But Mr. Edwards, in spite of the Bee's opposition, will be Omaha's treasurer for the next two years. That is now settled, and if Mayor Bemis desires to go out of office with the stigma of a Rosewater tool clinging to him he will not repair the wrong he has done Mr. Edwards, the city and the men who elected both himself and the treasurer, by affixing his signature to the bond should it be again presented to him.

Capitalists and bankers who have looked in to this bond question have all declared that in their opinion Mr. Edwards had offered the best bond ever given by a public official. We are told that Mr. Millard of the Omaha National Bank is of that opinion, and Mr. R. C. Patterson has written Mr. Edwards as follows:

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10, 1895. Mr. A. G. Edwards, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: I left Omaha the day after election for a trip east, and I have noticed considerable comment in the press on the approval of the bond you offer to the city of Omaha as its next city treasurer—as to its sufficiency, and especially as to the security and the financial standing of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Being in Baltimore for a day or so on business, I took occasion to look into this company's standing—financially and otherwise—and am pleased to report that it stands very high in every respect. The office building alone cost \$75,000, and is clear of incumbrance. Besides, it has \$900,000 in cash capital, bonds and city of Baltimore stock. No company seems to stand higher in the estimation of its

TO THE DAILY PRESS.

You have had a great deal to say about the A. P. A. being a secret political organization, and about its being a menace to this Government. You have not had a word to say about the Roman Irish Catholic military organization—secret and oath-bound—which has for years been arming and drilling, and which recently offered 100,000 men—armed and drilled—to sustain the Monroe doctrine and make it apply to Venezuela. Do you think a secret political party, composed exclusively of Protestants owing primary allegiance to this country is as dangerous as a secret, oath-bound, military organization composed exclusively of Irish Roman Catholics owing primary allegiance to the Pope of Rome, and holding to the doctrine that the laws of the Roman church take precedence of and give the rule to the civil law, and that the laws of the church are to be unhesitatingly obeyed whenever they conflict with the laws of this country?

This question must be met. The issue is squarely before you. You must either fish or cut bait—for the American people will not tolerate any temporizing. They will not tolerate further excusing of papists! They will not tolerate a continuation of the abuse and vilification of the great American order which has the protection of

THE FLAG,
THE FREE SCHOOLS,
FREE SPEECH, AND
RELIGIOUS TOLERATION

as its corner-stones! You must take a stand for Americanism! You must take a stand against Roman aggression, or you must take the consequences.

Americans are tired of seeing you pander to the Roman church. They are indignant. They realize as never before that the sentiment of the daily press is the sentiment of the Church of Rome. They realize that you are the aid and ally of the most treacherous, secret and insidious foe civil and religious liberty has ever encountered, or has ever had to withstand to the face; and they believe that patience has ceased to be a virtue.

You must now come out squarely either in defense of the principles advocated by the American Protective Association or in defense of the corrupt, scheming Jesuitical crowd which has always endeavored and which will always endeavor to break down or retard the complete consummation of the principles which actuated the founders of this grand Republic, and which sustained the noble heroes who promulgated the Declaration of Independence and drafted the Constitution of the foremost nation in the world.

Where do you stand? Are you for America or Rome? Are you for liberty or for intolerance? For the men who hold their allegiance to this Government paramount, or for the men who acknowledge that they owe primary allegiance to the Pope of Rome?

Don't quibble! Are you for Protestant Americanism, with all its accompanying benefits, or with Irish Romanism, with its attendant evils?

neighbors than this very company. Its president, Mr. Edwin Wardfield, formerly collector of the port of Baltimore, is a man of large resources, great executive ability, splendid standing, and who gives his entire attention to this company. I feel that the city of Omaha is doubly fortunate in getting such a bond for its city treasurer, and that you are to be congratulated in being able to offer it. These kind of bonds should not only be given by every public official, both city and county, but should be required. The city of Omaha, with a bond of \$400,000 by this company upon its treasurer, will be safer than it has ever been.

Yours truly,
R. C. PATTERSON.

THERE is neither sense nor reason in putting this county to the expense of another trial in the Ish case. There is not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction or to justify the expense. The case against both Mr. and Mrs. Ish should be nolle prossed. A husband who would not shoot a man he had caught assaulting his wife, would not deserve the name of husband or the respect of a man who loves virtue.

WE are indebted to the Winnipeg Daily Tribune for the courtesy of an exchange. All our subscribers who are interested in the Manitoba school question would do well to subscribe for it. It is an able champion of the position assumed by the officials of that province. Price 50c per month.

A WAG has suggested that Uncle Sam load the 100,000 Hibernians, Clann-Gaels, etc., on ships and start them, and then inform England that they are coming. What a feeling of relief your Uncle would experience!

THE Winnipeg Daily Tribune predicts that the position of the Manitoba government will be sustained in the coming election by thirty-seven out of the forty constituencies.

Our readers who have been looking for Hood's calendar for 1896 will be

glad to know that it is out and may be obtained from the druggists or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, surrounded by a gold frame, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and is a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Get your Holiday Presents at Baldwin's, 1315 N. 24th St. Dry-goods, Notions, Furnishings, Glassware, Dolls, etc., etc., etc.

WANTED AGENTS.
In every town in the United States to sell a sure cure for Cancer, Fever Sore and Milk-Leg. Address
C. A. C. MEDICAL CO.,
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1703 Wabash Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Send me a silver dime, and I will send your name and address to over 30 of the leading patriotic and other reform papers, and you will receive sample copies of each for reading and distribution.
J. H. PADGETT,
Ennis, Texas.

Swift, Very Swift.
Leave Omaha to-day, arrive at Salt Lake tomorrow, San Francisco next day and Los Angeles morning of the third day. That is what you can do via the Union Pacific, but not via any other line. Buy your tickets via "The Overland Route."
A. C. DUNN,
City Pass. & Tkt. Agent,
1302 Farnam St.

Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

\$2.00 Catarrh Cured or money refunded. W. H. Riley 112 West Madison St., Chicago.

C. LANG, GREAT .. Shoe Sale!

You can save from 15 to 25 per cent. on all cash purchases for the next thirty days.

You get \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50 | You get \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.75
You get \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.25 | You get \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50
Youths' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50.

Ladies' Shoes in the same proportionate prices.

C. LANG,
718 So. Sixteenth St.

Holiday Goods

You can find one of the finest displays in the City of

Watches and Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

There is nothing nicer than an elegant MANTEL CLOCK or a Christmas present for your wife, or what is more suitable for a present for your husband than one of those fine

WATCH CHAINS:

CHRIST. HAMAN,

Breast Pins,
Earrings,
Everything in Jewelry.
512 S. 16th Street,
Between Jackson and Howard.

Wm. N. WHITNEY CHRISTMAS

SHOES AND SLIPPERS At LOW CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Felt Warm Slippers.....\$1 00
Ladies' Serge Warm Slippers..... 1 00
Ladies' Quilted Lace Shoes..... 1 25
A nice warm Slipper, Our Felt Juliette Fur Trimmed..... 1 50
Men's Velvet Embroidered and Leather Slippers 75c, \$1 00, 1 50

Wm. N. Whitney
107 South 16th Street.

Special Master Commissioner's Sale.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, state of Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and thirty-two (32) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.
Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five and 97/100 dollars (\$995.97), together with seven (7) per cent interest thereon from September 23, 1895.
To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$37.13, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Alonzo P. Tukey and William F. Allen were plaintiffs, and Charles E. Ward et al. were defendants.
Omaha, Nebraska, December 27, 1895.
JOHN O. YEISER,
Special Master Commissioner,
Doc. 32, No. 322.

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Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of eighteen hundred fifty and 15/100 dollars (\$1,850.15), together with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from September 23rd, 1895.
To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$41.03, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Frank Thompson et al. were plaintiffs, and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.
Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 27, A. D. 1895.
HENRY W. PENNOCK,
Special Master Commissioner,
Doc. 32, No. 317.

Special Master Commissioner's Sale.
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Lot sixteen (16) in block three (3) in Clifton Hill, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.
Said property to be sold to satisfy the