

LODGE TALKS ON IMMIGRATION.

Certain Undesirable Class of Aliens Ought to be Kept Out.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the senate to-day Mr. Lodge delivered a set speech in support of his resolution for additional immigration laws. He showed that by the existing law paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are now denied admission to the United States. By the bill under consideration, it was proposed to make a new class of excluded immigrants, viz., the totally ignorant. It was found as a result of investigation that the illiterate test would bear heavily on the Italians, Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Greeks and Asiatics, and very lightly, or not at all, upon English-speaking immigrants, or Germans, Scandinavians and French.

If we have any regard for the welfare, the wages or the standard of life of American workmen, we should take immediate steps to restrict foreign immigration. There is no danger, at present at all events, to our workmen from the coming of skilled mechanics or of trained and educated men with a settled occupation or pursuit, for immigration of this class will never seek to lower the American standard of life and wages. But there is an appalling danger to the American wage-earner from the flood of low, unskilled, ignorant foreign labor which has poured into the country for some years past. The danger has begun. It is small as yet, comparatively speaking, but it is large enough to warn us to act while there is yet time and while it can be done easily and efficiently.

Missouri State Council A. P. A. For two hours Monday morning the 200 delegates to the annual convention of the State Council of the A. P. A. were behind the closed door of the hall at Fourteenth and Grand avenue. Then the convention adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to meet at Armory Hall, Fifteenth and Grand avenue, the hall of Council 40 being too small to accommodate the convention.

The session of Monday was just long enough for the preliminary business of opening and the appointment of the customary committees. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the president called the delegates to order and formally announced the opening of the convention. The customary announcements were made, committees appointed on credentials, president's address, auditing and press, and then Mayor Webster Davis was introduced by the president, and the usual address of welcome made to the delegates.

The proceedings being executive, the remarks of the mayor were not made public. The primary election, that was in progress yesterday, claimed the attention of many of the local members and delegates, and interested even the visitors, so an adjournment was taken until Thursday morning. The officers elected were: J. H. D. Stevens, state president, St. Louis; W. T. Phillips, state vice-president, Springfield; Edwin Upmeyer, state secretary, St. Louis; Mr. Smoot, sergeant-at-arms, Joplin; Fred Swain, outer sentinel, St. Louis; J. W. Apgar, inside guard, Willow Springs; John Lyons secretary of state, St. Louis; L. H. Cunningham (col.), chaplain, St. Louis. Representatives to Supreme Council: Al Reed, St. Louis; J. L. Overbeck, St. Louis; M. A. Pursley, Kansas City; Judge John B. Stone, Kansas City; Mr. Haughway, Joplin. Alternates, Harry H. Hinde, Kansas City; B. H. Smith, Kansas City; Mr. Julian, St. Louis.

Another Daughter—Good for Missouri. Council No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, was instituted at Chillicothe, Mo., February 13, 1896, by National Representative James Tate Roan, of Liberty, Mo. Brother Lester G. Sapp is the organizer, and deserves great credit for his efforts. He has been working faithfully since the month of July of last year, and has had many obstacles to overcome; but he has proved equal to the task. The officers are as follows: Counselor, Mrs. Jennie Danford; assistant counselor, C. B. Parker; vice-counselor, Mrs. C. B. Parker; assistant vice-counselor, Walker Pomeroy; junior counselor, J. S. Smith; junior ex-assistent counselor, Miss Belle Crow; recording secretary, Mrs. Alta B. Griggs, Box 584, Chillicothe, Mo.; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Earhart; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Phillips; guide, Miss Hattie Wells; inside guard, Mrs. L. G. Sapp; outside guard, Mrs. Sarah Griffith; trustees, Mrs. Jennie Danford, Mrs. Alta B. Griggs, C. B. Parker.

Among those admitted from the Junior Order were State Councilor H. A. Slaughter, St. Joseph; Junior Past State Councilor F. C. Borden, Holden; State Council Secretary Rolla G. Carroll, Warrensburg; Julius E. Locke, Representative of No. 2, St. Joseph,

and many others. This council is composed of good material, and, if properly cared for, will become one of the best in the state.

Helped and Embarrassed by the A. P. A.

The A. P. A. has just won in combination with the Republican party a notable victory in St. Louis. The Republican candidates for the school elections were to a man not only sympathizers with the A. P. A., but active and aggressive members of the order. This assured their election. The Republican party acceded to the demands of the A. P. A. The success of the order in St. Louis is not more extraordinary than its success in various other populous centers of the United States. In combination with the Republican party it has achieved many notable victories.

Probably the silver will not be the only question that will embarrass the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. It will assemble in a strong A. P. A. environment. In Illinois to-day the A. P. A. controls the Republican party. It is not potent in Cook county, but it is elsewhere in the state. So in many states. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the Republican party assembled at St. Louis will be called upon to state specifically whether it will or will not adopt a resolution as part of its platform accepting the proscriptive policy of the A. P. A. organization.

Should this be the case the Republican party will be decidedly in a dilemma. It will be damned if it does and it will be damned if it doesn't.—Chronicle.

American Patriotic Papers

The following is but a partial list and does not give the particulars, which the editor had hoped to give, but will be more representative in the future:

- AMERICAN. Kansas City, Missouri. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- AMERICAN. Omaha, Neb. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- AMERICAN. Chicago, Ill. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- Blade, Aurora, Ill., weekly; \$1.00.
- American. Memphis, Tenn. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- American, The. 1146 D Street, San Diego, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- American Citizen. Boston, Mass. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- American Eagle. Kansas City, Kas. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- American Patriot. 819 Market, San Francisco, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- A. P. A. Magazine. Box 2807, San Francisco, Cal. Monthly, \$3.00 a year.
- Banner of Liberty. Cleburn, Texas. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
- Boston Daily Standard. Boston, Mass. 6 days a week, \$6.00 a year.
- Denver (Col.) American. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- Freedom's Banner. Louisville, Ky. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- Independent. Kenosha, Wisconsin. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- Independent Leader. Bridgeport, Conn. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
- Justice. Louisville, Ky. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- Liberty. Galesburg, Ill. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
- Nation, The. Omaha, Neb. Monthly, \$1.00 a year.
- Patriotic American. Detroit, Mich. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- Portlander. Portland, Ore. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- Protestant Standard. Philadelphia Penn. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- San Francisco (California) American. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- Spirit of Seventy-Six. Seattle, Wash. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- Toosin. Los Angeles, Cal. Weekly, \$2.00 a year.
- Toledo American. Toledo, Ohio. Weekly, \$1.50 a year.
- True American. St. Louis, Missouri Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- United American. Washington, D. C. Weekly, \$1.00 a year.
- W. A. P. A. Rock Island, Illinois. Monthly, 50c a year.
- Examiner, Butte, Mont. Weekly.
- America, or Rome, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- American Opinion, Rock Island, Ill.
- American Protestant, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- American Citizen, Tusculumbia, Washington.
- Chicago Sentinel, Chicago, Ill.
- Erie Advertiser, Erie, Penn.
- Loyal American, Altoona, Penn.
- Leader, Bridgeport, Conn.
- Lowell Herald, Lowell, Mass.
- Primitive Catholic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Progressive American, Lebanon, Pa.
- Southern Eagle, Augusta, Georgia.
- Triumph of Thought, San Francisco, Cal.
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OLD GRIZZLY FINALLY KILLED.

Death of a Wild Boar Which Infested the Vicinity of Chico.

"Grizzly Bend" was the name borne for many years by that portion of the county lying along the Sacramento River southeasterly from Chico and embracing the Parrott ranch and other lands in that vicinity, says the Oroville Mercury. Of course, it is long years since the grizzly held possession there, as, like the Indian, he was forced to give way before the pioneer settlers of that vicinity. A place, however, so well calculated for the home of the grizzly could not long be without its representative, even if it had to be an animal somewhat less wild and more domestic in its habits. Hogs turned loose in the swamps and morasses soon became so wild that it was dangerous for a person to be caught unawares by one of the patriarchs of the herds that infested the district.

So large and vicious had one of these fellows become that he was known and feared by all the residents in that vicinity, and for his wild nature and ferocious conduct generally had become known as "Old Grizzly," and it was claimed he was bullet proof and could not be slain. Recently he fell a victim to a party of hunters who sought him with the avowed purpose of effecting his extermination. The boar was an immense fellow and weighed 550 pounds. His tusks were long, one of them being partly broken off. The hide was over an inch thick and the shields on the shoulders were two and one-half inches thick. He had never been injured by dogs or gun before.

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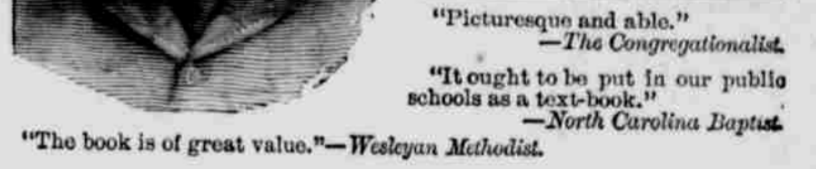
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