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ALL true American patriots are battling for the "right," and endeavoring to show up all wrong. They are searching for "light" and "liberty."

THE state president of the A. P. A. of Illinois can pack a state convention of that order and elect himself to office, but he don't cut much of a figure in state politics.

H. H. HOLMES, the Philadelphia murderer, who confessed to having murdered twenty-seven persons, embraced the Roman Catholic religion before being hung Thursday.

WE are against the Roman hierarchy because we believe it to be in the wrong, just as the true lover of humanity is against the saloon and other places of vice and debauchery.

A TRUE American does not say a Romanist shall not do as he is doing, but that he must do as he thinks is right so long as they do not contemn the law, and Romans are not to be the sole judges.

JACK MACCALL seems to have a great many friends in Omaha who would like to see him in the governor's chair, while there are others equally ardent in their admiration for Congressman Meiklejohn.

THERE was a meeting of the patriotic editors in Chicago Thursday of this week at which the editor is attending, so if the paper don't suit you this week, please remember this is our second vacation in more than five years.

EX-COUNTY Treasurer Irey is prosecuting his canvas for the nomination for state treasurer by the Republicans. Should he be successful in securing the prize the people may rest assured that they will have an honest and efficient public official.

OUR Cripple Creek office went with the rest of the town last week, when it went up in smoke. All that our manager saved was the clothes he had on his back. Adalbert Beach, who has been doing most of the editorial work on the paper, lost everything he had, including a very select library. But we expect, Phoenix-like, to rise from the ashes.

DID you ever know of a gang of A. P. A.s being out to do bodily harm to their fellow-man. What do you think about Cheyenne, Kansas City, Keokuk, Quincy, St. Louis, Savannah, Waukegan, Ill., Marshalltown, Ia., Barraboo, Wis., Beloit, Kan., Boston, and thousands of other cities where organized Roman mobs assaulted American citizens because they exercised the right of free speech.

BE REASONABLE.

During all this contest for delegates to the several conventions the editor of this paper has endeavored to prevent his personal preference from obtruding offensively into the contest, knowing that a large per cent of the most loyal members of the A. P. A. held opinions adverse to those held by him, and he considered that were he to throw the whole influence of THE AMERICAN against certain men and in favor of certain other men that it would be taking an unfair advantage of men who were our ardent and consistent supporters.

While this has been true in the past there is one thing which we believe deserves a thorough ventilation, if not an actual censure. It is the manner in which the national advisory board is acting. We question very much the propriety of issuing a circular such as it has issued and which we publish this week over the signature of Judge Stevens and C. P. Johnson. We are firm in the belief that a large majority of the members of the A. P. A. prefer Major McKinley to any of the men it has seemed to favor, barring W. S. Linton. To insinuate in a public circular that their preference is born of anything but the most honorable motives is an outrageous assumption which Mr. Linton's friends will repudiate as quickly as will as the friends of the ex-governor.

The friends of the Ohio man will not excuse him for any of his delinquencies—they will insist that he be thoroughly American and that he make, he race on a thoroughly American platform. Should he refuse, or fail to come up to their idea they will be found shoulder to shoulder with us, battling against him and in favor of some other man who is more trustworthy and in stricter accord with our principles.

We do not doubt that the things set forth in the affidavits contained in said circular are true. No doubt McKinley did and said what is charged against him. When he did them and said them he did and said what was wrong. But why, pray, has the national advisory board not given us some of the sayings and doings of Morton, Allison and Reed, backed by affidavits? They are certainly not as white as the driven snow.

People are thinking and do think there is an Ethiopian in the woodpile, and unless the advisory board is less biased, more conservative and fair from this on it may stand practically alone in its attitude toward McKinley.

The people had grown to believe in and respect the men at the head of the A. P. A., but if they are treated to many more exhibitions like the one the advisory board furnished this week, the order will be maliciously assailed. McKinley is not all that we could wish, neither is any other man but Linton. For him we plead, and on his behalf we ask fair play for McKinley, well-knowing that if Linton is nominated he must have the support of McKinley's friends as well as the friends of Reed, of Morton, of Allison and of the other candidates. We have written thus because we know the high regard in which this journal is held by its thousands of readers, and because we know the confidence which our large number of readers have in the statements which appear in the columns of this paper, because we know their high regard for the integrity of its editor, expressed by letters and by word of mouth, will cause them to pause after reading that circular, and accord every man fair play without in the least stultifying themselves.

If you are sincere in your professions of Americanism, patronize the business houses that advertise in our columns. We have seen public officials who were members of the A. P. A. and who were retained or placed in their positions by the votes or the influence of the A. P. A. go by several of the best stores in the city which were conducted by Protestants and enter a department store owned by Romanists, and then spend their money. If those fellows ever need the help of any member of the A. P. A. to hold their job they will find it pretty hard to get, for we shall let their names be known at the proper time.

ROME has a new scheme for getting hold of children. It is one that will appear to be mitigated as a worthy and deserving charity, but to the people who have their eyes open it is but a cunning trick to get charge of the children of indigent parents and bring them up in the Roman faith and make them enemies of the country of their birth and the tools of the hierarchy. The scheme is to convert the old La Rabida convent into a fresh air sanatorium. Archbishop Fuhan, John R. Walsh and other well-known Romanists of Chicago are the board of directors.

PRIEST DOMEY, of St. Gabriel's, preached a sermon in Chicago May 3d, according to the Tribune, in which he declared he "believed there should be no separation of the church and the state." That is simply the canon law which makes the state subordinate to the church.

THE Times-Herald has started in well. It refuses to support Tanner for

Governor of Illinois. Will it support Hertz, a man a thousand times worse, and who is one of the main spokes in the wheel of the machine?

There is quite a diversity of opinion among the different factions of the Republican party of this city as to the propriety of holding an early county convention, but we believe that the great majority of the voters will favor about the 25th of June as the date.

THE A. P. A. will not have any influence in the affairs of the state of Illinois as long as such a character and political trickster as C. P. Johnson is at its head. The best element of the order will not submit to the lead of such a man.

IT is stated on what we consider good authority that there are in America over 2,000,000 members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., over 1,000,000 members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and over 4,000,000 A. P. A.'s.

THERE is to be a new patriotic paper launched May 15, 1896, at Gentryville, Ind., under the name of The American Flag. It is to be issued semi-monthly and is to be sold for 50c per year.

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Great Interest.

EDITOR AMERICAN:—The past month has been distinguished by the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention, at St. Louis, to nominate candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the American people.

Great interest has been manifested by the party leaders in the selection of delegates in the interest of this or that candidate for the nation's chief executive.

What the outcome will be, we shall see. Wisdom dictates that it will be prudent to nominate a man for the chief executive, who is sound, not only on the tariff and finance questions, but who is an American, with the courage to resist the encroachments of the Roman Catholic church, over our state and the national government.

This is a time when the administration of our government ought to be in the ablest hands, true and tried, loyal Americans. The experiences of the past and the lessons we have learned ought not to be forgotten in the future. We should not be deceived by an outward show of friendship, lest we find ourselves surrounded by Romish intolerance, and those on guard who owe allegiance to the pope at Rome; who work to increase his power in America rather than the principles of Americanism—the glory of our nation. Go to Washington and mark the influence there, with the opposition of over four thousand loyal Americans, we find that some of the government departments are so thoroughly controlled by the Romanists that seven-eighths of the employees are supporters of the Roman priesthood, they work for Rome alone, not for America. They control the civil service, and if one dare express himself against Romish influence, he is marked "incompetent," and soon relieved from duty. Again, note the influence of the Romish priesthood. It is said that officers and employees of the government, who belong to A. P. A. councils in Washington, dare not openly attend their meetings in that city, because they fear the power of Romanism over the civil service system. Americans, think of it! Be not deceived. Remember that the politician who preaches peace and tolerance, is the tool of the Romanist, and expects the support of the archbishop so and so, who commands the votes of the Church of Rome, not as so many thousand votes, but as one man.

Protestantism, not priestlyism, and Americanism, not Romanism, should direct the chief executive of a free people, and should control every department of government. Trust none but Americans, and our shores will be safe from invasion. There may be no great difference in the candidates for presidency, one may oppose ideas differing from another on the tariff question, or the gold and silver controversy, but on the great question America for Americans there should be no difference of opinions. The executive should be dauntless, with the courage to withstand the political power of the Roman hierarchy.

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FRIENDS OF CHURCHILL.

They Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting at the Millard Hotel

And Pass a Resolution Unanimously Endorsing Him For a Second Term—Mass Meeting at Washington Hall.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans of Omaha held in the large hall of the Millard Hotel, Thursday evening, which was ably presided over by Judge C. R. Scott. The judge was in a particularly happy frame of mind and made a telling Republican speech in which he referred to Mayor Broatch in very uncompromising terms, and if the sentiments expressed at that meeting are those of the Republicans of this city the mayor will hardly secure the Douglas county delegation to the state convention.

A. E. Walkup of the First Ward was chosen secretary.

After several speeches from representatives from various wards, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Attorney-General Churchill has made an honest, thorough and competent attorney-general of the state of Nebraska, and according to the unwritten law of the Republican party he is justly entitled to a second term and should receive the earnest support of all good Republicans of this city, county and state, and to that end we endorse his candidacy, and further, that we do not endorse the candidacy of W. J. Broatch for governor of the state of Nebraska.

A call of the wards showed that every ward in the city was well represented and a resolution was also adopted creating from the representatives of the various wards present a committee for the purpose of organization, and an executive committee composed of one from each ward was chosen to formulate a plan of campaign.

The firm stand taken by Mr. Churchill in the matter of railway freight transportation has saved the people of the state hundreds of dollars, and this, together with his determined efforts to compel the railroads entering Omaha to give us better depot facilities, certainly entitles him to the support of every one of our citizens regardless of party affiliations. The office of attorney-general at this time is of more importance to Omaha and Douglas county than any other state office, and the advantages to be derived in having one of our citizens in that position is apparent to everyone, and he should have a solid delegation from this county to the state convention.

Next Thursday night, May 14th, there will be a mass meeting of Republicans at Washington Hall, to which all Republicans in the city, and all other citizens as well, are invited. The Webster Republican Club, whose regular meeting occurs on this date, has signified their intention to attend in a body. The committee extend invitations to all of the Republican clubs of this city and South Omaha.

A resolution was also passed favoring the holding of the county convention to select delegates to the state convention about the 25th of June—after the national convention at St. Louis.

ANOTHER OPINION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—After reviewing the various reports circulated against Hon. Wm. McKinley the writer took it upon himself to make a personal investigation of the affair as presented by Hon. J. H. D. Stevens, C. P. Johnson and others. The cities of Cleveland, Canton and Columbus, O., were visited for this purpose.

Without giving the details of the charges, the outline will be made by stating the actual facts relative to mis-statements which have been circulated against the character of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Boyle, his private secretary, is not a Roman Catholic. He is a member of the Episcopal church, a member of Excelsior Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and of Royal Arch Masons of Cincinnati Chapter; also a member of the K. of P. His wife is a member of the same church as himself.

Major McKinley belongs to the following societies: Masons, Knight Templar, K. of P., G. A. R., Union Veteran Union, Sons of the American Revolution, Loyal Legion, and a college fraternity. He is a member of the first M. E. Church, southeast corner Tutera was and Cleveland streets, Canton, O., of which Rev. Edmonds is pastor. His wife belongs to the same church.

The children of McKinley died in their infancy and never attended any school.

McKinley belongs to no Roman society or organization. Regarding his belonging to the Helberians, The Catholic Magazine, of Canton, O., says: "To us, looking on without any interest or axe to grind, it is really amusing to hear the frantic howls of McKinley's friends and henchmen over the reports

that the A. P. A.'s are going to oppose him in the St. Louis convention. We place the report on a par with that of his connection with the A. O. H. There is nothing in either."

In another place the article states: "A. P. A.ism is an outgrowth of Orangeism. Orangeism in this country is an offspring of what is well known in this country as Scotch-Irishism, the most intolerant and bigotted anti-Catholic element that ever existed in this or any other country, and would not tolerate Catholicism at all if they were not compelled to. McKinley is of that element, and while he may be all right in himself, the taint is there, and the A. P. A.s expect to find it when they want it."

National Past Councilor, J. G. V. Richter, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who resides in Canton, O., the home of McKinley, is heartily for the Major, and says that he will be pleased to be used as a reference.

Mr. Hanna, the manager of McKinley's campaign, is a member of the Episcopal church.

Jos. K. Pritner, who has signed a statement, which is being circulated by Stevens and Johnson, was seen at his home in Columbus, O., May 1st, 1896, and shown the circular containing his statement about McKinley: Regarding being refused the position he said: "I never asked for this position, therefore the governor (meaning McKinley) did not appoint me." We will state that the governor did not have the appointment in question under control, as it was made by Jos. Smith, librarian.

D. T. Ramsey, also of Columbus, O., whose name appears to similar statements, was seen in his office on Friday, May 1, 1896. When asked the question: "Do you approve of this method?" (pointing to the circular issued by Stevens and Johnson) he replied: "I do not approve of it," and spoke favorably of McKinley. We have in our possession a copy of some correspondence with McKinley by Ramsey, which speaks highly of McKinley.

Now, for another story. The following letter we can vouch for, which contradicts another Stevens and Johnson circular:

Mr. J. P. Maxwell, of Grain Valley, Jackson county, a Republican and a member of the A. P. A., has received the following response to a letter of inquiry recently addressed to W. W. Lanning, of Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28, 1896.

J. P. Maxwell, et al. Gentlemen: McKinley did not refuse to appoint me because of my connection with the order. I was an applicant for the position of oil-inspector, with the understanding that if the then present incumbent was retained I was not, as he was a friend of mine and a member of the order. He was retained and I was perfectly satisfied. That statement was made without my knowledge or consent and had I been consulted they would have known that the statement was false.

I do not know, neither do I believe, that McKinley ever turned a man down on account of his connection with the order. He is too broad a man, too much of an American, too loyal to the principles that are dear to all true American citizens. He is as great an American citizen as you have always thought he was. He is all right. I am for him for president and he is worthy of it—the grandest American we have to-day.

Your friend, W. W. LANNING.

The statement that Mr. Boyle's daughter married a Roman Catholic was used: I will state that it was a match against the parents' wishes.

Regarding the Roman land commissioner mentioned in the Stevens-Johnson circular, I will say that there were two to be appointed to fill a non-partisan board: The Roman Catholic was a Democrat who was recommended by the Democratic party, and the other was a Protestant and was recommended by the Republican party.

The statement that McKinley could not be seen by the Stevens-Johnson circular people is not proper. Mr. Grosvenor, after refusing to state McKinley's stand on the A. P. A. question telegraphed McKinley that the committee would probably call on him. McKinley waited at home for two days and the committee came not. From the ease which the writer had in meeting McKinley, we would judge that the committee did not desire to see him.

Many members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and A. P. A. were interrogated in Canton, O., and they found no fault with McKinley.

It is not the desire of this letter to do an injustice to Mr. Linton. The writer, who is an A. P. A. desires only to see justice done all concerned, and therefore made the investigation.

The A. P. A. members at large are deeply interested in the statements, and it can be truthfully said, from research, that Major McKinley is a man who, as a man, is far above the low political line used in politics. His character is above reproach, and as to his Americanism, it is strong and is not questioned by those who are personally acquainted with him.

From past expressions made by McKinley, the public can be referred to the book—"Speeches and Addresses." His great work and love for the public

schools is clearly depicted in every act and speech. His message to the session of the Ohio legislature, January 6, 1896, one week before the expiration of his term, stands out strongly for the schools of our country.

The world at large knows his position on the immigration question. HARRY H. HINDE.

THE POLITICAL LANCE.

When two or three newspapers combine to crush out a weaker competitor and a county official permits himself to be made a tool in the hands of the managers of such newspapers—especially when they were the bitterest opponents of such county official in the campaign in which he was elected—it is time that the people were apprised thereof. THE AMERICAN will not be a party to a scheme of this kind. Its subscription list is bona fide, and it is not necessary for it to distribute its papers free in order to obtain a circulation in Omaha, Douglas county, or anywhere else, and while we have not received our legitimate share of the legal advertising business from the sheriff's office, we have felt that our friends would take care of the present sheriff when his time expired, and we could afford to wait. No man can ignore his friends and throw sop to his enemies and succeed. This is what McDonald is doing. Our friends are advised that they elected a man who is being used by the enemies of the A. P. A.

The Omaha real estate men object to the sheriff's methods in making appraisements of real estate sold under foreclosure, and a committee has been constituted to interview the aforesaid sheriff and request him to appoint real estate men as appraisers. Realty is "slow sale" now-a-days owing to the existing financial conditions of the country, and the dealers must have something to do—even if it's only an "odd job" for a dollar.

The man who is the longest on promises during a campaign as to what he should do if elected has usually the shortest memory when it comes to keeping his agreement after he has secured the prize in the political lottery. The "Lance" has in mind more than one official whose election certain newspapers bitterly opposed.

There does not seem to be any doubt in the minds of some of the members of the board of education as to whether a change will be made in the office of superintendent of school buildings this year.

There seems to be little or no opposition in the school board to the re-election of Secretary Gillan for another term, but we believe that when a new superintendent of buildings is selected the present board will have backbone enough to select a competent man for that place.

We still insist that the school board cannot afford to re-elect Banker superintendent of buildings. He does not meet the requirements of the law. He has not contracted half of five years, and besides he could not hold a job under any first class contractor, if the reports which reach us are true.

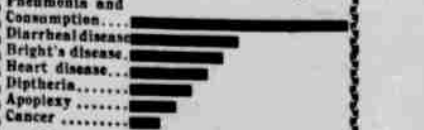
We do not think the Republicans of Omaha will permit themselves to become "trading stock" in the interest of any one man who would attempt to use the lash on his appointees for his own personal aggrandizement. The great majority of the Republican party of Douglas county hold to American principles and any man who assumes to be a director will have an accounting forthwith at their hands.

Money Made in a Minute. I have not made less than \$10.00 any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from \$5 to \$8 a day selling cream and \$7 to \$10 selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd wanting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it, and then many of them buy freezers as well as the cream. The freezer sells itself. My sister makes from \$10 to \$15 a day. W. H. Baird & Co., 149 S. Highland Ave., Station A., Pittsburg, Pa. You can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish, they will hire you on a salary.

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