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OUR CHOICE. For President:

W. S. LINTON of Michigan.

For Vice-President: JOHN L. WEBSTER of Nebraska

CIVIL service is a fraud, a delusion and a snare.

TO THE victor belongs the spoils is good enough doctrine for us.

THE Methodist Conference has been in session this month and it hasrained.

QUITE a number of our friends have sent us in nearly one hundred new subscribers since January 1st, 1896. Are you one of them?

Do you patronize the firms who advertise in this paper. If you don't, of the American Gold Mining and Milldo so They deserve the support of every American.

IF the National Council of the A. P. A. has eliminated all reference to sectarianism from the ritual, it has not strengthened the order.

NEBRASKA farmers have not seen as much water in four years as has fallen stand a show of getting a stake as to during a single week this year, and yet

WHERE EVERYBODY GETS RICH. qualms of conscience which would otherwise bother them until they ap-No country in the world has propeared before the last Supreme Judge duced the same number of rich gold to give an account of their lives. mines as the United States, and no. It is a well-known fact that Roman state in the Union has equaled, let

but what gold was found in paying

Citizens in every part of the country

are interested financially in Cripple

Creek, and those who are not so inter-

ested are longing for an opportunity

We are of the first named class.

With us are associated a number of

Americans well known for their busi-

ness ability and financial standing in

the community in which they live.

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ism has furnished us nearly all our alone excelled, Colorado. Her Cripple boodlers, ballot-box stuffers and re-Creek mining district is a marvel. Its peaters. By its lavish use of money reputation is world-wide. Wherever and damnable practices it has made civilization has a foothold there has politics a stench, until it behooves gone the fame of Cripple Creek. At Americans, regardless of their politics home it is regarded with silent admiand the place of their birth, to rise up ration. A few years ago it was bleak and drive out of all positions of honor peaks and uninhabited canons, but toand trust every man who owes primary day it is all life and activity. Poor allegiance to any foreign prince, potenmen have become millionaires. Rock tate or common wealth, civil or ecclesthat the oldest and most experienced iastical, other than the United States. miners had never before known to con-With them should go those who symtain gold is filled with the richest kind pathize with and lend their aid and of a deposit. Two years ago where comfort while they are corrupting our there were less than half a dozen shippolitics and social atmosphere. ping mines, there are more than one Unless this is done and at once hundred to-day. It is stated that there has never been but one shaft sunk in

the perpetulty of this government is certainly problematical. It is the histhat district to the depth of 100 feet tory of nations that when they become corrupt, trifle with the weak and unfortunate, that they sink into impotency and decay. No truly patriotic American desires to witness the dissolution or the decay of this great republic. They can only avert such a thing by dethroning Romanism and placing truly loyal Americans on guard. Will you help do it?

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

Yesterday the house passed the edu-We have formed a corporation to be cational test law, known as the McCall known as the American Gold Mining bill. The debate on the bill was quite and Milling Company, for development warm, but after everything had been of four claims in the famous Cripple said the measure was agreed to by a Creek district. A contract has been vote of 195 to 26. The McCall bill, as let for sinking a shaft 100 feet, and passed, amends the immigration and there is not the least doubt in our contract labor acts by adding to the minds but what we shall be as successclasses of aliens thereby excluded from ful as the hundreds who have preceded us. With this belief the company, of the United States all male persons bewhich the editor of this paper is presitween 16 and 60 years of age who cannot both read and write the English dent, has decided to sell a limited numlanguage or some other language But ber of shares of treasury stock and use no parent of a person now living in or the money for developing purposes. hereafter admitted to this country This treasury stock will be non-assesshall be excluded because of his inable and fully paid up at date of issue. ability to read and write. The bill For a few days we shall fill all orders for also provides that it shall be unlawful stock in the American Gold Mining and for any alien who resides or retains Milling Company at the regular minhis home in a foreign country to enter ing stock market rate-5 cents per the United States to engage in meshare. We have about enough money chanical trade or labor while retaining subscribed to sink the shaft 100 feet, his home in a foreign country, though and as we do not expect to have to go below that depth to strike paying ore, aliens may come for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries under we suggest to you the propriety of such rules as may be prescribed by the

secretary of the treasury. It is also that we are sincere in our belief that made unlawful for any company or corporation to employ such aliens in any we have a good thing is the fact that mechanical trade or manual labor. though this provision does not affect stock in escrow for six months. There employes of vessels or railroads whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their roads. Aliens, excepting subjects of purposes before November, and not Canada and other American countries, are not allowed to enter the United States except at places where the Mining and Gold Milling Company, 1615 United States maintains an immigration inspection board.

THE New Nation, the monthly maga-

GIBSON SCORES THE A. P. A.

The Maryland Senator Used Strong Language When Speaking of the Order.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Mr. Gibson of Maryland made a sensational speech in the senate yesterday in opposition by the members of the A. P. A .- a vile to the bill restricting immigration. He urged that there was no reason to were mountains to tunnel, rivers to bridge and virgin country to develop. The power behind this anti-immigration bill was "the American Protective Association, a secret oath-bound, red-lettered, left-handed, dark-lantern organization." The bill's real purpose was hostility to the Catholic churcha purpose of envy, hatred and malice. It was the offspring of a brood of mischief-makers.

Mr. Gibson read the oath of the A. P. A. organization. This was the organization, he said, that was seeking to enter American politics. There was no branch of honest politics which a secret oath-bound organization could serve. He added: "The whole people are equally interested in the welfare of the country and none should be refused an equal share with the rest in every deliberation and in all legislation affecting it. All political clubs, societies and associations start on their career with professions skillfully drawn, so as to make it appear that their purposes are patriotic and worthy of support, but all of them, as soon as they have obtained power, are used by unprincipled men to do wrong. This is the history of the Carbonari, the Nihilists, the Jacobins and Anarchists and the Commune, and this will be the history of the A. P. A. unless its evil tendencies are prevented in time by the American people, and its dangerous career stopped by their good sense and judgment. I have faith, Mr. President, without bounds or limits, in the American people, in their moderation, wisdom, justice and courage. I do not believe that they will submit to the dictation of any such organization as the A. P. A., but that they will promptly and effectively stamp with the seal of their condemnation this imprudent and dangerous interference with the interests of the republic."

Mr. Nelson, of Minnezota, denied strongly that the A. P. A. was behind the anti-immigration agitation. Then he said the darker side of the immigration question had been presented, and he would endeaver to picture the brighter side of the problem. This country had been to a large extent, he said, a nation of immigrants, and a large share of its history was immigration history. The nation needed men to perform the toll and drudgery and to bear the trial and misfortune incident to the development of a new and unsettled country. This want had been supplied in a large measure by foreign immigrapts. The blood of nearly fifteen millions of German people had been infused inte the hearts and loins of the American people. These immigrants zine published in Omaha by the Union had not come as a soourge, as freebooters and pirates, but on a mission of peace, and had responded in full measure to the intellectual, moral and political instincts and requirements of the nation. Russians, Poles, Hungarians and Italians had been cited as samples of inferior races wholly unfit for American institutions. He who belittled and affected to despise these races knew little of their history and ethnic makeup. He paid a high tribute to these people and cited some of their great achievements. He argued that continued immigration, so far from depressing wages, had gradually resulted to promoting labor to a higher level. The large influx of foreigners had led American labor to seek higher pursuits and more profitable callings. The process that had been going on between the native and the foreign-born had also been going on among the foreign-born themselves. Speaking of the objection that foreigners furnish an undue proportion of criminals, he said that might be true as to numbers, but not as to character or quality. In conclusion he spoke in most complimentary words of his own state, which was largely peopled by foreigners, many of them being of his own race.

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turn back immigrants so long as there swears "so help me God. Amen," that out the ignorance of Southern Europe, none of them will ever employ a Catho- as the Chinese were barred out years lie in any capacity while he can get a ago, was not in any way a warfare upon Protestant. This, of course, any sane true the enemy would at once prosecute; the association for criminal conspiracy: but Tammanyites and blackballed A. P. A.s will pretend to believe anything for the purpose of strength- It was for his own sake that he was inening their own side. The following

> from the Savannah Citizen (Protestant) may be interesting to our friends in the west, as 'indicating the spirit of the time here and the determined attitude of the loval American element:

"Evening Herald, Mr. Editor: Kindly inform me who or what is the Coo hand, have become the greatost men-Coo Club? & Respectfully yours, IGNORANT."

Coo Club is the remains of the old Citizens club, who have formed an ally with a gang of secret bushwhackers. [Meaning the A. P. A.] It is composed of a few old members of the Citizen's nullify the votes of intelligent and paclub who are in for personal gain, several counterfeit Catholics who for the to the right of freedom. They take sake of political office ignore the teach- the oath to support the constitution ings of their church, and the remain- and laws at the instance of just such der comprises the ignorant A. P. A. element."

To the above the Citizen replies: What does the Liberal club organ mean by this? What are the 'teachings of the church' that 'several prominent citizens ignore for the sake of political office?" What 'teachings of the church' does a man ignore when he accepts or holds office under the present administration? When was it made a 'teaching of the church' that office could only be held under a Tammany control of the city? The editor of the Herald is a good Catholic. He is a man for whom personally we have considerable regard. But he ought, in dealing with such delicate matters, ex-

plain the teachings he refers to more fully. He ought not to endeavor in this way to assist men of less intelligence and less character than he in their efforts to bulldoze men into line for the Liberal clubon the mere ground of having a common faith."

The councils here are flourishing, and large additions are made at every meeting, and there is no doubt whatever that public affairs here will, in the future, be controlled by the loyal American element of society. I attach THE AMERICAN, and P. O. O. in pay- of medicines, all of which failed. I ment of same. THE AMERICAN is good circulation, not the least recommendation it carries with itself is its freedom from slang and personal abuse. whole system." Sold by druggists at SOUTHERN WATCHMAN. 25cts. and \$1. See advt.

An Open Letter.

organ) confesses to the treachery of of Gibson's speechin which he declared sending dispensed Catholics into the that there was "no reason to turn back A. P. A. for the purpose of discovering the immigrant from our shores as long who are its officers and active mem- as there are mountains to tunnel, rivers bers, and this wretch has given out to bridge and virgin country to de-

It was the speech of a demagogue. concoction, stating that the Associa- Mr. Gibson knows that his assertion as tion boycotts every frish Catholic, and to the inception of the proposal to bar the Roman Catholic church. That was man can at once see is false; if it were a specieus plea on his part for the purpose of consolidating the foreign vote for the Democratic party.

We do not hold open the gates to the foreigner because we need him here. formed that the United States was an asylum for the poor and oppressed of all countries, but the time has come when the privilege of asylum is being shamefully abused. A great mass of

these poor and oppressed, who have availed themselves of the helping ace to the perpetuity of the republic that it has to face. They are found in The editor replied that "The Coo the lead of all who undertake to overthrow our laws for common protection. Their ignorance makes them the legitimate prey of bad men of all sorts. They are brought to the ballot-box to triotic Americans, born or naturalized. men as Gibson himself, and then are the first to take up arms in defiance of all law.

We have no mountain tunneling nor bridge building that cannot be done by the people we already have, and whenever there is one job of that kind hundreds are hanging around begging for work when no more help is needed, This matter of flooding the country with the vicious and ignorance is not a question of poetic periods, but a serious, pressing subject, entitled to honest discussion, without fear from political consequences to those who undertake to tell the truth.-Kansas City Journal.

Stepping Stone to Romanism.

A sensation has been caused at Cambridge University, England, by the alleged discovery of a secret society which attempts to proselytise the undergraduate to extreme High Church views, and which enforces an oath upon all its members not to divulge the fact of membership to any one.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appeto this a list of five new subscribers to tite. I tried three doctors and all kinds have since used two 25 cent boxes of much liked here, and I predict for it a Dr. Kay's Renovator and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order as well as my

the weather clerk keeps the machine turned on full blast.

GUESS Grover thinks the Romans own Kansas City. He recently appointed John C. Tarsney a justice of the supreme court for Oklahoma, and the senate confirmed him. John's friends and co-religionists could not steal a seat in congress for him so he had to be taken care of.

TORNADOES visited half a dozen states during the last week. The most destructive was at Sherman, Tex., and the next most destructive was in northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebrasks. Nearly 100 people are reported killed at Sherman, and twentyfive in Kansas and Nebraska.

SINCE Cardinal Gibbons has denied that the Roman church has misused its power, we desire to refer him to the man lament just promulgated in Canada by the bishops of his own church. Unless he is a Jesuit pure and simple he will not attempt to say those bishops did not transcend their power when they issued it.

THE government at Washington is evidently not aware that there are anything but Romans domiciled in Omaha. Some two years ago a fellow was dismissed from the postoffice after he had been accused of using vile and obscene language before ladies. A few days ago he was reinstated, and the order for his reinstatement, it is said, came direct from Washington.

THE time has come when the great most patriotic party in all history, and which governed the country during the most critical period of its history, but which in the opinion of many prudent patriots has departed far from its primitive purity, must boldly and unequivocally declars for the radical restriction of foreign immigration, for the exclusion of inherent aliens from the privileges of citizenship, for the taxation of all church property, for the abolishment of private papal prisons, for the maintenance of one free, unsec-American republic, and against sacerdotal interference in American affairs of America.

least hope of laying up anything. You get twenty \$1.00 shares for \$1.00. If we strike ore every share will be worth, before six months, at least \$1.00; but, if we don't strike it, you are not out any great big amount, as we do not intend to sell enough shares to break any man up. In fact, we have agreed among ourselves that no friend would be allowed to risk more' than \$1,000.00 in our company. We are not after your money, only enough to develop

our claims, so get in early.

getting in on the ground floor.

Another thing that will convince you

all the stockholders have placed their

will not be a dollar's worth of the stock

ing Company sold except for developing

Send all orders for stock to American

Howard street, Omaha, Neb., where

we have our general offices. You

then unless we have struck ore.

ROMANISM BREEDS CRIME.

There is not the least doubt in our is a prolific source of crime. We believe this, because there is hardly a

crime committed and reported in the newspapers but what one or more of the participants are members of that disreputable, un-Christian and non-American organization.

A recent case in point in Chicago is the murder of merchant Marshall. Out of probably half a hundred men arrested for the crime, more than twothirds bore names seldom worn by any but the most devout followers of the pope. Following this case came another, that of Dan McCarthy, who while drunk, murdered his wife and who now, to save his dirty neck, is feignlog insanity. Nor are these the only cases where Romanism has figured. Thousands of the pope's faithful are landed in the jails every month for all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. For every Protestant who

Republican party, which has been the transgresses the law, anyone can easily name ten Roman Catholics, and yet the Romanists are not one third of the population of the great cities.

> Why, then, do they furnish so many criminals?

We have but one explanation and that is the alleged religious training of Roman Catholics is such that crime looses its hideous features and becomes but a triffing matter to them. This is so because they believe that by going to the priest, being sincerely contrite, and asking his forgiveness, he can abtarian school system throughout the solve them of whatever sin they have committed.

The Roman Catholic religion is a of state-if it expects to command the handy one for criminals, profligates, confidence and the votes of the patriots and wantons, as it affords them immediate and permanent relief from the by J. L. Cooper, 1406 Dodge street.

Publishing Co., and edited by Hon. Paul Van Dervoort, is just out for May. It is a large, interesting and handsomely printed number. Mr. Henry W. Yates, one of Omaha's leading bankers, has an able article in it, as has also the millionaire banker and miner, Joseph K. Clark, of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood has contributed a splendid article under the heading "Woman and Patriotism." Mr. Frank Burkitt, of Mississippi, and Mr. O. D. Jones, of Missouri, have each contributed a very able article. Besides these there is some charming pieces of poetry, a bit of romance, and editorial comment. The price of the mind and should not be in the mind of magazine is \$1.00 per year, 10c for a

any intelligent person that Romanism single number. Don't miss having it sent to your address. Sample copies 5c.

> OBJECTION is made to the admission of Arizona into the union on the ground that the population is largely Mexican; that the laws are printed in Spanish, and that that language is generally used in the courts; that Mexicans, Indians, half-breeds and Americans make up the population in about equal proportions: that 44.5 per cent of the population are illiterate, and that therefore the federal power is more capable of maintaining law and order than state authorities would be. These are strong considerations.

Rome Kept It Dark.

As a result of the Scranton riot, it has been discovered that among those wounded in the Romish mob who attacked Ruthven, was a priest named McMurray, who died the next day. The fact that McMurray was among the rioters, inciting them to violence, has been sought to be hidden, but the facts of his acts and subsequent death has leaked out. With the usual deceit and cunning of the papacy, none were allowed near the dying priest except his fellow priests, who admitted that he was sick, but gave no further information on the subject. The hatred of the Romish hierarchy would lead them to avenge themselves upon the A. P. A. if they could do it secretly, but as that is impossible, they prefer to keep silence upon this matter, and hope by so doing that the whole eccurence may be forgotten .- Butte Examiner.

Furniture bought, sold or exchanged

Another Good Letter From "Southern Watchman."

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13 .- EDITOR AMERICAN: Our primary takes place next month, and politics in our city is at white heat. The Liberal club (Tammany's new name) leaders having dier's burial? had recourse to every species of falsehood, vituperation and elander as modes of attack upon the present administration of our city government, and also upon the Citizens club, which represents the better element among our citizens, and the rough element of the former having exhausted their vocabulary of slang and abuse upon the latter, have at last made use of threats: one of them threatening that "they that a large quantity of brass knuckles floor." are being provided to give practical effect to their threats. If the Romans attempt any lawlessness they will soon discover that the loyal American element know how to take care of themselves and our city-they did so once gress to further restrict the influx of only all-rail line to Mercur.

necessary.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 19 .- To Stanton Park, Adjutant E. C. Johnson Post: Permit me to ask why you secured the

services of a Catholic priest and the use of a theatre for "Memorial Day," contrary to the implied, if not impera- as to the conduct of his office, than for tive "general order" that such services shall be held in churches?

God forbid that we foster war-engendered animosities, or detract from the honor due those Catholics who

were patriots in spite of their creed, but do you know sir, the "cowl" is sadly out of place beside the "army-blue" on this day, and in thus selecting an emmissary of the religious despot, who gave sole recognition to the archtraitor Davis, you were to say the least, very inconsistent? Possibly you have forgotten that it was the same

godly fold that furnished the assassing Booth, Surrat and Guitau. Shades of our martyred Lincoln, and Garfield, whither are we drifting that you could do this thing? Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, does the spirit of 61-65 no longer stir your blood, or the fires of patriotism burn low in your hearts in these degenerate days, that ye brook this dishonor at the

hands of an alien, whose sole alegiance belongs to "the old man on the Tiber."

by whose mandate the dastardly hand of servile priests has so often torn Old Glory from the bier of a fallen comrade, when you would give him a sol-

Possibly I have misconstrued your motive; perhaps you will request this devotee of a dago-god to read the letter of Pius IX. to Jeff Davis, and a few pages from the trial of the murderers of Lincoln. It were eminently fitting that you proparly depict the burning zeal of Rome for America, so plainly demonstrated in many instances of Jesuitical intrigue treason and murder. It is very possible that your intentions will drive every cracker, Citizen's club are good, but, 'tis "currently reported" man and d-d A. P. A. from the that "hell is paved" with the same mapolls;" and it is widely rumored here terial! Friend Park, "now has the tion ONE OF THE BOYS.

The Flood Will Continue.

There is little prospect that any-

before, and will always do so whenever undesirable immigration. Otherwise the senate would probably have taken The cevening Herald (Tammany's some decisive action on the conclusion

THE POLITICAL LANCE.

The "Lance" has a great deal more respect for a man who makes no promises during a campaign and when elected relies upon his best judgment the man who promises "everything"

from superintendent of the wastes basket to private secretary to half a dozen different men.

When a certain gentleman approached the deputy in the sheriff's office and asked that worthy to send some of the patronage to THE AMERIA CAN he said they didn't propose to fight for business for THE AMERICAN. When the sheriff and his deputy were seeking the office they wanted you to fight for them.

. . .

Already candidates for the legislature are beginning to appear above the political horizon and every ward in the city will have enough candidates to supply any ordinary state legislature. There will be no United States senator to elect next winter and the men that are elected should be those who will attend strictly to business.

The insurance companies have begun their fight against the valued policy law in earnest, as may be seen by a reference to the propositions recently submitted to the Omaha Retailers' Association.

Some of the Omaha banks evidently want to handle some of the state funds. and for that reason they are "coaching" a candidate for state treasurer. He is a good man for all that.

. . . The management of the sheriff's office will have to be greatly improved

before the next election if this paper advocates the retention of the present occupant. As conducted now it is no improvement over Drexel's administra-

From 10 to 1000

feet down, gold is found in abundance; the deeper you go the richer the ore, thing will come of the laudable effort These are facts concerning Mercur, that has been made in the present con- Utah. THE UNION PACIFIC is the For Mercur leaflet, giving full particulars, call at City Ticket Office, 1302 FARNAM ST.