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In answer to an inquiry we will say that Major McKinley's private secretary, Mr. Boyle, is a member of the Episcopal church.

The Social Glee Club will give a social dance at Patterson Hall, cor. 17 and Farnam streets, Omaha, Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1896.

The Poles are good protesters, and some day they will become good Protestants; then they will lay aside their clubs and argue like American citizens.

It is our opinion that Major McKinley will show himself both a true Protestant and a true American in his administration. Should he not prove such THE AMERICAN will be the first to sound the alarm.

If General Sherman died a Romanist why did he specify in his will that none of his property should go to the Roman corporation? That act of his proves Rome to be over economical in the use of the truth.

We have an unknown friend named Dick who sends 25 cents as regular as the week rolls around for a bundle of samples for free distribution as he travels over the country.

ONE of our subscribers writes: "I do not agree with you on the financial problem, but I do on everything else you advocate, and for that reason I enclose you \$1.00 to pay for THE AMERICAN for 1897."

DANISH American citizens of Omaha have notified us that they propose to watch their alleged organ in this city, and if it dares to foist a lot of Irish Romanists on them hereafter they will have something to say.

AND Major William Warner of Kansas City is spoken of as good cabinet timber. As Mr. Warner belongs to the Kerens wing of the Republican party of Missouri he will stand little show of an endorsement by our esteemed friend, Kerens; and less by such Americans as Webster Davis, Mayor Jones, John G. Bishop and H. H. Hinde.

A CHICAGO paper refers to the stench of the last Democratic administration of that city and avers that the people are not ready to return to such rule. The aforementioned paper knows that was not a Democratic but a Roman administration. It should call things by their right name.

WILLIAM D. McHUGH of Omaha has been appointed United States district judge for the district of Nebraska, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. S. Dundy. It is believed his confirmation by the senate is certain to follow.

A ROMAN MOB.

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 23, 1896.—FRIEND THOMPSON: Rome showed her hand here in great shape last week, and I think it will be the means of opening the eyes of a great many people who have never paid any attention to her before.

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The disgraceful conduct of the bog-trotters at Madison, Neb., will do more good than anything that we could write and we shall not enlarge upon what our correspondent has seen fit to send us, knowing full well that there are enough intelligent men and women in that community to convert every Protestant in the county to the principles advocated by that grandest of all patriotic orders—the A. P. A.

HOW RETAILERS CAN WIN.

One of our friends who is engaged in the retail business asked us how the retail merchants could better their condition in this city.

The question was such an easy one that we did not have to think for a single moment for an answer. The retail dealers of this city have an organization. Its membership is composed of almost every line of trade and runs up into the hundreds.

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Rome and the Bible.

The Catholic Church in Bavaria is not only militant, it is rampant. The archbishop of Munich has issued a decree prohibiting his faithful bishops and clergy from giving any encouragement to the circulation of the scriptures among the people, and denouncing all those who purchase the bible or new testament without having first obtained the permission of their priests.

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out. This letter contradicted Hull's previous testimony, especially as it had been shown that Mrs. Hull did not have a cancer and that Hull was aware of that fact, having been told so by Dr. Hawkins, his family physician.

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ONE of the daily papers published in Chicago has been trying to obtain opinions from the members-elect of the Illinois legislature as to which one of the Cook county aspirants for United States senator stood best with the country members, and those interviewed have declared for Madden. Madden is a Romanist. Knowing Rome as we do, we also hold to the opinion that he will be the choice of the country members.

The Roman Catholic press of Canada is bitter in its denunciation of Premier Laurier, because of the terms of the settlement of the Manitoba school question. If there were more Lauriers in the Church of Rome there would be less ground for complaint because of the attitude of that church toward the government.

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CONTRIBUTED EDITORIAL.

BY A. BEACH.

Older members of the A. P. A. will remember the vast numbers of men that were nightly received into the order a few years ago. They will remember the uniform enthusiasm that marked the meetings of the order and the zeal with which all our friends were inspired.

Not a few of the defeated candidates for public office at the recent election who were member of the A. P. A. had not for some time openly affiliated with the order. They had about as much of the spirit of Americans as the Cossacks have of the spirit of Christ.

These are the three mottoes which are framed and hung on the walls of the A. P. A. council chamber at McCook: "Our public-school system makes the bright school-boy of to-day the intelligent voter of to-morrow;" "Away with idolatries, slavery, superstition and darkness;" and "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

The ladies of the W. A. P. A. at McCook gave an oyster supper for the benefit of their order, Saturday evening, November 14. The supper was well patronized by our friends, both men and women.

The "Hon." Richard Kerens, the distinguished Roman citizen of Missouri, is mentioned—by some of his Romanized friends—for a position in the cabinet of President McKinley.

McKinley, however great may be his capacity for administration, cannot "tread the wine-press alone." The new president must have the sympathy and co-operation of those who believe in the principles of good government and in the ability of the Republican party to redeem the pledges which its statesmen and leaders have made to the people of this nation.

We think it will in the end prove very fortunate for and highly satisfactory to the inhabitants of the silver states that the illustrious Buckeye has been chosen president of the United States. McKinley is a man of mature years and of mature judgment, and a publicist of patriotism and capacity.

Byron L. Carr, attorney-general of Colorado, was re-elected at the recent election. General Carr lost his right arm in the civil war, and no more popular and no more worthy leader

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handed American resides in the state of Colorado. He is a courteous and an affable gentleman, is as approachable as he is irreproachable, and makes an ideal law officer for the Centennial state.

On behalf of THE AMERICAN I visited Council 100 of the A. P. A. at McCook Saturday evening, November 21. Two candidates were initiated. There resides State President John E. Kelley, than whom there is no more loyal, devoted or consistent American in Nebraska.

Shelby M. Cullom, United States senator from Illinois, is mentioned for a portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Cullom's career in the senate has proved him a pretty good American, and he would undoubtedly fill with honor and credit any post to which the new president might assign him.

It is said that Napoleon I. could set his soldiers on fire by simply walking down the lines of his serried troops. Who will be the Napoleon that will walk down the line of the A. P. A.'s and awaken in them the latent enthusiasm that has in it such immense possibilities for the rejuvenation and regeneration of the politics of the state and nation?

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lukewarm, the dilatory and the inactive to deeds of nobleness, patriotism and valor. It would breathe the breath of life into a vast mass of inert matter that constitutes part and parcel of our social organism. It would purify the streams of national life and clarify the political atmosphere.

POPE LEO'S LETTER.

Archbishop Ireland Admonished and His Position is Still Precarious. New York, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Rome says: Despite the pressure of the Jesuits, supported by Cardinal Satelli, the pope is still very undecided with respect to the steps which should be taken against Archbishop Ireland.

Leo XIII. has, however, directly requested from Archbishop Ireland full explanations respecting his conduct. To this end he has written him a letter couched in very paternal terms. Should this letter produce no effect, the pope will probably request the archbishop to come to Rome solely that he may discuss matters with him and come to an understanding.

In short, for the moment, the intentions of the pope with respect to Ireland are still very well disposed, but at the Vatican it is feared that this disposition may change at any time, because the Jesuits are daily gaining more and more influence in the immediate household of the pope.

Archbishop Ireland has no friends at the Vatican, but it cannot, on the other hand, be said that every one is actually against him. Cardinal Rampolla, the pope's secretary of state, disapproves of all the proposals to adopt violent measures in this matter, and as this prelate is the principal advisor to his holiness, much is certainly due to his intervention.

If Ireland will come to Rome, it may be possible for him to arrange everything; only he ought to make haste.

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