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TO THE PUBLIC. THE AMERICAN is not the organ of any sect, order, association, party, clique, faction or division of the population of this grand Republic...

Are you satisfied now that the pope of Rome attempts to meddle in our affairs of state? How many millions would the pope lose were Cuban independence recognized and did the authorities confiscate all church property.

The carpenters have been called out in Chicago, and the coal miners of West Virginia are being worked up to the point where they will obey a call to strike.

Miss Drexel, who entered a Roman Catholic convent and became a mother superior, is still blowing in her millions for the benefit of the church.

John Ireland is nobody's fool. When Rampella telegraphed him to ascertain whether the government would accept the pope as mediator, John replied that the people would not even if the government did.

Keep your eye on your Roman Catholic neighbor. He says he is loyal; let him demonstrate it. Loyal men do not wear a hang-dog look when their nation is in travail.

A fellow was arrested in Mexico who had enlisted about two hundred Roman Catholic Grossers to cross the border and terrorize the border towns in case of war breaking out between Spain and the United States.

We have discontinued the ballot contest because it is apparent that a majority of our friends favor W. S. Linton for president and Henry Cabott Lodge for vice-president.

The pope will mediate; the pope has not been asked to mediate, are the contradictory reports published daily in the papers. If the old devil don't take his hands out of our politics his boss may have his hands full accounting for their imps when the real war begins.

You think the pope wants to interfere in the Cuban question because he is a Christian. We don't. We think he wants to interfere so as to protect the financial and property interests of the church and leave the poor, distressed Cubans in a more pitiable and helpless condition than they are in today.

The daily papers have this week published the statement that the Ohio legislative committee had found and would report that Hanns secured his seat in the United States senate by bribery.

In a dispatch sent out from Philadelphia last Friday we find the following statement: "Thirty-nine of the sailors and marines from the Massachusetts broke for liberty this morning. Capt. Higginson immediately informed the police department to arrest the men and offered a reward of \$10 each for their return to the ship."

The only offer to furnish patriotic literature at a figure less than cost which we have ever received comes from Rev. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Lansing has issued hundreds of thousands of pamphlets of 32 pages each, of which he has about 5,000 still on hand.

DOES THE POPE RULE?

Shall there be war? This is and has been the main question discussed by the American people ever since the 15th of February, when the shock of the Maine tragedy shook every home and made every loyal heart swell with indignation and ache with sorrow.

And to it but one answer has been given by the patriotic people. That answer has been given in plain, clear language. It has rolled in one great wave to Washington. It has engulfed all save the president, and Hanna, and Elkins and the politicians of the Roman Catholic church.

And Congress appears as impotent as the chief executive. Its members parade themselves in the public prints as opposed to the dilatory tactics of the president, yet when his advisers and friends say he must have more time they sink silently into their seats like whipped curs, not even daring to yelp their disapproval as they sink beneath the party lash.

Great is Republicanism! While hundreds of thousands of starving, dying Cubans are holding out their fleshless hands supplicatingly toward us for help and protection from the most Roman Catholic, the most barbarous, bloodthirsty, treacherous, inhuman and unchristian nation of the world today, the government at Washington bends before the imperial and commanding will of the pope's confidential agent, John Ireland, and fails to extend the help implored.

Today the Roman Catholic church stands exposed as the greatest enemy of our form of government, as the main support of a weak and decaying monarchy; yet outward appearances indicate that our government is groveling at the feet of the pope.

Under such circumstance it is not much to boast that you are an American citizen. There was a time, under Monroe, under Lincoln and under Grant when to boast that you were an American citizen was to challenge the admiration of the world, yet, under Cleveland and under McKinley what a difference!

Under them Americanism has grown to be a synonym for weakness, for tardiness and for halting. Under them it has lost the fire, the dash, the courage that made it great, powerful and admirable. Its fame, its lustre can only be renewed by washing out the wrongs of Cuba, the insult to our flag and the affront to our government, with Spanish Roman Catholic blood.

man a good wife, yet she goes voluntarily into an institution which has as its cardinal virtues celibacy and obedience—the first unnatural and contrary to the Bible and the last spiritual, mental and physical slavery—iron which there is no escape but death, for the laity are forbidden to help, aid, assist, associate with or employ one who has renounced their vows and sought freedom outside of the church of Rome.

Friends, God has set down in His Great Light, the Bible, certain infallible guide posts for the benefit of His people, and the only one which has not been passed and proved true is the one now casting its shadow over us and which marks the close of the Gentile days, the battle of Armageddon and the first resurrection.

Poor Lee. A special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean from Frankfort, Ky., dated April 2nd, says: An impressive scene occurred tonight at a Catholic church during the services of the stations of the cross.

Methodism and Romanism. The Methodist church is rising to the demands of the hour regarding semi-pagan papacy. One of the bishops lecturing in Boston, and in one of the churches they have a series of lectures against this organization.

A Map of the United States. The new wall map issued by the Burlington Route is three feet four inches wide by four feet long; is printed in six colors; is mounted on rollers; shows every state, county, important town and railroad in the Union, and forms a very desirable and useful adjunct to any household or business establishment.

THE OPIUM AND MORPHINE HABIT. "What We May Do to be Saved" is a little book, giving full particulars of a reliable cure. Free. Dr. J. L. Stephens, Dept. B., Lebanon, Ohio.

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OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL

Spain Reconsiders Its Refusal of Proposals Made by the President. IS WILLING TO REOPEN THE CASE. From Madrid Comes the Announcement that a Settlement is Near at Hand.

MADRID, April 7.—It is said here that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at between the United States and Spain. 12:05 p. m.—A ministerial crisis is imminent. It is understood that Senor Silveira, the leader of the disident conservatives, and the conservatives will, if necessary, accept office on a program of an immediate armistice, with full authority to the autonomist government to negotiate and conclude an immediate and effectual peace in Cuba.

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NO MESSAGE SENT YESTERDAY. Fears for Safety of Americans in Havana Cause. WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—The president hurriedly summoned leaders of all parties to the White House to explain the latest phase of the situation.

PLANS FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS. Flying Squadron Will Make a Dash for the Canaries. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The plan of action for the naval forces in event of hostilities is now practically completed as a result of several weeks' constant work on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted this important feature of the war preparations.

NEBRASKA READY FOR THE FRAY. Senator Allen Tenders His Services to Governor Holcomb. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Allen of Nebraska sent the following dispatch yesterday: "Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Lincoln, Neb.: Tender all state troops without delay. In the event of war with Spain I desire through you to place my services at the disposal of the state to serve the country in such capacity as you may assign me in defense of the national honor and for Cuban liberty."

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—Attorney General Griggs stated that he understood that Consul General Lee would leave Havana at once, whether all the Americans would be gotten out of Cuba at this time he was not sure, but Assistant Secretary Day is credited with stating that all of them would leave today.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The navy department has been informed of the departure of the Bache and Mangrove from Havana with a large number of Americans on board. It is stated, however, that General Lee did not sail. Secretary Long said that it had been decided to defer sending the message to congress, but when asked if this decision had been influenced by the condition of affairs in Havana he declined to answer.

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Now Is the Time. Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1898.—Now is the time when everybody should give the patriotic press a helping hand. Our country needs the patriotism advocated by these papers. We have church enemies within and ferocious enemies without. Everybody wake up. ZAMBOT. Not too Smooth. The tracks of the UNION PACIFIC are so smooth and the cars furnished so complete that you can imagine yourself in your own luxurious apartments at home.

Inspect the Buffet Library and Smoking Cars as they pass through Omaha every morning. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cigarettes Candy Cigarettes, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Daylight Train to Chicago. Beginning Monday, February 7th, the Northwestern Line placed in service a DAYLIGHT TRAIN TO CHICAGO, leaving Omaha 7:00 a. m., Council Bluffs 7:25 a. m., and arriving in Chicago 5:45 p. m., making connections with evening trains for all points east.

We have plenty of the issue of January 28, containing the exposure of Rome's plot to take this country by the sword. Ten for 30 cents; fifty for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$10. Have you sent any of that number to your friends? You should! They should not sleep longer.

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