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Hurray for Leo. Billy Mason is in the hearts of the common people.

What this country needs is a man in the presidential chair.

McKinley's message suited the men who elected him—but not the men who voted for him.

Rome is paving the way so as to be able to claim that Queen Victoria died a Roman Catholic.

Hanna and Elkins are as great a menace to a Republican popular form of government as the pope of Rome.

This government has debt enough of its own without becoming the endorser for Cuba or any other country for \$400,000,000.

Has our national honor become so tarnished that money can atone for insult, pay for virtue and settle for the loss of life?

Why should McKinley and Congress make the Cubans pay \$400,000,000 or any other sum for their freedom when they have won it with the sword?

One of our friends has hastened to call our attention to the fact that the word "froze" under the cut last week was not good English. True, true; but good Americans understood it.

Those pamphlets which Rev. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, Mass., offers to send for ten cents are sent to your address absolutely free of any other cost. You had better avail yourself of his exceedingly liberal offer...

One of the men appointed by the board of fire and police commissioners last Monday night was A. A. Keysor. Keysor's record is as bad as Ormsby's. We once read the sworn statement of a poor but respectable woman of this city to the effect that Keysor told her he would give her \$50.00 if she would allow him to have illicit carnal intercourse with her sixteen-year-old daughter...

If our country fails to chastise Spain for the murder of the officers and men of the Maine, how can its officers expect any American mother to teach her son that he should be ready to give his life in defense of the nation? If our boys are to offer their lives to uphold the dignity and honor of this nation at any and all times it should be with the distinct understanding that the life of every other citizen of the republic is ready to be offered in their country's behalf in case they should fall...

SEAT OF IRRELIGION. The time is coming, and the sooner the better, when issue will be fairly and squarely joined between the real friends of religion and the promoters of irreligion in these United States...

If our constitutions and laws do not already make it clear enough that religion is to have the same rights as irreligion, and Catholicity the same rights as sectarianism...

At present irreligion is in the saddle and growing bolder and bolder every day. The seat of this irreligion is in the Masonic sect, which honey-combs the separated portions of the community...

Yet the Masons in Congress voted for a bill giving the Roman church a privilege which we believe the Constitution positively prohibits—the building of church edifices on government land...

The Senate should promptly defeat the bill.

If there are Protestant chapels or houses of worship now standing on government ground, the denomination owning, using or occupying the same should promptly remove them...

Should any denomination fail to do this the Secretary of War should promptly order the removal of all such sectarian houses from government land...

The American people do not want a union of church and state.

That was a fine batch of American citizens which the board of fire and police appointed as patrolmen last Monday night. With the exception of two or three Rome has her trade mark on them all. Even Tom Ormsby was among the chosen...

Our brother has written us that the Romans are all shouting for war with Spain...

When this country had a grievance against Spain's subject and her Indian wards in Florida nearly a century ago, Jackson, commanding the army in the south, wrote the authorities at Washington an account of the outrages and, without waiting for instructions...

were so closely connected with the interests of Spain that if they could not support his son they certainly should not do anything against him. Then, if they had enlisted, they would desert like rats from a sinking ship...

The Colorado Catholic thinks it is about time for the A. P. A. to steal away to Canada. If the editor of this paper will permit us to make a prediction we will state that the A. P. A. will be upholding the Stars and Stripes when his co-religionists will be deserting...

They have just had a city election in Chicago and, while the A. P. A. is dead, very dead, it seems to have been an issue in the campaign. We draw this conclusion from the following circular which was placed in the hands of every Romanist in the Eighth ward...

Probably some of our readers knew Daniel Le Geyt who worked for the U. P. railway several years and who died in this city about three years ago. If they do they will be interested in learning that his wife has just escaped from a Roman Catholic institution in St. Louis...

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We could write a lot of mean things about the president's message, but we won't. We are for the government, right or wrong. If it's wrong we will help right it...

message, which have wrought up the people. McKinley's record is not that of a boodler. Neither is it the record of a financially dishonest man...

Nick Dargaczewski, Bishop Scannell's right-hand man among the Poles in the Seventh ward, was appointed by the fire and police commissioners to a position on the police force...

For the third time Selma Clewett has been deprived of a verdict for damages against the House of the Good Shepherd at St. Paul through the disagreement of the jury...

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 25 cents; fifty for \$1.25...

Honesty.

I think there are few people who want war with Spain, unless it is for the best interests of all concerned. And while the Roman Catholic church does not want war with Spain because Spain is a Roman Catholic country...

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W. A. SAUNDERS.

The text of the pope's message cabled to President McKinley is given in a dispatch from Rome as follows: "As the head of the religion of fraternity, I will solicit Spain to grant an armistice in the name of humanity..."

A correspondent obtained at the Vatican the text of the president's reply, in the following words: "An armistice is a question which concerns Spain and Cuba alone..."

THE OPTUM AND MORPHINE HABIT. "What We May Do to be Saved" is a little book giving full particulars of a reliable cure...

Took the Right Track. Some time ago a friend at North Platte sent us the following item taken from the Tribune of that city:

We learn that Father Healy has asked all Catholics who are members of the Y. M. C. A. to hand in their membership cards to the secretary and not to frequent the rooms in the future. The request is being complied with but...

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