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Omaha's annual fire and police board squabble is now in full blast

The Irish do not seem to be winning any of our battles this year?

No patriot can afford to compromise with popery for either office or business.

No man who bends the knee to either Rome or Rosewater can have the sup port of this paper or its friends.

Romanism does not care which party is in power. It gets the offices even when the A. P. A. wins the election.

One of our friends informs us that General Nelson A. Miles is a member of the First Baptist church of Boston.

G. W. Heston who has charge of the display in the Nebraska building sent in by the old soldiers informs us that everything is in readiness to receive the columns of every paper which pub other relics, and that he would appreclate an early response from those having relics, who have agreed to place his tools, libeled this city, injuring it them on exhibition.

General Nelson A. Miles is all right. He has issued an order that no other fing than the stars and stripes will be carried by United States troops. We are glad to see such an order issued as It will keep the nation's enemy in the dark as to the exact location of men who put their allegiance to the church above their allegiance to the state.

All persons who have contributed to the fund which is to be used to liquidate the indebitness of THE AMERICAN the past week have in each case rcquested that we receipt them direct but not to mention the same in these columns. We shall have our office open during most of the day July but many times repudlated Mr. Rosecelebrate in any better way? Let us on it. Martin White has that label hear from you.

Do not forget the cardinal claim put than it could possibly bring to the forth by the church of Rome, through board. The American element in this its pope-who claims to be equal to community do not deserve such an in-God, infallible, not capable of making sult. It was their bold and fearless a mistake when speaking ex cathedrs, stand in favor of purer political methfrom his thrano in the Vations-"the where the laws of the state conflict olics from power and made the Repub with the laws of the church, the LAWS OF THE CHURCH are to be unhesitatingly obeyed." This claim is not take the tool of the greatest foe of purone promulgated during the dark ages, but comes to the Roman Catholics in America first-hand, and it came to them no longer ago than Jan. 10, 1830. To be as mild and to use as inoffensive an ex pression as possible to convey our real meaning we say all Roman Catholics who subscribe to and accept that as binding under penalty of eternal dam nation-and what Roman Catholic does not so accept it?-are dastardly traitors. This is the very evil which that of Rosewater by appointing Martin grand old patriot, General Grant, foresaw and against which he warned the American people. His warning can be found in Volume 1, page 213, of "Per- from the position three years ago. sonal Memoirs of U. S. Grant," edition of 1885. Eve.y Roman Catholic has sworn to accept and obey the canons and traditions of his church One of the laws of the church is that no oath is binding unless taken with the intention of being bourd by it, and the Roman Catholic or his spiritual adviser-never the state -is the sole judge as to whether the intention was present at the time he assumed the oath. How many Roman Catholics do you suppose have taken the oath of allegiance to this country without that very necessary and vital intention? And how many of their children and of their children's children have been taught through the confes sional that their father or their grandfather remained an allen-a true temporal subject of the pope-because hi did not have the intention when he assumed to take the outh of allegiance. therefore, as he never renounced his allegiance to the pope they, being the children of an alien, became, under a fair construction of the law, subjects of the prince or potentate he pretended to renounce?

GO SLOW, GENTLEMEN. The appointment of Martin While is chief of the Omaha pulles would be denounced by every solf-respecting of izen. There are plenty of Projestants

who are residents of Omaha who are capable of filling that position, and the new board of fire and police commis-W. C. KELLEY, . . Business Manager siepers will mak a most unpardonable blunder if it appoints the boon companion of such a drunken and disreputable character as Joan A. Creighton, Count of the Holy Roman Catholic church. If the new board wants the support of the best citizens-not the rich men who are deacons in the num

e ous churches, who rent houses for imall true, loval and patriotic Americans moral purposes, or are financially interfor immediate financial assistance with ested in other pursuits equally as diswhich to keep THE AMERICAN alive reputable-they will not appoint Ed We believe we are doing God's work ward Rosewater's tool as chief of police. and in H's name we come to you asking It has not been forgotten that this man your assistance. It is humiliating to White has been openly and publicly achave to publish breadcast that we are cused by businessmen of some very se so beset by our creditors that we must rious if not criminal acts; that he was have your assistance at once or be comthe willing tool in Rosewater's hand pelled to go into court to prevent the who caused the wholesale discharge of destruction of the most outspoken and Protestant police officers whom Roses and the Roman church had marked for the slaughter. The people of this city have not forgotten those thirgs, neith-

er have they forgotten that when Rose water, through his Bee and through lished the lying reports telegraphed broadcast over this land by another of financially and otherwise, it was this same Martin White who barricaded the city hall to prevent men legally ap-\$2,600 but as we have been defrauded pointed and qualified asofficers to enter right and left, by alleged patriots, we upon and discharge the duties of their respective offices. It was this same Martin White who filled and surrounded the city juil with as disreputable and drunken a gang of low down Irish this time, or shall this contest against Roman Catholics as were ever congre-Romanism be prosecuted in a weak, gated outside of a penitentiary for the purpose of preventing other men from friends has already offered to put in \$10 entering upon and performing the dutoward liquidating the indebtedness of ties of the offices to which they had been duly and legally appointed. by July 4th? Now, all together.

The new board of fire and police commissioners should not forget that the people of this city have not only once Fourth to receive donations to this water. They will not take kindly to fund, or new subscriptions. Can you anything that has the Rosewater label His appointment to the office of chief

of police would alienate more support ids that drove the Irish Roman Cath lican the majority party in this county. It would be the acme of ingratitude to ity, morality, and good goverament-to take the running mate, the boon companion, of John A. Creighton, the backbone, the lifeblood, of the Roman Irish wing of the Democratic partyand make him chief of police.

THE AMERICAN.

Not since the establishment of TBI

AMERICAN have we appealed publicly

to the friends of the American move-

ment and particularly to the friends of

this paper, for their financial support,

but today we make an earnest appeal to

return mail. Our indebtedness is only

come to you who are true blue and ask

you to help make up the sum which is

so necessary to make THE AMERICAN a

complete success. Will you aid us at

half-hearted manner? One of our good

Can't you help us wipe out that debt

We have given seven years of

our life to this work without hope or

expectation of reward and are willing

to give seven, aye fifty years more if

you will for this once go down into

your pockets and help put THE AMER-

who suggested this appeal, in his an-

swer to a personal application we had

FRIENDS, BROTHERS, PATRIOTS. same way. But such might not be the result in other case». We have heard men say that such persecutions as that

Rumors as to what the supreme court of Nebraska will do in a given case uslow affoat that when the Broatchthe court will reverse itself, grant Moores a jury trial and set aside the finding of the referce, which branded the mayor as a defaulter or embezzler of public funds. Watch the proceedings and see if this rumor does not prove true.

It was announced from the pulpit of fearless paper west of New York. We the First Methodist church last Sanhave thousands of dollars outstanding day night that there would be a rewhich we are unable to collect, yet our ligio-political meeting there the fulcreditors are insisting on our paying lowing Sunday night, and that Mayor them what we owe There is, there- Moores would introduce those taking fore, friends and brothers, no alterna- part in the meeting and sing some tive; we must have your help or spend patriotic songs. When a congregatime in law courts which should be put tion places a character like Frank E. into the work we are engaged in. Our Moores in charge of its meeting, it appeal is to you. Can we have your shows a lack of moral worth. Methodhelp. If so please send your mite by ism is not helped by such conduct.

> With nine-tenths of the patrons of the post office at Birch Tree, Mo Protestants, the President, at Kerens' request, has appointed a Roman as postmaster. Wasn't there a Protestant who could do the work in that office?

> lics who are loyal to the government under which they live are not loyal to it because of the teaching of their

Austria has sent a steamer with 500 torpedoes to the Philippines. They ICAN out of the reach of the men who are for the use of the Spanish fleet that can cripple if they cannot kill it. The is now on its way to the Philippines, first subscriber to this fund is the man via the Suez canal.

Out of town Americans when visiting made to him for assistance. If you can Omaha can save money and get a pleas- our impression was there had been a not send us \$100 send us what you can, ant room by applying at this office. rebel victory on the Potemac and they

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

low, you will never read this order," him the order I said, "Colonel, I thought it was all up with you when that volley came." His reply was, "they were rattied and fired too high."

While Watson's fleet is over in his whole line, and Gen. Sherman did Hardee and Gen. Johnston this was European waters it might, after re- likewise, as he did not care to sacrifice read: "In our front is an army of raw

The next two or three days were occupied is reconnoisering and strength- determined dash on their works, by a ening our works. The two lines were body of veterans such as you all are, not over a mile apart, if I remember aright, and we had very good tempor- hard lought fields of battle, they will arv works.

On the evening of May 26th, while the "Rebs" were on dress parade, we heard great cheering in their lines, and

two twelve pound howitzer's composed each battery.

Dallas, Georgia, May 27th, 1864 -- On Our embrasures for the batteries complained of by Frank would result in May 23rd 1804. Gen'l Sherman with his were made so as to use the guns right the other fellows death, not in their whole command had cut loose from the or left oblique. With those twelve suicide. It might be well for them to railroad and all transportation had pieces using double canister and all the accept this as a disinterested warning. to be done by wagon. The train ccn- infantry behind our own works at close The American people will not quietly tained over 500 six mule teams. On range one can imagine the destrucwitness the goading of political oppon- May 25th we struck Gen. Johnston's tion done there in a short time. I don't e is to the point where they will take army and a running fight was kept up think the enemy fired but one round, their own lives. They would rather all day. I don't wish to be understood for before they had time to reload it acquit the miserable wretches who de- the enemy were on the run all the time seemed to me that one fourth of their fend their loved ones with their lives. for a part of the time it was give and number were killed or wounded. The

take, when Johnston would get a good remainder broke in confusion for their elevation in our front and plant a own works. When the bugle sounded couple of batteries and make it quite "cease firing" it was all the officers ually prove true. There is a rumor interesting for us, for an hour or two, could do to keep the boys from followuntil Gen. Hooker would be sent to ing up the retreat, as it was, quite a Moores case comes up before that court flank the enemy, when they would get number got over the works in the exout a few miles where the same tactics citement; my partner and I among the would be repeated until near dark, number, and as we were returning to when hostilities ceased, and the field our works through the dead and officer of the day was ordered to form wounded a confederate Lieutenant, the picket line for the night. What wounded and laying on his side; hailed was his surprise to find the enemy plac- me to know what command they had ing their pickets on the same ridge attacked. When my pard and I gave from the opposite direction. It being him the names of the regiments and nearly dark and in the timber one could the two batteries; he asked what divisnot see the other until the two picket ion was on our left. I told him Gen. Ausdetails were less than one bundred terhous, known as the "Flying Dutchyaid, apart. The Johnnies saw our man." He paused a while and said. boys first and fired about twenty shots. "Are you boys telling the truth?" I was close behind the officer of the felt vexed at his remark and said, day, as I had an order for him from the "why. Lieutenant, haven't you got division commander. We were so enough of it?" "Oh, no, boys; not close to the firing that I could scarcely that, not that! but man's damnable insee the officer for a few seconds because humanity to man." Then, overcome of the cloud of smoke. The first thing with anger and grief, the tears rolled that crossed my mind was, "poor fel- down his sunburned cheeks. One would have thought he had lost his but I was agreeably surprised to hear last friend on earth. In his mental his shrill voice, before the smoke anguish he forgot his wound! My pard cleared away, giving the order, "Right and I, still in the dark as to his actions, about, doub'e quick; march!" which for it was nothing unusual to see dead was done with a will until another and wounded after a battle and as he, ridge was reached, then he placed bis like ourselves, had been in active serpickets for the night. When I gave vice more than two years we knew the present sight was nothing to him.

> When he became more calm we got the key to the situation. He told us that the night before on dress parade, That night Gen. Johnston entrenched in the presence of Gen. Hood, Gen. recruits and conscripts, and few if any of them were ever under fire. With a who have smelled power on a dozen be put to flight and that mammoth wagon train and all the camp equipage, besides thousands of prisoners, will be ours."

> > He said the poor deluded fellows believed it all and sent up a yell that ade the woods ring for miles. "And this is the result of that damnable delusion read at dress parade last night." That explained the cheering our boys heard and thought they were rejoicing over the news of a confederate victory on the Potomac.

Don't forget this fact, Roman Catho-THE AMERICAN. What will you give? church, but in spite of its teachings.

ducing the fortifications of Cadiz and his men. Barcelona in Spain it might go around and learn Austria a lesson.

We have no preferred candidate, not have the people a preferred candidate for chief of police, but we and they will enter a most earnest protest if the board bows to the will and does the bldding White to the office into which Rosewater has been trying to re-install him ever since public sentiment drove him Besides all this the board should not forget that this country is at war with a Roman Catholic nation, and that the general public will condemn the plac ing of a man of that religious belief at the head of the peace officers in this city. They should remember that no Roman Catholic can be depended upon when the interests of the church come in conflict with the interests of the state. These interests are conflicting today. No friend or religious-relative of the nemy should hold an office of trust or profit in this country while it is at war with the church of Rome. The board should remember John Rush's celerated declaration, "we are Roman Catholics first and citizens afterward." The board should remember that the Roman church teaches that its members can, without sin, deny their religion if an avowal of it would cause them a loss of temporal blessings, or if such denial would advance the interests of the church.

Go slow, gentlemen. The people are watching you.

in this paper?

but please send us something. need it now; we need it greatly.

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Israel Frank is dead. He committed suicide last Saturday night in Riverview park. This act did not surprise him for information his friends, as he had been despondent for some time because of his inability to obtain work. We have it from a most reliable source that Mr. Frank had repeatedly said that he could not secure or hold a job he had secured because of the hounding of Rosewater, Creighton and Frank E. Moores. We ing the natives themselves, is composed do not know how much the men named of Chinese and so-called Chinese nahave had to do with the efforts that tives, exceeding even that of the Span were made to keep Mr. Frank out of jards. There is a large colony of Ger employment and which have made it mans and Swiss, who, according to ruabsolutely impossible for him to earn a mor, are mainly responsible for the living for himself and his family, but present and recent uprisings, and also this is certain, Mr. Frank, who was at a handful of Scotch Englishmen: not one time a prominent Second ward, too small a handful, however, to mainanti-Rosewater and anti-Roman Re- tain an "English Club" in the suburbs publican worker, was satisfied that the and a "Tiffin Club" down-town. The Editor of Bee, the Count of the Roman saying goes in the Far East that if an Catholic church and the Mayor of the Englishman, a Spaniard and an Amercity of Omaha had entered into a con- ican were to be left upon a desert isspiracy to keep him out of employment land, the first would organize a club, and that they used their great influence the second build a church, and the

city. You may say, "oh, they would lie's Popular Monthly. not do that." We say Mr. Frank said they did; that the mayor drove him from his last positior, and because of this persecution he took his own life. THE AMERICAN has never defended Mr. Frank against any charges laid at his door, but it cannot let his death pass unnoticed. To do so would be to say to the trio whom he accused of driving him to his death, you have succeeded in ridding yourselves of one opponent without rousing suspicion be-Do you look over the advertisements cause of your jesuitical methods; perhaps others may be disposed of in the

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asking for this paper.

Henry F. Bowers, Clinton, Ia., is the head of the A. P. A. in this country. Write him about your council and ask

Population of Manila.

It is difficult to make even an approx imate estimate today of the numerical population of Mani'a, but it probably consists of from 270,000 to 300,000 souls. The largest proportion of these, except-

to crush him and run him out of the third start a newspaper .- Frank Les-

BELIGION IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

An Essay by Chase Roys, throwing a blaze of light on American historyshows that the Jesuits were the cause of all the colonial wars, Indian an French massacres of those times and many startling facts not generally known

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Every dollar in Rome's possession is stamped with fraud.

were rejoicing over the news. That night we could hear their band playing such airs as "Bonny Blue Flag," and THE AMERICAN should be on every "Down in Dixie," and when they would newsdealers counter. Will you and rest our band would play "Hail Columyour friends see to it in your city? Keep bia" and 'Star Spangled Banner." That was kept up till "taps," to the

amusement of many thousands, both Yanks and Johnnies.

Next day, about two or three o'clock. they commenced to file out of their works and to form three or four lines deep and marched toward our works, and when about two hundred vards from our line they gave that consumptive yell which every old soldier is familiar with. Our whole line got notice of their coming in time and were in our works waiting for the fun, for that was what the boys called it; as that was the first chance our own men had to fight from behind our own works, since the war began. Some of the expressions which were heard while those poor fellows were getting near enough to be slaughtered, for that was what it proved to be, were: "Ob, w hat a pudden!" "What a plc-nic!" "Aint you glad you enlisted?"

Just at this time Gen. Logan came along the line, hat in one hand and reins in the other. He said, "we have

twenty-five yards of our works. Our without further molestation. division, If I recollect aright, was about 7,000 strong including two field the field, minus several hundred of batteries, companies A and B, Chicago the very best soldiers the South light artillery. Four six pounders and had in her army. Gen. Sherman

The Lieutenant said he did not think there was a hell too hot for a general that would permit an order of that kind to be read to his men, when he knew it was a lie, every word of it, and when he knew the attempt to enforce that order would be nothing short of wholesale murder. But when men become desperate they will resort to desperate means, and take great chances, as they did in this instance.

The Lieutenant asked one of our officers the favor of being taken to our field hospital, and gave as his reason. "he never wanted to report for duty again where such inhuman wretches for officers held command."

His request was granted, and the last I saw of him four negroes were carrying him on a stretcher to our field hospital, a mile or more to the rear.

During this interval, which was not more than twenty minutes, the Johnnies had commenced to gather up their them today where we never had them dead and wounded, but had neglected before; don't get excited, but hold your to display the flag of truce, which is fire until they commence the rise of customary on all occasions of that the hill, then give them the best you kind. About that time Gen. Logan have got, and they will think hell's made his appearance a second time, broke loose." It seemed but a few and gave orders to fire on any one that seconds before we got the order to fire, came in range, until they displayed as they had commenced the rise of the the white flag. He said "that is hill. I had seen a great number of all our game and I don't propose to men killed and wounded on a number have it stelen from us." A few stray of battle fields, but I never saw so shots along the line soon produced the many killed and wounded in so short a white flag. After that they went on time. I don't think a man got within collecting their dead and wounded

The next night the enemy evacuated

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