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Last January we told you war was coming; today, we tell you the day is not far distant when, worse things than war will have to be met and overcome. Future issue of the The American will point some of these things out, and if you would be prepared, you must know what to expect -what to be ready for, but we caunot do this work alone. .. You will have to help us. Your part will be to furnish the funds to buy white palight, postage, and other necessar; things, while ours will be to do the work. How do you like that arrangement? Will you do your part as freely this year as you have in the past? We will do ours in that spirit! If sexaul cesspool of the world, as everyyou will, please send us before Jan. one knows who knows anything at 1, 1899, two dollars for next year's all. And Byron, writing from Cadiz, subscription. It will take that much describing Spanish customs, said: "I from each one of you, and as much beg leave to observe that intrigue here more as a free will offering as you is the business of life. When a womay feel like giving, to make the man marries she throws off ail refight a success next year. We have strain, but I believe their conduct is tried for three years to publish a pa- chaste enough before. If you make a er for less than \$2.00, but each year we have lost money and gone in debt We do not want to run behind next

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# we have it?

WHAT ROSEWATER RULE MEANS. The republicans of this precinct have heured up about fifty voters of their political faith who did not show up at the polls on election day. No wonder they were shy.-Valley Enterprise.

Valley precinct has been one of the banner republican precincts of Douglas county, and with a reputable ticket that is not loaded down with Rosewater henchmen and political crooks, it may be relied upon to give a republican majority of from 50 to 75 votes, instead of a fusion majorthe late election. Rosewater has made a feeble effort to lay the blame for the defeat of the republican state ticket upon John L. Webster, the particular complaint being the failure of the county committee to have the vote registered in the cities of Omaha and South Omaha. The returns from Valley precinct, where there is no regis- had found no lodgment in America, tration, while only a small proportion of the total vote in the county disprove Rosewater's claim and suggest the true cause of the defeat of the republican is the svil confined to Romanists. It state and county tickets, to-wit: General disgust growing out of political even besets many unmarried females corruption. The total vote in the county in 1896 was 25,435. This year with a full state, legislative and important sounty tickets before the people the sons, and husbands, are the ones to before humanity could claim all or any

mo on given by them is that above stated-

DATES And add the Bosewater checkers,

expect perfection, but we do insist on down into the pool. behalf of thousands of our readers who prefer to support the republican ticket, that they shall not be insulted by having placed before them on the official ballot men whose records are

indefensible. The people are not blind. They reaitse that Resewater rule means Roman Catholic rule, and that they won't

### ROMANISM AND SPAIN.

The visible church is ready to step now warring upon the public school out of politics in Spain and withdraw its representatives—the queen regent and her son-and permit the Jesuit or invisible church to step in and enthrone Don Carlos and his son. It's always 'heads I win, tails you lose,' where the church rules. The people will be just as ignorant, just as poor and just as immoral under Don Carlos as they have been under the present dynasty; and that will be truly lamentable, for they are equal to Sodom and Gomorrah today if the following extract from the October number of per, to pay for typesetting, rent; fuel, the Adult, the famous London magazine, is the truth:

> It has been conclusively shown that in those Catholic countries where divorce is forbidden the most flagrant "immorality" is rife. France is the bring a box on the ear from the meekest virgins, to a Spanish girl, she thanks you for the honor you intend her, and replies, 'Wait till I am married, and I shall be too happy.' The Spanish lady may have a cortejo as well as the Italian her cicisbeo. It is Spanish etiquette for gentlemen to make love to every woman with whom they have the opportunity, and a Spanish lady of rank said she would heartily dispise the man who, having the proper opportunity, did not strenuously solicit every favor she could grant. Every Spanish woman reckons this as a tribute due to her charms; and though she may be far from granting the favors a man can ask, she is not the less affronted if he does not

> Appalling as this statement is, it but in every other country where Romanism is the dominant party. Priestcraft drags the purity and sanctity of marriage into the lowest depths of immorality and baseness, and resurrects it a vile and putrid character to allure to its lascivious and seductive requirements. This will be true in a greater or a less degree wherever Romanism is allowed to exist, as the church offers a premium to every one of its members, young and old, to commit sin. The minute a man or a woman or a child admits that the priest has power to forgive them their sins, and that he will do so if they approach the altar with a contrite heart, and if they that minute sin is on the increase; linsions between priest and penitent become of frequent occurrence; aduldone for the "glory of the church," or

for "ecclesiastical utility." It would be a pleasure to be able to say that the revolting practice which obtains in Spain-that a woman should be virtuous only until she is a wifebut this it not the truth. Already in is strong it is seen to crop out. Nor extends to all classes of society and who have passed the age of "Indiscre-

these voters were non induced to come man except there is a bad man, and been atrapgling for more than twenty the people in the other territories here by the exposition. It is a von- many of the vitral women rights fath. years. anyeartys anatoment to any, allowing win of Christian families so their partfor increase in population, that I me ners in crims, and many who have yours in thought county refused to give others to the had fay the beginexercise the franchise, and the reason | map of their downward course as the door of firm-'s confessional, from just as thousands of voters stayed which ponet many a married woman away during the Moores-Howett cam- receives her first knowledge of pleasure in lead thoughts and conversation with a man who is not her husband. who uphold the rescality of Frank E. and those thoughts and convergations Moores, Wm. 1. Riccatead, Wm. P. He. are obsertabled when good and pure one to piness our of super corteges resolven, chal and a retime of official hangers—thoughts would be wholed and smouth un, such in shift the blame onto other ored, and forgotten completely; thertaked wattl they cause their peaceages Only one conclusion can be arrived to return again to their fountain that at to guide Douglas county republi- she may drink in more and mure, each cans in the future. They must go into draught deadening her moral sensibil their conventions and nominate men lities and scaring her conscience, until whose shifty and integrity are union- an adulterous conversation with other peachable, and who will stand by the men becomes an easy, perhaps a pleas tax-payers against Rosewater and uli unt, step. From Romanton this cvil his ringators and roustabouts. Every has spread to many prefessedly non official crook should be relegated. The Catholic homes, until we see the beprofessional non-tax-paying delegate ginning of an era that will be as corshould take a back seat, and the hon- rupt as was Spain at the time when to every interpol write we do not had to give cut yeomanry of the party must be Dyron wrote. Christians should do placed in the saddle. In insisting upon something to stem the tide. Their kept with heretics." this course The American does not children may be caught and dragged

### ROSEWATER AND WEBSTER.

The republican voters in the western part of Nebraska would be interested to know why the personality of John L. Webster was carried into the Douglas county campaign. Why should it not have been ignored and why was it recognized by the Omaha Bee? answers to these questions would make interesting reading for some of us who believe that the Bee's opposition to some of the local ticket is largely responsible for the loss of the state to the fusion element.—Hastings Evening

It is no secret in Douglas county that Rosewater preferred the re-clection of benator Allen to any republican whom he could not use and particularly to John L. Webster. That he encouraged Victor B. Walker to be a candidate for the legislature, he adr 16 himself, and further, it is an open secret now that Edward Rosewater personally solicited Mr. Koutsky to be a candidate. These men were placed upon the ticket through Edward Rosewater's influence to afford him a pretext for supporting two men who when elected to the legislature would vote for Senator Allen, while at the same time the Bee supported Wm. I. Kierstead, whose record as county commissioner is indefensible from any standpoint, and continues to support acting Mayor Frank E. Moores, a convicted embezzler,

The published letter of Senator Al len acknowledging the fairness of Rosewater to him confirms the belief that there is a close alliance between these two men, for Rosewater never ing. treats any man fairly whom he cannot use, and it is understood, since Thomas J. Flynn will, at the proper time, vote for Rosewater for the sen-

The republican party of Nebraska may learn after awhile that Rosewater is a viper in its breast, ready to sting it to death. Republicanism must either throw him overboard entirely or submit to having the party desgraced and Sheeneyized

## SPAIN'S ALLY.

Miss Schley says she is responsible for Spain's suit for peace. She also says the publication of her claim will bring a storm of abuse from the jingoes and the A. P. A. If she will pardon us we will say there is no phase of the Spanish question that has not been endorsed by members of the A is true. It is true not only in Spain, P. A. Miss Schley is a Romanist; yet in her letter of November 19 we find that she claims she directed this sentiment to the queen of Spain last July. "I advised her to give us a coaling station or two, though strictly speaking we should not take even that as we and ruin those weak enough to listen had begun the war in the name of humanity." Had Jessie been a reader of our paper, we would declare she had stolen the American's thunder as we advised independence for the Fillipinos in case Spain sued for peace. We thought the Fillipinos should give us a coaling station for the help we had given them, but that we should not annex the Philippine islands as this war was not a war of conquest, but a war in the name of humanity. This are willing to pay a stipulated sum, was published before Miss Schley reached Spain, and while we do not claim or pretent to believe that it in fluenced Spain in the least, it shows tery becomes a pleasure instead of a that it is possible for a conscientious revolting crime, and lying, theft-even and honest member of the A. P. A. perjury and treason-find a cloak if to reason from the same premises as a Roman Catholic on certain questions.

Miss Schley will probably admit one thing about the A. P. A. which must be clear to all thinking Americans. It was the teaching and preaching of A P. A. principles, and the exposure of Romanism-its ignorance, its obedience to a foreign ecclesiastical powerthose communities where Romanism that make the Spanish-American war

Before the first gun was fired it was generally understood that it was not Weyler as the representative of the civil power, but Weyler the butcher of tion." But the women are not, to the church of Rome, that would have blame. The fathers and brothers, and to be driven from the island of Cuba,

layored war, and many of whom openly or secretly favored Spain.

if Mina Schier will pardon us we will say that it would be natural for fullow. her to be true to her church and to love Spain-the eldest daughter of that church-while professing toyalty to the United States and condemning the A. P. A -the militia of lilierty and the minutemen of equality as popery teaches neither consistency nor stability, but practices "the end funtifies the means" and "faith is not to be

It will be rather difficult for Miss Schley to get any glory for the church out of the beginning, the conduct or the end of the war. People realize that her church was an ally of Spain. It was against the United States.

The communication of County Clerk Haverly notifying the county board and all concerned that the clerk considers it as his prerogative to name and Arizona were when we took posthe appointees in the clerk's office is regarded as a somewhat remarkable document. Of course if Mr. Klerstead had been elected to succeed himself no such letter would have been written because the appointees now employed would have been recalled. The people who pay the takes care very little whether the political machine is offed with one kind of grease or another. They do Insist, however, that every man who has been a party to shielding the corruption of defaulter Frank E. Moores, and who is held in the court house as the supporter of Frank E. Moores shall be retired. Mr. Haverly was the Moores candidate for county clerk. The people expect him to do his duty, to control the appointments in the office so he can do his duty. The statute is plain in this regard. The law is also plain that the commissioners are the responsible auditors of all accounts, and the defeat of Wm. I. Kleratead was notice to the county board that the Moores clerks them Americans. Who are the reain the auditing and other departments of the county government should go. There will be another election a year from now, and it may go hard with the men who disobey the warn

If Admiral Schley is not a Romanist we certainly should feet grateful. but if he is we certainly find a certain amount of relief in the fact that Sampson was not more than forty miles away when that first gun boomed in front of Santiago de Cuba as Cervera attempted to escape on that memorable day in July. A recent telegram to the daily press tells of a reception tendered Schley at his old home in Frederick. Md., which was preceded by a drive about the city. It is stated that the admiral visited the "Woman's Coliege, the Academy of Visitation, the Catholic Novitate and St. John's College. At the latter institution the admiral received his early education. There may be no significance in that but as Romanists are sticklers for securing the early education of their children to the church, and as 86 John's College is a denominational school, one would naturally suppose that it would leave its impress upon him which years of contact with the world would not efface. Certainly Ht. John's college may be an Episcopal school, in that event, his early education would not be a menace to his loyalty in after life. In this connection one can read with profit the lengthy article on Sampson and Schley published in the November number of McClure's magazine.

By examining the list of memberselect to the legislature, Rosewater thinks he has discovered enough Roman Catholic votes of the Tom Flynn stripe among the fusionists to overcome the opposition of republicans in the Douglas county and other delegations, and he has actually entered the race before the legislature for United States senator. If he succeeds in his ambition, he will jump astride the neck of Herman Kountz, Charles F. Manderson and other gentlemen of that class, and will learn then who is master of ceremonies in these parts, even if they did hold him down in the exposition directory.

Southbridge, Mass., Nov. 15, 1898 .-Editor American:-I am deeply interested in the article from Harper's Weekly in last week's issue, (Nov. 11.) which it seems you appear to endorse, but I am strongly opposed to that side of the question. What have we been doing for nearly 100 years but expanding? Where would Nebraska be today had it not been for this "expansion" you seem to be opposing? That article seems to me to sotal was only 19,289. And many of blame for there cannot be a bad wo- part of the blessings for which it had be a one-sided affair. We did not ask

their consent to be under the United Both Romanton and Protestants rea. State, and why aboutd we now? The itsed that the war was against the article you publish to opposed to the Roman church, and that Spain was lebands we have taken from Spain. morely a figure-head. This charge is What would you do with themsome cut by the attitude of the pricat. Would you give them back to Spain. book in this country, by the differ. In he further subbed for the benefit eses of Roman Catholic military or, of the Roman Catholic Church? The gantestions which were ready and any, article in question says those in farm ions and willing to plunge this country of taking them are expansionalists, imtota war with Protestant England, yet perfalixts, and impries more. It never peeped in this wor with Roman | charges them with ignoring those who Catholic Spain, and by the actions of land the foundations for this govern-Roman Cathelle citizens, few of whom ment. I will my that conditions change in 120 years and we ought not to undertake to lay down principles bow for our descendants 130 years to

> The Philippine islands are practicalby nearer the central government now than the Louisiana territory was at its purchase and people were as earngein that territory as to the Philippines: Robert Cushman, one of the Filgrim Pathers, said . "A mean must not respect only to live and do good to 1022 Bouth 19th St. himself, but he should see where he can live to do most good to others; for as one saith, "He divided treason comes out ahead. whose living is but for himself, it is time be were dead." One has very antly said: "We do not live for our selves alone." We have taken those places from the grasp of Spain and the Homan Catholic Church, and it is now our duty to keep and protect them and civilize them. Are they any worse than the people of New Mexico

I must touch upon another thing. You publish an article from the Army and Navy Journal about our "native born" soldlers, without note or comment. How many "native born" boys from New Mexico or Arizona enlisted in our army? Did those states furnish their quota? Not much. Oue. company, Co. K, of the Bixth Massaenusetts regiment, went from this town, and I presume to say that al most everyone-and perhaps allwere American born, from one-belf to two-thirds of the company being noman Catholics, first, last and all the time. There were three regiments which were said to be Irish regiments. -all there were in the whole army. One of these regiments was from Massachusetts, one from New York and one from Illinois, and not one of them was allowed to go into battle. presume all of them were "native born," but you know very well that being "native born" does not make Americana? Yours in F. P. P.

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