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BY WHOM ARE WE GOVERNED?

EXPOSURE OF THE DARK LANTERN ORDER

Government of the City of Omaha and the County of Douglas Usurped by a Star Chamber Combine.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCES OF POLITICAL CONSPIRACY

All Applications for Political Preferment Made Directly to the Executive Committee of the A. P. A. Instead of to the Officers Duly Elected by the People to Represent Their Will and to Protect the Public Interests.

Who governs Omaha and Douglas county? Who constitutes the real government of our city and county? Who determines the nominations to be made by the different party conventions? For some time it has been known that it was not the people but a coterie of oath-bound political schemers organized into a secret star-chamber order that was in reality attempting to conduct our local government in their own private interest.

How candidates are dictated. A hybrid committee manages the nominations of all political candidates. But the business transacted by these committees, advisory boards and conference committees is of a most varied character. In fact this dark lantern order, acting behind barred doors through outbanded members and delegates, has usurped to itself the entire power of the regularly constituted government. Its decrees anticipate and supplant those of the caucus, primary and convention. Not only does it assume to regulate and control the primaries and conventions of the republican party, but of all parties. One committee alone, composed of members pretending allegiance to different political parties, undertakes to dictate to all parties.

Mr. President—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution to suggest a plan for the conduct of the primary elections and the conventions, beg leave to report that we find it impossible to proceed until the committee be empowered to act upon this committee. We therefore request that we be continued for another week, as we are advised that members of the order in different councils are proposing by proper action to confer upon this committee the necessary authority to proceed.

This committee, it will be noticed, declined to act until it had received the proper authority. Steps were, however, taken to give it that authority, as witness the following, No. 8, duly signed and stamped with the seal of Omaha council No. 5:

FAC - SIMILE OF DOCUMENT NO. 1

Omaha Neb. Oct 20 1891
We hereby certify that the following named persons have been duly elected to represent Council No. 12
Henry C. Akin
Geo. N. Hanning
Geo. Woodard
Nancy C. Allen
Chas. Huntington
Sept 9

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 20, 1891.—We hereby certify that the following named persons have been duly selected to represent Council No. 12: Henry C. Akin, Charles H. Hovey, George Woodard.
HENRY C. AKIN, President.
CHARLES S. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.
Again this one, No. 2, regarding the filling of a vacancy in the representation of Council No. 5, under the official seal of that organization:
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4, 1891.—To the conference committee of the A. P. A. of Douglas county, Nebraska: Friends—This is to certify that F. and T. L. Van Dorn has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Friend Magill in the delegation to the conference committee.

FAC - SIMILE OF DOCUMENT NO. 2

OMAHA, Neb., June 5, 1891.—To the Conference Committee of the A. P. A.: This is to certify that M. H. Redfield has been duly elected as one of the committee to represent Grant Council No. 8 of Omaha, Neb., in the general council election.
I. C. BACHELOR, Secretary.
No. 4 is the certificate of representation of South Omaha council No. 2:
SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 29, '91.—To the conference committee: This is to certify that A. H. Miller has been appointed a member of the conference committee from South Omaha from South Omaha council No. 2.
C. P. MILLER, Pres.
C. L. PORTER, Sec.
This communication bears the official seal of South Omaha council No. 2.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 26, 1891.—In consideration of the support of the A. P. A. for the office of city clerk, I hereby agree to make the following appointments:
Harry Coombs, first deputy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5, 1891.—To the members of the A. P. A.—Gentlemen: I have with me a list of names of the members of the A. P. A. who are eligible for the office of city clerk. I am a member of Council No. 1 and a resident for twenty years of this city, and reside in the Sixth ward. Hoping that you will give this application due consideration, I am respectfully,
JAMES R. BARNACLE.

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and two Democrats, members of the A. P. A. to be recommended by the executive committee of the A. P. A.
Fred Anderson

APPOINTING POWER USURPED.

Applicants for Places Under Mayor Address the Conference Committee. The duties of the committees are not exhausted with the election. The whole patronage of the newly elected officials has to be disposed of and it is the mission of the A. P. A. to see that only members of the chosen order secure a slice. In this distribution the question of party loyalty does not enter. A. P. A. aims is the only test of fitness. Democrats may aspire to appointment under the patronage of the order, but they must be recommended by the order.

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I shall executive power granted to the conference committee in the management of the coming campaign so far as the caucuses, primaries and conventions of the various parties are concerned? Adopted September 4, 1891.
A. A. WINTER, Sec'y No. 5, Omaha, Neb.
Here we have executive power granted to the conference committee composed of both democrats and republicans to manage the caucuses, primaries and conventions of all parties, the democratic, republican and populist. Yet after this hybrid committee has manipulated the action of these conventions, compelled the ratification of nominations previously made in A. P. A. councils, the same men come out publicly and insist that all

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OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10, 1891.—Conference Committee, A. P. A.—Gentlemen: I have this day presented my name to the mayor-elect, George P. Bemis, as an applicant for the office of city prosecutor. As a member in good standing of Council No. 1, and being qualified, I believe, to fill the position, I desire to ask your aid and assistance in securing it. I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours,
CHARLES K. GRALLE.

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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOO. Police Officers Stars for Distribution Among the Chosen Order Only. The police force, too, supposed to have been placed under the realm of politics by giving its management into the hands of