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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL PARTISAN CAUSES.

The state convention of the independent party will be held in Lincoln, Tuesday, September 5, 1893.

CHIEF SEAVEY and his friends should not get frightened so easily.

THE Board of Fire and Police Commissioners fined Ormsby ten days pay for kicking and otherwise abusing a prisoner.

THE World-Herald suggested Tom Ormsby for chief detective.

WHERE THEY ARE PLACED.

Speaker Crisp, of the house of representatives, placed Nebraska's contingent as follows: Bryan, ways and means.

HOW IS THIS!

How is this for a house committee on immigration and naturalization: Gelsenhalmer, of New Jersey, chairman.

WHAT SLATTERY AND HIS WIFE DID.

Last February when ex-Priest Slattery was lecturing in Cincinnati, Father Mackey referred to Mrs. Slattery as Mr. Slattery's "appendage."

MORE OF SEAVEY'S SMALLNESS.

Last Tuesday a representative of THE AMERICAN called at the office of Chief Seavey and inquired of his clerk for the boundary line of that part of town known as the "burnt district."

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for the past seven weeks, laboring as an evangelist in the Christian church, and his labors having been crowned with that success which only comes from earnest and persistent efforts.

W. S. SEAVEY, Chief of Police.

Dear sir: Please cause the suppression and removal of all houses of prostitution as follows: All in Capitol Avenue, Dodge and Douglas streets west of Tenth street.

Chief—You will give Mr. Thompson my compliments, and tell him if he wants to know anything about the boundary of the "burnt district" he can call at my office himself and I will endeavor to accommodate him.

This was taken by the representative as a flat refusal of the chief to allow access to a public record, and with this he left.

WHY DO THE BARKERS WANT SEAVEY?

For a couple of weeks THE AMERICAN has been telling a few truths about Chief of Police Seavey, but it did not think for a moment that it would so frighten that individual and his friends as to cause them to circulate a petition paying for his retention.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Senators and Representatives from Nebraska, Gentlemen:

From one end of this land to the other, from thousands of our most skilled mechanics, and additional thousands of our most expert artisans goes up a universal cry for work.

They seek, but find it not; They ask, but receive it not; And unless the signs of the times belie their looks, want, disease and death will be more prevalent ere things change in the least for the better.

Already we hear of bread riots in Detroit, and the mayor of Chicago avers that the same condition will exist in that city before the cold blasts of winter have passed, unless congress does something for their relief.

These are evils which should be remedied—diseases in the body politic which should be cured.

You are our physicians, and we look to you for an honest diagnosis of the case and heroic treatment after you have discovered the true nature of the malady.

We, being the patient, can best describe the symptoms. To do so let us put it in this way: The stomach has been over-loaded; indigestion has ensued, which has been followed by a violent attack of fever, that is consuming every vital of the patient, and which bids fair in the end to leave him a physical wreck, if it does not entirely consume the spark of life.

The patient is the United States, the stomach the industries; the food that has caused indigestion and subsequently the fever, is the thousands of Roman Catholic paupers and contract laborers who have been allowed to land upon our shores and glut the labor market, crowding from every position the honest citizen-laborer; the fever has been prolonged and aggravated by this same unwholesome and undesirable class, and will continue to rage until you, our physicians, will recognize the real evil as not being embodied in either the tariff or silver issues, but in the more important question of Romanism—Roman immigration.

In our opinion, the only way to prolong the life of this patient and eventually restore it to health is to prohibit immigration—to close the gates of Castle Garden, for at least five years, to the Hungarians, the Italians, the Spaniards, the Irish and the Poles, and make the Geary law applicable to those already here.

Desperate cases require heroic remedies, and we look to you to administer the antidote. JOHN C. THOMPSON.

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deeper into crime, by exacting more of her earnings than she can afford to pay. We shall have more to say about their pet, Chief Seavey, before we are through, and also about some of his backers, if the board of fire and police commissioners fail to do their duty.

J. W. CARR, of Douglas county, is spoken of as candidate for judge of the district court, to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of Judge Davis.

J. W. Carr is an able and fair-minded lawyer, and the governor cannot make a more satisfactory selection.—Superior Independent.

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its fair and races September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Rescoe Council No. 1, A. P. A., August 18, 1893:

WHEREAS, We believe that the industrial situation in this city, county, state and nation at the present time is fast becoming alarming, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the question of how to give employment to the unemployed is becoming a very serious one, and demands the attention and most serious consideration of every patriotic citizen without regard to his condition or station in life, and

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty of all municipal, state and national officers, in times of extraordinary industrial depression like the present, to alleviate the sufferings of its citizens, which must of necessity follow such industrial depressions as the present, by a judicious expenditure of public money for public improvements that they may give employment to its citizens, thereby elevating them and preventing many honest, sober, industrious, patriotic citizens from becoming objects of charity, a condition which must inevitably follow the present industrial condition unless something is done to prevent it, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the foregoing preamble applies equally to us as individual citizens as well as communities, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we believe that the report of the police committee of the city council in reply to the county superintendent of the poor (Daniel Burr) was timely commendable and patriotic, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we, as patriotic American citizens, hereby pledge ourselves as individuals to support and assist in voting at the coming election any reasonable amount of bonds that may be necessary to pay for the grading of streets necessary to give our citizens employment, and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this council that some action should be taken at once by the city and county officers looking to the employment of the unemployed bona fide citizens of this city and county. Be it further

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