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The Republican state convention meets in Lincoln October 2, 1896. Douglas county is entitled to 116 delegates.
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How would Colonel Howard's celebrated "face bleach" do to eradicate the spots from Rosewater's political character?
The "straight-out" Democratic convention will meet in Lincoln Sept. 23. They propose to nominate a "straight" state ticket.

The repair of the Sixteenth street viaduct will soon be completed, and it is expected that cars will be running over the viaduct to South Omaha within ten days.

Why would not J. M. Macfarland and James W. Carr make good candidates for district judges? Both of these gentlemen stand in the front rank of the Douglas county bar.
Many people are at a loss to understand why some of the Roman Catholic inclined politicians should berate Judge Ambrose and at the same time praise the qualities of Judge Keyser.

Oscar Allen, of the firm of Allen Bros., wholesale grocers, left Wednesday for Boston to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templars. He expects to spend several weeks in the east.
Brothers Charles B. Norris and Geo. E. Everett, of Grand Island, stopped off on their way to Boston, long enough to shake hands with the editor. They have gone to attend the Knights Templars' convocation.

Some wag suggests a debate between Judge Scott and E. Rosewater. If such an arrangement were possible to be made, it would draw a larger crowd than did the celebrated Thurston-Bryan debate of last year.
If you want to learn something of the "high life" in the capitol at Washington, you should get a copy of Howard's "If Christ Came to Congress." It is sold only by the Union Publishing Co., 1615 Howard street, Omaha, Neb. Price 50 cents.

B. F. Thomas, the solicitor for Bates, Smith & Co., has gone to Boston to attend the meeting of the Knights Templars. When he returns he will begin putting his political fences in repair, and make an effort to get the Republican nomination for county judge.
We telephoned to our friend John O. Yeiser to come down and read the proof on a brief, this morning. We received this "brief" answer: "Just let that proof go to the devil; I've just had a boy born out at my house; I think he is an A. P. A.—he gave me a grip. I know he's a Populist. We're all doing well." And then bang went the telephone. We hope that boy may grow up and be as fearless an exponent of principles he believes to be right as his father is today.

AMUSEMENTS.

The footlights in Omaha are flashing again, and the lovers of dramatic art are making nightly pilgrimages to the temples of Thespis, there to drink the fullest draughts of pleasure. Here Thespis has two magnificent temples, which are beautifully decorated, tastefully draped with costly hangings and appropriately set with modern furnishings. They are Boyd's Theatre and the Creighton Theatre.
The first has established a reputation for admitting none but the best dramatic talent within its portals, and the latter will strive to emulate its rival's example. We say the latter will strive to emulate that example, for this reason: The Creighton is a new venture. Its doors were thrown open to the public for the first time last Thursday night, when Mr. Chas. Frohman's company presented "The Masqueraders" to as fine an audience as ever assembled in one of Thespis' temples in this city. The same company will hold forth the remaining two nights of this week, and will be followed by "Alabama" the first four nights of next week.
The opening night at Boyd's was an equally notable event. The large audience hardly recognized the old playhouse, so extensive had been the changes and so well had the scenic artist done his work. The interior was a blaze of beauty, which harmonized well with that of the artists engaged in the production of the "Bowery Girl." This production will be followed

shortly by others of equal or greater merit, as some of the best companies in the country have dates to fill during the coming season.
The Knights of Ak-sar-ben are making great preparations for the feast of Monda'min. For years you have read of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Veiled Prophets at St. Louis, but they will be tame beside the entertainment planned by the Knights of Ak-sar-ben. No citizen of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Colorado, the Dakotas or Nebraska can afford to miss their feast.

Be United.
EDITOR AMERICAN: Your loyal paper is a welcome visitor in our home, and I cannot see how a true American can afford to be without it. Surely there never was a time when our great Republic was so much in danger as now. Every loyal man and woman should be awake to our nation's interest, should know of the inroads the enemies of freedom are making on our rights, our privileges and our press.
We should no longer look to our parties for men to fill our offices, from president down to the lowest office; they should be truly American.
We should have for our watchword the same our great president had when expecting a great conflict, when he said to his men: "Put none but Americans on guard tonight."

We should have it, Put none but true loyal Americans on your ballot in '96. Look to the principle not the party, for party is no longer the question, but America or Rome, that's the question. Can we as Americans sell our great nation for party? I can answer for every true loyal man, No, no. Let us know no North, no South, but let us stand as one solid mass and let our motto be: "America free and equal for all." We must not give up our land, with all its coveted wealth and blood-bought liberties, its freedom alike to all, and its loyalty. We cannot sell our rights, for we would not only sell our own but the rights of our future posterity. Our children we would bring into bondage, ignorance and vice. Our wives and daughters would be subjects of the priests and their wicked confessionals and become inmates of the worse than living tombs, buried, worse than dead, in the cursed convents, tortured with unspoken sufferings. Can we, must we, bring such curses on our children?

Rome is a mighty foe, too great for us if we are divided. We must be united for our country. The great whore is already drunken with the blood of saints; and she is even now panting for the Christian blood of America. Her sword is drawn from the sheath, and it behooves us as Americans to lay all other parties down and be ready for the conflict. May God grant us God-fearing men to rule our land in peace and prosperity. Yours truly for America,
K. E. BRIGHT,
Sweet Springs, Mo.

We Denounce Dishonesty.
The question has been asked by some that, if an A. P. A. in office fails to faithfully discharge his duty to the public, will the reply shield and sustain him? In reply to which it may be stated: Members of the A. P. A. who are proved to be guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance in office meet with a more vigorous denunciation from the A. P. A. than would public offenders who are non-adherents of the order. Politicians are constantly attempting to break into the A. P. A. for the sole purpose of obtaining the support of the order. During the infancy of all bodies they are too apt to allow men, without sufficient investigation of their eligibility, to enter their ranks. This has occurred in the case of the A. P. A. But no man who has deceived the people and debased his manhood will be endorsed or sustained by the Americans. Nothing more certain than that.

W. A. P. A. Charity Work.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Council No. 2, W. A. P. A., of Portland, Oregon, during the past week sent a box of bedding, containing thirteen white comforters, as well as sheets and pillow-cases, to the Seattle General Hospital. The hospital has admitted six new patients in the past week. The women of Martha Washington Council at Ballard has furnished for the ward an iron bedstead, mattress, commode, rocker, and bedding. The women of the First Presbyterian Church of this city have undertaken to completely furnish the women's ward, purchasing five iron beds, commodes, rockers, rugs, bedding, etc., of which more particular description will be given later.

Protestants Not Eligible.
Under the non de plume of "Irish Jasper Greens" there exists in Savannah a military organization recognized as state troops, and under the command (said to be) of the governor of our state. No one but a Catholic can become a member. At the recent encampment at Griffin, Ga., the Greens had to have a priest along and celebrate mass. Such as this would not have been allowed in the days of our forefathers, and more is the shame that we allow it in Georgia.—Junior American Mechanic.

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ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED RAPE.
A Roman Priest of St. Joseph, Mo., Entices a Woman Into His Room and Tries to Assault Her.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 20, 1896—The apologetists for the celibate priesthood of the Roman church have received another severe blow in this city, and, as usual, the rebuke comes from a purely Catholic source. Another charge has been added to the terrible indictment already standing against the hierarchy, and once more the state has been asked to redress a heinous crime said to have been committed by a Roman Catholic priest upon one of his flock.

The people of this city were startled yesterday evening by the announcement in the evening papers that Rev. Charles Baker, a Roman Catholic missionary priest of this diocese, had been arrested on a warrant charging him with assault and intent to commit rape. The shock was doubly severe on those too-kissers who have been in the habit of dubbing all accounts of such occurrences as "trumped up A. P. A. lies." The records of the sheriff's office would lie, however, and all that was left to fall back upon was the old, moth-eaten chestnut of "blackmail."

The following account, which is clipped from the St. Joseph Herald of this morning, gives the details:
J. A. Flanagan, whose post-office is Pleasanton, Decatur county, Ia., but who lives in Harrison county, Missouri, and is constable of the township in which Andover, Mo., is located, will leave St. Joseph this morning with a prisoner charged with a most serious crime.

The prisoner is Rev. Father Charles Baker, or Boecker, a Catholic priest, and the crime charged against him is that of attempting criminal assault on the person of Mrs. Victoria Higdon, who lives near Andover.
Rev. Baker is a missionary priest, and as such ministers regularly at the Catholic mission at Andover. When in that vicinity he boarded around among the members of the church, and was stopping last week with the widow of Pius Higdon, an uncle of Mrs. Higdon's husband.

Mrs. Victoria Higdon is the daughter of J. A. Flanagan, and lives about four miles from Andover on the same farm as does the family of Pius Higdon. She has been married to Joseph Higdon about three years and has one child. On August 15th she went over to her aunt's to spend the evening, and while there she alleges that the priest, who is 62 years old, enticed her into his room, where he attempted to outrage her. She, however, escaped him and went home, informing her husband of the facts. Next day he consulted with his wife's father, and it was decided to get out a warrant for Baker, but when they came to look for him he had left for St. Joseph.

The warrant was placed in the hands of the woman's father, who is constable, and he came to St. Joseph on Sunday looking for his man. He found him at the Brothers' college, but could not arrest him on the warrant without first having it endorsed by a justice of this county. He left the document with the sheriff and went back home. Deputy Sheriff Noland went to the college yesterday and was told that Father Baker was not there, but on reaching the Brother Director he was informed that his man was up stairs, and he arrested him without difficulty. Sheriff Andriano released him on \$1,000 bond, with Thomas F. Ryan as surety, to answer when called for by the Harrison county officials. Mr. Flanagan returned to St. Joseph yesterday and will take his prisoner back this morning.

When arrested Rev. Baker stated to Deputy Noland that they were having a good time at Mrs. Higdon's, and were all drunk. He said he had been suffering severely with rheumatism in one of his limbs for some time, and walked with a cane. Young Mrs. Higdon came to his room and rubbed his rheumatic leg with her hand, but he had offered her no indignities, and was much astonished at his arrest. He told the deputy that a good deal of whisky was consumed and that the entire party was under its influence.
To Deputy Beach he said that Flanagan, the father of the woman, had come to him on Sunday and wanted to settle the matter, but he declined, thinking it was a blackmailing scheme. He denied any effort on his part to in any way take advantage of the woman.

Mr. Flanagan was seen by a Herald reporter while in the sheriff's office yesterday. He was very reticent, but denied that there was any gathering at the elder Mrs. Higdon's at the time of the trouble. He said his daughter had gone there to spend the evening, and that the priest had attempted to assault her while she was separated from the family. He claimed his daughter was and is respectable, and that the priest, on learning that a warrant would be issued for him, hurriedly left Andover and came to St. Joseph, and that he forgot all about his alleged rheumatism and walked to the depot without a cane, carrying two grips. He says he has been constable nine years, and that if the prisoner is proved not guilty he will be discharged—otherwise he will be punished. It is thought, however, by some of the officers, that he may offer personal violence to the

reverend prisoner before reaching Andover, on account of the complaining witness being his daughter. Mr. Flanagan is a farmer, and lives eight miles southwest of Andover.
Rev. Baker was formerly at Dearborn, Platte county, and does missionary work for the church.

A. P. A.
Council No. 1 of the A. P. A. meets every Monday night, in Metropolitan hall, Fourteenth and Dodge. Visiting members always welcome.
When down town drop in at John Rudd's and leave your watch, if it is out of repair, to be fixed. 317 north 16 St.
U. S. Council No. 10, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets first and third Thursdays each month in Patterson Hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb. C. R. Davidson, councilor; J. C. Cornwall, corresponding secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.
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Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Zulima Evans, "incompetent"; application to sell real estate of said ward.
To Lydia E. Spaulding, Roger Evans and Lucy Penny: You and each of you are hereby notified that the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, has made the following order in the above entitled cause, to-wit:
This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of Fred J. Stafford, guardian of Zulima Evans, "incompetent," praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), Platview, an addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of support and maintenance of said ward and medical attendance for her, and costs of administration; there being no personal property for defraying said expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at court-room No. seven (7), Bee Building, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, on the 7th day of September, 1896, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said real estate of said Zulima Evans for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this July 20, 1896.
WM. W. KEYSOR,
Judge of District Court, Douglas Co., Neb.
J. T. PATCH, Attorney. 8-164
Dec. 51; N. 217.

Special Master Commissioner's Sale.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows to-wit:
The north twenty-five (25) feet of the south fifty (50) feet of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), block two (2), Hillside Addition No. 2 to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Mrs. E. P. Evans, plaintiff, the sum of twelve hundred seventy-two and 14-100 dollars (\$1,272.14), with interest on twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) thereof at seven (7) per cent. per annum, and on seventy-two and 14-100 dollars (\$72.14) thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, all from May 6th, 1895.

To satisfy James A. Woodman and James L. Lovett, defendants herein, the sum of ninety-five and 62-100 dollars (\$95.62), with interest thereon at ten (10) per cent. per annum from May 6, 1895, together with costs of suit and accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, Nebraska, at its May term, 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Mrs. E. P. Evans was plaintiff and Helen J. Pruyn et al. were defendants.
Omaha, Nebraska, August 9th, 1896.
ISAAC N. WATSON,
Special Master Commissioner.

Benjamin F. Thomas, Attorney.
Evans vs. Pruyn et al. 8-9-5 Doc. 49; No. 90.

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The south twenty-five (25) feet of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block two (2) in Hillside Addition No. 2 to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Mary A. Martin, plaintiff, the sum of thirteen hundred seventy-eight and 12-100 dollars (\$1,378.12), with interest on thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) thereof at seven (7) per cent. per annum, and on seventy-eight and 12-100 dollars (\$78.12) thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, all from May 6th, 1895.

To satisfy James L. Lovett and James A. Woodman, defendants herein, the sum of ninety-five and 62-100 dollars (\$95.62), with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from May 6, 1895, together with costs of suit and accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Mary A. Martin was plaintiff and Helen J. Pruyn et al. were defendants.
Omaha, Nebraska, August 9th, 1896.
ISAAC N. WATSON,
Special Master Commissioner.
Benjamin F. Thomas, Attorney. 8-9-5 Doc. 49; No. 91.
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