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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judges of the District Court:

BENJAMIN S. BAKER,
CHARLES T. DICKINSON,
JACOB FAWCETT,
W. W. KEYSOR,
CLINTON N. POWELL,
CUNNINGHAM R. SCOTT,
W. W. SLABAUGH.

BE sure that you cast a vote for Redfield for county clerk. He is clean and competent.

EVERYBODY is going to vote for John McDonald. You should not overlook him. Make his majority 3,500.

EDWARDS should be the next city treasurer of Omaha; he is competent and honest and never gets drunk. Vote for Edwards.

ALBYN L. FRANK is so far in the lead of Charles A. Coe that when the polls close on the 5th day of November Coe will not know what office he has been running for.

ROSEWATER will learn in less than two weeks that while A. G. Edwards may not be as eloquent as Demosthenes he can get more votes than any man on the reform (?) ticket.

REPORTS from the southern states indicate that the A. P. A. is making itself felt more forcibly in each succeeding campaign. Wherever loyal and true Americans are to be found the A. P. A. will thrive.

THE pope has written a letter to the archbishops of America condemning the assemblage of "congresses of religion." This is another evidence of the monarchial tendency of the Roman machine, and also of its exclusiveness and bigotry.

MOST of the voters of this judicial district have met Judge Scott personally, and they know him to be as true as steel, and as fearless as he is true. Those citizens who do not want Rosewater to own the courts should cast their votes for Scott and the entire Republican ticket.

THE Patriotic Daughters of America will give a progressive high-five party and social, Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th, at Eagle Hall, 144 Dodge street. Admission and refreshments 15 cents. A Little Red school-house quilt will be auctioned off.

A FRIEND writes from Joplin, Mo., that the A. P. A. is growing there—in fact, booming. There are over fifty applications for membership now pending. There are from three to ten initiated every meeting night. Some of the friends are talking of starting another council—in the eastern part of the town.

GENERAL CHARLES H. VAN WYCK, died at the Portland Hotel in Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon. General Van Wyck was at one time United States senator from Nebraska and three years ago was the candidate of the Populist party for governor. He has a host of friends in the state who will mourn his death.

JUDGES SCOTT and Dickinson will speak to the citizens of Sarpy county upon political issues, at Springfield Monday evening, Oct. 28; Chalco, Tuesday evening; Bellevue, Wednesday evening; and at Papillion Thursday evening, October 31. All voters, irrespective of party, should attend these meetings.

A PORT HURON, Mich., Roman Catholic priest recently forbade the pall-bearers of the G. A. R. entering his church while wearing their badges. His refusal was based on the ground that the regalia of any society not approved by the church is not permitted to be worn in the churches. This action of the priest created considerable feeling, not only in Port Huron but throughout the country.

DR. JOSEPH PARKER, of London, recently wrote the pope a very pointed letter in answer to his pastoral letter advocating the reunion of Christendom. Dr. Parker says:

"Were this a personal matter, I could hardly forgive myself for seeking to approach a presence so august and venerable. But inasmuch as you have appealed to all sections upon the questions which affect the standing of the soul before God, I have emboldened myself to bear witness to the headship of the blessed Christ and to decline communion with any man or church that would officially or prescriptively come between me and my Saviour."

THE REFORMERS.

You want reform, do you? Let us ask you, then, where can you get it outside of the Republican or Populist party? Do you imagine you can secure it by electing the disreputable gang which the Rosewater combine has nominated? Can you get it by electing Charles A. Coe, who is accused of dishonest practices in connection with the World's Fair commission, and who as a business-man was an ignominious failure? Can you secure it by electing Wood as county superintendent? Can you secure it by electing Frank J. Lange as county treasurer, when he was unable to manage his own business successfully? Can you secure it by electing Drexel as sheriff when he keeps as chief deputy a man who has been accused of voting men who were not even citizens of the State of Nebraska? Can you get it by electing Campbell county clerk, when you remember his liaison with a female employee of the post-office when he was working under Tom Hall? Can you get it by defeating Baxter or Scott King? Can you secure reform by turning down James Walsh, a Protestant Irishman, and by electing a Roman Catholic Irishman? Can you secure it by electing Billy Kierstead, a man who was on such friendly terms with the notorious M. F. Martin, the owner of houses of prostitution, that he received an invitation to visit at said Martin's home over in Iowa? Is reform obtained through defeating as honest a business man as H. K. Burke? By defeating Broatch with a character like Charley Brown, a man with a record as a legislator as variegated and unsavory as that of any man who ever misrepresented his constituents? Is it obtained by electing Billy Coburn, a periodical drunkard, as city clerk? By electing Guy Dore, who is said to be a gambler, for city comptroller? By electing Tom Swobe, a moral leper and law breaker, as city treasurer? Is reform secured by electing the disreputable, immoral and all but dishonest Lee Helsey as police judge? Can reform be brought about by placing Rosewater's candidates in the city council and upon the school board? Can it be obtained by electing any of the men selected by the citizens' reform party? Look at them and then answer! Look at Swobe, at Coburn, at Helsey, at Wood, at Campbell, at Doane, at Coe and at Large! Reform? Ye gods!

And who are the so-called respectable men who are aiding and abetting E. Rosewater and the Roman Catholic Church in their efforts to foist such characters into public office under the guise of reform? They are men who have skeletons in their closets, or are men like Henry D. Estabrook, who own corners in the burat district. They are men who are afraid of Rosewater, who have done some crooked act which that disreputable rascal has discovered, and now threatens to expose unless they dance to his music. But Mr. Rosewater is not the only person who knows the records of "respectable" people in this city, and if the fight against Republican candidates is continued by certain "respectable" citizens, they need not be surprised if the search-light of public opinion is turned upon them. While we are running a paper in Omaha, the people shall not be humbugged by as corrupt a gang as is now trying to ride into power under the false cry of reform.

Keep the rascals out.

THE A. P. A. AND PARTY POLITICS.

No small amount of interest is manifested in the recent declarations of the Republican and Democratic parties in the Massachusetts state conventions. The Democratic party in many parts of the country is the avowed enemy of the A. P. A. This is probably because that party is largely controlled by a foreign element which holds to ideas and customs incompatible with republican institutions. The Massachusetts Democrats in their platform declare that: "Religious differences should find no place in American politics, and the Democratic party is unalterably opposed to the spirit of intolerant bigotry, fostered for political purposes by those who seek to breed discord and animosities among the citizens of the Republic; that secret political bodies are a curse to party, state and nation; and denounce the so-called American Protective Association, its purposes, its methods and its allies, and we welcome the assistance of all good citizens who will co-operate in the suppression of any political movement organized for religious proscription."

The Massachusetts Democrats overlook the causes which brought the A. P. A. into existence. They forget that nearly all the large cities of this country have for years been controlled by a foreign element which has endeavored to supplant our free institutions and customs with those entirely foreign to a free-born people, and that the power of the Roman Catholic Church has been exerted in every conceivable way to bring about this result. No one can successfully deny that the Roman Catholic Church has been a factor in Democratic party politics for the last thirty years and more; nor can any one deny that it has been the custom of the adherents of the papacy to favor only members of that faith for

positions of trust and emolument to the exclusion of native-born Protestant Americans.

In most of the European countries the church receives certain direct benefits from the government derived from taxation, and it has ever been the aim of the Catholic church in the United States to secure from the public treasury, under various pretexts, money for sectarian purposes, and to do this has sought only to place her subjects and sympathizers in positions of public trust, that she might attain the desired end.

The Massachusetts Democrats forget that the papal church is an immense secret organization within itself, and that it has scores of secret societies to which no one but Catholics are admitted; and knowing this, it is in bad taste for any political party controlled by Roman Catholics and their sympathizers to denounce an organization like the A. P. A. simply because it is a secret organization. Have not Protestants the same rights that papists have?

The A. P. A. has no quarrel with the Catholic or any other church on religious grounds. It cares not whether a man worships a heathen idol, the Virgin Mary, the old bones of St. Anne, or observes the various customs in vogue in Protestant churches, so long as he obeys the laws of the land and labors for the advancement of our free institutions and the perpetuity of our government.

The large influx of foreign immigrants into the United States in years past has been more than two-thirds Roman Catholic in their religious beliefs, and the papacy has sought by this means to take advantage of the lax naturalization laws in order that it might secure a firmer hold upon our Government. And every European nation has sent forth its quota of paupers, criminals and skilled and unskilled laborers, until the labor market of this country was overstocked, and as a result the almshouses and prisons became full. Some of the brightest men this nation has ever produced foresaw the present condition of things, and Prof. Morse, as long ago as 1832, warned the American people of this impending danger. These are some of the causes that brought into existence the A. P. A. True to its name, it has for its object the protection of American institutions. We will admit that in many states it has secured control of the Republican party, which is but the natural result, since the papish foreign element has secured control of the Democratic party, and, as in the platform of the Republicans of Massachusetts, it makes itself manifest in shaping the policy of that party. The following are sections of the Massachusetts platform in which the handiwork of the A. P. A. is plainly visible:

"We are opposed to any appropriation of public funds to sectarian purposes.

"Religion and race partisanship has for many years been manifest in the Democratic party in Massachusetts, has weakened that sentiment of pure Americanism which ought to control our public action, and has resulted in counter-irritation and antagonism.

"We deplore the existence in politics of such infaming and estranging issues; we believe that church and state should be separate and independent, in fact as well as in theory; that neither should invade the province of the other, and that sectarian animosities should be buried and forgotten in patriotic and paramount devotion to our common country."

The Roman Catholic Church has not confined itself entirely to the Democratic party, but has sent its devotees into the ranks of all parties from their infancy, that they might ride with them into prominence, thus securing a share in the political prestige obtained.

In Omaha we have witnessed Rome's handiwork in the Populist party, which came very near disruption, and were it not for the efforts of such sturdy Americans as Daniel Burr, Paul Van Dervoort, Jesse White, Walter Breen and others, the Populist party, so far as an organization in Omaha is concerned, would have been a thing of the past. One who has watched the political events in Omaha during the past few months must certainly conclude that the Roman Catholic Church has found itself in a very peculiar predicament. It could expect but little from the Republican party; it found the Democratic party rent in twain by the disaffection resulting from the campaign of last year, and a large percent of the Populist party were unwilling to surrender their rights as American citizens and be bartered and traded in the interest of Rome; therefore Rome's only hope was to rake together the riffraff and offal of all parties, under the guise of "reform," and by the use of money, bulldozing, boycotting and every other means peculiar to the society of Ignatius Loyola, has finally secured a few men who are willing to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of Rome. Honorable Democrats disown any connection with the affair, and boldly assert that their rights have been bartered away by the Roman Catholic wing of their party. Never was a more corrupt and disgraceful deal entered into by any set of men; and all in the interest of "reform."

Never—if reports are true, and we have not yet heard them denied—was corruption more manifest than in the open and avowed purchase of votes at the recent Citizens' convention, when a whole delegation were paid \$250 for their vote in the interest of Rome, and since that convention in the purchase of the withdrawal of a candidate for \$2,500—and this all in the interest of "reform"—in other words, in the interest of the Roman Catholic Church. Did any one ever hear of the A. P. A. resorting to such methods? No, never!

ANSWER, IF YOU DARE.

The Kansas City Star's contemptible editorial denouncing the A. P. A. as "unlawful" and "unconstitutional," should be denounced by every honest citizen. Any paper which will so deliberately lie, when it knows that those who read the articles about the A. P. A. can only brand them as lies, should be stamped as a sheet which caters to the very class which does not care for the truth, and for the sole purpose of drawing in the dollars. Any paper which states that the A. P. A. is "unconstitutional" is ignorant of the A. P. A. or of the Constitution of the United States, for that organization is thoroughly constitutional. It reverses the flag of the land, and strives to maintain honesty in politics. When a paper slurs the citizens of a city where it is published by saying that they are against the laws of the land, and against the Constitution, such paper should be made to swallow the lie and to apologize for printing it. There is not a person in the city who can say that the A. P. A. was not the real agent that brought about the destruction of the damnable political ring which had cursed this city for years. There is not a person who can say that the A. P. A. as a body has ever countenanced any move which was contrary to the law. Yet this infamous, lying sheet declares that the order is "unlawful." We challenge the Star to answer the following questions:

Is it unlawful to swear to maintain the Constitution of the United States?

Is it unlawful to swear to maintain the public institutions of the United States which have been established by law?

Is it unlawful to swear to maintain the emblem of the land and demand that it shall be respected by every nation on the earth, and that it shall not be mistreated even in our own country?

Is it unlawful to swear that the elections shall be conducted honestly?

Is it unlawful for American citizens to organize to oppose another body of men, though they may lay claim to being a religious sect, if such sect has declared its laws to be binding wherever and whenever the same come in conflict with the laws of the state?

Has not the Pope of Rome made such a claim?

Is it unlawful to oppose men for office who declare they are Roman Catholics first and citizens afterward?

Is not the claim of the Roman Catholics in this country?

Then why should any honest man, any loyal American citizen, flinch fault with the A. P. A.?

Is the Star honest, or is it afraid of the Roman boycott?

PRIESTS AND THE FLAG.

An amusing incident occurred at the St. Louis exposition during the evening of "A. P. A. Day," which well illustrates the love priests of Rome have for the American flag.

Twenty thousand little flags had been purchased by the committee on arrangements for distribution at the doors of the Exposition building, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of people attending that day.

During the afternoon two Roman Catholic priests came in one of the doors and were given a flag by the boy on duty who was distributing the little emblems of our country. The priest to whom the flag was given looked at it for an instant, then he took it in both his hands and tried to tear it in two. The flag would not tear, and was then crumpled in the priest's hand, thrown on the floor and trampled on with his foot. The boy was very much surprised at his action, and asked: "Why do you tear that flag?"

"That is an A. P. A. flag," said the priest excitedly.

"No, sir. That is the American flag," the boy replied.

"It is an A. P. A. flag," insisted the priest, in an irritated manner.

"That is the American flag," said the boy, holding up one of the flags, "and any one who treats it as you do is not a good American."

The two gentlemen of Rome passed on to the large auditorium and gazed at the vast assembly present, and then went out of the building with very dark looks. The crowd was too large to please the Romans. There were over 32,000 persons present, the majority of whom were members of the A. P. A.

It takes a wise man to build up fame and fortune, but any fool may inherit that which his father hath built, and the American people are too often willing to be gulled by a name, no matter by whom it is borne. This applies to many who seek fortune and political offices. Take the man who is capable by virtue of his own deeds, (for they must needs be honest), and judge him according to the good or bad these deeds have recorded. By doing this you will lend great aid to the poor boys who must rely on their brains and hon-

"THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE."

Its Friends.

"Education is a better safeguard to liberty than a standing army."—Edward Everett.

"There is nothing like the public-school system in this country. It lies at the foundation of our security and liberty."—Gov. McKinley.

"Any man or set of men who oppose our system of popular education is an enemy of the Government."—Justice Harlan.

"It would be dangerous to our institutions to apply any of the revenue of the nation or of the state to support sectarian schools."—President Garfield.

"The Old World's hierarchy are pressing us and attempting to destroy our public-school system and substitute sectarian public schools."—Horace Greeley.

"It seems to me that this [school] question ought to be settled in some definite and comprehensive way, and the only settlement that can be final is the complete victory for non-sectarian schools. I am sure this will be demanded by the American people at all hazards and at any cost."—James G. Blaine.

"There is not a single progressive principle which has not been cursed by the Catholic church."—Emilio Castelar. Spoken in Spanish Cortes, 1869.

"Ah, we know you! We know the clerical party; it is an old party. For a long time already you have tried to put a gag upon the human intellect. Every step which the intelligence of Europe has taken has been in spite of it."—Victor Hugo on Romanism.

"We are in favor of maintaining our general, unsectarian free-school system and will oppose all attempts to supplant it."—Declaration of principles of the American Protective Association.

Its Foes.

"Education outside the control of the Roman Catholic Church is a damnable heresy."—Pius IX.

"When I see them drag from me the children, the poor little children, and give them an infidel education, it breaks my heart."—Pius IX.

"The common-school system in the United States is the worst in the world."—Cardinal Manning.

"The public schools have produced nothing but a godless generation of thieves and blackguards."—Priest Schauer.

"I would as soon administer the sacrament to dogs as to Christians who send their children to public schools."

"Unless you suppress the public-school system, as at present conducted, it will prove the damnation of this country."—Priest Walker.

"A ripe knowledge of the catechism, minus Massachusetts education, is preferable to her education minus the catechism."—Cardinal Antonelli.

"The common schools in this country are sinks of moral pollution and nurseries of hell."—

"We hold education to be a function of the church, not of the state; and in our case we do not and will not accept the state as an educator."—Chicago Tablet.

"The hideous fetish, called the public school, is only an ugly idol after all."—Colorado Catholic.

"We would much rather our children should grow up in utter ignorance of letters than be taught in a school that is not Catholic."—Catholic Quarterly Review.

"These so-called public schools are not public schools, but infidel and sectarian. Catholic parents who send their children to such schools are guilty of mortal sin."—Priest Freul.

"Emphatically a 'social plague.'"—Bishop Perche.

esty for promotion, and you will make education a laurel wreath well worth winning. Honor will then be that which is gained by honest exertion, and will fill your country with men of the greatest integrity. It is the duty of every nation to cultivate this mode of winning honor and not to perpetuate honor inherited. The bulwark of every nation is honesty, and honesty should be the goal of honor, which is commonly called fame.

ONE of the most laughable pieces of boom political write-ups appeared in the Kansas City Times of last Friday. The heading read: "Cleveland is unhurt. Report that he has been assassinated pronounced false. Sensational rumors by wire. Grover Cleveland said to have been killed this morning. The whole country telegraphing Buzard's Bay for news. That honest town asleep." This seems to be the only way in the world left for the supporters of Grover to conjure up sympathy. There is not a boom on the face of the earth which can resurrect his political carcass. As the poor Times is about as bad a cripple politically and financially, we have much sympathy for the pair.

A FRIEND writes us from Fort Madison, Ia., as follows: "This place is full of A. P. A. people. They number up in the thousands. The members of the order expect to have a warm contest at the polls this fall. There is no J. O. U. A. M. council here, but I think it a good place to organize one, and with the assistance of a few friends I will be able to initiate one before the snow flies. Visited the [A. P. A.] councils here and find them in a prosperous condition. They were given an outline of the work in Kansas City, and were well pleased—so much so that they voted a resolution of congratulation to be sent to your city."

If the Kansas City Sunday Sun continues to be for the true exposure of all parties, giving every one their dues, hitting every sect, creed, denomination and party where the same deserves to be hit, the people will continue to be pleased with the Sun.

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

Patriotic Orders Not Afraid to Express Their Views.

On the 10th day of October we published the following article:

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

The soliciting man of THE AMERICAN called on some of the leading firms of Kansas City during the week and sought to have them advertise in THE AMERICAN. Some were very hard up, and did not have any money to pay for advertising, but they did have enough not long ago to put an "ad" in a Roman Catholic program. Bullene, Moores, Emery & Co., now Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., offer an excuse that: "We have not time to talk to you. I don't believe it is any good, anyway." Doggett Dry Goods Company offered an excuse: "Why, that's an A. P. A. paper. We can't do anything with it. No; we can't do anything for you, and you can't do anything for us."

All that THE AMERICAN cares to do is to bring this fact before the public and ask its consideration. The smaller fry we do not care to bother with through the paper.

Upon the appearance of this article a patriotic order of Kansas City took hold of the matter and passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is a fact that the up-

building and sustaining of the patriotic press are necessary to the success of the cause which we all espouse; and

WHEREAS, It is a fact that the maintenance of the press is derived from the advertising and not from its subscriptions; and

WHEREAS, We notice with regret that many firms which make a business of advertising utterly fail to recognize the merits of the patriotic press of the two cities, and refuse or neglect to advertise therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Council No. 57, pledge our word of honor that we will not deal with any firm that makes a business of advertising in other journals, if said firm fails to advertise in the patriotic papers, and we will do all in our power to persuade the friends to follow our example. Be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the sister councils asking their co-operation in the good work.

This above set of resolutions were enthusiastically endorsed by Council 57.

A Refutation.

To the Republican voters of the fourth judicial district.

It having come to the knowledge of the Republican Central Committee of Burt county that a report is being circulated in Douglas county and other counties in this judicial district to the effect that the Republicans of this county are advocating the advisability, and will vote for both Judges Dickinson and Hopewell, scratching some Republican for Hopewell, and believing that said report is without foundation, upon a thorough canvass of the Republican voters of the county we find that the sentiment is to vote the Republican ticket straight from top to bottom, and believe that said report emanated from the enemy's camp and is made with a view to detract from the Republican vote of other localities, and has no other foundation. Dated at Tokamah, Nebraska, October 22nd, 1895.

R. D. MCCOON, Ch'm'n.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Americans First.

Congressman Doolittle, in his address at the opening of the new headquarters of the club which bears his name, on Tuesday evening, said: "We must first be Americans, then Republicans." If every man who enjoys the privilege of citizenship in this country would uphold and abide by that doctrine—country first, party and other organizations secondary—there would be little need of patriotic societies. It is safe to trust a man in whom patriotism is the ruling principle.—Tuoma American Citizen.

A Pound of Facts.

Is worth oceans of theories. More infants are successfully raised on the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk than upon any other food. Infant Health is a valuable pamphlet for mothers. Send your address to the New York Condensed Milk Company, New York.

Notice of Removal.

Saunders, MacFarland & Dickey have removed their law offices from the Merchants' National Bank Building, to 1402 Farnam street, opposite Paxton Hotel.