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Only one conclusion can be arrived at to guide Douglas county republicans in the future. They must go into their conventions and nominate men whose ability and integrity are unimpeachable, and who will stand by the taxpayers against Rosewater and all his ringleaders and constabulary. Every official crook should be relegated. The professional non-tax-paying delegate should take a back seat, and the honest yeomanry of the party must be placed in the saddle. In insisting upon this course The American does not expect perfection, but we do insist on 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.

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? The 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 Record.

It is no secret in Douglas county that Rosewater preferred the re-election of senator 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 admitted himself, and further, it is an open secret now that Edward Rosewater personally solicited Mr. Koutaky 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.

ROMANISM AND SPAIN. The published letter of Senator Allen acknowledging the fairness of Rosewater to him confirms the belief that there is a close alliance between these two men, for Rosewater never treats any man fairly whom he cannot use, and it is understood, since Senator Allen's defeat is assured, that Thomas J. Flynn will, at the proper time, vote for Rosewater for the senate.

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 disgraced and Sheenized.

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been struggling for more than twenty years. Both Romanists and Protestants realized that the war was against the Roman church, and that Spain was merely a figure-head. This charge is borne out by the attitude of the priest-hood in this country, by the indifference of Roman Catholic military organizations which were ready and anxious and willing to plunge this country into war with Protestant England, yet never peeped in this war with Roman Catholic Spain, and by the actions of Roman Catholic citizens, few of whom favored war, and many of whom openly or secretly favored Spain.

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 the appointees in the clerk's office is regarded as a somewhat remarkable document. Of course if Mr. Kierstead had been elected to succeed himself no such letter would have been written because the appointees now employed would have been retained. The people who pay the taxes care very little whether the political machine is oiled 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. Kierstead was notice to the county board that the Moores clerks in 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 warning.

If Admiral Schley is not a Romanist we certainly should feel 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 College, the Academy of Visitation, the Catholic Novitiate 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 St. 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 St. 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 members-elect 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 be a one-sided affair. We did not ask

the people in the other territories their consent to be under the United States, and why should we now? The article you publish is opposed to the islands we have taken from Spain. What would you do with them? Would you give them back to Spain, to be further rubbed for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church? The article in question says those in favor of taking them are expansionists, imperialists, and imperialists more. It charges them with ignoring those who in the foundation for this government. I will say that conditions change in 120 years and we ought not to undertake to lay down principles now for our descendants 120 years to follow.

The Philippine islands are practically nearer the central government now than the Louisiana territory was at its purchase and people were as savage in that territory as to the Philippines. Ascher Cushman, one of the Pilgrim Fathers, said: "A man must not respect only to live and do good to himself, but he should see where he can live to do most good to others; for as one saith, 'His whose living is but for himself, it is time he were dead.' One has very aptly said: 'We do not live for ourselves alone.' We have taken those places from the grasp of Spain and the Roman 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 and Arizona were when we took possession?"

I must touch upon another thing. You publish an article from the Army and Navy Journal about our "native born" soldiers, 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. One company, Co. K, of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, went from this town, and I presume to say that all most everyone—and perhaps all—were American born, from one-half to two-thirds of the company being Roman Catholics, first, last and all the time. There were three regiments which were said to be Irish regiments—all these 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. I presume all of them were "native born," but you know very well that being "native born" does not make them Americans. Who are the real Americans? Yours in F. P. P.

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Those who would lead men to oppose Rome must look up her record. NOTICE. William B. Cowley, defendant, will take notice that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1898, Jennie M. Cowley, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against him, the object and prayer of which is to obtain from him a decree of absolute divorce, upon the grounds of his adultery, wholly intemperate and vicious habits, and to provide suitable maintenance and support for her, although being of sufficient ability to do so. You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, and that in the event you fail to do so, answer of default to said petition the allegations therein contained will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition. Dated November 16th, A. D. 1898. JENNIE M. COWLEY, Plaintiff. Jas. W. Carr, Her Attorney.

WHAT ROSEWATER RULE MEANS.

The republicans of this precinct have figured 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 majority as was the case in the 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 registration, 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 state and county tickets, to-wit: General disgust growing out of political corruption. The total vote in the county in 1896 was 25,425. This year with a full state, legislative and important county tickets before the people the total was only 19,289. And many of

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