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<p>TOPEKA, KAS., Sept. 18.—The American Protective Association of Kansas will take legal steps to compel Secretary Osborn to grant a charter to this organization. Application for a charter was made two weeks ago, but Secretary Osborn declines to either grant or return the same.</p> <p>His reasons for refusal are that the organization seeks to abridge the rights of citizens. The order is having a remarkable effect in Kansas and is taking Republicans by the thousand. It is bitterly opposed by the People's party, and if its growth is continued it will excel the Farmers' Alliance as a political factor. The result is that the Farmers' Alliance people and Populist state officers have sent instructions to their members to steer clear of it.</p> <p>The organizer, W. A. Crawford, is pushing the movement and says it will secure the return of the Republicans to power if he can succeed in stirring up a war between the Protestants and Catholics. Crawford is a leading Republican politician and is also working in the interest of ex-Congressman Morrill for Governor. Populists believe that the American Protective Association is a Republican scheme to make Morrill the Republican candidate for governor.</p>		

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