THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA SPEAK ON CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

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show began and am of the opinion that there will be no election, because Thompson and Rosewater have friends that will stay by them to the last, but there will not be enough to elect.

Judge T. H. Saunders, One of the Old Crippled Veterans of the War—I voted for John C. Fremont in 1856 and so on down for every republican president since; never scratched a republican ticket; have always regarded Edward Rosewater as the soldiers' friend and D. E. Thompson, too; like Rosewater for the enemies he has made and put the X to his name last fall. Our fellows ought to stop their foolishness and elect Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson as their United States senators and then try and do some other good work for the state.

H. H. Campbell, Editor of the Record and Postmaster—Our people ought to get together and not waste any more time. Any two republicans would suit me. No man would bring more credit to the state it elected United States senator than Edward Rosewater. At any rate there would be no kick coming on my part in taking a dose of Rosewater and Thompson as United States senators for Nebraska.

H. A. Scott, Merchant—I believe that Rosewater is as good a man as has been mentioned for United States senator and that he would bring great credit to the state of Nebraska as such. He has always been up to the rack and has not been afraid to express his convictions; besides, he has always stood by the common people and been their friend and would bring credit rather than discredit to any position he was called to fill. Mr. Rosewater has been a hard worker for the people of this state and has never received any reward only the consciousness that he has fought for the right, and now our legislature has the opportunity to say to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward." Break the deadlock by electing him.

COLFAX COUNTY.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—M. D. Cameron, Chairman of the County Central Committee—I believe the present deadlock over the election of United States senator is greatly injurious to the republican party in the state. It would seem that with the splendid material now before the legislature senators could be selected who would be an honor to the party and to the state. I believe the republican members of the legislature should caucus and name its candidates without further delay.

L. W. Dickinson—I believe that no senator or representative should be so tied up with or controlled by influence of candidates or caucuses that he cannot properly represent what he knows to be the views or choices of his constituents.

James Woods—I hope they will soon sift out a lot of the fellows they cannot hope to elect or that they will withdraw so that the field will be clear for the strong men. Mr. Meiklejohn has had honor enough and he should step aside from this contest. While personally I do not favor Mr. Rosewater, I recognize him as an able man for a senatorship.

CASS COUNTY.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—Judge A. N. Sullivan—I think the interests of the state and of the republican party are adversely affected by the deadlock. The republican legislature ought to settle this in caucus at the earliest possible moment.

Hon. S. M. Chapman—Our representatives were "sent up" to attend to that matter. So long as the failure to elect does not interfere with healthy legislation I see no harm in fighting it out. If a deadlock is necessary to give the state first-class men to represent us at Washington I see no impropriety in "making haste slowly."

Hon. R. B. Windham—The interests of the state demand that the deadlock at Lincoln be broken. It is folly for members, as many are doing, to be casting their votes for men who have no following. The votes should be concentrated upon those men who are the logical candidates, and two of them nominated. Some personal preferences will have to be sacrificed, and that soon if the interests of the state are to be considered. Important legislation is demanded, which will be neglected if the senatorial deadlock continues. In my judgment Omaha should have one of the new senators; she is the great commercial center of the state and a prominent mark among the cities of the nation. Mr. Rosewater may be objectionable to a large political element in the state, but no one doubts his equipment for this exalted position or his courage to do what he believes would be for the best interests of the state. Judge Crounse and Mr. Meiklejohn are both men who have been often tried, and either would please the people. It is always safer to take a man who has a record than to pick up someone and lift him from the bottom to the topmost round of the ladder and take chances of being disappointed.

Julius Pepperberg—I would like to see Edward Rosewater and Meiklejohn elected and the deadlock ended. I know Senator W. H. Newell will do the right thing when the time comes.

B. C. Kerr—I think the time has come for the republican members of the legislature to drop their personal preferences for candidates and unite on two good republicans and elect them simultaneously. While I have never been very partial to Mr. Rosewater I regard him as the best equipped man for the senate that we have in the state.

Don C. Despain—Edward Rosewater, in placing his name before the people for endorsement for United States senator before election, commenced his campaign honestly and fearlessly and I believe that his sincerity and honesty should be rewarded by his election, and thus end the deadlock.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—D. M. Johnson—The deadlock should be broken and the senators elected at once. By all means break it if we have to elect Messrs. Rosewater and Thompson.

J. K. Keithley, Editor Republican—Eliminate D. E. Thompson from the contest and select any two good republicans, whose election will not detract from the party vote in the future.

W. D. Ambler—Am tired of the whole thing. What we should have is the election of United States senator by popular vote.

J. W. Bullis—I am opposed to the selection of D. E. Thompson and think Douglas county entitled to one of the senators.

William Marshall—I think the weaker candidates should give way to the stronger so that the matter may be speedily settled.

T. F. Jameson—I do not think D. E. Thompson is the right man for the position. Rosewater would make a much better senator and would represent the state. What I want to see is two good republican senators as speedily as possible.

J. H. Shanbarker—Mr. Rosewater is my man; he can do us more good than any of them and is the right man for the place. There should be a speedy settlement of the matter.

S. F. Girardet—I want to see the deadlock ended and believe it is the wish of Cass county's citizens that its representatives shall support only those for United States senators who will hold the party's strength in the state in the future.

J. A. Leach—I believe if the pressure that is being brought to bear on the representatives by the railroads and outside influences could be removed the deadlock would be broken.

E. E. Day—I feel as though it is a farce for the people to try to elect a United States senator through the representatives they send to Lincoln. It should be by direct vote. Another case of the railroads trying to force on the people a man they don't want.

CEDAR COUNTY.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—John Bridenbaugh, Attorney—In my opinion one thing yet remains to be done to make complete our famous victory of last November. That is the speedy election of two republican United States senators. The manner and spirit in which this is accomplished will count for a great deal. It should be done promptly and enthusiastically. Republicans of Nebraska are, and of right ought to be, in a joyous frame of mind. That should make the work in hand easy. Good feeling and harmony ought to be uppermost. There ought, therefore, to be no delay in getting together. Republicans of Nebraska ask, the party demands it. Wrangling is disintegrating; under the circumstances it is altogether unseemly. Let statesmanship assert itself. There is a solution for the present difficulty and it can be found. Personally I am for Edward Rosewater. Other considerations aside I believe good politics would dictate his election.

W. S. Weston, Chairman Cedar County Republican Committee—I believe the people of Nebraska have a right to expect the members of the legislature to act speedily in the election of United States senators and I am sure it would tend to create harmony in the ranks of the republican party. Legislators should earnestly strive to elect two men who will serve the people of our state with ability and credit and not stoop to the dictates of any political ring or corporation.

Ex-Senator Robinson—I believe the people of all parties are tired of deadlocks and desire the speedy selection of two clean, competent, representative men to the senate.

B. Ready—I believe that in selecting United States senators the legislature should select from the good representative men of the state and not be governed by a lot of politicians who are evidently working politics only, which when made a profession casts in the shade the majority of the people. I would like to see the legislature take a firm stand and vote for men on account of their ability and trustworthiness rather than on account of party prestige or reward for past services. Compensation of offices pays for time; efficient service in the house and continued application for party favor should not dominate. I would like to see good men and not politicians merely considered, then the deadlock would soon be broken.

F. Nelson, Cashier of First National Bank, Hartington—I am afraid the state of Nebraska may not be represented in the United States senate the next two years, which would be a dire calamity and a disgrace to the majority party in the legislature. I think the members do not fully realize their responsibility or they would get together on two able republicans.

Postmaster Watson—The present deadlock is unfortunate as well as expensive. The splendid victory of last November should not be clouded by such bitter strife. It seems clear that the interests of the republican party would be best considered by the selection of two good, honest, capable men worthy the trust and who by records, either public or private, of efficient, honorable service merit such recognition. Let a creditable compromise be effected and the deadlock ended.

DAWSON COUNTY.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—J. H. MacColl—The way to cut the tangle is by electing two good representative republicans, and I think that if ability and long service, personally and through the columns of The Bee, in behalf of the republican party and the state of Nebraska, count for anything that Rosewater should be one of the senators.

J. S. Thomas, Implement Dealer—Republicans should get into caucus at once. Select two loyal republicans and abide by the result. Edward Rosewater is my first choice.

Thomas Nichols, Farmer—Elect Edward Rosewater and a good strong man who is a true republican.

Hugh MacLean—Get serenely together in caucus. Select Edward Rosewater and any other good republican.

O. S. Kinney, Druggist—I don't know the best way to end the deadlock, but I think the best interests of republicanism and the state demand the election of Rosewater.

John F. Kutz, Merchant—By the election of Edward Rosewater as the long term man.

Hon. G. W. Fox, ex-Member Legislature—I am heartily in favor of the selection of Edward Rosewater and believe harmony will follow.

B. E. Powell, Real Estate—Hold a caucus and select Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson.

H. V. Temple, President First National Bank—I can't say as to the best way of ending the deadlock, but I am most emphatically in favor of the election of Edward Rosewater for the best interests of the entire state.

E. M. Lefling, Banker—Get squarely together in caucus and elect Rosewater quickly.

H. O. Smith—The course taken by the legislature in the election of United States senators is too much like jockeying at a horse race. They ought to get together at once, select two republicans and elect them.

Dr. H. A. Turton—Immediate caucus. No loyal republican should ask an election in any other way. The situation in Nebraska demands a caucus. The promises made gave us a right to expect it. My first choice is Edward Rosewater, most emphatically.

B. F. Frier, Editor Pioneer—There can be no doubt but that a large majority of the republicans of Dawson county favor the election of Edward Rosewater to the United States senate. At the recent election 508 of them so expressed themselves, while many others who favor Mr. Rosewater's candidacy failed to express their choice because they did not deem it was necessary. No man in Nebraska who aspires to a seat in the upper house of congress is the superior in point of ability, ripe experience and influence to Mr. Rosewater and but very few, probably, are his equal. Such a man would do honor to his state by being chosen. His knowledge of public affairs and his wide acquaintance with public men are matters of no small moment and would very materially add to his value as a member of the senate and to his usefulness to his state. For thirty years he has continuously and without faltering stood up with pen and tongue for Nebraska, never permitting an opportunity to pass to render it such service as would enhance its standing commercially and in all other respects. He is deserving at the hands of the people, possesses the ability and would, we believe, make an untiring worker for the people of his state and his party as a member of the senate of the United States.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 2.—Your correspondent, in an interview with a number of the leading republicans in this city, says that they are unanimous in favor of bringing the deadlock in the state legislature to a speedy end. Three-fourths of the number interviewed say they are disgusted with the dilly-dallying policy pursued in the election of United States senators and that it is only another good example why a constitutional amendment should be adopted to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people and thus save the great expense to the people of state legislative deadlocks. Our republicans are unanimous in the belief that there is no necessity for a deadlock and that a caucus should be agreed upon and two senators elected, one from the North and one from the South Platte country, at the same time, so as to save the expense to the people of further combination and deadlocks. Those interviewed were: Frank Miller, R. J. Vinton, G. Carlson, D. Newman, H. L. Carlson, B. Backer, Rankin & Rudd, all dealers in general merchandise; E. G. West, T. L. Carroll and George Back, dealers in grain, lumber and coal; A. V. Carlson, cashier State bank; Jennings & Spaulding and W. M. Stebbins, hardware merchants; Attorney W. D. Giffin, leading republican worker; A. Holzmark, J. G. Swanson, M. Anderson, H. C. Booker, H. L. Williams, R. R. Doll, August Swanson, F. A. Lundin, C. A. Edwards, F. R. Winston, manager Houston hotel; C. A. Morell, F. G. Blomquist and many others.

Two-thirds of the republicans in and around Gothenburg favor the election of Edward Rosewater to the United States senate and the same number, as a unit, speak in the highest terms of the position taken by Senator Owens in the senatorial contest, claiming that he is only carrying out the wishes of the majority of the republicans, as shown by the vote at the late election, as well as by petitions forwarded from here and other places in the county endorsing the candidacy of Edward Rosewater. They claim for the senator that he has voted his convictions, as well as faithfully represented the people who elected him their representative.

DODGE COUNTY.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—George A. Murrell, County Clerk—It would be a grand, good thing for the state if the deadlock was ended. They can't do anything else to speak of as long as they are voting for senators. It don't do us any good.

Fred De Lamatyr, Coal Dealer—I say let 'em fight it out.

W. W. Tweedy, Carpenter—Think they have deadlocked long enough. We want two senators, and this deadlock is the strongest argument I know of why the people should elect them and not have their will thwarted by monopolists and railroads.

Otto Schurman, Cashier Commercial National Bank—The senatorial deadlock should be broken and the two senators elected without delay. Edward Rosewater should be one of them. He has been untiring in his efforts to upbuild the party in this state and is capable to represent the state.

John Miller, Real Estate and Insurance—It ought to be ended so they can get down to business. They have something else to do than elect senators. One of the changes we need in the constitution is to elect senators by the popular vote. This deadlock business is an injury to the party in every state where it happens and a hindrance to legislation.

L. G. Fulkerson, Druggist—It ought to be ended by the election of Mr. Edward Rosewater. No ten men, dead or alive, have done as much for the republican party in Nebraska as he has.

J. W. Graham, Lawyer—I am in favor of selecting senators by the direct vote of the people.

C. L. Olds, Merchant—It seems to me those people down there know the entire situation better than we do, and we should trust to their knowledge of affairs as to what is best.

Mayor Vaughn—I think they ought to get together. All important legislation is compromised. There has never been any important legislative bill made a law which met the entire approval of every legislator. It is to a certain extent a compromise or arbitrament and the election of a senator is legislation.

E. H. Barnard, Capitalist—Think if they would kill off about two-thirds of the candidates it would simplify matters. Then elect Crounse and they could do a great deal worse than choose Rosewater for the other man.

FILMORE COUNTY.

EXETER, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Jacob Lutz, Retired Farmer—It is my opinion that the legislature should get together on two of the leading candidates without further delay. It is results that the people are looking for—not petty jealousies. Drop those scattering candidates and unite on two leading republicans. Currie and Rosewater are the choice of the people in this locality. They said so at the polls last fall—vox populi, vox Dei.

GAGE COUNTY.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—G. L. Beachley—I think this deadlock business is the merest horseplay and should cease at once. It is discreditable to the republican party, now in power, and to the state. The legislature should settle down to this question of senator at once by selecting two republicans, immaterial who they be, so they are reputable republicans. But above all, stop this horseplay.

Hugh J. Dobbs—The deadlock should be broken without delay. The Nebraska legislature will honor itself by electing Edward Rosewater as United States senator. Rosewater and Hainer would be a good team and one that would be creditable to the state. It may be a little unpopular here to suggest Mr. Rosewater, but he is the intellectual peer of any man in Nebraska today. He is a man of great influence at Washington and elsewhere throughout the country. He is absolutely independent and fearless. He is at all times the advocate of the people and uses his great paper to advocate their interests. No man owns Mr. Rosewater. He is one of the best-informed men in the country and would be a power for tremendous good in the United States senate, and an honor to the state of Nebraska.

W. P. Norcross—A caucus should be held at the earliest moment and this deadlock business ended. The legislature can easily select two good republicans from the candidates now before it. Select two of them and get down to the legitimate business of the session.

Captain Sam Bivens—If Governor Dietrich would only exercise a little of the vim of old Governor Dick Yates of Illinois he would prorogue the legislature and tell the members to go home and quit their foolishness. But, seriously, the legislature has played long enough. It is now time to do something. Elect two good republicans and get down to regular business. Send two good men to the senate that will be a credit to Nebraska.

W. B. Knouse—The deadlock is hurting the party and is disgusting all good republicans. The legislature should settle this senatorial question once and for all. There is plenty of good material and it could be settled in one ballot if the joint convention wanted to consider the best interests of the voters that elected them. I have no particular choice. Mr. Rosewater will suit me. He is able and influential and would creditably represent the state at Washington. Mr. Thompson is also a good man, and there are others. Only select two good republicans.

Henry W. L. Jackson—I am hardly prepared to express myself publicly on the question of the deadlock. But I do think it should be broken at once. Personally, I am an admirer of Mr. Rosewater. He would make a strong senator. Intellectually, he is one of the foremost men of the west. His magnificent paper is a great power in the west. I have read it for many years. There have been republican state conventions in which I have opposed certain policies of Mr. Rosewater, yet I recognize that he is a very able man. He is absolutely fearless and is, I believe, thoroughly honest. Above all, he is absolutely independent. He is one of the foremost men in the country today. His influence extends from the Platte to Washington. He would at once become a leader in the senate and it will be the part of great wisdom to send him to represent the state of Nebraska in the United States senate.

G. E. Emery—The deadlock should be broken at once. It's got to be broken some time and now is as good a time as any.

R. W. Sabin—The deadlock is doing the party no good. The joint convention should get together and break it once and for all. Mr. Rosewater seems to be holding his own very well and I should not be surprised but it would be Rosewater and Thompson after all. Don't it look that way to you?

GARFIELD COUNTY.

BURWELL, Neb., Feb. 2.—W. Z. Todd, Editor of Tribune—I think the legislature ought to elect Rosewater and Currie and adjourn at once.

Presley Cline, Real Estate Agent—Think Rosewater ought to be elected and don't care who else. The deadlock is a disgrace.

C. O. Brown, County Attorney—I think the deadlock ought to be broken at once. Don't know as I have any choice—perhaps Meiklejohn and Crounse.

S. L. Reasoner, County Commissioner—I think Currie ought to be elected at once.

A. J. Borden, Butcher—I am in favor of Rosewater.

G. S. Todd, Chairman County Central Committee—I am for Rosewater, first, last and all the time, and Currie is my second man.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 2.—The general sentiment here is in favor of Mr. Hainer for one of the senatorial places and they do not seem to care to express their choice for the other place. Many would favor Mr. Rosewater's election if they were sure that Mr. Hainer would be his companion in the senate. All, however, are anxious that the election should take place at once and that the fight be no longer continued at the expense of the state by those already holding office and receiving pay for service which they are not at present giving in the way that their position calls for.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY.

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—A. H. Thomas—I would consider it an imposition if the present legislature fails to elect two United States senators. It seems to me the popular candidates should be nominated and the deadlock ended, which causes needless expense and delay.

L. B. Burton—I am of the opinion United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people. It seems to me that Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson should be the unanimous choice of the present legislature. They are men of ability and would work for the interest of their state.

F. M. Flansburg and C. L. Allen are of the opinion the fight on election of United States senators should be settled rightly and this would be the election of D. E. Thompson and Edward Rosewater, the two leading aspirants now, and let them then show by their work their fitness for the trust confided to them.

HOLT COUNTY.

AMELIA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Hon. Edward Rosewater: Dear Sir—I, as a resident and taxpayer for seventeen years, who expect to remain here the rest of my days, and as a republican, would ask you to use every fair means in your power to be elected to the United States senate and not give up till the end if not elected. Believing you have done more for the state than any other one man, and if elected are in a position to do more than any other man in the republican party, my wish is for you to stick to it to the end, and if no senator is elected the people would rather see you go down for right than that they be cheated out of their choice, which, if it was left to the ballot, you would surely be elected. Yours respectfully,

O. C. SAMMONS.

KNOX COUNTY.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—William Graham, Dealer in Hardware—By all means the senatorial deadlock should be ended and at once. I favor Edward Rosewater for senator. His untiring energy in behalf of the state has made him prominent among all classes. The good Mr. Rosewater has done for the state of Nebraska and the good he will do entitles him to this high honor in just recognition of his past efforts.

Max C. Von Rohden, Proprietor Park Hotel—The senatorial deadlock should be ended at once in order that the legislature may get down to work. While there are many good men up for senatorial honors, I believe Edward Rosewater to be the choice of the common people and think in him the people of Nebraska would have a senator they could be proud of.

W. A. Hufsmith—If the will of the voters at the last general election is considered the deadlock should be speedily ended and Edward Rosewater sent to the United States senate.

C. T. Taylor, Cashier of State Bank—The time has come when the senatorial deadlock at Lincoln should be ended. I think the best interests of the people of the state of Nebraska demand this. Republicans should force their strength and end the struggle amicably.

N. N. Gillett—It is apparant to all that the senatorial deadlock should be speedily ended. It is a deteriment to the republican party, as well as the best interests of the state. I am in favor of Edward Rosewater for senator, inasmuch as he has the best interests of Nebraska at heart and is the best qualified to fill such a position of high honor. In my judgment Mr. Rosewater will, if elected, do more for the state of Nebraska than any man we could send.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 2.—John R. Ritner—I have watched the senatorial vote with great interest and am convinced it will be to the best interests of the republican party if the deadlock is broken without delay. Its continuance will engender strife and ill-feeling dangerous to republican success in the future. Let it be broken, no matter who may gain by the crash.

D. H. White—The present senatorial fight has interfered long enough with matters of legislation and the sooner it is broken the better for the state and the republican party. It is reasonable to say that Douglas county is entitled to a senator and if the legislature selected Rosewater as one of the two to be chosen no mistake would be made.

D. W. Baker—Two years ago a deadlock continued for weeks and weeks over the choice of a senator and created dissatisfaction from which the republican party has not fully recovered. The one now existing should be ended immediately and that this may be done it seems to be necessary that D. E. Thompson retire from the race. Let him do this and he will gain the respect of a host of republicans throughout the state.

George L. Carter—The deadlock now existing in the senatorial fight is involving unnecessary expense on the state and should be brought to a speedy termination. There are plenty of good men from whom to choose—Rosewater, Crounse, Meiklejohn and others from north of the Platte and Hinshaw, Hainer, Martin and others from south of the Platte. The legislature should settle this question, settle it right and settle it now.

L. Carpenter—Give us a rest from this continued senatorial fight is the cry which comes up from all parts of the state. Let some of the members of the legislature break away from their present moorings and vote for two good men uninfluenced by any great corporation, and the people of Nebraska will say "Amen" to the act.

R. H. Langford—For the good of the state the senatorial contest in Nebraska should be ended at once. Rosewater's long service for the benefit of the state, his large experience, wide acquaintance and general fitness would seem to entitle him to consideration, but there are plenty of good men for the position. Let two good men be chosen and without further delay.

MADISON COUNTY.

NORFOLK, Feb. 2.—W. H. Bucholz—Republicans should get together in caucus and select two good men and end the deadlock, so as to not delay other important business. This unseemly squabble is unrepublican. Enough good candidates are in the field so that no difficulty ought to be experienced in selecting two men of known ability who would be a credit to the state.

Dr. A. J. Johnson—It is time it is settled. It shows poorly for the party principles to thus dillydally. We have the strength to put there whom we please. As for myself I would be satisfied with Rosewater and Thompson.

Colonel S. W. Hayes, Police Judge—In justice to the people of Nebraska the legislature ought to end the deadlock and get down to the business for which they were elected, namely, the making of laws for the state. Personally I have no objection to Mr. Rosewater. He has done the party good service by occasionally knocking over some unworthy candidates who have been nominated.

H. H. Patterson, Postmaster Sprecher, Colonel J. E. Simpson and M. C. Walker, Steward Hospital for Insane—The matter should be decided speedily by electing two good, strong republicans and then the legislature should go to work for the state.

N. A. Rainboer—So far as I am concerned my choice would be Mr. Rosewater of all other candidates.

C. W. Braasch—Rosewater is my choice.

MERRICK COUNTY.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—W. W. Wolcott—I think that three-fifths of the republicans here at least prefer Rosewater. There have been many changes to Rosewater in the last two weeks.

W. T. Thompson, Attorney at Law—To end the senatorial deal here my recipe is: Throw over the political Jonah—D. E. Thompson—let the wishes of the people be consulted and elect able representative republicans. Rosewater and Hainer will be all right. The good republicans for that position are legion.

J. B. White—Would hold a caucus and nominate two republicans. Rosewater from the north Platte and let south Platte select their man.

W. C. Kerr, Cashier, Farmers' State Bank—Don't recognize Thompson as a republican. Elect Rosewater and Hainer.

M. O. Scott—Get together and do something. My choice is E. Rosewater.

Dr. W. N. Hunt—Would like to see them get together and do something. Prefer Rosewater and Hainer.

M. A. Chandler—They make me tired throwing bouquets. Elect Rosewater and Hainer.

W. E. Letcher—I think the time has come when our representatives at Lincoln should do something to bring to a close the senatorial contest and I am sure if they would consult the wishes of the republican electors of the state of Nebraska they would find a large majority in favor of Edward Rosewater, and I believe the best interests of the state of Nebraska demand that Edward Rosewater be elected to the United States senate; as to a senator from the south Platte I am in favor of either Mr. Hainer or Hinshaw.

NANCE COUNTY.

FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—This being the home of Mr. Meiklejohn and he being very popular with the republicans here, I dare say that 95 per cent of them are anxious to see him chosen one of the senators by our present legislature.

OTOE COUNTY.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 2.—Dr. T. H. Ashton, Physician—For many long years E. Rosewater has been a republican of the fearless, intelligent order. Not only has he built up and sustained the best daily in the great west, but he has manifested a remarkable accuracy in determining forecasts of individual politicians. And in nearly every instance his good judgment became apparent. He has been an indefatigable worker for the maintenance of Nebraska's best interests, without regard to the approval of friends or foes. Nebraska is in need of a senator who possesses broad political intelligence, combined with individual courage. Mr. E. Rosewater possesses to an admirable degree all the desirable qualities, and knowledge not surpassed, if equalled, by any in the state. However, this deadlock farce and combined nonsense should cease at once.

PERKINS COUNTY.

GRANT, Neb., Feb. 3.—Talking with many republicans about the "deadlock" on the senatorial question, all without exception think it should be ended without delay. Speaking in reference to the candidates, nine-tenths favor Mr. Rosewater, only two are really opposed to him.

Wesley Pringle, County Chairman—No other man can represent the people and interests of Nebraska as well as E. Rosewater.

J. B. Sherman, County Clerk—We want Rosewater first, then select the next best man from the remainder, and end the deadlock at once.

Nels Johnson, County Treasurer—Yes, it is a shame for those men to haggle over the selection of a man for senator. Mr. Rosewater is for Nebraska and her people and should be chosen at once.

G. P. Alford, One of the Old Standby Republicans, Now Sick in Bed—Mr. Rosewater is the choice of the people and should be elected.

Charles H. Collier, Lumber and Coal Dealer—Mr. Rosewater is my first choice and he should be elected; he is the choice of the people.

John W. Rutledge—My choice is Mr. Rosewater; he is the man for the people.

H. H. Arterburn—I have read his paper for twenty years (speaking of Mr. Rosewater); he has always stood up for Nebraska, and he will do it as Nebraska's senator.

Fred Farhboch, Stock and Lumber—I am for Rosewater; he is the people's man.

J. A. Youse, General Store—My first choice is for E. Rosewater; he is the man for the whole state of Nebraska.

T. P. Griffith, Stockman—Mr. Rosewater is the man for the people and the old soldier has a warm friend in him. I am for him.

T. Bobrick, Postmaster—Mr. Rosewater is the people's man; he works for Nebraska and her interests. We cannot do better than send him to the senate. We owe it to him as a worthy laborer in the interests of Nebraska. He is familiar with Washington life and the way of doing things in congress. We should send him by all means.

C. A. Powell, Ranchman—E. Rosewater is my first choice; his influence, backed by The Omaha Bee, will be a big thing for Nebraska.

F. N. Whipps, Ranchman—Mr. Rosewater is all right. I have a second choice in mind. We can do no better at this stage of the game.

SALINE COUNTY.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 2.—H. M. Wells, Postmaster and Editor of the Vidette—Yes, I would like to see the deadlock broken, as it certainly interferes with general legislation. I think if the little fellows would pull down their lightning rods the question would soon be settled and to the general satisfaction. If I was a democrat I might favor the two-thirds rule, but as I am a republican I think a majority should rule.

M. E. Haight, Hardware Merchant—It seems like a waste of time and money to prolong this kind of work. I think it argues in favor of electing United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

A. D. French, Physician—I think they should end this deadlock at once and hereafter elect senators by direct vote of the people. This boys' play is getting monotonous.

D. T. Drake, Member of School Board—I think if it were left to a vote of the people of this county they would elect E. Rosewater.

Anton Dredla of the Conservative Investment Company—I think the people of this county want them to elect D. E. Thompson and E. Rosewater and do it at once.

SARPY COUNTY.

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 2.—A. F. Empey, Contractor—The deadlock on senator is expensive and unnecessary. They ought to be elected by the people. It is my positive opinion that Edward Rosewater and F. M. Currie should be the senators from Nebraska, as one represents the eastern part of the state and the other the western. Hurrah for Rosewater and Currie!

James Wilson, County Judge—Until our United States senators are elected by a direct vote of the people we may expect just such disgusting circumstances. As to a speedy settlement, while our people demand such, it is almost an incomprehensible problem. A caucus seems the only solution, yet you or I would never enter a caucus if we felt by so doing that we might be forced to act against the will of our constituents and our own sentiments.

H. R. Hines, Nurseryman—The interests of the republican party in the state certainly demands a cessation of hostilities in the senatorial fight.

SAUNDERS COUNTY.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Alexander Laverty, Delegate to Philadelphia Convention—The people are getting tired of the delay. The republicans of the legislature ought to settle the matter immediately in caucus.

H. C. Henry, Commander of Bob McCook Post No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic—I believe that E. Rosewater has the ability to work for the interests of the state as well or better than any other man, and that he ought to be chosen. It is certainly folly to protract the deadlock. The longer it is continued the more the party is weakened in the state.

O. D. Harford, Furniture Dealer—When Nebraska wants anything or when Omaha wants anything, Edward Rosewater is always sent to Washington for it. It is my belief that Mr. Rosewater ought to be sent to the senate to represent the state. It is universally felt throughout the state that to continue the deadlock would be worse than nonsense.

J. O. Meyer, Implement Dealer (gold democrat)—I don't take much interest in republican politics, anyway, but from a republican standpoint Rosewater ought to be chosen.

J. H. Oliver, Member of Saunders County Central Committee for Ashland Precinct—The deadlock ought to be terminated at once. I am in favor of Edward Rosewater. I consider him the best qualified man for that position in public life in Nebraska and the best posted man on politics and statecraft. The legislature can make no mistake by the election of Mr. Rosewater.

Francis Lemon, Jeweler—My reason for desiring the election of E. Rosewater is that I consider him the most competent and that he is the man who would do the most for the state. To continue the useless deadlock is contrary to the wishes of the voters and highly injurious to the republican party.

W. N. Becker jr., Editor of the Ashland Gazette—For the best interests of the republican party in the coming fall election a speedy termination of the present deadlock in the legislature is imperative. I favor the election of Edward Rosewater to the United States senate, believing he would make Nebraska more influential in congress than any other man now named for the place.

H. H. Shedd, ex-Lieutenant Governor—While all will agree that competition for the position of senator is legitimate and perhaps desirable in most instances, there can be no doubt that a long continuance of the contest is an injury to the party and to the public welfare. The trouble seems to grow out of the fact that there are no permanent or well defined rules with regard to a caucus. In my opinion some authority, probably the state republican convention, should formulate a set of permanent rules to govern the formation and procedure of all senatorial caucuses.

SHERIDAN COUNTY.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 3.—There is a unanimous desire to have the deadlock ended at once. People here are getting disgusted at the way things are running at Lincoln. There is an overwhelming sentiment against Thompson here, in fact only one republican is known to favor him.

A petition has been circulated against Thompson and every republican in Rushville, except two, signed it and the sentiment in the main is for anyone but Thompson.

County Clerk Van Vleck is opposed to Thompson, realizing that he of all men will do more to drive back republicanism in the west than any other candidate.

W. N. Ford is for Thompson.

City Attorney Allen J. Beeson—I admire Mr. Rosewater's ability and believe it was largely through his influence and that of The Omaha Bee that the republicans carried this state last fall. I would be glad to see Mr. Rosewater elected United States senator and thus end the deadlock.

Rush O. Fellows, Plattsmouth Post—I believe that to Mr. Edward Rosewater more than to any other one man in this state is due the general prosperity of Nebraska and Omaha in particular, and to elect him to the exalted position of United States senator would be to send to Washington a man who is in perfect harmony with the administration.

Ex-Mayor F. M. Richey—I do not like the deadlock at all.

Dr. Schildknecht—The republican members should get together and elect two United States senators at once. I think Mr. Edward Rosewater is a very able and competent man for United States senator.

WAYNE COUNTY.

WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 2.—Walter Weber, Miller—The legislature ought to settle the senatorial contest soon. Rosewater is one of the most able men in the state and I hope he will be elected.

L. F. Holtz, Tailor—Legislators are making fools of themselves. Would like to see Thompson elected because they are making such a fight on him.

Emil Weber, Miller—I am for Rosewater. Would like to do something for him. He is the most able man for the position, for the benefit of the party and state. Matter should be settled soon.

J. G. Mines, Jeweler—Don't know much about the situation, but think Judge Kinkaid the best man yet mentioned.

P. L. Miller, Grocer—Believe the contest will be settled within a week and Rosewater elected. Rosewater and Crounse would make two good senators.

O. C. Lewis, Farmer—Should be settled soon. Believe the election of Rosewater and Meiklejohn would be for the best interests of the party.

J. W. Murphy—They ought to do something down there pretty soon. Rosewater and Meiklejohn should be elected. You can't please everybody.

R. Philleo—Don't know what can be done. Something ought to be. Rosewater and Thompson have earned an election.

Will Weber—If anything is done it ought to be done soon. I am for Rosewater and don't care who knows it. Think Meiklejohn might be all right for the other senator.

R. F. Swan, Banker—Would like to see the matter settled soon. I believe Rosewater is the best man for the party and the state. Rosewater and Meiklejohn would be all right.

E. J. Raymond, Druggist—Don't know much about present situation. The contest should soon be settled. Meiklejohn is satisfactory. Don't believe Thompson should be elected.

A. L. Tucker, Banker—Believe the senatorial contest should be settled quickly and am of the opinion that N. W. Young would make an ideal senator.

J. H. Goll, Meat Market—Settle the matter at once. Believe the election of Rosewater would be for the best interests of the party and state.

Dr. J. J. Williams—The senatorial situation seems to be badly mixed and should be settled quickly. I believe Rosewater should be elected for the best interests of the party and Nebraska. Rosewater and Hinshaw would be all right.

VALLEY COUNTY.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 2.—John Maresh, Prominent Implement Dealer—I want to see E. Rosewater elected, and some other good man.

W. B. Keown, County Treasurer—They have spent too much time over this matter, and the people are getting sick of it. Why don't they elect Currie and some other good republican and then quit.

Hon. P. Mortensen—I think it a shame to let the matter drag on so. They ought to choose two good men and true republicans and then quit.

H. Westover, Attorney—Of course, we are all for F. M. Currie, and I don't care who the other man is, only so he is a republican.

MARSHALL THEIR EXAMPLE

Charles Lobingier of Omaha Addresses Students at Lincoln on the Jurist's Work.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—John Marshall day was celebrated at the university this afternoon under the auspices of the College of Law. The exercises were held in the new chapel and were conducted by Dean Reese, who spoke at some length on the life and character of Marshall. Charles S. Lobingier of Omaha, member of the law faculty, delivered the following address:

To me the most significant fact in Marshall's career is the illustration it affords of the power and influence of the lawyer and judge in American public life. We often hear it said that the lawyer, to be a factor in public affairs, must enter politics; that the mere lawyer and the mere judge must be content to live in comparative retirement and to exert little influence on society. Marshall's career is a contradiction of all this. He never was a politician in the popular sense. His life was devoted to the law and not to politics and yet his appointment to the bench probably changed the entire course of American history.

When Marshall entered upon his judgeship the old federal party to which he belonged was about to pass from power forever. Its leaders had been defeated at the polls; its policy and principles had been repudiated, and one who, like Marshall was identified with it, seemed wedded to a hopeless cause. But while the politicians and party leaders of the opposition were exulting in their apparent victory—while they were devoting themselves to the petty strifes of partisan politics, John Marshall was slowly engrafting the rejected was slowly federalism upon the jurisprudence of our country. Marshall came to the bench with profound convictions concerning the nature and powers of the federal government. He believed that these powers ought to be strengthened and extended and that the constitution ought to be construed liberally to that end. And whenever occasion offered, as in the case of Gibbons against Ogden, 9 Wheat, he caused these convictions to become the law of the land. In that case, you remember, he refused to take the strict view that the power of congress to regulate commerce was confined to mere traffic. He gave "commerce" the broader meaning of communication and thus brought within the pale of federal jurisdiction even an humble ferry line across the Hudson river. And so all through the more than a third of a century during which Marshall presided over the court he was rewriting the constitution, while politicians were concerned with the affairs of a day; while statesmen even were legislating for a few years at most, this man, who never aspired to be more than a lawyer and a judge, was framing rules which would control the lives and liberties of his countrymen for generations to come.

Marshall's decisions have not altogether escaped criticism. They were sometimes denounced by contemporaries; even posterity has not been unanimous in their approval. The editor of the American Law Review, for example, Seymour D. Thompson, is an incessant critic of the decision in the Dartmouth college case. But the fact