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For Lieutenant Governor,  
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For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings,  
J. M. GUNNETT, York County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
H. H. HIATT, Custer County.

For Congress First District,  
JEROME SHAMP of Lancaster.

### WATCHWORDS OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

"Nebraska could not afford to give William H. Dech a seat in congress for a million dollars a year.—STATE JOURNAL.

"Mr. Majors is known to be a member of the A. P. A."—ROSEWATER.

"One of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated against the people of this state."—"An infamous plan."—"A high handed conspiracy."—"Mr. Majors was indirectly, if not directly, implicated in the conspiracy which resulted in the abduction of Senator Taylor from this state while the legislature was in session in 1891."—ROSEWATER on Taylor's abduction.

"Suppose Mr. Majors did connive at the disappearance or abduction of Senator Taylor! What of that! Worse things than that are being done all the time, and if Mr. Majors himself had abducted Taylor, it would not make any difference with me. These charges don't amount to anything. Why, gentlemen, look at the horrible charges that were made against Judge Post one year ago. They didn't hurt him any. They made him votes, and they'll do it in the case of Mr. Majors."—H. M. BUSHNELL, Editor of the Lincoln Call.

"Infamous underhanded criminal business carried on in the state capitol by his (Majors') man Friday, Walt Seeley."—ROSEWATER, member of re-

"The party has already paid Rosewater a good many thousand per cent more than his "influence" for good or ill is worth. It will profit greatly from his retirement from its ranks and its councils."—"Let Rosewater slide."—STATE JOURNAL.

"Headquarters were loca'ed in Omaha a year ago, and located in the traitor's nest, the Bee building.—LINCOLN CALL.

### AM IMPORTANT REQUEST.

In order to ascertain the workings of the law requiring county treasurers to deposit the public funds in banks, and turn the interest into the treasury, we desire to secure a report from each county in the state. We want these reports to contain answers to the following questions:

First. Has the law been complied with?

Second. What is a fair estimate of the average amount of money on deposit during the year?

Third. What rate of interest are the deposits drawing?

We would also like to ascertain about what has been saved in each county under the operation of the law requiring fees for making out tax lists to be turned into the treasury by county clerks.

We would like to have reports from county officers themselves, wherever they are willing to respond.

In cases where the offices are in the hands of men who are unfriendly to our cause, we would be glad to have some kind friend volunteer to visit the court house, secure the desired information, and forward it to us at once.

THUS speaks the Orleans Courier: Remember, voters, that United States Senator Paddock's time expires March 3rd, 1893, and that his successor is to be selected at the coming session of the state legislature and it is of the utmost importance that every precaution be exercised in the selection of our candidates for members of the state legislature, for the opposition will leave no stone unturned, they will resort to any and every meanness, nothing too low, to effect the defeat of independent candidates. THIS IS IMPORTANT, BE ON YOUR GUARD.

IN another column will be found a letter from an old settler in Franklin county that contains a great deal of common sense, and a touch of real eloquence. We have only one criticism to make on Mr. Stewart. He says the farmers of Franklin county are carrying a burden of mortgages amounting to \$700,000. According to the census report the farm mortgages in Franklin county aggregated a little over a million January 1st, 1890. Since then there has been a considerable increase, so that Mr. Stewart's figures are entirely too low.

MR. BRYAN is a democrat. He proposes to stand by Grover Cleveland if the election is thrown into the house. Do the people of the First district want a representative who will support the gold bug Cleveland for president?

IN another column we publish a list of Mr. Shamp's appointments. The people should turn out and hear him. He is a good talker, and thoroughly in earnest in defense of the independent cause.

NEXT week we will publish biographies of Hon. V. O. Strickler, and Hon.

### OUR STATE TICKET.

The men nominated by the independents for state offices are without exception capable and worthy men. They are men who, if elected, will serve the people to the best of their ability. They will give us a clean, economical administration. They will "scrub out the court house." They will put the state institutions in the hands of honest competent men. They will endeavor to see that the laws are carried out, not ignored, as they are at present.

If Van Wyck is elected governor he will sign any railroad bill the legislature thinks it wise to pass.

If Shrader is elected he will not assist in abducting senators to defeat the will of the people as the present lieutenant governor is charged with doing. If McReynolds is elected, he will not be a tool of the bosses, insurance companies, and railroads as Tom Benton always has been. If the other state officers are elected, we will have a state board of transportation that will be on the side of the people, and not on the side of the railroads as is the present board.

Independents should stand solidly by the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

### THE STATE SENATE.

There can be no doubt that the railroad corporations are making a desperate effort to control the next state senate. Their plan of operation is to make trades and combinations between railroad republicans and democrats in doubtful districts. The people of the state should arouse themselves at once to the importance and gravity of the situation. Unless the independents use the best of judgment and make most vigorous efforts the corporations will carry their point.

We wish to repeat what we said two weeks ago. Wherever it is possible in doubtful districts the whole anti-monopoly vote should be concentrated on one candidate for the senate. The matter of redeeming the state from corporation rule rises above the matter of mere partisan success.

### LET US PIONIO.

There is probably no better method of campaigning for this season at any rate than that of holding outdoor picnics. Their points of advantage are:

First. They draw out a great many who will not come out to a political meeting.

Second. They furnish an excellent means of raising campaign funds.

Already this plan has been tried with success in Lancaster county, and the managers of the county campaign can hardly do better than to arrange for such gatherings in all parts of the county.

### A NEW NOVEL.

Ignatius Donnelly has written a new book, a novel entitled the "Golden Bottle." It is very fascinating like all his stories, and at the same time illustrates the ideas of the people's party in a very interesting and original manner.

The national committee has arranged to sell this book to raise campaign funds. This will make a double inducement for populists to buy the book. Every independent who wants to read a splendid story and at the same time help our noble cause, should send for a copy of the book.

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GENERAL WEAVER is having great meetings in the south.

IN Texas the democrats too have two state tickets in the field. While they fight, the independents will win.

THE state committee, and the national committee both need funds badly. Now is the time to show your patriotism.

WORK for the whole independent ticket. Don't go back on any candidate because your afraid he won't be elected.

IF THE people want an energetic, self-made man for attorney general of Nebraska, they should vote for V. O. Strickler.

WE will be glad to furnish campaign committees with a large number of copies of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT at a small cost.

IF we want to win votes we must put reading matter in the hands of voters. It beats every other plan. Try it. Keep on trying it.

READ what the Farm, Field and Stockman, the greatest agricultural paper in the west has to say of our "Songs of the People."

PRESIDENT HARRISON has written his letter of acceptance. We intended to write a review of it, but it isn't necessary. He didn't say anything.

J. M. GUNNETT is well qualified for commissioner of public lands and buildings. In this respect he is like every other man on the independent state ticket.

WASHINGTONIAN beef tea is not the only thing that causes a republican to ask "Where am I at?" The present uncertainty of the republican campaign in Nebraska calls forth the same remark.

J. M. EASTERLING, our candidate for secretary of state, has taken a most charming wife. All he needs now to make him perfectly happy is a nice majority next November. He deserves it and we believe, he will get it.

MR. J. V. WOLFE is one of the wheel horses of our movement. He is an independent from principle. If he is elected, the law regarding the investment of the funds in the state treasury will not be ignored as it has been. If the people are tired of being robbed they should vote for Wolfe.

THE republican papers have begun a campaign of slander against Prof. Hiatt, our nominee for state superintendent. A lying sheet in Custer county says he was discharged from his position as superintendent of the Broken Bow schools. The State Journal copies the lie. This was to be expected. The fact is that Mr. Hiatt has had grand success at Broken Bow. He built up the schools, and is very popular there. Mr. Goudy's prospects are not improved by such statements.