

A JOINT DEBATE

Rosewater and Hitchcock Came to Lincoln and the Fusionists Were Delighted with Results.

There was a joint debate in Lincoln between Hitchcock and Rosewater. It was the most enjoyable thing for fusionists of the whole campaign.

Rosewater was proven when he stood and marched out on the platform and declared that Hitchcock had been lying about the Sulu treaty.

Hitchcock wanted to know what that had to do with slavery in the Sulu Islands when Rosewater had declared that the constitution did not apply to our new possessions.

The thing went on fast and hot for three hours. Rosewater made many unhappy slips of the tongue as when he talked about "red-headed Indians."

Hitchcock is a fine appearing man on the platform and a fluent speaker. What the republicans thought of the debate may be gathered from the following clipping which appeared in the State Journal.

Mr. Edward Rosewater is a clear and forceful thinker, and when he takes his pen in hand to write one of his justly celebrated signed editorials, most people are amused if not provoked by subsequently reading what he has written.

The crowd was good-natured throughout, but it was a fusion crowd. There were a few ill-mannered republicans in one part of the hall who would talk to Rosewater into a tight place.

If you vote for McKinley you will favor governing peoples without their consent, you will favor slavery, you will favor doing away with the civil service, you will favor an alliance with our ancient enemy, England, you will favor a violation of the Declaration of Independence.

If you vote for Mr. Bryan you will oppose all those things. If you vote for the republican candidate for state treasurer, William Steuffer, you will favor a national banker, a man who made his wealth by loaning money, a man who when a member of the legislature was a friend of Joe Bartley's, a man who is today a close friend of the Moshers, Moores, Bertleys, Hiltons and all others who are in office robbed the taxpayers out of \$500,000.

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Dietrich at Home.

We here quote from the distinctions Republican of the 17th, and coming as it does from a republican paper of Mr. Dietrich's own home, we do not doubt its authenticity.

Today the Burlington is more than ever it was before the supreme dictator of Nebraska republicanism.

As a result of its influence the republican nominee for governor is a handsome man. The Republican would be proud of the nomination of a reputable, able and well qualified republican for this high position.

In contradistinction to the record of the republican candidate as given by a number of his own party in his home town, we take pleasure in saying that Governor Foytner has been tried and not found wanting.

The above Campbell is the one who wrote for the State Journal and the above remarks were heard by the writer and others at Elmwood just prior to his departure to Nebraska City.

Morton's Editor

Editor Independent: I have before me the Starch trust implement of war—Morton's Conservative—but every word in it has come from the pen of Bill Campbell, who said before witnesses, just a few days prior to the taking up his work on the Conservative, that he was going to get after Bryan.

Free Book for Old Subscribers

We have on hand a large number of copies of "Imperialism" extracts from the speeches and interviews with Hon. W. J. Bryan. We have an over-supply—more than we can dispose of through the regular sale channels before the close of the campaign.

State Printing Board

Ten thousand dollars a year; thirty dollars a day; a dollar and a quarter an hour—day and night, saved on printing. The work of the present Nebraska state printing board can best be remembered by committing the above little verse to memory.

Freedom's Flag

Have we repented Bunker Hill? Is Lexington forgot? Disowned the tale of Valley Forge? And purposeless the bloody strife on Princeton's icy plain?

Here lies our duty clear? The world on tip-stands to see if we are faithless here. O, never be our flag unfurled To lead oppression's van, Nor crush the struggling hearts that seek

Not ours to curb in others' hearts The rights we claim our own, Nor blame if Freedom's cause takes root.

What It Costs Among recent imports from the United States transport Sherman was listed fifty-one dead Americans, 467 sick Americans, fifty-eight convalescent Americans—candidates for the pension rolls—and twelve insane Americans.

Vote As We Pray

An editorial in The Independent declaring that the people of the west would vote as they prayed, has inspired a Nebraska poet to write on the same subject. Yes, Brother Long, as long as we continue to say "Thy kingdom come," Thy will be done on earth as in heaven, we will vote against wars of conquest and government by force.

Some Gases In Point

Said the snake unto the hop-toad: "I propose benevolent Assimilation. I possess so strong a love for you I seek your betterment. And elevation. Should I leave you here in ignorance, you always would remain in an unlightened toad, and so 'tis wholly for your gain."

What They Say

Mr. McKinley says in his letter of acceptance that the republican party must win in this election to permanently establish the gold standard. Theodore Roosevelt says that Mr. Bryan, if elected, even though the senate and house be against him, can make free coinage inevitable in the future.

Feed Cooker.

Guaranteed in every Particular. IT WILL get up steam and cook a barrel of feed in less time than any other made. IT WILL cook a barrel of feed in twenty minutes—whole grain in 40 minutes. IT WILL heat water for butchering, throw ice out of tank and warm the water.

Why Wait Ye

I looked upon the countless ages gone And saw across the fading shores of Time The wrecks of thoughts that were; I saw a dawn— The vision of a coming better time.

God Help Us

God help the poor. The brain-bank of labor bent with pain; The men who toil and struggle to secure Scant means of life that they may toil again.

What They Say

Secretary Gage says that Mr. Bryan, as president, can by executive power alone give a great lift to silver by recognizing the government option to use it in the payment of bonds.

God Help Us

God help us all. That we may cease to rob and over-reach. That we may be more helpful, each to each.

One Day's Prosperity

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 17.—The wire-drawing department of the Enterprise mill, one of the plants of the American Steel and Wire company, closed down tonight, throwing nearly 100 men out of work.

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Steel Car company, which employs 500 men, closed down today, although it started up full blast only two weeks ago.

The Markets

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Cattle, Hogs, etc. and their respective prices.

See Chess Column, Page 6.

The Independent ten weeks for 1-cents. Best known cure for mulets heads. Try sending it to your neighbor. It tells the truth about everything.

The Control of The Stock

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unruffled serenity through it all. His abstraction cost him dear. A flock of canvas-backs passed by, unobserved, until too late, and the intelligent dog looked at his master with surprised wonder.

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