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"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me. As he strove to make men free, Let us strive to make them free, Since God is marching on."

"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts. A roddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs."

"He who cannot reason is a fool, He who will not reason is a coward, He who dares not reason is a slave."

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THE LEADING INDEPENDENT PAPER IN THE STATE. J. BURROWS, Editor. J. M. THOMPSON, Business Mgr.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Backward Post Paid, Labor and Capital, Omaha's Column, etc.

Call for People's Independent State Convention. Tuesday August 18th, 1891, at HASTINGS, NEBRASKA.

The People's Independent Party will meet in convention by its regularly appointed delegates. Tuesday August 18th, 1891, at HASTINGS, NEBRASKA.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names like Adams, Burrows, and addresses in Lincoln, Neb.

The state committee would respectfully recommend that county conventions for the election of delegates to the state convention be held on Saturday, August 31st, 1891.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE. We have been carefully watching the development of the sentiment of the independents throughout the state as to their choice for a candidate for the office of associate justice of the supreme court.

It is also known to most of his party associates that he is pre-eminently a self-made man, and a man of the people. In an early day he was a pioneer in the western part of this state, and engaged in a laborious occupation—that of a well-borer.

We are aware that there are some among the legal fraternity who object that he has not had sufficient legal experience for the high place for which he is destined.

"WHERE DO WE BELONG?" We have received a very suggestive communication under the above caption which is printed on the other side of this issue.

With all the vileness that clusters around the word, it is still undoubtedly true that every American citizen should be a politician.

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A FAIR SAMPLE FROM THE JOURNAL. "A waggish load of Omaha citizens arrived in the city yesterday chaperoned by Sheriff Boyd. They were conveyed to the penitentiary, where they will join the Chautauqua circle for a term of years."

THE RAILROAD ATTORNEY ASSAILS THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS. A Preposterous and Arrogant Assumption!

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The character of John M. Ragan is fully illustrated by the above resolution. If he would attack the liberty of the press in a convention he would attack it from the bench.

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The above resolution is based upon the preposterous assumption that a leading state paper has no right to criticize candidates for nomination for judges, or the action or proposed action of county or district conventions.

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NOTICE. To Delegates to the Independent State Convention.

The Independent State Committee has secured a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the state convention to be held at Hastings, Aug. 18th, on all Nebraska roads, on the certificate plan.

Secure certificates at point of starting, and at point of transfer from one road to another. GEO. W. BLAKE, Chm'n State Central Com. State papers please copy.

CALL FOR INDEPENDENT COUNTY AND JUDICIAL CONVENTION. The independent county and judicial convention will meet in Lincoln on Saturday, the 18th day of August, in Bohannon's hall, at 11 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for three district judges for the third judicial district; county treasurer, sheriff, clerk of the district court, county clerk, county superintendent of public schools, county commissioner, coroner, surveyor, county judge; to select delegates to the state convention, choose a county central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Table with 2 columns: Ward and Delegate Name. Lists delegates from various wards like Little Salt Creek, Mill, Nemaha, etc.

No proxies will be allowed, but the delegates present will cast the full vote of the delegation. Primary elections for delegates to the county convention shall be held on Thursday, Aug. 13th, at such time and place as the committeeman from each ward or precinct shall designate.

Time and Place of Holding Precinct Primaries. Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Time, Place. Lists precincts like Centerville, North Bluff, Little Salt, etc.

QUESTIONS AS TO COUNTY ALLIANCE. 1. Has a county Alliance in selecting officers the right to elect a president who does not belong to the county Alliance? 2. Does anyone belong to the County Alliance except delegates elected by subordinate Alliances to the same? C. L. COOK.