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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.

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For County Treasurer—O. HULL, Mill Precinct. For Sheriff—WM. F. ELFELETT, Buda.

For County Clerk—WM. S. DEMAREE, Saltville Precinct. For County Superintendent—Prof. H. S. BOWERS, Lincoln.

For County Commissioner—MATT MAULI, Little Salt Precinct. For County Judge—W. S. WYNN, of Lincoln.

For Coroner—DR. HOSMER, of Lincoln. For County Surveyor—J. A. ROBINSON, of Lincoln.

For Justices of the Peace—FRED SHEPHERD, J. C. McNERNEY, H. C. PALMER.

For Constables—WILLIAM LIVINGTON, A. J. WARWICK.

An Uproar in the Republican Camp.

ED. ROGGEN WRITES A LETTER. Wants the Repubs to Wait for Rosewater.

Judge Cobb Obtains the Letter and Has It Published.

Somebody Breaks His Word, but Nobody Complains.

The sensation of the last week was the publication of the letter written by Hon. E. P. Roggen, of the Bee office, to Johnny Watson, chairman of the republican state central committee.

EDWARD P. ROGGEN, MANAGER THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, Omaha, Neb. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8, 1891.—Hon. John C. Watson, Nebraska City, Neb.—My Dear Watson: It looks now as though Cobb and Brody would be nominated respectively by the republicans and democrats—this means, in my judgment, the election of Edgerton beyond a doubt.

How would it do for you to assume that a large number of republicans from all over the state had requested that the state convention be postponed until October 7, and issue your order accordingly—in the meantime Rosewater could reach home and between us all we could pick out a republican, nominate and elect him.

As it stands now, it is very doubtful if the Bee will support Cobb, and my judgment is that the Bee can make or break the republican nominee. I do not want to be understood as speaking by authority when I presume what the Bee will do, as I do not know what Mr. Rosewater will do, as all I do know personally is that he regards Cobb as being very weak at points where he should be strong.

I put in the whole of last week at Grand Island and was afforded an opportunity of studying the situation—by meeting many republicans as well as Alliance men—the republicans, and I want to say that I met several old time machine men; all agree that there are several very large sized breakers ahead.

If the republicans nominate the right kind of man Rosewater will support him, and with the Bee to make the fight we can raise all the money we need to elect our man, even if we do not go out of Omaha for a dollar.

If you allow the convention to meet at the stated time Rosey cannot be here, and will not reach home until a week afterwards. This will place the campaign beyond reach, and with nothing to boom it disaster will follow and next year our name will be "banes."

Rosey can reach Omaha by the 30th, as he sails the 18th from Hamburg. Give this matter John your most serious consideration and see if it is not a winner.

No one can certainly be damaged by the move—moreover it will result in much good, even if it does not take the turn I suggest.

It will not do to let everyone into the secret—gather a few of the select together and make the play and all hell can't prevent her winning on every turn.

ONE INDEPENDENT COUNTY OFFICER.

Last year the independents nominated, and by that act secured the election of Mr. Snell to the office of county attorney.

The platform upon which Mr. Snell was elected demanded honest county government and a retrenchment of expenses in the interest of the taxpayers. Mr. Snell has more than justified the confidence reposed in him by the voters of this county.

Up to the time of Mr. Snell's election, the county attorney had regularly appointed a deputy at a salary of \$600 per year, with of course the incidental expenses inevitable to an additional county office, which might amount to \$300 per year.

When asked to appoint a deputy Mr. Snell inquired into the matter and found that there was no law authorizing one. In this item alone he has saved the county about \$1600 during his term.

At the same time it is seen that the republican county commissioners, with the aid and sanction of the republican county attorneys, have for years been approving an expenditure in this matter which is entirely without the warrant of law.

Another point where Mr. Snell has saved the county a large sum is as follows: Policemen receive a salary from the city. It has been their custom to charge the county fees in all cases of arrests for felony.

In other words, they have been charging the county for doing a duty as policemen for which they were paid by the city—a plain case of double pay.

And the ring commissioners have been regularly allowing these charges. These costs amount to \$5.00 or \$6.00 in each case, and there may be fifty cases in a year.

Mr. Snell stopped this business, as the charge was entirely illegal. The commissioners have also been paying coroner's juries and the fees of witnesses in inquests, without authority of law.

Most people will think that such fees should be paid; but if paid, there should be a law authorizing it, which there is not.

"Come up to the help of the Lord Against the Mighty."

A successful state campaign cannot be run on wind. The state committee must have money. Send it along.

Every dollar entrusted to C. H. Pirtle will not only be honestly expended, but will be put where it will do the most good.

There are nearly 800 independent candidates in this state. These are all intensely interested in the success of the state ticket. Every one of them should send at least \$5.00 to the state committee.

There are about 300 auxiliary members of the national committee, being three in each county. These are also equally interested in the success of the state ticket, and should collect at least \$10 each for the state committee.

This would make \$18,000, which is only a moiety of what the roads and banks will expend to defeat Edgerton. Why, the bankers' association raised \$40,000 simply to defeat the passage of one bill in the late legislature.

Send along the money. If you expect the state committee to do good work give it the tools to do it with.

THE NEW YORK SUN AND THE ALLIANCE. The New York Sun is one of the most rabid haters of the Alliance. If the latter is to be the salvation of the democratic party it would seem as though the Sun would look upon it with a friendly eye.

Instead of taking every opportunity to slash it. But instead it has kind words for its traditional enemy the republican party. Says the Sun: One of the most overrated states in the Union is Kansas as she emerges from the twilight of the Farmers' Alliance.

It is worth noting that a correspondent of the Kansas City Times expresses the opinion that the man who will appear at the head of the Kansas republican party at its solidification will be the Hon. George F. Anthony, elected Governor of the State in 1890.

Anthony has not recovered from the blow of his defeat last winter. Senator Pumb exhibited far too treacherous and compromising a spirit while the Alliance was pouring hot shot into his party to escape any longer as a leader; and with these two statements turned aside, Governor Anthony is expected at the front.

REPUBLICAN BLISTERS.

Prescribed by Dr. E. P. Roggen. "And my judgment is that the Bee can make or break the republican nominee."

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"Come up and see me and then let us make a little medicine over the matter."

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HOUSE AND SENATE JOURNALS.

We have received advance sheets of the House Journal of the 22nd session, which has been in preparation by Chief Clerk Eric Johnson for some time past.

This is the most perfect and complete Legislative Journal ever issued in Nebraska. The record of every member can be learned from it.

It has a complete index referring to house rolls, senate files, concurrent resolutions and records of members, in addition to the general index.

The Journal of the Senate, prepared by Secretary Pirtle, is of the same general character. In the past the Legislative Journals seem to have been compiled to obscure records and cover up information.

These are in exactly the opposite direction, and signalize the accession of the independents to power, as well as reflect great credit upon the officers who prepared them.

THE ADAMS COUNTY FAIR. The Adams Co. fair association announces some rare attractions for their fair which will be held at Hastings, Neb., on Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1891.

The exhibits of county products will be worth going miles to see, and the entries for the speed ring promise some rare sport. We bespeak for them a good attendance.

A. H. Brown of the Independent is the secretary, Isaac Boyd president.

RUNAWAY ON O STREET. Mrs. Fowler Seriously Hurt. As Mrs. Fowler, of 331 K street, was driving Wednesday morning with two lady friends on O street, near the Elliott school house, the horse became frightened and started to run.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SHIELD.

In Russia the peasants are starving, eating grass, begging; while the Russian capitalists are hoarding grain for higher prices. The same would be true here under the same conditions.

REV. MINEHART AT RED RIBBON HALL. On Sunday evening last Rev. J. F. Minehart delivered a sermon at Red Ribbon Hall on the subject of "Christianity in its relation to labor and capital."

It was a very able and interesting discourse. As we shall publish some extracts from it next week we forbear further notice at this time.

The subject will be continued at the same place next Sunday evening, and we advise all to go and hear it.

THE STATE FAIR. The harvest was grand. The weather was splendid. Mr. Jensen did his level best. Gov. Furnas surpassed even himself.

The counties—twenty or thirty of them—just threw themselves to make exhibits that not only beat the world, but which the world could not beat.

All these things combined to make a fair which was the best that Nebraska has ever had.

The press with one accord praise Messrs. Jensen and Furnas, and in fact the whole board, for their liberality and courtesy.

See the complimentary notices in such papers as the Farm, Field and Stockman, of Chicago.