



# EASTER

Sound the Tidings! Christ is risen!  
Broken is death's icy prison!  
Man from death's dread bonds is freed.  
He who came to teach and lead us,  
He who from death's gloom has freed us.  
Is the risen Lord indeed!  
Sound His praises! Tell the story!  
Christ is risen, Son of glory!

Dark the Easter bells are ringing!  
Dark the world His praise is singing!  
From the Tomb is rolled the stone!  
O'er the world His love He's sending!  
Pardon for our sins extending,  
As we kneel before His throne  
Bursting bud and blooming flower  
Typify His wondrous power.

Christ is risen! Sound the Tiding  
Death is vanquished; life abiding!  
Love has triumphed o'er the grave.  
He who died to save all others,  
He who died to make men brothers,  
Ready stands again to save  
Christ is risen! Lift your voices!  
In His love the world rejoices!

Dark His praises bells are telling!  
O'er the world the glad song swelling  
Christ is risen from the Tomb!  
Earth rejoices in his power,  
And before His throne we shower  
Choicest of the lilies' bloom.  
Christ is risen! Tell the story!  
Christ is risen! Son of glory!

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## Weekly Press Forum.

Georgetown (Ky.) Times: The republican leaders tumble kindly to the pomp and show that hang about royalty.

Belding (Mich.) News: The rank and file of the democracy of the nation does not seek a victory at the polls for the sole purpose of changing the office-holders.

Langdon (N. D.) Courier-Democrat: The United States senator who believes that the people are not competent to choose a senator holds his seat in the senate under false pretenses.

Elkins (W. Va.) Enterprise: The decision that the light of liberty is to be extinguished in New York harbor is not at variance with the policy of the administration as exemplified in the Philippines.

Memphis (Tenn.) Times: Perhaps the real reason for the distrust of the republican party and its policy in the Philippines comes from the fact that there are too many official republican mouth-pieces, and all with different things to say.

Linn (Mo.) Unterrified Democrat: An exchange wants to know when liberty, justice, honor and integrity shall mark the progress of events in this boasted land of freedom. Well, in our opinion, not until after the coronation of King Edward.

Dunshore (Pa.) Herald: Speaking of carpet bag government in the Philippines, Senator Tillman says that when political influence sends outsiders into any country to govern it, the first thing they do is to stick their hands into the pockets of the prostrate people and steal everything in sight.

Rushville (Ind.) Jacksonian: The republican congress is adhering as strenuously as ever to its policy of favoring special interests. The beet sugar barons and other tariff robbers are still in the saddle and are riding rough shod over every measure proposed to relieve the people of unjust taxation.

Centerville (Ia.) Journal: The republicans of Illinois are beginning to read the handwriting on the wall. Well, they should have known it some time ago. Billy Mason told them so, that is, that the sucker state will go democratic this fall. The people are tired of republicanism such as that get in that state.

Jefferson (Ga.) Journal: Some of the republicans want to increase the salaries of the supreme court judges; but are anxious to reduce the salaries of the rural free delivery mail carriers, who have to brave the rain, wind, cold and storms every day to perform their services. There is such a thing as humbug economy.

Petersburg (Tenn.) Enterprise: Governor Taft has told the senate committee on the Philippines that the newspapers there are prohibited from publishing any matter that advocates the independence of the islands. Evidently the house of representatives is not the only place where "gag law" is practiced under republican rule.

Columbia (Mo.) Herald: With the various sultans and polygamy, the slavery now an institution of the islands, and the testimony of this highest civil official that their acquisition was a serious mistake, the opponents to the Philippine policy are sustained in their position. We have no room for institutions that are foreign to republican ideals, a menace to liberty and progress of democratic government. We do not want territory the acquisition of which is detrimental to the interests of the United States, a burden that impedes forward strides.