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Mr. Rosewater's address at the Lansing theatre, last Friday night, did not rend the heavens or jar the earth. Mr. E. E. Brown was affected somewhat, being observed to weep copiously when somebody in the audience made a slurring remark to the speaker. But Mr. Brown is often taken that way.

Rosewater told some truth in speaking of official corruption; but he failed to convince anybody that the remedy he would apply would make things any better. He did not make clear his own saintliness which is in question, and he accomplished nothing save a slight addition to his notoriety.

Rosewater is trying the effect of a campaign of vituperation. He has insulted every resident of Lincoln by damning this city as a nest of thieves; he has reviled the republican party, and heaped abuse upon nearly every man, living or dead, who has been prominent in Nebraska in the last twenty years; he has charged the Catholic and protestant churches with having engaged in a despicable political conspiracy and he has fired his petty shafts at every class of decent, respectable people, every interest, every individual who at the present time or in the years past has refused to bow before the little imp, whose malignant influence would be destructive if not so thoroughly understood.

And this is the way Rosewater attempts to defeat Majors and elect Holcomb. The Rosewater argument is not the kind that makes votes.

The mayor of Lincoln, conspicuous for his lack of grace and insulting political pettifoggery; deliberately absented himself when the governor of Ohio was the guest of the city, and when a reasonable show of courtesy on the part of the chief magistrate of the city would have taken Mr. Weir for once out of the slough of political turpitude in which for three years he has been immersed.

Col. Ingersoll will probably never know it, but he will be most earnestly sat upon by Rev. Byron Beall at the Third Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. Rev. Beall will tell his hearers why it isn't a good thing to commit suicide, and life, after this energetic divine gets through with it, will probably rise several points. It may go to a premium.

Mr. A. K. Andriano, superintendent of the mercantile reporting department of Snow, Church & Co., Omaha, writes of the business situation for THE COURIER, as follows:

"Dry goods, notions, boots and shoes and cheap clothing still lead the market in wholesale lines. Hardware men and grocers also report a fair trade. Wholesale business in general is not keeping up as well as it promised, for the reason that depleted stocks have, to a large extent, been sufficiently replenished to meet the modest wants of consumers. The weather has been decidedly unfavorable to retail business just at present. The rains have, however, been very beneficial to the country, and the soil is in fine condition for fall plowing. The colder temperature is creating a demand for fall wear and the wet weather is stimulating the trade in rubber goods and will result in some activity with dealers handling footwear. Ample rains this fall will benefit the parched soil beyond estimation and a close winter followed by the spring that will leave the ground thoroughly saturated with moisture will well prepare for the dry days of the summer season. Retrenchment is still the order of the day and will only give way to a more liberal expenditure of money with increasing confidence in the continuation of improved conditions in general trade markets. The elections are at present engrossing the attention of business men and have never before taken such a prominent place in the minds of the commercial public as they do this fall. The disastrous results of an unstable policy and the financial revolution effected by a radical change in government, have caused merchants throughout the country to take more interest in affairs political in so much as they affect the different lines of business. It is to be hoped that business men generally will continue to take that interest in politics, which if neglected, may result in the election to power of political factions who may work inestimable damage to the prosperity of the state and nation."

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