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short articles upon various subjects of interest to the Alliance etc., should be addressed. send us your name always.]

### The Silver Question.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to inquire in the convention which is to meet on failed! the 26th of November at St. Louis.

that convention are of vastly more im- campaign all through has been one of portance to the farmers and productive | bluff, to catch those whose only principle industries of this state than a presiden- ever such a travesty on representative the flour; grows the vegetables and tial election. For years it has been government? Nothwithstanding all fruits; raises cattle, hogs and poultry clear to many, and the common mind these difficulties together with the po- for meat; who grows cotten and who begins to grasp it, that the demonetiza- litical machine of the republican party raises sheep to get the wool for clothcauses of the present condition of uni- were confident of success. There was a farmer? versal indebtedness and frequent fail- well defined combination of interests as Now why should not the practical ures in business, stagnation in trade, idleness in mines and shops, want and corporation side between Moody and when he alone sustains and supplies misery everywhere. Our braying legis- Pettigrew. There was a natural combi- our government with that which only a Afture in that year had followed the lead nation between the supporters of War- farmers can supply—Bread? By bread of a peculiar force that was among us had many warm friends among our leverything upon which the people subbut not of us-that same force which Alliance members-men whose faith in demonetized gold and made silver the him was implict. When the famous only power for payment of debt or partition of offices elective and appointaxes in India, a province of the British tive was made in Washington last winempire, has at the same time demon- Moody and Pettigrew were to be the ctized silver and made gold the Senators, Judge Edgerton to be a canonly standard for the payment of debt didate to keep others out of the field, or taxes in England. Not satisfied with gather all the strength he could, and rebbing the Indian once, it must rob the field clear to Moody and Pettigrew, him twice for the benefit of the home he in turn to be rewarded by the U. S. government. This compels the pro- District Judgeship. This naturally ducer in India to sell his products for worked against the Judge. In a perthe money of India, silver, which must sonal interview with him we were satisbe sold again to buy gold to pay taxes fied with his emphatic denial, and beto the home government of \$80,000,000 lieving his honesty of purpose and symannually. What is the difference with pathy with the great plain people, we us since 1873? It is most humiliating resolved to support him. The warmest to know that after following the lead of and best friends of Wardall and Edgeran English banker named Hazzard for ton worked in perfect harmony, but the sixteen years, the American producer is persistent and emphatic statements of province of the British empire.

predicted all sorts of calamities from compared notes. Not counting a single he coinage of \$2,000,000 a month of doubtful Representative we had ninetywhich have never occurred; on the con- after organization. At 2 p. m. we had trary it has saved us from a deeper deg- secured and had the promise of five duct of his own country, which pro- ronage of the state and the federal

Now, shall Nebraska have a voice in English bankers; the full remonetization of silver; free coinage up to the nopoly side, and Pettigrew and Moody limit of the production of this country, to be stowed away as coin or bullion on which to issue certificates for circulation (nobody wants the coin), and encalls the dark spot, which is for the producer the only bright spot in that vil- sured. Should he receive and accept lainously dark hole? That bright spot the appointment of U. S. District Judge years, free, without bond or interestgathering coupon, which, if allowed, both bond and coupon would have gathered from the earnings of our fellowlaborers at six per cent, and that is but years, the Lord have mercy on you.

So when the certificates issued upon precious metal deposits shall fall short of \$50 per capita, this bright spot should be enlarged to that point and kept there perpetually by the government. so take away from the creditor forever

I sincerely hope that Governor Thay-

## Sabbath Morn.

BY N. K. GRIGGS. Like sight of home to the wand'ring one,

Like joy of youth when the task is done, Like glow of fire on the dear old hearth, Like drops of rain to the parching earth. Is Sabbath morn.

Like white of sail on the lonely deep, Like wand of hope when the troubles sweep, Like gleam of gold when the clouds are rent, Like hush of peace when the storm is spent, Is Sabbath morn.

Like kiss of sleep when the day is o'er, Like face of friend on a distant shore. Like wings of night to the fainting bloom, Like voice of faith at the closing tomb, Is Sabbath morn.

Like notes of glee in a dirge of sighs, Like songs of old when the daylight dies.

Like glimpse of stream in a waste of sand,

Is Sabbath morn.

## The Senatorial Fight in South Daketa.

BY H. L. LOUCKS IN DAKOTA RURALIST.

The first senatorial fight in South Dakota is over, and the corporation forces in the U. S. senate are re-inforced by two more monopoly representatives, and this almost purely agricultural state is without a representative in either branch Lexington. of congress. In our demand for representation we were cordially backed by the organized forces of labor in the towns and cities. There is something radically wrong when such a state of affairs can exist. The sentiment of the state was clearly in favor of our candidate. Then why was it that with a majority of farmers—as we think we have though opoly. not yet sure of it-that we did not elect our candidate?

It must be clearly understood that all farmers are not alliance men. We have only a few representative alliance workers in either branch of the legislature. We have been making the serious mistake of thinking that active alliance cause, steadily increasing and developworkers should not be candidates for ing until it will spread its pure and political office. As a result but few of spotless wing of protection over one of our earnest workers are elected. How- the noblest and greatest nations of this ever, the sentiment was so strong in favor of greater farmer representation that the senatorial aspirants in making their selections were careful to choose farm. ers who pledged their votes to them. We hope their pledges went no farther. A farmer chosen by the politicians is the worst enemy to farmers' interests that tary of the State Alliance to whom all com- we can have. We protest against their the twine merchant of the Farmers' munications in relation to Alliance work, being called our representatives. Farm. Alliance. They can tell you, if they ers did not, in many cases, take care of will, that they have have to discount Write plain and only on one side of the paper. the primaries and conventions. Candi- all their goods they sell to the Farmer's oose to your articles but dates were not publicly pledged, and as Alliance direct. Some Alliance men, threats of opposition if they would not is doing, often get "taken in" by agents. pledge themselves. We are satisfied that what steps, if any, have been taken in many were thus influenced. We know never-ceasing. The farmers just begin

The band wagon has a charm for many. The professional political liar The questions that will come before has great faith in its power, and the at the proper time withdraw, leaving when he comprehends that his be- pressing effect on our workers and their

> band wagon brigade veered to the molost the fight after victory has been asof his friends.

FURNAS COUNTY ALLIANCE. little more than one-half of the amount ful meeting at Hendley, on Nov. 9th. we have paid. Allow it doubled in Eleven Alliances were represented by twelve years, \$792,000,000; next twelve delegates, one Alliance, Spring Green, this and nothing else, farmers and laborers, until you comprehend it, and if you act as you have for the last twenty action was taken to complete the organ-

ization of the county.
W. J. HOLLEY,

### County Oorganizer. ALLIANCE MEN ELECTED.

the power to rob the debtor periodi- elected four of the county officers. In er's attention will be called to this, and the nomination of two Alliance men. and twenty alternates. If a single one Of these four were elected, among them gets there he should be clothed with the nominees for Sheriff and Treas- their way clearly. Respectfully,

NOTICE To All Delegates to the National Meet-

ing at St. Louis. CHANGE OF DATE OF MEETING.

By a mistake the date of the meeting of the Southern Alliance at St. Louis above editor. was stated to be Thursday, Nov. 5, and the meeting of the National Alliance rect date is Tuesday, Nov 3rd. All delegates will therefore please take notice that the meeting of the National Alliance will be held at St. Louis on Ours is a hope that is higher and clearer. Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

Under the date of Nov. 11, Mr. Post informs me that arrangements have been made with most of the railroads, and are expected to be made with all, The spirit of Philip in young Alexander to carry delegates for one and one-third tickets when possible, taking the usual certificate, on presentation of which at St. Louis return ticket will be sold at one-third fare.

For any further information address Mr. Post, or on arrival in the city call How old are those "boys?" Is their age, do upon Mr. Phil Chew, chairman of the local committee, No. 9 North 8th St., who quarters. J. Burrows, President.

### The Farmer's Alliance.

A man who knows nothing of the 'Farmer's Alliance" may ask: "What is the 'Alliance' anyway?" Tell him to ask any other man who belongs to it and attends it, and this will surely be the answer he will receive: If boys will be boys such as boys ought to be-"It is an organization of the farmers, Boys full of sweet-minded, lighted-hearted

And it is true in every sense and every word.

to protect themselves against mon-

"But will they succeed?" he asks. Yes, indeed they will succeed; have they not succeeded to a certain extent already? Yes, and time will tell, better than all my words can ever tell, the gradual success of a good and noble

Does not its success show you that its power is spreading step by step, and, with this motto: "Never say fail." for its guiding star, will prove to you the power of these short words.

Ask the barbed wire merchant and a result were non-committal. They were who can scarcely be called Alliance more easily implicated by financial as- men, who do not attend the meetings sistance in carrying their election, or by often enough to know what the Alliance

The vigilance of the Alliance men is regard to having Nebraska represented where such attempts were made and to realize that they are, or ought to be, the ruling power. Without the farmer, the merchant and banker cannot live. They cannot live upon their gold or merchandise. They must have flour, vegetables, fruit, meats, cotton and is to be on the winning side. Was there wool. Who grows the wheat to make being persistently used against us, up to ing? The farmer. And who gets so

> between or in favor of candidates. We farmer be our law maker, our governbelieve there was a solid compact on the or, our congressmen and our president, everything upon which the people sub-

> Read this well, and think much of it and find that in it by which you may ter, it was generally given out that profit. If there is not truth in it wherein does the fault lie?

NELLIE PEREGRINE. Woonsocket, S. D.

The Election in Antelope County. ELGIN, NEB., Nov. 9, 1889.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: I notice in THE southern alliances. Alliance No. 590 stitution. on a level with his brother producer, those who were supposed his friends, the union. And now, Mr. Editor, as attack it more valiantly, and cease to sell them. Now who bids?" the riot of India; and his American that it was the Judgeship and not Sena- the practicability of the farmers putpatriotism withers and his valor dies torship that he was after, had a very deloved government is only a financial supporters. Notwithstanding all this discussed considerably earlier in the sities of this fast age. about 10 a. m. the confidential friends of fall, I wish to give you our experience The loudest braying force, which each candidate had a conference and in the matter. We met as a farmers' mass convention of Antelope county, outlaws the liquor traffic, there is reason that debased stuff, of which only \$5 is a seven votes for the two. We decided to and the court house was full of farmers to fear that municipal misrule may imlegal tender for the payment of debt, press on to a vote at once, immediately and farmers' friends on that occasion, larger American cities, and in the and a full county ticket made out, states under the control of such cities. radation than we are now in. We will more Representatives, and the band called "The Farmers' and Laborers' and become so virulent as to become get there if we keep on. The conduct wagon brigade were looking our way. Ticket." The farmers' and laborers' of a legislator that will degrade the pro- Then the whole power, prestige and patduces more than one-half of the world's governments were brought to bear. nominated for clerk lost by fourteen the people and by the in session in Washington that he should supply of silver annually, stands un. Gov. Mellette, who was to leave on a votes. He was as good a man as we people, to see that such government is paralleled in the history of legislation special at 2 p.m., held it until the foul had on the ticket. The cause of his made so wise and strong as not to perconspiracy had succeeded. Every defeat was, both republican and demo-Moody-Pettigrew striker shouted "Edgthat convention, and ask of our next ron is out of the race, and goes on crat tickets had a very popular man on ready has its clutches upon our throats; partment. This is a pet scheme of the congress to stop following the lead of the bench!" His workers were off, the for clerk. But except the loss of clerk and a loss of time in organizing a we deem it a signal success for the far- national reform may be the loss formers of Antelope county. And what tion from being wrecked by political We do not like to speak harshly of one we have done every county in the state misrule.—Joseph Cook. who has so long been held in high es- can do, because I don't think there is a teem as has Mr. Edgarton. We pinned county in the state that had a more unlarge and beautify that spot in our present financial system which John Knox field over, we were satisfied the pres- night to morning, with a glass and is the \$346,000,000 of the people's own then we can come to no other conclusion ent system of contracting our currency spoon, mixing a little hot water, a little after the conference between Mr. Wanmoney, they have used for twenty-five than that was the price for the betrayal is the cause of the scarcity of money, brandy, and a little sugar, and when pression in prices of the products of but for every glass thus mixed he would Furnas County Alliance had a success- mer to meet his obligations, no matter gentlemen, ten cents; how long would how or to what degree he may practice the community submit to his operaeconomy. And then to make the mat- tions, even though he plied them indus- of the telegraph service. driven to borrowing money at the high be appealed to for the protection of a gathering of the coupons alone which organized but a few weeks ago, sending rate of interest a man in a tight place free and intelligent people against his you have saved. And this is what John nine delegates and reporting a member- is compelled to pay. But you may say robberous outrage. But how circum-Knox calls the dark spot. Think of ship of eighty-nine. The best of feeling what does county officers have to do stances after cases! He goes before to Lincoln who will honor his seat in the mixture into a man, and man and In Hamilton County the Alliance the county canvass was that no man try which the industrious and orthe republican convention they secured fare. We are laboring to get The AL-der well these truths. Reflect upon P. add \$1.60 to Omaha rates; by St. LIANCE in every house, for with the what this traffic, for which we take Joe \$1 to regular rate. This is one of

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Edited by Mrs. S. C. O. Upron, of Lancoln, Neb., of the Nebraska Woman's Christian

The editor of THE ALLIANCE places the responsibility of this column in the care of the

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS." was fixed for the same date. The cor- "Boys will be boys." We resent the old say-

> Current with men; Let it be heard, in excuse for our straying, Never again!

Ours is a purpose far brighter and dearer, Ours is an aim that should silence the jeerer: We will be men. Boys will be boys" is an unworthy slander;

Kindles again. fares for the round trip. Buy through As the years of our youth fly swiftly away, As brightens about us the light of life's day. As the glory of manhood dawns on us, we say We will be men.

Boys will be men!

When "Boys will be boys" you exclaim with a wink,

Answer us, men!

Fifty or ten? It may be the boys with whom you used to go will give information as to hotel and Considered wild oats not unpleasant to sow; other evening Rev. John MacNeill cre-But how looks the harvest you hoped wouldn't ated quite a sensation by telling the

Now you are men!

Boys will be boys?" Yes if boys may be

Models for men; If their thoughts may be modest, their truth-Say it again!

Let boys be boys, brave, loving and free,

Til. they are men! -Harlan H. Ballard, in Christian Union.

## Church and Saloon.

Nothing is truer than that the church s the conservator of God's truth upon the earth; nothing is truer than that the saloon is the conservator of all that is evil, of everything that "loveth and

maketh a lie.' Setting these two facts down before us, and then arraying on each side the worldly forces that are upholding them, we are sometimes appalled at the difference that exists. Look at the millions that are invested yearly in rum. Contrast it with the money paid to support our evangelical churches, and weep for poor humanity-so blind to its real interests, so ready to spend its a drunk and roaring woman. She money for that which is not bread. If God's power were not behind the febleness of His followers, they would be trampled out of sight. I feel as if we rampled out of sight. I feel as if we needed to sound all the drums of the salvation army, and more, to arouse Christians to use larger methods, to give for the support of the gospel as if came of her? Her story is that of they verily believed it the best thing whitechapel victims. That was my ever offered to a needy world. Among the contrasts that make me blush, these sister." two statements may be cited: The

This unique collection is to form a furnish the block for Nebraska, and it world. is to be hoped that the plan will work well and help them to build the needed church. How much that church is needed and how inadequate the means

there at one time" ing a silk quilt to be sold to pay for a saying: all days of the week.

"Unless a powerful political party incapable of being put down at last ish from the earth. There is growing

WHAT IS AN INDUSTRY? If, upon our streets, there stood spring. But in looking the political man from morning to night, and from and the scarcity of money causes a de- well mixed would pour it in the gutter, the farm, thus making it not only diffi- require from some of our laborers, mecult, but almost impossible, for the far- chanics, buisness men, or professional ter worse, to meet urgent debts he is triously? The Common Council would True, but there must be a beginning, license, fits up a room, puts on a white We hope next fall to send a republican takes the ten cents as before, then pours the house by manly and straight for- mixture go together into the gutter; and ward conduct. The position we took in we call the work he is doing an industhat he will appoint twenty delegates and in the democratic convention of five. healthy literature it contains farmers "blood money," is sending by way of the best Iowa mines. and laborers will be able to get the par- the gutter to ruin and death. First, tisan scales from their eyes and see and least, millions of money that should give home comforts to wives and child-J. W. D. ren. The principles of free government,

for which our fathers died. That is not all; to keep full the ranks of the 200,000 drunkards annually created by this death-dealing traffic, one boy out of every five, through city, town and country, must be given: one girl out of every five through the land must be laid upon the altars of sorrow, misery and lust, that this industry of our Christain civilization of the nineteeth century may go on. If famine or pestilence was sweeping through our land, smiting eyery fifth boy and girl, taking food, clothing and shelter from millions of other people, how we would mourn. Christains would appoint their days of fasting and prayer, that the hand of the avenger might be stayed. Infidels would rail out against the God whose existence they doubt, for dealing in heartless cruelty with the creatures of his creation. The responsibility and results of this traffic will be laid at some one's door. Shall it be at yours or mine? That we may answer this question in safety to our own souls, let us devoutly pray to the God of wisdom to see ourselves and our connection with this evil as he sees it .- Narcissa White Kinney.

A WHITECHAPEL VICTIM

The Pall Mall Gazette says: In his

speech at the Presbyterian Synod the following tale: He was speaking of temperance, and said that last Sunday, when he preached a temperance sermon at the Tabernacle, he received a letter that had been written by a lady on the danger of the use at communion of fermented wine. The lady in her letter told a sad story of an inherited passion for drink. There were four or five of them-several brothers and two sisters the children of intemperate parents. Her sister had unfortunately inherited the craving, and before she was fourteen had taken to drink. The others became converted and did all in their power to cure their sister, but it was of no use. The sister at length married comfortably and children were born. But the craving for drink grew greater, and at length she was sent to a home for inebriates, where she stayed a year. She left apparently, said the sister, a changed woman. Soon after, with jobbers. however, her husband caught a severe cold, and before going out one morning drank a glass of hot whisky-taking care, however, not to do so in the presence of his wife. Then, as was his custom before leaving, he kissed his wite. At once the fumes of alcohol passed into her and in an hour she was only forty-five years old. "Need I add," said the sister in her letter, "what be-

St. Louis Advocate: The moment people of a certain denomination of you lessen the trade in liquor you widen Spokane Falls, W. T., are trying to raise the markets for the real necessities of money to build a church. Among the life. He who ceases to spend his plans for this purpose is one of asking money at the saloon has the more cash a church in each state to piece one to use for bread for his children. No block of "crazy patch-work," having in one social movement would do more the center an autograph of the gov- for the farmers of America than the instant abolition of the liquor traffic. The gospel is the real basis of political econtion of silver in 1878 was one of the 3 p. m. on the afternoon of Tuesday we small a profit for his labor as the line. And who gets so quilt to be exhibited and sold at auc- omy. Those who consent to the traffic tion. A Lincoln church society will sin against the very markets of the

## Going, Going, Gone!

Last Thursday a week ago a farmer used will be seen by the 2nd statement: stood on our streets trying to sell a "We saw (in Spokane) last Sunday wagon load of large fine potatoes. He night 'Dutch Jake's beer garden.' It waited long and impatiently-no cusis a tent three hundred feet long, open tomers. He walked up and down, day and night, seven days in the called attention to the excellence of his week, filled with drinking and drunken potatoes-no bids. Night was approachmen and boys; one thousand were seen ing. At last he jumped onto his load, raised his voice and gathered a crowd Think of it! While women are mak- of curious people around his wagon by

stone in the church foundation, maybe, "I am going to sell this load of pota- 200 High-Bred Holstein-Friesian Cattle. Deep Milking Strains at Low Prices. Satan pitches his tent, and poisons boys | toes at auction-give me a bid; at what and men, not Sundays alone, but do you start 'em? They must go, gentlemen, at whatever you bid. There is a Prohibition was defeated there and wolf down in that basement yonder woman suffrage received a light vote, (pointing to the building) who has a ALLIANCE you request all sub-alliances and we are told that men of both par- mortgage on my farm, and I haven't a to take a vote on whether they are in ties haggled for days over the question dollar to pay the interest. He was out favor of a union of the northern and of putting the word "God" in the con- at my farm the other night, and I told Truly, we who believe in the mission | potatoes and porkers to town and raise has taken that vote, and it was unani- of the church, must meet the saloon the money for me. So here I am with mous for sending delegates favorable to force with more business-like methods, my potatees, and have tried all day to

a load of thirty bushels of magnificent potatoes, which was not decent pay for digging them and hauling them to town, -which he hurried over to pay the "wolf in the basement."--Iowa Tribune.

### Proposed Governmental Telegraph. Postmaster General Wanamaker an-

nounced to the conference of postmasrecommend to congress the establishment of some sort of postal telegraph up in the liquor traffic a power that al- in connection with the postoffice depostmaster general's, and he cannot be talked out of it. After a long investigation he found that his plan or utilizing the letter carriers for the delivery of the telegrams of the Western Union company is not altogether practicable, though he is still of the opinion that a service based on this idea would be of great benefit to the public in the way of cheaper rates. It is understood that amaker and President Norvin Green of on this subject last summer the plan of an arrangement between the government and the telegraph company was 618 EAST COURT STREET, N. E. OF abandoned. Mr. Wanamaker, however, still hopes to get some legislation in the direction of the government control

Orders for coal must be sent in during September to insure the price and certainty of having orders filled. Van with bettering our financial system. the Council, pays the price, takes out a Nut or egg coal \$1. Freight on any Dyke, Wyoming, coal, \$1.75 per ton. and we wanted to know the strength apron, mixes a little hot water, a little ton; on B. & M. \$4.65 per ton. Chamof the farmers' move in this county. brandy and a little sugar together, berlain plows, good as made, shipped from Omaha, 14 and 16 inch, \$14. By one-half car lots, \$12.25. Champion self-dump steel wheel horse rake \$21.00 Centerville, Iowa, coal, at the mine, would vote for a measure that he believed was directly opposed to his wellieved with the history opposed to his wellieved was directly opposed to

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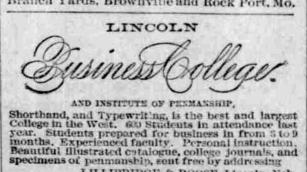




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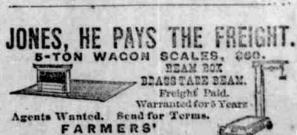
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