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'In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me. As be strove to make men holy Let us strive to make them free, Since God is marching on." -Julia Ward Howe.

Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts. "A ruddy 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 dare not reason is a slave."

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le's Independent State Convention People's Independent State Conventions.

The peoples independent electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to elect and send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln, Thursday, June 30, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates at large to the People's National convention, to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1882. And also to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Kearney, Neb., Wednesday, August M., 1886, at 80 clock p. m., to nominate the following state officers, viz; Governor, licutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, auditor, commissioner of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public lastruction. The basis of representation will be the same in both conventions and the same delegates may act for both conventions, or two sets of delegates both cons and the same delegates may act for may be elected as counties may determine at their county conventions.

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the committee do not feel it best to any definite test as to who should ed to rote at the primary elections to

be allowed to rote at the primary elections to cleet delegates to the various conventions, as any test would not work equally well in all localities, yet we would urge upon county and precinct committeemen, and all having the primaries in charge, to adopt such rules and teets as will best secure a fair expression of the independent voters of the state.

The question of selecting delegates to the mational convention to which the congressional starticts are entitled is left to the district themselves, either to call congressional conventions in their respective districts or to select them by districts at Lincoln at the state convention, at the same time the delegates are selected to represent the state at large.

we would recommend that no proxies be allowed at either convention, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the state or county is entitled.

We would also recommend that the primaries for electing delegates to the County conventions be held Thursday, June 23, 1892, and that the County conventions be held Baturday, June 25, 1892.

G. H. Pirtle, G. H. C. H. Pirtle, C. H. Pi

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sion prevent injustice.

"UNITED WE STAND." Last week THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE must have for food clothing and shelter. and the Nes. Independent appeared or whether the pressing needs of a deas separate papers for the last time. This week as a result of their consolidation, the Alliance-Independent appears grees of suffering and injustice under for the first time. A brief rehearsal of the reasons for the change will not be out of order. The proprietors of both papers were moved to the step by a sense of its fitness and a belief in its ad- other laws as they are, provides no deconserved, and that one pre-eminently

the other, but the two have been united. Our aim is to preserve every valuable feature in each. There is a complete and believe that the friends who have worked for the upbuilding of both pa-PENDENT what we design it to be. namely, the greatest reform paper in the west.

Already we are planning a number of improvements. We hope soon to add to our plant a machine for folding, cutting and pasting the paper, thus making it neater in appearance and far more make such improvements will depend very much on the increased support which we receive from the friends of the movement.

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LIBERTY'S BASIS AND SLAVERY'S DEFENSES.

The address, or preamble to the platform, adopted by the St. Louis conference contains this most remarkable closing paragraph:

Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any man will not work neither shall he eat. ts of rural and urban are the same; their enemies are ident-

Brief as it appears this paragraph is the broadest utterance of truth and justtice eyer laid down with intent that it should be made the basis of human laws. Consider for a moment how much is contained in its central expression-

If any man will not work neither shall he eat.

This is the inspired New Testament re-statement-a re-enactment, we might say-of that first law given to man-In the sweat of thy face shall thou eat

bread, till thou return unto the ground. It is the simple natural law of justice, but never before recognized by a body

Slavery in all ages with its earth-wide from a desire to command and retain rural and urban labor are the same and in the hands of thousands of democrats who could be subjugated and made to trollers of credit, commerce and land long years to resist unjust taxation freights and rents. We have discovered that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the or poor, shall, if able to labor, live by even here, by those brave but inconsistent men the slavery of the African race use of what we have produced. was permitted, and the selfish evil and plunged us in the most cruel war

of slavery have been forever put away out the highwaymen kings who now make it the corner-stone on which our from our land by the 15th amendment rob everybody. The land not in use proposed financial structure is to be to the constitution. But let us see. He THE Chicago Tribune gives two col- is a slave to the extent that his services umns of opinions concerning the work- are secured by others without pay or independence. The land titles in cities rency that fluctuates as little as possiings of the Inter State Commerce law, without equivalent. It matters not which now yield enormous rent in ble. Ordinarily both contraction and the consensus of opinion being that the whether his body, or the means neces- comes to idle and useless lords, by our expansion are evils and work injury. law is a failure. The railroads cannot sary for its subsistence, be owned by demanded graduated income tax will What is needed is a volume of currency a law can not be made to affect contracts be forced to make public all their book. others. In either case he is a slave and in time cease to oppress. So at last which increases as business increases, keeping, the actual capital invested, must accept the inequitable terms that will the workers stand equal in inde- that will keep the general average of their legitimate expenses, and therefore the independent with such advantages pendence, with no shirking dastard prices at about the same level, neither ter its passage. the government cannot without posses invariably offer. It matters not despots left in this first free glorious rising nor falling. This will give the whether a whip upon his back drives land.

pendent tau.'ly force him to accept inequitable wages or prices. In either case he is a slave. We bad various dewhat was termed chattel slavery. And we have the same varying degrees of law-supported slavery to-day.

ture, and the 15th amendment, with strong and valuable paper can be built be sold forever; for the lard is mine." He knew if they were allowed absolute So God gave the law that every fifty the platform. vears the land should all be restored to unexplored continent of land, a seempermitting them to do titles to vast tracts, and for either old party. speculators have got hold of all available land which the poor need to make them independent. The cities into barred against them except as they pay row money to buy homes, with natural days. For the present suffice it to say in that city by the name of Astor trary show their common sense, their a monopoly of land, but as a public? natural result of capital also.

The individual can no longer produce machinery and investments needed to apply them, financially benefit the rich only, and the monopoly of transportation alone gives to a few railroad kings power to tax all the people by unjust charges, constantly increasing their

own wealth and the people's poverty. So we have increasing in our nation slavery as cruel and in its taxing power now vastly greater and more universal than labor has ever before endured in this country. A slavery built chiefly upon land monopoly title deeds, money monopoly, and transportation monop-

oly franchises. The self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence were worth fighting for. The second more terrible war of men as the law on which liberty for human liberty and a government of must rest, the law requiring each to the people was worth its cost. But all labor for what he enjoys, and in the victories over despotism in the past exchanges to give an equivalent product will be of no value if a war of ballots is of his own labor for all that he receives. not carried to success against all monopolies. Eternal vigilance was and heart-deep, immeasurable and un- needed to preserve our liberties. We imaginable sufferings, its hunger that have unwittingly allowed despots risothers might be surfeited, its double ing in our midst to enslave us and burdens and deprivations of one class those who are coining our sweat will do and ease, its insolent pride and en- wealth for them. They will meet new forced degradation-all the vast body of statesmanship with ridicule, and mass ural conditions which brutalize master will fight light with lies, the most skilland slave in equal degree, is the fruit of ful and plausibly misleading. We have transgressing this one law, and has the false teaching of the past and the sweat of others. The history of the have as industrial organizations discovrace in all the ages past is little else ered how we are defrauded and enthan a record of wars, which sprang slaved. We know that the interests of the unpaid services of the people, all that their enemies are the private conlabor for their conquerors as chattels or that others must use, those who by our (labor spoilation) and who declared that the bulwark of liberty is the law of God, and we declare that no man, rich inalienable rights of life and liberty, the sweat of others. If any man will

not work he shall not eat up or make grew till it snapped the bonds of patrio- the means and methods of our enslaveber the nation and establish another off the power of capital to oppress, will on which all are agreed in which they could perpetuate the stop the present enormous drain of incursed system which enabled white men terest, the eating power of mortgages. to live in luxury and laziness upon the The railroads owned and operated by makers of the new party seem a little labor of their dark-skinned neighbors. the government will give us transportadinclined to lose sight of it. A failure to It is supposed by many that the evils tion at greatly reduced rates and drive keep this cardinal principle in view and restored to the disinherited, the land-

care nothing for either old party as a debt-holders. The war did not change human na-Palestine he said, "The land shall not to defeat the democratic party in every crease in the currency.

ties which have repeatedly betrayed

The situation in the nation to-day is years ago. We know what that situawhich they must crowd for work are tion was and we know the results. We know how the people rose up en masse enormous rents to idle landlords, and and declared their independence. We organized which swept the state. increase in population and immigration | Why may not the same thing occur in is making an increasing number land- the nation? The time is ripe for the peoless and homeless. Only three per cent ple to array themselves against the pluof Chicago's population own their tocrats. All other hove of relief is gone. homes. In New York City 1,250,000 Will they hearken longer to empty party people live in tenements, and one baby watch-words? Will they not on the coning annually to many millions of loose from the tools of Wall street, and dollars. There has come to be not only doing their duty as citizens of the Re-

THE VOLUME THEORY.

est financial reformers.

power of the dollar will be lowered. On ly be done. the other hand if the number of dollars in circulation is decreased without any change in the volume of business, the purchasing power of the dollar will be prices fall. High prices means cheap dollars, and low prices means highvaried evils springing out of its unnat- politics and selfishness against it; they priced dollars; for you can only measure the value of the dollar by what you have to give to get one. It can easily he seen also that if the volume of money sprung from the desire of men to live ignorance of the majority to delay our in circulation remains the same, and in luxury and self-indulgence upon the progress toward independence; but we the volume of business increases, the purchasing power of the dollar will be increased, and vice versa. These are fundamental truths of money science. On them all financial reasoning is based. They are recognized not only by the student, and theorist, but by the busiboth sides. Its columns will be an by unjust taxation. In this nation, established by men who fought seven the workers, interest and unjust who have given any thought to the money question are familiar with these printhem. If this "volume theory" is not true, then why should any one object demonetization of silver, the destruction of the greenbacks? If it is not true, why We have have not only discovered on the other hand should the creditor class object to an increase in the money ism, arrayed section against section, ment, but also what will emancipate us volume, the free coinage of silver, the and preserve our liberties. Money at issue of paper money? The truth of ever waged, the object being to dismem cost issued direct to the people will cut the "volume theory" is one point

To dwell on this point would be superfluous if it were not that the platform built, would be disastrous. What the less, will give them a place to live in nation wants is a stable currency, a curadvantages resulting from discoveries

him to produce for others more than he THE PEOPLE AND THE PLUTOCRATS. and inventions which cheapen produc-The plutocrats have no politics. They tion to the producers, and not to the

people will not be sufficient to properly rency system. the interest they must pay if they bor- know that in a few months a party was the only real objection that can be off- not discovered the truth of the above, of it. Let no man who has enlisted in the positive assurance given that we do not tion. But believing this to be true they pected to advance. new party falter. Let us preach the propose an unlimited expansion of the are driven logically to the conclusion independently. Large capital is needed truth in season and out of season. Let no currency. The limit of \$50 per capital that value cannot be added to the curand the small capitalists are being patriot grow faint-hearted because of has become popularized and is almost rency by the government full legal tensqueezed out and pressed into the de- the greatness of the task before us. The universally accepted by finance reform- der stamp upon new needed dollars. to the Independent. It is now incorpendent, work-seeking ranks where day of victory may be nearer than any ers. The principal reason why this limit And therefore they think we are in dan- porated in the consolidated list and all they must with increasing competition of us dream. No man can say what a has been fixed upon is that the volume ger from depreciation of the currency subscribers to the Sun will receive THE accept the terms of employers. Steam year may bring forth. It may bring of currency in this country was about if we do not arbitrarily limit its ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT. and electricity, because of the costly forth the ELECTION OF A PEOPLE'S PRESI- \$50 per capita before the present era of volume.

contraction began tion as compared with the amount of be issued. It will be adopted at Omaha non-appreciating value. business to be done. If the number of July 4th, It will doubtless be substandollars in circulation is increased with- tially the same as the St. Louis platform out any change ,n the volume of busi- but if it is possible to improve on that ness to be done, the value or purchasing platform in any respect, it should sure-

STATE LEGAL TENDER LAWS.

anything but gold and silver coins a after this fashion: legal tender." It also says that all rights "The anxiety about possible free forcement of gold contracts by the passage of a state legal tender law.

ciples, accept them and reason from a bill into the house and it was passed, nomic questions, and a growing feeling trated with a large number of very fine to the contraction of the currency, the just adjourned Uncle Dan Campbell, you have enough to explain the situathat old greenback war horse, intro- tion." duced a similar bill and secured its paspay and discharge such contracts in any or either of the said coins."

The Nebraska legislature at its next question of its passage should be made an issue in the coming campaign. Such previously entered into, but it will make an end of the gold contract business af-

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which to accomplish their selfish ends. are we demanding an increase in the the people on the safe St. Louis plan till give below Bradstreet's report of April If both parties submit to their dictation, currency? We demand this simply to the demand for it at actual cost of loan- 1st; they divide up their boodle, and let the right the great wrong of contraction, to ing it ceases or is balanced by the Special telegrams to Bradstreet's two parties fight it out over such sham give the people relief from the terrible stream of deposits entering the postal again make clear the fact that the two parties fight it out over such sham give the people relief from the terrible stream of deposits entering the postal period of practical stagnation in the insues as they see fit to get up. But if effects of that contraction. We demand savings banks. Until this natural, dustrial and commercial circles is being either party lends a listening ear to the it because of extraordinary circum- needed volume is reached by loaning to indefinitely postponed evidently far bevoice of the people, then the plutocrats stances. We demand it because it is all who need money, upon land or youd what had been anticipated. With exert all their mighty power to control absolutely necessary to put the business warehouse security, money can be corthat party. They threaten it with defeat of the country into a normal condition, nered and used to oppress. It is not excessive output as well as low rates vantages. We believe the interests of fense against the effectual enslavement and destruction. They have such power and enable the people to free themselves possible to say or figure out how much for money on best security. There apthe reform movement will be better of the people. When God called his that neither party dares to disregard from debt. This is the only reason and money is needed by the people, and it pears to be a growing impression that people out of Egypt and placed them in these threats. The threats of Wall street. justification for our demand for an inlaw to fix an arbitrary per capita limit, eastern state if the Bland bill should be The danger comes in just here: in our a limit which, in case it was too low, the advices from half a dozen cities with, passed have been more powerful than efforts to right the wrong of contraction would work injustice. The natural "cotton continues to decline and trade Neither paper has been merged into ownersnip, titles in fee simple, of the the demands of the millions of produc- and give the people relief, we may lose volume will adjust itself if allowed to do slove of the month. land, the strong would take advantage ers in the west and south. The demo- sight of the great central truth of the stoop would take advantage ers in the west and south. The demoof the misfortunes of the weak and cratic party has submitted to Wall street volume theory, and the importance of a money of the government at cost (2 per the closing of all the mills by the comwould in a short time 'add house to The surrender will be fully consumma- stable currency. In order to get men to cent or less) money cannot be loaned on bination, an unprecidented state of afhouse and join field to field till there ted when its national convention meets join with us to secure an expansion of good security by private money owners fairs. union of the forces which have contrib- would be no place; and so the weaker in Chicago, June 21st. A Wall street the currency, we must make them feel for more than that cost rate. Of course quiet and dull, notably at San Francisco. uted to the success of each; and we hope and less fortunate would be forever en- candidate will be nominated, and all assured that we do not intend to lose many could afford to borrow at two slaved or in the power of the strong. finance reform will be eliminated from sight of the principal truth. So long as per cent, or less, who cannot pay six, our financial system rests on a metallic eight, ten or more, and so there would The leaders of the two old parties basis, the volume of money is regulated be a very considerable increase in the papers will be credited forward to the pers will co-operate with each other and the poor who had been dispossessed of reckon that they can hold the people in by the supply of the precious metals. volume of the currency needed and full time of their subscriptions: that is if with us to make the Alliance-Inde- their natural share, the means of sub- the ranks and yet serve the plutocrats. This a kind of a natural limit to the vol- called for, each loan additional bringing any one has paid a year in advance on sistence from which they and their How far they can do this remains to be ume is established. This basis as Mc- buyers to the market, to the helders of each paper, his time will be extended forchildren could never be disinherited. seen. So long as the people were com- Keighan says is "subject to the acci- goods, and making additional work and ward two years. We would like however This bar against oppression and slavery pelled to choose between the two old dents and uncertainties of gold and sil- wealth for the people. Not being able to make the following suggestion: that has never been put into the laws of parties, the scheme of the plutocrats ver discoveries as well as the malignant to draw from capital lent more than every subscriber who has paid in advance other nations. A century and more ago, worked well enough. But a change has and selfish manipulations of crafty the cost of loaning and collecting, on both papers couldn't do a better thing when our nation was established, a vast come. A new party is in the field, a creditors." How much higher and bet- would gradually force all who are living for the cause than to order an additional party of the people. It is founded on ter would be a system in which the now upon interest money to work also, paper and send it where it will do the ingly limitless expanse with inexhaust the great truths set forth by the fathers volume is regulated by "intelligent and far these at work additional capital most good. This is missionary work of tible resources to support life, was free of both old parties. Already millions of scientific control." Such a volume of would be needed. But when as much the very best kind, and we believe many to whoever would stake off a farm and true patriots are enlisted in its ranks. money, made of some material that has capital through loans at cost is in use patriotic workers will prefer to do this convenient to handle. But such ma- use it. An axe, a few cheap tools, a gun Already it has an organization in almost almost no value, is as far in advance of as is needed to keep all at work, there rather than to extend their own time forchinery is expensive, and our ability to and fishing-rod. was all the capital every state. It has the grandest orators the gold standard as the watch is ahead will be no farther demand nntil popula- ward. needed upon this free land. It is no of the age to voice its demands and of the sun dial, or the steam-ship ahead tion increases, except such as can be wonder, therefore, that our forefathers preach its gospel. It has hundreds of of the sail boat. Money so regulated, met by the deposits from the people in saw no danger in allowing the strong to newspapers to teach its principles. The and controlled is the highest product of the postal savings banks. Into these \$40,000 for a municipal electric light take titles in fee simple from the weak. people are weary of serving the old par- financial thought. It is the ideal money. perfectly safe banks all money will plant. But let us not forget that the basis of naturally flow when it cannot be advanthis allens even have obtained them. There is no genuine enthusiasm this ideal money is "intelligent scientific tageously used as capital. The natural, control." It is not hard to convince a normal currency volume, the volume of man that this is the true money doctrine greatest value to the people, can only very like the situation in Nebraska two but most men raise the objection that if be discovered and secured by this just, we cut loose from a natural basis we uninterfered-with, government-loaning will be at sea, and the intelligence of the and postal-savings-bank-depositing.cur- controlled by a single corporation

regulate the volume. This is in fact But some of our good friends have ered, and it is based on a very low esti- and holding a somewhat narrow view mate of popular intelligence. In order of the money volume theory of values, to win the confidence and support of they have accepted as true contradicthinking men, the advocates of finan- tory and confusing propositions. They cial reform ought to give to all the evi- hold, with the gold and silver men, that and an "over-production" of matter condence that they understand this question the value of the currency cannot be inand that they propose to exercise their creased by increasing its volume, a intelligence, after the currency has been statement true when there is enough stable volume. In order to do this the lack of needed capital. They declare central truth of the volume theory ought the value of the dollar depends solely

We do not know whether tifty dollars The St. Louis platform demands an per capita would meet the needs of the expansion of the currency to "not less people when all money by the new pro-Congressman McKeighan says he be. than \$50 per capita." Would it not have posed system should be made to move longs to a party that "favors a legal been a wiser plan to reverse this limita- freely, or not. But we do know constitution of money which cuts loose tion and say 'not more than \$50 per that until the dollars are issued in from all pretense of metallic definition. capita?" Would not such a limitation sufficient number to crowd each other, a constitution of it which puts the regulation do much to inspire confidence and win and no more can be put into use as lation of its volume under intelligent support? There are many persons who capital, we have not enough. More scientific control." In these few words will honestly hesitate to abandon the than enough would be deposited with Mr. McKeighan sounded the key note of metallic basis, bad as it is, unless it is the government and would not depretrue finance reform. He has certainly proposed to supplant it with a basis that ciate the value of the currency in use. the old party prevaricating press hear expressed the central idea of all our is under "intelligent scientific control." The financial planks of the St. Louis This is a matter that is well worthy of conference will give us a currency of anti-Tammany tiger! On to victory! The first principle of mony science is thoughtful consideration at this time. flexible, self-adjusting volume and the that the value of the dollar depends The great platform on which our first dollar unit will come to have a fixed upon the number of dollars in circula- great campaign is to be fought is yet to unfluctuating non-depreciating and its enormous accumulations of capital

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

the last financial circular, that the phebring back the gold we had shipped, and erected. that increased circulation would stimu-The advocates of the reform move- late the stock market to greater activiment are, among other things, students ty. This expectation has not been fulincreased. When money becomes plenty of the constitution. They have brought filled, and now the newspaper reportthat another class might have luxury their utmost to keep us producing prices rise; when money becomes scarce to public attention a constitutional right ers, obliged to chronicle prices falling, of states which seems to have been pre- business depressed and gold going and viously overlooked, namely, the right of gone, are trying to account for it all. a state to make gold silver coins legal The silver debate has given them sometender for all debts within its borders. thing new to use to scare the people. The constitution forbids states "to make So they head the list of evils with it

> not granted to the nation or forbidden silver coinage, and the unfavorable to the states are reserved to the states financial conditions in Europe have or to the people. This leaves the people caused foreign holders to sell our seof a state in full possession of the right curities." (There is no evidence that to make gold and silver coins full legal | American securities have been sold, and tender for all debts. And this puts it in no way of finding out that such is the the power of a state to prevent the en- case.) "In the south over-production of cotton and stagnation in iron have paralyzed business for the moment. Shaw, editor of the magazine, of the In the last session of the Kansas legis. Add to this the irritation of a presidenlature, speaker Elder introduced such tial election, involving important ecobut it failed to pass the republican sen- that several important railroad properate. In the Iowa Legislature which has ties are in need of a reorganization, and Let us see about this. We are to be-

> sage through the house, making a great lieve, are we, that our present financial sults. 2. New York's Present Governspeech in its favor. But it passed a little and commercial system is so fragile, so too late to be acted on by the senate be- sensitive, so weak, or so completely in Proposed "Greater New York." 4. fore adjournment. The bill provided the hands of the gold money kings, that London's Municipal Statesmen and that all standard silver dollars "Shall the mention of the silver dollar of our their Programmes. 5. The Tammany be a full legal tender within this state at fathers, the possibility of its being cointheir nominal value for all debts due, ed freely with gold, blasts and shivers York. 6. On Land Taxation and Munpublic or private, contracted after the and shrinks our exchanges, frightens icipal Monopolies. For the purposes of passage of this act, anything in the con- capital and destroys our prosperity? his article, Mr. Shaw interviewed Extract or contracts to the contrary not- We are to believe further, are we, that Mayor Grace, Ex Mayor Hewitt, Mr. withstanding; and in all such contracts unfavorable financial conditions in Eu- Erastus Wiman. Hon. Andrew H. it shall be optional with the debtor to rose must keep us poor when we have Green, Mr. Horace Deming, Mr. Henry bountiful crops and manufactures? George, Mr. Robert Graham and Mr. Capital in cotton not at present needed, John H. Finley, each of whom has been is worse than nothing for the man who session should pass such a law. The raises it, we are taught, but in the hands of the speculator who warehouses it, fast growing wealth.

31st, was unsettled, lower and dull. Corn The natural normal currency volume, closed easy. Oats lower and options the volume of greatest value, is a weaker. Barley dull. Rye dull. Catparty. They value both as tools with But if this be the right doctrine, why volume reached by issuing money to the steady to strong. Hogs lower. We

this go the long prevalent features, de-clining prices for leading staples, due to expectations.

At the south Galveston epitomizes close of the month finds business slower

On the Pacific coast trade continues

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THE Sugar Trust has overcome the last competitor, Claus Spreckles, and all who use refined sugar now pay tribute to a little group of large capitalists.

THE milk supply of Chicago is to be called the farmers dairy company. Millions of dollars are reported back

Many valuable communications and

letters sent in within the past month will be unavoidably crowded out. This results from the limitations of space, sequent on the consolidation. THE yellow pine lumbermen of

expounded sufficiently, to maintain a money but not true when there is any Georgia are to consolidate into one corporation. The mills entering the combine practically control this kind of to be incorporated in our platform, and upon the number of dollars in circula- lumber in Georgia and prices are ex-

WEEK before last, the Fairbury Sun suspended and its list was transferred

with one exception, have decided to discharge all employes who have joined the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Many who had already joined have been notified to leave the organization or quit work.

ABOUT 2,000 local branches of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance have declared for the people's party. Does the state Journal, Omaha Bee and the rest of that? Whoop! Three cheers, and an

THE Standard Oil Company is using in outside lines. Its last investment being the timber rights of 30,000 acres of land in West Virginia. Michigan It was but natural to suppose, says lumbermen to the number of 250 have been taken there and two immense saw nomenally large crops of 1891 would mills and a planing mill have been

> ACCORDING to the last census 33 per cent of the farmers of Kansas and 33 per cent of Ohio farmers, are tenants. The per cent of tenant farmers is steadily increasing. They have the enforced help of the sheriff to pay off their mortgages, and then the old party press advertises their loss of all land inheritance and its free use, their degradation to serfdom or its equivalent, as evidence of increasing prosperity. Of course it is the weakest who first go to the wall. But the weak whom others prey upon should have an inalienable right to land as well as life, for so only can liberty be retained.

The principal article in the April number of the Review of Reviews is an elaborate discussion by Dr. Albert most current phases of municipal problems in New York and London, illusportraits of distinguished men in the two great capitals of the English speaking world. The article is divided into six parts, as follows: 1. London's New Government, its Framework and Rement, and How to Reform It. 3. The able to bear expert testimony as to

The anthracite coal trade is reported PROF. ELY's successor in John Hop-'in splendid share, owing to the recent kins University is Dr. Sidney Sherwood combine. The producing and carrying of the University of Pennsylvania. companies are greatly profiting by it, Attention has been called especially to the people, however, are not benefited. him by his lectures on "How to suppress The wheat market in New York, March thought in connection with finance."