to steal your rights away;
For know ye men that they who would our country's freedom save,
Must show eternal vigilance, be fearless,
true and brave.
No cushioned chair of idle case for freemen is prepared.

Is prepared; They who would rest must first deserve

through dangers nobly shared.

The right and power to own and held the boon of liberty.

And watchful be of all their rights unto Respectfully submitted to the Old Guard who, in 1835, '80, '84 and '88, were preparing for the 4th day of July, 1891.]—Dr. A. Houghton.

The Factory Children. Do you hear the children weeping, O my brothers,

Ere the sorrow comes with years?

are leaning their young heads against their mother, And they can not stop their tears. The young lambs are bleating in the mead-

The young birds are chirping in the nest; the young fawns are playing with the shadows; The young flowers are blowing toward

But the young, young children, O, my

They are weeping blitterly; They are weeping in the playtime of the In the country of the free.

-Chicago Sentinel.

past few years an excuse for honest democrats or republicans to claim superiority for either party over the other, that time has surely passed by. If men have hen-estly believe I that democrats of the east differed in their views from republicans touching the great question now before the people, to-wit: The question of in-creasing the circulating medium of the country, thus enabling the debtor class to discharge their obligations, that belief should be dispelled by the vote on the Bland silver bill a few days ago. By that vote it is clear that it is no longer a ques-tion between democrats and republicans, but the question now is shall the barons of the east, representing the money loan-ing, manufacturing and gambling interests of a few eastern states continue to rule the country, or shall the great west and south share in the making and execution of our laws. The western or southern democrat who expects his eastern brethern to said him in relieving the agricultural ections of the country is nursing a delusion and laying for his can be expected for the farming and in-dustrial classes, is the question of money. As long as we have a stinted supply all the products of labor must remain cheap, and as long as the products of labor can be kept so cheap that they barely support

This is why eastern democrats and republicans vote together against every of 46 measure looking to an increase in the much. strongest reasons why every lover of honest government and fair play both west and south should stand firmly together to oppose the policy of the money robbing monster cries "honest dollar." gether to oppose the policy of the money loaners of the east.

country. The supreme struggle will be ner and manipulate, and he fears not the made this fall, and every possible trick competition of the world. known to political knaves will be invented to deceive the masses.

In organization there is strength. The

enemy is getting his forces into line and enemy is getting his forces into line and it is time that the people's party should be arranging for solid persistent work. Organize clubs in every town and city; take some good reliable independent paper and keep posted on the questions before the people, and let us go out to battle this fall burning all the bridges behind us with no expectation of extent. hind us, with no expectation of retreat and a great victory will reward us as the

May the God of justice nerve the arm of every toller in this supreme hour. W. L. GREENE.

Kearney, Neb.

Does Farming Pay.

The object for which the "Does sorrows and I am come down to deliver Nebraska Farming Pay" articles are publishem out of the hand of the Egyptians. lished in our reform papers is a compliment to the intelligence of Nebraska has heard our cries and will deliver us as people. They speak well for Nebraska's he did the children of Isreal. As long as resources and every independent is glad they obeyed God all went right. Now of it. It is not their purpose to detract let us call on God that he will give us a from the credit of the state.

What the independents want is not only that there shall be a prosperous farmer by degress until we will soon have to here and there, but that they shall be make brick without straw. Suppose the prospercus as a rule and not as an ex-cention. make brick without straw. Suppose the children of Isreal had stood still and not Can it be that farmers do not know

whether they have worked or not? What Now is the time for the laboring an insult to tell them if you are not pros-perous; it is your fault. If you had not been lazy and had worked you would be all right. Will the farmers with canine ssiveness cringe and fawn and take this? Will they be servile enough to vote men rule the land.

In the fable it was heartless for the thieving bear, after he had robbed the ate for president. May God forbid that industroius bee, to say to it when it was any millionaire or any man that will starving: "If you had worked you'd have been all right!" But for these human for president, much less elected to that But for these human for president, much less elected to that brutes to say this is quite the proper high office.

For every prosperous farmer found have to wander in the wilderness forty there are nine hard put to. 90 per cent of years, it will be better than always to be business ventures are failures.

To figure whether farming pays or not is only a task for a school boy. It is not hard. If your pocket is bulging out with money take it out and count it. Let each ing in old Custer, the pioneer independcount for himself and it will be found that for every man and two horses worked that for every man and two horses worked that the yearly average is less than \$500.

In Platte County.

In Platte County.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

The regular quarterly meeting of county alliance was held at Platte. Support a family on this and pay all expenses out of it, and how prosperous are

The local cornet band furnished excellent you? Make due allowance for your music, and a glee club entertained the ess, extravagance and worthlessness, crowd with songs. and if you have \$200 to put in a savings and if you have \$200 to put in a savings bank, vote for the old party; if you have not, don't. I am consent to risk the peomeeting and their addresses were heard has been of the solid democratic counties. ple's cause on these conditions. LAZY FARMER.

A High Tariff Book Agent. A few weeks ago we noticed an article is proud of her illustrious citizen, conin your paper cautioning your readers to gressman Kem, and stands solid for his beware of the sleek politicians who will re-nomination and re-election. approach them under the guise of a book or some other agent. We have realized the truthfulnes of your caution. A few days ago we were approached by one clothed in ministerial garb who pretended to be canvassing for "Conwell's life of Spurgeon," but it so happened that County Mutual Insurance Co.; (3) propospolitics came first. We entertained him so royally that he remained with us half so royally that he remained with us haif of an afternoon. Night came and he left congressman McKeighan for his speech us without even showing his book. High on the Bland bill and his course in congress. ne he was working for our infant sugar "Look out on every hand and set the dog on all suspicious characters."

Denouncing Montgomery Ward & Co.
Riverside alliance No. 85, Technisch,

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads, the Burt county doubt alliance. April 7th, was not so largely attended as account to the roads, the Burt county discharging Lester C. Hubbard from his largely at the road of the roads.

his good forcible speeches. He also gave some statements and figures showing benefits of cooperative purchasing. Bro. Root is an ardent advocate of our noble cause and we hope to secure him again sometime between this and November.

From this center of the world allow us to send you greeting Resolutions ratifying the work done at St. Louis were adopted; also commending months since the time has been spent Kem, McKeighan, Jerry Simpson and the wholly in looking upon the beauty, and listening to the varied sounds of this cen other alliance congressmen.

A Letter From Chaplain Diffenbacher.

April 11, 1892.
EDITOR ALLIANCE - INDEPENDENT:

were we not blessed with daily reminders

from the great Nebraska beyond the

ALLIANCE,' unite their interests and join

their forces, making each greater because

of union. We are glad to learn that such

awaiting you is large, the interests at is-

trophy in the triumphant hozannas that

shall in the interest; of a ransomed state

mingle with the autumnal breeze to waft

sweet peans of victory to all the people.

Let us each and all be co-laborers in the

Nebraska has come to the front upon

Nebraskaa new departure was taken, the

old regime was disturbed, the people rose

redeemed stands represented in Congress

been an unwritten rule that new members

were to be seen not heard during their

Others have been heard of by their con

stituents only through some speech writ-ten by themselves or others, never deliv-

ered upon the floor of Congress, but prin-

The more important qualifications for

a congressman are true manhood, intellect

to conceive the necessities of the hour,

ability to express his thoughts, combined

with orstorical power to command atten-

tion of members upon the floor and oc-

cupants of the galleries of the House

no undivided opinion, no uncertain sound

no withheld verdict. One universal mee'l

of of praise is awarded. And concerning

them I may offer as fitting eulogium the

Are jewels polished by the Master's hand."

of Mr. Bryan on the tariff, and Mr. Mc

Keighan on coinage and to see with our

They increased the interest as they

proceeded, gaining constantly and hold-

ing all they gained, commanding the situation until closing they received from

hearers of all parties hearty congratula-

senators and upon which he too in the

heard upon the floor and we predict he

will then not dim the brightness of the

light of Nebraska's congressional sons, nor cloud the radiance of their glory.

Our congressmen, though of two par-

clude the senators) with one accord in sweet harmony most honorable to them-

selves, commendable to others, and insur-

ing honor and benefit to the people of

with the Georgia Alliance methods."

their work wisely building on a sure foun-

ties are working together (I do not in-

tions and generous encomiumes.

"Men grown great by labors grand,

Our state

ing as earth, air and sky.

grand redemptive work.

ted in the "Record."

poetic couplet,

our state.

paper states that:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

FRANK ROTH.

How the Alliance is Dying. RANDOLPH, Neb., April 12, '92. EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:

The alliance is "dying" in this part of the state. So fast in fact that if it goes on at the same rate until November there will not be a grease spot left of the g. o. p.'s. Not one voter who has worked with the people's party in the past but what is more alive than ever, while our ranks are being swelled every day and every meeting brings new members. The motto here is, "Keep in the middle of the road." No fusion anywhere; any man who talks fusion is a traitor. We stand fully on our platform of land, money and transportation. We are starting independent clubs all over the county and getting in good work. Every copy of the Alliance and other reform papers is read and passed along to those who do not take Yours Resp'y .. them.

I. DUNLAVY. Something New in Resolutions.

Newspaper readers as a rule do not up, the ringsters went down. take kindly to resolutions especially when they contain a repetition of something A Ringing Letter, they contain a repetition of something EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—It they have seen in print hundreds of timesby a trio of rising young statesmen.

Previous to this 52nd Congress it has seems to me that if there ever was in the The following however has the merit of being new and interesting:

> Whereas. It is customary for the asses sor to take the acreage of the different crops of grain which the farmer is intend ing to plant, thereby informing the space ulators in advance as to the possible amount of grain which will be put on the market, thereby working an injury to us.

> Resolved, By Superior alliance No. 2052, that we will not give them any information concerning our intentions as to our crops unless they can produce positive legal authority compelling us to do the

Resolved, Further that we believe it is detrimental to our best interests to make our private business public.

Com. W. M. PRENIT, W. M. STRICKLER, W. J. LANCASTER, Sec.

Shylock's Double Game-

If the farmers will take notice of the times as they pass they will find that own feet a snare. While I am as much when silver is cheap wheat is cheap also. opposed to robber tariff as any man can The two commodities must be on a level be, yet the one all-important question to so long as we have demonstration of be settled, and from which alone relief silver. The reason is easily seen: Eng-The reason is easily seen: England demonetized silver in England and demonetized gold in India, making silver 15 per cent above gole in India, while it is 31 per cent below at home as it was

Then Shylock takes his cheap silver the toiler and pay the expenses of pro-duction, the debtor class cannot pay and are kept at the mercy of eastern money worth of silver buy \$1,15 worth of wheat coners and are gradually drifting to in India, thereby robbing the poor Indian ryot of 46 cents on one dollar's worth of wheat, and robbing the American farmer of 46 cents by underselling him that

currency; and it is to my mind one of the If we had silver on an equality with This is the dollar that press and pulpit I will close this short letter by saying upholds. "Oh! ye generation of vipers." that this is a most important time in the Give the American farmer an honest Give the American farmer an honest history of the independent party of this dollar-a dollar that Shylock cannot cor-

Yours for justice, MICHAEL BRANAHAN, Endicott, Neb.

Note-We do not know whether Mr. B's figures are exactly right or not, but he states the game of the English speculator of American wheat.

the affliction of my people which are in

Egypt and have heard their cry by reason of their task masters, for I know their

Now let us take courage for the Lord

true leader, for the trusts and money

power are pressing us harder and harder

It has been hinted by some that Sena-

tor Stanford of California be our candid-

I say let us go forward even though we

At Broken Bow.

There was a rousing ratification meet-

with close attention and warmly ap-

almost a unanimous vote. Custer county

Clay County Alliance.

ing to patronize the papers that support

A ratification resolution was passed by

UNCLE TOM.

slaves.

plauded.

dation. Let their constituents hold up correctly, and this game is one of the im-their hands and the people shall be portant factors in depressing the price blessed, and in due time the glory of the Lord be made fully manifest. Let me cheer you and your co-laborers A Scripture Parallell. Ougн, Neb., April 1, '92 EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

forward; utilize the forces, make the ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT the foremost paper of the capital of Nebraska. Marshal the forces, command the situation and "And the Lord said, 'I have surely seen sweep onward to assured victory.

Fraternally, BENJAMAN F. DIFFENBACHER,

Encouraging Words. Harlan county has been blessed by be-

ing visited already this season by two of the ablest workers in the state. President Powers recently gave one of the grandest and clearest addresses, on the issues before the people that has ever been given though the day was very stormy, there nothing more. They will be satisfied was a large audience to hear him and he had the good fortune to make some converts. 'Rah for Governor Powers.

made a move, they never would have On our ratification day that brilliant Harmony and unity and peace should and enthusiastic odvocate of reform, Hon. W. H. Dech, made a three hours speech at Alma and his very large audience did not tire. No greater praise can be given. After the speech, resolutions were pre-sented, heartily endorsing the St. Louis shore and see the millionaires and politicians swallowed up while honest conference and platform.

Our county is already at work. Alliances strife, ill-will or bickerings. - Farmthat seemed dead are renewing their labor ers Advocate. in a more zealous spirit than ever, and with such leaders as Dale, Mahn, Morgan and a host more, we know that the future promises good results.

We consider the marriage of the FARM ERS' ALLIANCE and the NEBRASKA INDE-PENDENT a very auspicious event and expect a very strong and excellent state paper as a result, and an unequalled daily during the campaign or longer. We need a party daily paper.

ASHLEIGH.

The regular quarterly meeting of Platte county alliance was held at Platte Center, Wednesday, April 6. There being a good representation of subordinate alliances of the county and all seemed is there universal complaint of a of the state for years we have no hesitancy in stating that neither Cleveland, Hill

They Ratify.

On April 2nd the Clay county alliance conference, also commending the alliance ness men are shrewd enough to see met and adopted resolutions (1) ratifying congressmen. the work of the St. Lquis conference; (2) approving and reccommending the Clay Raising Campaign Funds.

A. J. Wilson of Rockville, Sherman county, writes that some alliances in that country. section are holding festivals to raise campaign funds. Prairie Dale alliance raised \$22, and Fair Play alliance \$45 in this way. They adopted the usual methods of church festivals, and they recommend this plan to other alliances.

Another Ratification.

A. Nicol of Martin, Neb., sends a list rantication resolutions passed by Eureka The People and the Government. We hear many questioning . What

Since our coming here nearly five the people-which the people can do for themselves. First. What is the govtral capital city of the earth. Yet for all bear to the people? One might anthe two houses of congress, the president and the cabinet, and if one were

Many times in the past we have won- critically inclined, he might state that dered "why do not the INDEPENDENT and of late the government had been the secretary of treasury. One might say that the government was or might be is now a happy consummation. The field at one time Republicans and at another time Democrats, and in a sense sue varied and valuable as life, far-reach- all might be right. But in a republic rightly administered the government of legislation. They all have plans The wisdom of your joint action will be should be nothing more or less than and it seems that they are so un. for sale at Alliance State Agency, at a property with each passing day and the the people collectively acting under a worthy and unreasonable that no two apparent with each passing day, and the final success coming to us will be your constitution adopted for their better guidance and aid in administering while the farmers all over the counjustice to all. A constitution, which, as experience is acquired and as changed circumstances make it necessary, may be so altered and improved as may be best for the community the floor of congress as neither she nor at large. Now, then, to determine any other state has ever done before what the government can

any other state has ever done before what the government can through new congressmen. In our own do for the people, we must first find out what it is needful that should be done for them, and then whether or not the people collectively may not do it better for themselves than they can individually. If it shall be determined that they can, then it should be done by the people collectively, or, first term hence some have come and in other words, by the government. gone unheard and consequently unsung. It has long been decided that the people should be protected from murderers and robbers of a certain sort, and that collectively they could best afford themselves that protection. It has long been decided that for the convenience of business people should have money, and that that money should be provided for them, or at least regulated for them by the government or by themselves collectively.

* * The condition of the people There is concerning Nebraska's members to day shows that something is wrong. and that it is something which individually they do not seem to be able to correct, or, which amounts to the same thing, they are not correcting. Nine-tenths of the people are the sufferers, and if the approaching ruin is Personally, we esteemed it one of the honors of life to sit with wife in the be involved in it, although they may members' gallery and listen to the speech | not see it just yet. Hence it is unquestionably a matter for the people collectively to attend to. - National eyes the general attention awarded them. Economist.

A Dangerous Condition.

Verily these be troublous times throughout this country, especially in the South and West. There is a deep the South and West. There is a deep feeling of unrest and disquietude rife in the land. It has been caused by an extremely abnormal condition of affairs. The weak have been oppressed by the strong; the producing class Mr. Kem is focusing his thought upon feeling of unrest and disquietude rife question also of vital importance to the in the land. It has been caused by an people. Change in plan of electing U. S. extremely abnormal condition of afnear future will not only be seen but have sown and the wealthy class have reaped. This, to state the cause briefly, has brought about the restlessness and discontent that now prevail. No country can live in peace vail. No country can live in peace where such conditions obtain. They must be of brief duration, or else that country or nation will be, in one way or another, visited by destruction. Laws that permit the enrichment of Laws that permit the enrichment of We note recently that a local Nebraska the classes to the impoverishment of the masses, wreak upon the latter and the masses, which is the masses and in their might then the masses that wrong the multitude or another than the masses that wrong the multitude or infringences that wr M. L. F, Livingston, Prest. of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance visited Kan- great burdens, and in their might they sas lately and initiated the Kansas farmers will rise and assert their power in seeking relief and justice from great The statement is false, it is "out of wrongs. In the great struggle that the masses are making it is acknowledged and recognized that The indpendents in congress are doing they have arievances—that to whole cloth." Mr. Livingston was not the masses are making it is ac-The indpendents in congress are doing they have grievances — that to obtain justice they must contend for their rights and liberties. The fight they are making involves their liberties, and they must be united and determined, uncompromising and harmonious. To surrender is to relinquish the dearest and most sacred privileges human beings are permitted to enjoy. Therefore, it behooves men of whatever state or persuasion to unite in one common body to throw off the yoke of oppression and fight for a common cause-the emancipation of the masses. There is a dangerous spirit prevailing-people are sufferingburdens are heared upon them, and no amount of personation will quell it or satisfy the sufferers. They are in the state. He spoke at Orleans and clamoring for relief. They want

with nothing less. All are suffering

from a common evil, therefore there

should be no disturbance in ranks.

prevail, and then will the masses lib-

erate themselves from the mighty

powers that oppress them. The des-

tiny of millions of the American peo-

ple hangs in the balance, so to speak,

and we can not afford to have interna

Ventura, Cal., Unit: Our merchants solemnly contemplating shelves loaded with goods and commercial bills coming due, while many of our best farmers are borrowing money to carry them through the season. The number of mortgages filed for record almost equals all other documents. The unemployed can find nothing to do and the army of tramps is receiving large accessions. On the other hand, our houses are full, farms are well tilled and harvests have been uniformly good for years. Ventura county is rich in houses and lands and has rich goods in store. Why: then. money famine? Simply because transportation of our produce to the consumer is carried on at a price that is ruinous to us and that yields a or Boies can carry off the votes this fall, profit of 40 per cent to the railroads. This and the infamous combinations of speculators who control the chief markets to suit their caprice, is the Meridian alliance, No. 1408, Jefferson cause of the distress that has at last county, met April 9 and passed resolu- aroused the people to remonstrance tions endorsing the work of the St. Louis and perhaps rebellion. If the busiwhere their interest lies they will join with the Alliance in demanding a complete revolution in the financial and transportation system of the

Words Will Not Express It. The San Francisco Wasp says that Justice Stephen J. Field has made an imperishable name for himself as a jurist of vast learning and unimpeachable integrity." Let the learning "go as it is," but integrity!-why. in the hypnotic presence of that transalliance. April 7th, was not so largely attended as usual, never-the-less it was a very interesting, and we hope a profitable meeting. Bro. Allen Hoot of Douglas county was present and delivered one of and will trade with local dealers instead.

The Kandolph Reformer: The Alliance as an organization has done can the government do for the peo- great good all over the country in an plep" And we also hear it stated that educational way. Men who have the government should do nothing for gone into the Alliance are now well up on all questions of finance. They know why and how the present system operates against them as proernment, and what relation does it ducers and laborers, and they have by co-operation and much thought been this we should not be completely happy swer that the government consists of able to suggest a remedy for these evils. Those who have been in the habit of directing and controlling the laboring people on these questions are now surprised when they come in contact with the hayseeder-it has put men of all classes to thinking. Their great effort, however, is to devise some plan to convince the Alliance that a farmer or working man is too ignorant to be suggesting matters worthy and unreasonable that no two of them can agree on the same plan. try are agreed as to theirs. History teaches us that all reforms start among the middle class of the people and go up. They never start and come down. The fellow above gets control of the strings and continues to pull until forced loose, because it i

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