Ladies vs. Women

"All true ladies are republicans although some women are not"—Col. Webster at Republican convention.

If I would be a lady
I must with robbers stand;
I must desire that slavery
Shall flourish in our land.
No lady can the freedom
Of human souls endure,
Or help to aid the toiler
More justice to secure.

If I would be a lady
I must bow down to gold
Content to see men suffer.
To see babes weak and cold.
Must love to see the alien
Rob sisters of their home
And daily pray to Shylock
Quick let "thy kingdom come."

But well we know such ladies
No heroes ever bore.
The mothers of all patriots
Now as in days of yore,
Have lovers of true freedom
And equal justice seen;
And valued God's approval
Above the praise of men.

No, I'll not be a lady
And with the robbers stand,
Content to have injustice
Still flourish in our land.
The last name that the Savior,
When nailed upon the tree,
Bestowed upon his mother
Is good enough for me.

John, XIX. 26.

MRS. J. T. KELLIE.

PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. *Resolved*, That the value of the dollar should be regulated by the intrinsic value of the material from which it is made.

2. Why should good citizens vote the people's ticket?

SUBJECTS FOR ESSAYS.

1. What can I do to advance the interests of the reform movement?
2. Habits, good and bad.
3. Things by their right names.
4. The most important issue.
5. "Men are only boys grown tall, hearts don't change much after all."

SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES.

1. Does the foreignor pay the tariff?
2. "Plenty of money in the banks."
3. The man who sells his vote.
4. The soldiers of the Republic.
5. "The moneyless man."

Eminently Correct.

LITCHFIELD, April 23, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Enclosed please find resolution of Gracchus Alliance, No. 569, for publication as nothing on the same subject has been printed that I have seen:

In regular session assembled April 16, 1892, Gracchus Alliance, No. 569, unanimously passed the following resolution: That

WHEREAS, A penalty of 20 per cent is charged to all persons upon redeeming their lands sold for taxes; and

WHEREAS, Such extreme rates of interest is in entire opposition to the laws which fix the legal rate of interest in this state at seven per cent, and all above ten per cent is usury; therefore be it

Resolved, By this Alliance that there is a confliction of laws upon our Statute books in this respect which should be made to harmonize. And be it further

Resolved, That we deem it as unjust and wholly in favor of the moneyed classes, and would respectfully recommend that this question come up before the next session of the state legislature for action.

J. W. HEAPY,
J. E. MURRAY,
Committee.

About Poynter.

PLATTE CENTRE, Neb., May 23, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:

I notice in your issue of the 19th Mr. Bryant of Hartington says he is in favor of Hon. W. A. Poynter of Boone county for U. S. representative from this district. "That Mr. Poynter needs no eulogy is a well established fact. His record is a part of the history of the state. His ability, popularity, character and strength all point to him as the man for the place." I am thoroughly familiar with Mr. Poynter's public life for the last three years and agree with my friend Bryant perfectly as to his qualifications, but it would be our choice and I believe the choice of the majority of the independents of the state that Mr. Poynter should be nominated to a place in which, if elected, he would render the people of the state more immediate relief, "namely"—Governor.

C. C. CARRIG.

How it Looks to a Traveler.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20th, 1892.

EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:

While in this city I frequently hear remarks made about the people's party like this: "The people's party is dying out both in Western Nebraska, and in Kansas." Now within the past four weeks I have traveled through a large portion of Kansas and western Nebraska, and I find things very different from what I expected. The members of the new party are confident and enthusiastic. I took the pains to inquire at several different towns and villages and the invariable answer was: "You can rest assured that we are gaining ground every day." In many places they assured me that there are three independents to one democrat or republican. It looks to me like it is the political funeral of the other fellows that is most strongly indicated by the handwriting on the wall. The old parties make a great mistake when they think the Alliance is all of the people's party. They forget that there are thousands of voters in other organizations, and in no organizations at all that are just as strong independents as the Alliance men are.

Yours for Success,
E. B. SHAMP.

Correspondence Notes.

Rev. J. M. Snyder of Verdurette, Sherman county sends us an excellent article on "Reserved Forces" which we regret that we cannot publish on account of its great length.

Mr. Joseph Pinkham sends us a lengthy report of John L. Webster's speech at Minden written in fine humorous style which we cannot find space for.

Mr. L. M. Putney of Aulette sends us a clipping from a Custer county paper which he thinks sould be reprinted. The article is written by a young man who bitterly reproaches his elders for their failure to vote right during the past twenty-five years blaming them for the evils that afflict the country. There is much ground for such an arraignment. But is it not better to try to persuade men to do their duty now rather than to upbraid them for the wrongs they have done?

Mr. J. M. Valentine, Lect. of Blue Ridge Alliance, Gresham, Neb., sends a copy of an excellent essay written by Mr. Walt. Stirrat, Pres. of that Alliance. The article is written very closely on both sides of the paper.

Mr. J. P. Preston of Bazille Mills Neb., sends us an article in which he protests against the doctrine of "no interest." He thinks interest should be low, but thinks at the same time that the argument against all interest is not sound, reasonable or scriptural. His arguments are very well put, but we have not space to give them in full.

Mr. F. P. Byer, Sec of County Central committee of Box Butte county sends us a full report of the last meeting of the committee and the call for the county convention, and a resolution of endorsement for the St. Louis conference. The The convention for that county is to be held at Hemingford June 25th, and the precinct caucuses June 23rd.

We are glad to publish notices of county conventions, but we cannot spare the space to publish the calls in full unless committees find it impossible to secure their publication at home.

A Reason and a Question

LOUP CITY, Neb., May 21, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

I see you are offering a book for a reason and wishing to read the book I will give you the reason and the only true reason any one who can muster up for voting with either of the old parties ignorance and pure cussedness.

I would like to know what you think of the enclosed clipping from the Kansas City *Times*. I think he is going to Europe for campaign funds for the g. o. p. They want a little assistance and some needle money to fight the independents.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 7.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls will sail for Europe immediately after the Minneapolis convention and make a tour of the principal cities of the continent. The object of his visit will be to write a number of articles upon special topics connected with the social and political conditions of the countries he will visit for an American syndicate.

Your Respectfully,
MRS. J. A. SNYDER.

A Clincher.

BARTLEY, Neb., May 20, '92

EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:

I see in your valuable paper you offer to anyone stating a good reason why they will vote the democrat or republican ticket you will send them a prize.

I also see a Wayne county democrat's reason for voting with the old parties. As his reason was rejected here I come with mine.

I vote the democratic ticket because Thomas Jefferson was a democrat, the father of all good the democracy ever did our country.

I am a republican because Abraham Lincoln was a republican, a man that believed in "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." I am a democrat and republican because I vote the people's party ticket.

Now I have got you.

Please do not refer me to that old pusillanimous Grover Cleveland or that avaricious John Sherman or I shall take objections.

Yours for Justice,
J. K. McDOWELL.

NOTE:—This argument is a clincher, but our friend McDowell must remember that the offer is for a good reason why a man should vote the ticket *labeled* democratic or republican.—EDITOR.

Getting Ready for the Fight.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

About twenty of us met and organized a club last night. We are going to have a grand rally June 18th in the Opera house. Mr. Dech, Allen Root and Mr. Torrey will address the meeting. We are in the fight to win. We heartily endorse the St. Louis platform and our representatives in Congress.

Yours for Victory.
G. KITCHEN, Sec'y.

Valley, Neb., May 22nd.

The Power of Gold.

It is the gold power that is fighting the free coinage of silver. Why? For the same reason that any other monarch would fight a rival that was to be crowned in the same country to divide powers and honors with him. Gold is now absolute monarch, and rules with unfeeling tyranny. All the dominant parties and parties in power are determined that this rival shall not be crowned. And as in the case of most tyrants, the people are less indebted to gold than to any other rival or claimant. So and so and so. In gold, in a speech making the United States Senate, February 14, 1892, we see the following very truthful picture of gold:

No people in a great emergency ever found a friend in gold. It is the one coward among resources of all sorts. Brave as a lion, it does not fight; it has never fought; it does not venture, it never ventured. Armies and navies are not moved by gold. In spite of honor and humanity, shipwreck and drowning, it becomes the agent and minister of ruin. Speculation overlooks a great war by the aid of gold. During contracts in the crisis of the greatest peril, it becomes an enemy more potent than any foe in the field. And when the battle is won the people find it has been sold to gold magnates and claims the fruit of victory. In our own civil war it is doubtful if the gold of New York and London did not work as greater injuries than the powder and lead sent from of the rebels. It was the most invincible enemy of the public credit. It would paid no soldier or sailor. It reviled the national obligations. It was worth most when our fortunes were lowest. Every defeat gave it increased vigor. It was in open alliance with our enemies the world over, and all its efforts were good for our destruction. But, as soon as danger has been averted and the victory secured, gold swaggers to the front and asserts its supremacy.

Is it not a little strange that an intelligent people like the people of the United States with their inexhaustible resources and varied industries, will cling to the cast-off garments of monarchy and permit this metal to measure their everything of value and rule them with a tyrant's sway? But it so ruled in the gold men themselves do not deny.—Farm and Home Journal, Ky.

One or the Other.

The Democrats now say that no one who believes in the principles of the Ocala platform can vote in their primaries. Now what will the Alliance men who have been sticking to the democracy do? Will they take the medicine like some of their leaders, or will they stand like true Alliance men and declare that they will accept no man or party that does not accept their demands?

Knocks Him for Money.

"Pa," says a small boy, "what is a blanket mortgage?" "My son," replies his pa, "it is one which keeps a man warm, humping around to pay the interest on it."

THE ALLIANCE.

Plow and Hammer: Problem for patriotic men. Statistics show that the people are paying an average interest of 7 per cent on their indebtedness, and that the average increase of wealth is 4 per cent. If this be true how long will it be before those who hold this debt will own all the wealth of the nation?

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People's Party Paper: All readers of history have read of the great storm that took place in New England on September 23, 1815, and which has passed into history as the "Great September Gale." But that gale was but an autumn breeze compared with the political cyclone that is about to sweep over this country.

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The Independent: There are probably more people idle now in the United States than ever before and this too on the heels of the largest crops ever harvested in our history. The old party papers and politicians promised you good times last summer after the crops were harvested but have their promises been fulfilled or have they lied?

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Industrial World: Principles without practice are as barren as a mule and almost as bad as practice without principles. When you see a man advocating the Alliance as an educational organization, and allying himself with the enemies of the Alliance in the political field, there is something wrong with him. Principles and practice must go hand in hand to get good results.

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Farmers' and Laborers' Journal: Reader, are you aware of the fact that in free America millions of our people are living in misery and want because of the present financial condition of the country? Oh! if love for home and family and friends means anything, will you not help to redeem this country by the ballot before necessity forces you to the last desperate resort—to display your valor on the battlefield?

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The Arkansas Farm: The first question discussed by the American congress was the tariff. This was 102 years ago, and it has been fiercely fought ever since, and yet our "wise" statesmen tell us that the tariff must be settled first, before anything else can be taken up. In the light of history the thought suggests itself to us that men as stupid as those "supposed" statesmen have not fit to be trusted with the reins of government.

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Progressive Farmer: The plutocrats are determined to poison the minds of the people if they can. Leading partisan papers are being sent free as sample copies regularly to the farmers. The papers are being paid for by the plutocrats. A number of large papers are offering their papers clubbed with other papers free of charge. For instance the price of a local paper is $1.00 per annum. The big paper will be clubbed with that one at the same price—$1.00 for both. In that way you get one paper free. Don't be caught by any such bait.

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Pioneer Exponent: In the discussion of the silver bill one of the congressmen boasted that he never scratched a ticket, and that it was the "first duty of a democrat to stand by the decisions of the caucus and its conventions." Such a man glories in his ignorance and in being a truculent hide bound political slave. In all history, either in religious or political matters, it is the independent citizen who has opposed corrupt ring rule and stood for principle, who has been the greatest blessing to his country.

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National Advance: Webster defines the word "plutocracy" as follows: "A form of government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the wealthy classes; a government by the rich, also controlling or influential classes of rich men." How is it that Webster and everybody else seem to be mixed on the spelling of the word? Pluto in old mythology, was the god of the nether regions and Plutus was the god of wealth. Hence the word should be called plutocracy. But then there is no denying that the plutocrats cause hell enough on earth.

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The Advocate: The Capital has discovered another marc's nest. It has learned through the Southern Democratic branch of the Democ-republican slander bureau that there was a secret understanding at St. Louis that in consideration of the adoption of the soldier resolution the slaves liberated by the war shall be paid for. And this is the kind of rot that the capital relies upon and will continue to inflict upon a long suffering people during another campaign. It is absolutely incapable of either fairness, honesty, or intelligent discussion of public issues. Its mission is to strive to deceive, and by deception to work upon the prejudices of the ignorant classes.

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North Dakota Independent: Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont says he is going to France and is going to convert all his money and securities into gold before he starts, for fear of the free coinage of silver. Nobody will object. He may lug his gold with him when he goes. America won't be a cent poorer or a whit more lonesome without him or his gold. America got along very nicely before Mr. Edmunds was born; she will do well without him during his absence in Paris. He and his gold are the least of Americans prides and embarrassments. But there is one thing this poor old antediluvian moss-back goldbug evidently don't understand: When he gets ready to shuffle off his rickety old carcass he can't take his gold with him to the next world any easier than he can digest it here on earth.

Party and Reform.

There is a vast difference between the man who advocates party for the sake of reform and the one who advocates reforms for the sake of party. The one will say, give me anything labeled reform to get me party success and the other will say, give me any party to secure this reform. The true cause of reform is heavily loaded with men who neither understand or care for the reforms that are popular but are doing the most agitating in favor of them a job. Their ignorant and erroneous support of measures they do not understand is often strong evidence against the cause.

People's Party Convention of Lancaster County.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that there will be a county convention of said party held in Lincoln on Friday, June 24, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirty-one delegates to attend each of the state conventions of the People's party of Nebraska, to be held at the following time and places: At Lincoln, Neb., Thursday June 30, 1892, to elect delegates to the National convention; and at Kearney, Nebraska, August 3 1892, to nominate candidates for state officers.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The basis of representation will be one vote for every 15 or fraction east for Elias Baker for Clerk of the District court. Wards and precincts will be as follows:

First Ward	9	Middle Cr'k	Pre.	3
Second "	11	Mill Cr'k	"	8
Third "	13	Nemaha	"	8
Fourth "	20	North Bluff	"	5
Fifth "	16	Oak	"	5
Sixth "	15	Olive Branch	"	7
Seventh "	12	Panama	"	5
Buda Precinct	5	Rock Creek	"	5
Centreville "	7	Saltillo	"	7
Denton "	4	South Pass	"	3
Elk "	5	Stevens Creek	"	4
Grant "	7	Stockton	"	4
Garfield "	4	Waverly	"	5
Highland "	2	West Oak	"	6
Lancaster "	9	Yankee Hill	"	5
Little Salt "	6	West Lincoln	"	4
		Total		92

It is recommended that the delegates present from the several wards and precincts cast the full vote of the delegation and that no proxies be allowed.

The primary elections of the several precincts and wards will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 1892; the hour and place of holding the same to be fixed upon by the committeemen from each ward and precinct.

It is recommended that the first business of the county convention, after permanent organization, be the selection of a county central committee.

By order of the County Central committee of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

WM. FOSTER, Chairman.
STEPHEN JONES, Sec'y.

People's Independent Convention.

The independents of the third congressional district of Nebraska, will meet in delegate convention at the Opera house in Norfolk, Madison county Neb., on Tuesday, June 21 1892, at 8 o'clock p. m., for temporary organization and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for permanent organization, for the purpose of electing a congressional district committee, and the selecting of four delegates and four alternates to represent this congressional district at the national convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., July 4 1892, and to put in nomination a candidate for the third congressional district of Neb., and the disposal of such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for E. A. Hadley candidate for regent in 1892, and is as follows:

Antelope 5, Boone 4, Burt 5, Cedar 4, Cuming 4, Cuming 3, Dakota 3, Dixon 4, Dodge 6, Knox 5, Madison 6, Merrick 4, Nance 4, Pierce 4, Platte 7, Stanton 3, Thurston 2, Wayne 3, it is recommended by the committee that the county conventions be held Saturday June 18. No proxies will be allowed. Delegates present will be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

J. D. HAYFIELD Ch'm.
O. A. WILLIAMS Sec'y.

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Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the first congressional district of the People's Independent party of Nebraska, will meet at Lincoln, June 30, 1892. The business of the convention will be to elect four delegates and four alternates to the National Convention which meets at Omaha, July 4th. The apportionment to the counties will be the same as to the state convention of same date which is as follows:

Lancaster	32 Cass	13
Otoe	14 Johnson	7
Richardson	12 Nemaha	9
Pawnee	7	
	Total	94

The several counties in the district will see that delegates are elected to the Congressional Convention at the same time they select delegates to the State Convention, or instruct the delegates to the State Convention to act also at the Congressional Convention. The convention will meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, of said date at the Lincoln hotel as the State convention meets at 10 a. m., at Bohanan's Hall.

J. E. LAMASTER, Ch'm.
H. E. HAYWARD, Sec.

Congressional Convention. Fourth District.

The Congressional Convention of the People's Independent Party, for the Fourth Congressional District of Nebraska, is called to meet in K. of L. Hall, in the City of Lincoln, June 30, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, to select four delegates to the National Convention called in Omaha, July 1st to 4th.

The congressional convention of the People's Independent Party of the Fourth Congressional District of Nebraska, to place in nomination a candidate for representative in congress, will meet in the court room in Seward, on Thursday, August 11th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is left optional with the electors of each county, whether they send the same delegates to both conventions, or elect separate delegates for each convention; and by suggestion of the state committee, the delegates to the convention that meets in Lincoln, may be the delegates to the state convention if so desired. The representation will be the same in both congressional conventions; and the basis of apportionment is the same as that used for the state conventions.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. Headquarters of the committee in Lincoln will be at the Lindell.

L. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman,
St. Constantine.
J. R. DAVIS, Secretary, Beatrice.

Sixth Congressional Convention.

To the Independent voters of the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska:

At a meeting of the Congressional Committee of the Sixth Congressional District, held at Ravenna, March 19, 1892, it was decided that the various delegations from counties of the Sixth District to the State Convention, to be held at Lincoln, June 30, 1892, be empowered to elect four delegates to the National Convention, which meets at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

It was further decided to call a Congressional Convention of the Sixth District, to meet in Kearney, August 3rd, 1892, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, electing a Congressional Committee and attending to such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In conformity with the above, a Congressional Convention is hereby called to meet at Kearney, Nebraska, August 3rd, 1892, at 10:30 a. m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for J. W. Edgerton, for supreme judge in 1891. We recommend that delegates to this convention be elected by the county convention when they meet to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Kearney, August 3, 1892.

The number of delegates from each county is the same as the number in the state convention which meets in Kearney on the same date.]

J. H. EDMINSTEN, Chairman.
H. J. SHINN, Sec.

The Chicago Express: Along in 70's the cry was for a "greenback dollar to be made as good as a gold dollar." And the dear people, all but a few, voted a great big "amen." Under the Sherman policy the greenback dollar was "equalized" until it would hold more beef and pork, corn cotton and wheat than was ever before crammed into a dollar of any sort. But the people have found out to their sorrow that this big dollar counts only one when it comes to paying debts, and that "too much hog in the dollar" means too many big porkers in the mortgage. Now the farmer knows that Wall Street's "honest dollar" is the worst kind of a thief.

Southern Alliance Farmer: It is about time for the town lawyers to take to the bushes to instruct the "ignorant farmers" how to vote in the coming campaign. Heretofore it has required much instructions from the young solons for the last ten or fifteen years, but now the issue is clear cut and the negro is not "in it." Since the war the white people have been voting against the negro regardless of what might be their interest—now they have their eyes open, and will vote where their interest is. Those lawyers can now start on the rounds but they will find things changed. The people have learned that the politicians need no longer come for votes. They are doing the same thing to-day.

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