

HEARD FROM AT LAST.

The Vote of the People's Party In Oregon.

The Sun, a reform paper published at Tacoma, Washington, says:

The total of the people's party vote in counties officially heard from toots up 14,000, with returns from Curry, Klamath, Grant, Horney and Malheur counties yet to be tabulated. When this is done the aggregate vote will be beyond 16,000, which is considerably more than one-fourth of the entire vote polled. Let the old parties watch and pray, for the spirit of industrial emancipation is abroad in the land. Raise the flag higher, brethren of the people's party, and we will push our cause on to Washington.

He Feels Proud.

If anyone should observe an unusually proud look upon Chairman Wolfe's face, the following letter will be a sufficient explanation. We will, however by way of further explanation, say that when "applications" were sent out by the state committee for the formation of independent clubs, [that a dozen or more ladies of Kearney county were the first to send in their names with a request for a charter and naming their club "The Ladies' Pioneer Club."

Chairman Wolfe, as a compliment to the ladies who had so promptly responded to the "Call for Organization," had the charter filled out at the Lilli-bridge Commercial college in artist's style, and the following letter will explain the rest:

KEARNEY, July 6, 1892.

Brother Wolfe—Find enclosed one of our badges, which we send as a token our appreciation of interest extended to our organization. Our club is growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

As we share in the poverty and misery of man we have organized for political action, and, as God is just, the campaign will be a triumph of the independent party.

Fraternally,
MRS. JULIA A. SPINK,
President.

Ladies' Pioneer Club, No. 1.

Heroic Spirit.

The following letter from one of the most faithful Alliance workers in Northern Nebraska, will explain itself. He has our sincere sympathy in his misfortune:

MAZE, Wayne Co., Neb.,
July 6, 1892.

As I was returning home from the national convention my cup of joy was full over the result of the grandest convention ever held in the United States. But when I got in sight of my mortgaged home I saw a smoldering fire and upon reaching there I found my barn, granary, corncrib, sheds, grain, and farming implements, including a new self-binder, in ashes. As every thing I have is under mortgage I am left in a bad condition, as there was only \$50 insurance. But notwithstanding that I have been stricken down in poverty God knows that I will continue to battle for the principles of the people's party.

A. SHUFELT.

Endorsing Kem.

At a meeting of the Lincoln county Alliance, June 24, '92, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Lincoln county Alliance most heartily approve the action of our representative in congress, Hon. O. M. Kem.

JACOB MILLER, Pres.
R. C. HARDIN, Sec.

Lancaster County Alliance.

The next meeting of the Lancaster county alliance will be held in K. of L. hall August 5th. Some good speakers will be secured, and a large attendance is especially desired.

Holt County Independents.

Saturday, July 9th, the Holt County independents held a grand rally and ratification meeting at the court house at O'Neill. At 2 p. m., the meeting was called to order by Mr. Lessinger, president of the county alliance, and editor of the O'Neill Independent. Assistant State Lecturer W. F. Wright, read the new declaration of independence and platform of principles adopted by the national convention at Omaha. Assistant State Lecturer Fairchilds then addressed the audience in a ringing speech of an hour. Meeting adjourned to 8:30 p. m. Evening session was opened by fourty-four rounds of roaring cannon, the hissing and bursting of skyrockets and other fire works. After the fire works the crowd adjourned to the court house, Representative Mullen acting as chairman.

W. F. Wright was introduced as the speaker of the evening. For an hour and a half he held the audience, enunciating the grand principles of the alliance and the people's party. At the close of his remarks he was given a hearty vote of thanks, after which Representative Henry and Judge Adams entertained the audience for nearly an hour longer. Holt county independents are strictly "in-it" as the large attendance and overflowing enthusiasm plainly indicated. As an illustration of the interest taken in this great movement, I here give a few names of parties who came thirty miles to the meeting, staying until midnight and then driving home before morning: Mrs. Ellen Keys, Mrs. Mary Adams, and Miss Pearl Kelly of Sunny Side Alliance. Scores of other ladies from the surrounding country nearer at hand were in attendance attesting their great interest in the reform movement of the people's party.

When the women of our country turn out and ride through the wind and sun twenty to thirty miles, staying until midnight and then drive home before morning, it is an eye-opener to the political bosses of the old parties, and will talk and that loudly at the November election. X.

Unjust Taxation.

Our system of assessing is very unjust. Our land here has been assessed at \$4 an acre, which is worth at least \$24 an acre, and people won't sell because they can't get more than that. Land has been changing hands here at from \$27 to \$35 and \$40 an acre. The assessment has been raised \$1 in the last year, which now makes it \$5 per acre. Other property is appraised at its cash value and assessed at two-fifths its value. For instance a two-year-old steer which is worth \$20 is assessed at \$8, which is two fifths its value. We pay tax on \$1 out of \$6 on land, while we pay \$2.40 on personal property of that amount. Now suppose a man wants to get a loan of \$1,000 on his farm. He gives a mortgage to secure the payment, and then the man who holds the mortgage has the best title to the land.

Suppose this man invests his \$1,000 in stock and the assessor appraises it at \$1,000 and assesses it at \$400.

Now he gets no credit on the indebtedness of his land. He has to pay taxes on it the same as if it were free from debt. Then the man who holds the mortgage is assessed \$400 or two-fifths of the value of the note. Now the man who has the property pays as much tax on the property as the one who holds the note, and pays on the land besides. So the debtor pays twice to the mortgage holder's once, provided the latter has acknowledged the note, if not the debtor has paid the tax for both of them and the creditor goes free from tax.

The only true way of assessing a man is to assess all of his property at its actual selling value, and then take out his indebtedness. J. D. G.

Nolan Alliance.

Nolan alliance will hold a special meeting on Friday, July 22, 1892, and all members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. HENRY GALVIN, Sec'y.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS

Fifty Thousand Subscribers Wanted—
An Appeal to Reformers to Help us Spread the Light.

In order to secure 50,000 subscribers to THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, and correspondingly increase its power for good in the coming campaign, we have decided to offer the paper from now until after the November election for 25 cents to new subscribers in clubs of five or more.

We make this offer in the hope and belief that the reform workers of the west will take advantage of it to send us in new names by the thousand.

People's party organizations should arrange for a systematic canvass of every precinct and thus put THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT in the hands of every man who will read it.

We appeal to every believer in the truth of our principles, to every lover of liberty, to help us spread the light. Can YOU spare an hour in this cause? Almost any independent can get up a club of five in an hour. Try it. Now is the time to act.

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The Old and the New.

Since the war the democratic party has become very much like the republican party. The republican party has been the right, and the democratic party the left bower of the money power.

In 1876 Peter Cooper, that great patriot, organized a new party and startled some of the people by declaring that the citizens of the republic were losing their freedom. Peter Cooper's party was Jackson democracy under another name. But a lot of corruptionists jumped on the young party and strangled it. But now another reform party has arisen that challenges them to mortal combat. The people are again filled with hope and encouragement.

Yours for freedom,
Lincoln, July 5. THOMAS MCGUIRE.

A Grand Rally at Ithaca.

Ithaca is a small village in Saunders county, the home of Hon. W. H. Dech, whom the old party haeks delight in calling "Calamity Bill." As might be expected Ithaca is an independent strong hold. Last Saturday the independents of that burg and vicinity fairly outdid themselves in a political demonstration. They built a great pile of brush on a hill known as Indian Mound, and saturated it with coal oil. They also erected a pole which they wrapped in cotton saturated with oil. These were fired and made a brilliant bonfire.

The Ithaca band under the leadership of Professor Pritchard played stirring airs while the blaze leaped heavenward. After the bonfire the crowd repaired to the large school-room, which was packed. Half a hundred were turned away for want of room.

Hon. J. V. Wolfe then delivered an address that brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. Wolfe was the guest of W. E. Dech who was formerly one of the staunchest republicans in that county. He is now one of the strongest and most influential independents.

The meeting was pronounced the greatest political demonstration ever held in that vicinity.

J. B. Romine Meetings.

North Loup, July 22nd; Ord, July 23. Mr. Romine draws large crowds where ever he goes, and is doing much good. Ladies are always invited to his meetings.

"Losses and Lies" shows up where "profits" come from and how they are obtained. It is a scorcher, and don't you forget it. See our list.

MODERN SURGERY

A NEW SURGICAL INSTITUTE FOR THIS CITY AT THE HOTEL IDEAL.

An Institution Which Has Long Been Needed in Lincoln—A Capable Staff of Physicians—Modern Surgery in All Its Details.

Dr. Thad H. Woodward, who, since his residence in this city, has acquired an enviable reputation over the state as a skillful surgeon, has recently associated himself with a number of other leading physicians and surgeons, and having leased the Hotel Ideal building on South Fourteenth street, has opened up a modern surgical institute. The medical staff comprises Dr. Thad H. Woodward, abdominal and intestinal surgery; Dr. H. C. Demaree, general surgery; Dr. W. M. Knapp, late superintendent of the Nebraska hospital for the insane, diseases of the brain and nervous diseases; Dr. H. B. Lowrey, diseases of the heart, chest and general medicine. These are all physicians of recognized skill and ability and men whose honor and integrity have never been questioned.

Modern surgery in all its branches will be practiced, using rigid aseptic precautions in every operation. Special attention will be given to abdominal and intestinal surgery.

The building is what is known as the Hotel Ideal, on South Fourteenth street, a half a block south of O, and is reached by the street car lines from all parts of the city. It is a modern building, well furnished throughout, with steam heat, water, gas, plumbing and other modern sanitary conveniences, and has room for sixty patients. Trained nurses will be in attendance and the patient can have all the care and conveniences that are guaranteed in the large medical and surgical institutes in the east.

The names of the gentlemen at the head of the institute are a sufficient guarantee that everything promised will be done, and that patients can rely on honest, honorable and skillful treatment within its walls.

A correspondence with the profession throughout the west is desired, and physicians who visit Lincoln will be made welcome by calling at the institute.

Homes and Irrigated Farms, Gardens and Orchards in the Celebrated Bear River Valley on the Main Lines of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific R. R. near Corinne and Ogden, Utah.

Splendid location for business and industries of all kinds in the well known city of Corinne, situated in the middle of the valley on the Central Pacific R.R. The lands of the Bear River valley are now thrown open to settlement by the construction of the mammoth system of irrigation from the Bear lake and river, just completed by the Bear River Canal Co., at a cost of \$3,000,000. The company controls 100,000 acres of these fine lands and owns many lots and business locations in the city of Corinne, and is now prepared to sell on easy terms to settlers and colonies. The climate, soil, and irrigating facilities are pronounced unsurpassed by competent judges who declare the valley to be the Paradise of the Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stock Raiser. Nice social surroundings, good schools and churches at Corinne City, and Home Markets exist for every kind of farm and garden produce in the neighboring cities of Ogden and Salt Lake, and in the great mining camps. Lands will be shown from the local office of the Company at Corinne. 15th

Our song entitled "The Taxpayers Settle the Bills," relates in the keenest, funniest, most sarcastic way the difference between the Robbin Hood style of robbers and their latter day friends.

L. H. SUTER, Neligh, Neb.

Breeder of fancy Poland China swine and P. R. fowls. Majority of pigs sired by Free Trades Best. Remainder by Paddy's Chip and Lytle's Dandy. Free Trades Best is sired by Free Trade, the great show hog that was sold for \$800.00, being the highest priced hog in existence. Had a full sister to Free Trade in my herd for 3 years and have many fine sows from her. L. H. Suter.