

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Hail.

We have had several small losses reported but so far the indications are that the assessment will be small, and if each member will get his neighbor to insure his unharvested crop we would have a mammoth company for a "spring chicken." We now have over 1,400 members listed and many more promised.

This company is an experiment this year and from it we will learn many things of importance to a hail company and next year we can organize a company on a well defined basis and insure every farmer in the state.

We think the ten cents per acre is all that would be needed if this year is any criterion.

Some farmers claim that their respective neighborhoods are not subject to storms, hail or cyclone, but after they have a loss they are willing to be gulled by the old line companies by paying two or three times as much as there is any necessity of paying because they have no company of their own that they know of.

Hence, we ask each one to spread the news to all farmers that we have a hail company with 1,400 members and over 100,000 acres insured and that next year we hope to make it a permanent institution and as solid as the hills as fraternal as brotherly love and as binding as the rock of ages, all of which calls for the hearty co-operation of good farmers in every neighborhood in the state.

Cyclone.

We have a Cyclone company running on well-defined economic principles. It is incorporated under the laws of our state and covers the whole state. We now have about \$230,000 worth of property insured and are desirous to have one or more in every county to act as our agents, but right here allow me to say that our agents are allowed but one dollar for each application, hence no one will get rich.

Fire and Lightning!

There are about twenty-five local fire companies now incorporated in the state and by the end of next year every county should be covered by a local fire company.

Or, if it is thought best at the next state alliance a state company could be instituted to cover the state. Let us hear from you on this line.

I will some time soon name and locate all mutual fire companies in the state that are incorporated and give some statistics concerning them.

We will have headquarters on the state fair grounds in Alliance building during the fair. Come and see us.

We invite correspondence on all insurance subjects.

And as there are so many men in this state who are interested in insurance matters of different kinds it would keep a man busy to answer all questions by personal letter. We have made special arrangements with this paper to furnish it from now until January 1st, for 35 cents. Now we hope that everyone who is a member of any insurance company will send us the 35 cents either for yourself or for some one else (but do not send silver loose in a letter, send P. O. order, express order or draft or postal note, or stamps. We want to keep informed on all phases of insurance and have adopted this plan and hope at least to receive at least a thousand subscribers during this month, because we will thereby know that you are interested in this department and further we will make it interesting to you. If you are taking the paper now get some one else to subscribe and send the money to me for ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

Well Trained Horses.

A Lancaster county farmer owns a pair of horses which are so well broken fell down and got rolled in the dust with

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions and platform adopted by the Lancaster county convention.

"Resolved, That the people's independent party is the only party in this state that is for and by the people, and we earnestly solicit examination of our declaration of principles to the merchants, the laborers, mechanics and farmers of Lancaster county, pledging our representatives in the legislature to stand by the best interests of the plain, common people of this state.

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit for your consideration the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the principles enunciated by our party in national convention assembled in Omaha on July 4th last.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the restoration of the sugar beet bounty.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a maximum freight rate bill that shall provide rates as low as the Iowa law does, cost of construction and maintenance of roads considered.

Resolved, That we demand that the county attorney of Lancaster county proceed to compel the county officers to comply with the law in regard to turning fees in excess of salaries coming into their hands into the county treasury, and also to compel the county treasurer to comply with the law relative to the loaning of county funds.

Resolved, That we are in favor of assessing the property of this state at its cash value.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the submission of an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of the state board of transportation."

We hear excellent reports of crops of winter wheat yields of 45 to 53 bushels are reported. Evidently an excellent crop in rotation. Notice advertisement of winter wheat.

E. F. STEPHENS, Crete Neb.

THE caucus of the county delegates showed but little interest in Mr. Bryan. One delegate who did not dare to hazard the statement that he favored endorsing Bryan said he would favor leaving the place vacant on the ticket. The storm of opposition which this suggestion created showed clearly that the independents propose to fight for their own men. They believe there is a good chance to win. And if they can not win they would rather go down with a man of their own than to win with a man who will be against them when elected, or who, if in sympathy with them, would lack the courage to identify himself with them and desert his old party which he knows to be wrong.

THE independents nominate one good man for the legislature in the person of John M. Meddins of this city. Mr. Meddins is an employee in the Call office, and is a sober and industrious printer, who is a real workman and who has never been an agitator by profession.—The Call.

On the Safe Side.

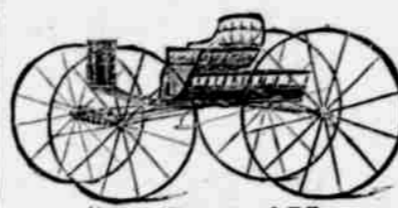
Amos J. Cummings, in the New York Sun, relates the following story, told by John Allen of Mississippi, on Holman, the Great Objector: As an illustration of Holman's cautiousness, it is said that he was going down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, as a drove of sheep was coming up the street. He stopped to look at them. A member of the horse, who was going by, placed his hand on his shoulder and said: "Judge, those sheep appear to be sheared." "Yes, yes," replied the judge, looking at them keenly through his glasses, "on this side they do; yes, yes, on this side."

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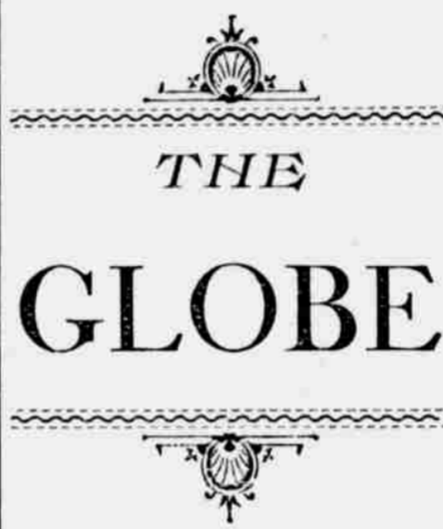
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