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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From now till after election many persons who are not regular subscribers of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will receive it through the kindness of friends. Such persons need have no hesitancy about taking the paper from the office as in no case will they have to pay for it.

ALL the men on the Independent state ticket are in the field doing campaigning

ON account of the large amount of space occupied by our articles on republican corruption, our reports of meetings are not very full this week.

ALLEN W. FIELD.

If the citizens of the first district want to send a man to congress who has their interests at heart, and will do his best to serve them, very few of them will vote for Allen W. Field, and those few will be railroad men, bankers, and capitalists.

Field is a very narrow and selfish man. He has always been ready to sacrifice a friend on the altar of his own ambition. He has always been ready to knock out any man that he thought might in any way interfere with his own personal aggrandizement. His republican brethren know this very well, and many of them are refusing to assist him in his present campaign on that account.

For the reform movement inaugurated by the farmers and laboring men, he has nothing but scorn and ridicule. In his debate with Bryan in Lincoln he said the grass-hoppers and chinch bugs were terrible scourges, but, that the reform movement was a far worse scourge to the state. Surely no farmer or workingman in the district will vote for Field and thus put himself on a par with the dog that licks the hand that smites him.

Then Field is a railroad man. He believes in and practices "reciprocity" with the B. & M. That corporation aids him to carry conventions, and secure votes. He in turn uses his official power to shield and advance the interests of the corporation.

To prove the truth of this, one has only to examine Field's record.

In 1885 while speaker of the house he voted against the maximum freight bill introduced to carry out the pledge of his party.

In the Plattsmouth bridge case he made the most outrageous decisions in favor of the B. & M. ever made by a judge on the bench. The case was as follows:

The county of Cass through its proper officers assessed levied and collected a tax on the West half of the C. B. & Q. R. R. bridge across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth Nebraska, the same as other property in that county, and for the years of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885. The railroad company at the time paid the taxes for years under protest and they afterwards brought suit against Cass county to recover back the taxes so paid, before A. W. Field judge, and he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. from \$5,422.00 which the jury did. The people in their sovereign power took the case to the supreme court and the railroad judge was reversed. The supreme court said the tax was legally levied and collected by Cass county and the road had no right to recovery. See 25 Neb. P. 349.

The following is another case of the same kind:

Herman Koenig owned a little homestead upon which he and his wife and little children resided. The C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. took possession of his little homestead and run its trains across his home without any right and in utter violation of the law and statutes. Koenig brought suit to enjoin the C. B. & Q. for occupying his homestead and from running its trains across his premises. Allen W. Field decided that the railway company had a right to confiscate his (Koenig's) homestead and defeated him. Herman Koenig took it to the supreme court and here again the railroad judge, Allen W. Field, was reversed, the supreme court holding that the railroad company was a non-resident corporation, had utterly

failed to comply with the law and had unlawfully taken possession of Herman Koenig's homestead; and gave Koenig a permanent injunction. See 25, Neb. P. 699.

Allen W. Field's record shows him to be not only the tool of the railroads but equally so of the banks. The most notable instance of this is the case of the state against the Nebraska City National bank steal. The case was as follows:

The State of Nebraska brought suit against the bank and recovered a judgment for the sum of \$8067.52 for state money deposited in that bank by Gov. Furnas. This suit was brought in Lancaster county and was taken to the supreme court by the bank, and there affirmed and the bank compelled to pay it, and some years later the bank appeared before the legislature with its claim, which two successive legislatures rejected. Finally the legislature of 1883, gave this bank \$13640.50 and for this steal Allen W. Field voted "aye," and worked for its passage.

Is it any wonder the railroads and banks stand by Field? He is an exceedingly useful man to them, and they always make it a point to stand by their friends.

In view of these facts can the people of this district afford to advance such a man to a seat in our national body of law-makers?

Every honest man in the district whether republican, democrat or independent should go to work with all his might to get this man defeated at the polls on November 8th.

HARRISON ON GREENBACKS.

The following extract from Harrison's letter of acceptance is interesting reading.

The republican party, during the civil war, devised a national currency consisting of United States notes issued and redeemable by the government, and of national bank notes, based upon the security of United States bonds. Notes furnished directly or indirectly by the United States have been the only safe and acceptable paper currency of the people. Bank failures have brought no fright, delay or loss to bill holders. The note of an insolvent bank is as good and as current as a treasury note—for the credit of the United States is behind it. Our money is all national money—I might almost say international, for these bills are not only equally and indiscriminately accepted at par in all states, but in some foreign countries.

When an ordinary man talks about paper money based on "the credit of the United States" he is a "greenback crank," but it is all right for a republican president. It will be noticed that Mr. Harrison does not set the national bank note above the greenback, but merely claims that it is "as good and as current as a treasury note." If the peoples party should get into power and should issue a few hundred million of greenbacks to take the place of those Mr. Harrison's party destroyed after the war, Mr. Harrison and his party leaders would change their tune, and the greenback would quickly degenerate into a "rag-baby," and "flat money" as it did in 1876.

MR E. C. REWICK.

The republicans are trying to weaken the force of Mr. Wewick's exposure by making personal attacks on him. We wish to say to our readers, that we consider Mr. Rewick an honest, reliable and every way worthy man, and that he has made the exposure from good motives. He should have the backing and encouragement of every independent in Nebraska.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

A few days ago as a good independent was passing near the State Journal building a small scrap of paper which was whisked along by a friendly breeze accidentally lodged in his imagination. It was covered with curious hieroglyphics which he finally managed to translate into the following startling advertisement:

[Confidential to Republican Editors.]

A WONDERFUL LYING MACHINE.

Just the Thing for the Present Campaign
—Hundreds Already in Use—No
Brains Needed to Operate It—
Patent Applied For.

Especially Adapted to Reporting Campaign Meetings—You Touch the Button, the Machine Does the Rest—Warranted to Knock Out the Truth on Every Occasion.

This wonderful machine, like all other great inventions was born of necessity, and it didn't come a moment too soon. In a short time the ordinary political liars would have been knocked out by the cranks of the people's party. But this machine will prove a priceless boon to the old parties.

It can be used with equal ease and certainty to blast the fair name of an honest man, or to whitewash the character of a corrupt and thieving villain. It always makes truth appear black and slander and falsehood white.

It always reports a populist meeting as a miserable failure, and a republican meeting as a brilliant success.

By its use an independent crowd of 4,000 can be dwindled to 250, and a republican crowd of 45 swelled to from 500 to 900 according to the wish of the operator.

Political records change color at once under its influence.

No strain on the conscience of the operator—if he should happen to have one.

Always ready for use. Never gets out of order.

A great success in manufacturing telegrams and fake reports.

Makes all ordinary liars turn green with envy.

Read the following testimonial.

We have used your new lying machine for some time. It gives perfect satisfaction. Tried it on one of Van Wyck's old war speeches the other day with wonderful results. It chopped sentences in two in the middle and made the old man appear to advocate just the reverse of what he did say. We pronounce it an immense success.

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From the tone of the old party press of the state we are inclined to think there are a number of these machines already in use in Nebraska, and we expect to see evidences of many more before the campaign is over.

AND now comes the word that Judge Crouse's eye is better and he will resume his joint debates with Van Wyck.

J. STERLING MORTON continues to perambulate over the state like a gossiping old woman ridiculing and slandering his old neighbor Van Wyck.