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Nebraska Farmers' Alliance. J. H. POWERS, President, Cornell. W. A. FOYSTER, Vice-Pres., Albion.

In the beauty of the hills Christ was born across the sea. With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from alliances on matters of general interest...

We would be glad to get items from every county in the state on condition of the Alliance work.

Let it Go. When a fierce editor, boiling with fury, Paints you with hot editorial tar.

Efforts and hopes may be lighter or graver, Either in politics, business or fame; Things may go crooked and friendships may waver.

Resolutions of Condolence. ELWOOD, Neb., Dec. 14, 1892.

The following resolutions were adopted by the county alliance of Gosper county at its last session, held in Elwood, Saturday Dec. 10, 1892.

Resolved: That the sympathy of this county alliance be extended to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased...

They Will Take the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—In the house this morning Mr. Springer, democrat, from Illinois, chairman of committee on ways and means...

SCHEMERS KNOCKED OUT.

Republican Vampires Shaken Off—Supreme Court a Unit for Justice.

Tuesday at 3 o'clock the justices took the bench. In the case of Christy against Johnson said Chief Justice Maxwell: "The writ is denied and the case is dismissed."

In the Boyd county contest the court has given the plaintiff, Norton, until December 30th, to file amended petition with leave to offer his certificates of examination by the republicans of Knox and Boyd counties.

A Great Horse Sale.

Our readers should notice that the great horse sale advertised to take place at Yutan, Neb., December 7th, was on account of the storm postponed and will be held on January 12th, 1893.

Alliances and farmers' companies should attend this sale or have their representatives present.

How to Be Converted. It is said that Christian missionaries in foreign countries have more trouble to convert the Mohammedans than any other class of people.

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WHAT IS MONEY?

Opinions of Great Men Concerning the Nature and Uses of Our Money.

Letter of Hon. W. H. Dech Published in the World-Herald Sunday December 18th.

ITHACA, Neb., Dec. 15.—On the subject of money, Webster the statesman says: "It is almost universally true that that which is counted as a knowledge of money, in reality is ignorance of the grossest character; out of that ignorance I have spoken that of which I am now ashamed and greatly grieved."

The truth of the above forces itself upon the mind of every man and woman who honestly and intelligently investigates this great problem and factor in civilization.

This nation, as are other nations, is infested with a species of "intellectual dudes," who sneer at the reasonings and propositions set forth by the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic or common day laborer.

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The object of this article is intended to prove the dishonesty of one class and the gross ignorance of the other, who jointly denounce the advocates of finance reform as fools, knaves, anarchists, and visionary theorists...

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Victor Bonnet, an eminent French economist, commenting upon the French nation paying its enormous indemnity debt...

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keeps alive a spirit of industry in the nation, and increases the stock of labor in which consists all real power and riches.

Money is a form of capital which stimulates and facilitates all the processes of production without exception.

It is the fact of a large body of indebtedness (some hundreds of thousands of millions) which gives its chief importance to the current production of the precious metals.

So early as 1557 we find Bodin saying "For men have so obscured the facts about money that the great part of the people do not see them at all."

In proof of Ricardo's proposition I quote from the Boston Herald, a hard money paper, in an article published January 5, 1879, under the title of "Out of Pocket," wherein is stated the decline in prices from 1877 to 1878...

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This was when John Sherman was running the money mill in the interest of the money gamblers of the world.

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We may not have a delegate to the State Alliance. There is much work yet for the State Alliance to do.

What a nation wants is money to exchange commodities, pay debt and taxes and not tokens payable in money which the gamblers on humanity's happiness control.

Bonny Price, professor of political economy in the University of Oxford, England, says: "Experience has proved that if (unconvertible paper money) need not suffer any depreciation in value..."

I will sell either of my fine 2-year-old hogs. Paddy's Chip is one of the finest, if not the finest show hog in the west.

the notes can make no difference in the extent of the use that exists for them.

Lord Bacon said: "Usury bringeth the treasures of a nation into a few hands."

Benjamin Franklin, so much lauded on all other matters of statesmanship says: "Paper money well founded, has a great advantage over gold and silver, being light and convenient for handling and not likely to have its volume reduced by demands for exportation."

John C. Calhoun says: "I undertake to affirm without the least fear of that I can be answered that a paper currency issued by the government with the simple promise to receive it for all of the dues, leaving its creditors to take it or gold or silver at their option, would be to the extent it could circulate form a perfect paper circulation which could not be abused by the government; that it would be as uniform in its value as the metal's themselves."

Thomas Jefferson said: "Treasury bills bottomed on taxes bearing interest or not thrown into circulation will take the place of so much gold and silver."

The great Spinoza said: For myself I am certain that the good of human life cannot be in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.

Letter From Boyd County.

ALFORD, Neb., Dec. 12, 1892. EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT;

Our party did not accomplish all I had hoped it would in our state in the late election, but I take notice that our vote increased 3 per cent over the relative size of the party two years ago.

You probably would like to know the political status of this new county of Boyd. The independents have a plurality. Deducing the 350 votes commonly believed to have been stuffed in at Butte City for the republican ticket, there was a majority of 100 for Weaver.

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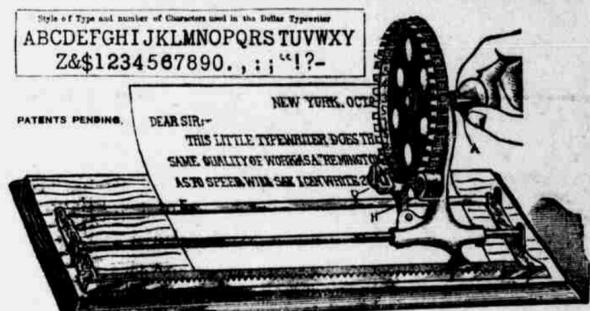
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