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In the beauty of the hills
 Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in his beam
 That transfures you and me.
 As he strove to make men holy
 Let us strive to make them free,
 Since God is marching on.
 —Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Show items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

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

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from our midst Mrs. Emeline Premer, the wife of Brother Solomon Premer; therefore be it Resolved, By Hope Alliance in regular session that we fully sympathize with Bro. Premer in his great loss; that he has thereby lost a most worthy companion while the community has lost a good neighbor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and that a copy be furnished to the Western Patriot and THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT for publication.

JOHN LONG,
 O. V. AULT,
 C. W. PEPPER,
 Committee.

The Fillmore County Alliance is called to meet at Geneva on Saturday Jan. 25, 1893, at 10 o'clock. All Sub-Alliances are requested to send in full delegation as important business is to be transacted and the election of county officers. T. O. HUNTER, Sec. Co. Alliance.

Gage County Alliance.
 The regular quarterly meeting of the Gage County Farmers' Alliance will be held in the city of Beatrice on Saturday Jan. 14, 1893, at 10 o'clock p. m. G. B. RYLANDS, Secretary.

After the Battle.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
 During the late war our most successful generals were those who studied closely the causes of defeat and success in great battles already fought, and in this respect the independent party would I think do well to imitate their example. It was confidently predicted

investigation: "What is the aim of our ruralists should commence the regulation fence the square pen of a yard or larger and grade a lawn the largest shade trees several in a line behind, with such as, prominently distinguished nature as near as possible of planting in regular rows." Law seed can be purchased ready at any of the large seed stores. I have learned that a mixture of white clover, Kentucky blue grass and timothy, will produce quite satisfactory in one year. Before me, as I write is a pe of my lawn, graded and sown with the above portion day. Now freely with the joy of the June grass will, in a year two gradually take its place the frequent clippings of the lawner tend to lessen the growth of timothy, as well as the dirt varieties of weeds and other four which infest so many lawns.

perfection in this work the lawower is almost indispensable. It only proves a source of satisfaction to those who use it, but in any sense an educator, suggestive of many finer points and qualities requisite for lawn work and ornamentation. It may, perhaps be well to remind lawners should not be allowed in range of the premises while the work of grading and seeding the lawn is in progress.

It can hardly be expected that this work, especially with the farmer, can be completed in a single year. As time passes improvements will suggest themselves. One's interest will grow to increase, and as the result of his efforts begin to attract the attention of an admiring public a sense of satisfaction and pride will be realized, which, in this case, is quite commendable. It will prompt one to still greater efforts in ornamentation and improving his home. Each member connected therewith will in after years remember as a place of all others the home where happiness and perfect contentment was realized.

How Thick to Sow Wheat.

The Illinois agricultural station has been making some field experiments with wheat. The following is a brief summary of a recent bulletin, concerning time, thickness and depth to sow wheat. Seeding at rate of 1 peck an acre gave yield of 24.7 bu. an acre, 2 pecks 29 bu., six 23 bu., eight 27.8 bu. In a series of years seeding at the rate of from 5 to 6 pecks an acre has given the best results. Wheat sown Sept. 2 gave yield of 29 bu.; Sept. 11, 28.5 bu.; Sept. 20, 28.7 bu.; Oct. 5, 27.2 bu.; Oct. 13, 21.7 bu. The yield of straw steadily decreased from earliest to latest sowing. In trials for several years no material difference has been found in

ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Newsp Notes About Nebraska Places and People.
 The route for the Fremont and Omaha canal is being surveyed.
 M. J. Lumbord, a Hastings grocer, has failed in business. Too much trust. The bond required and given by Jos. S. Bartley as state treasurer was \$2,500,000.
 P. C. Nelson of Saunders county recently received \$850 for a car load of hogs.
 Talk is still indulged in of a union depot at Omaha. No one should be misled by it.
 Hildreth is short of water, and it is feared that some may make this an excuse to hit the flowing bowl.
 Dr. L. Dimond, a traveling dentist, was arrested at Hooper for violating the law regulating the practice of dentistry.
 The Adams county farmers who purchased heavily of traveling grocery sharks are wanting to hire men with strong legs to kick them.
 John Carnes of Plattsmouth was fined for beating his wife, and given to understand that a repetition of the offense would be treated as no joke.
 The farm residences and improvements being made throughout the country are more extensive this year than ever before. Everyone seems to be prosperous.
 Charles Stroup of Ponca isn't reading very much nowadays. His gun exploded while he was out hunting and filled his eyes with powder. His sight will probably be saved.
 An Indian Squaw was granted a divorce from her husband with alimony at a recent term of the Thurston county court. Who says the Indian isn't becoming civilized?
 The Butler county Press says that the Elkhorn road is putting in a large water tank at Bruno and is preparing to supply the village with water, and that the village pays a subsidy of \$5,000 to the company.
 A Brownville merchant advertises kid gloves, wire nails, silk muffers and cough balsam for the holiday trade. He should have added mackerel, diamonds, codfish, pianos and liver pills to make the collection complete.
 The proprietors of the roller mill at Arnold recently purchased 100 bushels of buckwheat from W. J. Judkins, whose crop averaged twenty-six bushels per acre, for which he received \$1 per bushel. Beats winter wheat.
 Western has a Whiskers club, the members of which have taken an oath not to shave until after the resurrection. The winds have something to

FIELD NOTES

There is just one thing we wish to remark at this time for fear of forgetting it. "The successor of Senator Paddock must not be a republican."

The Fielder would suggest that Taylor's old seat in the senate be occupied by Jim North. Jim would certainly look well in that seat and the seat would feel well—kind of old fashioned, you know—in supporting Jim.

Some irreverent cuss said that just after the result of the organization of the house was announced, the expression on Col. Holden's face resembled that on the face of a cow just after the birth of her first calf. Kind of a surprised look, you know.

Talking about the expression of that particular face at that particular time, W. L. Green said it very much reminded him of the expression on Holden's face when on the witness stand at Kearney. He (Green) had asked Holden about the times he had sold out to the U. P. railroad. The Fielder remembers that particular expression himself. It would have stopped a freight train.

Editor Rosewater was in Lincoln last week, looking, as he said, for anti-monopolists in the republican party. Needless to say, he could not find any.

There is now, upon reliable authority, only three persons for Algeon Sidney Paddock for the U. S. senate. They are the editor of the rat organ known as the B. & M. Journal, the editor of the non-union paper called the "Measly Little Call" and a red headed editor out at Kearney, called Brown.

"What is a rat, papa?" asked a small boy. "A rat," my son, "is a man that has to be de-lailed for duty ere he is a respectable man," answered the father who is a very, very wise person.

What is the aim of our ruralists?

well known to be a solvent and prosperous interest. Its members, when the market became overstocked and unprofitable, had the same liberty as farmers and the great mass of other producers of suspending operations or seeking some less crowded field of industry.

The Same Old Trick.
 As soon as the Farmers' Alliance made itself a power in the land mysterious whispers and charges concerning its leaders and prominent members began to be heard.

Generally these charges took the shape of vague hearsay testimony, coming from no responsible source, and too thin and indefinite to be run down and promptly squelched.

All great reform movements have been attacked in the same way, says an exchange. Their opponents have always attempted to weaken the influence of the leaders by making all sorts of charges against them. The surest way to defeat a reform is to make its friends distrust each other.

It is an old trick, and an easy one to work more or less frequently. A wink or a shake of the head when a man's name is mentioned, an inquiry about his financial condition, a question about an alleged rumor, an intimation that much might be revealed if certain persons were willing to speak—all these are familiar dodges, and sometimes they accomplish their object. And yet it requires very little ability, and simply a lack of scruple to work them. When everything else fails, a pretense is made of sympathizing with the objects of the reformers, and surprise is expressed that the merits of some of them have not been recognized, and the question is asked why they have been kept in the background.

The Alliance is going through all of these direct and indirect attacks, and its members seem to thoroughly understand the tactics employed against them. The enemies of this great reform organization will have to revise their plan of campaign. It is useless for them to continue making charges if they are not going to prove something. The old common law maxim that a man is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is proved holds good in these matters, and the Alliance men are not such greenhorns as to pull down every tried and trusted worker for their cause the moment the tongues of idle gossips begin to wag against them. There is a secret and self-sufficing motive back of all these attacks, and the Alliance men know all about it.

The Sentinel: "The older men have forgotten and the others never knew many of the facts connected with the greenbacks." Presuming this statement to be true, the monopoly sheets gibbly string out the same old lies that they have kept in stock for 20 years. But some of us "older men" never forget the facts, as these fellows sometimes find to their cost.

Farm Notes.

Old straw is a good material for muleching.
 Don't go into fruit growing on a large scale at first.
 Poultry manure is a good fertilizer for strawberry plants.
 An important point for stockmen to consider is early maturity.
 It takes a good animal to make a good profit from winter feeding.
 To keep an account of cost of feeding everything fed should be weighed.
 Everything else equal the better the grade of stock the better the profits.
 When pigs are reasonably fat they should be sold if the market is satisfactory.
 Increase profits by cutting down expenses and improving the quality of the stock.
 The markets are suffering from the poor quality of range cattle that are being marketed.
 In transplanting prairie liberally, lest the roots be unable to supply sufficient sap for the top.
 Breed up the herd. The quality should be improved even if the numbers have to be reduced.
 The Michigan experiment station strongly urges the use of unleached ashes on the young orchard.
 The silo does not add anything to the feeding value of fodder, but it preserves it in a succulent condition.
 Turnips and a small grain ration will be found excellent to keep the blood slow in condition during the winter.

MINISTERS RESIGN.

ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS IN FRANCE.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

The Arrest of Ex-Minister Balthus the Cause of the Resignations—Open Charges of Crookedness Even Against the President—The Trials of the Panama Boodlers Under Way.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The French ministry has resigned, owing to differences in the cabinet on the arrest of ex-Minister of Public Works Balthus and other matters, M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, opposing the arrest of M. Balthus.

Wild excitement prevailed and the people thronged the streets, while the police were out in force dispersing crowds. It was openly charged that the president and M. Ribot were not in earnest in the Panama prosecution, that they had no intention of bringing the bribe takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontane, Cottu and Eiffel would be nothing more than a farce. It was also charged that efforts were being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of prescription should have taken effect.

It is understood that M. Ribot will retain the office of premier, but will exchange the ministry of foreign affairs for that of the interior. It is also reported that M. Loubet, minister of the interior, and M. de Freycinet, minister of war, will probably not be found in the reconstructed cabinet.

The retiring ministry was as follows: M. Ribot, premier and minister for foreign affairs; M. Loubet, minister of the interior; M. Bourgeois, minister of justice and public worship; M. Tirard, minister of finance; M. de Freycinet, minister for war; M. Burdeau, minister of marine and minister for the colonies; M. Dupuy, minister of public instruction; M. de Velle, minister of agriculture; M. Sarrien, minister of commerce; M. Viette, minister of public works.

The ministry was the same as that of M. Loubet with the relative situation of its members changed and without M. Ricard and M. Roche. They were recently described as follows: M. Bourgeois is a man of firm character and, being a Parisian, has not his head turned by the dissipation of Paris, as is the case of provincial deputies when they succeed in climbing to high positions. He belongs to an intelligent, old fashioned family and is an active man. Energy in him is somehow always tempered with discretion. There can

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