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EVERY independent member of the house should stand by Sergeant-at-arms Dungan.

THERE are three great articles on the "inside" of the paper this week. Don't fail to read them.

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THE Sherman law will not be repealed by this congress. That has been section by decisive test votes in both Mr. Thurston will divolge their houses of congress.

THE producers of beet sugar already get a bounty of two cents a pound from the national treasury. Still they clamor and lobby for a state bounty. Farmers of nebrasks are you willing to push it. give it to them?

THE Evening News, which up to a short time ago was fighting the sugar bounty, has new fallen in line for the the dear farmer you know. Perhaps the News has received "new light" on this subject.

the house last week, the ten populist members he'd the balance of power.

MR. FRED A. ALLEN, formerly of the Omaha Tocsin is now in Lincoln as a correspondent for local reform papers, every farmer in the state.

the repeal of the Sherman law in the house the other day. It is said to have democrats who refused to bow to the dictates of gold-bug Cleveland.

AND still the gold flows to Europe. There's only about eight million dollars of "free gold" left in the national treas-Foster has a lot of 4 per cent bonds already printed and ready to issue to get gold. O, the gold basis is a beautiful thing isnt it? And gold is such honest patriotic money!

WHEN the bill for the repeal of the Sherman law was before the house last week, Congressman Bland of Missouri declared that the democratic party would be disrupted before a measure like that solely in the interest of Wall street should pass the house. These are brave worls, but we shall see within a year whether Mr. Bland and his free silver friends are brave enough to carry out their threat. The opportupity will come. The plutocrats are determined to have the single gold standard, and Cleveland is their prophet.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

In the matter of exposing the attempts of the republicans to purchase the election of a United States senator, there is but one safe and honorable course for the representatives of the independent party to pursue and that is to make public the truth and the whole truth. This should be done without coloring, hesitation or equivocation. To do this may require courage and self-sacrifice. The vials of republican wrath will be poured on the head of every man that does it. Slander and vituperation will be heaped without stint on every man who exposes the scoun irels who tempted with the glittering gold. Let them slander. Let MR. W. C. HOLDEN AND LIBERTY. them revile. They do but expose their own infamy in so doing. It is no dis- The Independent Party in Danger from grace to have been approached with money, but it is a hellish villainy on the part of the would-be briber. Why should such men be protected or shielded in anyway? If men who are approached with bribes would always expose the villians who seek to corrupt them, politics would be purer.

The republicans may try to bluff off these charges or ridicule them. They may pretend surprise and indignation. It is all hypocrisy. There is not a particle of doubt that republicans stood willing, ready and anxious to purchase votes enough to elect a republican to the senate They failed because the independents were not for sale, but the would-be bribers are none the less guilty. Let them be exposed to the public gaze.

Hew did the republicans expect to elect a senator except by purchasing democratic or independent votes? Did they not repeatedly claim that they had "secured" enough to insure the election of a republican? It is the most transparent hypocrisy for them now to pretend indignation over these charges.

The scope of this investigation should be enlarged. It should be made to include attempts to bribe independents into uniting with the republicans for the organization of the house. The editor of THE ALLIANCE. INDEPENDENT has reliable information to the effect that during November and December men were out scouring the state trying to bribe independent members with offers of state patronage.

If this investigation should develop the fact that any independent is implicated in any corruption, the people want to know it. The motto of every honest man should be: "Let no guilty man escape" no matter what his politics may be. John M. Thurston stated on the day before Allen was elected that certain independent leaders had approached him with the statement that enough independents would refuse to vote for Allen to defeat him.

names, he will confer a favor on the independent party.

If this investigation is pushed, it can result in nothing but good to the independent party. Hence we say again, it is the duty of all true independents to

A GOOD BILL. House Roll No. 104, for the amend-

ment of three sections of the school laws bounty, because it is in the interest of of this state, is a bill which should become a law with some slight changes. The most important section of the bill is the one which vests the power of fixing the school tax in the Board of Edu-WHEN the Andrew-Cate bill for the cation instead of in the city council in repeal of the Sherman law came up in cities of the first-class. Under the present law the board of education is expected in May or June to re-engage They voted solidly against the bill and its teachers, fix their salaries and plan thus settled the silver question for this the work of the schools for the ensuing year. Then in August the council determines the amount of tax to be levied for school purposes, and that body reduces the revenues of the school district to any limit it sees fit. Each and he is doing excellent work. Last member of the council has his commitweek he sent out a letter aimed at the tee to look after and his fund to protec bounty boomers that should be read by and no member has any responsibility for the school fund. As a consequence that fund is cut down to build up other MR. BRYAN made a speech against funds. There is neither consistency or reason in having one municipal body determine the income of the district been one of the best speeches delivered while another body is held responsible on the question. Bryan is one of the for the distribution of that fund and the conduct of the business of the district. Lincoln is the only district in the state that has to work under this unreasonable statute, being the only city of the first class in the state. In the country districts the people at ury. Only a few days ago, the banks their annual meeting decide how much of New York City came to Secretary tax shall be levied. In smaller cities Foster's relief by depositing several and in Omaha the board of education millions of the yellow metal and taking acts for the people and determines the greenbacks. Now it is reported that school tax. There is no reason why forward it to his member of the house Lincoln should be placed on a different basis from every other district in the state. The bill should be passed.

LEGISLATIVE RECESS.

On last Friday the members of both houses concluded to take a week's vaca- in by March 1st or earlier. tion to visit their families and mingle with their constituents. Hence they adjourned to meet Thursday of this week. It is to be hoped that they will ing of Harrison's appointment of Judge come back with renewed vigor and Jackson to the supreme bench, says: courage to pass some good laws in the interest of the people.

Six "Columbian" sewing machines. one for the largest club in each conyou want one of 'em?

BURROWS AND HOLDEN

One of our good alliance readers asks whether he did it after those villainous | modus operandi: assaults on Kem, Wolfe, Pirtle, Dech. Van Wyck and "ye editor" had appeared in Liberty. For the benefit of this brother and any others who may have a curlosity on these points we will answer these questions. In answer to the first we offer Mr. Burrows' letter with Mr. Ho'den's head lines:

BURROWS

Demagogues and Schemers.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 23, 1892. W. C. HOLDEN, EDITOR OF LIBERTY. DEAR SIR: -It gives me great pleasure to learn that your new paper, Liberty. is having such excellent success, and taking the place which your shility and experience as a newspaper man entitles it o. There never was a time when true fearlessness and independence in jour-nalism were more needed than now. Of course I sincerely regret the controversy that has occurred; but the assault that was made upon you was unprovok-ed and brutal, and I do not see how you could have passed it by without retalia-tion—passessing as you do the frailities common to all of us.

The attempt by certain independents to proscribe you and read you out of the party is as absurd as it is maligrant and dictatorial, in the light of the facts as I know them I have known you for more than ten years as a consistent and fearless anti-monopoly worker, renounzing the position you might have achieved in the republican party and casting your lot with a hopeless minority. You were in that work for many years before the men who are now attacking you had begun to realize the need of any reform. If there is a true independent in this state you are the one and you may be sure that the day will come when your fearless and true inde-

pendence will be fully appreciated.

One crying need of the present time is hovest politics. The virus of dishonesty which has so long poisoned the old political parties has struck in so deeply that nearly all men who are willing to engage in politics at all seem to be infected by it The disposition to take undue advantage of power-the readiness to make the positions of committee men subserve personal ends-the prevalence of dark-lantern and star chamber methods -all tend to disgust and disheart n the men who believe in open and above board honesty in politics the same as in business.

The management of the business of the independent party for the past six months, both state and county, is open to the severest criticism; and this criticism had better come from the inside than from the outside. The ratios that give Lincoln nearly half the votes in the county convention, and Douglas county fifty seven votes in the state convention were only made by the grossest incompetency or the grossest subservience to corrupt influence. While I do not believe the latter to be the case I do know that the opportunity offered by the unfair state ratio is being corruptly used to foist upon the independent party as its leading nominee the vilest and most selfish demagogue that ever disgraced the politics of any state. The success of these schemes will be the destruction of the party. trust your efforts will be directed to waking up the delegates outside of the cities to the true situation, and to the saving of our grand young party from irretrievable disaster. In such efforts you will certainly have the support of all true independents.

Sincerely Yours, J. Burrows.

The italics in the above are ours. In answer to the second question we will say that this letter was published in Liberty after those villainous as saults had been made on Kem, Wolfe, Blake, Pirtle and others. Further this article was published time and again in Liberty alongside of those assaults, and Mr. Burrows was a contributor of other articles published in Liberty at the same time. Anyone who will carefully read the above letter will see in it grave insinuations against Messrs. Wolfe and Pirtle.

The "Unprovoked and brutal" assault on Holden which Mr. Burrows refers to was simply a word of warning to the people which had appeared in THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

These are matters of history. People who, like Patrick Henry, "judg the future by the past" will do well to store away these facts for future ref-

PETITIONS.

On another page appear a number of petitions" to the legislature. These are published in response to requests from some of our readers. Whoever desires to circulate one of these petitions should cut it out and paste it en the top of a blank sheet, secure as many signatures as he thinks best, and then or senate as he thinks best.

These petitions should be widely circulated, and signed. They can not possibly do any harm, and they may do much good.

This work should be attended to without delay. Petitions ought to be sent

MR. CLARKSON, one of the grand moguls of the republican party speak-

Whether this act was done in personal pique over his own defeat or from whatever motive or cause the republican senate owes it to the party of Lincoln, Grant and Blaine to condemn it. To accept and confirm it would be to gressional district in Nebraska. Do its glorious principles canting hypocriconfess republicanism a sham and all

FISHING FOR SUCKERS.

The bounty boomers are out fishing us whether Mr. Burrows ever actually for suckers. The following clipping in Lincoln to injure and if possible break endorsed Holden and Liberty, and if so from the Ord Journal will show their down the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

> The beet sugar man Mr. Felton, was here this week for the purpose of establishing a factory in Ord. He expects to purchase about 5,000 acres of land for beet growing, and asks for nothing except the good will of the people. Good will being very cheap we have it without stint. We hope the enterprise will be a success, and will do any honorable act to make it such. Ord would no doubt be a fine point for a factory, and as they propose establishing a large number of smaller or reducing factories in other parts of the state. the product of which is to be brought here for re-fining, there will be little left for our people to do except to petition the leg-islature to enact favorable laws for a bounty on beets. Petitions are now being circulated for that object, some of our citizens are highly elated with the factory prospect. The project of such an enterprise we look upon with great favor hoping that legislators will be scrupulously careful as to what action they take.

If the good independents of Valley county allow the nselves to be taken in by this smooth scheme, they are bigger chumps than we think. The scheme is being worked solely with a view to influencing members of the legislature. There is not a shadow of probability that a sugar factory will be started at Ord. The fact that "they ask for nothing except the good will of the people" is proof that they do not propose to start a factory. If they did, they would ask for a large subsidy. Are these patriotic sugar-making capitalists, going to pass by other towns that offer subsidies, and establish a factory at Ord asking "nothing but good will?"

Then they are going to establish "reducing factories in other parts of the state the product of which will be taken to Ord for refining." Now that is rich! They are going to make Ord a sort of 'manufacturing center." Are not Grand Island and Norfolk better centers around which to group reducing factories than Ord would be? Yet none have ever been established.

This Mr. Felton is no doubt one of are nothing but a conglomerate mass of absurdities, and he who is deceived thereby is not wise.

We hope some of the live independents of Valley county will circulate the petition against the bounty printed in this issue, and thus counteract the scheme of the boomers.

MONETARY SCIENCE.

On the second page of this issue will be found another article on "monetary science" by George C. Ward of Kansas City which is well worthy of careful consideration.

The article purports to be a reply to some criticisms made by the editor of THE ALLIANCE-INEEPENDENT, but in reality it is an amplification of the points made by Mr. Ward in his previous article. Our criticism was aimed not at Mr. Ward's ideas, but at his method and choice of terms. As to the nature and uses of money, and the fallacy of the "intrinsic value," and "metal basis" doctrines, we fully agree with Mr. Ward.

But we still hold to the position that Mr. Ward fails to distinguished between definitions and illustrations. When he says "money is a medium of exchange" he gives a generally accepted definition; but when he says "money is an order for goods," he is simply comparing money with something else. Money is not an order for goods, though there may be a close resemblance between money and orders for goods, the pointing out of which will enable us to better understand the uses of money. As an illustration the proposition is all right, but not as a definition

In all Mr. Ward's quotations there are but three definitions of money, and they are one in substance. They are found in the quotations from Apple ion's Cyclopedia, Prof. Walker, and Senator Jones. The best of these, and the one Prof. Walker:

"Money is that which passes freely from hand to hand throughout the community, in final discharge of debts and full paymenr for commodities, being accepted equally and without reference to the character and credit of the person who offers it, and without the intention of the person who receives it to consume it, or enjoy it, or apply it to and other use than, in turn, to tender it to others in discharge of debts or payment for commodities.

In the latter part of his article Mr. Ward also expresses the great fundamental truth of monetary science:

"We may say by our laws that so many grains of gold or silver shall constitute one dollar, but we are powerless to arbitrarily determine the value of the dollar such value being dependent upon the number of units in circulation and the volume of valuable commodities offered for exchange and to some extent, the whims and caprices of individuals.

He who discusses money from the stand-point of Walker's definition, and this great fundamental truth can hardly go astrav.

We have another article from Mr. Ward discussing abolition of usury by the issue of money which will appear in a future issue.

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DASTARDLY PLOT.

For some time a plot has been on foot The plotters are men who have neither honor, nor principle. Too cowardly to Forecast of The Alliance-Independent's make an open fight, they have sought to employ others as their tools. They are now using one Rigby, an ex-convict and one McGovern, an unknown man, who is said to be a hack driver, who has secured some stock in this company These plotters have been foiled at every turn, as they will be in future. Their efforts would be laughable, if they were not so devilish.

Their latest effort is to put up this McGovern as a stock-holder to apply for a receiver for the company. In order to do this they have inveigled this ignorant fellow into perjuring him-

This scheme, though malignant in conception is farcical in character, and will react on the heads of the schemers The Alliance Publishing Company is on an absolutely safe and sound basis financially and is enjoying pros

This is all that is necessary to say on this matter at present. In the near future we may expose the whole plot.

HOLDEN has set out to blast the reputation of Representative Krick of Kearney County. He speaks in a very complimentary manner of Mr. Krick, knowing of course that any man, whom Holden endorses, will be the object of suspicion amongst true independents. Mr. Krick is a true and loyal independent, and if he tells all he knows about the efforts of republicans to bribe independent members, Holden will have no more compliments for him.

THE ring politicians of both old parties are beginning to wonder "where they are at." They were astonished beyond measure when Harrison appointed Jackson of Tennessee, a rockribbed democrat, to the supreme bench; and completely paralyzed when Cleve-Oxnard's shrewd lobbyists sent out to land decided to make Judge Gresham gull the farmers, while slick-tongued his secretary of state. The populists fellows try to "work" members of the simply smile at such things and relegislature at Lincoln. The proposi- mark: "We told you so. There's no tions and arguments of these fellows difference between 'em. They're

> THE following moon eminated from the Evening News one day last week: The immediate effect of Judge Allen's election in this state will be the

rehabilitation of the independent partv. It will revive the hopes of those who have remained in the third party, and perhaps bring back some of those who have within the past twelve months returned to the old parties. It will fan the dying embers of hope, and rekindle the fire of third party enthusi-

Sad, isn't it, that all this should happen just when they had the crank movement thoroughly killed off and were ready to bury it.

Right You Are.

As a matter of information for our readers we wish to say that the U.S. senator-elect from Nebraska, Judge W. V. Allen, is a straight in-the-middle-ofthe-road independent, and if we ever harbored in our mind a thought to the contrary that thought was dispelled when we read Holden's denunciation in Monday's edition of the State Journal His easy victory goes to prove our oft expressed opinion of Holden and his ten-cent fake Liberty, "that any man aspiring to an office would fare better at the hands of the electors by not having the support of that paper." It has long been truly said "no true independent can stand in with Holden and his Liberty."-Elwood Independent.

Resolutions of Approval.

Editor Alliance-Independent: The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote at the regular

meeting of Eagle Alliance Feb. 4, 1893: Whereas, The actions of the indedendent senators and representatives of the State of Nebraska in keeping an unbroken front, regardless of all opposition has been viewed with satisfacmost universally accepted, is that of tion by the independents of Cheyenne county; and

Whereas, The work of Senator Darner on investigation, and the action of Representative Barry to impeach Gov. Crouns meets with our approval; and

Whereas, The solid vote for our esteemed president, Hon. John H. Powers for United States senator also gives much satisfaction; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, independent Alliance men of Eagle precinct, urge our senators and representatives to continue in the good work and, if defeated, to go down with the colors nailed to the mast head.

'Keep in the middle of the road." H. R. AYERS. WALLACE BOYNTER. W. F. DANSMORE.

Committee.

FINE BERKSHIRE HOGS.

Mr. H. S. Williamson of Beaver City offers a hog worth \$20 to the person raising the largest club for the ALLI-NCE-INDEPENDENT by March.

Only one person can get this premium, but dozens of others who wish to improve their stock of hogs can purchase Berkshires of either sex of Mr. Williamson at reasonable prices. Write him.

WRITE us at once for sample copies, and begin the work of raising a club.

WONDERFUL OFFER!

Grand Premium List. Premiums For Everybody.

SURPRISE FOR OUR PRIENDS.

City Lets, Sewing Machines, Libraries, And Other Things too Numerous to Mention, to be Given to Club Raisers.

A Grand Campaign for Subscribers.

For sometime we have been preparing a great premium list, and next week we expect to publish it in full. It will contain the greatest and most numerous premium offers ever made by a reform paper.

The preparation of the list has progressed so far that we are able to make a general statement of what it will

First, there will be a grand premium for the largest list sent in. This premium will consist of a fine, and valuable residence lot in one of Lincoln's most beautiful suburbs. Arrangements are not fully completed for this premium, and we may have to change it to something else.

Second, there will be a premium for the largest list sent in from each congressional district in Nebraska. This premium will be an elegant first-class sewing machine, known as the "Col-

Third, there will be a premium for the largest list from each county in Nebraska, and from each state outside of Nebraska. This premium will consist of a family library comprising twenty cloth bound volumes, all standard and first-class. Many of the leading reform books will be included.

To the one sending the second largest list from each county in the state. we will give a Useful Library of twenty standard books in paper covers.

Fourth, there will be a large list of special premiums for those who are not successful in getting any of the above premiums.

Fifth. We will continue to give a premium to every subscriber as at pres-

The above brief forecast gives only very impelect idea of the liberality of this offer. We believe it will be a welcome surprise to the friends who have been working for the paper faithfully without hope of reward.

Some may wonder how we are able to make such liberal offers. In explanation we will say that most of these premiums are received in payment for advertising in our columns. Whenever we have to purchase the articles, we get very favorable prices by taking lerge quantities.

And now we confidently appeal to friends of our glorious cause everwhere to begin a campaign for subscribers. Wrtch for the full list to appear next week, or week after, but don't wait for it. Now is the best time to push the work. Go to work without losing a day. Arm yourself with a few sample copies and a copy of one of our premium books and start out. Get old subscribers to renew. Get new subscribers among independents who have never taken the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT. Persuade republicans and democrats to try the paper for a year.

We expect to have at least two thousand persons actively at work for these premiums within two weeks. Write at once for blanks and sample copies. Don't lose a day.

If you cannot work for a premium, will you not kindly bring this to the attention of some one else who will, or send us the names of parties who might undertake to raise clubs.

Many of our premiums are suitable for ladies, and children, and we want' them to compete. Remember every one who raises a club of five or more will get a premium.

Yours for success, THE ALLIANCE PUBLISHING CO.

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NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Feb. 14 .-[Special.]-While examining old city records today it was discovered that two bonds purchased by Kean & Co. of New York were missing. The bonds were paid in 1881 and all but these two were properly cancelled. The missing bonds have probably been stolen and the city will be a couple of thousand out