# MAY 4, 1893.

in daring practical piety excel the Reverned D. D's. of the church. NON-POLITICAL REFORM

A Farmer Suggests Some Reforms For His Brother Farmers to Consider.

SELLING DIRECT TO CONSUMERS.

The Speculators "The Scum of the Earth," to be Knocked, out and the Brotherhood of Producers Consummated.

### **Business** and Politics.

DELTA, Neb., Apirl. 20, 1893. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

The remedy for the agricultural deders for their , surplus. But if by a system of public warehouses the farmpression which has been crushing the farmers of this coustry for many years and stored so that it could be sold in past is not altogether dependent on politics. Proper attention to their orders would be more feasible. business, and taking that full control of his idea can be carried into effect more it that other industrial lines have, would alleviate some of our present ills. For instance, the gold contract. The vrgent necessity of the borrower and the easy independent position of the lender gives the latter such an advantage over the former that he can have the contract made to suit himself, securing him against any and all unfavorable changes that may take place in the future, and thus throwing all possible risks and losses on the borrower.

But let conditions be changed and the enactment of a law bearing on the above subject would not be needed at all. If farmers and all hard working men were receiving better compensation for their honest labor they would be better off and so their need of borrowing would be less urgent. Then in case of an unequal contract they would manage their affairs so as to get along without the money altogether.

In such a case the lender is compelled to relent or have his money lying idly on his hands.

But there is little or no hope for farmers to better their condition so long as their business is controlled by strangers and these strangers the very scum of Instead of devoting so much time and society-the unscrupulous speculators. That such characters should have power to set the price on the farmers' labor first consideration. ard capital invested is simply a mon strosity. Turn them out in the cold and take hold of your own business from first to last, and the whole country will be greatly benefited.

The demands of the people's party to ent. The common-wealth will be organ-The demands of the people's party to give relief from the present depression zations will have disappeared, for there (?) cheek by jowl with the spoilers of are grand to contemplate. But let us will be no longer a necessity for their will down listensly and idle whilst existence. An ideal democracy will not sit down listessly and idle whilst existence. time is hurrying those precious promi- stand upon the foundations we of 1893 ses to fulfillment. But whilst waiting are erecting. patiently, hoping earnestly and work- tribution to the wea'th and beauty of ing heartily to this end, let us do the the nation; the earnings of public conbest we can with whatever advantages we now have, feeling assured that as sure and soon as the people's party gets into power these great and precious promises will be fulfilied. Then the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. There is at present a special work for us to do to eradicate a ruinous evil existing in the farmers' business that but will be utilized to enrich the harvtends to their ruin with alarming celerity, and that is isolated farmers' contending in business with rings, syndicates and combinations. The combat is unequal! The picture is most apalling! And unless farmers combine together for their rescue, annihilation of free-holders seems to be the inevitable result. Have not farmers sense enough to see and understand this, and that nothing short of a compact union can meet the requirements of the situation? Farmers', take to yourselves the power that properly belongs to you and of which there is such an urgent need. In this position we shall have the same privilege and nothing more than other industrial lines have. Let farmers take this hold and sell upon orders like stricted to the capacity of the parents other industrial lines, and a three-fold good will be done at once. First they will be more prosperous themselves. Second this method of distribution will not be considered necessary. The being so much less expensive than the system which makes criminals of men present system, consumers would get and women and at the same time makes their own share of the benefit. Third millionaires of others will have disapand last, but not least, though in an in-, peared. As a consequence the confinedirect way, the grain gamblers' dens in ment and punishment of criminals will all our large cities would be biown up, their inmates scattered and compelled of the men of 1993 to work for an honest living as we do. Thus with one stroke one of the great est if not the grandest device of the money power to increase their riches is cut off. The streams are now changed in another direction and that in the right direction and running as near to the consumers as possible. The farmers could with less preparation protect themselves against the grain gamb ers by adapting their business to the present system. This would be done by a thorough understanding among themsolves about how to conduct their business. But this method is not so approvable as that of selling upon orders direct, inasmuch as it is the farmers only that are benefited. The farmers would be protected; but the consumers is nothing in the latter method to stop speculators from robbing the consumers by the millions as in the past. Then let us choose the former method that that the boys will mistake you for a and ariving in Chicago at 9:30 next will give protection on both sides. This good fellow and the country foot the bill will be putting in practice the Goldon Stale, "As ye would have others to do to you, do ye even so to them, for this cratic or Republican procession is the law and the prophets." Can Honest Dollar-The sort that there he any possible one thing that John Sherman a millionaire on \$6,000 a will have such power of attraction in year. bringing to gether the laboring forces political party as this brotherly inter- else to do. est in one another's affairs in business? It is God-like And if the church does lustre than she has done in the past few years, she may become overshadowed Babylog our Daniel-like statesmen may to one our advertisers.

# THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

## LABOR NOTES.

JAMES LIVINGSTON.

COMMENTS.

Brother Livingston does not make it

entirely clear what he means by the

farmers "selling on orders." He prob-

ably means that farmers should hold

their marketable surplus till it is called

for and then exercise the right of fix-

ing the prices, subject of course to the

general law of supply and demand. Neither does he offer any practical plan

by which his idea may be carried into effect.

It certainly would not be possible for the farmers acting individually to carry

such an idea into effect. Brother L

recognizes the necessity for a "compact

But the most compact union possible to be formed can not carry this idea in-

to effect without taking control to a certain extent of the machinery of ex-

change. The agricultural producers

can never expect to form a union suffi-

ciently strong and lasting to compel

buyers to visit their farms to give or-

ers' surplus could be collected, graded

If Brother L. has any plan by which

speedily, we would by glad to lay it be-fore our readers. EDITOR.

Mr. Powderly's Prediction

Three millions celebrated in 1792,

63,000 000 1893, and 300,000,000 will in

1993 celebrate the 'anding of Columbus.

They will be educated and refined, for

the arts and sciences will be taught in

the public schools. Not only will the

mind of the public te trained, but the

hand as well, and each child will be in-

struced in the manual of tools; they

will be instructed in the functions of

every part of the human system; "man

know thyself," will have a meaning in

1993. The economic and social ques-

tions of the day will also be taught in

schools; there will be no uneducated

Railroads, water courses, telegraphs,

telephones, pneumatic tubes and all

other methods of transporting passen-

gers, freight and intelligence will be

owned and operated by the government.

The earnings of these agencies will

swell the public treasury. Homes will

flourish, for they will no longer be taxed.

money to the erecting of great public

structures, as at present, the erection

and adornment of the home will receive

The form of government will be sim-

pler, the initiative and referendum will

prevail, and lawmakers will not be the

autocrats they now are, for they will

truly register the will of the people;

they will not dictate to them as at pres-

progress.

union.

The rat printers have been driven from New Orleans.

in St. Louis May 9.

The New Jersey legislature has passed an anti-sweating law.

Michigan legislature is likely to pass an anti-Pinkerton law.

Knights of Labor are organizing the

country towns in Ohio.

In thirteen South Dakota towns women are the school superintendents.

Meetings are being held all othe country to protest against the Russian treaty.

Tennessee legislature passed a law prohibiting employment of children under 12 years of age.

Southern Union organizers are teaching negroes the ethics of unionism, and many organizations are the result.

A Pennsylvania paper says that the American miners in that state are getting very scarce, Italians and Hungarians predominating.

The democratic legislature of New York has also managed to kill another good bill, the object of which was to exempt homes worth \$1,500 or less from taxation.

Ex-Senator Edmunds says the United States government has the power to confiscate every pound of coal hauled by the Reading company outside of Pennsylvania.

### Some Democratic History.

The 8th plank in the national demoeratic platform of 1840 reads as follows: Resolved, That the separation of the moneys of the government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safe ty of the funds of the government and the rights of the prople.

This was reaffirmed in the conventions of 1844, 1848 and 1852.

persons to act as drags on the car of She 9th, plank of the platform of 1852 reads:

> Resolved. That congress has no power to charter a national bank, that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republiean institutions and the people, and calculated t place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and that above the power and will of the people. The convention of 1856 again reaffirm-

> ed the above resolution. The same was done by both the Baltimore conventions in 1860. Not until the convention at Chicago in 1864, when the republic was in the throes of a mighty revolution, do we hear one word simulating a combination with the greedy plutocrats of the land.

> How the times have changed. Today our people-national bankers, syndicates, corporations and every species of corruptionists known in the political calendar.-Southern Mercury.

The Wounded Bird Flutters.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25 .- A meeting of the lines interested in the Nebraska freight rate bill was held today. Noth-Broom makers will hold a convention ing was done beyond discussing the rate in a general way, although it is p-actically certain that the roads will make a strong fight against the bill No active steps will be taken, however, until the attorneys have had time to fully consider the legal aspect of the case. The feeling sgainst the bill is very pronounced, however, for if it goes into effect, it will be only after the roads have fully tested its strength and constitutionallity.

### Signs of Harmony.

The alleged democratic senatorial trio. North, Babcock and Mattes, have been in Washington during the past ing office. They will doubtless get what they want. They have all served their masters well, but they come as near representing the democratic party of Nebraska as would the republican state officials who are now defendants in impeachment proceedings.-Lincoln

### Sizing J. Sterling up.

Herald.

A week or two ago we mentioned the fact that J. Sterling Morton, the new Secretary of Agriculture, claims that he raised 1.500 bushels of corn on twenty acres and made fifty campaign speeches the same summer. We expressed the opinion then that if he didn't make a better Secretary than Jerry Rusk, he would be a bigger liar. Now he is telling that he was the champion corn shucker in his county, and sa's that he thinks nothing of shucking 200 bushels of corn in a day." That bushels of corn in a day." not only beats Jerry Rusk, but would have knocked Annanias out in the first round .- Progressive Farmer.

#### JUST FOR FUN.

She-Now you've looked over my music, what would you like to have me play? L. -Either eachre or cribbage.

have seen your face before. Second Stranger-Quite likely. That's where I carry it.

you crying about now?" "Cause Tommy dreamed about eatin' pie last night and I didn't."

your father's roof. She, anxiously-

Guest, to hotelkeeper who has just handed him his bill-Tell me, is not this the house where the poet Schiller his play "The Robbers?"

mit buying dose goots. I bays too much. Little Son-Th' teacher say ve must profit by our meestakes. Mr. Pullemin-Ish dot zo. Vell, I get dem insured.

"Who is that man with the long hair?" "That man, my dear, has done a great service to German poe-"How? Because he wrote so try." well?" "No, because he stopped writing."

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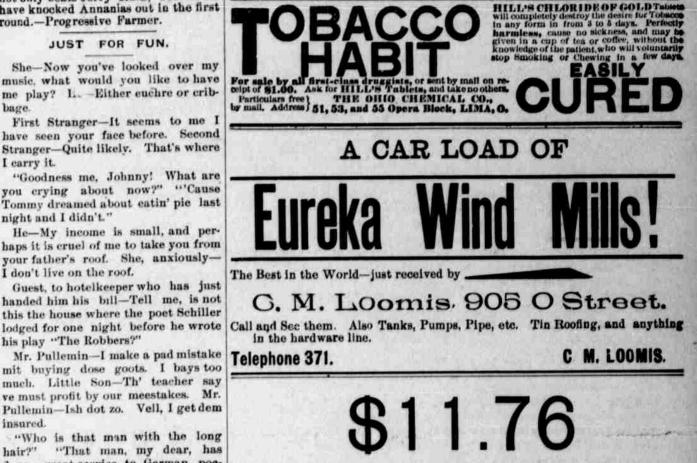
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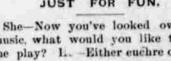
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-OF-



First Stranger-It seems to me

"Goodness me, Johnny! What are

He-My income is small, and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from

I don't live on the roof.

Mr. Pullemin-I make a pad mistake

Each home will be regarded as a con-

cerns will defray the cost of maintaining streets, sewers, water works and light and heat giving establishments. Cremation will take the place of the present system of burying the dead; the living will be healthier, for the earth will not be poisoned through interment of infection. The contents of sewers will not flow into air and stream to send deadly vapors through the air, est yielding earth.

The progress of the lower grades of animal life has been skillfully guided and hastened until we may now assert This was the culmination of several that cattle and fowl are approaching propositions submitted, one of which was perfection. In 1993 the same attention will be bestowed on the human race, increasing and multiplying at hap- the secretary of the treasury, which was The Whole World Made Tributary hazard, humanity will knowingly and intelligently advance to higher altitudes. There will be no very rich or very poor, for long before 1993 dawns upon the world the industrialists will have learned that the raising of large therefore, between the treasury departfamilies is but another way to create to maintain and educate.

Under such conditions prisons and poor houses will decline, and divorces occupy but little of the thought or time

T. V. POWDERLY.

### **Good Definitions.**

Republican-A man who wants the Democrats to stick to the party.

Democracy-A sort of paste that holds the Republican party together.

Polities-Forbidden fruit to third party men.

Bribery-Brilliant management.

Honorable-Skinned the public for

over a million Tramp-What is left of a "mellean" man after he gets through the mili

Prosperity-Mountains of wealth where honest men can-see It.

Paper-A substance on which laws would have no protection at all. There are printed for the management of the amon herd

Electioneering-Setting up the eigars and hag juice to the boys, in the hope Keeping out of P lities-Throwing

ap your hat and yelling in the Demo-Honest Dollar-The sort that made rates, and connections.

Tariff-Something that always needs of the United States into one great fixing when congress has something Depot corner S and Eighth streets.

Patriotism - Gotting yoursolf skinned It is God-like Acd if the church does and then bragging about the dextority not "arise and shine" with greater of the operator.-Pointers.

by religion in plaintes. As in the days of ANCE-INDEPENDENT, when you write

### Dickering With Wall Street,

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- "At the cabinent meeting this afternoon Secretary Carlisle brought up the proposition of the New York bankers to supply, under certain conditions, the treasury department with gold. It was very thoroughly discussed and finally rejected. What this proposition was is not known here, as Secretary Carlisle declines to make its terms public. It was not, however, considered advantageous to the government. declined last Saturday. A counter proposition was then made by the bankers to received last Monday. This was also rejected, and in turn the secretary submitted a proposition to them, which they also refused to accept. All negotiations, ment and the New York bankers are off at least for the present, and Fecretary Carlisle will look in other directions to The administration does not desire to ishas not yet arrived and, if their efforts to obtain gold are successful, will not soon be reached."

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"Parkey's fire insurance policy covered the coal in his cellar, and the other day, just for a joke, he put in a claim for all he'd burned." "What did the company do?" "Had Parker arrested for arson."

Businesslike Yankee, in the nea future-Beg pardon for intruding sir. but you are the governor of these islands, are you not? Territorial Governor of Hawaii-1 am sir. What can I do for you? Businesslike Yankee-I notice one of your volcanoes is smoking. Like to sell you a down-draft furnace for it sir.

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