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TO INDEPENDENT EDITORS.

Reform papers now have an opportunity to get what they have wanted so long-good people's party ready prints and plate matter. Mr. W. S. Morgan matured a plan for furnishing these and it is now on trial Its permanency and success depend much on the number of reform papers that give It support. The matter furnished is first class, consisting of short editorials, notes from the field, cartoons, and lengthy articles from good writers. These ready prints are furnished through the Western Newspaper union. Sample pages have been sent out to nearly all reform papers.

I was instructed by the Nebraska Independent Press Association to investigate this matter and I take this opportunity of stating the above facts and urging every publisher of a reform paper who patronizes the Western Newspaper Union to use these populist ready prints.

> Yours Fraternally, S. EDWIN THORNTON, Sec. N. I. P. A.

A GOOD motto for independents: "No

office-seekers need apply." THE "prosperity shrickers" seem to

be taking a rest. Probably saving their voices for the next campaign.

EITHER modern civilization must perish or the grip of the money power be loosened from the world.

STRANGE how some people can have such a horror of "English free-trade" and at the same time such a love for the English money power.

of printing will knock out the combine elect anything but republicans, and which, under the lead of the State those chiefly of the corporation stripe. I received the premium pig safe and applied themselves industrously to their sound. I have named him 'Club." To public duties and surrounded them-Journal, is planning to rob the state.

Ir would indeed be a pity to let the impeached state officers go on trying to fill the offices which they themselves acknowledge their incapacity to fill. They ought to be relieved.

WHILE the supreme court devotes its whole time to the impeachment trial, the supreme court commission created by the legislature is going right ahead with the regular business of the court.

Two years ago the independents in many counties failed to elect county officers because they were over confident and had too many office seekers. The lesson learned then should be remembered this year.

A FEW days ago the price of wheat again reached low water mark in Chicago and St. Louis. And this in the face of poor crop prospects. If there should be a good crop this year, wheat is likely to fall to 35 cents in Nebraska.

H. W. HARDY in the New Republic now. says: "J. Sterling Morton is now being talked of for the next presidency. As well might the czar of Russia be talked of. His high money and high transportation would knock him out in every state west of Ohio."

Pacific strike appears to have been these bids are accepted, the people will creditable alike to the company and the remember it a year from next fall. men. Mutual concessions, and harmonious adjustment of differences between employers and employes is certainly more creditable and beneficial to both sides, than a long strike which can only result in great loss to both. Other corporations might follow the example set by the Union Pacific with credit and profit to themselves.

THE A. P. A. SOHEME.

The time has come for every patriotic populist to speak out concerning the latest scheme of the money power to divide the people, and divors attention from the great reform is ues.

The bloody shirt is buried. sham battle over the tariff is losing its dividing power. The cry of fanatic, and fiat money lunatic is a chestnut. The crusade against mormonism doesn't enthuse the people worth silences the man of progressive ideas. they would accomp ish anything." The railroad kings and money lords realize that something must be done able, and most dangerous.

carried into execution with a force party. He argued somewhat as follows: stories which they circulate amongst single tax on land values." the people. They tell how coffin-loads In so reasoning and acting Mr. Catholies are secretly ing and drilling; how

government, and rule this country. considered intelligent who are ready to drink in these stories and believe indirect taxation.

We have no desire to enter into a constitute about one tenth of the popu-Catholics, what have we fear in Ameri-

American. It violates the spirit of the of a great progressive idea! constitution. It is a disgrace to our

it is not It is a political scheme. The there to bring the land question into men who are behind it and most of the men who are pushing it care no more before the platform of that party befor christianity than they do for Mor- comes fully crystallized. He should no golden calf. They are moral dead- desert air" of democracy but join the beats. The corporations are behind the new party of the people in which ideas organization in Nebraska. It is being are popular, and devotion to principle being pushed by the very men who is understood and appreciated. organized the railway employee's association. It is intended to perpetuate the life and power of a party that is too corrupt to live. The organization con- itself: trols the votes of its members, and so H. S. Williamson, Beaver City. Neb., It is to be hoped that the state board far in its history, it has never helped

> The A. P. A. is worthy of nothing bat condemnation, and that condemnation can not will be too severe or too soon judgment you displayed in selecting expressed.

We will have more to say on this subject in future.

THAT PRINTING STEAL.

Two years ago the state got its printing done at low rates because there was competition. This year the State Journal Co., organized a combine of several prominent printing establishments of Lincoln and Omaha to prevent competition and secure big prices for the work. The plan involves a the profits; and no two members of the on the same piece of work.

The scheme has been exposed, and strong protests have been filed with the printing board against the acceptance of any of the bids. The board consists of Auditor Moore, Treasurer Bartley, and Secretary of State Allen. The decision will be made by Moore and Bartley, as Allen is out of office just

Several thousand of the people's hard earned dollars are in the balance. The question is: Will they go to the members of the combine, or be saved to the people?

If the board rejects these bids, the members will no doubt incur the emnity THE settlement of the late Union of the Journal. On the other hand if

> A MAN who has been constantly and prominently in public life for many years should need no personal endorsement to establish his character. The fact that he passes around his hat begging for such endorsements should make principles."

HENRY GEORGE AND DEMOCRACY.

An exchange says: "Henry George, the distinguished lender of the single tax advocates, has recently expressed himself as greatly disappointed with the democratic party. He favored the election of Cleveland last fall believing that his free trade and single tax doctrines would receive more favor from the democratic party than any other. He now thinks that the present administration will do nothing of consequence in the way of tariff reform, or any other reform. George is now hedging toward the people's party a cent. The cry of anarchist no longer where all true reformers must go if

It is indeed time Heary George were seeing his mistake. As an economist to keep them fighting one another, or George is one of the greatest men of their rule will speedily come to an his time, but as a politician he has end. Hence they are seeking to arouse made a conspicious failure. He is a bereligious strife. They know that of liever in absolute free trade, and in all kinds of prejudice religious raising all revenues from a tax on land prejudice is the deepest most unreason- values. After the failure of the United Labor party some seven years ago, Mr. The plan is well laid and it is being George turned toward the democratic

and rapidity that is startling. The "We can not hope to accomplish such organization of the A. P. A. (Anti- radical changes at once by means of a Catholic society,) is being pushed in new party. The people are not suffithe towns and villages of Nebraska, clently educated. We will join the demoand the effort is meeting with an cratic party which is already pledged alarming degree of success. In many to free trade. We will give the demoplaces the strife between Cath- crats a course of instructions and lead olics and protestants has been them on to see the beauties of the worked up to such a pitch that the single tax. Besides when the demopeople are losing sight of every thing crats abolish the tariff they must adopt else. The promoters of this scheme some other method of raising revenue, have a regular stock of blood-curdling and they will turn naturally to the

of guns are carried into the basements George showed that he did not underof Catholic churches at midnight; how stand the philosophy of politics. He arm ought to have known that the demothey cratic party is the conservative party a factory, but this possibility does not have formed a desperate plot in our politics, and that it never has to rise up in arms, murder the and never will carry into effect a radiprotestants in the beds, overthrow the cal reform. The democratic party is not a free-trade party, and never will The astonishing part of it all is that be. "Tariff for revenue is its fundathey find hundreds of people ordinarily mental doctrine." It is wedded to the worst of all methods rai ing revenues-

But even if the democratic party had advanced along the road of tariff redefense of the Catholic church. Its form far enough to make some other sade, now than ever before in the revolution. Nothing but that un-circulating capital; on the feet of a perhistory of the world, and less reason quenchable enthusiasm which pervades chaser it ceases altogether to be capi for it in America than in any other and sustains a new radical party can tal. It is now in process of consumppart of the world. The Catholics only ever carry such a reform into effect, tion. What folly then for Henry George to lation of the United States. If the expect that great "organized appetite production of wealth, and wealth in course protestants are safe in European coun- for office" known as the democratic tries where a majority of the people are party to carry his ideas into practice! What nonsense to expect men, the sole This whole crusade is utterly un- a democrat," to become the advocates

greater prominence. He is needed now

THAT PREMIUM PIG.

The following letter will explain

DEAR SIR:-I wish to inform you that say that I am pleased with him is but a selves with honest and efficient emslight way of thanking you for the good ployees. him fer me. All of my neighbors pronounce him very fine. I shall want 2 or thanking you I remain, yours truly, Madison, Neb., H. H. MILLER.

to stick to the principle already fairly pense of the tax-payers. But they established of giving a nomination to no man who "lets in a thief at the the mouth to steal away the brains." Such men are not fit to hold places of nomination of such a man, and we give have brains enough to fill them. combine were to bid against each other notice right now that it never will. For a man that is a slave to the habit of intemperance, we have a sincere sympathy. We may even admire his ability, and praise his loyalty to our cause. But when it comes to electing men to places of trust and honor, we believe there are plenty of sober men who are equally able and loyal.

> THE republicans seem to apprehend that Judge Maxwell will decide for conviction of the impeached state officers, no matter what the other judges may old to serve another six years. We Pauline, Neb., and Abbott of Richardmust nominate some younger, more son. There are a number of others vigorous republican at our next state convention." But the spectators at the trial who observe the old man's demeanor in court can see no signs of "dotage." He shows unmistakable signs of intellectual vigor, and executive ability.

WHEN you write to one of our adverhim 'an object of suspicion on general tisers, be sure to mention THE ALLI-ANCE INDEPENDENT,

CAPITAL.

among economic writers in the use of list "little giant" of Georgia are just as the word capital than in the use of any appropriate to the situation in Nebrasother economic term. Some economists ka as in Georgia. We commend them and most popular writers and speakers to every earnest populist in the state: use it as synonymous with wealth. Such a definition makes the word use- ceed: you have worked for it, spent less as an economic term. Every scien- your money for it, endured in ults for tifle term should have its own particular and definite meaning else its use have prayed for it. only leads to e nfusion.

Capital is wealth, but not all wealth is apital

There are two kinds of capital: Fixed and circulating.

Fixed capital is wealth used in the

production of wealth. The fixed capital of the farmer consists of the implements, work-horses, seed grain, etc., which he uses in producing wealth. The fixed capital of results Mess never does grow in that the manufacturer consists of his mills, neighbahood as it did before. The machinery etc. The fixed capital of best way for you to build up the movethe merchant consists of his store building, furniture, fixtures etc. Kailroads, of our literature. telegraphs, telephones, and ships are fixed capital. Fixed capital includes all wealth used in the production of more wealth. But just here

necessary to make distinction. The mere fact that an article of wealth might be used in the production of wealth does not make it capital. It must be actu- with us. If so call on them first when ally in use. Thus the driving team you go to town. Give them the first which a farmer uses for his comfort and pleasure might be used to draw the dence might be converted into a store, or no idea how it will tickle him. make it capital.

Ciuculating capital is wealth in prothey pass into the channel of commerce | smiles. till they pass into the hands of the

The circulating capital of the merchant is his stock of goods.

An article of wealth ceases to be cir culating capital the moment it passes history no doubt contains many dark method necessary for the collection of into the ands of the consumer. A ment, you will recognize the fact that chapters. But certainly any intelligent revenue, the idea that it would have plow in the implement store is man, who will use his observing and adopted the single tax on land values circulating capital; when sold to the reasoning faculties, must see that there is ridiculous. Such a radical reform as farmer it becomes part of his fixed is less reason for an Anti-catholic cru-that can only result from a political capital. A pair of shoes in the store is

Capital therefore is wealth used in the

SOMETHING IN IT.

One of the pleas put up in defense of article of whose political creed is "I am the impeached state officers is that they not expressed. were unable to attend to all the duties of their offices. There's really a great We hope Henry George begins to see deal of truth in this claim. Neither his mistake. He is a great man, a Allen, Humphrey nor Hastings has All this we might say if this organizate eacher of great truths. His true place sense enough to fill a state office. Hasttion were what it professed to be; But is in the people's party. He is needed ings was a third rate bull-dozing lawyer without practice or reputation. Allen was a commercial traveler. Humphrey was a-well, we've never heard what his business was, but you know in 1890 monism. They are worshipers of the longer "waste his sweetness on the it was necessary to put on the ticket somebody from Custer county, that great ailiance strong-hold, so they picked up "little gus." They are men of no culture, no intellectual attainments, no originality, no ability as speakers or writers, no eminence as business or professional men.

Of course such men might fill state offices without much discredit to the state if they were thoroughly honest,

But Hastings, Allen and Humphrey weren't 'built that way." They want ed to fly high. They wanted to get 3 females some time this fall. Again rich at the expense of the state. Instead of attending strictly to business, they have employed what little brains they possess in fixing schemes and THE independent party will do well deals to enrich themselves at the ex-

weren't successful rascals. Now they say they are unable to fill the offices to which they were elected The supreme court should take them at trust. They will only bring disgrace to their word, and relieve them as soon as the party. THE ALLIANCE-INDE- possible. Then perhaps the people will general distribution of the work and PENDENT never has advocated the elect to those offices some men who

A GOOD MOVE.

C. J. Meacham of Furnas county is reorganizing the alliances in his section of the state. He gives a lecture, and a first class magic lantern show, all for 10 cents per capita, to get the people ance. The people can certainly afford stamina and that is what I like to see. to turn out to such an enter-ainment as

QUITE a number of alliance men are in Lincoln this week attending the A. O. U. W. convention. Among them seen his best days. He is entirely too county, Claffin of Howard, McKenzie of whose names we slid not get

> BROTHER A. Wardall of South Dakata was a caller at our office on Wednesday morning. He is one of the staunch and able workers of that state. He will address a series of meetings in Nebruska in conjunction with President Powers. He is making a specialty of working up the life insurance feature of the alliance.

TOM WATSON'S ADVICE

There is perhaps more disagreement | The following remarks of the popu-

"You want the people's party to sucit, taken abuse and ridicule for it.

And lastly, you and your good wife

Now let us make you some suggestion-1

When we sucreed, as we surely shall, it will be with the united strength of all our men. We mat pull together. We must do our individual share of the How?

You must make it your business to canvas for your efficial paper. The circulation of our lit-rature is an unfalling index to the growth of our party. Wherever this paper goes it achieves ment in which your own happiness is concerned is to spread the circulation

Renew your own subscription! Get your neighbor to do the same. Get another name to send along with yours. Get your neighbor to do the

reading the advertisements and patronizing those who patronize us. Examine the paper and see if any of the merchant- of your town are advertising

Mention the fact that you saw their names in your people's party paper. plow, but unless it is actually so used it This is asking very little of you. It is is not properly cap tal. Again a large a very easy matter for you to tune up building which is now used for a resi- your talking apparatus and say that much to the merchant. And you have no idea how it will

And when the result of this reaches our office in the way of actual cash, it cess of exchange Products of labor makes even the cruel countenance of are circulating capital from the time the waste basket soften itself into

It does indeed.

If you want the people's party to grow till it makes the old party bosses foam at the mouth, get subscribers for reform papers in every neighborhood and help get business men to advertise in the papers which stand up for the people.

If you will just think carefully a mothis last suggestion is even more important politically than it is financially. THOMAS E. WATSON.

PEOPLE who never saw the supreme court generally have an exaggerated quired) a first-class sewing machine, idea of the dignity, and awe-inspiring the "Columbian," worth \$20. appearance of its members. If the dear people of Nebraska could only see the little bullet-head d, brassmonkey looking individual known as Judge Norval as he appears on the bench, about nine-tenths of them would be guilty of contempt of court, felt if fifteen required) a useful library of

THE legislature included in the general appropriation bill one clause that should be read and observed by every state officer and employe. It forbids the managers of the state institutions Hall's Acme Horn Prevent to go beyond the amounts of money appropriated unless it is absolutely necessary "to prevent disaster." If this provision is observed in a true spirit of economy there will be few if any de- silver teaspoons, ficiencies to meet two years from now.

PROVERBS.

The plutocratic robber who giveth a small part of his plunder to the church. may appear in the eyes of men to be a benefactor, but he receiveth very little credit on the recording angel's ledger.

If men used their tomb-stones to climb to heaven by, some ol the worst could climb the highest.

Better is a cottage built by honest toil, than a palace built by the earnings of the poor wrung from them by in-The mortgaged home is in the death grip of Shylock. Nothing can

save it unless the power of Shylock to rule the land is broken. The speculators of Wall Street care

Gold is too plentiful to corner there. A Letter From Fillmore Co. SAWYER NEB., Apr 30th 1893.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT .-

very little about going to heaven.

My object in writing you is to inform you that I appreciate your manly | O St. effort in defending the rights of the "common" people of Nebraska. I consider it the noblest part of a man to at Lincoln Pant Co., 1223 O street. stand up for the equal rights of his fellowman. And to be an editor of a reform paper I think is one of the most honorable positions a man was ever called to fill. It does not take much of a man to publish a paper such as most of the papers of this state have been. But when a paper advocates cause of the people and says to the monopolies of this state: "So far shalt out, and then he reorganizes the alli- thou go and no farther," it takes some

I became convinced some time ago that both of the old parties were no friends of the laboring man. And how any man that gets his bread by the sweat of his brow can support them is more than I can understand. The trouble is that farmers are divided do. They say: "Ah well, it is too bad. may be mentioned Brothers J. S. Sauls-The old man is in his dotage. He has bury of Buffalo county, Searson of Hall Lincoln would knock some of the scales off their eyes. When I size up the men that voted against the bill reducing freight rates. Why it makes me blush to think that I voted that old republican ticket as long as I did. But it is quite a satisfaction for me to know that I was one of the first in this county to say "hold on McDuff we've

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I will keep right on in the middle of the read and do not be intimidated by any one that seeks to damage your valuable paper. I do not believe any true in and Pueblo. Full particulars given at pependent would tey it.

Yours for success. . G. STEWART

More Favorable Terms for Alliance-Ind pendent Club Raisers -- Our Friends Should

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And Then Set to Work With Renewed Energy to Earn our Great Premiums. And Swell our List of Subscribers.

Important Charges.

Having secured sime of our premi ums at more favorale prices than we expected we have deided to give clubraisers the benefit of the reductions. Hence we have reaced the number of subscribers requird to secure all our principal premium.

Every reader (THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT shuld read over the following list and ee if it does not contain somethinge needs, which he con get with a litt work, and at the same time help our glorious cause. Notice that | limit for district

premiums is reduce rom 70 to 60; f or county first premiums from 50 to9; for county second premiums from 20 to

Remember that the grand premium goes June 1st. For the district and county premiums, club-raisers may continue if they desire till some one reaches the required number.

GRAND PREMIUM.

for the largest list sent in by June 1st. A Goodbue windmill and feed grinder worth \$140. DISTRICT PREMIUMS.

For the largest list sent in from each congressional district in Nebraska (not less than sixty yearly subscribers re-

COUNTY PREMIUMS. For largest list from any county in Nebraska (not less than forty required) a family library of twenty cloth-bound

books, worth nearly \$20. For second largest list (not less than twenty paper-bound books.

Premiums for other states are the same as the above.

FOR A CLUB OF TWO We will send three of our sheet music songs of the people; or one package of

FOR A CLUB OF THREE We will send a handsome pearl-handled lady's knife, or a good strong two blad-

ed boy's knife, or a half dozen nickel FOR A CLUB OF FOUR

We will send a strong two bladed farmer's knife guaranteed to be first class, worth \$1.00. This knife is one of A. Field & Co.'s "Progress" brand and is warranted.

FOR A CLUBOF FIVE We will send an elegant first class razor worth \$1.40. Warranted.

FOR A CLUB OF SIX We will send one-half dozen silver plated teaspoons, heavy silver plate on nickel silver base-not on brass-worth

FOR A CLUB OF EIGHT We will send a potato planter worth

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at Geo. Natterman's, 213 South Ninth

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Business men, merchants, bankers and salesmen are leaving their orders Use Northwestern line to Chicago.

Low rates. Fast trains. Office 1133 O St. Do you want to build a house, do you want to build a barn, do you want to

save money? If you do why not write

to the JOHNSON LUMBER Co., Lincoln Neb., for prices delivered?

You can get fresh garden and grass-seed at Galewold's, 140 South Eleventh.

Light Bramah Fowls and Eggs. I will sell eggs from Light Bramah

fowles 13 for \$1.25. Only breed handled Satisfaction guaranteed. Good as the best. Order at once. Address, ROSA D. RAND. Wahoo, Neb.

Follow the crowd to the furniture and household goods emperium of Metnzer & Swearingen at 127-129 North Fourteenth street, where you will find everything in their line of the best quality and cheap-est price; especially bed room suits.

Tourtist Rates to Colorado.

The Union Pacific Railway (overland oute) will now sell round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, at the low rate of \$24.15 good returning until October 31st. Stopovers allowed between Cheyenne 1044 O stroot.

E.B. Stossen. J. T MASTIN, City Ticket Ag't. General Agent