

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

Nebraska Farmers' Alliance. J. H. POWERS, President, Cornell. W. A. FOYSTER, Vice-Pres., Albion. J. M. THOMPSON, State Sec'y, Lincoln. S. C. FAIRCHILD, Lecturer, Oakdale. B. F. ALLEN, Chairman, Ex. Com., Wabash.

Program. SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States. Should the World's Fair be open on Sunday?

SUBJECTS FOR ESSAYS. 1. The model young man. 2. The model young lady. 3. Summer sports. 4. Who is the greatest woman in America?

SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES. 1. The Industrial Legion. 2. What I would do if I were a preacher. 3. The faith of the nation. 4. Building up a reputation.

ALLIANCE NOTES. The alliance was organized on great fundamental truths. Many members may cease to be such, but very few will ever abandon the great principles of the order.

The alliance is not a partisan organization, but it is a political organization with a big P. The members realize that nearly all the changes they demand must be secured through political action.

Farmers, don't lose any opportunity to talk your principles to your city and village acquaintances. You will find many of them in Egyptian darkness regarding the real political situation. They need light. Many of them are willing to receive it. All they want is to have it fairly and earnestly presented.

An Alliance Revival.

ELGIN, Neb., May 6, 1893.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: I am happy to inform you that Ante county after nine or ten months of uninterrupted rest begins to show signs of returning life and vigor.

One year ago the Elgin T. P. Alliance had at least 80 active members. For some cause, nobody knows what, they quit holding meetings. Last week word was given out over the valley that there would be a meeting at the McKay school house on Saturday evening May 6. S. C. Fairchild was invited to be present. The meeting was opened by a few remarks by the writer showing the necessity of farmers attending to their own business and the great saving they could make if they would. It is reasonably clear that at least one-half of all the money now paid stock companies for insurance would remain in the hands of the farmers if they would insure themselves.

After some more talk along this line, Mr. Fairchild was introduced. He told his foolishness he was in staying in the O. P. until the products of the farm scarcely paid the cost of production. I then he was told it was over-production. Then he began to think and reason. If there was too much of every thing necessary to supply human wants, all ought to have enough. This was not the case. Destitution and want prevailed more than ever before. He could not harmonize destitution with over-production. Common-sense rebelled at the idea. Because too many shoes had been made children were barefooted. Because too many goods had been manufactured, the people had to go half-clothed! The cause of his condition must be found somewhere else. A little investigation demonstrates the fact that the people have but little to buy with. The value has been siphoned out of the productions of the farm by contractions and conversions of our money into an interest bearing debt, making it a burden to the people instead of a blessing. He then showed how the Beef trust was managed to rob the producer and consumer alike. He urged the importance and necessity of organizing, for without thorough organization, we can accomplish nothing. A rising vote was taken to see how many favored re-organizing. All sprang to their feet. They then elected officers who were duly installed after which all present paid up their dues and dispersed to meet next Saturday for earnest work. M. DALY.

MAY 10, 1893. EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT.—SHERMAN COUNTY ALLIANCE will meet at Loup City on Saturday June 3, 1893, at one o'clock. There is important business to attend to, therefore all alliances are requested to send delegates. JAMES E. MURRAY, Secretary.

Making Things Move.

This fine weather has started business moving. We noticed at the Ewing Clothing Co. yesterday that all hands were very busy. But it is not to be wondered at when you take a look at their immense stock of fine suits and at their exceptionally low prices. \$10.00 will buy a suit there now that will surprise you. Their stock of hats and furnishing goods are complete with the latest novelties in the trade. Don't miss seeing their line before buying. EWING CLOTHING CO.

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THE MINOR STRAIN.

Above the hum of happy bees Amid the snow of the apple trees. The merry twitter of the wren. Nest building in the elm again. The low of cattle, well content. Knee deep in clover, all the blent. Sweet sounds of summer time, I hear. A moaning sigh, afar, anear. From human hearts who may not share. The springtime gladness everywhere. Not theirs to home-make in the spring. Nor garner stores for wintering. They build vast domes that pierce the sky. And live in squalid huts close by. They pile up gold they dare not claim. Which greedy idle hands retain. The very cows, dumb creatures they. Fare better than earth's poor today. Upon the door-mat Tabbie lies. With dreamy, half-shut, peace-loving eyes. While two white kittens, fat and sleek. Play in and out at hide and seek. Among the lilac's purple spray. A busy robin sits all day. While 'neath the eaves, in soft warm nest. A brood of baby swallows rest. Fair scenes are these, yet they impart. A weight of sadness to my heart. While little ones have pined and died. Where home's comforts were denied. O, little hands that never grasp. A sweet wild bloom in eager clasp! O, little lives, aged without years! By cold and hunger, toil and tears! My brother can you hear their cry? And unres, onstive pass it by? —ADELLA ALLEN.

A MIGHTY GOOD REASON.

Why the Gold-Bugs Keep the Silver Dollar Circulating Only in the West and South.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 8th, '93.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: Dr. Fish's article, in your issue of May 4th, is a correct statement of the distribution of silver. It is all in the west and the south. No one ever sees a silver dollar in the east. The silver is all kept in the west and south by the Wall street crowd, but the reason for their action is not the one assigned. They hope to come to the actual gold standard in the near future, stop all coinage of silver and demonetize it completely. When they have done that, the west and south will have about 500 millions of silver on hand which will be worth about twenty cents per ounce, measured by the increased gold standard. That is just what they intend to do and nothing else. If the workingmen will just keep on organizing and striking and letting politics alone, they will do it too. In that happy day, the common laborer will get about twenty five cents a day, and then if he strikes he will be hung for treason, imprisoned for contempt of court or shot down as is most convenient to the plutocrats. T. H. TIBBLES.

A Great Summer School.

A few days ago a representative of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT visited the Lincoln Normal University and met with a great surprise. The remarkable growth made and the substantial character of the institution is astonishing. It is all the more so since the institution has made so little ado over their possessions. The laboratories and recitation rooms are as well equipped as any we have ever seen in a normal school. The building has not an equal in the college line in the state. The course of study and faculty are without a parallel in western normal school work.

THE SUMMER TERM.

All the energies of the management are at present centered on the summer school. It will be a great training and review school for teachers. Over seventy-five different daily studies will be given for the teachers to choose from. A study required for a first, second or third grade certificate, or a state certificate can be chosen if a student wants to begin a regular course he can do so. Shorthand, telegraph, book-keeping, and music departments sustained. They are receiving students every day. The best of all is that they are giving all of these superior advantages for the same price charged by the cheaper schools. They are now sending out their large new catalogue which can be secured by writing them. This will answer all questions relative to the school.

Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich. says: The Acme-Hand potato planters have outdone our expectations. They will find favor among practical farmers, as they are simple, cheap and save a great deal of labor and do better work. Please send us four more for our spring work. See their advertisement in another part of this paper.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one of the best paying Photograph Galleries in the city of Lincoln, Neb. Will teach purchaser the trade if necessary. Had a \$4,000.00 trade last year. For particulars address, W. H. CLINKENBEARD, Lincoln, Neb.

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World's Fair Rates. This line now quotes rates as follows: Lincoln to Chicago, \$12.15 and return, \$22.65. " " St. Louis, \$19.10. Rates low as the lowest, and time fast as the fastest by this route. For full particulars and sleeping car accommodations apply at city office, 1133 O street. W. M. SHIPMAN, Gen. Agt. A. S. FIELDING, City Fkt. Agt. Depot Corner 8 and Eighth streets. E. T. MOORE, Tkt. Agent.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, Secretary of the Nebraska Mutual Cyclone, Tornado and Wind Storm Insurance Company, EDITOR, all communications on Fire, Cyclone or Hall Insurance should be addressed to him at Lincoln, Nebraska.

STATE ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

There are so many counties in this state in which it seems almost impossible to get a fire and lightning company started, and we have been urged so many times by alliance men to encourage a state company, that we have concluded to make the following proposal: As soon as we have the names of fifty men who will insure \$50,000 or more we will submit articles of incorporation and bylaws for their consideration and approval. If such articles do not meet the approval of the proposed member, he is thereby released from taking a membership in the proposed company.

We will endeavor to make this company one that can be endorsed by all alliance people and in fact we ask that presidents and ex-presidents of county alliances lend us a helping hand. We do not want to start this company as a money making concern for any one, but because we are asked to do so by men in counties that have no county fire and lightning company but are being canvassed by unscrupulous agents for money making companies. The State Alliance has only endorsed one company and that is the Nebraska Cyclone, Tornado and Wind Storm Insurance Company. We do not want to interfere with any county mutual insurance company, because there are many advantages that they have over a state company, while a state company also has some advantages over a county company.

We hope to hear from many within this month in counties where there is no local company.

HAIL.

Applications have commenced to come in for the Alliance Hall Company. We should have men interested in every neighborhood in the state. This company is not a money making scheme in any sense of the word, as the agent gets no pay unless the applicant wants to make him a present of 25 or 50 cents. Last year we had an experimental company that had a limit at 10 cents per acre. If all had paid their assessments promptly we would have been able to pay 70 per cent of the adjusted claims.

Therefore this year we are asking for 15 cents per acre and taking obligations that are good. It might be well to find out how much it cost per acre last year in any brag company.

REPORT.

Last week John O. Donnell of Davey, Lancaster county, had his house struck by lightning. His hired man was burned from wrist to foot on right side but not seriously hurt. Little damage was done to the house however.

If secretaries will send me account of losses or anything of general interest, the insurance department will become more interesting to the general public.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 16, 1893. CATTLE—Receipts 4,500 head; market steady; good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.25; others, \$4.60@4.95; Texans, \$3.15@3.95; cows and heifers, \$2.40@2.75. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 25 cents lower; mixed and packers, \$7.40@7.75; prime heavy and butcher's weights, \$7.60@8.70; prime light, \$7.50@7.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000 head; market active. Prime wadys, \$4.50@5.75; clipped, \$4.90@5.25; Texans, \$4.50; lambs, \$5.60@7.35. GRAIN—Wheat, 73 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 29 1/2.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, May 16, 1893. CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$4.40@5.75; others \$3.75@4.50. COWS—\$2.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.15. HOGS—\$7.30@7.35. SHEEP—4.00@5.55.

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Missouri Pacific are offering the very lowest rates for round trip tickets to the World's Fair, good for return until November 15 1893. A \$5.00 have placed on sale summer tourist tickets at the usual low rates as can be verified by calling at office 1201 O street, Lincoln, Neb., J. E. R. MILLER, C. T. A. or H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo.

CHAUNCEY M. DEFEW.

The other day, in speaking of the improved facilities for luxurious travel in this country says:

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The speakers were: For the democrats—Col. Henry Watters, March 24. For the church—Rev. Russell H. Conwell, March 29. For the people's party—Hon. J. B. Weaver, April 6.

For the republicans—Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, April 13.

The four speeches have been published in full by the Iowa Tribune (General Weaver's paper) and are now issued in pamphlet form. This little book should be in the hands of every voter of every party.

If you want it, send 25 cents to the Alliance Publishing Co., Lincoln, Neb.

MORSE'S HUSH MONEY.

It Reduces the Price of Monkey Jackets to Please a Practical Joker.

Senator Morse was too much of a man to be ashamed of his calling, says Kate Field's Washington, and never failed to turn the tables on any one who chafed him about it. A story used to be told of a visit paid to his store in Boston by a Washington swell who had met him at the Metropolitan club here, and who thought to have a little amusement at his expense. As the visitor entered Mr. Morse was just in the act of bowing out a customer to whom he had sold a large bill of goods.

"Ha, Morse!" cried the Washingtonian, "how I wish the fellows at the club could see you now. I watched the way you handled that poor wretch. It was artistic, but it wouldn't do to tell away from home. What will you give me to keep quiet about it?"

The clothier looked his caller in the face without a smile.

"I must give you something to buy your silence?" he asked, soberly.

"Certainly. It's only fair that I should be rewarded for holding a good thing back."

Mr. Morse turned to one of his clerks.

"Joseph," he said, "get down one of them monkey chackets we sell for two dollars and a quarter. Let this gentleman take it for one dollar and seventy-five cent—he's a friend of mine."

Joshua's Pigeons.

Pigeons as letter carriers tradition tells us were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between the headquarters and camps of bands far off on the other side of the Jordan.

AN ENTERPRISING MAN.

MACON, Mo., April 1, 1892. Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

I read Mr. Bailey's experience selling games and I am tempted to give my experience plating. I paid \$5.00 for one of Queen Platers for plating gold, silver or nickel. I had no trouble to get all the knives, forks, spoons, casters and jewelry I could plate. The first week I made \$27 clear profit; the second, \$32.40, and am now averaging \$45 per week. I have advised a number of my friends to try this business, and they are all doing well. The machine is complete and does the work rapidly. I can make as much selling Platers as plating. Hoping my experience will benefit others, I am

Yours truly, B. G. STOOKEY.

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