

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

Nebraska Farmers' Alliance. J. H. POWERS, President, Cornell. W. A. POYNTER, 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.

- 1. Resolved, That the Geary Anti-Chinese Law is a good law, and that it should be promptly and rigidly enforced. 2. What is the remedy for the present financial condition of the United States?

SUBJECTS FOR ESSAYS.

- 1. What would I do if I were a voter? [for a lady.] 2. Should the liquor traffic be nationalized? 3. Better gardening and more of it 4. Should the farmer buy an organ?

SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES.

- 1. Shall the people of the United States surrender to the English money power? 2. Should secret societies be abolished? 3. What I would do if I were a banker. 4. Fish culture.

ALLIANCE NOTES.

Fremont proposes to have a grand 4th of July celebration.

Nickerson Alliance Dodge county is making a speciality of discussing the corn crop. Great interest is manifested.

The Dodge county Alliance will hold a big meeting at North Bend, June 3rd. Closed meeting at 10:30 a. m., open meeting at 2 p. m.

Ex-state Lecturer Hull has been made county lecturer of Harlan county. He has also taken hold of the work in the aid degree, and will revive the work in that county.

Bro. W. F. Wright sends word from Phelps county that he is pushing the work in the aid degree with much success. Brother Wright is full of zeal and energy and will secure success where others fail.

Brother Wardall of South Dakota and President Powers have been campaigning together for the revival of the alliance with fair success. At most points they have had fair-sized attentive audiences. Bro. Wardall reports that great interest is shown in the new aid degree.

Nebraska's Delegates.

Nebraska has appointed as delegates to attend the anti-coal combine convention to be held in Chicago, June 6 the following:

- Gen. Chas. H. Van Wyck, A. E. Cady, of St Paul, N. V. Harlan of York, E. Rosewater and John De Howe of Omaha, Beech Hinman of North Platte, E. McIntyre of Seward, John H. Powers of Cornwell, C. C. Burr of Lincoln, C. D. Casper of David City, and Ed. A. Fry of Niobrara.

A NEW BOOK.

The Great Four-cornered Political Debate.

A most remarkable political discussion lately took place in the city of Philadelphia. The subject of discussion was the following question:

"Which offers the best practical political means for the benefit of the workingmen of this country, the democratic party, the people's party, the republican party, or the church?"

The speakers were:

- For the democrats—Col. Henry Waterson, 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.

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Table with columns: Leaves, Arrives, and various train routes and times.

WING SHOTS.

The republican shibboleth ought to be: "Stand up for the bank wreckers, the railroad law breakers and the thieving state officers."

Free coinage, free trade, free labor, a free ballot, free thought, free speech, and free homes (free from mortgages) are the tenets of the People's party.

What has become of Edward Pugilist Roggen? Sheridan is now three or four hundred miles away. Roggen should at least let us know "where he is at."

There is no longer any doubt that the year of our Lord, 1893, is going to see one of the worst financial panics in the history of the nation. Glorious monetary system, isn't it?

What with Wall street panics, wholesale bank failures, bankruptcies of leading republicans, etc., "the best banking system the country ever saw" is receiving rather severe shocks these days.

Farmers while cultivating their crops should remember to cultivate a little politics as they go along. It will yield an abundant harvest in the long run. The gods helps these who help themselves.

Rosewater it is said is trying to reform the republican party. Can't do it. Rosey. Too rotten. The only way to reform the republican party is to let it die and give his satanic majesty a whack at it.

The fellows who shouted loudest last fall, "Stand up for Nebraska," are now the very fellows who are standing up for Nebraska's robbers. There is a sort of mock patriotism which is always a cover for thievery.

Wm. McKinley and Charles Foster, the two great advocates of the republican financial system are now as it were "holst on their own petard" and have both gone financially "busted". Truly the day of retribution is at hand.

Even in England, the headquarters of the plutocracy of the world, the sentiment of the people for free silver is growing almost overwhelming. Even the conservative party there has indicated that it may stand for bi-metalism.

Leading republican politicians are now quoted as saying that, except on the subject of tariff, Grover Cleveland is "a pretty good republican." Yes, he is a good enough republican for Wall street. It matters little who is on the throne so long as the bankers are the power behind it.

In the balcony days which every true populist believes the future has in store, a man when he wakes up in the morning will not only find his dollars worth as much as they were the day before, but he will actually find his dollars." They will no be swept away in some rascally bank failure.

It is a matter of small moment what position the State Journal takes on a question of public importance. In fact its support of a scheme is more likely to excite suspicion than to create confidence in the scheme. Hence its ridicule of the North and South railroad convention will be more of a help than a hindrance.

The question in politics now is, will the farmers and laborers take hold and save the old ship of state or let the gold bag speculators and bunco steers run it onto the shoals of financial ruin. There has got to be a new order of things. The sooner the people awaken to that fact the sooner will a very grave danger be averted.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 30, 1893. CATTLE—Receipts 3,500 head; market steady; good to choice steers, \$5 40-55 90; others, \$4 30-50 00; Texas, \$3 15-4 40; cows and heifers, \$3 00-4 25. HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 40 cents lower; mixed and packers, \$6 95-7 25; prime heavy and butcher's weights, \$7 25-40; prime light, \$6 90-35. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher; Prime natives, \$4 90-55 25; westerns, \$3 00-35 00; Texas, \$4 90; lambs, \$5 50-6 15. GRAIN—Wheat, 99; corn, 40; oats, 30.

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Missouri Pacific.

The Missouri Pacific railway seems to be up with the times to the very latest moment in giving low rates to the World's fair also to St. Louis and all eastern points as well as to the south. Any information desired can be had at 1201 O St. Lincoln Neb J. E. R. MILLER C. T. A., or St. Louis Mo. of H. C. TOWNSEND G. P. & T. A.

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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 Fall Insurance should be addressed to him at Lincoln, Nebraska.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

Pledges have commenced to come in for the organization of the State Fire Company. If you have no mutual company in which you can insure against fire write the editor of this department how much insurance you would write in case a company could be started with rules and bylaws agreeable to your idea of a purely mutual company.

When not less than fifty men have made pledges amounting to fifty thousand dollars we will formulate rules and bylaws and send to each one who has made a pledge. After he has considered them he may then become a member or not as he chooses.

We have started this more for the purpose of helping county companies to organize. Thus when any county gets enough members in the state company they will be allowed to withdraw and organize a company of their own.

HAIL.

Applications are now coming in at a good rate owing to the fact that we are a month earlier than last year and are now on what is considered a sound basis with ample means provided for any ordinary emergency we think that we will in a short time commence to issue policies, but that very largely lies with those who intend to insure.

It is the duty of every member to induce his neighbor to insure before it is too late. We have no paid agents in the field to gull you.

CYCLONE.

Do you not see by every paper you pick up this Spring that some one has had a cyclone and that thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. It is not safe to defer insuring because you have never had a wind storm. We often hear that lightning never hits twice in the same place and the same rule will work on cyclone disturbances. Send to the editor of this Dept for full information in this line.

In Iowa a purely Mutual Wind Storm company was organized in January 1894. First assessment was 50c per one thousand dollars and was made in 1896. Second assessment was 50c per one thousand dollars in 1898 and third assessment \$1 00 per one thousand dollars was made in 1892: Just look at it! Three assessments in nine and a half years. Total amount assessed on one thousand dollars was but \$2.00, and yet with these figures staring us in the face stock company agents tell us that their companies are not going to insure against wind because it does not pay, and yet they take forty dollars for one thousand dollars for ten years insurance. Our company now is over one year old, has nearly three hundred thousand dollars insurance and no loss and out of debt.

Don't Need Another Company.

HARTWELL, Neb., May 29, 1893.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Allow me to inform Brother Swigart and many others who are so anxious to have a State Alliance mutual insurance company started that we have one already incorporated and doing business, and as all the directors and officers are prominent and old alliance workers we expect the state alliance will endorse us at the next meeting. The Nebraska State Mutual Insurance company has its headquarters at Kearney and gives a perpetual membership for combined insurance, viz: Fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado and wind-storms for one-half of one per cent on the amount insured, or 65 per cent of the one-half per cent. for fire and lightning, and 35 per cent of the one-half per cent. for cyclones, tornados, windstorms. J. J. Whittier of Kearney is the secretary, and the only member not an alliance man, not being eligible, but he is a staunch independent. The season of cyclones and lightning is now here and it would be foolish to begin another state company which could not be either better or cheaper. J. M. Sanford of Fairfield is general manager. The undersigned is president, L. G. Ruggles of Hiawatha vice-president. Many policies have been sent out.

I am also a member of the Kearney County Farmers' Mutual, which has run now nearly two years, and had one loss which the membership fees of 50 cents per hundred dollars paid so we have never had a levy made yet. But a county such as this is too small to carry cyclone and wind-storm insurance as a severe storm might sweep the whole county and the membership costs the same in the state mutual to include these risks as in the county for fire and lightning alone.

Respectfully, J. T. KELLIE.

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Tourist Rates to Colorado. The Union Pacific Railway (overland route) 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 and Pueblo. Full particulars given at 1044 O street.

J. T. MARTIN, E. B. SLOSSEN, City Ticket Agt. General Agent

NEBRASKA NEWS.

University Notes.

The Smithsonian institute has again honored the State university. It has just shipped to us a large collection of geological and mineralogical specimens, ranging from ores of precious metals and specimens of earths. The whole collection is catalogued and labeled. This generous gift was obtained through the efforts of Senator Paddock.

Mr. John D. Knight has recently made the museum a very fine gift, two large whistling swans which he himself killed. These birds have been skeletonized and mounted by Mr. F. R. Kenyon in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Brownell's alligator will soon be placed in a suitable house near the Morrill alligators.

Mr. R. O. Phillipps has just turned over to the university his collection of rocks, ores and fossils. Among them is a curious specimen of a tree found in Frontier county, so queerly, yet so regularly deformed that it has attracted much attention and was at once asked for by the forestry department of the world's fair.

Many specimens come into the museum every day by mail. Among these may be mentioned a black crowned night heron sent by F. B. Jenkins of Albion.

The following little notice turned up the other day in Natural Science of London for April in an article on "Schools and Universities." A preliminary circular announces the organization of a botanical survey of Nebraska conducted by the botanical seminary of the State university at the expense of the members. "Systematic botany evidently holds a far higher place across the Atlantic than in our English universities."

The botany and sem. botany boys are swarming all over the country looking for specimens. One does not see as many girls as one ought.

Lieutenant Pereshing has been made aide-de-camp on the governor's staff with the rank of colonel.

Professor Little has a short article in the Johns Hopkins Mathematical Journal for this month.

The chancellor made a brief trip through the state this week, taking in Exeter, Kearney, Shelton and David City. He says he does not know where to put the crowd of students who will be on the campus next year.

The work on the roof of the library is going slowly but steadily on. It will be a roof built to stay.

The band and glee club gave a concert Friday night to a packed house. The organization will probably give several concerts in various parts of the state next year.

On Saturday morning, Major Hamilton, inspector for the department of the Platte, inspected the battalion. As usual the boys came in for a great deal of praise.

The freshmen had a picnic Saturday afternoon which the mighty class of '96 enjoyed to its fullest extent.

The battalion goes into camp from the 26th to the 30th of this month at Nebraska City, in all probability.

The senior promenade will be held at the state house in the senate chamber. The regents refused the use of the "gym" for that purpose.

The "varsity" base ball team is a good one this season, but it can find no one with whom to play. It did have a date with Doane college, but the game was forfeited because Doane's first baseman had his finger hurt! The manager, Mr. Stroman, would be very glad of a chance to play any team in the state or elsewhere, no matter what.

Solomon Levy is the name of an Irishman who lives in Stockton.

Numerous windmills in Madison county were blown galley west in the late storm.

Fifty-five hogs weighing 14,120 pounds were sold by a Douglas county farmer at Omaha for \$953.10.

The charters issued now by the secretary of state are mostly for creameries and debating societies.

The Jewell Bros., of Platte Center, have 250 men and boys jerking weeds out of their huge beet field.

Nance county will settle the question of court house bonds June 23. It is thought the proposition will carry.

A number of homesteaders in Logan county have been scared out by the dry weather and are hunting homes further east.

Farmers who planted corn in April are having the work to do over again.

The public records of Valley county are undergoing an examination by expert accountants.

York county has the latest modern wonder—a pig with three ears. It lived but a few days and is now preserved in alcohol.

The safe of Geo. Lane at Hampton was blown open by burglars and \$15 swiped. Nothing further was missed except two cans of peaches and a bottle of catsup.

The postmaster at Yonango has handed in his resignation and his bondsmen have supplied a temporary substitute.

Fred Denson of Plattsmouth, while climbing from a moving freight, collided with a coal car and was badly bruised about the hips.

The Cosad Journal is a late newspaper venture that bids fair to survive the wreck of worlda. A practical printer named Hanshell is in charge.

F. F. Rexford has the largest plant for the manufacture of sorghum syrup in the state. He has lately added a new sixty-horse power boiler and expects to do more business than fall than ever before.

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