AN AUTHORIZED REPORT

The Executive Committee Sends Out The Following

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Correct Copy of Resolutions Adopted Report of the Year's Work—Plans for the Future—Officers Elected.

Published Here Only for Alliance Readers.

The Farmers Alliance of Nebraska met last week in Hastings in annual convention, to elect new officers, discuss matters connected with the good of the order, and take such action as the times and the needs of the people call for. The strong representative men in attendance, men of prominence from every part of the state, and the work they did, showed renewed zeal and prophesied a great revival of interest in Alliance work throughout the state. The Alliance is in purpose and possibilities the grandest of brotherhoods, and will not be allowed to die till its life work, the social education and industrial emancipation of the farmers, has been accomplished.

MORNING SESSION, JANUARY 2.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M. by President Powers. In the absence of Chaplain Snyder, prayer was then offered by Senator Dale. A. N. Housel of Lancaster was appointed door keeper in absence of Jno. Shay, regular door keeper. J. T. Kellie of Kearney was also appointed as assistant door keeper, and W. F. Wright as steward in the absence of such officers. The following were appointed as committee on credentials: Felton of Nuckolls, Leonard of Lancaster, and Borders of Buffalo. Then followed a general discussion from Alliance Manual. Topic, "Wealth and Money." After which recess was taken until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President then delivered his annual address This was followed by the report of State Secretary-Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1893.

In making the Treasurer's report for 1892 the figures given will include a supplemantary report made at the last annual meeting covering the period between the 12th and 20th of December. The examination of the committee was made December 12th, '92, and at that time there was a balance in the treasury of 64c. At the annual meeting it was shown that up to the 20th receipt amounting to $160.69 had come into the treasury and disbursements had been made amounting to $111.40, leaving a balance on hand of $49.29.

The following is the report of the receipts and expenditures from December 12th, '92, to July 8th, '93.

Balance on hand December 12th as per last report	$ .64
The entire amount of fees and dues received from Dec. 12th up to and including July 8, '93	922.08
Received on account of special fund recommended to be raised at the last annual meeting	42 65
Received from sale of badges and books, including Manuals	13 50
Total receipts up to and including July 8th	$ 978.87

EXPENDITURES WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

S. C. Fairchild, state lecturer on account	320 65
W. F. Wright on previous years account	10.00
Postage, including stamps bought and remitted	99 85
Clerk hire for Dec., Jan. and Feb., as allowed by the executive committee March 3rd, 1893	80.00
Telegrams	.75
Expenses annual meeting at Grand Island, being hotel bills of national President H. L. Loucks and state President Powers	10.65
President Powers, paid on account of work in the field	30.00
Office supplies, pens, ink, stationary, including 10.00 for Charter from N. F. A. & I. U.	16 37
Printing, including 2,000 copies of Alliance manual	122.59
J. M. Thompson, executive secretary, on account	170 30
Express and freight on supplies sent out and received	9.60
Rent, including fuel and gas	85.00
H. B. McGaw on expenses while in attendance at meetings of executive committee	22.60
Total expenditures for all purposes to July 8th	978.87

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of secretary-tressurer since my assuming the office.

Fees and dues received July 10, 1893, up to and including Dec. 30, 1893	292 89
Received from Manuals sold Alliances	6.90
Total receipts	299.79

EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS.

Postage, including stamps bought remitted and used	24.35
Printing	6.50
Express, on supplies received and sent out	2.65
Rent, to Jan. 1st, '94, being total amount paid for office rent in full	19.50
State secretary treasurer, amount allowed as per action of committee at its meeting July 7th, 1893	200 00
Total expenditures	253.00
Leaving a balance on hand Dec. 30th, 1894 of	46.79

WE HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES

N. F. A. badges on hand for sale	143.95
Books	24.05

Supplementary—In addition to the above half received since Dec. 30, 1893, 40.00.

UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

There are unpaid accounts due from the Alliance as follows:

State lecturer Fairchild	164.17
National Alliance for supplies furnished	37.03
J. M. Thompson, executive secretary treasurer	245.19
Total	447.39

The above does not include the amount conditionally voted to Brother D'allemand of the National Alliance on account of printing for that body, amounting to $200.00.

Motion that the report of the Secretary-treasurer be adopted was unanimously carried. Letter concerning National Secretary D'Allemand's claim of $200 whs then laid before the Alliance and after a general discussion as to ways and means of providing for same the following resolution was adopted providing for the above debt, which debt is for printing done. Resolution in substance as follows: "The Secretary is instructed to make a per capita apportionment on all members in good standing in State Alliance to pay this claim."

The report of the Executive Committee was then made by its chairman, B. F. Allen.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, appointed to audit the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-treasurer for the year, beg leave to make the following report:

That we have carefully examined and compared the vouchers with all accounts and find them correct, the following being the

Receipts from all sources to Dec. 30, 1893	$ 1578 66
Expenditures	1231.87
Balance	$ 46.79

Supplementary—In addition to the above the receipts of fees and dues January 1 and 2, 1894, amount to $40. Cash on hand $86.79.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALLEN ROOT,
P H. BARRR,
Auditing Committee.

Moved that said report be received and adopted, which was unanimously carried Committee on resolutions and jurisprudence was then appointed by the President as follows:

Jurisprudence—L. McReynolds of Clay, L. W. Young of Furnas, J. A. Smith of Boone, A. F. Johnson of Polk and A. Wanmer of Phelps.

Resolutions—Porter of Merrick, Polhemus of Nuckolls, Darner of Dawson, Kellie of Kearney and Kirk of Hamilton.

W. F. Wright then made his report in regard to the work of the Aid degree which was accepted and adopted. Followed by report of State Lecturer Fairchild, which report was also accepted. Recess.

The evening session was an open meeting. Address of welcome being given by Mayor Rittenhouse, which was responded to by President Powers in behalf of the State Alliance, followed by addresses from Senator Poynter, Allen Root, Representative Porter and W. L. Greene. Mrs. Kellie of Kearney also read a paper entitled, "Stand Up for Nebraska.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

After a general discussion in regard to publishing the proceedings of the meeting, it was moved by Barry of Greely and seconded, "That the executive committee be empowered to publish the report of this convention, including the financial report submitted, and so much of the proceedings as they may deem necessary for the instruction of the Alliance through its Secretary. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 by President Powers. Committee on jurisprudence made its report, reporting several changes in the constitution and by-laws, but after discussing the matter at length there was only one change adopted, as follows: We, the committee on jurisprudence recommend that the last two lines of Article 1, Section 6, be stricken out, commencing at the word "The President" on third line from bottom.

Short address by J. E. Thompson of Lincoln, representing the State Labor Congress. Moved that ten delegates be appointed by the chair to represent the N. F. A. & I. U. at the session of the State Labor Congress convention at Omaha, Jan. 14th, 1894. Carried. The following being named as such delegates. Jas. Dimmick of Franklin, I. N. Leonard of Lancaster, H. B. McGaw of Adams, Allen Root of Douglas, B. F. Allen of Cass, W. H. Dech of Saunders, C. H. Polhemus of Nuckolls, C D. Schrader of Logan, S. M. Elder of Clay, and J. V. Wolfe of Lancaster. Moved and carried that the above delegates sent from this body shall be on the same footing as corresponding delegates from that body occupy in this.

The resolutions adopted read as follows:

We, the members of the state alliance of Nebraska, in convention assembled do hereby pledge ourselves anew to the principles of our order and our best endeavors to the reorganization and upbuilding of the same.

Recognizing the deplorable condition of the agriculturist, the mechanic, the day laborer and the business man of our country, we demand of our representatives in congress some legislation for immediate relief.

And recognizing that the question of money or finance is the all important question which affects the interest of every citizen, we demand the free coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination, at a ratio of 16 to 1, and in addition the issuing of non-interest bearing treasury notes direct to the people, based upon the credit of the entire nation, without the intervention of banks, and said money shall be put into circulation through a system of government banks, thereby affording to holders of money a safe place of deposit, which we believe would result in the immediate restoration of confidence in the business world and make panics an impossibility.

We favor the enactment of a law prohibiting alien ownership of land and the preserving of all public lands for actual settlers.

We believe that the only solution of the transportation question is the government ownership and operation of all transportation facilities by which all commerce is carried on, and all products are distributed among our citizens; and we congratulate all the industrial organizations of the nation for their advanced steps in the above direction.

We deplore the condition of our state finances, and especially do we condemn the state treasurer for his failure to comply with the laws whereby the state has sustained an annual loss of not less than $40,000.

We condemn the ring control of the district court of Lancaster county, whereby the state fund boodlers were exonerated and turned loose after sufficient evidence had been submitted to convict them, and after the supreme court had admitted the commission of the crimes. With feelings of humiliated pride, we condemn the action of the federal courts in presuming to exercise jurisdiction over and interfering with the enforcement of a state law, as in the case of the maximum freight law.

We are glad for the success of mutual farm insurance in the state, and bid all the workers in this hitherto much neglected field a hearty God speed.

We believe the solution of the liquor problem lies in the elimination of the element of profit, and therefore demand that the sale of liquor shall be exclusively carried on by the state at cost through salaried officials in such municipalities as shall apply for such agencies, and that the national government shall regulate the importation, manufacture and transportation of all intoxicants so as to protect the states in their exclusive management.

Resolved, That we view with alarm the action of the courts in enjoining the master workman of the Knights of Labor to restrain him from speaking concerning the labor troubles now existing between the Northern Pacific railroad and its employes. Free speech has ever been one of the most sacred rights of the American citizen. The interference of the court with this most sacred right we regard as another evidence of the alarming influence which corporate power has over our courts. And we condemn in unmeasured terms the attempt in times of peace to suppress free speech as an act of high-handed tyranny, which should not for one moment be tolerated nor submitted to.

Resolved, That we feel deeply humiliated by having the leading industry of the nation so grossly misrepresented in the national department of agriculture by a man whose mind is too narrow to grasp the dignity of his position. And when Secretary Morton attempts to insult the great body of producers before and industrial congress, he deserves our profound pity for his ignorance, if it be ignorance, and our unmeasured condemnation if he knew better. In either case the administration, which will insist in retaining him in the high position to which he has been appointed, wilfully insults the industry which pays 80 per cent of the taxes, and creates the balance of trade in our favor with the nations of the world.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to President Cleveland and Secretary Morton.

We heartily indorse the stand taken by our representatives in congress, who have labored so arduously for the enactment of our principles into law.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Hastings for the courteous treatment received at their hands during our stay among them.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee. W. F. PORTER, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted and the committee discharged with the thanks of the order.

Election of officers was then declared in order. Moved that the first vote for President be made informal. Carried. Informal vote resulted as follows: Borders 5, Porter 17, Dale 33, Poynter 1, Powers 6, McReynolds, 6, and Jones 7. Formal ballot resulted as follows: Borders 5, Dale 64, and Jones 7, Senator Dale having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected President. Formal ballot for Vice President resulted in the election of Prof. Jones of Hastings. Second ballot for Secretary resulted in the election of Mrs. J. T. Kellie of Kearney county. Second ballot for Treasurer resulted in the election of Jas. Cameron of Furnas county. First ballot for Lecturer resulted in the election of President Powers. Moved that the rules be suspended and the executive committee elected by acclamation. Carried. The following were elected as members of said committee: I. N. Leonard of Lancaster, C. M. Lemar of Saunders, E. E. Soderman of Phelps, L. W. Young of Furnas and J. M Dimmick of Franklin. J. M. Snyder of Sherman county was elected Chaplain by acclamation. J. N. Thompson of Furnas county was elected door keeper, A. E. Farris of Greeley county assistant door keeper, and W. O. Duncan of Kearney county as steward, in the same way. The N. F. A. & I. U. being entitled to a delegate to the National F. A. & I. U., proceeded to elect delegate to that body. First ballot resulted in the election of W. F. Wright of Lancaster county. Officers elect were then installed by A. Wardall of the National Alliance, after which the meeting was adjourned in the usual form.

I. N. LEONARD,
Chairman Board of Executive Com.

Peter Jackson Indignant.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, who was here last night, was very angry at Corbett's letter, in which it was stated that in the fight with Jackson in California the club officials and referee were against him (Corbett) and that he was defrauded out of the fight. Jackson said this was a falsehood pure and simple and that later Corbett refused to accept $7,000 added to the stakes offered by the California club to fight the battle out, but instead pulled down his $2,500 from the drawn contest and slipped out of town.

To Florida January 16th, where the climate cannot be excelled in the wide, wide world. Call on Phil. Daniels, 1201 O street.

Brother Wright Hard at Work and Doing Nobly.

NELSON, Neb., Jan. 15, 1894.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—

After leaving the meeting of the State Alliance, I put in an "Alliance Aid" degree in Clay County, of 11 members. Then went to Angus, Nuckols county. I have appointments for 5 meetings here. Will return to Clay county next week and Brother Logan McReynolds will act as county organizer of Clay county. Bro. Gro. F. Felton will be the county organizer for Nuckols county. Organization is moving surely forward and if all do their duty the Alliances of the State will be on their feet again soon in good shape for the future work before them. All that is necessary is to push the reorganization and the various co-operative agences started in the state. I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the stock holders of the Angus Co-operative Store and Shipping Company of Nuckols County, last Friday. Starting two years ago, with a small capital of about $2,000 stock. Their invoice last week of goods on hand was $1,800, store building costing $1,300, cash on hand $600. They declared a dividend to all cash paid up of eight per cent. and a rebate of 16 cents on every dollar purchased by the stockholders. As an illustration, one man paid in only $5.00 he got 8 per cent. interest, and bought at the store during the year enough so that his rebate of 16 cents on each dollar gave him $22 00 in addition to the interest on his $5. Brother Felton has $245.00 paid up stock and the interest and rebate he received amounted to $48. This shows what co-operation will do. Every county in Nebraska should have several such co-operative stores and shipping companies formed of Alliance men to do their own business, where not satisfactorily done by others. The work of two years done by this Alliance has been a splendid success, and all desirous of information as to their system of work can get full information by addressing Bro. Geo. Felton, Angus, Nuckols county, Neb.

The county Mutual Fire Co. of the Farmers is growing rapidly here also. The "Alliance Aid" will soon be a permanent institution of this county, also. Co-operation along all lines is now the "Slogan cry" of Alliance men. Competition with all its silvery tones of deception and fraud must prepare to step down and out of existance as only the dying gasp of a barbaric age. It will be two weeks before I can return to Lincoln as I hold rousing good meetings every night. I am glad to see that Bro. Dale and Powers are soon to take the lecture field for the great cause of humanity. W. F. WRIGHT,
State Organizer of "Alliance Aid."

Our Former Candidate for Governor Writes.

UNION, Neb., Jan. 8, 1894.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—

Having had the pleasure of your acquaintance at Hastings, I am constrained to write you touching matters and principles showed forth in the Hastings, Conference. After having passed a resolution of five minutes limit to each speaker, several persons, especially Green, were permitted to occupy at least from 30 to 60 minutes on matters impossible to arrange. When the silver question came to the Conference by report of a reliable and appointed committee it seemed to me to be the right and duty of our Conference to discuss and consider it fully. There are thousands who will come to our aid when it shall be fully known that the Independent party is the only reliable silver party in existence, and that we are willing to make the opening of the mints the first business of congress.

If the Populist party is not straight on that question, then I am not for it. To lose silver as money will bring national banks to the front, and also down greenbacks and government issues.

It is well known on all hands that gold coin never will do the business in this country, neither do the goldbugs desire that it should. But the money power expect to control gold and bonds, and by these means control money circulation. What we want is to take a firm stand for 16 to 1, and elimenate from our national platform the sub-treasury, two per cent loan scheme, and subtitute the better plan, viz: issue legal tender paper money and pay the same out as other money into circulation, by the disbursements of the government for all purposes, the same as other coin money is paid for government indebtedness.

The above principles are fully sustained by the United States constitution, and can be maintained upon all occasions. It will be time to advocate a paternal government after first maintaining a just one.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. G. TODD.

[We do not exactly agree with Father Todd in his view of what constitutes a paternal government, or in his opposition to the government conducting the whole banking business, providing for loans as well as deposits. The mere government disbursement of silver and greenbacks within fixed limits will not put a stop to usury and wealth concentration. It would for a time check the rapidity of such concentration, but the relief would be but partial and very temporary. But as a party we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver (the people want it) and we are the only party that does favor it. So any man who believes silver should be remonetized belongs in our party.—EDITOR.]

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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A Letter From Chairman Leonard.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13, 1894.

To County and Subordinate Alliances, Greeting:

BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—The newly elected board of officers of Nebraska State Alliance and Industrial Union are now organized to transact the business of the State Alliance. We ask the active and earnest co-operative of every Alliance chartered in this state down to the present date. At the first meeting of the executive committee they provided that each subordinate Alliance heretofore organized in this state might reorganize by the payment of one quarter's dues in advance.

This is a call to action all along the lines.

Address all official communications to Mrs. J. T. Kellie, Secretary, Hartwell, Kearney county.

The second quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held at Minden on April 3d.

The press of the state friendly to the Alliance cause please publish.

Fraternally your brother.
I. N. LEONARD.
Chairman Ex. Committee.

A Letter From President Dale.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

The State Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance outlined the following work for the president, covering a period of five weeks, points to be arranged by the State secretary in correspondence with each county secretary and other parties interested in said counties. I hope every friend of our order will not only help in advertising these meetings but will try and have them well attended.

Nuckolls county,	Jan.	22 to 25.
Thayer "	"	27 " 30.
Jefferson, "	"	31 to Feb. 3.
Saline, "	Feb.	5 to 8.
Fillmore, "	"	9 to 13.
Clay, "	"	14 to 17.
Hamilton "	"	19 to 22.
Adams,	"	23 to 24.

Very Truly Yours,
W. F DALE, Pres.

DATES OF ALLIANCE LECTURES.

A New Vigorous Start in Alliance Work.

HARTWELL, Neb., Jan. 3, 1893.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—

At the meeting of the executive committee in Hastings today the following appointments were made for John H. Powers:

STATE LECTURE.

Kearney county, Minden, Jan 20.
Webster county, Bladen, Jan. 25.
Franklin county, Riverton, Jan. 30.
Harlan county, Alma, Feb. 3
Furnas county, Beaver City, Feb. 8.
Red Willow county, Bartley, Feb. 13.
Dundy county, Benkleman, Feb. 19.
Chase county, Imperial, Feb. 23.
Hayes county, Galena, Feb. 28.

Four days will be spent by him in each county and the other appointments will be made later. These are the dates of his entrance into each county. President W F. Dale will also spend four days in each of the following counties, beginning on dates as follows:

Nuckolls county, Jan. 22.
Thayer county, Jan. 26.
Jefferson county, Jan. 31.
Saline county, Feb. 5.
Fillmore county, Feb. 9.
Clay county, Feb. 14.
Hamilton county, Feb. 19.
Adams county, two days, Feb. 23 and 24th.

The places for his meetings have not been decided on, but will be sent you later.

The state secretary desires to correspond with one or more earnest Alliance workers in each county named who will do all in their power to make these meetings profitable. Alliance papers in each of the named counties please copy. MRS. J. T. KELLIE,
Sec'y State Alliance.

Bone Creek Alliance, No. 1867.

This Alliance installed officers on the evening of the 6th inst. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, James Muir; vice president, C. L. Manz; secretary, H. Sawyer; treasurer, W. Dawson; chaplan, W. Kirkwood; lecturer, A Sheffield; stewart, B. F. Ryan; doorkeeper, Duncan Kerr. After election the officers were installed. Then came refreshments and a good social time and all went home highly pleased. This Alliance is in a very flourishing condition.

A. SHEFFIELD,
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NOTICE.

To Charles H. Johnson, James S. Newkirk, and.....Newkirk, (first name unknown) his wife, non-residents defendants: You will take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1893 C. H. Morrill, as receiver of the Nebraska Savings Bank, as plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Charles P. Banning, Anna Banning and George E. Bigelow, the object and prayer of said petition being to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Charles P. Banning and Anna Banning to Charles H. Johnson and now owned by this plaintiff, given to secure the payment of one promissory of $250.00 due August 17th, 1891, and being a lien upon the following described premises, viz: One hundred feet by one hundred and forty feet deep, being the first west half of block seventy nine (79) in Bethany Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, being in Lancaster county Nebraska, and the plaintiff prays that all of said defendants may be foreclosed of all interest title or equity of redemption in and to the said premises and that the same may be sold and out of the proceeds thereof the plaintiff may be paid the amount due him with costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before March 5th, 1894.

C. H. MORRILL, Receiver Plaintiff.
By TINGLEY & BURKETT, His Att'ys.
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