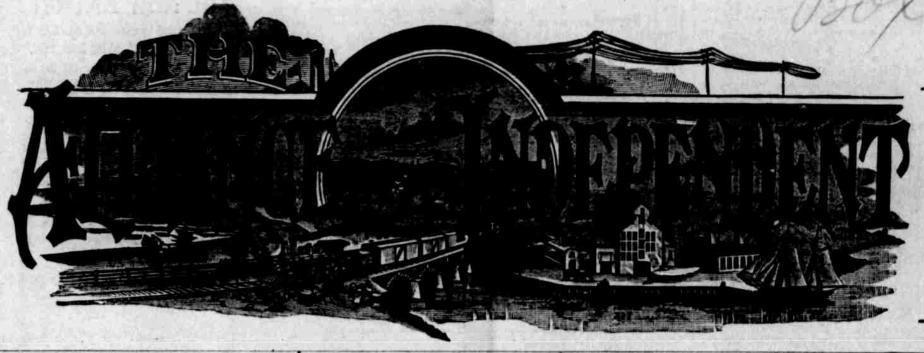
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Words of Appreciation Which Strengthen Our Hands.

OMAHA, Neb, Jan. 11, 1894. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:-

DEAR SIR:-In my judgment THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT is improving every week, and I hope to never miss a number. I specially commend editorial articles entitled "The Cry of the Poor," "Some Thoughts For the Thoughtful," "The Spirit of Commercialism," "Who Lies? An Interrogation," as published in your December 28, 1893, issue; also ', What One of Them Thinks," contributed.

In your January 4th issue I wish to commend the editorial entitled, "Do Such Prayers Please God?" "The Future of the Populist Movement," your paper read to the Nebraska Independent Press Association at Hastings, January 2nd.

I have a friendly though very different view of the money problem, how ever, from yours as given in this paper beginning with, "For instance: it is not clear to part of the Populist leaders and educators that there should be no arbitrary per capita limitation of the volume of the money."

Se., &c. There is great need for a thorough discussion of this question. Also as to how the tariff question is involved in the money problem, and that the money question must be settled first. There are a great many unscientific views affoat on these questions even, as you say, among "Populist leaders and educa-

I also commend articles, "Our Reserve Force," by J. M. Snyder, Verdurette, Neb., and "The Barbarous Vagrant Laws," by C. K. Davis of Alton, Ill. Ex editor S. Edwin Thornton, too, has a good letter from Washington in this number of the paper. His state ment that my old friend and classic economist, J. M. Devine, has been selected by Gen. Warner as active manager of the Bimetallie League Headquarters at Washington, is very gratifying. Yours for justice and truth. JOHN JEFFCOAT.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Jan. 10, '94. Alliance Publishing Co.

Pleas find inclosed one dollar for the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT one year. After reading the paper read before wook, I have made up my mind that the Greensburg, Ind only way I can dodge the truth therein set forth is to take my medicino like a little man, and help the cause all I can. Yours for the right until we win.

HENRY HOSS.

ATLANTA, Neb. Jan. 15, '94

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:-I think my paper must be about run You have plenty of friends here. I will pay for two papers for another year, one for myself and one for my son. * *
D. F. FRY.

Miss. Serena Jones and Mrs. A. D Jones of St. Paul Neb., old ladies, enclose subscription and let us know that they are praying for us. One of them your paper. I am an old lady, fiftyeight, and am in poor health, can't get the people once more free, and the

God bless these old ladies. When such as they get to praying for us and the cause it cannot help prospering.

right prevail."

G. W. Mead of Vine, Neb., writes: 'As soon as I have a little spare time I will try to send you a small club and also renew my subscription. I admire the manner in which you conduct your paper, and as long as it continues to advocate the cause of right and justice you can count me as one of the workers.

"After so long I have succeeded in getting up a can of five for THE ALLI ANCE-INDEPENDENT, and one subscription for your paper and the Co-mopolitan, for what I send draft. I heartly sign the pledge and enlist in the glorfous cause of reform." So writes John Fleming of Fairfield, Neb.

T. A Clingston writes: Inclosed please find express order for renewals. Will do what I can do increase your circulation. Wishing your paper so ably defending the cause success, I am," &c.

Please find enclosed list of five names and \$4 00, four renewals and one new subscriber. Will try and send in more names soon. Please send me a few blacks," writes another worker. Wm. E. Lawrence of Fullerton, Neb.

"Enclosed find one dollar, subscription Am more than pleased with your paper, and will do all I can for it and our common cause. Right will eventually triumph, though long delayed. So writes A. A. Enos of Neilgh, Neb.

To our deak this week comes THE AL LIANCE-INDEPENDENT, a grand paper, the Press Association at Hastings last published in the interests of the masser, at Lincoln, Nebraska - The Argument,

"Will try to get up a club of five for you on the 80 cent rate. My best wishes are siways with you. Long live the people's cause." Bo writes G. A. Stone of New Cautie, Dixon county.

DYNAMITE FOR RENFROW.

A Bomb Found in Close Proximity to the Executive Building in Guthrie, GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 23.-A dynamite bomb, charged with enough dynamite to blow up a block of buildings, was found in the office of the town site board yesterday. It was a piece of lead pipe three feet long. A party of newspaper men took the deadly instrument to the suburbs of the town and built a fire over it. It exploded enough to bury a horse, and the shock

RIOTOUS LABORERS.

Trouble Between a Street Car Company

in Bridgeport and Its Employers. BRIDGEFORT, Conn., Jan. 23.—The city street car lines have been tied up since 4 o'clock Saturday night. At that time the employes, about 600 in number, struck. They claim the com-pany has been discharging union men, and filling their places with outsiders. Riots were frequent yesterday, the strikers defying the police, overturned cars and attacked the non-union men, who attempted to run the cars. Meanwhile, the mayor summoned the police commissioners, sheriff and city officials, and a conference lasting three

Factories Starting Up.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan, 23 .- A large number of the factories of this city have resumed operations on full or part time, and the manufacturers say the outlook is much better than it has been. The hat trade is picking up and most of the shops have a full com-plement of hands at work. Three fires have been started in the large furnaces in the melting department and Illingworth works. These works have been closed down since July 3 of last year. The building trade is dead and sixty per cent of the masons and carpenters are

Sarah Bernhardt Nearly Poisoned. Paris, Jan. 23.—It has transpired that Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow out, so I will renew; for I don't want to escape from death by poison while do without it. I like its tone. Give it performing in her new piece "Iseil," to the plutocrats and money changers, on Friday last. Her new Dahomeyan servant, Kerig, who attends her at rehearsals, poured some laudanum into her cup of tea by mistake. Bernhardt, however, noticed the strange taste before she had drank enough to do her any serious harm.

An Enterprising Man.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.-William writes, "I could not get along without Henry Stegner has within three days in this city married one widow, promised to marry two others, and is said out and work for the paper; but I do all to have swindled all of them. By acthat I can. When I find a man that is cident his last two victims met and too poor to take the paper I will let him | compared experiences, They went to have mine. I hope I shall live to see the proscenting attorney together to secure a warrant, where the first victim had preceded them.

Colorado Steel Works Resume.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 23 .- The steel works of the Colorado fuel and iron company resumed operations this morning in the cold steel department with a force of 700 men. One blast will be blown on the first of next month and the converters will be started March 1 when 1,300 men will be g ven work.

The Cruiser Montgomery's Official Speed. NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23 .- Yesterday the navy board finished its work and announced the time of the new cruiser Montgomery in her speed trial last Friday. The speed awarded is 19.056 knots and brings her builders a bonus of \$200,000. The contract was for seventeen knots.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain. Prices were quoted at the close as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 5254c. No. 3 hard wheat, 5154c. No. 4 hard wheat, 51c rejected, 4854c. No. 7 red wheat,61%c. No. 3 red wheat, 13c No. 4 red wheat, bio.

CORN-Was in good demand and shippers paid we advance for ear lots to go through Coru to be unloaded here sold ise under the price for destilation weights. Receipts of corn to-day 103 cars, a year age 117 cars. No. 2 mixed sold at 2013 0 000 Kansas City, No. 3 mixed, 30133040 No. 4, 30 130 40 No. 3 white, 33 63 kc No 3 white slightlike No 2 white and mixed sold at 37c Momohits. Shippers bid 140 Minsbalppi for No 2 cora

RANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 23 -Cattle-Recelpts since Saturday, 2,583; calves, 46 shipped Saturday, 3,757; calves 64. The market was active steers the hicker and cows 105,150 higher feeders, buils and calves steady. Dressed teef and shipping steers, \$13508 435; cows and halfers, \$1,103.65 Toxas and Indian stoors, 82.85.7 %) Toxas and cows, \$2.00 gill Stockers and feeders, \$1.45-3 \$45 t. and, if 10:310 Saturday, 511 no.

shipments. The quality of sheep on sale was gutte common. The market was active and atrong. The following are representative sales: No. Wt. Price No. Wt. Price 250 mut. 82 2 60 256 mut. 25 \$50 250 T stock 74 125

HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN ON A MAN HUNT.

LOOKING FOR TWO NEGRO BRUTES.

The People All Along the 'Frisco Road From Springfield to Monett Out to Avenge a Most Flendish Assault on a 12-Year-Old Girl-Hardware Stores Farnish Arms Free of Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 28.-Hunlreds of well armed men from this city and all the towns along the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad as far west as Monett have since yesterday afternoon been searching for two negroes, who are certain to be lynched the moment they are captured.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Jacques, wife of a German farmer living three miles west of Verona, and her 12-yearold daughter went to Verona to attend church. After the morning services the child was sent home on foot, the mother deciding to stay in town for a funeral. Half a mile from town, two negroes seized the child, tied her to a tree, fastened her feet and placed a gag in her mouth. Then the brutes horribly assaulted her.

One wore a stiff Derby hat and the other a black slouch, a light coat and old breeches with a square patch on one knee.

The crime is supposed to have been committed about 1 o'clock, but the One of the brutes was seen coming

this way by several persons, but there was no trace of him beyond that place. Every man about Venora is out hunting for the fiends, the hardware store of that place having given all

to hunt the negroes.

Lynched on the Scene of His Crime. KNOXVIILE, Tenn., Jan. 23 .- At Jellico, on the Kentucky-Tennessee line yesterday, George Gamble, a negro about 25 years of age, brutally assaulted the 11-year old child of A. B. Francis, and fled toward Pleasant View, Ky., followed by a mob which captured him at that point. He was taken back to Jelico, where he was fully identified by his little victim, dragged to the scene of his crime and strung up just at nightfall.

THE COUGHLIN DEFENSE ON.

A Doctor Casts Doubt on the Cause of Cronin's Death-Reporter Impeached. CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- Attorneys for the state in the Coughlin trial to-day asked for a reopening of their side of the case, in order that they could prove that the horse which Reporter Beck showed to Frank Scanlan was the same horse he showed to Mrs. Conklin, and which she identified as the one that drove Cronin to his death on May 4. No objection was made and Alderman Epstein was called and testified to having rented Dinan's white horse and buggy to put on exhibition in his museum. Mrs. Conklin then testified that her husband had seen the white horse when Reporter Beck brought it to their house before the funeral.

The defense then introduced as their first witness, Dr. J. F. Todd, ex-county physician, but before he fin-ished his testimony Joseph R. Dunlop, ex-editor of the Chicago Times, was called. He said Reporter Beck was in his employ in 1889, and Judge Wing wanted to know if he was the same man who fooled a jury and was sent to the insane asylum and afterwards created a sensation by circulating his reports. Dunlop admitted that he was the same man.

Dr. Todd resumed his testimony detailing the appearance of Cronin's body at the autopsy. Judge Wing, athe could, as a physician and surgeon, determine the cause of Cronin's death He replied that he could not.

M. Floquet of France, Ill. Panis, Jan. 23.-M. Floquet, form-

erly president of the chamber of deputies, and who, in July, 1888, fought a duel with General Boulanger, wounding the latter in the throat, is severely ill from influence.

Schools Competted to Cinco. Euroma, Kan., Jan. 32.—Thirteen school districts of Lyon county, through which the Santa Fe passes. will be obliged to close their schools on account of the refusal of that read to pay its taxes, amounting to \$14,000 DETERMINED TO STOP IT. Governor Mitchell Preparing a Surprise for the Prize Fighters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.-State's Attorney Hartridge returned from Tallahassee yesterday afternoon from a consultation with Governor Mitchell. He said that the governor had given the instructions for Sheriff Board to Attornoy General Lamar, who, with Adjutant General Houston, will arrive here to-morrow.

Mr. Hartridge said that should the crowd board a train none of the railroad employes would be arrested, but he would say nothing as to whether the principals would be or not. It is the opinion that Governor Mitchell intends an important move Thursday morning, and some believe that he will order the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell order the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell on the charge of arranging a fight, which Attorney General Lamar holds to come within the law providing the arranging of a duel. Should they be arrested Thursday morning it would necessitate a postponement of the battle for one day at least and the men would undoubtedly be put under heavy bonds to keep the peace until the courts should decide the legality of the matter. This would effectually put an end to the contest, for even if it should be decided that the fighters were within the limits of the law, the men would then be out of condition men would then be out of condition

and the crowd gone. A report came up from the Mitchell training quarters last night that the English champion, during his exercise early in the evening, had sprained and early in the evening, had sprained and wrenched his leg. The club sent a commissioner to Anastasia island to notify Mitchell a special car would be in readiness for him on Wednesday morning. According to the commissioner when he returned Mitchell was in a very unpleasant state of mind when he learned what was required of him. It is said that he declared he would not fight under the auspices of committed about 1 o'clock, but the poor child was not found until three such a club, and that he had put up with too many other bluffs already. hours later, when she succeeded.

biting the gag in two and attracting the injury which the Englishman had sustained. How serous a may be he

has not learned. The Duval club has issued an edict in response to the assertions which Mitchell is said to have made, in which hunting for the fiends, the hardware store of that place having given all their cartridges to those who wanted claim his forfeit of \$5,000 if he did not appear at the point indicated in the original summons Wednesday forenoon. In addition to this, it is authoritatively stated that the referee will award the \$5,000 side bet to Corbett in that event. There is considerable other money which Mitchell would lose if he failed to subject himself to the orders of the Duval club.

An attachment was served to-day on Corbett's professional property at Mayport for \$1,000, alleged damages to property occupied by the party. The cottages used for training and sleeping quarters are the property of Judge Gibbons of the municipal court, and Claus Meyer of this city. They claim Corbett occupied them without the sent.

WAITING FOR A NEW JUSTICE

Many Important Cases Delayed Because of the upreme Court Vacancy. Washington, Jan. 23 .- While the personal feature of the vacancy in the supreme court interests the politi-

cians most, it does not approach in importance the material interests affected by delay. Questions of constitutional law upon the decision of which hang great property interests, are being held in abeyance until a full bench can pass upon them, and naturally the litigants are impatient under the enforced waiting, which has been protracted beyond their expectation by the long debate of the senate com mittee over the Hornblower nomination and its final rejection, which necessitates the selection of a new candidate.

There are now twenty-two cases on the docket of the supreme court, some of which have been sidetracked since the beginning of the October term, awaiting the advent to the bench of the successor to Justice Blatchford. The list includes the most important cases of the term in which hearings have been deferred at the suggestion of the court or the request of attorneys for the judgment of a full bench. Most of them hinge upon interpretations of constitutional law on which it is essential that the opinions of every justice should be recorded. Railroad interests and the interstate commerce laws play an important

Big Fire at Louisvide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.-Fire at an early hour yesterday morning completely gutted the telephone exchange in this city. The less to the building is estimated at \$100,000, about half covered with insurance.

Gave the Order to Fire on Fort Samter. BIRMINGHAM, Alm., Jan. 28. - Colonel John Branch, who gave the order to fire the first gun of the late war on Fort Sumter, died at Union Springs, in the southern part of this state.

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OREY TABING SHOT DEAD BY BRUCE SOWERS.

DUEL TO THE DEATH AT LEON, KAN.

The Dend Man Resented the Attentions Sowers to His Mother - They Meet Face to Face and Shoot Till One Drops Dead-Both Men Were Members of Weil-Known Families.

ELDORADO, Kan,, Jan. 28 .- Orey Tabing and Bruce Sowers, me of well-known families, fought an impromptu duel at Leon, a little town twelve miles southeast of this city. about 11 o'clock last night. Tubing was almost instantly killed.

Orey Tabing's father and mether separated some time age. Since that time Bruce Sowers has been paying Mrs. Tabing marked attentions. Orey notified Sowers that he would kill him if these attentions did not cease. Sowers and Mrs. Tabing were spending the evening together at the home of a Mr. Morton, when young Tabing attempted to shoot Sowers through a window.

Sowers drew his revelver and rushed out of the house. There Tabing met him, and they faced each other and shot until Tabing received a mortal wound. He ran about one block and then fell dead. Sewers surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Blakeman.

Sending Negroes to Africa

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23,-The International Migration society has een incorporated here under t laws of Alabama with a capital stock of \$100,000 by J. L. Daniel and associates. The company propeses to send negroes from the southern states to Africa. The promoters expect contributions from all over the South and from Africa, and will also call on congress for an appropriation. Negroes all over the South it is said are already engaging passage.

Killed by a Jointist.

WEIR CITY, Kan,, Jan. 23.-Wilson Dobie was shot and instantly killed about 8 o'clock last night by a notorious joint keeper of this city by the name of Louis Kasiger, better known as Dutch Louis. It is claimed by some that the murder was without provocation, while others claim it was the outgrowth of a quarrel between the The murderer was taken to Columbus for safe keepsng.

Charges Against Prison Officials.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23 .- Marion G. Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber, now in jail here, made a startling communication by letter to Mayor Walbridge, charging bribery, favorit-ism and criminal mismanagement of the city prison. Cases are cited by Hedgepeth where he says money was used to obtain favors and even free-

Ex-Minister Stevens Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 -Ex-Minister Stevens was before the sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations Saturday. The ex-minister stood by the statement that he had previously made and gave the com-mittee no opportunity to show by his testimony that the United States was in any way responsible for the revolu-

A Great Tudner Completes.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 28.—The great tunnel through the San Lucia mountains which the Southern Pacific company has been bering for more than a year past was pierced yester-day morning. It is nearly 14,000 feet long and is the third finished of seven tunnels which the railroad had to make to complete its line to this point.

hipwrecked Crew Bescued NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The French steamer La Bretagne, Captain Rupee, which arrived here yesterday from Havre brought a crew of fifteen men rescued from the fishing schooner Susan L. Hodge of Gloucester, Mass.

Distress in the Hocking Valley. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 33 .- There never was more distress in the Hocking valley and other coal mining districts than at present. The men are idle, and some violence is reported due to desperation.

President Perxotto of Brazil is out with a statement that the revolution is drawing to a close and that the gov-

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage unnormeed in his church, the tirooklyn taberusels. that this spring, on his twenty-fifts auniversary as pastor, he would re-