The War Has Just Begun.

The old year is dead, and the new year is born to take the old one's place. But this only in the cycle of time, so not in varied destiny. The one has a finished history, while the other has a history to make. The one is known, the other is to be learnt. This history, and this making of history beneath our flag, is to decide the fate of man. While our history is of 275 years, our national history is about a hundred. That developed change from mere states to a nation is a marvel. The American corstitution is the political wonder of the world. The nation was born with this constitution. The states are one. One for the weal, joy and progress of all people. The Declaration with its ennobling sentiments, so bravely uttered and as bravely vindicated, was the golden rock on which to build the Constitution, so highly conceived and so wisely made, to rescue man from wrong and cover the earth with freedom as with a mantle of glory. These two, as a harmonious creation of strength. form and beauty, have already filled with hope earth's longing millions. No other force has gone so far, or sunk so deep, or risen so high in its human influence as that of these united in one. They were, and are, an inspiration. By the principles they embody are the nations being lifted. These nations are building political temples somewhat like ours. From out the brain and the heart of the millions are these being improved and beautified for a truer and American Republic is the prime factor in this hopeful change.

Then if our Republic has been such an inspiring example to these nations, should we not be the brightest and happiest people on the globe? That head. thrift, content, good-feeling, awake with aspirations for a grander life should be subject to such minor changes as may the rich pessessions of this people?

But is this true? Does that glowing fact inspire our millions? Is the light of this possession radiant in the public eye? Are hope and joy here companloss of life's needful toll? Are the millions of this nation in their welfare and prosperity making good the promise made to the world by the declaration and constitutionb While the outside world marvels at our growth and greatness as a nation, are the millions who make that growth and greatness, in their home and social life enjoying their varied blessings as a free people should? Reason, truth and justice say our millions are the life of these blessings, and being this, should have the full measure of their ennobling influence. Does this influence make their life a happy fact? Do the hopeless thousands of our cities in their cry for bread say all is well? Do the toiling farmers on their mortgaged homes say a happy life is theirs? Do business men even to the millions in number, feel safe and easy in their business? Do the mothers, wives and children of our laboring willions feel our country's splendor gladly in its warmth around their firesides?

Have not all this settled conviction. that we have enough in the vast and rich domain beneath the stars and stripes to fill the homes of three times our present population with plenty for soul and body? Then why do so many

Let the opening year's discussions, with truth and candor, reveal the rea-W. B. LYNDS.

Give Our Platform More Study. POWELL, Neb., Jan. 23, 1894.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:-I like your method of editing THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, and your re ligious catechism and other features, especially I like your reply to the Nonconformist's report of the People's Conference. When I saw that report I

parte; but your reply set all right again. I wish our folks would study our platform more, and be able to defend it more uniformly.

As to money, it should be a legal

wealth. That, and that only, All such ideas as a value measure of corner it, and as a measure of value to is extended to the clergy of the city. force all other businesses to borrow it at high . tes of interest. Intrinsic value mon'y compels us to purchase it for its intrinsic worth, before we can bogin business.

A coin basis but enables those that have the coin to issue from one to ninety per cent of their promises, all to draw interest, enabling them to oppress all kinds of labor. If we issue government government can push forward internal mechanics and manufacturers, thereby setting all up in active business. All would be glad to erchange the products of their labor for those bilts of exchange; for they know all others will be glad to exchange their surplus for them. And ting up a large crowd for Texas Feb. as to belance of trade, all countries after 13th, via the Missouri Pacine route exchanging their products for curs, if Call and see them before making your ter at San Prancisco, Cal., tickets good there is any difference in their favor, arrangements elsewhere. 1201 O street until July 15th, 1894. City ticke toffice would be glad to take such as is current | Lincoln, Neb.

among us, as they can exchange the same with their people who wish to do business with us. Respectfully, R. B. POWELL.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP.

In the sainted Lincoln's chair Beats a heart which knows no care For the lot of those who toll in his domain For the many millions poor, Seeking work from door to door That they may the honest needs of life obtain.

Tramp, tramp, tramp the tramps are tramping. Seeking an opportunity By their labor to create Wealth for all within the state, And retain enough to keep themselve

is there then no work to do. None who need a garment new? Is the work of all the nation wholly done Are there no more homes to build. No more granaries to be filled, Not a want to be supplied for any one.

CHORUS: Tramp, tramp, tramp, etc. May the weary blistered feet. Tramping up and down the street, Like a curse within the ears forever soun Of the robbers who have planned Death and ruin for our land. Where the right to live and labor once wa found.

CHORUS: Tramp, tramp, tramp, etc. -MRS. J. T. KELLIE.

University of Nebraska Anniversary

The University will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of its charter, on Charter Day, February 15th, 1894, and the day following. stronger life. Few deny that the All possible preparations are being made to render this celebration worthy of the high standing of the institution and of the great and growing reputation of the state school system, of which it is an integral part and the recognized

The following program is announced, seem necessary or desirable as its details receive further consideration.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

LANSING THEATRE-10 A. M. Civic meeting,
Governor Crounse in the chair.
Addresses of Welcome by the Governor, Mayor
and Uhancelior.
Responses by eminent citizens of Nebraska,
Reunion of the Legislature and State Officers
of 1859.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS -2 TO 6 P. M. Buildings and grounds open to the public.
Departmental receptions, with display of apparatus
Receptions by the sadies of the Faculty.

LABSING TREATRE-8 P. M. Anniversary Oration. Professor George Elliott Howard, A. M. (Leland Music numbers by the University Chorus and Orchestra.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16. LAWSING THEATRE-10 A. M. Student's Program.

Scenes from Greek and Latin Plays.

Music numbers by the University Glee and
Banjo Clubs. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS-2 TO 6 P. M. Departmental Receptions. Battalion drill and dress parade Gymnasium exhibit (According to the weather). THE ARMORY- 7 P. M.

Closing Banquet.
Alumni and Invited Guests.
Illumination. A general invitation to participate in these exercises is issued to all graduatea of the University, to all who have attended the University one year or more, and to the press of Nebraska.

Special invitations will also be sent to many others inside and outside the

The citizens of Lincoln will open their homes and extend hospitalities to thousand guests.

Special rates will be secured at the leading hotels for those who for any reason may not care to accept private entertainment.

Special railway rates-one and onethird fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan-have been secured for all registered guests of the University

This kind of weather makes us all thought all was lost, by dividing into the Missouri Pacific route. City ticket which leaves Lincoln Feb. 13. Further office 1201 O street, Lincoln, Neb.

Important.

A committee of three has been appointed by the First Nationalist Club of tender and a medium of exchanging this city, to devise some plan by which unemployed of Lincoln can be furnished work at remunerative wages during the value, or intrinsic value, or coin basis present winter. The committee will reof redemption, should be shown as false port next Sunday, Feb. 4th. All who ideas. Wealth is the production of l abor are interested in this most important of brawn and brain; money should be of all questions, are invited to meet used to exchange those productions. In with them in their new hall, in the any other way, its use is a means of Halter block cor. 13 & PSts. at 3 p. m. oppression, and by enabling the few to on the above date. A special invitation

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FRAKER'S EXECUTOR ACTS.

Suit Begun Against the Insurance Compa nies A Bitter Contest Certain.

EXCELSION SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 30 .-Suits have been filed in the circuit court at Liberty by Judge J. E. Lincoln, executor of the estate of Dr. George W. Fraker, supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river last July, against the Kansas Mutual Life association, the Equitable Life Insurance society, the Provident Savings Life Insurance society of New York and the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance company for the redoctor at the time of his disappearance. The amount claimed will be something over \$50,000. It is expected that the cases will be called in the February term of court.

The facts that suits have been instituted make it evident that the insurance companies intend to contest the claims of the executor. Frequently it has been reported that representatives of the interested insurance companies have said that they believed Dr. Fra-ker to be among the living and that when the case came to trial he would be produced, sound and alive. The op-portunity to verify this will soon be given. The executor and his associate counsel say that they confidently be-lieve that Dr. Fraker was drowned in the Missouri river at the time alleged and that they will be abundantly able to prove that fact. Many here believe that this is the beginning of a long legal fight and that it will be the Hillman case over again.

TWENTY-FIVE SEAMEN LOST. The British Bark Port Yarrock Wrecked

on the Coast of Ireland. DUBLIN, Jan. 30 .- A dispatch from Tralee announces the wreck of the British bark Port Yarrock, Captain Forbes, and the drowning of all her erew consisting of twenty-five men.

A Reception by the Pope. Rome, Jan 30 .- Pope Leo XIII. gave a reception yesterday in St. Peter's to the clergy and Catholic laity of this city. Twelve thousand persons were present and greeted the pontiff with prolonged cheering. He looked well, except he was a triffe paler than usual. He did not appear fatigued, although the ceremonies lasted two hours and a half.

A Peculiar Suicide.

Tolepo, Ohio, Jan. 30.-Frederick Leab thought to frighten his wife on her return from church, and fastening a clothes line to the wall, put a loose coll about his neck. In some manner he tripped, and the rope pulling taut, his neck was dislocated in the fall and death was instantaneous.

Fatal Feud at Hancock, Mo.

HANCOCK, Mo., Jan. 30 .- Yesterday afternoon Jack Decker shot and instantly killed J. M. Dunkin, two bultets entering his brain and one piercing the heart. Decker is a son of one of the wealthiest farmers in Pulaski county, and Dunkin was a prominent merchant in this place. Former trouble and a above result.

Two Storm Victims in Arkansas. FULTON, Ark., Jan. 30 .- The first news of loss of life by the late cold weather reached here last night when it was reported from upper Red river that two negroes, names unknown, employed in a logging camp, were discovered frozen to death on a raft thirty-five miles from here. The bodies were frozen stiff when discovered.

Mr. Ingalls Wants No Office.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 30.-Senator John J. Ingalls has announced positively that he was not and never again would be a candidate for any political office. He said that he would work for the Republican party next fall, if asked to do so, but he would not do so to secure favors.

At West Paris, Tenn., Mrs. Mary McGehee fell into a fire and was burned to death.

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ceeive a similar service, and beginning October 10th, a Phillips-Rock Island Excursion Car will leave Albert Les every Tuesday morning, and via Liver more, Ft. Dodge and Angut, will arrive at Des Moines that evening, and Wednesday A. M. go west on the "Big Five," via Omaha, Lincoln and Belleville, at which point it will join the

Full particulars as to cheap rate tickets for this trip and also as to cost of borth in the tourist car ch erfully given on application to any Great Ross Island Route Ticket Agent, or agent at coupen stations of connecting lines. NO. SEBASTIAN. G. P. A., Chicago,

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Perkins County Alliance Called to Meet.

Big Springs, Neb., Jan. 25, 1894. To the members of the Alliance in Perkins county:

There will be a meeting of the Alliance at Grant at 10 A. M. on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1894. All members who can do so are earnestly requested to attend, as there will be some important questions up for discussion and consideration, among others the perfecting of arrangements that will give us a visit from our President or Lecturer.

T. A. CLUGSTON, Sec'y. Meeting of the National Farmers Alliance.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 19, 1893. DEAR SIR:-The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will hold its annual session in Topeka, February 6th. The rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been granted from all points in Nebraska, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Kan-

Among the prominent people who will be present are H. L. Loucks, South Dakota; I. E. Dean, New York; H. C. Deeming, of Pennsylvania; Mann Page, of Virginia; L. Leonard, of Missouri, and Ben Terrell of Texas. We also expect Gen. J. B. Weaver, H. E. Taubeneck, Cyclone Davis of Texas and other distinguished reformers.

Yours very Resp. J. B. FRENCH, Secretary, N. F. A. & I. U.

Reduced Rates to the National Alliance.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22, 1894. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: DEAR SIR:- l am just in receipt of a letter from the General Passenger and

Ticket Agent of the F. E. & M. V., and S. C. & P. railroads stating that reduced fare on the certificate plan will be given to persons who desire to attend the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance at Topeka on February 6th, '94. A notice of this in your paper may be of benefit to people on these lines desiring to attend.

Yours very respectfully, J. B. FRENCH S.

Let the Good Work Go On. NORA, Neb , Jan. 29, 1894. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:-

DEAR SIR:-President Dale held three very successful meetings in this county ast week. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather the attendance was good. He is reviving the interest, encouraging the timid ones, and putting new life inte the Alliance work throughout the county. At the meeting held at Ruskin, the Ruskin Alliance was reorganized, and bids fair to be the leading Sub-Alliance of the county. Let the good work go on. I am yours respectfully.

> E. L. BEACH, Secretary.

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 hops every friend of our order will not only help in advertising these meetings but will try and have these meetings them well attended.

Fillmore, 9 to 13. .. 14 to 17. Hamilton 19 to 22. 23 to 24. Very Truly Yours, W. F DALE, Pres.

DATES OF ALLIANUE 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.

STATE LECTURE. 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 tae 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 Saline county, Feb. 5.

Fillmore county, Feb. 9. Clay county, Feb. 14. Hamilton county, Feb. 19. Adams county, two days, Feb. 21 as The pisces for his meetings have not been decided on, but will be sent you

The state secretary issires to co espend with one or more carnest Al innce 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 pisass copy. Man. J. T. KELLER.

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Having sold my farm near Ruskin, Nebraska, last spring, and moved here and engaged in the grain trade, I am situated where I can be of material advantages to my Nebraska friends and Alliance Brethren, who desire to sell their grain in this market. Soliciting the patronage of all such, I invite correspondence with a view to business, in any branch of the trade. Will give satisfactory references whenever desired both outside and inside the Farmers' Alliance; having formerly lived in Nuckells county, Nebraska, and served as president of Ruskin Alliance No. 982, and also as deputy organizer in Nuckolls, Thayer and Jefferson counties.

> G. W. SHARP, CHICAGO, ILL.

[Under this head, short articles of general interest on the subject of mutual insurance will be published free of charge, and in the name of the writer, whose name must always accompany the letter, and who will alone be responsible for the views expressed. Any communication in the nature of an advertisement, or calculated to benefit any particular company will be charged for at our regular rate for reading notices.]

A Fine Mutual Insurance Showing.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Burt county, was held at the court house in Tekamah on the 9th inst., and the following officers were reelected:

G. A. Crannell, president; A. G. Davis, ecretary; J. P. Latta, tressurer. The following named persons were elected directors for a term of three years:

Peter Cameron, Tekamah, president; S. S. Farrens, Decatur; Frank Roth, Silver Creek; Albert Webster was elected director for River Side precinct to

The annual report of the secretary shows the number of policies written to be 164, covering \$227,000 worth of property. The company has been doing business for two years and has only sustained losses to the amount of \$57. The business of the last year more than doubled that of the first.

FRANK ROTH.

We Elected These to Rule Over Us. Brother.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:-MY DEAR SIR:-We feel it our duty to speak to our brothers and sisters of this state in particular, and the country in general, lest for lack of escape we explode with pent uplindignation at the condition of the wealth producers of our country. As wiser ones than we have said, we want the opportunity to earn out living, not charity soup. The cause of this prostration seems very plain to us. The wiseacres told us the repeal of the Sherman law would restore good times, the facts prove they lied; and they knew they lied. Now, my brothers and sisters, since we know that there are those that are willing to be fooled all the time, a minority, shall we calmly submit, with so many of our people going insane, and many others, as a relief, to self destruction? Would it not be better to call a halt by erec!ing a guillotine and by that route stop the misery of the many and sacrifice some of the traitors?

The Sherman-Cleveland-Carlisle combine are going to issue more bonds, and the banks are withholding loans from the people, thereby contracting all value and destroying labor.

My desire is that all workers unite in one grand demand to Congress to restore silver to its mintage rights, to issue no more bonds, to give labor its rights, and this to be the last chance. If they will not hear the voice of the people then march on to Washington and by their records judge them, and rid the country of traitors for all time to come.

If our hundred thousand Independent voters would subscribe for our paper it f. W. BARTELDES & CO., Lawrence, Kan. would be a power the cold party press could not overcome, J. P. BATTEN. Endicott, Neb., Jan. 21, 1894

HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Via the Missouri Pacific Route.

On the second Tuesday in December 1893, January, February, March, April and May, 1894, the Missourt Pacific Route will sell round trip tickets to ali stations in Texas, with final limit to return in thirty days from date of sale. Stop-overs are allowed in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahema, New Mexico and Indian Torritory. Come and take a trip to the south. PHIL DANIELS, C. P. & T. A. 1201 th street.



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