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DEAR READER:—We are working for you and yours. And that our work may be made effective to the utmost will you not help us in our efforts to reach and educate the people? We have no means at command to send a canvasser to your neighborhood, and if we had, no stranger could do as successful work as one who knows the people. We must depend on voluntary help to advertise and introduce our paper, and we appeal to you for the cause's sake, to help us reach as many as possible in the circle of your acquaintance. It need not be an expense to you. It need not take much of your time. And by telling the truth about the Populist state paper and handing copies to your friends you can easily induce them to subscribe. Is not this your part, your propaganda work? That we may know our helpers and communicate with them we ask that you sign and return the appended pledge, to do simply what you can for THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT in the way of getting subscribers.

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Knowing that in the great impending conflict with the money power we must have votes to win; and that to gain votes we must get the people to read the truth; and that this cannot be done unless those now aroused bring one or more of our papers to the hands and attention of their neighbors; I, therefore, freely and gladly promise to do MY SHARE, and will exert myself to secure at least five new subscribers for THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT within the next ten days, sending in subscriptions as I am able to get them at club rates.

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Town.....

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An Excellent Paper, Full of Instructive Matter  
WILFORD, Neb., Feb. 9, 1894.  
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:  
Please find \$1 to pay a year's subscrip-  
tion. THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT is  
an excellent paper, full of instructive  
matter and ought to be read by every-  
body. Every number contains very  
able articles upon live issues, of the  
greatest importance to the people.

If Democrats and Republicans could  
only be induced to read such articles as  
that of Wm. M. Stewart on "The  
Science of Money," and that of H. H.  
Moses on "Farmers Rights and Rail-  
roads", it would not be long before there  
would be no more Democrat or Republi-  
can farmers.

It is a matter of surprise how ex-  
tremely ignorant the average Republi-  
can and Democrat really is upon ques-  
tions pertaining to finance; there are  
but very few among them that have any  
opinion of their own upon the subject,  
and those of them who make some pre-  
tensions have no clear comprehensive  
thought upon the subject. The politi-  
cians and their political newspapers  
strive to create a prejudice in their  
minds against anything either written  
or spoken upon finance that is not in  
accord with the teachings of their re-  
spective parties. As a rule their party  
papers do not attempt to argue the sub-  
ject, but ridicule the ideas and argu-  
ments presented by those who oppose  
them. They are like the whipped spaniel;  
they lick the hand that smites  
them; they neither think, act, or vote  
on their own account but are simply the  
pliant tools of their masters.

Such papers as "THE ALLIANCE-IN-  
DEPENDENT" would lift them out of  
their hypnotized condition.

But they don't and will not read them  
With them "Ignorance is bliss; and tis  
folly to be wise."

Do I pity them? Yes; but at the same  
time I feel like kicking them for their  
stupidity.

J. M. KING.

Likes the Tone of the Paper Better  
Than Ever.  
BROCK, Neb., Feb. 12 1894.  
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:  
DEAR SIR:—Please send me a subscrip-  
tion blank. I am going to send you  
a few subscribers. I have been  
taking the paper ever since it has been  
issued in the state and I must say that I  
like the tone of the paper better than  
I ever did. I believe that the Indepen-

dent party is old enough to need some-  
thing better than condensed milk fed  
with a tea spoon.

Keep on, my brother, in the good  
work and give us something that is  
good enough to be food for the mind.  
It will do the Independent party good,  
also the cause.

This party is not a party of a single  
idea; it does not march in single file;  
neither does it carry its eggs all in one  
basket. I hope that our brothers who  
believe in a single idea will stay with  
us and grow to full manhood in the  
cause.

D. N. JONES.

He Suggests a Name for the Paper.  
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—  
Enclosed please find draft for \$4.00.  
Send your valuable paper to the five  
names on subscription list.

The Independents of Holdrege and  
PHELPS county are all true to the core.  
Following the old "Barbarian Motto,"  
which says: "Fearless and True." That  
is our watchword. We have none here  
that is "Independent all over," nor do  
we want any of that kind. For they  
are either painted all over or else rubber  
all over. Painted, to hide their Republi-  
can bodies, or rubber, like a ball, to  
hide their empty insides.

Give us men of our Phelps county  
stamp and let those that call themselves  
"Independent all over," be on exhibition  
so we can judge what kind of stuff  
they are made of. In closing let me  
suggest a good name for our state paper,  
viz: "The Light of Freedom."

This is the name which would awake  
all those that are sleeping in the dark-  
ness of the old parties yet.

Wishing you unbounded success I re-  
main,  
Yours frat-erally  
JOHN N. STAUBT.

A New Subscriber Compliments Our  
Work.  
ARAPAHOE, Neb., Feb. 16, '94.  
G. H. GIBSON, Esq.  
DEAR SIR:—Please put me on your  
list of subscribers. No fair minded  
man can read your sterling articles in  
"THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT," without  
feeling their force, and the greatest  
gem of the principle which should  
guide us, in my estimation is the one  
embodied in the eleven lines of poetry  
at the head of reader on the 4th page.  
The absence of the feeling of brotherly  
love, is really responsible in a great  
measure for the good and selfishness

we meet so much in business life. Find  
postal note enclosed. Respectfully,  
JNO. HARRIS.

Dollars Are Two Hard to Buy.  
LITCHFIELD, Neb., Feb. 12, 1894.  
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—  
Enclose find \$1.00 to pay for my sub-  
scription to your paper another year. I  
would like to have sent you a club, but  
times are hard here. And money is  
very hard to get. Dollars are hard to  
buy. Please continue to be fearless in  
exposing fraud and corruption wherever  
it may be found, remembering that  
right is on our side, and that it will  
finally be victorious. Very respectfully  
J. W. HEOPY.  
Litchfield, Sherman Co., Neb.

C. W. Kemp of Mariaville, Neb.,  
writes: "Please don't stop the paper,  
as I can't get along without it. Will get  
around over the country and see what I  
can do securing subscribers. Yours for  
the right."

John Ogle of Prague, Neb., writes:  
"Please send me your paper. I have  
just been reading one of your papers  
and have got my eyes opened. I have  
been a strong Democrat. But I am an  
independent now from head to foot.  
You will find one dollar enclosed for a  
year's subscription."  
[That is the kind of letters that please  
us best of all. You see, friends, it pays  
to get honest men in the old parties to  
read our paper.—E.]

G. B. Campbell of Gothenburg, Daw-  
son Co., Neb., writes: "Please send me  
your paper right along. I think in a  
few days I can send it a club for the  
paper. If I don't I will send you a dol-  
lar. This prospect (Blaine) is strictly  
Independent. Neither old party holds  
any caucus any more. If the farmers  
will drop work on election day and tend  
to their knitting we shall soon have  
relief. If not, we may expect bondage  
for our children."

Mr. H. Rolls of Arvonia, Neb., writes:  
"I do not know when my subscrip-  
tion expires, but I think it must be close at  
hand and I hate to have to stop taking  
your paper. But I have not the dollars  
to send at present. If you could contin-  
ue I will send the money as soon as I  
can. Let it be soon or late I have  
learned more from your paper than from  
all the rest of the papers I have read.  
Yours for success."

A. J. Myers of Hay Springs, Sheridan  
Co., writes: "Enclosed find one dollar  
for 1894. What 30 cts. per bushel  
makes money scarce, and it is hard  
work to induce farmers to take any  
newspaper. There are more foreclo-  
sures of mortgages than money. But we  
live in hope that the scales will fall off  
the haystacks, eyes, so they can see  
through the fog."

Edward T. Grison, of Superior,  
writes: "Enclosed I hand you one  
dollar for subscription another year. I  
won't be without THE ALLIANCE-INDE-  
PENDENT while I can raise a dollar. I  
think if the cause fails we are lost, but  
persevere and we are sure to win."

Thomas Samner of Clay Center,  
writes: "Dear ALLIANCE-INDEPEN-  
DENT: Please send your ever welcome  
paper to my new address, Furnas Co.,  
and bid your friend. Don't want any  
bonds if I can help it. Yours for the  
right."

All Populists are notified that a spe-  
cial rate of \$1.50 per day has been  
arranged for at the Windsor Hotel, for  
board and entertainment when in Lincoln.  
The secretary of the state central com-  
mittee has a room at this hotel and  
would be glad to meet any and all who  
may come to the city.

Call on Geo. Natt-man & Co. for  
carriages, wagons, bladders, and all  
farm implements. We'll use you right.  
213 South Ninth St. Lincoln.

When ordering Green O-Cake from  
your dealer, be sure to ask for the 'O-D'  
Process' Mark.

See this year's tickets read via the  
Missouri Pacific and St. Paul & Northern  
Pacific. City tickets sell at 1200 O Street.

### SENATOR WHITE HONORED.

THE LOUISIANA STATESMAN  
NAMED FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

HE IS IMMEDIATELY CONFIRMED.

The Nomination Was a Complete Surprise  
to Every One.—The New Judge Comes  
of a Family of Judges.—Bio-  
graphical Sketch of Edward  
Douglas White.—No Opposi-  
tion to Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator  
White of Louisiana, has been nomi-  
nated for associate justice of the su-  
preme court.

The nomination was a complete sur-  
prise to everyone. As soon as the  
nomination was received the senate  
went into executive session and con-  
firmed Mr. White without opposition.

Senator Edward Douglas White  
comes of a family of judges. His  
grandfather, James, was a judge of  
Western Louisiana in the early part  
of this century. Edward Douglas, his  
father, also a lawyer, served three  
consecutive terms in congress, ending  
in 1834, and again served in the same  
body as a Whig from December, 1839,  
to March 3, 1843. He was also gov-  
ernor of Louisiana from 1834 to 1838.

Edward Douglas, the appointee, was  
born in the parish of Lafourche, Lou-  
isiana, in November, 1845. He  
was educated at Mount St. Mary's  
college at Emmetsburg, Md., and the  
Jesuits college at New Orleans. He  
served with the Confederate army  
during the civil war. He then studied  
law and in December, 1868, was  
licensed to practice law by the  
supreme court of Louisiana. He was  
a member of the Louisiana senate  
from 1874 to 1878, which latter year  
saw his election as a judge of the  
state supreme court. He served on  
the bench two years and in May, 1888,  
was elected a United States senator  
for the term beginning March 4, 1889.

### SECRET TRIALS FOR REDS.

Twelve Austrian Anarchists Accused  
of High Treason.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—The trial of the  
twelve Anarchists, arrested last Sep-  
tember, charged with conspiracy  
against the life of the Emperor  
Francis Joseph, began to-day. The  
defense asked that part of the pro-  
ceedings be made public, but the court  
ruled that the trial should take place  
in secret. The prisoners are said to  
be closely connected with the Anarch-  
ists of America and evidence in regard  
to that point will be a feature of the  
trial and many sensational develop-  
ments are expected.

LOST WITH SIXTY MEN.  
A Nicaragua Steamer and All on Board  
Perish in a Sudden Gale.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—The  
rumor prevailing here that the steamer  
Millard, belonging to the Nicaragua  
Navigation company, having on board  
sixty men, had been lost off the  
Nicaragua coast a week ago has been  
confirmed by Captain Anderson, who  
has received word from Greytown  
that all on the vessel had perished.

MARTIN HANGED IN EFFIGY.  
Ex-Constituents Living at Pond Creek Ex-  
press Their Feelings Forcefully.

POND CREEK, Ok., Feb. 20.—The  
effigy of Senator Martin of Kansas  
was hanged here Friday night in the  
court house square and was left hang-  
ing all night. On it was a tag read-  
ing:

Senator Martin of Kansas stood on  
the senate floor and spoke for the  
Rock Island railroad company to beat  
3,000 people out of their rights. His  
old constituents decided to hang him.

SIX YEARS FOR M'KANE.  
The Late Boss of Gravesend Given a  
Long Term in the Penitentiary.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—John Y.  
McKane, the late political boss of  
Gravesend, was this morning sent-  
enced to Sing Sing for six years. Judge  
Barrett overruled all motions of every  
kind to stay the passing of sentence.

A St. Louis House Blown Up.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Under the  
house of Paul Kuhn of 1505 Billion  
avenue, last night, some unknown  
persons placed a keg filled with gun-  
powder, cotton and oil and ap-  
plied a fuse, ignited at one end.  
Fortunately Kuhn and his family had  
left the house to go to church.  
When the fire reached the powder  
the house was blown to pieces.

Tornado in Arkansas.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—A destruc-  
tive tornado passed over a part of  
Bradley county, Arkansas, Saturday  
evening last. A number of dwellings,  
barns and outhouses were demolished  
and much farm property damaged or  
destroyed. The aged mother of Dennis  
Crosby was killed and all the other  
members of the family were more or  
less seriously hurt.

St. Joseph's Surveyor Dismissed.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—James Lim-  
bird, surveyor of customs at St. Jose-  
ph, Mo., having refused to resign, has  
been dismissed.

F. M. Potter, a ferryman, was  
stabbed to death at Little Rock, Ark.,  
by Louis Morris, a one-legged man.

Detective Thiel Crippled.  
DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—Captain Gus  
Thiel, the noted detective, was acci-  
dentally wounded in the knee yester-  
day while arresting James R. Ruple-  
ford, supposed to be one of the Oil-  
phant, Ark., train robbers. He is  
very weak from loss of blood and the  
nervous shock. The bones at the knee  
are completely shattered and even  
should amputation be unnecessary he  
will remain a cripple for life.

Another Murder Near Pittsburg, Kansas.  
PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 20.—John Gil-  
more, a coal miner of Frontenac, was  
badly beaten Saturday night in a  
joint owned by a woman named  
Mehan, by James Getings, who then  
accompanied by Mike Kinney and  
John Sweeney followed him into the  
street and while Kinney and Sweeney  
held him, plunged a knife into his  
back and breast in the region of the  
heart several times before bystanders  
could interfere.

St. Louis House Blown Up.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—A bomb, similar in  
its construction to that used by Val-  
iant and Henry, was found yesterday  
in the stairway of the police station  
on the Rue du Temple one of the  
chief and busiest streets of the city.  
It was discovered in the Hotel du Vill.  
It was a relic of the Marche du Temple,  
occupying the site of the Tour du  
Temple, which during the revolution  
was used as a prison of the royal  
family.

### MURDERED AT A WEDDING.

TWO MEN KILLED AND THE  
BRIDE BADLY WOUNDED.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Just as the Ceremony Had Been Com-  
pleted Daniel Slaughter Stabbed John  
Bare to the Heart, and in At-  
tempting to Again Plunge the  
Knife into Him Stabs the  
Bride and Kills Ed Long.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—News  
comes of a double murder at a wedding  
in Allegheny county. Among those  
present was Daniel Slaughter, of  
Carroll county, Virginia. Just as the  
wedding ceremony ended Slaughter  
passed near an old man, who seized  
his hand and made some remarks.  
Slaughter spoke roughly and was told  
to leave the house. He did so, but in a  
few minutes returned. The friends of  
the old man were angry, and a  
peacemaker endeavored to keep them  
back, while at the same time he told  
Slaughter to keep quiet. Suddenly  
Slaughter sprang at John Bare and  
stabbed him to the heart. Bare fell  
dead and Slaughter made an attempt  
to again stab him, but the bride seized  
his hand. She was cut in the hand  
and arms. Slaughter dashed for the  
door and on the way he stabbed Ed  
Long, killing him instantly, and then  
fed. He was captured two miles  
away. There were threats of lynching,  
but he was safely taken to jail at  
Sparta. He claims some of the crowd  
struck him in the face.

KILLED IN A CABLE CAR.  
Terrible Accident on an Aerial Cable  
Line at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—For  
several months past there has been  
an aerial cable car line across the Ten-  
nessee river near this city and hun-  
dreds have continually flocked there,  
the ride, at a distance of 2,000 feet  
above the river, being a particularly  
exhilarating one, comparing favor-  
ably with a trip on the famous  
Ferris wheel at the world's  
fair. But yesterday afternoon the  
gale which has hitherto reigned  
supreme in the vicinity, was suddenly  
turned into gloom. Without a mo-  
ment's warning, while the car with  
eight occupants was near the bluff  
on the opposite side of the river, the  
cable broke and the car dashed down  
the incline at frightful speed. The  
violent motion of the car caused the  
cable to wrap around it, and when  
within about 200 feet from the ground  
crushed it as though it was an egg  
shell.

One end of the cable struck Oliver  
Ledgerwood, a prominent young at-  
torney of this city, on the head, kill-  
ing him instantly. The other occu-  
pants of the car were so badly  
frightened that they attempted to  
jump out of the car into the river, but  
were restrained by the brakeman.  
Finally a tug was secured beneath  
the dangling car and the survivors  
rescued by means of a rope, each de-  
scending hand over hand. At the  
coroner's inquest it was discovered  
that the cable had been partially  
severed by an unknown miscreant.

APACHE KID IS WANTED.  
Governor Hughes Offers a Reward of  
\$5,000 for the Notorious Renegade.

TUCSON, A. T., Feb. 20.—Advises  
from Bunker Hill, where Apache Kid  
made his recent fight, state that  
Apache scouts who examined the dead  
squad say she was Kid's wife, and  
they were on route from Mexico to  
the San Carlos reservation. The  
squad had on a ring with six mar-  
kings, which the Apaches say represent  
six murders. These added to the eleven  
others whom Kid and his followers  
have killed during the last two years  
in Arizona, indicates the ravages of  
this renegade. It is asserted he has  
killed three times as many Mexicans  
in Sonora. Governor Hughes yester-  
day issued a reward of \$5,000 for Kid,  
dead or alive.

Pope Leo's Jubilee.  
ROME, Feb. 20.—The closing cere-  
mony in connection with Pope Leo  
XIII's jubilee year took place yester-  
day and consisted of a mass celebrated  
by him in St. Peter's, followed by the  
"Te Deum," the details of this im-  
pressive ceremony being arranged by  
the executive committee of the jubilee  
feet. Sixty thousand tickets were  
given out for this final celebration  
and it is estimated that 50,000 people  
were present. The mass was cele-  
brated at the papal altar.