

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A Grand Enthusiastic Wide-awake Body of Farmers. OMAHA PLATFORM RE-ADOPTED.

Additional Recommendations—Address of Welcome by Governor Leavelle—Kansas Hospitality—Plans of the Order for the Coming Year.

East, West, North, South All There.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

As the Nebraska Farmers Alliance delegate to the supreme council of the N. F. A. and I. U. I wish to make a report to the members and others interested.

The address of welcome by Governor Leavelle was in grand and noble words reaching the hearts of all his listeners.

President Loucks patronized and thanked to the good people of Topeka and Kansas for the royal reception given the delegates of the greatest farmers organization the world has ever known.

Business being next in order, the necessary committees was appointed and began their work.

For information upon the lines mentioned for Co-operative Mutual Life Insurance, address W. F. Wright, Box 15, Bethany, Neb.

Now brothers of the Alliance will you wake up to your duties for yourself and family, for the order and for humanity, and get down to business as a citizen of the country.

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(2) That we favor such legislation by the state agents, properly bound to obey the law, as to eliminate from the business the corrupting element of profit.

(3) We favor the initiative and referendum.

ka. Texas is in the swim for the principles of the Alliance, polling at the last election 135,000 votes, and will at next election poll more than 200,000.

Wednesday evening a grand ovation was given Mrs. Lease in Representative Hall. The hall was filled to overflowing at an early hour.

As an illustration further I might a story unfold where a certain self styled laboring man's friend, appeared not many days ago at Topeka.

But to return from this degeneration, Mrs. Lease in well chosen remarks recognized the sympathetic love of the people of Topeka and Kansas.

The writer heard one well dressed gentleman remark that he would have to stay away from the Alliance meeting or in spite of it—meaning the Republican party—he would get converted to the Alliance principles.

Mrs. Lease won her case before the supreme court in Kansas, that court being two Republicans and one Populist.

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Peach Growing in Nebraska.

The experience of the last fifteen years has made a marked change in the accepted methods for successfully growing peaches in Nebraska.

Our most successful orchardists now plant their commercial orchard on high ground and northerly slope without windbreak from the north and west.

Experience has demonstrated that in the evolution of varieties from seedlings which comes from judicious cultivation, varieties are brought out much harder in fruit bud than the average seedling.

The approved method for commercial peach orcharding now is to select high land; because the thermometer drops lower in cold nights on low land than on high land.

The records of Mr. Boswell, Observatory Dodge College, shows the lowest range of temperature in the year 1890-1 to have been 22 below.

While the commercial orchardist will doubtless continue to use the highest ground and northern slopes, those who are not favored with such locations and must plant on bottom land or southerly slopes can with reasonable success apply the above principles.

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How Farming Pays Dividends to Middle Men. GRESHAM, Neb., Feb. 8, 1894.

In this time of cutting down wages, and lopping off salaries, it might not be amiss to show how the farmer stands as regards the cutting down of expenses.

I have carefully prepared some tables showing the cost of raising and marketing the three most prominent crops raised during the year 1893.

Cost of raising 20 acres of corn in year 1893: Hired man per month, \$30.00; Seed, 25.00; Fertilizer, 10.00; etc.

Cost of raising 20 acres of winter wheat, 1893: Use of 20 acres land, \$10.00; Plowing ground, \$10.00; etc.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: There exists in our body politic, a class and party known by the name of Prohibitionists.

The objective end of its advocates are good, but they do not take into consideration one weak point in its structure, and that is, this evil is brought on and kept supplied by the people.

There is recorded in the last chapter of Proverbs a very singular injunction in relation to strong drink.

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink.

I have often seen quotations by our prohibition friends, from the first of these but never the latter.

WORMS IN HORSES. The only CURE. CURE FOR HORSE WORMS.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WORK.

The Delegates Listen to the Press Committee Report and to Address. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The delegates to the woman's suffrage convention were photographed in a group this morning and then proceeded to business.

The question of the next meeting place was then taken up and discussed and finally Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the place for the next convention.

The report of the press committee was read by Mrs. Ellen Battelle Deitrick of Boston, Mass.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—When Eva L. Mann, who claimed to be the wife of Robert Ray Hamilton, appeared before the surrogate and sought to produce evidence against the will.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—A dispatch from the authorities at Gardon, Ark., states that Edward H. Mann, of Syracuse, N. Y., who, while en route to Texas with a party of assistants.

Who "Buttons" It. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The statement telegraphed from New York that "Buttons," the person named in May Brookings's will.

Stole to Take the Keeley Cure. CHEROKEE, Kan., Feb. 19.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sam Gibson for robbing Miser Reuben Allison's house about ten days previous to his murder.

The Pollard Suit Date Fixed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Judge Bradley of the district supreme court after listening to counsel for each side.

Disrobed in a Church. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—An insane printer, who gave his name as John McDonald, created a sensation in the Roman Catholic church of the Epiphany this morning.

Seeking Release From Mesalliance. FARGO, N. D., Feb. 19.—Aaron Henschfeld, the millionaire Hebrew banker of Helena, Mont., who some weeks ago married Della Hogan, an Irish girl.

Southern Illinois Fruit Ruined. BENTON, Ill., Feb. 19.—Investigation shows that the recent blizzard totally destroyed the peach and plum crop of Southern Illinois.

Lieutenant Mancy Indicted. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment charging Lieutenant Mancy with the murder of Captain Hedburg at Fort Sheridan.

Thirty-seven Rioters Convicted. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven Mansfield Valley foreign miners charged with riot, were found guilty this morning and twenty-one were acquitted.

THE TOWN SITE FIGHT AGAIN.

SENATE AMENDMENTS REJECTED BY THE HOUSE.

AFTER A LIVELY AND BITTER DEBATE.

The Confusion Was So Great That Business Was Several Times Suspended to Enable the House to Get to Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill to compel the railroad companies of Oklahoma to erect stations at government townships was sent to conference by the house this morning after an hour of fierce conflict.

When the bill was laid before the house Mr. Wheeler promptly moved nonconcurrence in the amendment and asked for a conference.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois first moved concurrence, but afterwards withdrew it at Mr. Reed's request.

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Then Mr. Simpson got five minutes and made the first clear exposition of the subject matter.

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After some further routine business the fight over the silver seigniorage bill was resumed.

Mrs. Blaud moved to go into committee of the whole on the bill and pending that motion moved that all debate be limited to one half hour.

This developed the presence of a quorum and then at 2 o'clock by special order the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to eulogies upon the life, character and public services of the late Representative William Lillie of Pennsylvania.

MORGAN'S HAWAIIAN REPORT. The Senate Investigating Committee Consider the Matter—All Kept Secret.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate sub-committee which has been investigating the Hawaiian question was in session for several hours to-day and it is understood that the entire time was devoted to listening to the reading and discussing Mr. Morgan's report.

Messrs. Gray and Frye, representing respectively the views of the administration, and the views of those opposed to this position, are known to be quite radical and it is difficult to conceive how any man can write a report which will be accepted by both Messrs. Butler and Sherman, the other members of the committee.

NOTHING FOR NEW BUILDINGS. Congressmen Seeking Postoffice Structures Virtually Give Up All Hope.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressmen in whose district buildings for post-offices or custom houses are wanted do not look hopefully to this congress for the fulfillment of their desires.