## THE CO-OPERATORS' DEPARTMENT.

By the Christian Corporation.

### We Are Now Organized.

On Monday evening, January 21st, in the city of Lincoln, was born a new Christ child, that unites God and men in one body and in its growth will drive selfishness from the world. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'

together January 17th to take such action, to perfect plans of organization and bring into existence a new social body for the Spirit of Love. Profoundly impressed with the sin and evil of selfishness, which rules all individuals in what is called "business," and seeing clearly that the way to live is to love, that the way to love is to serve, and that the way to serve is to organize ourselves together as one person that we may become "members one of another," having an equal, common, undivided interest, we adopted the following expression of our faith, philosophy and purposes, and elected officers from our number to carry forward our wishes and lead us in the work of caring for and building up this new social body or corporation:

## CONSTITUTION.

OUR FAITH.

We believe in God our infinite father. in Christ, our perfect brother, and in the law of equalizing love, expressed in the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

### OUR PHILOSOPHY.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men created have a right to live and to share equally the abundant natural provisions for a happy existence; that the earth is theirs by common inheritance, for use only, and not for speculation; that because it is the inexhaust ible source of values no equal value can be offered for it, or a part of it, and that therefore no just title of absolute owner ship is acquired in it; that it must be long without possible abenation of title to all individuals of all generations. We hold that the individuals of the race are interdependent, each reeding all and having the power to serve all; that each individual differs in his wants and capabilities from all others, differs not simply in degree, and that he is as much needed by the body politic; as is each member of the human body, to constitute a perfect whole; we hold that self-interest, the good of the individual, is so bound up with society interests, or the interests of all other individuals, that it cannot be preserved apart, that individuals cannot ook out for their own interests only, as in the present business and political struggle, without insecurity and immens loss; we hold that there can be no clash ing of interests between members of a healthful, naturally organized society and that in proportion to its number through organic unity, will be the measure of individual service, benefits and enjoyments. We hold that each member of society should be equally nourished, exercised according to his ability, and receive equal honor for equal ex-

## OUR PURPOSES.

Therefore, in order to open the door of opportunity to every individual, to pro-vide employment and secure to the laborer the full product of his toil, to banish the "fear of want," and provide a competency for old age, to establish the brotherhood of man and make possible full obedience to the Divine command, "love thy neighbor as thyself," this corporation is created.

ART. 1 .- SEC. 1. The objects of this association shall be to purchase land, erect buildings, institute agricultural, mining, mechanical, manufacturing, and mer-chandising industries, establish schools. libraries and institutions of art and science, and in short operate and maintain any enterprise achievable by united effort which may encourage and foster the highest forms of human welfare and

of personal freedom.

ART. 2 .- Sec. 1. This corporation is organized under article 40 of chapter 16, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1893; with the intention of providing a social organization for socially, or in common, holding or owning all "means of production and distribution" possessed by its members, the purpose being to substitute the principle of collective or social ownership for that of private ownership in such "means of production and distribution," meaning by these terms all land, labor and capital, in whatsoever form, used by said corporation in the production and distribution of wealth. Its original distribution of wealth. inators holding that only by such means supplemented by the co-operative effort of all members and such substitution of the co-operative system with equal product sharing, for the competitive system with its absorption of all product in interest, rent and net profits, can the great and noble ends set forth above be ob-

## NAME, LOCATION.

ARS. 3.-SEC. 1. This corporation shall be known as the "Christian Corporation," and located in the county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska.

## MEMBERSHIP.

ART. 1 .- Sec. 1. Classification :- The membership of this association shall be

divided into two classes, as follows: General members. (2) Dependent members. SEC. 2. Any person, male or female, of

legal age and good moral character, who is willing to diligently work to carry out the objects of the association as above set forth shall be eligible to general membership in this association upon the following conditions:

A .- He shall affirm his belief in the teachings of Christ.

B .- Subscribe to the constitution, bylaws and preamble. C.-Surrender all his possessions to the

corporation of whatsoever kind, except his or her personal or domestic effects. D .- Shall pass a satisfactory examination in the principles of co-operation. E .- He shall receive seven-eighths of all

SEC. 3. Dependent members:—All members of the families of general members under 18 years of age, and all other members depending upon such general mem-bers for support shall be classed as de-

pendent members, and entitled to a home in the community and an opportunity to work.

### OFFICERS.

ART. 1 .- Sec. 1. The general members shall annually elect from their number the following officers, to-wit:

President, vice-president, clerk (secretary), treasurer, auditor, and also a It was at the close of a five days' meeting of the co-operators who were called be severally heads of the different departments of labor. No person shall hold the same office for two consecutive terms except upon the choice of three-fourths of all the voters. The president of the corporation shall be president of the board of directors, and in case of a tie vote he shall cast the deciding vote.

### GOVERNMENT.

ART. 6.—Sec. 1. The government of this association shall be by direct legislation, including the Initiative and Referendum and Imperative Mandate. Any measure may be initiated by the petition of ten per cent of the voting members in good standing, and be referred to a vote of the members, when a majority vote in favor of said measure shall decide in favor of its adoption, except in cases of constitutional amendment and expulsion of members, which shall require a twothirds vote of all members in good stand-ing. All members shall be required to note on all measures of whatsoever nature that shall be put to a vote of the members. Any member failing to vote on any measure shall be disfranchised for a period of one year, provided that no member shall be disfranchised who proves it to have been an impossibility to have

Art. 7.—Sec. 1. The books of the association shall be open to inspection by any member at any time.

The report of the committee, on motion was adopted.

The following named persons voluntarialy subscribed to the foregoing constitution and preamble, to-wit: George Howard Gibson, W. J. Eyestone, S. E. Keene, C. M. Clark, C. E. Ross H. S. Croyle, Mrs. H. S. Croyle, John C. Griswold, Sadie Eyestone, Lottie Gr.s-wold, H. M. Reeves.

Others to the number of about thirty stand ready to join. The following

officers were elected for one year:
President, W. J. Eyestone, of Rising
City; vice-president, G. H. Gibson, of
Lincoln; Secretary, S. E. Keene, of Mis-Encon; Secretary, S. E. Reene, of Missouri Valley, Ia.; assistant secretary, H. M. Reeves, of Lincoln; treasurer, C. E. Ross; directors, H. S. Croyle, Mrs. Sadie Lyestone, S. E. Keene and H. M. Reeves.

The by-laws were not completed. Other articles will need to be inserted or added

at our next or subsequent meetings. We now wish all who will unite with us on the above plan to let us know of their wish to be members. As soon as the full number of those who will now join our body are known and the means that we have to work with we can lay plans for work. We can probably furnish work on land for a number this spring. A general store on the Rochdale plan we think can be at oncestarted and made to grow n business at such a rapid rate as to re quire six to twelve helpers inside of sixty days. If means permit one or two manufacturing industries will be started right away. During the summer and fall we must start a brickyard and get material for building before winter.

A two hundred acre farm has been offered us eight miles from town, but the location is not yet decided on.

Talk the new organization over with your family, friends and neighbors. Come out, if possible, Monday evenings to our regular weekly meetings at the parlors of the church at 12th, & H. Sts. The hardest part, making a beginning, is accomplished. All matters of common interest will now be worked out without difficulty.

## WE WILL BE FREE

We will all be free whate'er befalls: Untrammelled from all false demands, We'll go where love, with justice calls For willing hearts and willing hands; And there our consecrated hours, Devoted to the common good,

Will pass in gladness, as the flowers That whisper in God's fatherhood.

We wil be free, through Christ be free, As years from our existence roll, And wear his yoke of liberty

That binds the Christian soul to soul; Thus our united love and work Will tear satanic bonds away And bring us to those joys above

The greed that fills the world today. We will be free from Mammon's chains; From blasting seifishness be free, And from injustice and the pains Of needless strife and poverty; The earth for each will labor on In joy, as God decreed for all, Until the day of joy is done

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HOUSE CURRENCY COMMITTEE FOR SHORT BONDS.

## PAYABLE AT UNCLE SAM'S PLEASURE

Amendments to the Springer Bill Ac cepted in Committee-Payment of Customs Duties in Gold Stricken Out - Senate Finance Committee Does Nothing-Mr. Monderson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-The house committee on banking and currency started at 11 o'clock to-day to consider the administration financial bill. Representative Cox of Tennessee opened with a motion to report the bill to the house, which at once aroused a chorus of opposition. Three of the Republicans, Henderson of Illinois, Brosius of Pennsylvania and Haugen of Wisconsin objected strenuously to what they termed summary action, and Mr. Cobb of Alabama declared that he would never vote to report the bill to the house in its present form.

Thereupon Mr. Russell of Connecticut made a motion that the committee proceed to the consideration of the bill," which was agreed to informally.

In the couse of the discussion Mr. Walker of Massachusetts opposed the proposition of a fifty year term for bonds and gave notice that he would offer an amendment for a shorter term. Other Republicans stood with him on this objection and also gave it as their views that greenbacks should not be retired unless the circulation was kept up to its present volume by replacing the retired greenbacks with national bank

Mr. Cox gave notice that he would move to substitute for the adminis-tration bill the ill fated Carlisle bill with certain amendments of his own, which have been outlined heretofore. There may be adopted by the com-mittee a rule limiting the time for debate on amendments, which will somewhat expedite matters.

A motion made by Mr. Warner of New York that debate on an amendment be timited to ten minutes and that previous question be then ordered was carred. Under this procedure the committee adopted an amendment which was practically a compromise between two proposed by Messrs. Brosius and Haughen. As adopted the amendment strikes out the words "fifty years after date" and makes the bonds "payable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of issue." This proposal to shorten the bond term met with nearly unanimous approval.

The committee voted to strike out section 5 of the administration bill providing for the payment of custor duties in gold.

## SENATE FINANCIERS DIVIDED.

At the morning meeting of the senate finance committee the various propositions embolied in the Jones, Vest, McPherson, Smith and Sherman and there were some indications toward the close that it might be possible to secure a majority vote on modification of the Jones bill. There was no vote on any proposition however, and the expression of opin-

ion was not clear enough to render it certain what would be the outcome. The Republicans again expressed their willingness to unite upon a measure granting authority for a loan on notes of two or three years' time in sufficient volume to relieve the treasury from its present distress, but not to go farther at the present time. The afternoon session closed with-

out any sign of an agreement. MR. MANDERSON'S COMPROMISE PLAN. In the senate this afternoon, Mr. Manderson of Nebraska, presented a resolution directing the committee on finance to prepare a financial measure having the following essen-

tial features: 1. The secretary of the treasury to maintain a reserve fund of \$200,000,-000 gold and \$200,000,000 silver.

An issue of bonds payable in either gold or silver at the option of the holder for the maintenance of reserve.

3. Outstanding legal tender notes to be redeemed in gold or silver at the option of the holder and not reissued.

4. For the next five years gold to be exchangeable for silver and silver ex-

GEORNE W. BONNELL, C. P. & T. A.

Land and Home-wekers' Excursion February 12th the Elkhorn R. R. will sell tickets to all points on its lines in Nebraska at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. No rate to be less than \$7.00. Limit 20 days. City office 117 So. 10th St. Depot corner S and 8th Sts.

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## SHERIFF SALE.

McPherson, Smith and Sherbills were gone over there were some indications and the close that it might be ble to secure a majority vote on odification of the Jones bill.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancuster county, in an action wherein Alongo D. Harris is plaintiff, and Helen A. Outhwaite et al are defendants I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1895, at the East door of the Court House, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

scribed real estate to-wit:

All of lot number seven (7) in block number eleven (11) in Lavender's addition to the City of Lincoln, and all of lot four (4) in block three (3) in Field and Harrisson's addition to the City of Lincoln, all in Laucaster county, Nebraska,

Given under my hand this 24th day of December A. D. 1854. FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

## TINGLEY & BURKETT.

Attorneys-at Law, 1026 O St., Lincoln. Neb.

## Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, under date of August 9, 1894, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, given by Edgar Erwin and Arthur Bennett, to William O'Shea, and by him assigned to the Lincoin Furniture Company upon which there is now due and payable the sum of \$72.15. Default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby the undersigned will sell the following described property, being a part of the property described in said mortgage, viz. One Gordon press and one new National Johber press, at the store of Humphrey Brothers, 105 North 5th Street, Lincoin, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the Sth day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

LINCOLN FURNITURE COMPANY.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

In the District Court in and for Lancaster county Nebraska. Nancy L. Sargent,

Plaintiff.

4. For the next five years gold to be exchangeable for silver and silver exchangeable for gold.

5. National banks to be authorized to use the foregoing bonds as a basis for issuing notes, and the tax on notes to be removed.

6. Import duties from countries having the gold standard to be payable in gold; and from countries having the gold standard to be payable in either gold or silver at the option of the importer.

7. Authorize the coinage of silver and gold, at a ratio of 16 to 1, to the capacity of the mints.

Another Home-Seekers' Excursion.

On February 12th the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to all stations in Louisiana on the St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., K. C., W. & G. Ry., Texas Pac. Ry. and So. Pa. Ry. lines, excepting New Orleans; to all stations in Missouri south and west of Harrisonville, Spring-field and Clinton; to all stations in the world of the toal stations in Nebraska and Kansas, westbound only; one fare for round trip tickets plus \$2, provided such fares are not less than \$7. For full information apply at B. & M. depot or city office, corner Tenth and O streets.

Georne W. Bonnell, C. P. & T. A. 8429.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice to Bridge Contractors. The Board of County Commissioners of Furnas county, Nebraska, will receive bids until noon (12 o'clock) of the 7th day of February, 1895, for driging 24 piling under the Edison bridge. Said plies to be driven 14 feet below water. The piles to be 22 feet long and 9 inches at tip. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be accompanied with good and lawful bond.

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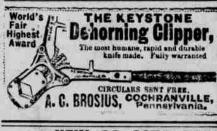
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