

situation and a very loud voice, would read: "A bill to provide for the proper disposition of senators and representatives who die while congress is in session."

GOV. HOLCOMB'S VIEWS.

Let Us Banish Petty and Imaginary Differences.

The People at the Proper Time May be Safely Depended Upon to Make a Platform Which All True Populists Will Support.

The following, by Governor Holcomb, was written to Mr. A. B. Hartley of Custer county and printed in last week's Custer County Beacon.

It is to be regretted that we have those in our ranks who are ready upon the slightest pretext, and usually for the advancement of selfish interests, to impugn the political integrity of others of our party.

Senator Allen, a true populist and a most valiant worker, one who has commanded the respect of the enemies of the party—not only for himself alone, but for the party he so ably represents, has not escaped, and yet today no person stands higher in the party and with the people, and no one is better equipped to lead our people to victory in the approaching national campaign.

UP TO THE RIGHT STANDARD.

We Will All Get Together and Sweep Things Clean.

MILFORD, NEB., Feb. 1, 1896.

Editor INDEPENDENT:—I have read with much pleasure and no small amount of profit, the first and second number of the consolidation.

The paper now comes up to the standard of what a populist paper should be. I want the populist papers all over the country from now on to make things red hot so that plutocrats will feel as though they had been struck by lightning.

If we can unite all the people who believe in these ideas, we can sweep the United States like a hurricane and elect the next president and gain control of both houses of congress and enact our populist ideas into laws.

I believe that the people now are as ready to vote upon financial reform as they ever will be; there is no one question on which the common people are as well informed, if they can be united they will prove an irresistible power.

DEPOSITORS KICKED

At a public meeting of some of the depositors of the defunct Lincoln Savings bank, last night, much criticism of the methods by which Capt. J. E. Hill was appointed receiver was indulged in by those present.

Several attorneys present, claiming to represent clients who were depositors in the defunct bank, complained because two attorneys had been selected to look after the business of closing up affairs, while they thought one was sufficient and two "too expensive."

While we certainly are not open to the charge of idolizing Mr. Hill, yet we believe in giving the devil his due, and we think his appointment a much better one than that of the proposed receiver, N. C. Brock, who, we are informed is a bankrupt, a ringmaster in the worst political ring that ever infested this city, and a man with many hangers on to favor whose interests are opposed to those of the depositors.

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Situation at Zeitoun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News says: Reports from Turkish sources believed to be fairly accurate state that it is believed the Zeitounis are still holding out. The Turks have made several different attacks upon the town, but all have failed, and their losses are reported to amount to 10,000. It is alleged that 50,000 troops will be needed to capture Zeitoun. It is believed that the Zeitounis number from 15,000 to 20,000, well armed and provisioned for a year.

THREE OF A KIND.

Let the Banks Control the Money and Prosperity of the Country—Read Carefully.

The following circulars have been sent out at various times by the Hebrew syndicates, plutocrats, and Wall street bankers. These three edicts from the money power contain more treason than Jeff. Davis ever thought of.

HAZZARD CIRCULAR.

[Sent out by London capitalists to New York capitalists in 1862.]

"Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power and chattel slavery destroyed. This I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor and carries with it the care of the laborer, while the European plan, led on by England, is for capital to control labor by controlling wages. This can be done by controlling the money."

This circular was taken from the letter files of the First National bank of Council Grove, Kansas, in 1873, by J. W. Simcock, the cashier of the bank, and given to Isaac Sharp, who was attorney for the bank at the time, but who is now practicing law at Washington, a gentleman of the highest integrity.

Dear Sir—"It is advisable to do all in your power to sustain such daily and weekly newspapers, especially the agricultural and religious press, as will oppose the issuing of greenback paper money, and that you also withhold patronage or favors from all applicants who are not willing to oppose the government issue of money."

Is it any wonder that the crime of 1873 followed these two treasonable circulars? Can any one conceive of a greater conspiracy than is outlined in the two edicts we have quoted? The history of the last twenty years does conclusively show that the recommendations set forth in this circular by the New York banks have been followed by the national banks of the whole country.

The third circular might be properly called the great crime of 1893. The following circular was sent out by the American Bankers' Association to all national banks on March 12, 1893. The panic followed shortly after:

Dear Sir: The interests of national bankers require immediate financial legislation by congress. Silver certificates and treasury notes must be retired and the national bank notes upon a gold basis made the only money. This will require the authorization of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 of new bonds as a basis of circulation. You will at once retire one-third of your circulation and call in one-half of your loans.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Sioux City Nursery & Seed Co., Sioux City, Iowa, which appears in this issue. This is one of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in the northwest. Some years ago they began the method of selling nursery stock direct to the planter, thus saving the agent's commission.

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We publish in this issue the annual statement of the Lancaster county Mutual Insurance Company as compiled by the Auditing committee, and filed in the office of the State Auditor.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1895. Of the condition and affairs of the Lancaster County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lincoln, county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Nebraska, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, I. N. Leonard. Postoffice address Lincoln.

Secretary, J. Y. M. Swigart. Postoffice address Lincoln.

Organized and incorporated December 4, 1891. Commenced business December 4, 1891.

Amount of risks or policies issued and subject to assessment for losses and expenses, including costs and expenses thereon. \$167,161 10

Amount of premium notes or other obligations subject to assessment for loss, etc. None

ASSETS. Cash in company's office. \$ 6 40

Cash belonging to company deposited in bank. 37 56

Bills receivable—conveyances, etc. None

Assessments in process of collection. None

All other property belonging to company, viz: books, stationery, etc. 25 60

Aggregate amount of assets of company, except assessments notes. 68 65

LIABILITIES. Amount of losses adjusted and unpaid. None

Amount of losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported or supposed losses. None

Losses retained, including costs and expenses thereon. None

Amount due for salaries or rent. None

All other demands against the company. None

Aggregate amount of liabilities. None

INCOME. Cash received from assessments for losses. 203 60

Cash received for interest on bills receivable. 171 50

Income received from other sources, viz: policy and renewal fees. 374 10

Aggregate amount of income received during the year. 749 20

EXPENDITURES. Amount paid for losses. 102 00

Amount paid for salaries, fees, clerks, agents, and all other employees. 126 00

Amount paid for state, national, and local taxes, and postage. 143 85

All other payments and expenditures, viz: postage included. 143 85

Aggregate amount of expenditures during the year. 375 65

RESERVE. In force on the 31st day of December, 1894. No. 251, Amt., \$70,863 10

Written during the year 1895. No. 126, Amt., 151,519 00

Total. No. 377, Amt., \$222,373 10

Deduct those expired and marked off as terminated during the year 1895. No. 62, Amt., 55,212 60

In force at the end of the year. No. 325, Amt., \$467,161 10

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Lancaster.

I, N. Leonard, president, and J. Y. M. Swigart, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, and that on the 31st day of December last all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement is a full and correct statement of the liabilities and of the income and expenditures, and of the general condition and affairs of the said company, on the thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief, respectively.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1896. G. W. BROWN, Notary Public.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, Secretary. As compiled by auditing committee. HARRY HORNE, I. N. LEONARD, R. T. CHAMBERS, R. T. CHAMBERS, Committee.

Fee for filing statement, \$1.00.

HUMAN BARGAINS.

Some People Seem Blessed With the Gift of Finding Them.

Some people are always picking up bargains—genuine more than your money's worth, bits of goods or property—while others again may search and search and when they do find something which they think is dirt cheap and has escaped the regular hunter's eye they learn too late that they have been deceived, and their bargain proves to be no bargain at all, but the biggest sort of a white elephant.

Did it ever occur to you that there are bargains in husbands and wives as well as in dress goods or household furnishings? asks the Philadelphia Times. Take for instance the plain, upright but rather unprepossessing man of business, who plods along day in and day out, not overburdened with sentiment, but with a high sense of his obligations to his wife and with a never-ceasing desire to give her every comfort—is he not a much greater matrimonial bargain than the handsome, well-dressed, poetical creature who before marriage professes all sorts of devotion, yet who soon finds time for but one kind and that is to himself? Ah, yes, the former is the all-wool-and-nylon wide sort, while the latter is very apt to fade in the hard rubbing of the world's wash day. Also with wives it is just the same. Very often the highly accomplished social butterfly, beautiful to look upon, proves not one-half as wo thy as the plainer girl, who, not being beautiful, cultivates graces of mind and heart that wear well. One is the cheap flimsy satin, from which the gloss disappears if put to real use; while the other, a well-woven serge withstands the storms and comes out all the better and brighter for contact with rough weather.

It is well to be a human bargain hunter, for in many unbeaten paths, in many unfrequented ways, are living men and women who if once brought out into the light of the great world, would show of what metal they are made and be living examples of the old adage that 'All is not gold that glitters.'

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Business Directory.

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W. L. STARK, Attorney-at-Law, Aurora, Nebraska.

LONG & MATHEW, Attorneys-at-Law, Loup City, Nebraska.

D. R. H. B. LOWRY, 117 North 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHARLES A. MUNN, Attorney-at-Law, Ord, Nebraska.

H. A. EDWARDS, Attorney-at-Law, Grand Island, Neb. Office over First Nat'l Bank.

D. R. J. M. LUCAS, Dentist, Brace Block, Lincoln, Nebraska.

J. SHAMP IMPLEMENT CO., Bohannon Block, Lincoln, Neb. Farm Machinery a specialty. Machines shipped to all parts of the state.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, Mutual Fire and Cyclone Insurance, Lincoln, Neb. Agents wanted.

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