

DESTROYING NEBRASKA.

Corporations and Their Tools Determined to Ruin the State.

STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA!

The Men Who Do and the Men Who Don't Pointed Out.

Making Every Dollar Invested West of the Missouri Valueless.

The following rather interesting letter was sent to this office for publication.

EDITOR BROWN, of the Kearney Hub.—I am indebted to some one, for a copy of your issue January 31, in which is outlined the plan of the Nebraska club.

The club has for its president, our honored governor. I may be mistaken in what the club purposes to do, in which case I trust Mr. O. C. Holmes, or some other of the gentlemen, will set me right.

As a citizen of Kearney, interested in its business prosperity, let me cite a case in point.

Some few years ago, one of our citizens started a packing house. When ready to ship his product, he tried to get freight rates, but failed.

Not a man of influence stood up for Nebraska by standing up for Mr. Heck. Other enterprises were born and choked out in like manner.

Kearney had the Nebraska district freight tariff. I found that Hastings had a jobbers tariff 40 per cent less than that tariff.

If a distributing tariff is not restored to Kearney, and at once, it will compel our jobber in groceries to leave our state and lose this investment.

A busted road, managed by irresponsible puppets, under the wing of the federal court; and its colleague the B. & M. aided by our venal state board of transportation, put in rates that kill the business man in the interior of the state.

Mr. Coddington is no more to me than any neighbor whom I see trying to build up our interests, and he does not know that I write this.

If the freight managers in Nebraska are permitted to put in and remove distributing rates at their own sweet wills any one acts the part of a Bunko steerer who advises any man to invest a dollar one mile west of the Missouri River.

THE EARLIEST POTATO IN THE WORLD FOR 5 CENTS.



DO YOU KNOW... That the finest vegetables in the world are grown from Salzer's seeds?

35 Packages Earliest Vegetable Seeds, \$1. POTATOES IN 28 DAYS!

LOOK AT THESE YIELDS IN IOWA. Silver Mine Oats, 197 bu. per acre. Silver King Barley, 95 bu. per acre.

The man who stands up for Nebraska will stand up for his neighbors. We are told, that those who pay their freight, and railroad fares, are tearing down the roads because asking for equity.

Chicago, March 4, 1896. Governor Holcomb, Hon. Sir.—This is a copy of letter mailed today.

The fact is the U. P. and B. & M. propose to kill (financially) those who testified before the Inter-State commission.

IT IS A MELANOHOLY FACT.

Fools Can Vote and That has Kept the Republicans in Power.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 6, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—I see in the article headed "Peffer on Live Topics" in your last issue that Senator Peffer says:

"If the silver republicans and democrats openly leave and join the silver conference at St. Louis in July, a new party will be organized under a new name, acceptable to all, composed of all elements of the opposition, and including the peoples' party."

Now if it will facilitate a union of all the elements opposed to plutocracy, by which union alone we can hope to maintain free government in this country, I am perfectly willing to take on a new name, and if a new name is to be sought in order to harmonize all the elements, what better name could we organize under than the name "Union Party"?

2d. It is short, to the point and cannot be nick-named. 3d. And last, but by no means least, it would mean the preservation of this union for the benefit and blessing of unborn generations, and it would be a name sacred to every old soldier in the land, a watchword and rallying cry that would unite us as no other name could.

Then if we are to have a new name, let us call ourselves the "Union Party," pure and simple with no tail to it.

The old "Union Labor" party made a mistake when they tacked on the tail, it gave it the appearance of a one-idea party.

A PATRIOT AND STATESMAN.

What a Fraternal Society Thinks of W. V. Allen.

WHEREAS: We the members of the Eureka Spring Council of the United American Constitutional Brotherhood having heard it for some time in the past and carefully watched the actions and votes of the Hon. Wm. V. Allen, a representative in the United States Senate from the state of Nebraska upon questions which are of great interest to the American people.

While Grover Cleveland the present occupant of the White House refuses to listen to the appeal of an oppressed people, he, as in days of yore when his own country called him, sulked in the rear and sent a substitute to the danger line, and now while Cuban patriots ask to be recognized, contrary to the wish of the American people, turns his back to them like a tyrant without mercy and refuses even to pity.

Yours for victory, GEORGE A. ARBOTT.

Whose Fault? If our American liberties are finally lost it will be the fault of those who handle the ballot and are such party worshippers that they will vote for their own enslavement rather than break the party ties.—Ellisville, (Ga.) Patriot.

It behooves the populist party of Nebraska to see that the name of Senator Allen is presented at the national convention to be held at St. Louis as their candidate for president.

Populists may well take courage. Leading statesmen were never so outspoken against the gold standard; and at the same time the old party machines were never before so determined to endorse the gold standard.



A blanket that will cover one and cannot cover more. In pieces may be rent, but it will never cover four.

A GENUINE NEBRASKA POP. He Proves His Faith by His Works.

FREMONT, Neb., March 12, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—The supplement came duly to hand with my paper of February 27, and I am not going to throw it in the waste basket nor in the fire, but make the best possible use of it.

I believe any paper like the INDEPENDENT sent out would catch a vote. I am a stranger in this county, having come here from Clarke (the home of Hon. W. F. Porter) and I find many old voters on the run.

I entertain a most charitable belief in your profound incapacity, a belief which sometimes modifies the suspicion that you have never had any sense of honesty beyond a sound on the lips.

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Advertisement for THE HUB OF LINCOLN, featuring a man in a suit and hat, and text: "Supplies Thousands of Men all over Nebraska with Clothing for themselves and boys. Better Styles, Lower Prices and more liberal offers for 1896 than ever before."

Advertisement for CONSUMERS' PURCHASING AGENCY, featuring text: "Buy Your Goods Direct From the Manufacturers. These hard times compel many to economize, and if you want to make what money you have go as far as possible, I believe I can help you."

Advertisement for THE OFFICIAL BADGE, featuring a circular badge with the number 16 and text: "The above represents without doubt the most popular free coinage badge."

Advertisement for Waverley Bicycles, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text: "They embody more points of genuine merit than any other wheels made. No other machine stands so high in the estimation of cyclists, because Waverleys are built on honest value lines, and purchasers receive full value for the investment."