

means committee, yet no individual gave more than \$1. Saunders comes next, with \$25.55, and only one contributor up to the \$4 mark. Lancaster, with \$28, has only one \$3 contribution, the remainder being a dollar or less. A total of \$27.65 is made up of small contributions. Kearney's \$25.25 includes a \$20 contribution from Judge Adams and \$5 from County Attorney King; from plenty of small contributions there. Washington's \$25.29 comes almost wholly from Arlington, the Marshall brothers and C. A. Whitford having given more than half of the amount; a chance there, too, for small contributions. Hall's \$17.50 includes \$15 given by Court Reporter Bayard H. Paine; there are certainly more than six populists in that county who are able to contribute something. And counties like Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Dixon, Franklin, Garfield, Greeley, Pierce and Thurston, will surely mean some thing with a credit of less than \$1. Practically no letters asking for contributions have been sent into the 23 counties marked as having given nothing; but during the coming week letters will be sent there; should any of these letters reach persons living a drouth-stricken locality, they are requested to not contribute unless amply able to do so. Workers in every county of average population and wealth and having a credit of less than \$10, are requested to make a special effort this and next week; in fact, our workers in every county ought to make one grand effort and clean up this whole matter in a short time. There is no need of any man giving a large sum—but hundreds of them can easily spare a dollar, or a half dollar, or a quarter. Act promptly. If you haven't received a letter, send in your contribution nevertheless. Address Charles Q. De France, 1836 South 25th st., Lincoln, Neb.

Alfalfa Seed

Grown in 1900 in the heart of the alfalfa country, clean and free from Russian thistle and other foul seed. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Samples sent. Low prices on carload lots. GEO. B. YOUNG, Long Island, Kas.

Legislature

The railroad employees who compose a majority of the Nebraska legislature have had a rather exciting time of it during the week. They got up another set of rules for a caucus and called a new one. This caucus had the same disability attached to it that all the others had. There were not enough members in attendance to elect a senator even if they all voted for the same man. The peculiarity about it was that it was a joint caucus of the Rosewater and Thompson forces. They made an all-night affair of it and didn't go home 'til morning. With seventeen railroad men absent from the caucus and refusing to abide by its decision, Thompson got 50 votes and was declared the nominee of the caucus. Then they tried their hands at nominating another and the harmony vanished. Just as the first peep of dawn became visible in the east, these railroaders who had made an all-night run of it, with haggard faces and dragging steps, sought their couches for a few moments' rest before they started in for the day run at the capitol. At the seventy-fifth station of the night run the brakeman called out: "Rosewater 30, Meiklejohn 14, Currie 8."

The day run was started on time at the capitol Wednesday at noon. At the first station the announcement was made: Thompson 56, Meiklejohn 20, Rosewater 27, Crounse 10, Martin 9, Hinkley 4, Kinbold 1, Allen 54, W. H. Thompson 42, Hitchcock 14, Berge 2. The train was then run on a side-track and after unloading a very small amount of legislation the engine went to the round house until the evening, when the U. P., B. & M. and North-

western tired and sleepy train crews justly got out the engine and drew tools to make another night run with no one on board but the tried and true employees of long standing and undoubted loyalty. It was not long until they ran into a broken bridge. The last station they passed the brakeman called out: "Rosewater 30, Meiklejohn 13, Currie 7." When an inquiry was made as to where the rest of them were it was said that they refused to get aboard when the train started.

The engine was left in the ditch and the coaches on their sides out on the banks of the creek where the wreck occurred. It was announced that a wrecking crew would go out early in the morning and get the train on the track again. Some of them said that the disaster was caused by disobedience of orders issued by the general superintendent in person and that there was no excuse for the mishap for the order read as follows:

"Let all the employees of the railroads get aboard the caucus train, choose two by a majority vote and settle the business at once."

"M. A. HANNA, Gen. Supt."

There is no doubt that all the trouble was caused by the refusal of seven of the employees to get on board. The crew was short of hands and couldn't do the work.

Nine of the rebellious openly declare that they will never get aboard the train as long as Thompson is allowed a seat. They say that just as sure as Thompson is made a conductor that they, each and every one, will have to hunt a new employer and they might as well go on a strike as to be locked out.

It is now openly announced that the United States senate will take a hand next fall if the thing is not settled here. It is pointed out that under exactly similar circumstances one Quay came within one vote of getting a job and that the said Quay is now in a position to cast that vote himself. The state pay of the whole crew stops at the close of the week and a great many of them declare that at that time they will all go home.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hove's Kidney Pills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Farm for Sale

Good 400-acre farm, 200 acres cultivated, 200 acres fine pasture with living spring, runs the rear round; good home, new barn, fine well; for sale cheap; located in Knox county, Neb. Address P. O. box 1442, Lincoln, Neb.

Chess Editor Replies

Mr. Christian Brothe of Minden takes exceptions to the Chess Editor's solution of Mr. McIlhuff's ditch digging problem, and then turns around and finds that A must dig 88.9 rods of stony ditch at \$2.25 per rod, receiving \$200 therefor; and that B must dig 100 rods of "dirt" ditch at \$1.75 per rod (\$175) and 111.9 rods of stony ditch at \$2.25 per rod (\$255), receiving in all \$430 for digging 111.9 rods of ditch. Now, that is exactly what the Chess Editor stated, but in arriving at the result, he said, "B gets \$200 for digging this 111.9 rods, or an AVERAGE of \$1.80 per rod." This is surely correct. Divide \$200 by 111.9 and see. That being true, B must dig enough ditch at the higher price to gain \$5 a rod over the \$1.75 rate on 111.9 rods, that is, he must gain \$5.55-9 to make up his \$200. At the \$1.75 rate, 111.9 rods would bring him \$194.44-9, thus proving that he must dig enough stony ditch to gain the additional \$5.55-9. Now, on every rod of stony ditch he gains 50 cents over the "dirt" price; hence, he must dig 11.19 rods at the \$1.75 rate, \$5.55-9 over the "dirt" price. This brings the result Mr. Brothe claims is correct: A digs 88.9 rods of stony ditch for \$200 and B digs 111.9 rods of stony and 100 rods of "dirt" ditch (111.9 rods in all) for \$200.

Well Needed

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," she wrote to the patent medicine house. "Three weeks ago I could not spank the baby, and now I am able to thrash my husband. God bless you!"—April Smart Set.

Was It a Plot

We firmly believe the burning of the state penitentiary was a premeditated plot of designing men who expect to profit by big contracts for its rebuilding. Just wait and watch and see if we are not right.—Lyons Mirror.

Public Ownership

From Business Politics. Meeting the plausible argument that the selfish interests of private ownership secure the most economical management of any business, Tom L. Johnson, the well known and very substantial capitalist and business man of Ohio, offers to take a street car franchise in any city in that state where a street railway system is well established, and operate it for 3-cent fares, and as a premium for the privilege to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the cities besides. The usual fare under private operation is 5 cents. The late attorney general, Monnet, is to be associated with Mr. Johnson in this enterprise.

The executive council of the National Civic Federation, in order to make a test of public opinion, has sent the following letter to editors of newspapers and public men generally:

"Dear Sir: Would you favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States making the president ineligible for a second term? If so, what would be the length of time? Would you favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people? Please favor the National Civic Federation with your views on either or both of these questions. Yours very truly,

"R. M. EASLEY, Chairman. Secretary."

If the replies to these questions are sufficiently encouraging the federation will make a systematic campaign to bring about the adoption of the proposed amendments to the constitution.

# Do You Own a Home?

## Would You Like to Own a Home?

### Will You Investigate a Practical Plan For Securing One?

THE PLAN. Our books are now open for membership, and when a sufficient number have been secured the books will be closed and no more members accepted. Provision is made to settle about fifty thousand acres of good land. When we have sold a sufficient number of shares to take up this amount of land we will sell no more. We shall then determine on our location, in which we will be aided by a committee selected from the members themselves. When the location has been made we shall then select the most desirable point nearest the center of the tract and found and locate our city. For this purpose 640 acres will be set aside, surveyed and platted into business and residence lots. The business lots in the center and residence lots surrounding them. We shall then locate our city limits and for a short distance out lay off five-acre tracts, beyond these ten-acre tracts, then 20, then 40, then 80 and farther out 160-acre tracts.

Each member should designate in his application the kind of lots or the size of the land tract he wishes to take. A great many people desire business and residence lots, while others will want city lots and small tracts adjoining the city which as the city grows (and this one will) can be laid out into additions to the city and be made to yield the owner handsome returns. Others will want the smaller tracts for fruit raising and truck farming. Others will take the 40, 80 and 160-acre tracts and later add more, which they will be able to do, from the company lands on long time and easy terms.

LOCATION. The settlement will be located in a good farming country, with a good healthy climate and good water. Then with the good class of members we will have it make the neighborhood all that can be desired, and we will have all these. It is the intention to locate in a good section somewhere in the Territory of Oklahoma; yet we shall not bind ourselves to one locality and thereby be compelled to take lands less desirable perhaps than in some other locality. Besides we want to be free to make our location where it will be to the very best interests of our members. The success of this undertaking depends almost entirely on the location selected, consequently the greatest care will be exercised by the Home Makers Company with reference to the location.

ALLOTMENTS. All allotments will be made by the Home Makers Company on alternate tracts. No poor or inferior lands will be allotted to members. If there should be poor tracts they will be retained by the company and disposed of for grazing purposes. Should a member be dissatisfied with his allotment the company will try to exchange with him for a better tract. We will aim to please and satisfy all our members.

RULES OF MEMBERSHIP. Shares of membership are placed at \$25 each, and will entitle members to allotments as follows:

ONE SHARE gives you a city residence lot.

TWO SHARES gives you a city business lot or a five-acre tract adjoining the city.

THREE SHARES gives you a ten-acre tract, or a five-acre tract and residence lot. If a ten-acre tract is selected, the Home Makers Company

not lose the amount already paid in, but may take such number of shares and such allotment as the money he has paid in will cover. For example, you have sent in \$100 and desire a quarter section of land. If you cannot complete the payment of \$400 more, or can raise \$200, you can take twelve shares and get an eighty-acre allotment. Or, you can put in \$100 and get eight shares and a forty-acre allotment. Or, \$25 and get five shares and a twenty-acre allotment. Or, the \$100 already paid will entitle you to four shares, which will give you a ten-acre tract and a residence lot. In any event you will not lose your advance payment.

Address: INDEPENDENT HOME MAKERS CO., Lincoln, Neb.

NOTES. It will be impracticable for us to answer by letter the thousands of communications received from prospective members. Therefore, we shall endeavor to make everything so plain and simple that it will be unnecessary for them to write making further inquiries. We shall aim to answer all questions in a general way through the columns of the Nebraska Independent; and if every member will carefully read the Independent each week, he can thereby keep himself thoroughly informed on all phases of the question. Watch for The Independent every week. Read every word about the progress we are making. Your question will be answered in some of the articles about the Home Makers Company.

Subscribers for location stock should use the blank printed in another column. Send money by postoffice order or bank draft, made payable to the Independent Home Makers Company. It is not good business to send currency in an ordinary letter. Fill in all the blanks. We want to know your occupation, whether you are married or single, and how many in your family. Write your name in a plain hand—or, better still, print it. Names are much harder to read than common words; and no person likes to have his name spelled incorrectly.

We want a good, wide-awake, energetic man in every county to represent the Home Makers Company. While no fancy salaries can be paid, yet we are willing to pay for personal work as much as it would cost us to obtain members through newspaper advertising. Address, Independent Home Makers Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Subscribe for the Nebraska Independent and keep in touch with this great home-making enterprise.

After having read the proposition of the Independent Home Makers Company, advertise in the Independent to some of your friends who are in need of a home and call their attention to the great opportunity here offered to obtain one at moderate cost.

Last week's Independent had barely been mailed when letters began pouring in to the Independent Home Makers Company, which goes to show that our plan is feasible and that the people are going to take hold and avail themselves of our unparalleled offer.

INQUIRIES. "Why have you adopted the name Independent Home Makers Company? Why not call it the Independent Colony Company?"—J. H. S., Holden, Mo. Webster defines the word "colony" thus: "A company or body of people transplanted from their mother country to a remote province or country, to cultivate and inhabit it, and remaining subject to the jurisdiction of the parent state; as the Spanish colonies in South America." The word is derived from the Latin word "colo," meaning to cultivate. The members of the Home Makers Company will be colonists in a limited sense; that is to say, they will cultivate the soil in the settlement selected; but they will be subject to the laws of the United States, and of the state or territory where the settlement is located, and, for this reason, cannot properly be called colonists.

Members are not required to make complete payment down for such number of shares of location stock as they may desire. Yet, as a guarantee of good faith, the Home Makers Company finds it necessary to require a partial payment down at the time application is made.

The schedule of payments which should accompany applications for stock is as follows:

For twenty shares.....	\$100 00
For twelve shares.....	75 00
For eight shares.....	50 00
For five shares.....	25 00
For three shares or less.....	50 00

Each applicant, at time of making his application, should state the number of shares he desires and the kind of allotment. His name will then be entered upon our books for such number of shares and allotment and credit given for the advance payment. The unpaid balance is payable within thirty days after notice is given by the Home Makers Company that the selection of a location for the settlement has been made. If, however, during the time which intervenes between making the first payment and the call for final payment, some misfortune should overtake the subscriber, he will

## APPLICATION FOR LOCATION STOCK

### IN THE

# Independent Home Makers Company

(Town or P. O.) \_\_\_\_\_, 1901

To the Independent Home Makers Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

I hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Location Stock in the Independent Home Makers Company at \$25 per share, an advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, being here-with remitted. It is understood that this stock in the planning of the hereinafter directed, on such farming lands or city lots as are to be selected by said Home Makers Company, assisted by a committee of holders of Location stock; that the same are to be divided and allotted to members as provided in the prospectus published in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT; and that I agree to pay in the remaining amount upon 30 days' notice that the required number of members has been secured and the location selected. Should I fail to pay in the remainder due, the said company is authorized to make such allotment as the amount paid will entitle me to.

My choice is \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ City Lot \_\_\_\_\_ (Number of) \_\_\_\_\_ (Residence or Business)

(Married or single) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Number in family) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postoffice) \_\_\_\_\_

(Occupation) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_

We like the term "home makers" much better. Home is a good, old Anglo-Saxon word, and every English-speaking person knows exactly what it means; everybody understands what the word "make" means. Our company is a company of persons with the avowed object of each making a home for himself. Every member is a home-maker.

"Will the member lose his advance payment on location stock in the event that you fail to secure a sufficient number of subscribers?"—W. E. F., Tama, Ia. Certainly not. In view of the great interest manifested in our plan by persons living in a number of different states, and within such a short time after the first publication of our prospectus, we do not look for such a contingency. But should it occur, every member will have his money returned to him, less such small amount, pro rata, as may have been expended for necessary postage and advertising—very small sum for each member. But there will be no such failure. There are too many homeless people in the United States looking for an opportunity to make for themselves a good home at reasonable cost. Our only fear is that we shall be obliged to turn away many deserving persons, because, after our books are closed, no more can be taken.

"Several families in my neighborhood would like to take advantage of your offer. Will it be possible for you to locate us near to each other?"—W. J. S., Sioux Falls, S. D. Yes; where two or more families, or even large clubs, desire to have their allotments made in the same neighborhood, we shall endeavor to satisfy them. As we have said elsewhere, it is our aim to please all our members and locate them where they will be near their friends—where they can be of mutual assistance to each other.

"Will members be asked for any additional payments, for any purpose, other than the amounts you advertise?" In other words, if I ask for twenty shares and an allotment of 160 acres, is \$500 the total sum I will be asked to pay?"—F. C. M., Arapahoe, Okla. Our plan was carefully figured out before we adopted it, and contemplates no other payments by members than those advertised. For 160 acres, \$500 is the total amount you will be asked

"I don't quite understand your plan as outlined in 'The Independent' this week. Wish you would make a little clearer."—T. B. B., Okale, Neb. We are glad to publish an illustration, for it may help many others. For instance you subscribe for three shares of location stock and ask for a ten-acre allotment. You send in \$75 with your application. When our location has been selected, you will be notified to send in the remaining \$50. The Home Makers Company will then issue to you three shares of location stock, entitling you to a warranty deed to the ten acres allotted to you. Your location stock is to be surrendered in exchange for the deed. In addition to the deed, the Home Makers Company will issue to you its guaranteed bond for \$25, payable on or before five years, and bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum. This makes the ten-acre tract cost you just \$50 net, for the bond will be accepted by the Home Makers Company at par, in lieu of cash, in payment for any lands or lots for sale by the company.

Or, suppose you subscribe for twelve shares of location stock. Your advance payment is \$75; balance of \$225 to be paid in as above mentioned. You ask for eighty acres. Upon surrender of your twelve shares, deed will be issued to you, together with the Home Makers Company guaranteed bond for \$100 and mileage. Should the nearest point of your allotment be five miles from the city limits, measured by section lines, \$50 more will be added to the bond, making the net cost of your eighty acres just \$150. Is this plain enough?

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Is the nose stopped up?  
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Does the nose itch and burn?  
Is there pain in front of the head?  
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Is your sense of smell leaving?  
Is the throat dry in the morning?  
Are you losing your sense of taste?  
Do you sleep with the mouth open?  
Does the nose stop up toward night?

### CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES

Have you a cough?  
Are you losing flesh?  
Do you cough at night?  
Have you pain in side?  
Do you take cold easily?  
Is your appetite variable?  
Do you cough on going to bed?  
Do you cough in the morning?  
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