

SPECIAL OFFER.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

THE LEADING INDEPENDENT PAPER OF THE WEST.

Three Months Trial Trip for 25 cents.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE, LINCOLN, NEB., May 1st, 1891.

To our Agents and Friends:—We want 20,000 new subscribers during the next six weeks, and to secure them we make this special offer: We will send the paper in clubs of five or more to new subscribers three months for only 25 cents.

We do this because we believe that if we can get you and your friends to read the paper three months it will become too valuable to be dispensed with and the names will remain permanently upon our subscription books.

The Farmers' Alliance, now one of the largest weeklies published, is constantly being improved; its editorials are clear cut and fearless in expression, ably supporting the principles of the Alliance and the Independent party in state and nation. Its columns devoted to news give in condensed form the world's doings from week to week, market reports, etc., while its "Farmer's Opinions" and "Home" columns are of special interest, containing communications from all parts of this and other states.

It is the very best independent paper published east or west. An important political campaign, upon the success or failure of which will depend the existence of the Independent party, is soon to open. Our paper will be, as heretofore, the leading champion of the people, and no progressive farmer can afford to be without it.

Officers and members of the Alliance and our friends everywhere are requested to assist us by presenting our liberal offer to those not now reading THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. Sample copies sent on application.

Regular subscription price \$1.25 per year in advance. Clubs of five or more \$1.00 each. Persons sending five names as above can send additional names at club rates. Paper will always be discontinued when subscription expires unless other wise ordered.

For premiums to agents, books, etc., see publisher's column of THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Address and make all remittances to ALLIANCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Corner 11th and M Sts., LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

FARMERS' OPINIONS.

A Word to the Wives and Mothers.

Is it possible that the wives and mothers of to-day can see no difference in their surroundings in the last twenty years? Do they know what has produced these changes? How many that we have talked with shoulder all the blame upon their poor, innocent husbands? They have not managed right, or they have not worked hard enough. To be sure they are to blame in one way. They have legislated this evil upon themselves. The women have had no share in this. But for our own sakes and the sakes of our children, when we see them sliding down hill don't give them another shove. Let us help them with all our might in their noble strike for liberty. Let us be as earnest and faithful in the work as were our noble mothers when the struggle was going on with Great Britain. They did not stand idly by. Let us imitate their example. We hope we will not be called upon to mold bullets; but let us help to mold the vote that will be needed to gain the working man's liberty. The good book says "He that is not for us is against us."

How many we hear say, "what can we do? we have no right to vote." Never mind. If we are faithful the day will come when our voice will be heard. In the mean time we can all help by not whining and grumbling. Every time our husbands spend an evening at the Farmers' Alliance or K. of L. meetings; or spend a few dimes to gain dollars for luxuries or to save our homes for us, don't fly at him and call him an idle spendthrift, but encourage him in every way to help to put down monopoly and oppression.

We would kindly ask the women of to-day to lay aside the trashy novel and read something that will inform them as to the condition of our country, and its money affairs. How few women know or can be made to believe the utter wretchedness and how to be found among the laboring people of this free country. Their kind husbands have shielded them too carefully. They have no room in their selfish hearts for pity for the poor wretches who have had just as kind husbands, whom poverty has driven to shame, degradation and crime. Read, dear sisters, when you yourselves, know for yourselves what has caused this extreme poverty to so many. It makes our hearts ache to see the poor, helpless children taken from their still more helpless parents, and scattered over the country to the mercy of strangers. Dear sisters, when times are hard you are all willing to do with scarcely nothing and work all the time. Do the monopolists' wives live on less, or wear less fine clothes? Do they help to produce a single article of clothing or food? Should not the producer have the best of what he produces? So long as money kings have the power, will we not have to pinch and to save for others to enjoy?

Poor, innocent, ignorant women, will you blame your oppressed enslaved husbands for banding together to fight down this oppression; when the bankers and all other business firms and corporations band together to fight the poor laborer. There is nothing that produces more pleasure in a household, that makes happier, sunnier tempered husbands than prosperity. On the contrary what will sour the best of temper in a family more complete than adversity, harassed by mortgages and failure, starvation starting them in the face. Don't fight him then in every attempt to free himself from bondage. Ladies, you are all afraid of poverty. What are trousers? Continued poverty breeds any crime. What is the cause of our land being filled with tramps? Forty years ago we never heard the name of tramp. Inform yourselves ladies and you will know what is killing our country with criminals and beggars. Help your husbands to put down the terrible cause of money monopoly and you will never have occasion to be frightened by tramps. MARIA A. STEER.

The Bankers' Lobby. One Saturday afternoon the Nebraska legislature was not in session and the representatives boarded a train for a trip to the Lincoln Union. A banker was with them. The man day a number of reporters were around to view the state's land and the banker was the only one of the party who was not there. It is nearly impossible to find a banker who is not a member of the Farmers' Alliance.

The late municipal election in Minnesota shows that the Farmers' Alliance strength is not only well maintained, but that it is spreading into towns and cities.

institutions a money loaner seemed by mere accident to be one of the party.

On the adjournment of the legislature for a day, nearly every member on his way home or on his return to the capital would find himself in company with some polite stranger who could discourse fluently against all usury laws.

Morning, noon and night, in season and out of season, wherever three or four or more independent members of the legislature would congregate to discuss measures of public policy, the banker or his tool would be present loaded to the muzzle with state arguments against usury laws. It was a notorious fact that the independent members of the house could scarcely pass the house bill room without being shadowed by one of the shyster fraternity, discoursing on the loveliness of 2 per cent a month for the poor man. Nothing in his estimation but 2 per cent a month would save the drouth-stricken sufferer from a pauper's grave or his children from starvation.

The largest, best organized, and most shrewdly managed lobby that infested the capital the past session was the constant dropping of water will wear a stone. Hence, since the election of November, 1890, the members of the Alliance have found the money loaners everywhere present and the burden of their song was high rates of interest for the borrower will make him prosperous, but low rates of interest would drive capital away from him, and out of the state. Strange as it may seem this kind of bosh coming from sleek-tongued money-loaners seems to have changed temporarily the opinions of some well-meaning members of the Alliance and they went so far that they petitioned their representatives to vote against a stringent usury law.

After enjoying bountiful crops for two years, and the pleasures of paying 2 per cent a month for the same time, the loss of one crop leaves the farmers of Western Nebraska in a position where they cannot pay their 2 per cent, where they cannot pay the banker's principal, where they cannot clothe their wives, and where but for state and other aid many of their little ones the past winter must have perished from cold and hunger. After gathering his 2 per cent a month, where is he? Well, the loss of a crop leaves him without his 2 per cent harvest for a year, and should his mortgagee victim fall for want of seed or feed or from any other cause the coming season to raise a crop the grasping banker might lose part of his principal.

JOHN STEBBINS, Shelton, Neb.

Endorsing Their Legislators. The following resolutions were adopted by Holt County Farmers' Alliance April 25, 1891.

Resolved, That we contemplate with satisfaction and pride the record made by our representatives H. R. Henry and J. P. Mullin, and Senator T. J. Day, in the last session of the Nebraska legislature.

Resolved, That we commend them for the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as our representatives, and return them our thanks for their energy and zeal and honest endeavors, and we join heartily in the commendation, "well done, good and faithful servants." We earnestly commend them to the people of Holt county as eminently fitted for the position to which they were elected last November.

Resolved, That the Farmers' Alliance and the County Alliance papers be requested to publish these resolutions. J. K. COPPOCK, LEO LOEWENWELL, Pres.

Sec.

Fifth Alliance Denounces Collins. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Fifth Alliance, No. 1688, at a meeting held April 4th, 1891.

Resolved, That we condemn the actions of Collins and brand him as a traitor to the cause and the Independent party.

Resolved, That we also condemn the actions of Taylor and Turner, for their votes taken in the legislature.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE for publication. C. SPRINGER, J. GROVES, Pres. Sec.

Denouncing Boyd and the Veto.

Resolved, By the Holt county Alliance at the regular meeting held April 24th, 1891, that we view the veto of the maximum freight rate bill by acting Governor Boyd as a gross violation of the rights of the people of Nebraska, and we stigmatize the same with the utmost censure.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE, at Lincoln, Alliance Sun at Lyons, and the Nebraska Independent, at Lincoln. S. A. McDOWELL, FRANK ROTH, President. Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by Golden Springs Alliance, No. 1301, at the regular meeting held April 21st, 1891.

Resolved, It has been an almost universal desire and expressed wish of the people of Nebraska, that our law-makers make a law regulating railroad rates, and

Resolved, Our faithful representatives, in both branches of the last legislature, worked earnestly and faithfully to procure said, which needed and desired law.

Resolved, Said faithful representatives succeeded in passing what is known as the Newberry freight rate bill, notwithstanding the strong opposition by the combined force of the two old political parties, and

Resolved, Our acting alien Governor Jas. E. Boyd in his pride and egotism, and as we view it, his fraudulent power, saw fit by his veto to the Newberry bill to trample under foot the will of those who are the main stay of this great state, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize acting Governor Boyd's veto of the Newberry bill as a gross injustice to the well being of the class who are the bone and sinew of our country, and favoritism to the corporations who have for years been empowered to take from the producing classes entirely too large a proportion of their earnings, and be it further

Resolved, That this Alliance renew its effort to overthrow the monster egotism of the Democratic party, and combine, and that we will never support any candidate for any office, county or state, who affiliates with said combine.

GEO. PETERSON, FRANK ROTH, President. Secretary.

MEAD, Neb., April 4th, 1891. Resolutions of Marietta Alliance, No. 592, adopted at regular meeting held on Saturday eve, April 4th, 1891.

Resolved, Governor Boyd has fixed his veto to the maximum freight bill, and

Resolved, His heinous act is in direct opposition to the wishes of the people, and

Resolved, We consider the will of the people superior to the wishes of any magistrate or corporation tool, therefore be it

Resolved, That we censure James E. Boyd as a usurper of a power that properly belongs to the people and that he is unworthy of the position he now holds as Governor of Nebraska.

MASON, D. H. THOMPSON, S. P. ROBINSON, Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Riverside Alliance.

Resolved, The independent voters and tax payers of this state have been demanding some relief from the corporations and moneyed power, and

Resolved, The independent party of this state did in the summer and fall of 1890 place a state and legislative ticket in the field on a platform demanding that a maximum freight bill be passed similar to the law in Iowa; and

Resolved, Such a law was passed by the representatives of the Independent party, and

Resolved, James E. Boyd, the alien governor, has vetoed said law. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Riverside Alliance, denounce the action of said James E. Boyd, and brand him as a traitor to the producers of this state, and also to the people which he represents. And be it further

Resolved, That we renew our faith in the independent party and pledge ourselves not to support for office any person who belongs to the Demo-Republican party.

JAS. HILTON, JOHN LEPPER, Vice President. Secretary.

Resolved, That we condemn his action as the most unscrupulous and despotic of any official act in the history of the state; that when an official holding the position of Governor of the state takes upon himself the responsibility of deciding questions belonging to the functions of the supreme court to decide, he makes himself the tool of corporations, and acts in direct opposition to the will of the people.

Resolved, That we characterize his efforts to justify his course as expressions of the lowest pettifogger and the most unscrupulous demagogue, and that he underestimates the intelligence of the people of Nebraska, and proves himself to be an unprincipled knave by giving such reasons as he has to justify his veto.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and each of the Alliance papers in the county for publication. J. L. COOPER, LEO LOEWENWELL, President. Secretary.

COZAD, Neb., April 4, 1891. At a special meeting of the Pleasant Hill Alliance No. 574, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, His excellency, acting governor James E. Boyd, has seen fit to veto the Newberry freight bill, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as an Alliance do condemn his actions and brand him as a traitor and an enemy to the laboring classes of the state of Nebraska, and be it further

Resolved, That we deem him a fit associate for the traitors Taylor, Collins and Turner, and that a copy of his resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be furnished THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE, the Livingstone, and the Platte Valley Free Press, for publication. T. C. CASH, Pres. DARY LINDVOLD, Sec.

JOHN MCARDLE, JOHN CARROLL, A. V. GILBERT, H. G. ALLEN, Committee.

The Butler County Alliance Denounces Senator Schram.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 11, 1891. EDITOR FARMERS' ALLIANCE: At the County Alliance meeting to-day the following resolution was adopted and ordered sent to THE ALLIANCE and the Banner. In justice to the Alliance people of Butler and Seward counties it would be well to add that Mr. Schram was not supported by the Alliance, but was elected on the democratic ticket.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Butler County Alliance that Senator Schram in voting against the maximum freight bill has betrayed his constituents and fellow farmers, and deserves their deepest censure and condemnation. F. A. ALLEN, (sec. pro tem.

Views From Hall County. DONIPHAN, Neb., April 13, 1891.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: It is with much regret that the people of this section of the state are compelled to confess that the corporations and the moneyed power have defeated what the people most demanded, railroad legislation. They first defeated the inauguration of the legally elected Governor of this state, and then by the use of their gold defeated the passage of the Newberry bill over the veto of the alien Governor. The opposition tells us that the Independent party has failed to give the people the relief they demand. Let me say that I have taken considerable pains to enquire of various persons as to their opinion in regard to the work of the past legislature, the 22nd session, and I find that almost in every instance men are of the opinion that the relief demanded by the common people of this state must come through the Independent party.

Resolved, That we recognize acting Governor Boyd's veto of the Newberry bill as a gross injustice to the well being of the class who are the bone and sinew of our country, and favoritism to the corporations who have for years been empowered to take from the producing classes entirely too large a proportion of their earnings, and be it further

Resolved, That this Alliance renew its effort to overthrow the monster egotism of the Democratic party, and combine, and that we will never support any candidate for any office, county or state, who affiliates with said combine.

GEO. PETERSON, FRANK ROTH, President. Secretary.

MEAD, Neb., April 4th, 1891. Resolutions of Marietta Alliance, No. 592, adopted at regular meeting held on Saturday eve, April 4th, 1891.

Resolved, Governor Boyd has fixed his veto to the maximum freight bill, and

Resolved, His heinous act is in direct opposition to the wishes of the people, and

Resolved, We consider the will of the people superior to the wishes of any magistrate or corporation tool, therefore be it

Resolved, That we censure James E. Boyd as a usurper of a power that properly belongs to the people and that he is unworthy of the position he now holds as Governor of Nebraska.

MASON, D. H. THOMPSON, S. P. ROBINSON, Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Riverside Alliance.

Resolved, The independent voters and tax payers of this state have been demanding some relief from the corporations and moneyed power, and

Resolved, The independent party of this state did in the summer and fall of 1890 place a state and legislative ticket in the field on a platform demanding that a maximum freight bill be passed similar to the law in Iowa; and

Resolved, Such a law was passed by the representatives of the Independent party, and

Resolved, James E. Boyd, the alien governor, has vetoed said law. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Riverside Alliance, denounce the action of said James E. Boyd, and brand him as a traitor to the producers of this state, and also to the people which he represents. And be it further

Resolved, That we renew our faith in the independent party and pledge ourselves not to support for office any person who belongs to the Demo-Republican party.

JAS. HILTON, JOHN LEPPER, Vice President. Secretary.

Resolved, That we condemn his action as the most unscrupulous and despotic of any official act in the history of the state; that when an official holding the position of Governor of the state takes upon himself the responsibility of deciding questions belonging to the functions of the supreme court to decide, he makes himself the tool of corporations, and acts in direct opposition to the will of the people.

Resolved, That we characterize his efforts to justify his course as expressions of the lowest pettifogger and the most unscrupulous demagogue, and that he underestimates the intelligence of the people of Nebraska, and proves himself to be an unprincipled knave by giving such reasons as he has to justify his veto.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and each of the Alliance papers in the county for publication. J. L. COOPER, LEO LOEWENWELL, President. Secretary.

COZAD, Neb., April 4, 1891. At a special meeting of the Pleasant Hill Alliance No. 574, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, His excellency, acting governor James E. Boyd, has seen fit to veto the Newberry freight bill, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as an Alliance do condemn his actions and brand him as a traitor and an enemy to the laboring classes of the state of Nebraska, and be it further

Resolved, That we deem him a fit associate for the traitors Taylor, Collins and Turner, and that a copy of his resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be furnished THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE, the Livingstone, and the Platte Valley Free Press, for publication. T. C. CASH, Pres. DARY LINDVOLD, Sec.

JOHN MCARDLE, JOHN CARROLL, A. V. GILBERT, H. G. ALLEN, Committee.

Condensed Correspondence.

High Ridge Alliance No. 1970 sends resolutions specially denouncing the veto, and Boyd as in the interest of all monopolies, especially the railroads. Signed by J. K. Doane, J. H. Frost and J. K. Snyder, committee.

Lincoln Valley Alliance No. 770, of Hampton, Hamilton Co., inform us that C. B. Rhodes, a member of that Alliance, has eloped with the wife of another member; and he is denounced as not of good moral character, and expelled from the Alliance, and published as not fit to be a member of any organization. Signed by Sarah Woolsey, secretary.

The same Alliance also sends resolutions denouncing the veto, and endorsing Senator Van Horn and Representatives Newberry and Forbes as having done noble work at Lincoln, for which they are tendered a vote of thanks.

Elwood Alliance No. 777 expresses its contempt for the supreme court for its opinion in the contest case, and condemns Boyd's veto in unparading terms. Signed, P. Soal, J. W. Tracy and G. T. Hurt, committee.

Isaac M. Smith, of Indianola, sends a graphic description of the hanging of J. E. Boyd in effigy at that place. Mr. Smith's description is probably the best observed in future years in commemoration of the presidential stroke of J. E. Boyd's pen which forever obliterated from the pages of political history the democratic party in Nebraska. At the close of his sketch of the burning he says, "thus endeth the last gathering of Democrats ever to be known in Indianola."

A letter from Bro. A. C. Fenderson, of Brainard, dated April 6, exposing fruit tree and nursery stock impostors, has just come to notice. The spring sales are now over, or will be by the time this is published, so the article is out of season. We regret not receiving it sooner.

Bluffton Alliance No. 1103 denounces Boyd as "an enemy to the farmers and laboring men, and a tool in the hands of the railroad corporations." It also endorses Bro. Bromfield and S. C. Clues, who have removed to Boyd county, and recommends them to their future neighbors. Signed by Wm. Campbell, president and R. W. Bromfield, secretary.

Red Willow County Alliance. Resolutions adopted by the Red Willow County Farmers' Alliance: WHEREAS, Both the republican and democratic platform as well as the independent party's platform contained a plank favoring railroad legislation, and

Resolved, A bill was introduced into the Nebraska legislature known as the Newberry maximum freight rate bill, and was passed by said legislature, and

Resolved, The same was vetoed by James E. Boyd, and was afterward passed over his veto by the house but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Red Willow County Alliance, in regular session convened April 18, 1891, do heartily endorse the actions of the representatives and senators who stayed by the people in their struggle for equal justice with the railroad corporations of the state. And especially our representative and senator the Hon. A. C. Modie and the Hon. J. N. Koonz, and be it further

Resolved, That we denounce the senators and representatives who voted against said bill, and the alien James E. Boyd, the corporation governor and the people's tyrant, as a band of conspirators against a free and honest government, and be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the opinion of A. C. Modie as expressed on the floor of the house, that the supreme court of the state of Nebraska is a conglomerated mass of human iniquity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded with the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE of Lincoln, for publication. A. C. BLACK, Sec'y. ISAAC M. SMITH, Pres.

Resolutions of Condolence. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 6, Center Alliance, No. 1104, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, An all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst by very sudden and unexpected death one of our most highly esteemed and beloved brothers, John Johnson.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Johnson there has been removed from among us one of our best and most worthy and true members; that as a neighbor he was an accommodating and true friend.

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss to our order we also extend the heartfelt sympathies of this Alliance to his good wife and brothers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered his wife, a copy be placed on our record, and a copy be sent to the Holdrege Progress and FARMERS' ALLIANCE for publication. J. H. GERSON, L. M. BILLINGER, Committee.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to permit the king of terrors to take from among us our friend and brother, N. P. Miller; be it therefore

Resolved, By Center Alliance, No. 827, that in this the death of our worthy brother we have lost a friend and helper, and the community a good citizen. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and friends in this their hour of sorrow, and trust that God will lighten their grief.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and FARMERS' ALLIANCE for publication, and ask that a copy of each paper containing the same be mailed to the widow.

A. C. FENDERSON, M. M. FENDERSON, Committee.

At a regular meeting of Center Hill Alliance, No. 781, of Padlock precinct, Gage county, held Saturday evening, April 18, 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, Death has taken from our midst our esteemed and respected friend and brother, Alexander Johnson, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Center Hill Alliance, No. 781, extend to the bereaved wife and afflicted family our sincere sympathy and condolence trusting that the giver of all good will comfort and strengthen them in their sad bereavement.

W. L. WOODBURN, G. W. PHILLIPS, Committee.

Whither are We Drifting? And a new era in Republican Government in one volume bound in cloth. Retail price \$2.00.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE one year and the above great book for only \$0.25.

State Agent Hartley has a car of Glidden patented wire at \$3.40.

Endorsing Jas. B. Weaver.

CRAWFORD, Neb., April 6th, 1891. EDITOR ALLIANCE: I wish to second the placing of the name of Hon. J. B. Weaver at the head of the people's ticket in 1892. I have watched Gen. Weaver's course very closely for years past, and in placing him in nomination we can feel certain of one thing which is, "that all the powers of wealth, hell and iniquity combined, cannot swerve him from the course of his convictions of duty, justice and right. I am no worshiper of men, but Gen. Weaver represents the principles of justice, equity and human rights, which alone can form a safe and permanent foundation for a people's government to rest upon. Added to this he has the courage, the ability, and the honesty, which are absolutely requisite in our nominee. As early as the 46th congress he demanded that the government should make up to the soldiers the depreciation of their pay caused by the government dishonoring their paper. But both the old parties said, No!"

When the banks wanted to boom their bonds by increasing their issue franchise to the full face in order to get \$20,000,000 more from the government without increasing the security, or if they so desired, to sell the bonds at the boomed price, and thus plunder the treasury of millions called premiums, Gen. Weaver barred their path to yonder, and Spartan like, day after day, defended the public treasury from this greedy band of capitalistic hell-hounds, and his dauntless courage, mastery ability and staying qualities won the fight. And this was only one of the many struggles made by Gen. Weaver to save his country and protect the people's rights. From his past course I feel confident that our cause will be absolutely safe in his hands.

A few years ago it was an almost universally accepted idea that "every man has his price." This is one of the most poisonous and destructive theories ever promulgated. As long as this fatal doctrine pervaded the mind it was not possible to implant there any reform idea. Gen. Weaver's straightforward, bold and honorable course has done much to destroy the poison of this satan's creed, and give the lie to this invidious skepticism. I want to take the stump for Weaver in 1892. Fraternally, H. G. STEWART.

We Are Dwelling in Centres. If any doubt the drift of population to favored centers let them glance over this table, taken from Superintendent Porter's census bulletin on urban population. The number of people living in places of 8,000 or more inhabitants at each of the census years, and the proportion this number bears to the total population of the country are here given:

Year. Population Per cent of total population.

1790 131,472 3.97

1800 230,775 6.93

1810 319,079 9.86

1820 479,159 14.95

1830 841,599 25.92

1840 1,841,599 57.22

1850 2,967,585 92.49

1860 5,072,256 156.19

1870 8,671,079 267.93

1880 11,918,447 369.12

1890 18,258,670 567.52

It Succeeds Well in England. As the New Nation recently stated, the street railway of Huddersfield, Eng., is owned and operated by the municipality. The length of track is 11 miles, and the capital is \$433,000. The city pays 3 per cent interest on the loan, but charges its railway department 6 1/2 per cent to cover depreciations and interest. Total receipts for 1889 were \$70,675, and the total expenditures \$48,765, leaving an amount sufficient to meet the financial charge of 6 1/2 per cent. Employees never work more than eight hours per day, or 48 hours per week, and they are uniformed by the city.

Resolutions of Respect. HEBRON, Neb., April 8, 1891. At a meeting of the Normal Alliance No. 924 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Luce E. Machlan, beloved sister of Ellwood and David Machlan and members of this Alliance; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Normal Alliance No. 924, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in this their sad affliction. E. T. BRYANT, J. L. CURRIER, G. S. GREENE, Committee.

The Noble Game of Competition. A New York clothing store recently advertised as follows: