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100 Double Breasted Cheviot Reefers, worth $4.50 for $2.98.

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Relief Commission Report.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—The following is the report of Rev. Luther P. Ludden on the work done for the relief of indigent farmers last winter and spring, the report being completed last evening:

To the Members of the Nebraska State Relief Commission: Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the following summary of work done by our commission:

Total receipts for the month of February.....	$ 50,047 59
Total receipts for the month of March.....	50,166 70
Total receipts for the month of April.....	100,307 00
Total receipts for the month of May.....	251 62
Total receipts for the month of June.....	13 00
Total	$200,783 91

The disbursements are as follows:

February.....	$19,170 15
March	23,327 39
April	99,393 79
May.....	39,233 40
June	10,363 25
July	1,120 70
August	2,386 32
September	693 66
Total.....	$195,687 67
Balance on hand to date.	5,098 24

There remains yet to be paid bills amounting to a little over $100. This delay is caused by the fact that the bills had to be returned for corrections and have not yet been presented in proper shape.

We have filed with the secretary of state, as required by law, 41,663 individual receipts for provision distributed and 13,662 individual receipts for grain distributed for seed.

The commission distributed the following amounts of grain:

Wheat, 57,696 bushels and 45 lbs.; corn, 38,445 bushels and 15 lbs.; barley, 10,818 bushels; oats, 12,779 bushels and 8 lbs.; potatoes, 6,680 bushels and 18 lbs.

Of the above the following were donated, the committee paying the freight: Wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 3,750 bushels; oats, 987 bushels.

Taking the estimates furnished us by the county clerks of the number of bushels raised from one of sowing and using the market price as given by our dealers, we have the following results:

	Cash value grain raised from seed distributed.
Wheat.....	$ 1,471,248
Corn.....	6,651,415
Barley.....	297, 495
Oats.....	89,453
Potatoes.....	50,080
Total	$ 8,559,691

In this accounting none of the supplies received or distributed prior to the passage of the law creating the commission are included. Nearly $100,000 worth of grain and provisions and clothing was thus distributed. Nor do we make any account of the large amount of garden seeds distributed.

A glance at the book also shows that four out of every seven families received supplies of provisions but twice, while the other three families received more frequently.

An itemized financial exhibit for each month is herewith appended,

LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
General Manager.

Assistant-Lecturer Pratt's Appointments.

Broken Bow, Custer " Oct. 2.
Calloway, " " " 3.
Central City, Merrick" " 10.
Gandy, Logan, " " 5.

The members of the Alliance in the several counties should make every effort to have these meetings successful. Secure the attendance of as many as possible, bring your wives and children and thus encourage our workers.

I Want Money.

And as I have more clothing than I can use myself I will exchange clothing for money and give boot. From and after October 1st I will sell any thing in my stock for cost. Men's, youth's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats at manufacturer's prices. Hats, caps, and gents furnishings at same rates—actual cost. This means business, as I wish to go out of the business by January 1st, and so commence this sale at once before the people are supplied with their fall and winter clothing. Call and see our prices. A. HURLBUT.

Corner P & 10th Sts. Lincoln, Neb.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, EDITOR.

This Department will be edited for the benefit of Mutual Insurance Companies throughout the State.

Lancaster County Company.

This company now has on file in this office about $60,000 in applications, so let the good work go on, and if those who should be interested will help us a little we will have a quarter of a million by January first.

Please tell the secretary of your Alliance when you want some insurance. Give section, town, range and postoffice address, and ask him to notify me.

I am now quite certain we will have the required $100,000 by November 1.

I will be in the office on every Saturday.

Cyclone Insurance.

In the Cyclone Company the charges are: Membership $1; survey fee, $1, and ten cents per hundred dollars (or fraction thereof.)

We now have over $50,000 written, but the insurance will not take effect until we have $150,000 applied for.

There are some combinations coming up against this company as well as all other purely mutual companies, which must be met.

We want good men from all counties in the state to represent us, and that right away.

Baker's Clothing House.

Elias Baker, the clothing man, 1125 O street, is very busy, and has not had time to write an add., but he is selling gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, as cheap as the *cheapest* and as good as the *best*. Don't forget the place, 1125 O street. 1t

In another place in this paper will be found an item in regard to the Western Normal college that is worth $1 to any one desiring to enter that school. This pays the subscription price to THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Catalogues will be mailed free to any one addressing William M. Croan, Shenandoah, Iowa. 16t4

The Meeting at Aurora Last Saturday.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 27, 1891.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: The picnic at Aurora yesterday was not a success, as Uncle Sam and Melbourne and Foster, with their sinister experiments and incantations brought on a drizzling rain during the previous night which continued all day. Of course that rendered an outdoor meeting impossible. But the farmers of Hamilton county are too much in earnest to be entirely baffled by rain, and although they reported as they came in that processions from every direction had turned back when they found their picnic was impossible, enough of them reached town to fill the Opera house and to have an earnest and enthusiastic meeting. J. P. Sovereign, master workman of the K. of L. of Iowa, was on hand and gave an able and eloquent address. He gave us pure and unadulterated "people's independent" doctrine, and the audience showed their approval by frequent applause. The Old Farmer then addressed them for about an hour and the marked favor with which his remarks were received was because the audience knew he was one of them.

The Edgerton badges went off like hot cakes, and the applause with which every allusion by the speaker to 'Our Joe" was received showed plainly where their votes will be cast in November. J. H. POWERS.

Gold Contracts.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 23, 1891.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: There is one danger ahead, a fearful breaker on which we may be dashed in pieces. The number of mortgages made payable *in gold* are simply frightful. This is in anticipation of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The capitalists believe that the moment the free and unlimited coinage of silver comes in operation Gresham's law will take effect. This law is named from its first expounder, Sir Thomas Gresham of England, the celebrated diplomat, who lived between the years 1519 and 1579. This law is that whenever two metals are legal tender, and there is a difference between the market and mint ratios, the cheaper metal drives out the dearer. For example, our present silver dollars are coined in a ratio to gold of 15.988 to 1, 16 in round numbers. Suppose the ratio in the bullion market is 20 to 1. Now when free coinage goes into effect, a man with an ounce of gold can take it to the mint and exchange it for sixteen ounces of silver, or take it to the bullion market and exchange for twenty ounces of silver; then taking sixteen of these ounces to the mint to be coined, he can have four ounces of silver left. The bullion value of gold being greater than its mint value, gold will be driven out of circulation. Now, if Gresham's law continues to operate, in time the $700,000,000 of gold in the country will be driven out of the circulation; and the demand for gold to satisfy trust deeds and mortgages payable in that coin will place gold at a premium, perhaps as high as during the war ($2.85 to $1.00) or higher. The enforcement of these contracts would make us a nation of serfs. I hold that these contracts payable in gold are void as contrary to public policy, as they discriminate against the legal tender of this country. I have a case before the district court in which I have raised this question. I shall take it to the supreme court of the United States if need be, as it involves a federal question. See, farmers; by one stroke of the pen you can be made a nation of serfs. How important are our judicial elections. WILBER F. BRYANT.

An Enterprising Firm.

Our readers have all heard of the reliable firm of N. P. Curtice & Co, of this city, but not all of them know that they are one of the largest dealers in musical instruments in the west. One gets a better idea of the magnitude of their business on investigation of their mammoth store and ware-rooms, on South Eleventh street. From the genial manager, Mr. Curtice, we get the following facts concerning their recent importation, the largest by the way ever brought to Lincoln:

Their ware-room was shown us full of cases, consisting of Violins, Violincello's, Guitars, Accordions, and all kinds of stringed and reed instruments except pianos and organs. Also furnishings for all instruments. "If any of your readers want a violin we can spare one or two" said Mr. Curtice pointing to the shelves where hundreds of them had been placed on removal from the shipping cases. The firm made their first importation about a year and a half ago, and as stated above they have increased with each shipment until the last which amounts to over $5,000 and is the largest ever entered through the port of Lincoln. The freight and duty amounted to over $700. This firm carries a stock valued at over $20,000 and do a large and increasing business.

Handling the very best makes of pianos and organs, sheet music, band instruments and all kinds of musical merchandise.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE takes pleasure in noting their enterprise and wishes for them abundant success. 1w

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of 12 executions issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in six actions wherein Arnott C. Ricketts is plaintiff, and in 3 actions wherein Levi F. M. Easterday is plaintiff, and in 3 actions wherein Andrew J. Sawyer is plaintiff, and in all of which Lincoln Canning and Provision Company is defendant, I will, at 2 o'clock p m. on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1891, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Neb, offer for sale at public auction, the leasehold interest of the Lincoln Canning and Provision Company in the property hereinafter described, running until the 8th day of July, A. D. 1895, together with all rights of the lessee, the Lincoln Canning and Provision Company, thereunder as appears from their lease of record in the office of the register of deeds of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and recorded in book "H." of Miscellaneous Record, at page 438, which property is a part of the s. e. ¼ of section 15, township 10, range 6 east, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of block twenty-four (24) of the town of West Lincoln according to the recorded plat thereof, and running thence south on a continuation of the west line of Norman street of West Lincoln, eleven hundred and forty (1140) feet, thence east at right angles with the west line of said Norman street eighty (80) feet for a starting point thence east five hundred and thirty (530) feet, thence north three hundred (300) feet, thence west five hundred and thirty (530) feet thence south three hundred (300) feet to place of beginning, all lines being parallel to or at right angles with Norman street, in West Lincoln, together with all buildings thereon except a little frame feed house, and including the engine, boilers, fixtures and machinery therein and thereon situate of every kind and nature, comprising everything belonging to and connected with the canning and vinegar factory of the Lincoln Canning and Provision company. And on the same day at 3 o'clock p. m., under and by virtue of said execution I will offer for sale at public auction at the premises of the Lincoln Canning and Provision company in the town of West Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, the following described personal property, to-wit: Ten hogsheads catsup bottles, 110 carrying crates (galvanized iron), 25 large shipping crates (galvanized iron), 29 crates perous bottom (galvanized iron), 1 lot of wooden crates, 1 lot of boxes in knock-down, 7 tomato cleaning vats, 3 trucks, etc., etc.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, A. D., 1891. SAM McCLAY, Sheriff.
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For Sale.

Improved farm of 160 acres 1½ miles east of Trumbull, being S. W. ¼ Sec. 9, T. 8, R. 8, Clay Co. Title good, no encumberances. For particulars apply to or address.
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JOSEPH J. KELLY,
Richards' Block. 9-3m Lincoln, Neb.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, at my farm one mile north and one mile east of Sprague, Lancaster county, Neb., on the 21st day of August, A.D., 1891. One bay mare about 8 years old. No particular marks or brands easily noticed. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.
14-3t F. W. KRULL, Sprague, Neb.

Incubators and Brooders.

Best ever invented for hatching and raising chickens. Brooders only $5.00. Send for circular. Address GEO. S. SINGER,
12-3m Cardington, Ohio.

For Sale.

Blacksmith shop, tools and stock at a bargain. Come and see me or write. Only shop in town. THOMAS COLE,
15tf Burr, Otoe Co., Neb.

For Sale.

A good six room dwelling house (new) with seven acres of land, situated in town, and a first class creamery outfit, cans vats, etc., in fact a complete outfit in perfect order. Will sell on time or exchange for land or stock. Best of reasons given for selling this property. Address for particulars,
14-4t C. D. CURTEA, Greenwood, Neb.

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When the above is properly made out and signed and presented at my office at the Western Normal College in Shenandoah, Iowa, the person bringing the paper will be given credit for $1. on their tuition, provided he has never been a member of the institution.

The Western Normal College is larger and better this year than ever before. We are better prepared to care for students than ever. Shenandoah has fourteen churches and no saloons.

The above proposition holds good to Nov. 5th, 1891, and any old subscriber or any new one can take advantage of it. The school is in session now and students will be entitled to the above proposition any time before Nov 5th.
16t4 WM. M. CROAN, Pres.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Lake Erie Manufacturing Co., in this issue. The goods manufactured by this firm have an established reputation for durability and general excellence, and the "Busy Bee Washer" ranks among the best of its kind. Our readers will confer a favor on us when writing these people to mention this paper, a rule that should be followed in writing to any of our advertisers. 1w

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For Sale.

A nice eighty near Waverly at a bargain; good terms is desired.
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237 S. 11th St., Lincoln, Neb.

County Alliance Meeting.

The next meeting of the Banner County Farmers' Alliance will be held at court house in Harrisburg, on Friday, Oct. 16, 1891. All delegates are requested to be in attendance.

WM. LOWMAN, Pres.
E. M. WHITE, Sec.

The Burlington and Missouri depot at York was robbed. The depot was in charge of George Wheeler, the freight agent, at the time. He left the office for a few minutes to go out in the yard and seal a car. While he was absent two men who had been sitting in the waiting room for about an hour, went into the office and broke the cash drawer out of the safe, cut the combination and the money drawer and helped themselves to the contents, amounting to $178.48.

A farmer named Arnold Rogge, living west of Crete, was attempting to pass on the Thirteenth street crossing of the Burlington and Missouri ahead of an extra train. The engine struck the wagon throwing Rogge and his four children out. He was badly cut and bruised about the head. His daughter, aged 12, was injured internally, and the 10-year-old girl had a leg broken. The baby was also cut and bruised about the head. They will all recover.

In the district court Third judicial district in and for Lancaster county and state of Nebraska.

John Dewey, vs Cynthia A. Harney, and —— Harney, husband of Cynthia A., first name unknown.

Cynthia Harney and —— Harney her husband, first name unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1891, John Dewey, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county and state of Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose a certain mortgage upon lot No. eight (8) of Majors sub-division of a part of the east half of the south west quarter of section 19 in township No. 10 range 7, east of the 6th p. m. in Lancaster county and state of Nebraska; said mortgage was executed on the 12th day of May A. D. 1887, to secure the payment of three notes of $166 66, each bearing 8 per cent interest, payable in one, two and three years from date.

Plaintiff further alleges that all said notes are long past due and there is due plaintiff the sum of $800, with interest from this date. Plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay said amount due on said promissory notes, or that said premises may be sold, to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of November, 1891.

JOHN DEWEY, Plaintiff,
By his Attorney C. M. PARKER.

For Sale.

The N. E. ¼ S. 13, T. 7, R. 6, and S. W. ¼ S. 7, T. 7, R. 7. Well improved, good orchard and one of the best farms in county; near railroad station. Must sell; long time given if desired.
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Brown County Independents.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: The following are the nominees of the independent party of Brown county, Neb., made at the county convention held at Ainsworth, on the 12th of September, 1891:

Clerk—C. W. Potter.
Treasurer—W. J. Stockwell.
Sheriff—Jackson Billiter.
County Judge—M. E. Austin.
County Supt.—Miss Minnie Jones.
Coroner—Dr. Farleigh.

Respectfully, C. W. POTTER.