

Local and Miscellaneous.

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The Forefathers' Day Celebration.

The citizens of Lincoln who hail from New England and trace their lineage to Puritan ancestry celebrated Forefathers' Day in the First Congregational church Monday evening.

At the close of the dinner Mr. Gregory, pastor of the First church, as master of ceremonies, set the speech making rolling.

Prof. A. B. Show, of Crete, had the first place on the programme, speaking on "The Providential Preparation and Work of the Puritans."

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Mrs. Samuel Williams was the last to be called on. Her paper was received with very marked attention, and was passed with a very beautiful original poem written for the occasion.

The coal dealers of Lincoln are next to the saloon keepers in public spirit. They are anxious to pay more than their share of taxes, for some reason, and if they are no better than other business men we must conclude that it is for a selfish reason.

An employee of one of the coal dealers in town some time ago turned off with the charge that he didn't know anything.

The Cincinnati Herald heads an article "Out of Work a Crime." Yes, that is true of the rich, but not of the poor who can find no work.

John Burns, the great London labor leader, warned an immense gathering of unionists last year not to look upon the strike weapon with so much confidence as they had done since the termination of the great dock strike.

The new design for a People's Party badge recently designed and patented by Geo. Bignell of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is one of the neatest we have seen.

The mills at Akron, Ohio were forced to enter the trust, and because of it reduced the wages at the girls employed 50 per cent.

Nebraska Pensions.

Nebraska, original: Isaac Sexton, Sheldon Marsh, James Wilson, Louis H. Dougherty, James Crawford; additional William L. Wurtz, Elias H. Funk; increase, Van Rensselaer, J. Hull, David A. Ward, and additional widows, etc., Lucy A. Hamilton, Mary J. Davis.

The sale of J. V. Wolfe's herd of Poland Chinas near Lincoln attracted many buyers and the prices paid were considered good.

The farmers of Illinois are paying an annual interest amounting to \$6,800,000, and the net profit on all farm products last year was only about \$700,000.

The London Punch of a recent issue has a cartoon showing the Czar carrying a bag of gold marked, "Loan, \$1,000,000,000 francs."

The Odell dining hall, the favorite place of Lincoln's business men, and the popular resort of hungry delegates and irregular visitors to the city has been moved this week from O street to the Masonic Temple building.

An exchange suggests that the railroads are "the route to all evil." We prefer to call them the fruit, and still stick to the inspired saying that "the love of money is the root."

The American Federation of Labor at its annual meeting in London held favors the eight hour movement, restriction of immigration, woman's suffrage, a permanent census bureau and better bureaus of labor statistics and various other national reforms.

Kansas has 3,020 miles of railroad, valued by the state commissioners at \$50,000,000, but capitalized at \$144,000,000. Two dollars of water to one of value. And labor must be taxed to pay dividends on this \$94,000,000 capital made with printers ink.

The railroads of the country killed 6,320 people last year, and injured 29,084. The accidents under private corporate management are several times greater than on the government owned railroads of Europe.

The total revenue of the government for the last fiscal year was \$408,544,000, of which \$29,252,000 were custom duties \$146,685,000 from internal revenues and \$86,000,000 from the postal service.

Lincoln prohibitionists were not successful in securing the national prohibition convention, St. Louis being the winning city.

The privilege hitherto given to the Eden Musee to distribute advertising matter on the city school grounds has been revoked by the school board.

The city school board has ordered that a competent teacher be employed to teach typewriting and stenography in the high school. Six typewriters have also been ordered.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 1892.

Short Course for Farmers—Feb. 16-26.

To meet a steadily growing demand on the part of the farmers of Nebraska, and especially on the part of young farmers, for information on matters of every day interest to those engaged in agriculture, the university has established a short course of lectures which will set forth in a condensed and popular form the latest results of investigation and experiment in the lines indicated by the topics mentioned.

For the present winter, at least, there will be no charges or expenses connected with the course, other than the usual personal expenses of those attending, while in the city.

There will be opportunity between the lectures and during the evenings for the students, both general and special. The university library is open till 10 p. m., and the reading room of the city library is accessible to all.

All wishing to attend these lectures must enroll by letter or in person before February 1st; though others will be admitted later if the membership is not too large.

Following is the course. The question for each to ask himself is not "Can I afford to attend?" but, "Can I afford not to attend?"

COURSE. TUESDAY, FEB. 16TH. J. H. Canfield, "State Education." C. L. Ingersoll, "Breeds of Cattle." C. E. Bessey, "Plant Growth."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17TH. E. S. Billings, "Anatomy and Physiology of Horses and Cattle." F. W. Taylor, "General Propagation (Seeds, Cuttings, Grafts, Buds)." C. E. Bessey, "Plant Growth."

THURSDAY, FEB. 18TH. E. S. Billings, "Breeds of Horses." F. W. Taylor, "The Vineyard and Small Fruit." C. E. Bessey, "Plant Growth." L. Brunner, "Structure, Development and Transformation of Insects."

FRIDAY, FEB. 19TH. F. S. Billings, "Stable and Farm Hygiene." F. W. Taylor, "Wind Breaks and Hedges." C. L. Ingersoll, "Stock Breeding—Principles of Progress."

SATURDAY, FEB. 20TH. F. S. Billings, "Infectious Diseases of Stock." Stephen, "Timber Planting." C. E. Bessey, "Flowers and Reproduction." C. L. Ingersoll, "Stock Breeding—Principles of Progress."

SUNDAY, FEB. 21ST. H. H. Nicholson, "Sugar Beets." E. H. Barbour, "A Few Geological Hints." C. E. Bessey, "Seeds and Germination." D. B. Brunner, "Life Histories and Habits of Insects: Bombedes."

MONDAY, FEB. 22ND. J. H. Canfield, "Practical Education." E. H. Barbour, "The Old Time Hedges." L. Brunner, "Insect Enemies of Garden and Forest Vegetation." D. B. Brunner, "Climatology."

TUESDAY, FEB. 23RD. H. H. Nicholson, "Sugar Beets." E. H. Barbour, "A Drop of the Water we Drink." H. H. Nicholson, "Sugar Production." L. Brunner, "Insect Enemies of Grains and Grasses."

Omaha Notes.

EDITOR FARMERS' ALLIANCE:—When we consider the price that is paid to the farmers for fat stock, and then the price that is charged the consumers in Omaha for the dressed meat, we can plainly see how it is that Armour is said to be worth twenty-five million dollars.

The price that the farmers receive for fat hogs is more than one cent lower, and the price that the butchers of this city have to pay the packers for dressed hogs is one cent and a half higher, than it was October 1st.

So you see that the packers by lowering their paying price and raising their selling price at the same time, prove to us that they not only want a fair profit or a large profit, but that they want to grind every possible cent out of both the producer and consumer.

Since Oct. 1st the packers of South Omaha have increased their profits from 2 to 3 cents on every pound of hogs they handle, and we know their profits were large enough before. One would naturally suppose that as they increased their profits they would increase the wages of their help—at least some members of the Railway Employees' Club said that if the Railway Company made lots of money they would pay their help big wages.

But I have not heard of any raise in the wages of their employees. The butchers of this city dare not kill and dress the meat they sell. They are compelled to buy it all from the packers and pay cash for it; and they have not a word to say about the price they pay.

We consumers—when we have money at all—are compelled to pay from ten to twelve cents a pound for side meat, the same for lard, and from 12 to 15 cents for shoulders and hams.

Brother farmer, please compare the above figures with the prices you get for your fat hogs; and then if you could cast an eye into the packing houses and see the rusty, dirty work that the men who are in their employ do; and then if you could go further and see the homes where they live, you would see that the giant corporations the meat packers are grinding every body who has any thing to do with them.

They pay their employees low wages and work them long hours. They pay the producers of meat—the farmers—such a low price that the producers are kept poor, and they sell to the consumer at such a high price that very many families in our city are compelled to go without meat on their table many, many meals during the year.

There is some talk here among the organized laboring men of making an effort to establish a co-operative meat company. Your correspondent thinks it would be a good move, for the working people could then patronize themselves instead of these grinding monopolies, and for the money they pay out now to have meat part of the time they could have meat all the time.

If the present price that is paid to the farmers for fat stock, was raised from two to three cents, and the consumers could buy from two to three cents cheaper, there would be more happy homes in both the city and country. The present profit in this industry is nothing less than robbery.

OMAHA CORRESPONDENT. Clay County Alliance Meeting. The Clay County Alliance will meet at Clay Center on Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 10 p. m.

Chamberlain's Academy. Of short-hand, type-writing and telegraphy is offering superior facilities for acquiring a sound practical training in these arts.

Learn Telegraphy at the Lincoln Business College. 261f. Alliance men attending the meeting to be held in Lincoln the 12 of January, are requested to call on A. J. Rigby & Co., and look over their bargains in real estate of all kinds.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

For Young Lady and Gentlemen CANVASSERS. DO YOU WANT AN EDUCATION? Special Premiums.

Tuition, Board and Room rent in the Fremont Normal School and Business Institute. For the largest list of subscribers for THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE at our club rate of one cent a year, received by January 1st, 1892, we will give Tuition, Board and Room Rent for one year in the Fremont Normal School and Business Institute.

For the second largest list received by the same date we will give Tuition for One Year. This offer of tuition includes the following course: Preparatory, Teachers, Elective, Scientific, Latin and U. S. History.

Some Foolish People. Allow a couple to run until they get beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose.

Stray Notice. 2715. Taken up by the undersigned at his farm on section 20, in Little Salt precinct 10 miles north of the city of Lincoln, Oct. 31, 1891. One red and white heifer about 1 year old. No special marks or brands.

Subscribe for THE ALLIANCE. LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 22, 1890. Eureka Rheumatic Remedy Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Having everything a Farmer uses in Household Goods, Groceries and Provisions. BED COMFORTS. BLANKETS.

Just opened 50 dozen bed Comforts, the best line we ever opened. On sale this week. 10-4 white cotton-flannel blankets 75c per pair.

Beautiful twilled saten comforters, \$1.25 and \$1.35 each. A fine line of comforters covered with alkaline, only 2.50 and 2.88.

China silk covered comforters at 5.75. Down comforters 4.75. Anything you want in comforters from 39c up to the best made.

A WORD TO FARMERS. If you come to the city drop in and see us. You can pay a \$50.00 bill of goods. But if you can't come mail us your order. Send us to see prices on anything you want.

Hayden Bros., Dealers in Everything, 14th and Dodge Sts. Omaha, Neb. THE LEADER THE GREAT CHEAP STORE 1211 O STREET, LINCOLN, NEB. BARGAINS FOR ALL.

About 300 samples of boys' suits bought less 40 per cent discount, and a few for your inspection to-morrow at the following low prices: \$1 will buy a boy's suit worth \$1.75. \$1.50 will buy a boy's suit worth \$3. \$2.00 will buy a boy's suit worth \$4. \$3.50 will buy a boy's suit worth \$5. \$3.00 will buy a boy's suit worth \$6. \$3.50 will buy a boy's suit worth \$7.

THE ARENA

FOR 1892. Every member of the FARMERS' ALLIANCE should take THE ARENA FOR 1892.

I. During 1892 The Arena will contain papers on the Farmers' Alliance and its leaders, giving an authoritative history of the rise of the movement.

II. It will contain authoritative papers setting forth the central claims of each of the great parties of to-day, and drawing clearly and sharply the lines of demarcation on all great political, economical and social problems.

III. It will contain papers setting forth the cardinal demands of the people in their organized movements against old-time wrongs and injustices, and the reason for each demand.

IV. It will be an encyclopaedia of political and social information, giving its readers a masterly exposition of the true conditions and needs of the present, depicting the evils of the hour, and suggesting remedies calculated to secure a wider need of justice and liberty for the great toiling millions of our people.

V. It will contain great papers by the greatest thinkers in the ALLIANCE and all the kindred organizations which are working for a radical reformation of existing abuses and unjust conditions.

VI. It will contain Hamlin Garland's powerful Alliance story, "A Spot of Office," which will be the most graphic picture of the modern West and the social and political conditions which called forth the Alliance ever presented.

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