

Every mystery which sophistry could invent has been thrown around them, and every political prejudice which partisan influence could create has been arranged against them.

Our membership now fully understood that while the Alliance is not, and cannot be, a political party, the inevitable tendency of the systematic education which is its chief object, is to bring about united and effective political action in support of the equal rights of all the people.

The relation of the Alliance to the other labor organizations of the state is worthy of your attention. While I do not for one moment think it practicable that the city and country organizations should be combined in one society, I do think that the brotherly feeling which now exists between them should be fostered and strengthened.

Our membership seems to be nearly unanimous in regard to the general principle of the government issue of money directly to the people and for their benefit. But when the means by which this shall be practically carried out come to be considered there is still some difference of opinion.

Some still claim there is no practical way but that which is known as the sub-treasury plan. Others say that plan is impracticable in the northern states, and the land security plan is the only one which will admit of universal application.

Others again object to both these plans, and claim that some form of postal savings banks with powers extended to loaning government money to the people is the most practicable way.

I confess that at one time I viewed with alarm these differences of opinion. But the spirit which is manifested in our Alliances to discuss and examine each of these, and other plans which have been suggested, in a spirit of candor and fairness, has led to such a modification and blending of the different plans that there is no doubt that a complete agreement will soon be arrived at.

The advocates of the sub-treasury plan are becoming convinced that it would be of but little benefit to the conductors of what is called mixed farming which prevails to so large an extent in the northern states; while the advocates of the land loan plan begin to realize that the land is so nearly absorbed by the plutocracy that it alone would not be sufficient to support the population so wily as it is needed. It now seems evident that a combination of these two kinds of security with some system of government banks including the essential features of the postal savings banks plan may be so arranged as to obviate every objection, and be acceptable to all.

The objection urged by some that the issue of money on such security would be unsafe, falls to the ground when we consider that those two forms of security include all the permanent security the people can give, and that the security is from the people to their government and not from the government to the people, or to the world.

For three years I have borne the office, and in my imperfect way performed the duties of President of this Alliance. I cannot express to you the gratitude I feel for the consideration and interest which you have treated my failings, and the kindness and efficiency with which you have sustained me in every effort for building up our noble order. I am proud of the wonderful success of our united efforts. My deliberate judgment is that you should choose another to the office, and may your choice be wisely directed.

A glorious prospect spreads before us in the future. God has given us the numbers and the ability and He will give us the ultimate victory. The other states are falling into line. Our enemies show their fears by their frantic efforts and their pathetic appeals for protection from the wrath of the people.

In God we trust; and through His help we will triumph over every opposition, until not only the rights of the people shall be vindicated and sustained; and liberty be proclaimed throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof.

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and indeed it would be strange if in a movement like ours none should fall by the wayside. A few chapters have been surrendered during the year, in most cases, however, they have been given up for the purpose of uniting the strength of two or more Alliances, very few of these indications a total loss of interest in the Alliance and its work.

Over sixteen hundred Alliances have reported during the year, and the dues from nearly a thousand Alliances have been remitted during 1891, a large number of western Alliance have neglected to send in their reports, so that we cannot properly estimate or calculate our actual strength, but it must exceed that of last year by several thousand.

Our State Lecturer, Bro. Hull, has also done very efficient work in his capacity during the year. During the first six months of the year he was almost constantly in the field, and the records of his movements show that he covered a large part of the state during his term of office. Some counties were visited at different times, owing to inclement weather and other causes interfering with the success of his first meetings. Reports from all places visited by him unite in commendation of his labor, and the wise counsel given were warmly received by our members everywhere.

The Assistant Lecturer, Bro. Pratt, visited a number of the northern and western counties also during the year. Two principal tours were made by him: one from Clark via Norfolk to Crawford over the line of the M. & N. Y. R. R. and another from Box Butte county over the B. & M., occupying twenty-four days of actual work; the other westward from Lexington Dawson county, by way of U. P. to the western part of the state, then north and east through Wheeler, Blaine, Loup and Garfield counties. It is a pleasure to me to have in my office and show a record of faithful work on behalf of your state officers.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER.—The demand for printed matter explaining the purposes of the Alliance continued unabated throughout the year. Two large editions of the amended Constitution were distributed, also an edition in German and one in the Swedish language. A large edition of the proceedings of the last annual meeting were also distributed together with large numbers of the proceedings of the National Alliance held at Omaha, and other supplies and printed matter furnished in considerable quantity. The proceedings of a meeting of the various County Lecturers of the state, held at Hastings in July, were also distributed. A circular was used in this distribution that no unnecessary waste might occur, yet all requests so far as possible were complied with.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.—The educational work of the Alliance has received during the past year a great deal of attention. In addition to the work of the State Lecturers the County Lecturers have been urged to adopt a systematic plan of work, and furnish coal to the citizens as cost; and we demand the passage of laws to carry these principles into effect.

STATE.—We demand of our next legislature the passage of an act in the following terms, viz: "An act to prescribe the mode of payment of obligations of debt contracted to be paid in money. Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act all obligations of debt contracted to be paid in money shall be payable—all stipulations to the contrary, notwithstanding—in either the notes, gold or silver certificates of the United States as a legal tender."

STATE.—We demand of our next legislature the passage of a usury law, the penalty to be the forfeiture of both principal and interest, and where the usury exacted amounts to more than 25 per cent of the principal, annual interest shall be no higher than 6 per cent per annum.

STATE.—We demand a law fixing a maximum freight and passenger rate, and that the same shall not be higher than the rate now in force in Iowa.

STATE.—We demand money derived from fines and licenses, and the school tax collected from railroads, should go into the general school fund of the state, and be distributed among the school districts on a per capita basis; and that all costs in criminal prosecutions should be assessed against the cities or towns in which the same are held.

STATE.—We demand the passage and enforcement of efficient laws to end the pernicious contract system in penal institutions, and to the governments of towns, cities and states.

STATE.—We demand the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing that the permanent school fund of the state may be loaned to citizens of Nebraska on first mortgage on productive farm land, at an interest of not more than 5 per cent, as is now so successfully done in Oregon, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and other states, the amount so loaned to be apportioned among the various counties in proportion to farm land.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.—Resolved, That we believe that option dealing by boards of trade and individuals results in the depreciation of prices, and is a great injury to the producers of the country. We therefore ask the congress to pass a law for the abrogation of that practice.

Resolved, That the practice of railroads issuing passes to business men, public men and officials, or giving transportation to editors for a nominal consideration, is subversive of public welfare and demoralizing in a high degree, and we demand that congress and our legislature pass laws to end the practice.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the government banking bill introduced into congress by Hon. O. M. Kern, and that we ask our representatives and senators in congress to vote and work for its passage.

Resolved, That we commend the action of those members of our order who were representatives and senators of the last session of the Nebraska legislature

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES, Executive committee, Postage, Office supplies, etc. Total Expenditures: \$11,889.27

Receipts, including balance on hand, \$11,641.62. Expenditures as per vouchers on file, \$11,889.27. Cash balance on hand, \$275.35. Badges on hand, \$174.00. Prizes on hand, \$300.00. Total, \$2,929.35.

Resolutions Adopted by the State Alliance at Lincoln, January 13, 1892.

NATIONAL.—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver on an equality with gold, the issue of full legal tender treasury notes, receivable for all public and private debts, until the volume of money in circulation shall equal \$50 per capita, or be sufficient to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

STATE.—We demand the prohibition of alien ownership of land, and that all lands now held by syndicates, and lands held by railroad corporations, and shall loan money to the people on imperishable property, land and other acceptable security, at not to exceed 4 per cent.

STATE.—We demand a just and equitable system of tax on incomes.

STATE.—We demand the government ownership and operation at cost for the whole people of all railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

STATE.—We demand the election of president, vice-president and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

STATE.—We demand a bounty of Providence, and as necessary to the people as air or water, we believe the government should own all coal mines and furnish their product to the people at cost; and that an efficient system of work be established to furnish coal to the citizens as cost; and we demand the passage of laws to carry these principles into effect.

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who were true to the principles of our order and who voted and worked for the measure which we, as a body, had demanded in former resolutions.

Local And Miscellaneous. Local Editor and Advertising Solicitor, GEORGE H. GIBSON.

See elsewhere in ad of the sale of the famous East Grove herd of Poland-China swine. City property to exchange for farm lands. Address A. J. RIGBY & CO., 1025 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

See elsewhere advertisement of Poled Angus breeding animal for sale by Oswald Palmer, Shelby, Neb. A stock of merchandise to exchange for farm lands in Neb. Address A. J. RIGBY & CO., 1025 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

Don't fail to call at Meinzer's on Saturday next and see their fine display of household goods, 127 and 129 North Fourteenth street. 29-57. City property to exchange for stock. 31st Address A. J. RIGBY & CO., 1025 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

For Sale Cheap. One 6-hole mounted Sandwich Corn Shelter, but little used. One Ottawa mounted Corn Shelter, second hand. FRANK P. LAWRENCE, Lincoln, Neb. 29-4t

For Sale or Trade. Several second hand horse power and steam threshing machines. FRANK P. LAWRENCE, 28-4t. Notice. I am now able to give price of coal at your depot on all R. R. in the State. 29-5t J. W. HARTLEY, State Agt.

A Serious Fall. In prices of fine stationery, albums, soap, perfumery and all goods, at C. M. Leighton's, 145 S. 10th st. 29-5t. Light Brahms. I have this season the finest birds I ever raised. At our late State Fair I took premiums on everything entered at our December show I took 1st, 2d and 3rd on four birds entered. Write for prices on birds that will sell 99 or better. Eggs in season. F. G. YULE, Box 336, (29-1f) Lincoln, Neb.

Closing Out Sale. Mr. Jas. McNab is about to remove to Illinois, and will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 22 head of horses, all ages, 32 head of cattle including some very desirable milk cows; 20 hogs; Farm machinery, buggies, wagons, etc. Also the Clidesdale stallion "Orphan Boy." Terms: \$10, and under, cash. Over \$10, a credit of 12 months, 10 per cent interest. Six per cent off for cash. 29-4t J. P. HARRIS, Fairfield, Neb.

A CLEARANCE SALE. The Hub Clothing House Will Clean Out All Winter Clothing at Cut-In-Two Prices. One of the liveliest stores in all Nebraska during the past season has been that of the Hub Clothing Co., 104-106 North Tenth street, Lincoln.

Grand Closing out Sale of Swine. The East Grove herd of prize-winning Poland-China swine, owned by A. F. Edwards, of Fremont, Neb., will be sold at public auction Wednesday, Jan. 27. The East Grove herd has a reputation that extends into all the surrounding states, and is believed to be by far the best herd of hogs in the state. It comprises over 200 royally bred animals.

Among the noted hogs used are G's Tecumseh No. 14323 (a), a half brother of George Wilkes (the \$625 hog), "Gay Wilkes" No. 17121 (a), and "Ray Wilkes" No. 17119 (a)—sons of George Wilkes; "Alerton's Best," sired by Alerton No. 9193 (c); "Tecumseh Fremont" 17129 (a), sired by "Tecumseh Boy," and "Lo's Dagood 16697 (a), sired by "Lo's Dagood 15187 (d). There are in the herd over 60 blood sows, many of them noted prize winners of the leading state fairs; 50 gilts, including a large number of show pigs; 60 male pigs of spring and summer farrow, and a few litters. The sows have been or will be bred. The herd is in fine condition, never having been affected by disease. Sale to begin at 10:30. Free conveyance from and to train. Sale under cover and all parties will be made comfortable whatever the weather may be. 1t

A. J. Rigby & Co., has removed from room 21 to room 10 and 11 Newman block. Where they have more commodious quarters. All correspondence will receive prompt attention. Address them for bargains in real estate of all kinds. Room 10 and 11 Newman block, 1025 O street. 31-1t

The Population of Lincoln is about 60,000, and we would say at least one-half are farmers and stock raisers. The fact is, the vast majority of our citizens are, according to statistics, more numerous than those of any other city in the West. We would like to see you, and to meet the opportunity to call on our druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat, and a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the hair. Sold by all druggists, 21-cent bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists, 21-cent bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists, 21-cent bottles 50c and \$1.

It Pays to Trade at the Leader. We wish to impress every one with the fact that we sell what we advertise at advertised price no matter what your experience in other stores. We want you to get out anything that may interest you in this ad, and come and see it, the identical article. When other dealers tell you it is impossible, come more; don't believe them. THE LEADER, (New Store).

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. THE LEADER, (New Store). The Great Cheap Store 1911 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

The Eye and Ear. Are two most delicate and complicated organs; without the eye we could not guide our footsteps or observe the beauties of nature; without the ear we could not hear the voices of our friends. No one is so helpless as the blind and more deserving of pity than the deaf. These two senses, being so valuable should be guarded as we guard our life. Many persons lose sight or hearing by neglect, which timely aid might prevent. Among the specialists who treat these organs have been more successful than Dr. Denn's whose office is over the First National Bank in Lincoln. Mr. C. M. Marshall who has been in the employ of the best furniture dealers, Gruetter & Co. was deaf in one ear from which was a constant offensive discharge for twenty-five years. The Dr. cured it entirely in one month. Mr. Willis Short, clerk in the office, Pacific R.R. offices, Mr. George Carter, commission merchant, Mrs. Edward Grouse, wife of a steam fitter with Pomeroy & Cooper, Mr. Chas. Hook, fireman on B. & M., Mr. T. E. Statteny, guard at the penitentiary and dozens of others well known Lincoln citizens have been after other specialists had failed. Dr. Dennis's success is simply due to his natural skill, experience and his educational advantages, as he is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, the Post Graduate Medical College, N. Y. City and the Polytechnic Hospital, N. Y. City. 30-4t

Tree Planters of Lancaster County. I shall have at 54th and R street, one mile east of Wyuka cemetery grounds, East Lincoln, a full supply of apple, cherry, plum and shade trees, small fruit in latest varieties, evergreens and ornamentals. 100,000 soft maple, one and two years old, choice for grove or windbreaks. My stock will be ready for sale about April 1st if weather is favorable. I offer for sale only what is adapted to the climate, and all stock warranted true and guaranteed to start a fruit nursery at above place in the spring. Call and see my stock, or address me at Bethany P. O., Lancaster county, Neb. W. F. WRIGHT, Propr. 30-3m

Stray Notice. 2715 Taken up by the undersigned at his farm on section 26, 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. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all necessary costs. Wm. J. Brill, Davey, Neb.

Wanted, Stock. In exchange for city property, A. J. Rigby & Co., 1025 O St. 29-1f

Address ALLIANCE PUBLISHING CO., 29-1f Lincoln, Nebraska. J. W. EDGERTON, E. T. FARNSWORTH, EDGERTON & FARNSWORTH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.—ROOM 614 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING. OMAHA, IOWA; NEBRASKA. Subscribe for THE ALLIANCE.

THE ARENA. 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, and FARMERS' ALLIANCE OF THE LEADING SPIRITS in this great uprising of the people against monopolies, trusts, plutocracy and social oppression.

THE ARENA PORTFOLIO. A beautiful collection of twenty-six FREE-TRAITERS of distinguished authors and leaders of thought in this great uprising of the people. The Arena one year, price \$2.00. The Portfolio, price \$1.00. The Farmers' Alliance one year \$1.00. All for \$3.00. Address ALLIANCE PUBLISHING CO., 29-1f Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE ONLY ALLIANCE STORE. Having everything a Farmer uses in Household Goods, Groceries and Provisions. BED COMFORTS. Just opened 50 dozen bed comforts, the best line we ever opened. Large sized comforts covered with challis at \$1.35 each, big bargain. Beautiful twilled saten comforts, \$1.25 and \$1.35 each. A fine line of comforts covered with ilkaline, only 2.50 and 2.88. China silk covered comforts at 5.75. Down comforts 4.75. Anything you want in comforts from 39c up to the best made.

BLANKETS. Just received, 10 cases of cheap cotton flannel blankets. On sale this week. 10-4 white cotton-flannel blankets 75c per pair. 10-4 silver gray cotton-flannel blankets, one dollar a pair. 10-4 strictly all wool red blankets only \$2.50 a pair. We carry the largest line of blankets from the cheapest up to the best California blankets. Unbleached cotton-flannel 3 1/2c per yard. Extra heavy cotton flannel 10 cents per yard.

A WORD TO FARMERS. If you come to the city drop in and see us. You can pay railroad fare for a hundred miles and then save money on a \$20.00 bill of goods. But if you can't come mail us your order. Send us to get prices on any thing 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. \$2.50 will buy a boy's suit worth \$5. \$3.00 will buy a boy's suit worth \$7. \$3.50 will buy a boy's suit worth \$8. Also 130 sample children's cloaks at half price. \$1.75 misses' and children's cloaks for \$1.00. \$2.75 misses' and children's cloaks for \$1.50. \$4 misses' and children's cloaks for \$2. \$5 misses' and children's cloaks for \$3.50. Very best novelty prints 5c a yard. Good cotton flannel, 5c a yard. Gingham, 5c a yard. All linen fancy towels worth 60 cents for 40c. All linen fancy towels worth 55 cents for 39c. All linen fancy towels worth 35 cents for 25c. Best sperm oil, large size, 5c a bottle. State pencils, 10c for 100. Basting thread, 1c a spool.

Silk thread 4c a spool (100 yds). Silk thread, 3 for 5c (50 yards). Silk twist 1c a spool. Very best values in ribbons; in this examine our lines before buying for the holidays. Gent's wool hose 10c a pair. Ladies' wool hose regular made, 30c a pair worth 35c. Ladies' wool hose, regular made, 25c a pair worth 40c. Special values in ladies knit underwear this week. Ladies' knit skirts only 50c worth 85c. Ladies' knit skirts only 85c, worth \$1.10. Ladies' skirts only 90c, worth \$1.35. Extra heavy bed spreads, \$1. Bates' quilts only \$1. Writing paper, extra quality, 10c a box, worth 20c. Sample line of choice neck-ties, worth from 50c to \$1, cents for 25c. Curling irons 5c. Pins 1c a paper. Vaseline 7c a bottle. Pearl Soap at 10c. Bay Rum, 10c a pint bottle. Quilts and blankets at special prices for 15c. Writing paper 3c a bunch. Envelopes 12c 120 sheets for 12c. French shoe polish, large size 2 for 5c.

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