

# POLITICAL POINTERS.

**Chairman Wolfe Gives Some Valuable Suggestions for All True Independents To Carefully Consider.**

**What the Cries of "Fusion," "Rings" and "Combinations" Really Means. The Blight of Suspicion. Let us Have Faith in One Another.**

**EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.**—I hope you will excuse me for asking a little space in your columns now and then. In fact I am not sure but what I shall ask for a column a week after a while for items and echoes from the committee rooms. To answer inquiries and make such suggestions as may be necessary through your columns would certainly be better and cheaper, and reach more of the people than to do it by private correspondence.

**FUSION OR NO FUSION.**—There seems to be some anxiety on the part of some of our people to know if the independents are going to fuse. I get letters to this effect, and see the matter occasionally referred to in the papers, but nearly always in the republican papers in the north and the democratic papers in the south. The old parties, let me say first, are using fusion for the sake of confusion and delusion. They know that when the independents left the old parties, while they brought with them into the new party but little of the love they had for the particular party they had left, they brought almost their entire stock of hatred of the other party. Hence they hope to drive back to old party affiliations many independents by the cry of fusion.

Let me say to the independents of Nebraska that there is no danger of fusion so far as the independent party is concerned. The only fusion that is likely to take place is a fusion between the democrats and republicans. They will be ready for this as soon as they find out they can beat the independents in no other way. Like they did in the last legislature, when the time comes, they will be found ready to divide the offices and the spoils between themselves; just as they did a few days ago in congress, when eighty-four democrats fused with the republican minority to defeat the silver bill, they will do it again. Talk about fusion with a party whose leaders, even in Nebraska, are as much the enemies of our most cherished principles as the republicans! Upon the money question hang our hopes, and upon it hangs the destiny of the common people of this country, and upon it the two old parties are practically united. It is true there are many in both the old parties that sympathize with us in this and most of our demands, and ought to, and perhaps will, vote with us. For one, I say let them come. We will welcome them among us. We will need all the strength we can honestly muster. The battle is going to be a hot one. The money power is concentrating its forces. It is growing two sets of candidates to run upon one platform, and to divert the minds of the people from fusion, it directs their minds continually to fusion. Now look out. Be not deceived. Be wise, at least, as the birds, for "in vain," says the wise man, "is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

I have sometimes found at least a comfortable solution for such problems in this way: Suppose the question of fusion was the one I wanted to solve. I would first ask myself the question, "Am I in favor of fusion?" I would answer "no." Second, "do I know of a single member of the people's party in Nebraska that is in favor of fusion?" I would again say, "no." This would settle it with me until I increased my present stock of knowledge. I would advise every good brother who is worrying over the matter, to try it and let me know his two answers.

One word now upon another subject, but closely related to the one I have been speaking about. It so nearly resembles the "fusion" child that I am satisfied it is a half brother, its mission is certainly the same. It is to create dissensions, cause distrust, and finally accomplish its purpose, which is disruption. Knowing that we all brought with us, into the independent party, a holy hatred (if there can be such a thing) of "cliques," "combinations" and "slates," and self-styled "leaders," etc., this racket will also be worked by our enemies for all they can make out of it. It will probably be their most formidable weapon of assault. It is one of the weaknesses of our weak natures to be suspicious, and yet society has no worse enemy than suspicion. Confidence once destroyed amongst ourselves, conquest by the enemy easily and surely follows. If the independent party succeeds this fall, or even deserves to succeed, it will be by a bold and conscientious discharge of every duty by every member in whatever position he may be called, or may see fit to work. It will be by standing shoulder to shoulder in a common fight for a common cause against a common enemy. If I had the power and could eliminate but one trait of human nature, as I find it, in the interest of my race, and as a monument to my manhood and memory, I would strike down suspicion. It is the bane of all organized societies. It penetrates churches, enters school houses, and peers through the key hole of the family chamber, and always with one end in view, and that end to destroy the peace within.

Now don't misunderstand me. I don't claim there is no danger of such things being done. When we all left the old parties we may have left many things behind us but our human nature was not one of them. But as we left, partly on account of old party methods, let us not be too ready to join in with our enemies to traduce and throw suspicion upon our friends, or even, if you please, our pretended friends. I am

glad there is but little of this being done except by the partisan press. Let our people and our press leave the work of creating discord and distrust in our ranks entirely with our enemies. I see and glance at almost every issue of every independent paper published in Nebraska, every week, and the tone is commendable and healthy almost without exception. Our papers are doing a grand work in disseminating the true principles of our party and manfully battling for justice and humanity. Our lecturers and speakers are doing the same. I would say to all "keep on in the middle of the road." Do anything, and everything, before you do that which the enemy most desires you should do. Be slow to spread suspicion, but quick to strike the blow when in possession of the knowledge of anything wrong or corrupt. It is going to require courage to win this fight, and suspicion is not a mark of courage. But it does take courage even to do our duty under all circumstances. Our duty in matters of this kind is plain. It is, when we know these evils exist to name the guilty individual, and say to him, "thou art the man," or if a "combination," to name them all and say, "these are they, beware of them." Here is courage that the world approves and applauds. I would apply the same tests to "rings" that I would to "fusionists." If we each know that we belong to no "ring," "clique" or "combine" and don't know any one that does, we are in but little danger from this source. But, if each should imagine that everybody but himself belongs, how miserable and useless we all would become, even before the campaign is fairly open.

I mention these matters before any apparent necessity arises, simply for consideration. I am opposed to any fusion with any party, and I don't know any one in the independent party in Nebraska that is not. And the same of all "cliques," "slates" and "combinations." Let us go forward like men watching but trusting each other. I claim nothing for myself but honest intentions, and that I am willing to concede to my fellow worker. I may be too trustful, but I prefer to err on humanity's side. If we have anything worth contending for it is the betterment of humanity, the development of a better type of mankind, the uplifting and upbuilding of a higher and grander standard of civilization. Let us work for it. Let us live for it and if necessary let us die for it. J. V. WOLFE.

**WHAT THEY SAY OF US.**—THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT have been consolidated. This should result in a great newspaper, for both were excellent before.—*Arapahoe Pioneer.*

The two state independent papers the FARMERS' ALLIANCE and the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT have been consolidated. This is a move in the right direction and we wish the management success.—*Trenton Register.*

The NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT and THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE of Lincoln, have consolidated and will be run as one paper, in the interest of the independent party. This consolidation makes one of the strongest and most widely read papers in the west. The ability of the men at its head is without reproach, and it will be a mighty power in achieving the triumph of right which will come regardless of money power and red handed bandits to sink it in oblivion. For a genuine good paper, a thorough educator, and for straight goods on the issues of the day, congressional doings, and not doings, we recommend our readers to send \$1 to the firm and secure this discipline.—*Index, Petersburg.*

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, both of Lincoln, are to be consolidated. Look out for a stunner. If the new paper does not crowd the *Non-Conformist*, (the best paper of the in America) hard for laurels we will miss our guess. A great good scheme. Success. Now give 'em \$1.—*Logan County Independent.*

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT of Lincoln have been consolidated and will be known as THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT. They have each been strong wheel-horses and are now pulling together, their power will be largely increased and we predict great things for their allied strength.—*Autoran Register.*

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, the two leading third party papers of the state are to merge into one, and the excellent features of the two papers thus combined will make an organ that will be a credit to any party or any state.—*Beaver City Times.*

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and INDEPENDENT of Lincoln have been consolidated. This is a good move and insures a strong paper for the new party at the state capital. It is a good paper a clean paper, and merits a large patronage.—*Antelope Tribune.*

The announcement was made last week that THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT would consolidate. It will be a powerful combination, and unbounded success will undoubtedly be the result.—*Alliance Advocate.*

Ken's government banking bill published in another column is worthy of a careful reading and a close analysis. It is not perfect, yet it is one of the best measures of financial reform ever introduced into Congress.

**Sick of Sugar.**—The newspapers of Norfolk are just now roasting the Oxnard sugar factory at that place. It seems that the people of that burg got sick of even worse than the people of Grand Island. A factory that will swamp a town the first year is not that grand glorious boon that the protective tariff advocates would have the people believe. The people up there are beginning to wish that some other town had got their great factory and that they were out of the scrape. Grand Island is about out of the scrape, although a little disgraced.—*Grand Island Independent.*

**Too Good a Man for Them.**—The democrats of Nebraska are invited to endorse the golden calf of Wall street and to sacrifice on a burning altar before it nothing less than their first-born and favorite son, the brave and honest and manly William J. Bryan. The order has gone out from headquarters of the democratic tyrants that Bryan must be crushed. He must be silenced. He must be gagged with an anti-silver state platform. He must be discredited as a leader. He must be forced to decline a renomination to congress. This is the program laid down by the men who are engaged in the conspiracy to rule the state and tyrannize by means of appointed delegates, by denying primaries to the rank and file and by every resort known to the accomplished political manipulator. To kill Bryan and serve Wall street in New York and Lombard street in London—this is the task set to democratic leadership in Nebraska.—*The Lincoln Herald.*

**Boyd's Champion.**—Speaking of the fight between the democratic supporters and opponents of Boyd, the *World-Herald* says: For some reason, however, the Omaha *Bee* has espoused the cause of Governor Boyd, and has in a measure become the organ, or assumed to be come the organ of his factious in the present struggle. If Governor Boyd is wise he will call his republican champion off. Nothing has I judge Gov. Boyd so much with his own party as the belief that he has an understanding with Rosewater and Rosewater republicans.

**A Revolution on Foot.**—National Lecturer Willits of the F. A. and I. U., who was counted out as a candidate for governor on the independent ticket in Kansas in 1890 speaks as follows in an interview: "Our chances for electing a president are very good. The people of the south and west have been educated up to a point where they will go back on the old parties rather than vote against silver. Both the old parties will nominate anti-silver men this fall. They may put in a kind of a silver plank just as the republicans have put in a prohibition plank and now just as the republicans will vote for whisky men, but the effects will be the same. The people will repudiate them and the south and west will come into our party. I tell you there is a revolution on foot and you can't tell where it will stop. They laugh at us, but the people are on the alert, and the old parties will wake up some time. Just as the republicans woke up in Kansas two years ago, to find their boasted power gone." "What states will you carry?" "That's hard to tell; but the solid south is broken, and the west is with us. We will carry the Atlantic coast states of the south, and some of the others. We can't get Mississippi yet. That is the democratic stronghold. I have traveled the country all over, from one ocean to the other, and from Canada to the gulf, and know about how things stand."

**Barking at the Tariff.**—Hon John Davis, of Kansas, tells a good story, applying to the present endless debate of the tariff. "There was once a dog, who was a credit to his kind. He was an intelligent and industrious animal, yet time hung heavy on his mind. He ate, slept and otherwise disposed of the rolling hours, but they worried him. When this occurred, which happened often, he betook himself to an old log with a hole in it, and at this hole he barked. That's what the two old parties are doing." Added Mr. Davis.

**We Have the Numbers.**—In a speech before the St. Louis conference, Gen James B. Weaver said: "This is a historic event. For twenty years the laboring and industrial organization have been trying to unite, and to-day witnesses them united. It reminds me that Wendell Phillips said just after the war, 'The battle of labor has yet to be fought.' How true that was. Capital gained by the war all that the slave holder lost, and the result has wrought injury in every section of our land. The cry has been for years, 'Why don't labor unite?' Now it is united, and in union there is strength. But there is one thing that capital has that you have not, and that is ready cash; and will use it. You have one thing, however, that capital has not, and that is numbers. See that you use them."

WITHIN the past ten days we have received many dozens of letters from independent workers throughout the state congratulating the publishers of the ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT on the consolidation, and wishing them success. Thanks, friends. We thought we were doing the right thing and we will do our level best to merit all your good wishes.

The farmer who thinks he can work out his political salvation with his muscles makes a great mistake. The existing evils came through legislation, and they can be removed only by the intelligent use of the ballot. Most farmers are already working too hard for their own good. They cannot bring relief by working still harder. A wiser plan is to raise a little less corn and wheat, and devote more time to a study of political questions, to mix a little more politics with the plowing. Such a plan persevered in will in due time yield a crop of better times.

**Frontier County Alliance.**—At the meeting of the Frontier County Farmers Alliance held at Stockville on April 7th the following resolutions of endorsement were adopted:

WHEREAS, The labor organizations of the United States in convention assembled at St. Louis adopted a platform with which we are heartily in sympathy, and in which we believe the welfare of the nation is founded; therefore be it

Resolved, That we endorse the principles and commend the action of said convention, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be sent to THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT and our county papers for publication by the president of this meeting.

W. C. REED, W. A. BRADBURY, Secy. Pres.

**Some Foolsish People**—Allow a cough to run until it gets 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 for the Throat, they would have a much greater strength and elasticity to the wire. The loops are absolutely uniform, with no projecting end to catch or tangle. If interested please drop them a card for particulars and mention THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE."

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**People's Party Convention of Lancaster County.**—Notice is hereby given to the electors of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that there will be a county convention of said party held in Lincoln on Friday, June 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting thirty-one delegates to attend each of the state conventions of the People's party of Nebraska, to be held at the following time and places: At Lincoln, Neb., Thursday, June 30, 1892, to elect delegates to the National convention; and at Kearney, Nebraska, August 3, 1892, to nominate candidates for state officers.

**THE APPOINTMENT.**—The basis of representation will be one vote for every 15 or fraction cast for Elias Baker for Clerk of the District court. Wards and precincts will be as follows:

First Ward	9	Middle Crk	Pre.	3
Second "	11	Mill Crk	"	8
Third "	18	Scandia	"	8
Fourth "	20	North Bluff	"	5
Fifth "	26	Oak	"	5
Sixth "	15	Olive Branch	"	5
Seventh "	12	Panama	"	5
Eighth "	5	Rock Creek	"	5
Ninth "	5	Satellite	"	5
Tenth "	5	South Pass	"	5
Eleventh "	5	Stevens Creek	"	5
Twelfth "	5	Waverly	"	5
Thirteenth "	5	West Oak	"	5
Fourteenth "	5	Franklin Hill	"	5
Fifteenth "	5	West Lincoln	"	5

Total..... 242

It is recommended that the delegates present from the several wards and precincts cast the full vote of the delegation and that no proxies be allowed. The primary elections of the several precincts and wards will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 1892, the hour and place of holding the same to be fixed upon by the committee from each ward and precinct. It is recommended that the first business of the county convention, after permanent organization, be the selection of a county central committee. By order of the County Central committee of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska, W. F. FORRES, Chairman.

**LESSONS FROM OTHER LIVES.**—In "Lessons Learned from Other Lives," now in the second edition, we have a series of soul paintings of absorbing interest. Seneca—superior intellectually to all his contemporaries, ethically wise also, and with noble aspirations—falling too far below his ideal, yet still immeasurably above his most debased and debasing environment. Epictetus—the slave of a brute, crippled by his fiendish master, despised by dogs, yet one of earth's greatest men, great in brain and great in moral character. Henry Clay—the slow, ordinary, tow-headed farmer boy, the awkward, ill-dressed clerk aroused by ridicule, the young advocate, surprising all by the power of his eloquent appeals, the national leader and second in the national American Triumvirate. Bryant—with poet's soul to see the true and beautiful, translating heavenly harmony for earthly ears. Poe—the fantastic dreamer, the uncentered wanderer in heaven and hell, the master of sweet sounds and the insane composer of despairing strains. The Cary Sisters—sweet and strong of spirit, whose words have gone out into all the world to cheer and save. Alfred Russel Wallace—the lover of Nature, the indefatigable truth-seeker, the searcher of more than matter, the finder of Life and immortality. Victor Hugo—looking from the highest cliffs toward the sun-rising, breaking the chains of the past, always assisting the struggling masses upward and onward, the manly, noble man whose heart beat for humanity and whose fame has filled the world.

**BY THE CAPTAIN.**—The *World-Herald* is still harping on "good country roads." That is a very safe thing for a plutocratic sheet to do. Corporations and shysters are not interested in country roads and hence will have no "kick coming."

The Omaha *Bee* says: There is a great deal of misstatement being read around the country in the guise of political truth. Unhappily much of this is so often repeated that a great many people have accepted it as sincere, and are basing political action upon fallacies which a little careful investigation would reveal. Exactly so. And who is it that masquerades these misstatements? No paper in the country has done more of it than the *Bee*. The very article from which the above paragraph is taken was filled with the rankest fallacies. It is also true that many people have accepted these falsehoods and fallacies because they have been "so often reiterated" by such papers as the *Bee*. But happily a great many of the people have made a "little careful examination," and discovered the character of these fallacies and the papers which masquerade them. This is what hurts the *Bee*.

A democratic exchange says, "now is the golden opportunity for the democracy of Nebraska," etc. A better way to put it would be: Now is a silver opportunity for the rank and file of the democratic party to join a party that advocates true democratic principles and leave such gold bugs as Dr. Miller, J. Sterling Morton, James E. Boyd and G. M. Hitchcock "holding the sack."

Some people argue for gold money and against paper money because, they say, gold would be worth its face value even if the nation should go to ruin, while paper money would be worthless. Great patriots aren't they? Yet there is some thing appropriate in the argument, for adherence to the gold standard will eventually bring the nation to ruin and thus prove their position. The true patriot, however, will prefer to save the nation and let the scheme of the money power go to ruin.

"Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust" was the way it used to read in Poor Richard's almanac. Now it is amended to read: "Put your money in trusts"—a change of only one letter but it makes a vast difference in the meaning.

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For 40 cents on the dollar. The stock consists of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Domestics, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Lace, Curtains, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cloaks. We paid 40 cents for every dollar's worth of goods. We are going to give our customers the benefit and sell them a dollar's worth for 50 cents.

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- Shoenly & Co. had a magnificent stock of black and colored Dress Goods, ranging in price from 12 1/2 to \$1.50 a yard. We have cut the price in two. Double width Dress Goods, assorted lots, Shoenly's price, 12 1/2 to 35c, 45c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50; our price in the great bankrupt sale is 6 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 17 1/2c, 22 1/2c, 27 1/2c, 49c and 75c.
- Shoenly & Co. had a great stock of Table Linens, domestics and white goods. Don't hesitate to lay in a five years supply at these prices.
- L. L. Brown Muslin, Shoenly's price 7c, our price 3 1/2c.
- Dress Calicoes, Shoenly's price 5c, our price 2 1/2c.
- Apron Gingham, Shoenly's price 7c, our price 3 1/2c.
- Table Oil Cloth, Shoenly's price 22c, our price 11c.
- White Checked Nainsook, Shoenly's price 6c, our price 3c.
- Outing Flannel, Shoenly's price 10c, our price 5c.
- 40-inch White Linen Lawn, Shoenly's price 20c, our price 10c.

- Shoenly & Co. had a \$7,000 stock of Hosiery, Underwear and Men's Furnishing Goods. It won't last long at these prices.
- Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, Shoenly's price 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c, our price 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- Boys' fast black ribbed bicycle Hose, Shoenly's price 20c and 30c, our price 10c and 20c.
- Mens' Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, black and colors, Shoenly's price 10c, 20c, 25c and 50c, our price 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, Shoenly's price 16c, 20c, 30c and 50c, our price 8c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- Mens' French Balbriggan shirts and Drawers, Shoenly's price 50c and \$1, our price 25c and 50c.
- Mens' Flannel Overshirts, Shoenly's price 50c, 75c and \$1, our price 25c, 35c and 45c.
- Mens' Madras Overshirts, Shoenly's price \$1.50 and \$2, our price 75c and 95c.
- Mens' Trimmed Nightshirts, Shoenly's price 85c and \$1.75, our price 39c and 89c.

Shoenly & Co. had 500 pairs of Lace Curtains, their price was 75c, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, our price in the great bankrupt sale to commence on Monday morning will be 37 1/2c, 62 1/2c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.75 a pair.

**Local and Miscellaneous.**

**LINCOLN MARKETS.**

**Live Stock.**  
Market steady; fair demand with prices unchanged.  
HOGS—\$4.00 to \$4.25.  
COWS—\$3.00 to \$3.50.  
BUTCHER STEERS—\$3.00 to \$4.00.  
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The quotation on wheat, oats, and corn indicate about what is paid at the elevators. The mills pay a trifle more for wheat as the supply is low.  
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring, 65c; No. 3, 60c.  
OATS—No. 3 white, 22 1/2c.  
RYE—No. 2, 40c.  
COAL—\$1.25.  
HAY—Prairie, bulk, \$1.00 to \$1.25; baled, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

**Provisions.**  
LARD—By the tierce, 12 1/2c.  
HAM—Sugar cured, 10 1/2c; boneless, 8 1/2c.  
BACON—Breakfast, 8 1/2c; 10c; side, 7 1/2c.  
DRIED BEEF—8 1/2c by the barrel.  
SHOULDERS—6 1/2c.

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**A New Enterprise.**  
If you go to Kansas City it will pay you to visit the works of the Laidlaw Bale-Tie Co. They are at present in temporary quarters at 122 1/2 West 9th St., awaiting the completion of their new brick factory and warehouse at 8th and Mulberry. The general manager, Mr. W. A. Laidlaw, is an inventor as well as a thorough business man. Formerly in the hay press business, he found the demand for wire bale-ties was growing so fast to such an extent that he invented a steam tie maker which is a marvel in itself. This machine takes the wire from the coil, straightens it perfectly, cuts it to proper length, forms the loop, and counts the ties into bundles of 250. It is entirely automatic and requires so little attention that one man can look after two machines and pack the bundles ready for shipment. Two machines are now hard pushed to fill orders. Two more will be added after the new building is completed, when the factory will have a capacity of 50,000 to 100,000 ties per day. The ties are superior to anything in the market, as will be seen by exact cut shown in our illustration. They are strengthened by compression instead of by stretching, which gives much greater strength and elasticity to the wire. The loops are absolutely uniform, with no projecting end to catch or tangle. If interested please drop them a card for particulars and mention THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

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