

## ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

## Nebraska Farmers' Alliance.

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In the beauty of the hills  
 Christ was born across the sea,  
 With a glory in his bosom  
 That transfigures you and me.  
 As he strove to make men holy  
 Let us strive to make them free,  
 Since God is marching on.  
 —Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

We would be glad to get items from every county in the state on condition of the Alliance work.

## County Alliance Meetings.

LANCASTER COUNTY Alliance meet in regular session on Friday, October 7th, at Lincoln in K. of L. hall.

I. N. LEONARD, Pres.

WM. FOSTER, Sec'y.

GAGE COUNTY Farmers' Alliance will hold its regular quarterly meeting at old Armory hall in the city of Beatrice on Saturday, October 8th, at 1 p. m. Every alliance in the county should make an earnest effort to be fully represented. These are times when every alliance man should be on duty.  
 ED. ARNOLD, Pres.

G. B. REYNOLDS, Sec'y.

SEWARD COUNTY Farmers' Alliance will meet in regular session in the city of Seward on Saturday, October 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m. An important meeting. Be present at roll call and ready for duty.  
 HORACE WOLRIN, Pres.  
 ELISHA KINNEY, Sec'y.

LINCOLN COUNTY Farmers' Alliance will meet at North Platte October 22nd. Assistant State Lecturer Wright will be present and a full attendance is desired.  
 R. C. HARDIN, Sec'y.

## Wright in Lincoln County.

W. F. Wright, assistant lecturer of the state alliance will spend the last week of October in Lincoln county, a line of dates having been made for him as follows:

North Platte October 22nd, meeting of the county alliance.  
 Nichols Precinct, October 24.  
 Sutherland precinct, October 25.  
 Plant precinct, October 26.  
 Buchanan precinct, October 27.  
 Medicine precinct, October 28.  
 Ash Grove precinct, October 29.  
 This will be Lecturer Wright's first visit to Lincoln county and I hope the alliances will all see that he has good meetings at all these places. Local committees will arrange all details.

## From Southern Lands.

The many friends of J. W. Sherwood will be interested in the following letter from him, and all will be pleased to learn of the gratifying improvement in his health resulting from his sojourn in the "Sunny South."

ROGERS, Ark, Oct 1, 1892

I am here enjoying the pure mountain air, mountain breezes and drinking the spring water. Am decidedly better so far. Am afraid I will lose my vote this fall, but have been very near losing it forever, and feel only too glad that I now have some hopes of living to be as much of a thorn in the flesh to plutocracy as I possibly can in the future. I find lots of populists and enthusiastic independents here.

J. W. SHERWOOD.

## Shamp at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 29, 1892.

Hon. Jerome Shamp spoke here to night to one of the largest audiences yet gathered in this place during the campaign.

Mr. Shamp took up the silver question and discussed it in an able manner, passed on to numerous acts of special legislation, showed how arrogant wealth and usury bearing bonds had dwarfed the poor and helped the rich.

Mr. Shamp's speech made a marked impression upon the voters present. Hon. W. L. Cundiff of Lincoln was introduced and made several telling hits, and the audience which was largely of the old parties, was treated to a clever exposure of the hypocrisy of the old combination, and while neither he nor Shamp created any marked enthusiasm their array of facts set the audience to thinking.

## Answered Himself.

Hon. John M. Thurston made one of his great speeches at O'Neill a few nights ago. The Neligh Tribune commenting on his inconsistencies says:

Probably no large number of Mr. Thurston's hearers thought of the ludicrousness of his position on the putting of government money out among the people. He said the government might coin hundreds of millions of dollars but the people would be no better off. There was no way of getting it into circulation among them, and it would be idle in the treasury. He was very emphatic on this point. And then he went on in the very next sentence, to speak of the occasional surplus in the treasury. He didn't believe in keeping any there. He would put it out among the people. How? Why, first, by doubling the pension of every old soldier. Second, by subsidizing every steamship line till the American flag should float from the mast of nearly every water craft; third, by building a good government post office in every considerable town. Every intelligent person will excuse us for laughing at the ludicrousness of Thurston thus most successfully combatting the fallacies of Thurston.

## Perkins County in Line.

GRANT, Neb., Sept. 29, 1892.

An enthusiastic meeting was held to night by the independents, and a Weaver club organized, with a large membership. The independents of this county are enthusiastic for the whole ticket, and while this is a strong independent county the people's party will materially increase their vote this fall. The old parties are completely demoralized in this county and at a meeting of the county central committee of the republican party last Saturday, it was decided not to put any county ticket in the field. The democratic central committee met on the same day, and after conferring with the republicans, they decided to issue a call for a convention. It is known that the two old parties have decided upon a scheme for a fusion.

Last fall this scheme was tried and the independents beat the combine, and they will do the same again this fall.

Great preparations are being made by both parties for the joint debate here on October 4th between McKeighan and Andrews, and the independents will give "our Mac" an enthusiastic reception.

The republicans are getting desperate this fall, as is evidenced by the remarks of Henry St. Reynar, republican candidate for senator in a speech made by him at Harrisburg a few days ago when he told the republicans "to use muscle if necessary in order to elect their candidates."

## As Enterprising as a Newspaper.

The Bank Cashier—You insist on my having a fortune before I marry your daughter?

The Bank President—I do, sir.

The Bank Cashier (leaving)—Very well, sir; I shall have one before evening. And, by the way, you will have no objection to the ceremony taking place in Canada?—Life.

## Their Private Opinions.

It is interesting to know just what republicans think about the situation. Of course when they talk "for publication" everything is lovely and "the goose hangs high," but when they talk matters over in private, they express very different views. The following are genuine reports of conversations of this kind:

On a train just after the Van Wyck-Crouse debate at Lincoln, a sleepy independent sitting just behind two republicans overhears:

First Rep.—"Do you think Crouse stands any show to be elected?"

Second Rep.—"No, I don't. He may get a fair vote in Omaha and Lincoln, but all over the state things are going the other way. What do you think?"

First Rep.—"I think so too. Of course I don't talk it, but this is just between ourselves."

In the state house not long ago, an independent heard the following dialogue between two prominent republican politicians:

No. 1.—"What do you think of the situation?"

No. 2.—"O, I think our prospect is pretty good since Morton has been nominated. He has helped Crouse's prospects a great deal."

No. 1.—"Yes, I think so. Morton will hold the democrats solid, and keep them from voting for Van Wyck."

On a train a few days ago, a prominent g. o. p. leader from the Republican Valley fell into conversation with a prominent independent whom he mistook for a republican:

Ind.—"What is the political situation down your way?"

Rep.—"O, we're in a bad way. The alliance fellows are going to sweep everything."

Ind.—"Do you mean to say that our leading men see it that way?"

Rep.—"Yes sir. Of course they don't talk it, but that's just the way they see it."

In Omaha a prominent republican talks to a friend who he doesn't know has joined the independents:

Friend—"What do you think of the political situation?"

Rep.—"O, it looks like Crouse isn't in it. Van Wyck is popular. It is a regular landslide to the old General. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he gets fifteen or twenty thousand majority. He may carry Omaha."

## An Ultimatum.

Mistress: "Nora, you look unhappy. What's the cause?"  
 Nora: "Please, mum, me meals don't suit."  
 Mistress: "Why, has Mr. Johnson: my husband, been complaining of them? He hasn't to me."  
 Nora: "No, mum, but Mr. Johnson, the policeman, sez I'll have to be after gettin' up better meals or get off the beat."  
 —Rochester Post-Express.

## A Suspicious Circumstance.

Bank Director—How are the cashier's accounts?  
 Bank President—Why do you ask?  
 "I heard yesterday that he had lately been vaccinated."  
 "Well, what of that?"  
 "I thought perhaps they have small-pox in Montreal just now."  
 —Texas Siftings.

## Wedding Anniversaries.

The wedding anniversaries run in this order: First, paper, fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; twelfth, leather; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, ivory; thirty-fifth, linen; fortieth, woolen; forty-fifth, silk; fiftieth, golden; and seventy-fifth, diamond.

## Bridge Notice.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Sept. 28, 1892  
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, until noon of the 11th day of November, 1892, for the construction of a bridge across Middle Loup River, on half section line of Section 13 and 14, Town 15 and Range 15. Said bridge to be 200 feet long, and to rest on piling. Bidders to furnish plans and specifications. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 E. H. KITTELL, Co. Clerk.  
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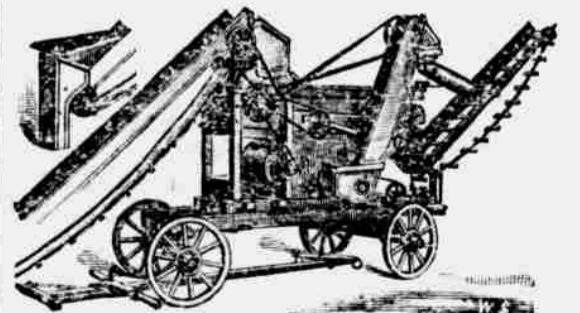
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