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WE HAVE OUR PREMIUM LIST RUN OFF IN CIRCULAR FORM. Send for copies of it.

DORGAN SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BUILDING STONES, AND THAT HE THINKS HE WAS IMPOSED UPON.

GOOD BILLS.
There are hundreds of good bills before the two houses of the legislature.

ON TUESDAY THE EDITOR OF THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTED HIMSELF A "LIFTING COMMITTEE" FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

DEVELOPMENTS ALREADY INDICATE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S EXPECTATIONS WILL NOT BE REALIZED.

SUCH A GREAT QUESTION AS THAT OF THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER, ONE THAT HAS TAKEN SUCH A DEEP HOLD ON THE PUBLIC MIND.

SENATE FILE 20, BY STEWART WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL CONTRACTS CALLING FOR MONEY SHALL BE PAYABLE IN GOLD, SILVER OR LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

SENATE FILE 229, BY MULLEN AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING DEPOSIT OF STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS.

SENATE FILE 183, BY YOUNG TO REDUCE INTEREST ON TAX SALES FROM 20 TO 10 PER CENT.

SENATE FILE 293, BY GRAY TO FIX THE NUMBER AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.

SENATE FILE 103, BY GRAY TO REDUCE PASSENGER FARES TO 2 1/2 CENTS PER MILE, AND ABOLISH PASSES.

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT'S BILL PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF LAND SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE IN PARCELS HAS PASSED THE HOUSE AND SHOULD BY ALL MEANS PASS THE SENATE.

H. R. 291, BY DIMMICK TO MAKE IT LAWFUL FOR LABORERS TO ORGANIZE, AND TO FORBID EMPLOYERS TO DISCHARGE LABORERS FOR BELONGING TO UNIONS.

SENATE FILE 149, BY HARRIS, A "PURE FOOD" BILL.

H. R. 15, BY HIGGINS MAKING TERMS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS TWO YEARS.

H. R. 523, BY DIMMICK FORBIDDING INHUMAN PUNISHMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY.

THE LEGISLATURE.
The sixty days term of the legislature will expire Friday.

THE NEWBERRY BILL CAME UP IN THE SENATE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THE REPUBLICANS, ASSISTED BY EVERY DEMOCRAT PRESENT, MADE A DESPERATE EFFORT TO KILL THE BILL.

CLARK AND EVERETT, (REP.) SUPPORT THE BILL. IF THEY STAND TRUE, AND THOMPSON VOTES FOR THE BILL, IT WILL PASS.

EVERY INDEPENDENT IS TRUE AS STEEL. NO TRAITORS THIS TIME. IF THE BILL IS DEFEATED, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL HAVE TO SHOULDER THE BLAME.

CLEVELAND AND SILVER.
President Cleveland is evidently discouraged with the condition of the public mind on financial questions.

IF CLEVELAND HAD ANY HOPE OF SUCCESS, HE WOULD CERTAINLY CALL THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS TOGETHER TO REPEAL THAT LAW.

HE PROBABLY HOPES THAT BY THE OPENING OF THE REGULAR SESSION NEXT DECEMBER, THE "ALLURING PHRASES" OF THE GOLD-BUGS, COUPLED WITH THE POWER OF THE ADMINISTRATION, WILL HAVE BROUGHT A MAJORITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN INTO LINE WITH HIS VIEWS.

SUCH A GREAT QUESTION AS THAT OF THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER, ONE THAT HAS TAKEN SUCH A DEEP HOLD ON THE PUBLIC MIND, IS NOT LIKELY TO LOSE ANY OF ITS FORCE BY TIME AND CALM REFLECTION.

INDICATIONS SUCH AS THESE ENCOURAGE THE BELIEF THAT THE MOVEMENT FOR FINANCIAL REFORM IS TAKING A DEEPER HOLD ON THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S "ROTATION IN OFFICE" POLICY HAS AROUSED A THRILL OF JOY AS WELL AS PANGS OF SORROW IN DEMOCRATIC CIRCLES.

WE DO THINGS QUITE DIFFERENTLY IN NEBRASKA. WE PAY AN ORGANIZED GANG OF BOODLERS \$12 PER MONTH TO WORK EACH CONVICT, AND WE FURNISH THE BUILDING IN WHICH TO KEEP THE CONVICT AND THE FACTORY IN WHICH TO WORK HIM.

A SOUTHERN EXCHANGE SAYS:
At a recent annual sale of state convicts at Jackson, Miss., white men in separate squads brought \$5, and colored men brought \$9 a month.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT ARTICLES HAVE BEEN CROWDED OUT THIS WEEK FOR WANT OF SPACE.

THE FORCE BILL IN THE LATE ELECTION.
The New York Sun which tried so hard to make the "force bill" the principal issue in the late national campaign, and partially succeeded, now prints the following results of its work:

EVERY SENATOR FROM THE SOUTH IS A DEMOCRAT. OUT OF 120 CONGRESSMEN FROM THE SOUTH 120 ARE DEMOCRATS AND 6 REPUBLICANS.

IN THIS CONCLUSION THE SUN IS NO DOUBT CORRECT, BE IT SAID TO THE OVERLASTING SHAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH ARE DEMANDING REAL REFORMS. THESE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL NEVER GIVE THEM.

WHERE ARE WE AT?
The Flaming Sword, published at Chicago, quotes the following from a speech delivered by the great after-dinner orator, Chauncey M. Depew:

"FIFTY MEN IN THESE UNITED STATES HAVE IT WITHIN THEIR POWER, BY REASON OF THE WEALTH WHICH THEY CONTROL, TO COME TOGETHER WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND ARRIVE AT AN UNDERSTANDING BY WHICH EVERY WHEEL OF TRADE AND COMMERCE MAY BE STOPPED FROM REVOLVING."

IF SOME ALLIANCE LECTURER HAD MADE THIS STATEMENT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BRANDED AS THE "CALAMITY HOWL" OF A FANATIC.

WHAT DO OUR REPUBLICAN FRIENDS THINK OF IT, COMING FROM THE MAN WHO NOMINATED HARRISON AT MINNEAPOLIS?

IF LIBERTY, PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT POSSIBLE TO THE MASSES WHILE FIFTY MEN HAVE IT IN THEIR POWER TO CONTROL THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY?

THE REVOLUTION IS COMING. IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO SAY WHETHER IT SHALL BE PEACEFUL OR SANGUINARY.

THE OLIMAX OF BOODLING.
The house committee which investigated the asylum steals found that of fifty-seven vouchers approved and paid by the state officers for cattle and grain for use at the asylum.

THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE STATE ON THESE VOUCHERS WAS \$5,603.40.

THE AMOUNT STOLEN BY ASYLUM OFFICIALS WAS \$3,454.95.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT.
Mr. Thompson has just sent us the following statement of alliance finances for last year.

WE INVITE THE CAREFUL ATTENTION OF ALL ALLIANCE MEMBERS, TO THIS REPORT, ALSO TO THE COMMENTS WHICH FOLLOW:

CASH ON HAND AS PER LAST ANNUAL REPORT:
\$2,752.35
Fees and dues received Jan. 7th, when balance from last year, amount to \$31.49

EXPENDITURES.
Executive Committee, \$101.50
Of this amount \$77.50 was paid to the members of the committee for 1891 and the remainder \$24.00 drawn by the committee for 1892.

J. BURROWS ACCOUNT OF APPROPRIATION OF 300 VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES AS SEC. TREAS. FOR THE YEAR END '92.
\$210.15
Miss Billy McMullen, 25.00
Amount voted at last annual meeting, 537.79

EXPENDITURES NO. 3.
W. H. Talcott, collections made and reported, 36.53
D. E. Carpenter, collections made and reported, 1.12

WE YOUR COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS, VOUCHERS AND RECEIPTS OF THE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE BEG LEAVE TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE MADE A CAREFUL EXAMINATION AND FIND RECEIPTS WITH BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR AMOUNT TO \$1,658.72

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE ON THE ABOVE ACCOUNTS WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14, '92.
To the Executive Committee of the Nebraska Farmers' Alliance.

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RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand Dec. 10, 1892, 61c
Fees and dues, 2.90
Books sold, 60c

DISBURSEMENTS.
Fairchild, S. C., 345.85
Fright, W. J., 10.00
Postage, 56.05

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET A FEW DAYS AGO. THE COURSE MR. THOMPSON IS PURSUING AT PRESENT WAS DISCUSSED. IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF

IT WILL STRIKE ALLIANCE PEOPLE AS VERY PECULIAR THAT THIS REPORT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED AT THIS TIME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN CUSTOMARY TO PUBLISH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUST AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING.

READERS WILL OBSERVE A VERY INNOCENT LOOKING ITEM IN THE ABOVE REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT JAY BURROWS WAS PAID \$210.15 AS SALARY FOR SERVICES AS SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE YEARS 1887 AND 1888.

ON THE 9TH, AND 10TH OF LAST DECEMBER, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. IF THE INSIDE HISTORY OF THAT MEETING HAD BEEN LAID BEFORE THE STATE MEETING AT GRAND ISLAND, MR. THOMPSON WOULD NOT HAVE RECEIVED TWENTY VOTES FOR RE-ELECTION.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE MET, IT FOUND THE TREASURY EMPTY. IT FOUND THAT MR. THOMPSON HAD DRAWN HIS OWN SALARY IN FULL AND WAGES FOR A CLERK DURING THE ENTIRE TIME COVERED BY HIS REPORT.

THERE IS NO TRUER ALLIANCE MAN AND NO MORE FAITHFUL WORKER IN NEBRASKA THAN S. C. FAIRCHILD. HE TRAVELED FURTHER, AND DELIVERED MORE LECTURES DURING THE YEAR THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN THE FIELD.

HE HAD DESERTED THE FRIENDS AND LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT AND ALLIED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME HOLDEN TO DEFEAT AND BREAK DOWN THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

MR. FAIRCHILD HAD A CLAIM FOR WORK HE WAS THEN DOING TO UPHOLD OUR NOBLE CAUSE. JAY BURROWS HAD A CLAIM FOR SOMETHING HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE FIVE YEARS AGO.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE BECAME AWARE OF THESE FACTS, THERE WAS A WARM TIME, MR. THOMPSON GOT THE SEVEREST "ROUND UP" HE EVER HAD.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE EMPHATIC IN THEIR DISAPPROVAL. BUT TEN DAYS ELAPSED BETWEEN THAT MEETING AND THE STATE MEETING, AND DURING THAT TIME THEIR INDIGNATION COOLED DOWN.

AT THE GRAND ISLAND MEETING IT WAS THE GENERAL SENTIMENT OF THE STATE ALLIANCE THAT NO MORE MONEY SHOULD BE PAID FOR CLERK HIRE FOR THE SECRETARY.

THE REAL TRUTH IS THAT AT NO TIME DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS SHOULD THOMPSON HAVE EVER RECEIVED A CENT OF CLERK HIRE.

IN BUYING STONE FOR BUILDING THE PENITENTIARY CELL-HOUSE, DORGAN GOT IN SOME OF THE FINEST BOODLING ON RECORD.

THE DAILY CITIZEN FLOURISHED FOR A FEW DAYS AND THEN DIED OF A BROKEN TREASURY. THE DAILY UNIONIST STILL LIVES IN SPITE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE JOURNAL GANG TO DOWN IT.

THE MEMBERS THAT THOMPSON OUGHT EITHER TO RESIGN THE SECRETARYSHIP OR DISSOLVE HIS PARTNERSHIP WITH JAY BURROWS, AND THEY WERE NOT SLOW IN EXPRESSING THAT OPINION.

THESE POOR FELLOWS ALLEN, HASTINGS AND HUMPHREY, WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FILL STATE OFFICES FOR TWO YEARS SHOULD BE RELIEVED AT ONCE.

THEY HAVE NO IDEA THAT ANY ORTHODOX REPUBLICAN WOULD DO A DISHONEST ACT IF HE HAD A CHANCE.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, LET YOUR HARD HEARTS BE MELTED TO PITY FOR THESE POOR UNFORTUNATES.

SEND THEM OUT IN THE WORLD TO BECOME ORGANIZERS FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

PUT IN THEIR PLACES MEN WHO KNOW SOMETHING OF THE WAYS OF THIS WICKED WORLD, MEN WHO HAVE THE RUDIMENTS OF LEGAL AND BUSINESS EDUCATION, MEN WHO HAVE THE TIME AND ABILITY TO LOOK AFTER THE STATE'S INTERESTS.

ACT, GENTLEMEN, ACT AT ONCE. IT WOULD BE A CRYING SHAME TO LEAVE THESE POOR IMBECILES GROANING UNDER THE BURDENS THEY ARE UNABLE TO BEAR FOR TWO YEARS MORE.

MR. ROSEWATER IS MAKING A MOST PERSISTENT FIGHT FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF HUMPHREY, ALLEN AND HASTINGS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLE PARAGRAPHS FROM THE BEE ON THIS SUBJECT:
"The legislature should not adjourn before it has stamped out corruption and placed the state institutions under the care and supervision of officers who do not wink at corrupt practices and have the integrity and the backbone to stop thieves and plunderers from robbing the state and looting the treasury."

THE CONDUCT OF THESE OFFICIALS IS INDEFENSIBLE. REPUBLICANS MUST COMPLETE THE WORK SO COURAGEOUSLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY BEGUN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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