

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY

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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. Let us strive to make them free, Since God is marching on. -Julia Ward Howe.

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

Program. SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

- 1. What is the greatest present danger of the reform movement? 2. Resolved, That the government should build a system of warehouses for the storage of the farmers' surplus products.

SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES.

- 1. Why I should go back to my old party 2. Why my old party neighbor should join the people's party. 3. Support of the reform press. 4. The financial situation.

SUBJECTS FOR ESSAYS.

- 1. "The truth itself is not believed From one who often has deceived. 2. The model wife. 3. The model husband. 4. What I would do if I were Governor.

READINGS AND RECITATIONS.

THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT every week contains one or more poems suitable for recitation: "The Noble Eighteen," "The Modern Pirate," and "Blue-jeans are a comin'" published lately are excellent, and are especially recommended. As a select reading, "Powderly's Prediction" in this issue is especially commended.

Resolutions of Condolence.

ELKHORN, NEB., April 29, 1893. Resolutions adopted by Taylor Alliance, No. 1488.

Whereas, An alwise Providence has seen fit to remove from this life our beloved brother in the good work of humanity, G. W. Buckwell, who lately removed from here with his family to Cornell, Nebraska, and

Whereas, This alliance is profoundly impressed with this affliction and deeply feel the loss, not only of a true friend but faithful citizen. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That this alliance extends its heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted family of our late brother in this their sad bereavement, and that this alliance, being ever mindful of its obli-

gations and duties, will ever hold sacred its duties to the bereaved family; Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family and sent to our state paper, THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT and the Elkhorn Exchange for publication. WM CLARKE, con.

Traitors Should be Exposed.

FULLERTON, NEB., April 23, 1893. EDITOR THORNTON:—I have just finished reading your article, "Hear both Sides," and have come to the conclusion that J. Burrows and W. C. Holden make a pretty good team. But I pity the independents that J. Burrows can gull with his trash. Burrows and Thompson have sent me a few copies of their paper, they might just as well burn them. I see by your paper that some alliances have asked you to drop this affair simply because we are all brothers in the alliance. What would they shield a scoundrel because he was a member of the same organization? Can such men be true and loyal independents? I for one say publish the villain wherever he may be found. We don't want such men with us, and the sooner we find them out, and kick them out the better we are. In regard to Jay Burrows I would say: It will be a good riddance of bad rubbish in conclusion let me add that I am glad that I have the privilege of reading a paper whose editor is so fearless, as to unearth, reveal and publish all the villainies, rottenness and cussedness in his power. If we had a few more such leaders as you, Bro. Thornton, we would fare better. I hope these impeachments will go on until every rascal is safely lodged behind the bars. It might be a warning to others. I admire the noble stand you have taken against those trickster-who have tried to wreck our state paper. Yours for truth and justice. G. W. MOORE

Comments. Brother Moore should not be hard on those who have wanted the Burrows' matter dropped. With very few exceptions they are sincere and patriotic alliance men. Of course there are a few political hacks who want to re-estate Burrows as dictator, in order to become his lieutenants, and thus secure political advancement. But there are only a few of these. Then again there are a few who got so fully inoculated with Burrows-ism two years ago that they will never recover. Aside from these there is quite a large number who deplore any public exposure of this kind because they think it injures our cause. They say Burrows' character is too well known to need any exposure. While I have the greatest respect for the opinions of these good alliance brothers and sisters, I must disagree with them in part: I think an exposure of Burrows' traitorous alliance with Holden last year was necessary, and will do great good in the long run. I also think a complete exposure of his course during the year 1890 when he made such a desperate effort to prevent the organization of the people's independent party, will be a good thing in due time.—EDITOR.

ALLIANCE NOTES.

Farmers, do your wives belong to your alliances? If they do not, it is no wonder the interest in your alliance work has run down. The farmers' wives are as deeply interested in the good work sought to be accomplished by our organization as their husbands. They are as worthy to belong, and they are more efficient in keeping up an interest in the work. Take in all the lady members you can get if you want to make your alliance a success.

The Gage county alliance met last month, elected a good set of officers, and adjourned over till fall. We can not fully commend this plan, but it is certainly better than to attempt holding monthly meetings during the summer, and make a failure of it.

The state executive committee was certainly right in giving the present secretary to understand that he ought to resign for the good of the order. If the committee had gone further and positively demanded his resignation, the alliances of the state would have endorsed the action by a large majority.

State Lecturer Fairchild has not yet resumed his work. Nobody regrets this more than Brother Fairchild himself. The lack of funds is the only obstacle in the way. If the alliance people could be assured that the dues would not be used to pay a clerk to do the work of the secretary, or consumed by the secretary in exorbitant charges for "office rent and fuel," we believe, they would send in funds enough to start Brother Fairchild to work again, and keep him in the field. The duty of the executive committee is plain. The sooner they do it the better.

The alliance farmer should never get too busy read. He should take time to read the best reform works of the day in addition to one or more good reform papers. These books and papers cost but a trifle, yet their educational value is beyond calculation.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 2, 1893. CATTLE—Receipts 4,500 head; market steady; good to choice steers, \$4 85@5 75; others, \$4 25@4 95; stockers, \$3 50@4 15; cows and heifers, \$2 90@3 25. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 15 cents and lower; mixed and packers, \$7 25@7 50; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$7 50@8 75; prime light, \$7 50@7 75. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000 head; market active and prime natives, \$5 00@6 30; clipped, \$4 50@5 25; Texans, \$4 65; lambs, \$6 50@6 25. GRAIN—Wheat, 71%; corn, 42; oats, 59.

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HAIL.

We are making another apportionment of 12 1/2 per cent. There are nearly 300 delinquents yet on our books owing about \$250,000. Many of them however have promised to pay, some soon and others this fall.

I will send these claims out to be collected and make another apportionment when we get all we can get.

THIS YEAR.

However we are beginning to avoid the trouble of collecting from delinquent members this year by trying to get all obligations well secured and payable on November the first of this year.

We are sending out applications to all who want them, and would urge all to see that you become a member soon in order that you may be entitled to a vote for the men who will do the adjusting in your respective counties.

On Saturday June 3rd, the members in each county will have a chance to meet in the county seat and elect adjusters who will be members of the association and also discuss insurance subjects.

Where there are no fire companies it would be a good time and place to commence the work of organizing a company that would save to the farmers of your county several hundred dollars per annum.

We will gladly give any assistance we can for the cause.

CYCLONE.

In our Cyclone company we are getting applications, but during this month we should have at least one hundred new members.

I hope each agent will take notice and act accordingly.

MASS CONVENTION.

The Central Labor Union Calls a Meeting of Affiliated Unions May 10.

To Organized Labor and All Laboring People of Lincoln Interested in the Uplifting of the Producing Classes, Greeting:

You are hereby called to attend a mass meeting to be held at 136 South Tenth street at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 10, 1893, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of establishing permanent headquarters for the Central Labor Union in the interest of all laboring men and all unions, also to establish in said headquarters a free library and reading room, and an employment bureau. Believing as we do that such a place should be established in the interest of the toilers of our fair city, we therefore urge upon all members of labor organizations to attend these meetings and therefore show to the world that there are enough earnest working men and women in Lincoln to establish a reading room and headquarters that would be a monument of pride to your enterprise and singleness of purpose. J. W. VOGAN, President. H. P. STINE, Secretary. Lincoln, Neb., May 1.

Blue Jeans A Comin'.

The stove-pipe hat has had its day, an' 'kid glove chaps the same; They've rid us 'round from time unknown, but we've tumbled to their game. An' 'down here in Kentucky where the farmer tills and sweats There's going to be a change in things—on this just place your bets. Broad cloth an' slick have had their day—the farmer has next chance. An' the comin' man is the old hayseed What Wears Jeans Pants!

We've had our laws made for the rich, our finance juggled, too, Had more high tax than anything, the mortgage fallin' due Before we've had a chance to pay the interest on the last, Bet your life on this, my friends, them times is almost past, We're goin' to swing the fiddle-bow while the 'other fellers dance, An' make obeisance to the man What Wears Jeans Pants!

So clear the track for true reform, for ol' Kain tuck's a comin', We've got the undershot of things—the plutos are a-runnin'! An' 'hayseed is a ripenin' fer to fill each traitor's soul— We're goin' to turn the rascals out—an' help 'em with our feet— An' take hold of the law machine, our just inheritance, And grind out laws to suit the man What Wears Jeans Pants!

—A Kentucky poet in the Nonconformist.

Paint Your Roofs.

On completion of a frame building, it is given two or three coats of paint inside and out, with the exception of the roof. Now if this is necessary, (and it certainly is), why is not a paint prepared for the shingles still more so for the preservation of the roof which is more exposed? It is self-evident, while the roof is least taken care of, it is the most essential part of the building, and should have more attention. The pores of the wood and metal become saturated with moisture, which during warm and cold weather, causes them to expand and contract, and results in rust decay and cracking.

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