

OLD SOLDIERS' COLUMN.

Still Fighting for Liberty. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10, '94. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Seeing that you give a part of your columns to the old soldiers for news, I thought I would take advantage of the offer and give you something from this part of the moral vineyard!

No sir, we are absolutely not out of politics. Yes, of course, we are yet in life, and feel as much interest in the prosperity of our fellowmen and the glory of the republic as ever. The man who is indifferent to the business troubles of his country and his neighbor is a bad citizen and should be sent to a reform school.

No, no, we hear and read opinions of men of some repute for sagacity as to the probable outcome of the present discontent that heaves and surges as the sea over a struggling volcano, to burst forth all over this continent, but see no promise of a return to the times of living and fruitful industries, and a people whose paths shall be through the valley of contentment surrounded with pleasantness and peace.

You know and any other observing man does, that if a Congress in the days of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln had put a president's salary on the free list, when the industries of the people were perishing, it would have been their political death. We were in the "soup" before Congress met, and in its adjournment we will be in the "soup" indeed.

The legislative crime of all history of men and nations is taking away the legal tender life of one billion of the people's money, for which they had paid, and to the strapping upon their backs an interest bearing gold bond. We are now suffering from this unholy act just as much as must the poniard plunger for the murder of Carnot.

What kind of meat do these free silver Democrats eat that they have grown so presumptuous that they command the Independent party to accede to their demands for office. The Free Press believes and in fact knows that the Independent party contains men who are just as able, just as honest, and just as patriotic as any free silver Democrat that ever lived.

When is it? Aug. 27th, to Sept. 1st. Where is it? Grand Island, Neb. What is it? 16th Annual State G. A. R. Reunion. The Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from all Nebraska points on Aug. 25th, to 28th, inclusive, also from points within one hundred miles of Grand Island Aug. 26, to Sept. 1, inclusive. City ticket office 1044 O street.

'Humanity's Martyrs That Mourn'

How sweet are the winds of the morning! Where the dew is white on the leaves: The house of the poplar adorning, And fragrance comes to from the sheaves; While the locust sends out a shrill warbling; As a swift reaper stripping his sheaves.

The wild rose with cheek to the grasses Has incense that rises like prayer, And a light in the cornfield's green passes Where the ensigns are drooping and fair; Yet the soft silk and bright dust amasses But gold for the proud millionaire.

Best Paper That Comes to Him.

Not wishing to flatter any one I will say that of a dozen leading Populist papers that reach our sanctum THE WEALTH MAKERS leads them all. I have read with much interest the preferences for state officers. All of them good men, and plenty more to be heard from; but I am opposed to any preference being expressed for U. S. Senator either through the paper or at our state convention.

In our coming conventions we must keep out of that plutocratic trap (fusion) or be done up as a party. There is one proposed plank for our platform that I really fear, and that is equal suffrage. We know that women are fully as intelligent as men, but when we look around us and see men working and toiling for 364 days in a year in order to support their families, and on the remaining day walk up to the polls and vote it all away to a handful of plutocrats, corporations, etc., we wonder whether women who have not had as good an opportunity to study financial affairs would be so much wiser.

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The other resolutions are herewith enclosed, as cut from the World-Herald, I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that all indications point to an extraordinarily heavy Independent vote in this county in the coming election. Our candidate for county attorney has proved himself worthy of the nomination for the third time, and no fair person will deny that he will have a walk-over, for the simple reason that the citizens recognize a good man when they see him.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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THE WEALTH MAKERS ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

BY MRS. J. T. KELLIE, SEC'Y. The Jubilee Singers on the Road. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. Aug. 14, '94. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

Mr. Henry Huckins opened the campaign here last night from a Populist standpoint. The jubilee singers sang while being conveyed up Central Avenue to Ninth street, where they stopped, and after singing a few pieces Hon. W. H. Dech was introduced and spoke for an hour and a half to a large and attentive audience upon the political issues of the present campaign.

Mr. Dech is an able speaker and will give the people food for thought wherever he goes. Mr. Huckins' campaigning combination goes from here to Syracuse where they will take in the county convention; from there to Lincoln then to Grand Island to the state convention. Mr. Huckins has a spring wagon fitted up expressly for his troupe of singers and speakers, and will, after the state convention, travel over the state and with song and speech arouse and enthuse the people wherever he goes.

The deplorable condition of the people of Nebraska especially the unfortunate of the drouth sections, is a spectacle, the consideration of which ought to be enough to move the stony hearts of humanity to tears, and unite the whole people in a common cause against the fate that confronts them.

What's to be done to help the situation and keep up the prosperity of the state? We must either see alike and act alike or suffer alike. There are several ways in which we might bridge over this terrible chasm of despair which lies between us and relief.

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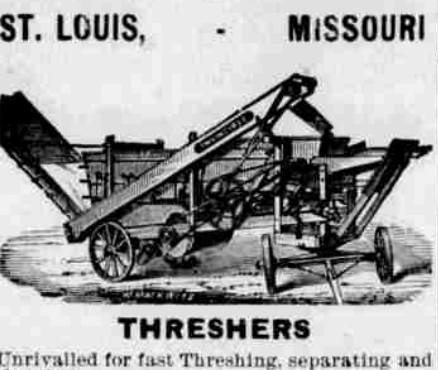
Lancaster County Fair.

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