

Call to Arms.
Come join the Alliance, to battle we go;
Labor united will conquer the foe.
Defending the right and opposing the wrong
The Farmers Alliance is marching along.
...
Come join our reform, and enter the field.
The numbers are ours, the power we wield.
Our armor is bright and our weapons are strong.
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...
Come fall into line, the foe we defy.
With truth for our weapon we'll fight till we die.
We'll lift up our voices in cheering and song.
The Farmers Alliance is marching along.

DEDICATED
To those who believe in our principles, but don't help us because they think our ticket won't win in the coming presidential election. To be, or not to be: that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler to suffer the wrongs and burdens of outrageous government, or to take arms against our growing evils, and by opposing end them? To work; to speak; to vote; and by our votes to say we'll end the heartaches and the thousand odious wrongs we are not better to: 'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished. To work; to speak; to vote; perchance to lose; there's the respect. That makes oppressive rule so long life; For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, The oppressor's wrong, the rich man's scorn, The threat of hunger, the laws partially, The insolence of money, and the spurs That patient labor of the capitalist takes, When they themselves could their own freedom make With a straight ballot? Who would burden bear, To groan and sweat under a weary life, But for the dread of throwing away their votes Which makes them rather bear the ills they have Than fly to a new party for reform? Thus forth do each make cowards of some men; And thus the native hue of resolution Is clouded over with the pale cast of fear, And reformations of great pith and moment, Which this world weeps for, turn away, And lose the name of action. R. W. IMBESS.

Kansas cyclone of 1890. The gallant stand of Tom Watson. He fired the people in Georgia. It is safe to say that he is one of the most popular people's party men in the south and will be returned to congress if nominated. Pres. L. L. Polk has taken the democratic bull by the horns in North Carolina, and he is hard to overthrow. The negroes throughout the south are joining the new party in mass and are rendering the situation extremely dubious for Democracy. The colored man sees in the success of the new party a different alignment of the political parties in the south which cannot help but bring advantage to his race. All things considered the outlook is very encouraging for the people's party throughout the south. The outlook in the east, while not so encouraging as the south, is not so bad as it might be, and that of partial victory of the people's party will come the beginning of the end of the reign of the aristocrats in their own section. It is almost impossible for a western man to imagine the degraded paperized condition of the factory slaves of the east, or the terrible plight of organized capital. The latter subject is a too long subject for a person to attempt to do justice in a short article. Suffice it to say that a malign interest exists in the east, which makes it almost impossible for our cause to make much headway. The labor organizations have been broken down, the labor papers bought off, the agitators black-listed and paperized, and the wage slaves driven to the polls in the interest of capital, the same as if they were cattle. As an example of what capital will do to drive this movement I will cite the case of Dr. H. T. Barnes editor of the Plow and Hammer and chairman of the state executive committee of the people's party in Ohio, who has been arrested on a trumped up charge of having published obscene matter in his paper. The supposed offense happened during the campaign of '91 more than 6 months ago. While there was little or nothing to sustain such a charge, it was decided upon by the republican state committee to endeavor to get Dr. Barnes into the penitentiary, and destroy his standing and influence and that of the Plow and Hammer one of the few people's papers which could not be bought off. The plot was determined to state even the republican reformer, but there is a limit to human endurance and the reformers of Ohio are backing Dr. Barnes up with sympathy and money, and a victory in the west and south this fall will put our party on its feet so solidly that we will be able to help our eastern brethren to victory in 1896 in the contest of the plutocrats against the reformer and oppressor.

Brothers exert yourselves to the utmost to carry Nebraska this fall. Your brethren in the south and east are fighting nobly under more discouraging circumstances than you are, and in spite of great odds against them are making good record. Next November which any independent can be proud of. A partial victory in the south and west this fall, means a combined opposition of demo-republicans in 1896 and their entire overthrow by the young giant of reform, "The People's Party of America."

Yours Respectfully,
E. T. LEAVENWORTH.

Hon. O. M. Kem.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
Rumor hath it that several before un- heard of gentlemen of great and surpris- ing ability are reaching for Mr. Kem's shoes among them judges, lawyers and for aught we know national bank toos.

Nebraska is now represented by two lawyers and farmer Kem. Of course this will never do; farmer Kem must be elected to stay at home and some lawyer who has had the ability to keep his mouth closed while the people have been organ- izing to protect themselves from high rates of interest high freight rates, and to obtain justice for the masses is now to be rewarded and nominated for what?

We'll say to the lawyers and national bank toos that the farmers of the 6th dis- trict are sold for Kem.

We believe that the farmers of the 6th district of the state should see to it that none but men who are pledged to work for the passage of Mr. Kem's bank- ing bill should receive a nomination in the coming election. The bankers out- side will object. They may threaten to withdraw their capital from the state. The opposition to Mr. Kem, if the truth could be known, probably originated in some bank parlor where all know bankers meet to discuss business.

Mr. Kem's bill would put the control of the money of the country in the hands of the government where it belongs. All depositors would be absolutely safe, the government becoming responsible for all its debts. The power of the present bank- ers to rob depositors would be gone. The rate of interest, the people would have to pay would be four per cent.

Mr. Kem, in introducing a measure to protect depositors and reduce the rates of interest to business men and house build- ers and thus partially check the robbery of the poor and the centralization of property in the hands of monopolies, has committed an unpardonable sin against Wall street; against the bankers. There- fore the banks propose to do him. We think the business men and farmers will say, "hands off, Mr. Kem is our man."

JOHN STEBBINS.

Shelton, Neb.
NOTE.—In the above Hingling letter, we believe representative Stebbins voices the sentiments of the people of the 6th dis- trict. We would like to correct him on one point; Nebraska is, now, represented by two farmers and one lawyer, Mc Keigh- an is a farmer.—EDITOR.

An Address.
At a meeting of Sioux county alliance, March 25, President H. G. Stewart deliv- ered an address from which the following excellent recommendations are taken:

I would recommend as a regular rule that at each meeting, not only of the sub- ordinate but also of the county alliances, that a program be prepared designating certain members to prepare and read at their next meeting a paper on which we as a class are interested, giving under the head of stock, breed, management and results; under grain, and vegetables, cov- ering all the different grades of soil, their varieties, and personal experience and observation, preparation of soil and cul- tivation. These papers to be discussed by the meeting.

From observation I deem it very essen- tial that all sub-alliances should be represented in our county alliances, and the first in general well attended but the last named is neglected. I find that in localities where are represented in the state meetings there is no dissatisfac- tion with its work, while in localities which are not well represented a feeling of distrust is easily engendered, and we know from experience that there are always a number of papers ready to en- courage and influence such distrust into absolute strife, and dissolution of the order will follow. To accomplish this representation all sub-alliances should provide the necessary funds for railroad fare for their delegates, always choosing for delegates the delegates who will have the universal confidence of their alliances. When this is done the work of the state meetings will always be faithfully performed.

Great care should be taken the ensuing summer in choice of delegates to the different conventions to be held for this is undoubtedly the chief part of our struggle. Put none on guard who are not tried and true.

Those who have charge of the party in our county should so manage as to bring all parties who are in sympathy with our principles into our organization, which will make them the banner in- dependent county of the state.

Let every man be on guard and watch vigilantly all prominent men and mea- sures, and the management of our party to the end that should corruption and error creep in it may be quickly detected and checked before it shall work the ruin of our cause.

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PLATFORM AND ADDRESS OF THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Adopted at St. Louis, February 24, 1892.

"This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, represent- ing the organized and unorganized workers of industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and pro- tection of Almighty God, and pledging to the producers of this nation, this declara- tion of union and independence."

The people are alarmed and aroused by the unjust of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political, and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the courts, and touches even the shrine of the church. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polls in order to pre- vent two-fold intimidation of the voter. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, pub- lic opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor im- prisoned, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workers are denied the right of organization for self- protection; imported paupered labor hosts down the wages; dividing standing army dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the courts, and touches even the shrine of the church. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polls in order to pre- vent two-fold intimidation of the voter. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, pub- lic opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor im- prisoned, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workers are denied the right of organization for self- protection; imported paupered labor hosts down the wages; dividing standing army dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the courts, and touches even the shrine of the church.

The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly sent to build up colossal fortunes, unrepent- ingly, and in the hands of a few. The masses possess the land and rural workers, great classes—paupers and millionaires. The na- tional power to create money is appropri- ated by a few financiers and speculators. The value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is regulated by a few men. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organ- ized, for the purpose of concentrating in the hands of a few, the property of the masses, and thus to establish an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelli- gent and patriotic producers of the United States, have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, and to secure the rights of man.

"We declare our union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with that por- tion of the people which represents our principles.

"We charge that the controlling influence dominating old political parties, have al- lowed the existing dreadful conditions to de- velop without serious effort to restrain or reform them. We charge that they have agreed to ignore, in the coming campaign, the grievances of the masses, and to support the candidates of a plundered people with the up- per portion of the population. We charge that they have accepted of a "watered stock," the demoralization of sil- ent, and the oppressions of usurers, may all be just slight.

"We propose to sacrifice our homes and our property, and to demand that the govern- ment of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great forces of plunder.

"We declare that a political organization, represent- ing the political principles herein stated is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain."

"Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the nation, we pledge to the most dis- tinguished revolution on this continent against oppression, filed with sentiment which ac- tually gave to the masses of the people the right of government of the republic to the hands of the 'plundered people' with whom it has been so long a disgrace to identify the name of our country."

"We call all honest men to join with and help us."

"We demand that the extortioners of ag- gregated capital, to drive the money owners out of the temple; to form a perfect union of the people, to secure the right of tran- quility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the permanent happiness of the people. We de- mand that we do obtain and establish the fol- lowing

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES:
"We declare that the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit en- force itself into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

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DEMANDS ENUNCIATED.
"1.—We demand a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the gen- eral government, and not by the state banks, public and private, and that without the issue of banking corporations.

"2.—We demand that the tax on the sub- stratum of the Farmers Alliance be re- turned to the people in full, at a rate not to exceed 3 per cent as set forth in the sub- stratum plan of the Farmers Alliance, and we demand that the government discharge its obligations for public improvement.

"3.—We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"4.—We demand that the amount of cir- culating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$20 per capita.

"5.—We demand a graduated income tax.

"6.—We demand that the national debt be kept as small as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we de- mand that the government should not be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

"7.—We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

"8.—The land, including all the natural re- sources of wealth, in the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

"9.—We demand that the government acquire by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by such corporations should be sold for government and held for actual settlers only.

"10.—Transportation being a means of ex- change, will make necessary the govern- ment should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

"11.—The telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

STATE LECTURERS DATES.

Dates of Assistant State Lecturer W. F. Swifton, Saline Co., Sat. Evening, April 21.
Fillmore County, April 23 to 30.
Jefferson County, May 2 to 9.
Thayer " " 9 to 14.
Nuckolls " " 16 to 22.
Byron " " 23 to 30.
Franklin " " 30 to June 6th.

Thayer County:
Alexandria, May 9.
Carietta, " 11.
Davenport, " 14.
Hebron, " 15.
Byron, " 16.
Hubbell, " 14.

Dates of Assistant State Lecturer Dech.
Appointments for Polk County:
May 1, Osola, Saturday.
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A Letter From Kentucky.

MOHANTOWN, KY., April 28, '92.
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
The spring term of our circuit court has just closed. During the term, a great many people were in town and when convened I made it my special business to interview many of them in regard to the people's party. I received the most cheering reports. Our cause is having its boom in this state. So far as I know all the labor and Alliance parties in the state support the people's party, (only two supported us last year). The defeat of the free silver bill in congress and the general course of the democratic party has made it manifest that no relief can be had through it, indeed, it is so plain that a wayfaring man though a fool need not err thereon. It seems that the industrial classes are now generally aware that relief can not be had except through a new party.

I read brother Wolf's recent letter on fusion with interest, yet the fact remains that by some means, reports of fusion and contemplated fusion are given wide circulation in the papers and once I saw something of that kind in one of our papers.

Fusion is very alluring to some people. Two minority parties are made to believe that by fusion each can get some good office, otherwise neither will get any, and besides that the democratic bosses know that fusion will destroy our party but will not hurt theirs, hence they will do all in their power to promote fusion.

I regard fusion as the greatest of all perils which surround us. The greenback party was booming throughout most of the country, but in the spring of 1879 fusion was effected in Michigan to be soon followed by other states notably Maine and Iowa. The greenback party withered and died like flowers or grass before a blizzard.

Some of these fusion leaders are now prominent in our party, as are also some who finally deserted the greenback party over to a man who was then a delegate to the national democratic convention, and an aspirant for its nomination. With these facts before us, how can we help being disturbed by the reports of fusion. It is to be hoped that our friends who are so busy about the fusion matter, will take the time to see that their party is not merged with either of the old parties.

If we will do this and then make a good nomination at Omaha on a practical platform, victory will be in sight.

Much care should be used in selecting the candidates.

I do not think any man who was a prominent leader in the greenback party ought to be nominated, (I was an original greenbacker), I do not think it good policy to nominate any one who has often been in office, or often a candidate.

The effort now being made for financial relief and industrial emancipation seems about to succeed. It must not be blighted now. If it fails, my judgment is that it will be the last effort made in this country in five hundred years.

Yours &c.,
B. L. D. GUFFY.

Letter From a Traveler.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18, '92.
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
Having returned to Nebraska from an extended trip through the south and east I thought a brief account of my observations in those sections of the country might be of interest to western readers of your valuable paper.

The successful termination of the Industrial conference at St. Louis has had a wonderful effect upon the reformers of the entire country stimulating them to renewed efforts for the abolition of industrial slavery. Especially in the case throughout the south, which has gone through a movement heart and soul. The enthusiasm in the south for the people's party is something wonderful and insures the triumph of our cause in at least three or four of the southern states, and renders the entire section in the lead in the states' special session in the south at the present time are Georgia, Alabama, and North Carolina, which, unless something unforeseen occurs between now and November will certainly give their electoral votes to the nominees of the people's party. In Georgia active preparations are being made for a reproduction of the

They Endorse McKelghan and the St. Louis Conference.

The county convention of the people's party met at Holdrege, April 23, and passed resolutions (1) endorsing the action and platform of the St. Louis conference, and pledging support to the national people's party; (2) endorsing Hon. W. A. McKelghan as a statesman and a champion of popular rights, especially commending his speeches and votes in congress, and that he ought to be re-elected. Signed,
W. H. ARNOLD,
E. P. MONTGOMERY,
F. P. MARSHALL,
JOHN S. EKBERRY.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone.

ELBA, Neb., April 22nd.
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
After a fifteen-hour day's work I will take a moment to drop a thought for the consideration of your readers: Let the government issue money, or in words, greenbacks sufficient to build 5000 miles of railroad to be operated at cost by the government.

Sheridan County.
At the last meeting of Sheridan county Alliance, resolutions were passed extending the right hand of fellowship to the boot and shoe workers of St. Louis, and offering them encouragement; also endorsing the St. Louis platform. Signed by Henry Murphy, S. M. Bullock, Thos. B. Murray, J. Hamberger, V. Rucker and L. P. Cummins.

Condoles.
Social Center sends resolutions of condolence on the death of little Guy Dunn son of Mathias Dunn, and expressing deep sympathy with the family.

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Gaining in Cedar County.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
The alliance is gaining ground in this county. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Fairchild at Randolph not long since. He handles his subject well, and is well liked. If this district is handled right this fall, it will go all right by a big majority. Precinct No. 18 has four good active alliances and eight out of ten of the people belong. I like your paper and will try and get up a club.

Ken and McKelghan.
Banner County Alliance passed resolutions at their last meeting (1) endorsing Kem's government banking bill; and his efforts to serve the people; (2) praising McKelghan's speech on free coinage. Signed by J. V. LANCE, Pres., G. L. SHUMWAY, Sec'y.

Polk county Neb.
Signed, W. D. RICHARDS,
CHAS. JONES.

Editor Alliance-Independent:

Rumor hath it that several before unheard of gentlemen of great and surprising ability are reaching for Mr. Kem's shoes among them judges, lawyers and for aught we know national bank toos.

Nebraska is now represented by two lawyers and farmer Kem. Of course this will never do; farmer Kem must be elected to stay at home and some lawyer who has had the ability to keep his mouth closed while the people have been organizing to protect themselves from high rates of interest high freight rates, and to obtain justice for the masses is now to be rewarded and nominated for what?

We'll say to the lawyers and national bank toos that the farmers of the 6th district are sold for Kem.

We believe that the farmers of the 6th district of the state should see to it that none but men who are pledged to work for the passage of Mr. Kem's banking bill should receive a nomination in the coming election. The bankers outside will object. They may threaten to withdraw their capital from the state. The opposition to Mr. Kem, if the truth could be known, probably originated in some bank parlor where all know bankers meet to discuss business.

Mr. Kem's bill would put the control of the money of the country in the hands of the government where it belongs. All depositors would be absolutely safe, the government becoming responsible for all its debts. The power of the present bankers to rob depositors would be gone. The rate of interest, the people would have to pay would be four per cent.

Mr. Kem, in introducing a measure to protect depositors and reduce the rates of interest to business men and house builders and thus partially check the robbery of the poor and the centralization of property in the hands of monopolies, has committed an unpardonable sin against Wall street; against the bankers. Therefore the banks propose to do him.

We think the business men and farmers will say, "hands off, Mr. Kem is our man."

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NOTE.—In the above Hingling letter, we believe representative Stebbins voices the sentiments of the people of the 6th district. We would like to correct him on one point; Nebraska is, now, represented by two farmers and one lawyer, Mc Keighan is a farmer.—EDITOR.

An Address.
At a meeting of Sioux county alliance, March 25, President H. G. Stewart delivered an address from which the following excellent recommendations are taken:

I would recommend as a regular rule that at each meeting, not only of the subordinate but also of the county alliances, that a program be prepared designating certain members to prepare and read at their next meeting a paper on which we as a class are interested, giving under the head of stock, breed, management and results; under grain, and vegetables, covering all the different grades of soil, their varieties, and personal experience and observation, preparation of soil and cultivation. These papers to be discussed by the meeting.

From observation I deem it very essential that all sub-alliances should be represented in our county alliances, and the first in general well attended but the last named is neglected. I find that in localities where are represented in the state meetings there is no dissatisfaction with its work, while in localities which are not well represented a feeling of distrust is easily engendered, and we know from experience that there are always a number of papers ready to encourage and influence such distrust into absolute strife, and dissolution of the order will follow. To accomplish this representation all sub-alliances should provide the necessary funds for railroad fare for their delegates, always choosing for delegates the delegates who will have the universal confidence of their alliances. When this is done the work of the state meetings will always be faithfully performed.

Great care should be taken the ensuing summer in choice of delegates to the different conventions to be held for this is undoubtedly the chief part of our struggle. Put none on guard who are not tried and true.

Those who have charge of the party in our county should so manage as to bring all parties who are in sympathy with our principles into our organization, which will make them the banner independent county of the state.

Let every man be on guard and watch vigilantly all prominent men and measures, and the management of our party to the end that should corruption and error creep in it may be quickly detected and checked before it shall work the ruin of our cause.

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