

A Late Bluebird.

BY MIRIAM BAIRD BUCK.

Come little bird with wings of blue,
Your wee house waited all the spring;
Bring to the hearts so loyal, true,
The silver songs you used to sing;
Our rural home has need of you,
And memories that round you cling.
I loved you all my youthful days,
We shared the berries, black and red,
That ripened o'er the lofty ways
Which thro' the wooded pastures led,—
And then we sang neath hawthorne sprays
That swung their censers overhead.
Old loves return at sight of you,
Our childhood friends, so badly miss d,
The sweetest Junes my young life knew
Sheltered your form of amethyst,
And with your tender tones renew,
Come, keep again the old-time tryst.
The amber grain is lying low,
The July suns, the harvest rain
Have set the prairie pinks aglow;
Come back and sing the low, sweet strain
You sang to us so long ago,—
O come, before the warm moons wane.

Fake Reports.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Believing in fair play, we enter a vigorous protest against such misleading telegrams as appeared in the Sunday Bee in regard to the Meiklejohn rally here last Saturday. The Bee says: "During the afternoon a Meiklejohn club consisting of over 200 members was formed and headed by the Fullerton Cornet band, marched down Main street, followed by hundreds of citizens on foot and in carriages. Hundreds of farmers availed themselves of the opportunity." We can truthfully say that the reception of Meiklejohn was a very quiet affair and at no time during the day was there more than 150 republican voters on Main street, and less than that number listened to the speeches. Farmers of this county are not hurrahing for the old boodle-supported parties and do not approve of having a "rally" forced upon them when they come to town to trade. B.

Setting a Good Example.

The secretary of the Ladies' Pioneer Club of Kearney county sends us the following copy of a letter sent to the national committee. We would like to publish more like it:

KEARNEY, July 26, '92.

M. C. RANKIN,
Treas. National Committee People's Party.

DEAR SIR:—Find enclosed ten dollars from the Ladies' Club, "The Pioneer," of Kearney county Nebraska. This club is composed of the wives and daughters of farmers. In this beautiful and productive state of Nebraska the farm that is not owned by a mortgage is an exception and not the rule. That terrible mortgage like a bag of sand is weighing us to the earth. We have worked hard, but the mortgage has worked harder. The people are beset with debt on every hand without hope except in God and the people's party. We realize the great expense of a campaign and that ten dollars is but a drop in the ocean. We have organized for the campaign and intend to go out and spread the gospel, not of peace and good will to the Gould's and Carnegie's, but justice to the disinherited people. If the men will not imitate the Savior in upsetting the tables of the money changers, the women will have to do it themselves. There is no place so dear to a woman as "home, sweet home." Then let women organize for home, for life, and for liberty.

Respectfully,
MRS. JULIA SPINK,
Pres. Pioneer Club.

Resolutions.

The Phelps county alliance at its last regular meeting passed resolutions endorsing the work of the Omaha convention, and pledging hearty support to Weaver and Fields; also regretting the death of Col. L. L. Polk, a true friend to the people's cause.
(Signed.) H. L. RANDALL,
F. A. WILKE,
H. O. JENNINGS.

Get up a club under our campaign offer.

Boyd County Heard From.

ALFORD, Boyd Co., Neb., July 27.

Lecturer S. C. Fairchild made Boyd county a visit and spoke six times. He is a good speaker and a hard hitter; and he does best when the enemy try to annoy him. Some of the meetings were not generally known and attendance was light. The best meeting was at Butte City in the republican stronghold. The townsmen heard something new to them. But they took it well, and are ready to hear more. Messrs. Friedland and Cronk will visit the county the first week in August. N. H. B.

Buffalo County Independents.

The independents of Buffalo county held their convention at Kearney, July 26. Every precinct was represented. John Stebbins and A. J. Scott were nominated for representatives; Stanley Thompson for county attorney. Lyman Cary was made chairman and S. S. Smith secretary of the county committee. The delegation was mostly for Van Wyck for governor.

Mr. Stebbins was a member of the last legislature and made a good record. Mr. Scott has been president of the county alliance and is a very strong candidate.

Cass County Alliance.

The Cass county Alliance had a very harmonious and successful meeting at Wabash, July 23rd.

Resolutions were adopted (1) denouncing the Pinkerton's as a lawless organization of murderers; (2) requesting our representatives in congress to enact laws to abolish Pinkertonism.

The meeting then adjourned to the park where a large crowd had assembled. Philip Lynch of Alvo made a short and spirited address, followed by C. Lemasters, of Elmwood. Then Mrs. W. R. Keefer spoke addressing the ladies especially in a very instructive manner.

Hon. W. F. Wright was the principal speaker. He held the close attention of the crowd for two hours.

Our next meeting will be held at Weeping Water.

B. F. ALLEN, Sec.

From Southern California.

Believing that it will interest your readers, I will inform you of politics in the southwest corner of the United States. Both of the old parties are greatly worked up at the turn things are taking here. A fair sample of the move is this: In this place last Friday there was no people's party club. A few citizens of this city decided to hold a meeting of voters for Friday evening to see what could be done. About twelve met at the hall and we drew up a form of the principles of the people's party and asked those present who would support it to sign. They signed it almost to a man. We appointed a committee to get signatures and adjourned to meet Monday evening. Now we are organized and have elected delegates to the county convention to be held Wednesday. At our last election there were fifty-four votes cast in this city and we have thirty-six members in our club. This will give you an idea of how the political wind blows here.

If we were able to get a few good speakers in the field we could carry this county beyond doubt. This county is like a prairie of dried grass all ready to burn, if lit in a few places, and it is lit in this city. The killing of the silver bill is the straw that broke my back and may others also.

Yours for justice to all, partiality to none.
A. D. STEWART.
July 20, Oceanside, San Diego county, California.

"The Millenium Army" is the song which will take the place in our coming conflict which Mrs. Houck's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" held in the war of the rebellion. It is a solo with chorus.

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