

"Here's My Hand."

Vanguard, Chicago.
 Brothers of the farm and factory,
 Sisters of the shop and mill,
 Partners in the self-same struggle,
 Sufferers from the self-same ill,
 Brave crusaders 'gainst the systems
 That combine to curse and kill,
 Champions of the rights of labor
 All uniting voice and will,
 Here's my hand, for I am with you.
 With you, hand and heart and soul,
 For financial reformation,
 Governmental transportation,
 A just system of taxation,
 I am with you heart and soul.

Southern soldier, northern hero,
 Joining hands, our forces lead,
 Thirty years of war built barriers,
 Melt before our present need;
 Blue and grey in checkered columns,
 Side by side to battle tread
 'Gainst their common foe, their watchword:
 "Let the dead rest bury its dead."
 Here's my hand, for I am with you,
 With you, hand and heart and soul,
 For our recent nomination,
 Section lines, obliteration,
 For a re-united nation,
 I am with you heart and soul.

Prove me now the strength in union,
 With new sword blades free from rust
 Cleave we now the chains that bind us,
 Fetters forged by greed and lust,
 Shoulder unto shoulder standing,
 In the God of nations trust,
 As He liveth, Truth shall triumph,
 Forward! as our cause is just
 Here's my hand, for I am with you,
 With you, hand and heart and soul,
 For impartial legislation,
 Landlordism's annihilation,
 For the workingman's salvation,
 I am with you heart and soul.

One by one recruits are coming.
 One by one? Nay, score by score.
 Hundreds, thousands, crowding, thronging,
 Giving place to thousands more,
 And the voice of gratulation,
 Deepens to a mighty roar,
 Each one catching up the chorus
 From the lips of him before.
 Here's my hand, for I am with you,
 With you, hand and heart and soul,
 For a full and free translation
 Of the old-time Declaration,
 For the saving of the nation,
 I am with you heart and soul.

LINDA S. HINNER.

Hecla, South Dakota.

They Ratified.

NORTH PLATTE, Aug. 9, 1892.
 EDITOR ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:
 There was a grand ratification meeting at North Platte last Saturday afternoon and evening. At the afternoon meeting the court room was well filled. Hon. C. D. Shrader spoke for a short time. Hon. J. W. Edgerton followed in one of the most powerful speeches, to which it has ever been our lot to let to listen.
 In the evening Prof. M. V. Rork of Oregon, gave his famous black board lecture to a crowded house.
 Independents here are all enthusiastic over the nomination of Van Wyck. Many republicans say they will vote for him.

They Will Challenge the O. P's.
 PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Aug. 6.

A people's party club was organized here this evening with 28 charter member, notwithstanding it was a rainy night. The club is named "The Platte Center People's Party Club," with the following officers:
 President, Fred Jewell.
 Vice-President, Hon. William Schelp.
 Treasurer, H. Mahoney.
 Executive Committee, J. S. Freeman, C. C. Carr'g, Fred Jewell.
 One of the literary features of the club will be to challenge republicans and democrats to meet us on the issues of the day.
 Meetings will be held the first and third Saturday evenings of every month.

GEORGE W. BROWN,
 Secretary.

A Woman's Appeal.

The great conventions are past. The campaign is upon us, and as there have been nominated strong men and good men as leaders, so there needs to be men of principle to cast votes for the people's cause.

Now right away after the convention we may not have our differences of opinion settled, but let us cast every thought aside that is liable to bring discord, and let us put our shoulder to the wheel and push with a mighty effort for the enemy is upon us.

Let not a man, woman or child say "we can do nothing," but let the man say "I will cast my vote for the people, let the women say "I can do something for the campaign fund." Let the boys and girls shout "hurrah for the people's party;" and on the 8th day of next November "we shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves."

I can see very plainly that there is an element that is ready to ruin if they can't rule. Perhaps the man of their choice is not nominated. What if he is not? The choice of the majority shall be my choice. The man of my choice was not nominated for governor, but that did not hinder me from going to work right there in the convention and doing all I could do to help on the good cause. I am in the field this campaign to stay, and to work by all fair means to help elect the people's ticket, and to raise money for campaign funds. Voters of Nebraska, don't sin away your day of grace. If the nominees on the independent ticket don't fully please you, vote for them. Remember every voter in the ranks has a place he calls home or expects to have, and as he is of the common people, vote for the common people. Remember it was the common people who heard Christ gladly. Remember you have all come from either the democratic or republican ranks and what would it profit you to turn back? He who once confesses that he has changed his views, and turns back, does it for the profit there is in it at this present time, but at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

Don't spend your time talking to the democrats or republicans, but spend your time thinking what you can do to help on the cause of justice.

You may think I have no right to advise in this way, as I have no right to cast a vote, but I tell you I have great issues at stake as the force of circumstances has brought us all on a common level. Let us all work together and great good will be accomplished.

Independent men, lay all prejudice aside. "Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Cast your vote for yourselves, your families and friends, and not for corporations.

Yours for Reform,
 MRS J. M. SANFORD.
 Fairfield, Neb., Aug. 8.

From Frontier.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 8.
 Our senatorial convention held at McCook the 4th nominated J. W. Young of Wilsonville, Furnas county, he having one majority over E. E. Link, the present senator. The convention consisted of earnest men who mean business and who are filled with enthusiasm and determination to fight the battle to the end. Our people are tired of the bloody shirt, and tariff tooth-picks. Their eyes are at last open to the truth and they are in politics to stay.
 Yours for Success,
 J. F. GREEN.

Carnegie Condemned.

Belle Plaiac alliance No. 1469, of Fillmore county, at a regular meeting passed resolutions:
 First—Condemning the action of the Carnegie company for the course they pursued at Homestead;
 Second—Condemning Governor Patterson for allowing the militia to be used to guard the property of one class of individuals to the detriment of the

J. W. CASTOR, Pres. E. E. MOTT, STATE AGENT. W. B. LINCH, Secy.
 J. P. ROUSE, Vice-Pres. A. GREENAMYRE, Treas.

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