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In the beauty of the lilies
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,
Since God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb

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

ROUSING TIME IN PIERCE CO.

Greene's Eloquence Demoralizes the G. O. P.—The Republican "Flying Squadron."

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Oct. 24, 1892.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

On October 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Greene of Kearney and J. V. Wolfe addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at this place, and although there were no special trains run for the occasion and no free passes on regular trains. The large opera house was filled to overflowing with voters. Mr. Greene spoke for about two hours amid thunders of applause, and was specially requested to "Go on with his sledge hammer blows" but owing to the fact that parties at Randolph, twenty-four miles distant had come for him to go there and speak in the evening he had to stop. Those that were a straddle of the fence who heard him didn't wait to jump but just fell over on the people's side. Greene is a good one. He is worse than a Nebraska blizzard among the g. o. p.'s He makes it so plain and pointed that there is nothing to be said against him.

By the way, we have a large town flag. On that day one or two old mossbacks (it's so mean I won't charge it to the party) tried to steal that flag so we could not use it. They had "Harrison and Reid" painted on a poster to pin to it for use at a republican rally here on the 22nd. They kept that flag hid until nearly noon when things got so hot it put in an appearance of itself—just walked right up and climbed the flag staff. No one knows where it came from, but it came and "Harrison and Reid" weren't pinned on it either. That made some votes and then Greene made some more.

Then came the 22nd, the day the republicans had advertised far and wide. Meiklejohn was to be here. Prophets, priests and silver tongues of the order were advertised on large posters all over the country. There was to be an "ox" roasted, special trains were to be run, and were run for the occasion. At noon but few persons were seen on the streets of Plainview, and they were nearly all independents. After noon at 2:30 came the special with men, women and children from Illinois, Iowa and a few persons picked up of the "Flying Squadron" of Nebraska along the line. We have a "flying republican squadron" up here. Every time there is a republican meeting the railroads run in a special train, and every time they bring in the same persons. It must be tiresome business but they have to do it to get a crowd.

Well, speaking time came at last, and the house which had been filled with voters to hear Greene and Wolfe was filled again with one-sixth republicans and the rest women and children. This is the literal truth.

Perkins of Sioux City was the first speaker. He is very dry and shows neither honesty of purpose nor sympathy with the people. Many left the house. They couldn't stand it. Meikle john didn' come. The roasted ox was a heifer calf. The "flying squadron" won't be in it November 8th. The votes will go to Weaver, Van Wyck, Poynter, and the rest of the people's ticket and don't you forget it.

G. T. KELLEY.

Labor, land and transportation
Are demanding legislation,
By the state and by the nation:
Hear the mighty cry
Of the honest poor producers,
Who are losers, losers, losers!
"Beggars never should be choosers,"
Is the sad reply!

But those beggars are uniting,
Educating, reading, writing;
Getting ready for the fighting
8th November morn!
They have read the constitution;
They are brightening up on Cushing:—
There will be a revolution,
Sure as you are born!

—Ex.

"For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt it would be sacrilege,
To falter would be sin."

—Ex.

The time has come when men with hearts and brains
Must rise and take the misdirected reins
Of government, too long left in the hands
Of tricksters and thieves. He who stands
And sees the mighty vehicle of State
Hauled through the mire to some ignoble fate
And makes noe such bold protest as he can,
Is no American.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Wheat is going down, down, down. Money is going up, up, up. The dollar buys much more than formerly; that is a fact—except in cases of debt, interest, taxes and such other items as the trusts and monopolists have for sale.—The Coming Crisis.

The Nicarauga canal thieves are filling the press with seductive, lying articles about the beauties of this government giving them $100,000,000 to build the canal for the benefit of commerce, and then let them rob the public to their hearts content as have the subsidized railroads. Harrison advocates this steal and has a quiet finger in the pie.—The Coming Crisis,

MEETINGS EVERY WHERE.

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Van Wyck's Dates.

Fairbury	Oct	25	Rushville	Nov	1
Alliance	"	27	Wayne	"	2
Harrison	"	28	Dakota City	"	3
Crawford	"	29	Pender	"	4
Chadron	"	31	Tekama	"	5

Shrader's dates same as above.

Powers and McReynolds' Dates.

Creighton	Oct	27	Stanton	"	28
West Point	"	29	Madison	"	31
Albion	Nov	1	Ord	Nov	4
Fullerton	"	2	St Paul	"	5
Greeley Center	"	3	Fairfield	"	7

McKeighan's Dates.

Open	"	27,	Hayes Center	26, 2	"
Trenton	"	29,	Open	" 28,	

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W. L. Green.

Pawnee City	Oct	27	Fremont	Nov	1
Tecumseh	"	28	Lincoln	"	3
Beatrice	"	29	Minden	"	4
Tekama	"	31	Aurora	"	5

J. W. Edgerton's Appointments.

Imperial	Oct	27	Elwood	"	31
Madrid	"	28	Bertrand	Nov	1
Wellfleet	"	29	Wilcox	"	2

W. H. Dech's Appointments.

Linwood	Oct	27	Utica	Nov	1
Rising	"	28	McCool Jc	"	3
Stromsburg	"	29	Bradshaw	"	4
Fairmont	"	31	Aurora	"	5
			Ashland	"	7

V. O. Strickler and J M. Gunnett's Dates.

Edgar,	Oct.	26.	Hebron	"	28,

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