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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.

## The World Would Be the Better for It

If men cared less for wealth and fame,  
And less for battle fields and glory;  
If, writ in human hearts a name  
Seemed better than in song and story;  
If men, instead of nursing pride,  
Would learn to hate it and abhor it;  
If more relied on love to guide  
The world would be the better for it.  
If more would act in plays of life,  
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;  
If bigots would sheathe their knives  
Till good became more universal;  
If custom, gray with age and gown,  
Had fewer blind men to adore it;  
If talent shone in truth alone,  
The world would be the better for it.  
If men were wise in little things,  
Affecting less in all their dealings,  
If hearts had fewer twisted strings  
To isolate their kindly feelings,  
If men, when wrong beats down the right,  
Would strike together and restore it;  
If right made might in every fight,  
The world would be the better for it.  
—Charles Mackay.

## Call for Annual Meeting.

The 12th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Farmers' Alliance will be held in the City of Grand Island beginning on Tuesday December 20, 1892. Each Subordinate Alliance in the state whose dues are paid in full for quarter ending September 30, 1892 will be entitled to a representative who shall cast the vote of his Alliance on the basis of one vote for every twenty members or major fraction thereof as per their report made to the secretary of the State Alliance, and also of their County Alliance, October 1st.

Reduced rates have been asked for and we will probably secure a one and one-third rate on the certificate plan. All delegates attending will purchase tickets to Grand Island and take receipt showing of full fare paid. This certificate issued by the state secretary will entitle you to the reduced return rate. J. H. POWERS, Pres. J. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

**PREDENT LOUCKS** in his opening address at the annual meeting in Memphis last week, in referring to harvests said: "The political harvest of 1892 has been gathered and now the work of sowing for a greater harvest in 1896 should begin". The response by the delegates showed them to be in full accord with the speaker on that point.

In his annual address Mr. Loucks paid a grand tribute to the memory of L. L. Polk, the former president of the organization. Among other things recommended by him was a pledge from the members to note for the demands of the Alliance, and which should be a test of eligibility to the order. Reference was made also to the solid south, and the address spoke of members of the organization voting with the blindness of idolatry to party against the principles of the order.

The coming annual meeting at Grand Island is one that should be well attended. Grave questions affecting the future welfare of the Alliance in Nebraska will come up for consideration and I hope every Alliance in the state will see to it that their report is promptly filed with the state secretary and a representative elected. Do not delay this matter but act promptly. Our campaign of education must go on.

The subject of mutual insurance will claim its share of attention at Grand Island. A meeting of mutual insurance men should be arranged for during the session and the whole organization should take hold of the matter as a view to making it as effective as the Iowa Company is proving itself to be.

## THE FIRST DUTY

Of every true and loyal dependent is to stand by the reform press. It is the great agitator, and educator. So long as the reform press is sustained there is nothing to fear. "The truth is mighty and will prevail" if it is kept before the people. But wherever a reform paper fails, the cause of the people will languish. Then stand by your papers, both state and local. Don't let one of them fail. Work all the harder for them because of our temporary reverse in the late election. Stand by the reform press and your movement will triumph.

...ing's hotel of Omaha is the only ...'s party hotel." Remember ...en visiting that city. 131f

# "TALK is cheap,"

regardless of the effects of protection.  
EVEN the Omaha Bee acknowledges that General Weaver's address to the people is an able document.

The independents in the Nebraska legislature will elect a populist to the United States senate just as sure as they stand together.

THE conservative party of England is trying to circumvent the liberals by abandoning its old Tory principles, and taking advanced ground on various reform issues.

JUST now the republican papers are full of predictions that they will be a big deficit in the federal revenues in the near future. They never mentioned it before the election.

A GOLD mine has just been discovered in Nova Scotia. If it should yield \$4,000,000 per day for the next ten years what would be the effect on the world's finances? Figure it out.

If the supreme court of Nebraska lends itself to the scheme of the republicans to steal six seats in the Nebraska legislature, the people will appreciate Hon. C. D. Shrader better than ever before.

GET ready for the meeting of the state alliance. If your alliance is not in good standing get the members together and put it in good standing. Elect a good man for delegate, and prepare to push the good work with renewed vigor.

THE Lincoln Evening News says: It is a little early to discuss the causes of the political revolution. Quite right. There's no hurry about it. The republican papers have got plenty of time to discuss and explain these causes. They have a limitless future to devote to that purpose.

WHEN Cleveland turned over the White House to Harrison in 1890, there was a surplus of over one hundred million dollars in the U. S. treasury. On the 4th of March 1893, Harrison will turn the White House over to Cleveland and with it a prospect of a large deficit in the treasury funds. We don't think there's much difference between the principles which the two men represent, but there seems to be quite a difference between the way their respective parties handle the public money.

MR. POWDERLY's address to the general assembly at St. Louis of which we publish a summary is well worthy careful reading and serious consideration. Mr. Powderly is a man who combines breadth and power of mind with practical common-sense. He only advances reform ideas after mature deliberation. He never makes suggestions on a subject unless he is thoroughly familiar with it. Hence everything he says is worthy of attention. We would call special attention what he says on "immigration" and "the ballot box."

CHAIRMAN TAUBENECK says: "The people's party will reorganize immediately and prepare for the next contest. We are right, and will not turn our backs on the principles that we have advocated on money, land and transportation, before which the tariff question sinks into insignificance. The power of money must be taken from individuals and corporations and placed in the hands of the people on the same principles as our postoffice system is conducted today."

Every independent we have met is more determined than ever to press onward. They see no cause for doubt or fears but on the contrary see much cause for rejoicing. It is true that the result in Nebraska is some what of a surprise but it does not discourage, it serves but to stimulate to greater endeavor and more united action.—Trenton Register.

The reform press throughout the west and south has done nobly. It must be sustained by the people and the agitation for reform continued. Let the subsidized city goldbug papers be driven from every home and fireside. They are pernicious.—Rocky Mountain News.

Judge Field now knows that it pays better in the long run to employ honest labor than to employ convict labor. The gentleman has been in the habit of employing convict labor to cut ice for him. Honest labor withheld their votes from him in his race for congress. He can now return to the practice of law and the employment of convict labor.—Holdrege Progress.

## The Money Power Did It

The republican goldbugs east of the Mississippi flocked to the Cleveland rank to prevent the free silver populists of the silver states obtaining the balance of power and dictating the election of a silver man. Harrison was abandoned ten days before election and Wall street power concentrated on Cleveland. The two old parties are one and the same now. No live issues divide them.—Rocky Mountain News.

## A Free Advertisement

The board of public lands and buildings will be found at Lincoln (office at the state house) this winter, doing a general coal, grain, stock and provision business. Asylums and other state institutions a specialty.—New Era, Wahoa.

# THE INDUSTRIAL LEGION

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Form and Character of the Organization  
Like the G. A. R. A List of its Officers.

## A New Secret Society.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—An organization styled "The Industrial Legion of the United States" has been formed here today by prominent leaders of the people's party, who are also prominent in the farmers' alliance, the object of which is to carry out politically the measures embodied in the declaration of principles of the Omaha platform of the people's party, together with free speech, a free ballot and a fair count.

The industrial legion is to consist of three classes, the first to consist of male members over 21 years of age, intended to group together as voters, and will be regarded as the senior class; the second will be the junior class, which will consist of male member under 21 and over 14 years of age, who shall be educated and trained to become voters of the people's party, and the third class will be known as the Women's Aid corps, which is intended as an auxiliary to the senior legion.

The legion is modeled much after the Grand Army of the Republic and partakes of a secret organization character while the meetings may be secret or open at the option of the members. The founders of the legion are prominent leaders of the seven great industrial organizations comprised in the people's party, together with the foremost people's party leaders.

The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Paul Vandervoort, commander-in-chief; Hon. Frank Burkitt, of Mississippi, vice commander-in-chief; J. H. Turner, adjutant general; George F. Washburn of Massachusetts, quartermaster general; Congressman T. B. Watson, national recruiting officer; J. F. Willis of Kansas, national recruiting officer of the western division; W. S. Morgan, national sentinel. Executive committee Hon. H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois; Hon. Marion Cannon, congressman-elect of California; Hon. Marion Butler; Hon. J. H. Davis, Texas; L. B. Dean, New York; J. H. Willis Kansas.

These, together with the four highest officers, will constitute the council of the officers of the Women's Aid Corps. Two were elected by this body as provisional officers to organize that. Mrs. A. L. Diggs, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Todd of Michigan.

## RUSSIA'S BLACK OUTLOOK.

Starvation and Freezing Stare the Peasantry in the Face.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—Count Tolstoi, in the Russian Gazette, has called attention to the miserable condition of the peasantry of Russia. He says famine again threatens the districts. The rye harvest is as bad as it was in 1891, and oats are an utter failure. There is a complete dearth of material for fires, and the people are exhausted by last winter's miseries. The outlook is as bad as it is possible for it to be.

## Trouble in Alabama.

The Alabama legislature has convened and the trouble between the Jones and Kolb factions has begun in earnest. The democrats in the house held a caucus and ruled out every man who had supported the Weaver electors. Twenty-six populist members withdrew. The same policy was pursued in the senate caucus with similar results.

Kold emphatically claims that he was elected governor, and demands that the legislature investigate the case. The time for the inauguration is about December 1st. It is thought that if Kolb's demand is not acceded to, he will take the oath of office and the state will enjoy the luxury of two governors at once.

## Reaching for the Pole.

Dr. Neesen the famous Norwegian explorer thinks he has a sure thing of it in reaching the North Pole. The Norwegian government subscribes two-thirds of the cost and the king and other will privately donate the remainder. The expedition will leave Norway in June and proceed direct to Nova Zembla.

## Small Crop of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 19.—The cotton crop prospects grow worse every day and the yield will be 45 per cent less than last year, with a total not exceeding 400,000 bales.

## An Elegant Souvenir.

"The Western Resort Book," a finely illustrated publication descriptive of all the western resorts along the line of the Union Pacific System. Sent free upon receipt of 6c in stamps. Address J. T. MARTIN, C. T. A., 1044 O St., E. B. SLOSSON, Gen. Agt., Lincoln, Neb.

City Clerk Burke of Long Island City, N. Y., is accused of having thrown out 1,000 ballots on the grounds of defects in order to secure the election of the somewhat notorious Mayor Gleason.

Remember "Jennings' Hotel" is headquarters of People's party while in Omaha. Located corner Ninth and Harney streets. 131f

# NEBRASKA.

## Newsy Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Winter started in early in Nebraska. Osceola is gaining a reputation for valuable horses.

Lincoln will doubtless have a new democrat daily.

Ratifications were general all over the state last week.

The Hastings Nebraskan has started on its fifteenth year.

Township organization was sustained in Cuming county at the late election.

A lodge of Good Templars has been organized at Fremont.

Burglars looted several houses in North Bend, and escaped with their booty.

The Nebraska City News has been on earth thirty-eight years and still is democratic.

Mrs. Laura Martin of Hastings has sued the Burlington for \$5,000 for the loss of her husband.

Thomas Winter, formerly cashier of the bank of Bayard, died recently in a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. George Hendon of York was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and severely injured, but it is believed she will recover.

The election of S. M. Elder of Clay and Colonel Newberry of Hamilton county, will be contested.

James Mahoney of Tobias raised a radish this season that measured twenty-one inches long and weighed three pounds and ten ounces.

As a consequence of an election bet, W. E. Steinbach, a republican of Kearney was obliged to march in a democratic parade and burrah for Cleveland.

James Mahoney of Tobias raised the champion radish of Nebraska. It measured twenty-one inches long and weighed three pounds and ten ounces.

Van Wyok is sixty-five years old, instead of 110, as was reported during the heat of political controversy. He is just blossoming into mature manhood.

The Blair Republican says: Hay is as dear in Blair as in Omaha, and it looks as though prices will tumble before the vast quantities in the Missouri valley are sold.

The barn, sheds and corrals of J. J. McCarthy, near Kearney, Keith county, were destroyed by fire and a cow burned to death. Parties lighting their pipes started the conflagration.

A dynamite fire cracker exploded during a democratic parade at North Platte and robbed Matthew McGue of one of his hands. He will probably lose his arm as far up as the elbow.

The sugar factory at Norfolk has closed down. The output this season is 1,670,000 pounds of sugar. A large acreage of sugar beets has already been contracted for next year.

G. H. Mallory of Pierce received quite a severe accident Tuesday. While cleaning out a stable a horse kicked at him, and struck a pitchfork in his hand, splintering it and throwing the tines and splinters into his face, severely bruising his eye and nose.

The First national bank of Ainsworth, which failed recently had deposits to the amount of \$38,763. According to the examiner's report, the resources will amount to \$41,519, while the liabilities amount to \$54,953. The bank's "capital" was at \$23,600.

The most unhappy man in Lincoln is the chap who confesses to have passed by innumerable chances to bet on Cleveland only to stake his money on the proposition that another party would carry Nebraska.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall of Herman met with a very peculiar accident. In turning off the gasoline stove it was left partly open, so the oil dripped down into the tea kettle, which she set under the stove. She took the kettle and poured out what she supposed was water into the skillet on the stove. No sooner had she done this than it blazed up, burning her hands and face severely.

Long before sunrise a large number of pugilistically inclined citizens of Gibbon were on the road to a point about three miles south of town, where they said a match was to take place between a pugilist from Omaha and a slugger from Kearney and to which affair all concerned had purchased tickets. After waiting several long, weary hours it dawned upon the boys that they had been simply duped. The gentleman having the spoils of course was not present.

At Nebraska City, the other day, a ten-gallon tank of gasoline exploded in the office of the Otoe county alliance and instantly the building, which is a two-story frame, was a sheet of flames. J. Reed, one of the proprietors, with an infant was within a few feet of the tank when the explosion occurred, but miraculously escaped injury. The flames were speedily extinguished. The loss to the building and stock is about \$1,000, no insurance on the building; stock full covered.

Charles Neimann of Grand Island ratified the election by getting gloriously and hilariously full of mixed drinks. Not satisfied with the poor privilege of rending the air with discordant noise, he set about rending his more sedate fellow citizens and not until he had strewn two of them by the wayside in a sadly demoralized condition, was he captured by the regulators and carried to jail. The fine of \$100 he was unable to pay and the city will permit him to board it out. Is this, in fact, a free country?

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## TWO MORE TORNADES.

Five Killed and Many Hurt in Arkansas—Damage in Missouri.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 19.—News has just reached here that a cyclone struck Harrison, Ark., Thursday night, killing five residents and wounding many others. A large number of houses were blown down and considerable stock killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.—News reaches here that a cyclone passed through West Plains, Mo., Wednesday night causing considerable property loss. The house of John Armstrong was blown down and all the occupants, Armstrong, himself and wife, were fatally injured.

## The Electoral College.

The following is the complexion of the electoral college according to the most reliable returns:

FOR HARRISON		FOR CLEVELAND	
Alabama	9	Alabama	9
Arkansas	7	Arkansas	7
California	5	California	5
Colorado	3	Colorado	3
Connecticut	5	Connecticut	5
Delaware	3	Delaware	3
District of Columbia	3	District of Columbia	3
Florida	9	Florida	9
Georgia	7	Georgia	7
Idaho	3	Idaho	3
Illinois	12	Illinois	12
Indiana	11	Indiana	11
Iowa	11	Iowa	11
Kansas	6	Kansas	6
Kentucky	7	Kentucky	7
Louisiana	7	Louisiana	7
Maine	5	Maine	5
Maryland	8	Maryland	8
Massachusetts	11	Massachusetts	11
Michigan	10	Michigan	10
Minnesota	10	Minnesota	10
Mississippi	7	Mississippi	7
Missouri	12	Missouri	12
Montana	3	Montana	3
Nebraska	7	Nebraska	7
Nevada	3	Nevada	3
New Hampshire	3	New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	8	New Jersey	8
New Mexico	3	New Mexico	3
New York	36	New York	36
North Carolina	11	North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3	North Dakota	3
Ohio	21	Ohio	21
Oklahoma	3	Oklahoma	3
Rhode Island	4	Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	7	South Carolina	7
South Dakota	3	South Dakota	3
Texas	12	Texas	12
Vermont	3	Vermont	3
Virginia	12	Virginia	12
Washington	4	Washington	4
West Virginia	6	West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12	Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3	Wyoming	3
Total	115	Total	115

## California is not included in the above. The vote is very close, but Harrison probably has the electors, nine in number.

## To Fix World's Fair Rates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Over 100 representatives of the passenger departments of the railways of the United States, Canada and Mexico assembled this morning to consider transportation arrangements for the world's fair next year. The meeting organized by election as chairman C. F. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, and as secretary George de Haven, general passenger agent of the Chicago and West Michigan.

## No Place Yet Offered to Harrity.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—From a close friend of Mr. Harrity it is learned that the story that Mr. Cleveland had offered Mr. Harrity a cabinet portfolio last Wednesday is erroneous. No such offer was made by Mr. Cleveland, but it is held to be more than probable that Mr. Harrity will be tendered a seat in the cabinet.

## THE RIGHT MEN RE-ELECTED.

At the session of the supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Memphis last week, Hon. H. L. Loucks of South Dakota was re-elected president of that great organization. This is a distinct and very important victory for the people's party. There is an element in the alliance in the south that favors "keeping out of politics," or in other words, keeping in the "democratic party. Malune of Washington D. C., the candidate of this faction, was signally defeated.

T. V. Powderly was re-elected General Master Workman of the K. of L. St. St. Louis without opposition. This at once means a great deal for the new party since Powderly has been outspoken in his support of the people's national ticket. With such men at the front as leaders these two great orders will be brought more solidly into line for the reform movement in the near future.

This week we go to press one day earlier than usual in order to avoid working on Thanksgiving day. Hence we can give our readers no account of the farmers' congress which convened Tuesday forenoon.

The king of Dahomey is getting very tired of fighting the French and is making overtures for peace.

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