

of their responsibilities as citizens of a free republic, than has ever been possessed by this class, or any other class, in this, or any other country.

It cannot be destroyed. Pretended friends may assail it, and, actuated by a spirit of envy, may injure, and destroy for a time, the reputation and prospects of its truest and ablest members; open foes may denounce and ridicule it; but it will still live.

We have met today, my brothers and sisters, to carefully consider what is necessary to increase the efficiency of our organization, to improve its methods, to add to its membership, to repair any breach that may have been made in its walls, and to secure the best preparation possible for the ultimate success of true liberty and the enjoyment of equal rights in our country.

Change of circumstances renders change of plans necessary. The arrangements for County and State Lecturers were made when we were financially prosperous as an organization, and when the money failed the plans failed, and the work ceased.

No general educational system in so vast a country as this, can succeed and prosper without constant supervision. Some members qualified for the work and selected by their fellows, must make it a business in their respective counties to visit every neighborhood to revive and reorganize old Alliances, organize new ones where it is expedient and necessary, and by precept and exhortation keep them alive and active in the work.

The Manual ought to be revised and added to, and provisions made for co-operating with the Alliances in the other States or the National Council, to bring about a uniform National System of discussions and studies as soon as possible.

A more efficient support of the Newspapers which throughout the State are discriminating Alliance principles ought to be given if possible. In Kansas the plan of issuing a small Monthly paper under the direct supervision of the officers of the State Alliance is being tried; it is being sent free to all Alliance members who promptly pay their dues.

A spirit of voluntary work and self-sacrifice must be revived. Our order cannot be built up by those who only enlist for the sake of financial reward or political preferment, and failing in these, denounce the Alliance and condemn its principles. Every good cause in this world has hitherto achieved success, mostly through the self-sacrificing spirit and efforts of its founders and adherents.

We must profit by past experience in our plans and in our work. We must adapt ourselves to surrounding circumstances. We must consider the questions of the hour as they arise from time to time, and be always prepared to maintain the Right.

We must demonstrate that we are bound to no Political Party, even that which we founded, except in so far as that party adheres to the principles of Truth and Justice, both in theory and practice; and we must practically make it known that unscrupulous time-server cannot get our support.

We must let it be known by our intelligent action that, while we will not interfere with the honest and necessary business of other classes, we will so far as possible co-operate in the laudable endeavor to secure prosperity in our own business knowing that on it chiefly depends the prosperity of the whole People.

Let us, each and all, enter into the business of this meeting with a determination to make it the most harmonious and productive, of the most good results of any we have ever held.

Let us lay aside all former differences which may have existed among us, not to the sacrifice of Justice and Equity, but to the sacrifice of any feelings of coldness or resentment, should they have found lodgment in our hearts; and in the spirit of true Charity, (the corner stone of our Order,) counsel and plan and work for the building up of the Alliance and the success of its aims and principles.

Our cause is not in such a condition as to justify discouragement. The Alliances have in a majority of the Counties become remiss in keeping up their meetings. As a result they have relapsed into a dormant condition. But they may be roused by persistent and wisely directed efforts, aided as they are sure to be by the aggressive acts of our enemies which must more and more convince the Farmers that their only hope of prosperity depends on their united and continual efforts to support their own interests and defend their own Rights.

Many seem surprised because the People's Party, the legitimate offspring of the Alliance was not more speedily and completely successful. I think the success has been wonderful, considering the tremendous strength and influence of the concentrated and closely organized Money Power, whose Oligarchy must be overthrown ere the People's Party or any other which would defend the interests of the People can fully succeed.

As soon as the reasons of partial failure are closely connected with the Alliance, it will not be amiss to briefly review them at this time, that we may commence immediately to correct the mistakes which we have made, so far as it is possible to correct them. One of these mistakes was occasioned by the natural impatience of our members to commence political action before they were prepared for it.

As soon as that action was begun, the Alliance, whose discussions of Political Principle had furnished the platform of the New Party, and whose arduous labors and systematic organization had banded its members together, ready to unite their votes to give it efficient support; the Alliance were in a great measure neglected. It was as though preparation was being made for a great war and the army (being rapidly recruited and drilled for the service. And when its numbers were about half as great as those of the enemy the recruiting offices were closed, the drilling practice stopped and the army sent out to content with the overwhelming numbers, and military experience of the enemy, whose leaders had passed through many battles and were skilled in war, and whose soldiers had been thoroughly drilled in unquestioning and orderly obedience to the commands of their Officers.

Partial success of such an army would be surprising, and ultimate triumph would seem to be impossible.

So far as possible we must remedy these mistakes. Not by retiring from the field, but by opening the recruiting offices again all over the land, drilling our soldiers, not to unquestioning obedience, but to intelligent and orderly co-operation: every one so loyal as to be willing to serve in the ranks without a murmur, and every one so well drilled as to be competent to carry the Banner, or lead and direct the battle if chosen for that duty.

We must build up our Alliances, recruiting their numbers and reviving their energies, and by well arranged and connected studies and discussions, arm and equip all our members for Righteous Political warfare, and qualify each one to perform his or her assigned part in directing the battle.

No campaign excitement, no political bargaining and wirepulling, can give our cause permanent success; because these very practices backed by the corrupt use of money and indulged in and depended on so generally for success by the dominant parties of the Country, are what, in a great degree have rendered a new Political Party necessary.

We must use our best efforts to induce the laborers in the towns and cities to sustain and build up their own organizations, which may have the same objects as the Farmers' Alliance. Greet them as brethren, convince them of the fact that the interests of all honest and industrious People in city or country are interdependent or identical and urge them to unite with us in political action, and to take part in proportion to their numbers, in directing the Cause of Reform.

It is the mission of the Alliance to see to it that each of its members is well established in true political principles, and that each is prepared to act as an intelligent agent for recruiting our schools of citizenship; thus bringing the people under Alliance influences which are sure to result in united political action.

We must enlist the Women in our State more generally in our work. We must encourage and urge them to unite in our deliberations and to join in our studies and discussions.

By our Constitutions they have voice and vote in the Alliance equal to our own.

Let us show them not only that we desire their counsel and assistance, but that we consider the cause of Reform theirs as much as ours, and that we expect them to perform an equal part in directing, as well as assisting in the work of the Order.

And now, fellow workers, let us take counsel together in regard to our work. Let us enter into our deliberations with a determination to patiently seek for

and wisely adopt such measures as are best adapted to secure permanent usefulness and ultimate success for our organization. The rejoicing of the Plutocracy over the asserted dying out and disintegration of the Noble Order of Knights of Labor shows how they would shout for joy, and triumph over the People in their fiendish glee, if they could by any means destroy the Alliance or impair its influence.

And let us as we go back to our respective homes, see to it that our own home Alliances are each put in the best working order possible. That the meetings are regular and frequent, that the discussions are systematic and fully carried out, and that every man and woman of respectable character, and eligible to membership, is speedily enrolled as a member of the Alliance and brought under its full educational influences, and our success is certain. We may not keep pace with our hopes but we will "Reap if we faint not."

Napoleon Bonaparte's military experience led him to exclaim that God helps the heaviest battalions. This may not always be true in bloody warfare. But God is always on the side of Right and truth. These words are inscribed on our Banners and on our hearts. And we will have the heavy battalions too if we only do our duty in educating and arousing the People. Everywhere in our Country they are now earnestly enquiring, "What is Truth?"

Be it ours to help them answer this momentous question. And then Knowing the Truth, Speaking the Truth, Living the Truth, and Voting the Truth, God will help us, and "The Truth shall make us Free."

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With so many reliable home nurseries within reach to whom the customer can always return for satisfaction and collection, it is surprising that people will continue to buy trees of eastern traveling men, paying old time and high prices therefor, when the very best trees and plants of varieties acclimated and true to name can be had at home at greatly reduced prices, suited to these hard times.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards' Poland China Sale Announcement.

In calling attention of breeders in general to this, the coming event in the history of Poland-China hog sales, which is to take place on Wednesday, January 17, 1894, at East Grove Stock Farm, quarter of a mile east of Fremont, Neb., we feel that we can't do better than quote the announcement which appears in her catalogue, which is ready for distribution and will be sent free to all who apply. She says to the breeders: "When in January, 1882, I advertised a closing-out sale, I fully intended to sell every animal I owned, but after selling 101 head, at an average of about fifty dollars per head, the demand seemed to be supplied, the day gone, and I still had on hand some one hundred of my best bred younger things. I saw then I was not, as I intended to be, out of the business, and so went at once to Ohio and bought a car load of the best stock to be found in that renowned home of Poland-China. I saw that time my son, upon whom I depend for help, has died, and now I am compelled to disperse one of the best herds in America. Send for my catalogue, examine the breeding, come and see the individuals, and I know that you will be pleased. For the kind words you have given and the generous treatment you have shown during my career in the stock business, accept my thanks. I needed your help, and I tried to be worthy of it, and I do not hesitate to say that I need your presence at my dispersion sale on January 17, 1894. You will have an opportunity of securing the best stock, both for the show ring and for breeding purposes. The stock is in the best of condition; never having been afflicted by disease. All who attend the sale will be made comfortable, whatever may be." For further particulars see large display advertisement.

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The Missouri Pacific route are selling round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., for \$65.50. Tickets good until April 30th, 1894.

Tourists from Minnesota Points. Commencing October 5th, a Tourist car leaves Minneapolis every Thursday morning and runs to Pueblo and via Albert Lea to Columbus Junction, arriving at 11:07 p. m. and there connects with our C. R. L. & P. train No. 13 which will hold at that point for arrival of the B. C. R. & N. train carrying that car, and via Kansas City arrive at Pueblo second morning.

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