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GIBBON Neb., Jan. 16, 1894. Publishers ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT—Please send my bill and I will pay you what I owe you, and you can stop my paper.

I am an Independent all over. But when I want a religious paper I will order one, and know what I am receiving. I am not in love with all the methods of Christians, but I do not want to hear them found fault with continually, until something better is furnished.

When your paper confines itself to independent principles and doctrines, I would like to read it, as I have been an Independent long before the Omaha convention.

Sorry our Independent friend can't stand having religion and politics mixed, at all. But we have never contracted to please everybody. This subscriber is the first man, however, to object to our moral and religious teaching.

(Many, including several ministers, have commended it.) He mistakenly supposes we are attacking Christ and his kingdom when we point out what is selfish and un-Christ-like in the church, or in church-sanctioned customs. The best friend of Christianity is he who does this clearly and faithfully.

Perhaps if our friend had read our words in the spirit in which they were written, he would have grasped their spirit and meaning. At any rate he cannot afford to cut himself off from communication with other minds, simply because they do not see all truth as he does. Another thing he needs to learn, namely, that Populist principles and doctrines are the principles and doctrines of Christ, and that Christians must be brought to accept and support them religiously. We know of no way to separate our religion and politics.

Senator Allen says that the proposed bond issue is unlawful and that the bonds, if issued, will be illegal. He will, as a consequence, advise all his Populist friends to refrain from staking their money upon a loan for which they may possibly secure only a defective claim to repayment. Secretary Carlisle will not be justified in expecting any bids from the Populist money barons.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Rosewater's hired man is inclined to be facetious over the poverty of the Populists. He speaks with contempt of those who constitute the party organized to secure the rights of the poor. He looks sneeringly down from a party that makes bonds, to a party that breaks bonds. He imagines all men are supremely selfish like himself, and therefore concludes that there are no rich men or men with money accumulated in the Populist party, the poor man's party. He has yet to learn that to belong to such a party is the greatest possible honor.

By the use of figures alone we can demonstrate with mathematical accuracy and certainty that any rent in excess of usufruct demands, any net profit allowed for the use of capital, or any percentage obtained for money, carries with it the power to gather into the hands of the few all land, all capital, all money and all liberty. The higher the percentage charge the more rapid will be the wealth concentration. But even one per cent. taken from one class and given to another, gives the lending class an advantage which, fully made use of, would after a time reduce the borrowers to complete industrial dependence and slavery.

CARLYLE says truly, "It is not to die or even to die of hunger that makes a man wretched; many men have died; all men must die. But it is to live miserably, we know not why; to work sore and yet gain nothing; to be heart-worn, weary, yet isolated, unrelated, girl in with a cold universal *laissez-faire*."

at least the primaries, and at the very least estimate they control in elections one vote each besides their own. That gives 24,000 votes, and the 24,000 railroad employes' votes gives them from these classes alone 48,000 votes. The influence of trip passes must be added to this.

We have in our several hundred exchanges our eyes on the thought movement of the world. And we tell you, brethren it is a time of great awakening and unprecedentedly rapid spread of the great saving truths. Clear headed thinkers are breaking loose every where, and we have passed beyond where it is possible to drop to sleep again, or to forget what is being burned into so many minds. Multitudes are being pushed forward and educated by events as well as by exchange of thought and the Populist propaganda. Rally the forces in your neighborhood, brothers. Get ready for action. Forward, all.

MR. LAURENCE GRONLUND, author of *Ca Ira, The Co-operative Commonwealth and Our Destiny*, is in Lincoln to stay three weeks, and will deliver his three celebrated lectures: Socialism Economically a Blessing; "How to Introduce Socialism Peacefully and Gradually;" and "The Moral Regeneration of Our Country." A fuller notice next week. Mr. Gronlund is stopping at 1,200 S street, where he will be glad to see and converse with any one who may wish to talk with him concerning socialism.

In Boston a few days ago there was a great gathering of organized workmen, and they were outspoken in favor of breaking loose from the old parties and voting with a party that advocates the nationalization of the railroads, telegraphs, coal mines, banking business, etc. And how it did stir up the old party dailies to assure them again that it is all on account of the tar-r-r-r. The tariff is getting played out at last, thank the Lord. It can't fool the people forever.

The right to work is recognized in Switzerland, and under the Initiative the Swiss have obtained the 50,000 signatures necessary to bring the matter to a direct vote of the people. The law proposed requires shorter hours of labor in order that more hands may be employed, and will provide for the establishment of public workshops, and the management of employment bureaus by the state. The right to work is the right to live.

In New Zealand the government has abolished the contractor in building railroads and other public works. The public officials give out the work in sections to the working men who organize themselves in co-operative groups, choose a foreman, and share alike in the earnings. Then the government owns all the railroads and operates them at cost, and with a great economic saving.

MAZZINI says, "Mankind without any common bond, any unity of aim, bent upon happiness, has sought each and all to tread their own paths, little heeding if they trample upon the bodies of brothers in name, enemies in fact. This is the state of things we have 'reached today."

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Andrew Carnegie has come out in favor of the Wilson bill. This should settle its fate at once. His reasons are that it is so much like the McKinley bill that it would be better to let the Democrats pass it, then both parties, having passed a protective tariff, neither could hereafter oppose the principle of protection. Very true, Andrew, and, by the way, that removes any excuse for the further existence of the Republican party. Having converted the wicked Democrats to protection they might as well die happy. May we be invited to the funeral?—Twentieth Century.

Mr. A. L. Sullivan of Lincoln, Neb., has some of the finest bred stallions—Percherons and English Shire—that can be found in the entire west. Also a lot of Shetland ponies and Hackneys. Mr. Sullivan is perfectly reliable and anyone who makes a deal with him will get the best. Notice his advertisement in this issue, and write him for a list and description of his stock.

Mr. Sharp, graindealer in Chicago, promises to give our readers some valuable suggestions about markets and shipments of grain from time to time that will be of much benefit to them. We expect to hear from him next week. Notice his advertisement in another column.

Observe Where the Comma Was Placed.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 26, 1894.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

In reading your comments, in last week's ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, on the report of our state Conference to the Nonconformist by J. A. Edgerton, I was very much surprised to see that Mr. Edgerton had reported the proceedings of the Conference before the conference had proceeded to act. I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Edgerton for several years, and have always regarded him as a staunch, able, and fearless Independent; and I am glad to note that you have in this week's ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT corrected the mistake that you wittingly made last week. But you seem to have been misinformed again this week, with regard to the actions of the committee which was appointed to outline a plan of action for the ensuing year. You speak of a minority if the committee consisting of Porter, Poynter, Gaffin, Greene and Stewart, working and pleading for two hours in the committee room to drop everything from our platform except state issues and free coinage of silver. Your informant must have gotten things badly mixed, as the five above named gentlemen constituted the entire committee, and so could not have been sat down on by a majority of the aforesaid committee. I think I speak the sentiments of at least a majority of that committee, when I say, that there was no desire on the part of the committee to drop the Omaha platform, or any part thereof; nor was any such proposition made in the committee room. Our reason for recommending that the next campaign should be prosecuted largely on state issues, was, not to drop any one of our national issues, but to keep constantly before the tax payers of the state, the corruptness which exists in many of our state institutions; as many of our state speakers have in the past ignored everything not of national importance. It is a fact, I believe, that there are in Nebraska today thousands of men who vote the Republican ticket that seem unable to grasp national issues, who, if it were shown them that the money they have paid in state taxes, is much of it being stolen, or squandered, by the party they have been voting for, would leave their "good old party" and vote with the Populists. Our idea was to leave nothing undone, (which could be done honorably) to get the people to stop voting for party and vote for their homes, their wives and their little ones.

No, Mr. Editor, the committee had no intention of leaving the grand principles enunciated in the Omaha platform. I had the pleasure and the honor to be present, as a delegate, when those principles were adopted, and the man that today favors dropping them and starting a *one idea party*, is an enemy to all true reform. Yours for future victory, W. F. PORTER, of Merrick.

Brother Porter has not correctly read us in last week's issue. Observe where the comma was placed. It was not the minority which we named, but the whole committee. The majority part of the five which constituted the committee, were for holding firmly by our national platform, and at the same time wished to emphasize the importance of state issues. Please look again and see particularly how the sentence is constructed. We are very glad that all our strong, influential leaders oppose the one idea party and also the cutting down of our party platform to one idea, which would amount to the same thing.

What Representative Stevens Says About it.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to say that you were right in the position you have taken in regard to the People's party conference at Hastings. The committee on program was appointed at a meeting of the state central committee.

When the committee on program reported to the conference on the evening of January 3d, one of its recommendations provided for a committee on resolutions. I made a motion to strike out all of that part of the report relating to committee on resolutions, stating at the time that we had no authority to speak for our party, that we were at most but self-constituted leaders.

The vote to strike out was so unanimous that there were but few that would or did expect another attempt at resolutions.

The committee on plan and organization went beyond its authority, and abused the confidence of the power that made them a committee when they reported the resolution published in your issue of January 25.

I was in the hall a few minutes after the committee had made its report and action had been taken thereon. There was not, I think more than one tenth in the hall that were in attendance the previous evening.

You will remember that there was an element in our ranks that tried very hard to crowd Gresham on to the head of our ticket at the Omaha convention, and you have never heard of that element leaving us.

Now if the People's party in convention will be amused by a clown while corporations write platforms and name candidates for our party, where shall we finally land? Stand by your colors Mr. Editor. You are making a good fight. Your friends will love you and your enemies respect you all the more for the boldness and fairness of your fight. You have not forgotten that we organized a new party to oppose the so-called money power. You still recognize the fact that power to rob through usury is the strongest weapon that is used by the money power to oppress the poor or laboring classes. As to the control of railroads, we have a sample of that in the law of last winter which has been tied up in the

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