

A TERRIBLE INDICTMENT

The Farmers' Alliance a Gigantic Political Conspiracy.

THEIR SCHEMES EXPOSED.

Its Object the Dissolution of the Government and the Robbery of the Old Soldiers of Their Country's Gratitude.

Hitherto it has been the policy on the leaders of the alliance who are the revered and accepted guides and apostles of the peoples' party to profess undying love for the people's party and the veterans who wore the blue. The antecedents of many of these men, says the Kearney Hub, were calculated to arouse suspicion of their sincerity, but the Hub has said nothing. It has watched them shed their crocodile tears of sympathy and repentance copiously at soldiers' reunions and political conventions, and then nominate at the head of the people's ticket an ex-rebel and notorious union laborer, while everywhere in the north as well as in the south, and the city of Kearney and county of Buffalo are no exceptions, well known men of hitherto questionable loyalty and patriotism were placed on the ticket for minor positions, yet the Hub said nothing.

There have been substantial reasons for this silence. It is no light matter to charge a man with crime.

There are many well meaning men, hitherto loyal and patriotic, good citizens who have been deceived and misled into joining the alliance. To characterize the alliance as a disloyal organization would be to charge them with consorting and combing with disloyalty—and thus being, whether knowingly or not, disloyal men.

And so the Hub hesitated. It wished to be correct. But it hesitates no longer.

The Hub now boldly charges what others charge, that the farmers' alliance is nothing less than a gigantic political conspiracy, whose prime object is to wrest the government of the United States from northern supremacy and place it in the hands of an element in the south which is today as hostile to our free institutions as it was when the first shot was fired on Sumpter. Again, the Hub has hesitated to express its suspicions of the iniquitous character of the alliance because in its ranks there are many men who have worn the blue, and were accounted good and faithful soldiers.

A soldier's military reputation should be regarded as sacred as a woman's virtue. To have charged the alliance with disloyalty to the government and treachery to the soldiers of the Union would have been to charge the soldiers in the people's party with being traitors to the cause for which they fought and their comrades.

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It is a terrible charge but the Hub does boldly charge, that it is the wicked and cruel purpose of the alliance and independent party to rob the old soldier of his country's gratitude and protection in old age and days of helplessness and send him over the hills to the poor house to drag out in rags the misery of his remaining days. And the Hub will prove the truth of the heinous charge.

An incident that transpired at Camp Sheridan and which was witnessed by thousands of old soldiers on the ground, including several from Kearney, impels the Hub to refrain no longer from setting before its readers the terrible indictment of those who belong to the alliance it has in its keeping. The incident merely verified the truth of a suspicion also entertained that the northern leaders of the alliance are privy to the disloyal scheme and conspiracy that is working.

Notwithstanding that it was clearly understood that politics should be kept out of discussion in the camp at Grand Island, independents continually and offensively introduced the topic whenever they could and oftentimes in a most offensive manner. On Thursday afternoon an independent blatherskite had the presumption to improvise a hustings' right in front of the Army of the Potomac headquarters, and to harangue the crowd. The old veterans were exceedingly astonished, annoyed and finally became indignant at his offensive and insulting language towards the government. At last one of them ventured to interrupt him with a question. Instead of returning a civil answer the loud mouthed bravo turned upon the veteran with personal abuse, saying that the old soldiers of course had no reason to

complain; that they were paupers taken care of by the government, that they were robbing the government, by obtaining pensions by fraud, that they were frauds—but he didn't go much farther. The old veteran who had stood bowed and stooped by age and infirmity and wounds, and patiently listened made a garb for the defamer and catching him by the coat collar pulled him off the box from which he was speaking and gave him a blow in the mouth. And then as if inspired with renewed strength and vigor by the insult that had burned into his heart the old soldier straightened himself up and seemed to become again the formidable man he had been while carrying a musket in the service of this country. The baffled braggart had no sooner recovered himself than a blow from his indignant auditor sent him sprawling upon the ground. What the result might have been, had not the crowd picked up the old soldier and placed him on their shoulders with cheers, while the cowardly defamer slunk from the camp is perhaps problematical and does not signify. The incident serves to show the sentiment entertained by the alliance for the boys who wore the blue.

But here is a letter written by Leonidas F. Livingston, of Atlantic, Ga., president of the Georgia State Farmers' alliance, to Hon. John Livingston Campville, N. Y., president of the New York Farmers' alliance which, in its own vile character, so unmask the cruel and wicked purpose of the leaders, that no honest man will doubt the truth of the charge made. There is no doubt as the authenticity of the latter. It was written at Moberly, Mo. Here it is:

Dear Brother Livingston—I was right nobly received at Topeka, and we have a strong hold here. Their alliance are initiated into our methods. But, since my first visit here I must take stronger grounds against the infamous pension swindle; for I saw lots of lazy, healthy, able bodied bums, who should be at work upon the farms, and would were it not that they are supported in idleness by a pension. They are no better than our ex-confederates, who are compelled to earn their living by manual labor, and are therefore a much more self-respecting lot of fellows. Had our southern alliance the power, as we expect to have in the near future, we will abrogate all pension laws. The war has been over more than twenty-five years, and our southern people won't stand it any longer. I will have sent to you next week the Southern Alliance Farmer, containing a letter of P. Callahan, my candidate for senator, signed "Georgian," that will give you his views about Federal soldiers—somewhat more moderate than mine. Yours, etc. L. F. LIVINGSTON.

What can any old soldier who clings to the alliance and people's party after reading this frank epistle, expect loyal people, and particularly his comrades, to think of him? And now as to the charge that the alliance is nothing but a gigantic disloyal conspiracy, not even second to the once notorious Knight of the Gold Circle, of which the democratic candidate for vice president was one of the chiefs. The following expose from the New York Sun ought to open the eyes of northern men as to how insidiously and surely the southern brigadiers are getting in their work. "At a political meeting at Augusta, Ga., the interesting fact came out that there is an inner circle in the farmers' alliance. While making a speech, the Rev. J. F. Vernon, a Baptist preacher and an alliance leader, lost his temper and told the whole story, as follows: There is an inside degree in the alliance order to which only a limited number are admitted. It was organized during the meeting of the state alliance last year. I was appointed organizer of my county. This inside circle was to govern and direct the policy of the order, to decide who should or should not offer for public office. We were oath-bound and not even the other members of the order should know of our existence. The name of 'Gideon's Band' was selected. These disclosures created a sensation through the state, and President Livingston was called upon to admit or deny the existence of 'Gideon's Band,' but he refused to speak."

After reading the above a northern alliance man must be exceedingly stupid if he does not realize how he is being worked and made a servile tool by the disloyal southern end of the association, and if alliance men in Buffalo county will cast about them with average gumption, they will have no trouble in discovering in their midst and on their ticket the names of men whose antecedents would justify the belief that they stand

ready, willing and anxious to carry out as far as they may the iniquitous schemes of these traitorous plotters.

Moreover it is no secret that this inner circle, which bears a similar relation to the independent party that the bloody secret Danite Band did to the Mormon church in the days when anyone disloyal to the sect was murdered, is established in several if not all of the states in the north where the alliance has a foothold. What can loyal, patriotic ex-soldiers and citizens think of those who will aid and abet any such hellish plot?

PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS.

UNDER TWO TONS OF EARTH.

An accident occurred at Bickel & Son's brick yard in Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon that came near terminating in the death of two men and injuring others. The men, five in number, were wheeling dirt to the brick machine from under the bluffs in the yards when without a moment's warning two tons of earth broke loose from the top of the bank, some thirty feet above and came down on the five men who were loading their wheelbarrows below. No warning was given them and before they could realize just what occurred two of the five were buried under two tons of hard clay. The other three men escaped without any bruises but were badly frightened. The alarm was at once given and in almost a minute twenty willing hands were at work trying to rescue the two buried men who were badly hurt but are now out of danger.

A grand party was indulged in by the young people of the community at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Coleman near Nehawka, on the evening of September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, as well as the younger members of the family, are very highly esteemed by their neighbors. Mr. Coleman we understand has sold his well kept farm and will in a short time move to Nehawka. He is compelled to leave his farm on account of protracted rheumatic trouble.—Weeping Water Republican.

A CLOSE CALL.

Anna Kaller, a young lady of Nebraska City, had a dreadful experience last night. She attempted to cross the Burlington & Missouri trestle, and suddenly discovered that the Kansas City flyer was upon her. She attempted to run but a foot slipped through between the ties, and she fell upon a rail, probably destroying her sight. The fall stunned her, and was the means of saving her life, as the train passed over her and did not injure her further than to tear her clothes badly.

A BOLD ROBBER.

A masked man got on the east-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Grand avenue depot in Kansas City Wednesday night and entered the express car. He overpowered the messenger George P. McLaughlin, and leisurely opened the safe. He secured a large sum of money which is estimated at \$3,000. At Sheffield, a suburb, he jumped from the train and disappeared. The messenger was bound and gagged and could not give the alarm until the train reached Independence. A posse is searching for the man but with no hopes of securing him.

M. S. Briggs, the barber, has leased the ground where he has had his shop for some time past, and will begin immediately the erection of a brick building where he will hereafter be found.

MORE WORK ORDERED.

The B. & M. propose to continue the work of protecting their bridge and the island by extending the work begun by the steam shovel and continuing the fill entirely across the old bed of the river. James Delaney has been awarded the contract for doing the work and he will soon put some twelve teams besides his own at work. There is some 10,000 yards of dirt to be moved and the fill will be forty feet at the base and sixteen feet at the top. The fill will be six hundred and fifty feet in length and will complete the protection track to the east bank of the old bed of the river.

The republicans of Vermont elected their state ticket Tuesday by 21,000 majority.

JOHN KNOCKED OUT.

John L. Sullivan is no longer king of the prize ring. Wednesday after twenty-one rounds he surrendered the title to Jas. Corbett. For days the papers have been full of the Sullivan-Corbett fight. No pugilistic affair ever created so much excitement and the Sullivan men were betting three to one on the champion at seven o'clock last night when the pool rooms closed at New Orleans. The sports were sure that Sullivan would come out

victorious, but after twenty-one short, sharp and hard fought rounds the once champion of the pugilistic arena failed to come to the mark when time was called and the fight was awarded to Jim Corbett of California. Corbett not only won the championship of the world but put in his pocket \$35,000 in cold cash. After the fight Sullivan grasped his conqueror by the hand and exclaimed that he was glad the belt had been won by an American.

Church Howe appeared before Gov. Boyd Wednesday as the representative of the New England Union Veterans' association, and presented a petition and appeal for the pardon of Chas. H. Paul, ex-treasurer of Adams county, who is under sentence of imprisonment for three years for embezzlement.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VICTIM.

The 10-months-old child of O. P. Bunnell of Beatrice died early yesterday morning under the Christian Science treatment of a very mild case of summer complaint. A little over a year ago the Bunnell's 10-year-old boy died under like treatment. The Christian science healer in this case was a Mrs. Townsend. The child was sick ten days and not the slightest effort was made to alleviate its sufferings aside from the Christian science incantations.

Willie Trainor, a son of Michael Trainor, a farmer living one and a half miles southwest of Dunbar, was severely bruised about the head and lower extremities by a large horse falling upon him yesterday.

FORMERLY OF CEDAR CREEK.

Law Myers and wife, of Cass county, old acquaintances of the Post, were in town last week seeking a good point in which to start a drug store. They had visited twenty towns in the last three weeks, and expressed themselves as far better pleased with Auburn than with any other town they had seen. Mr. Myers, who is an experienced druggist, is seriously thinking of locating among us, and will write in a few days of his decision. Auburn people welcome all good citizens, such as Mr. Myers would prove, and the Post hopes he may conclude to come.

NEBRASKA WINTER WHEAT.

The executive council of the Nebraska columbia commission held a meeting at Omaha Saturday for the purpose of completing business left unfinished at the meeting this week held at Lincoln. The commission had decided to make a special effort to convince the people interested in agriculture that the state of Nebraska is particularly adapted to the culture of winter wheat. That Nebraska is destined to rival Kansas as a winter wheat state is not for an instant doubted by all who have made the subject a matter of especial study. Dr. George L. Miller's argument before the commission Thursday afternoon was sufficient to open the eyes of the members of that body to the urgency of including a winter wheat exhibit in the Nebraska display, and the commission has already taken steps to make it one of the features of the show.

Killed at the Beach.

Mrs. Bina Croy, a young married lady living with her husband at 1500 P street Lincoln was killed by a fall from the toboggan slide at Burlington Beach shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Croy had visited the Beach with a party of friends and had donned a bathing suit for a plunge in the water. She expressed a desire to make a trip from the top of the roller toboggan at the water's edge. Hundreds of people enjoy the sport every day and Mrs. Croy apprehended no danger. Almost as soon as she started on the descent she struck a guy rope that had been stretched over the toboggan to support a tight rope used by a ropewalker in his daily exhibitions.

The rope caught her under the chin and pulled her from the toboggan. The fall to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, striking upon her head and shoulders. The back of her head was crushed in and the brains were oozing through the gaping wound. Medical aid from the city was summoned and the unfortunate woman removed to her home. She lived but about an hour after being brought home. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband, but no children.

Koon Bros.

Koon Bros. have removed their photograph gallery to North Sixth street, Neville block, where they are better prepared to wait upon their many customers. A cordial invitation is extended to all old customers and citizens in general to call on them in their new quarters.

Murphy's new out side shoe case is filled with shoes that will satisfy the most fastidious buyer.

GOSSIP AROUND COURT ROOMS.

Judge Ramsey granted a marriage license to Jos Kastel and Miss Josephine Linder, both of this city. The Judge also said the words that made them man and wife.

Two cases were filed in Judge Archer's court today. Weidmann & Brekenfeld commenced suit against Joseph Bates for \$750. The case has been set for September 12. H. C. McMaken has brought suit against W. L. Browne and O. H. Ballou for \$2703.

Judge Archer disposed of the following cases today. E. L. Siggins vs. John Chandler. Judgment by confession for \$750.

E. L. Siggins vs. A. J. Rakes. Judgment by confession for \$7.

E. L. Siggins vs. J. L. Minor. Judgment by default for \$750.

Creamer, Steele & Austin vs. Ira Tinkham. Judgment on promissory note for \$85.94.

Andrew Murphy was before his honor Judge Archer this morning on the charge of indulging too frequently in the flowing bowl. He was fined \$5 and costs. The fine was suspended and he left town on the run saying he would never show his ugly mug within the city limits again.

D. J. Pitman was in the city from Rock Bluffs today transacting business with the county clerk.

The case of Sler vs. Vandevanter was continued in county court today until next Monday.

Geo. W. Sawtelle, the man arrested for shooting Casford, had his preliminary hearing this forenoon, and the evidence was such as to convince Judge Ramsey that he should be held to the district court and he was bound over in the sum of \$300.

Mr. Deering of Hastings, Ia., father of Clerk of the District Court Deering, is in the city today.

The State of Nebraska vs. Edwin and Mary Hubbell is the title of a case filed in district court this morning.

County Commissioner Bridge of Nemaha county was in the city today looking over Cass county's new court house.

District Clerk Deering went up to Omaha this morning to meet some of his relatives.

John F. Polk et al vs. Nancy J. Neuvy is the title of a new case filed with the clerk of the district court today.

County Clerk Frank Dickson is suffering from a severe cold and Deputy District Clerk C. M. Butler is troubled with hay fever.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session Tuesday but will adjourn until the next Monday on account of the state fair.

In county and police court everything was quiet today.

Nerrit C. Herrington has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the district court against S. W. Collier.

C. Ackentee was arrested last evening for insulting ladies on the street and was fined this morning \$10 and costs.

Judge Archer is enjoying himself with the old settlers at Union today.

Benjamin Elson vs. C. B. Bates, an attachment case for \$950, was filed in Judge Archer's court.

Herman Kleitsch commenced attachment proceedings against West Wilson for \$805 in Judge Archer's court today.

The State of Nebraska vs. George W. Sawtelle, was continued by consent of both parties until September 7.

After returning from Union last evening Judge Archer found John Sherman Wilson of Mills county, Iowa, and Miss Nellie Viola Dixon of this city patiently awaiting his return. The judge in short order made them man and wife and sent them on their way rejoicing.

The county commissioners met in regular session today and adjourned until next Monday in order to attend the state fair.

In Judge Archer's court the following business was done today.

M. B. Murphy & Co. vs. Thos. Wiles. Settled and dismissed.

W. H. Schildknecht vs. Wm. Rishel. Judgment for \$12 by consent.

Herman Kleitsch vs. Wes Wilson. Judgment for \$805 by default.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

While handling a can of shellac at the McElhinney manufacturing company as Nebraska City Friday afternoon Hardy Baker, a young employe, had a narrow escape from a horrible death. In some way the contents of the can became ignited and exploded. The burning fluid was thrown over the boy and he was covered with flames. Fellow workmen extinguished the flames, but not until he was badly burned. The boy was most seriously burned about the eyes, but physicians say the sight will not be destroyed.

Pears' Soap

The skin ought to be clear; there is nothing strange in a beautiful face.

If we wash with proper soap, the skin will be open and clear, unless the health is bad. A good skin is better than a doctor.

The soap to use is Pears'; no alkali in it. It is perhaps the only soap in the world with no alkali in it.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Columbus Day. Governor Boyd yesterday afternoon issued the following proclamation in reference to the observance of Columbus day in the state of Nebraska:

"The president of the United States having appointed Friday, October 21, 1892, as the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, by his proclamation of a National holiday, and recommended its observance; and

"The department of superintendents of the National Educational association having heartily endorsed the idea of a national holiday, in the celebration of which the public schools of the republic everywhere the center; and

"Such a celebration being at once patriotic and creditable in a state with so splendid a record in educational matters as our own; now, therefore, I, James E. Boyd, governor of Nebraska, in accordance with the action of the president of the United States, and in response to the wishes of the National Educational association, do hereby designate and appoint Columbus day, namely, Friday, October 2, 1891, as a public holiday and recommend that it be observed by the different schools throughout the state of Nebraska; that business be suspended on that day; that civic and military organizations take part in the celebration and that the day be devoted to the inspiring of the children of this land with the true appreciation of the history, grandeur and destiny of this Nation.

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