

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL ARMY FOR 1892.

We the undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby declare our adhesion to the following fundamental principles; viz:

Silver and gold should have free and unlimited coinage; our money circulation should be increased to \$50 per capita of population; and all paper issues necessary to make up that amount should be issued by the government direct to the people, based on mortgages on arable land to half its value, and should be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Land monopoly should be abolished either by limitation of ownership or graduated taxation of excessive holdings, and alien ownership should be prohibited.

The railroad system as at present managed is a system of spoliation and robbery, and its enormous bonded debt at fictitious valuations is absorbing the substance of the people in the interest of millionaires. The general government should own and operate the roads and telegraphs, and furnish transportation at cost, the same as mail facilities are now furnished.

We further declare that the political machinery in this nation is controlled by corporate power for the plunder of the people and the enrichment of itself, and we have entirely lost confidence in the efficacy of that machinery for the enactment of just and the repeal of unjust laws.

We therefore invite all men, without regard to past political affiliation to join us in the enactment of the above principles into law to the end that the people may be relieved from the domination of corporate power and partisan rule, and justice be established in the land. And we hereby pledge OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONORS TO ABIDE BY AND MAINTAIN THESE PRINCIPLES UNTIL THEY SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NATION.

And we the signers of these principles hereby agree to act together for the election of a president in 1892, who shall be pledged to their establishment.

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FROM THE FARMER'S VOICE OF NOV. 1.

[Bro. L. C. Hubbard, editor of the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, writes a trenchant pen, and is always on the right side. We copy the following from his paper of November 1st. When he wrote this he did not fully realize what a splendid victory awaited the banded farmers on Nov. 4th, but all the same he had done his full share to make that victory possible.]

The Independent People's Party was only born six months ago, and for its age it is the most stalwart political youngster of which there is any record. Even if the Independent People's Party be overruled in every western state this fall yet it will not be defeated—on the contrary, the grand aggregate of the farmer vote will constitute the very essence of victory, for it will contain the sure prophecy of triumph two years from now.

Farmers! Don't let the carpenter and sneerers tell you that you were foolishly deceived.

Remember, doubt never builds anything. Hope is the great constructor in this world.

There is no such thing as being over-guaranteed in striving to do good work. Just think once what a tremendous army of foes were banded against you. There was both of the old party machines with their long years of careful organization behind them.

Then there was the railroad, the banks, the trusts, the loan and investment companies, the loan shysters, the chattel mortgage fiends, the lawyers, the newspapers, and last but not least, the selfish cowards who should have been in your ranks but dared not venture.

And yet your six months' battling of an independent people's party nearly scared the life out of the whole gang. At its past ratio of growth in two years from now it can smash the entire plutocratic crew with one hand.

This is a time when every honest and patriotic farmer should hold solemn council with his own soul.

Find out your duty to your God, your family, your country and your brother farmers, and do it.

Men of sound consciences must shrink in this emergency. They must feel and act out their belief in the industrial revolution which can only be wrought out by the brave toll of individual farmers.

Every true man should work as if the outcome depended upon his personal efforts alone, and he should depend, if he ever leaves the task to his neighbor nothing will be done, except by the industrious plutocrats, and their work will be putting chains on your limbs.

"Then let us be up and doing With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

When in Lincoln one of the sights of the Capital City is the Great Exposition Department stores of Herpolsheimer & Co they have 65,000 square feet of floor room, stocked with the most complete lines of dry goods, millinery, boots and shoes, confectionery, holiday goods and toys, the latter department alone employing from seventy-five to one hundred persons in season. This is an establishment Lincoln and Nebraska may be proud of, giving employment to many and lessening the cost of necessities to a great amount. 22-1w

See A. N. Wyc-off for Havelock property. Room ten Richard's Block. 1w 22

Stop giving Aid and Comfort to the Enemy.

RUSHVILLE, NEB., Oct. 27, 1890. ED. ALLIANCE—One thing surprises me—it is the liberal and persistent support given by apparently earnest and zealous advocates of government reform by a new party to the butternuts, the mortars, the columbians the cannons, the muskets and cutlery of the old parties. They bitterly, maliciously, and subornedly contest every inch of our progress—I mean the democratic and republican press. What is in the way of the immediate success of the People's Independent party? Why, the old parties. What keeps up the old parties? Why, their newspapers, of course. Who keeps up said papers?

Well, now, just look around a little and you'll soon see. I will ask the true believer and sincere reformer if he thinks it a good way to defeat an enemy to give said enemy as much aid and comfort and financial support as he gives to his own friends? Now how many of our professed reformers who belong to the People's party are contentedly doing that very thing? It is needless to explain what the effect of such a course is and will be. You are trying to put out a destructive fire with one hand and piling on the fuel with the other. Consistent, isn't it?

But that is just exactly what many of you are doing.

Of course, when anything is said by the friends of this reform movement against a course of support to the old subsidized press that has been the agent of legalized robbers for a quarter of a century a great howl goes up from said press, and it is just as foolish for the people to heed that howl as it is to be led farther astray by their lies, misrepresentations and delusive arguments. The people's movement owes its origin, growth and present power to the efforts of the reform papers, and these

papers are supported, if supported at all, not by republicans, not by democrats (except very slightly), but by those who have lost all confidence in the old, rotten demo-republican machine and have decided to cast their political fortunes with those of the new party. And every man of them desires to see the party laid out and the new party put in possession of government affairs in the shortest possible space of time. Now such evidently being the wish of every sincere friend of the new movement taken in the name of common sense don't let every one of them, fight like men of good judgment would fight? Stop taking the enemy's papers. Stop taking their papers. Is it indeed necessary to tell you every few days to stop taking their papers? They never really begin to take yours. Of course they will howl if you do, and that will be another point gained.

They are now trembling with fear lest the people, the tolling, tax-paying, mortgage ridden, debt-cursed farmers and working men will stop taking their papers and thus let them collapse and fall dead to the ground like a defunct balloon. L. P. CUMMINS.

To the American Farmer WITH WHOM RESTS THE WELFARE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mr. Ashby Dedicates His Great Book, "The Riddle of the Sphinx."

The title of this book is probably a mystery to many of our readers, and hence we may be pardoned for relating the following story to show how far the title is for the present times. During the mythical ages when heroes are seen as demigods; the dim perspective, a fabulous monster, a Sphinx, had taken possession of the rocky pass which commanded the entrance to the city of Thebes. To every passer was propounded the riddle, since known as the riddle of maa, and woe betide the luckless wright who failed to answer the riddle. He was devoured. Slowly the city was depopulated, for none were able to answer. Finally Oedipus comes upon the scene and answers the riddle. The Sphinx huris herself from the cliff and is destroyed.

At the present juncture the American farmer is confronted with an industrial riddle which not to answer means the destruction of the farmer who owns and tills his own farm. Should such a calamity befall the speedy dissolution of the republic is the inevitable.

"The Riddle of the Sphinx" helps to a solution of the so questions. Hence it appeals to every man who is a lover of his country. The book is powerfully written. No man can read it without being roused to think. When men think, what then? safety.

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A MUCH NEEDED REFORM. CENTRAL CITY, Nov. 7, 1890.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: Two matters are apparently settled by the recent election. First, the license policy on the saloon question will be indefinitely continued. Second, the people have decided that class legislation must be dropped out in Nebraska. Among many things that must be attended to this winter the Saloon law needs amending in one important particular. As the law now stands the license fees all go into the treasuries of the cities and towns, while the expense of the prosecution of saloon criminals is paid by the county at large. This is the worst kind of class legislation. It discriminates directly in favor of the people of the towns and directly against the farming community. The fair thing to do would be to so amend the license law that all money derived from saloon licenses should go into the county treasuries where it would inure equally to the benefit of all the people, so that those who bear the burdens of government should participate also in its benefits. Take this county, for instance. Here we have six saloons paying nearly six thousand dollars a year to three small towns containing about one-fourth of the population of the county. Suppose that money was equally divided between all the schools of the county in proportion to school population instead of a few schools in the towns, then all the people of the county would be benefited equally, and one more piece of class legislation would be knocked out. Such a law would distribute about a million of dollars among the country schools of the state which now all goes into the school fund of the towns and cities. Is there any reason to think why the farmers should voluntarily give a million dollars to the cities and towns? The towns in Nebraska are not infans that they need to be pro-

ected at the expense of the country. The independent party of this state has received no favors from the cities and towns. In fact, Omaha and other towns have used the most vile and disgraceful tactics to defeat Gov. Powers and the independent ticket. I don't want the farmers to demand to see that is not justly due them; but I do want them to have every right to which they are justly entitled. The proposed law would be just and it would be tremendously popular. I would lend to cement and strengthen the independent party, and there is hardly an independent voter in the state who would not favor the measure. INDEPENDENT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the twenty-seven Subordinate Alliances of Red Willow county that there will be a meeting of the Alliance relief committee in the opera house in Ludinola, at one o'clock p. m., on the following dates Nov. 8, 10, 22, 29 and Dec. 6th, 1890, for the transaction of important business. J. F. Black, Chairman.

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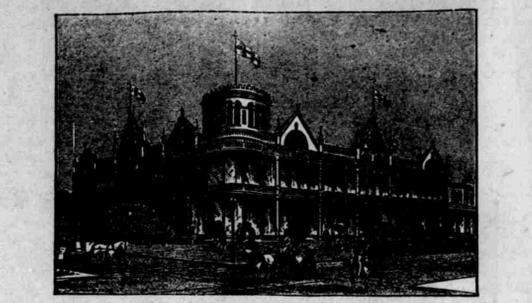
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