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In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom...

Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts...

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The People's party is a militant body, its Lexington was fought last fall, and its Bunker Hill will come in '93.

The Chicago Sentinel denounces the plutocratic press the Hessian press. That's all right. They're worse than the Hessian fly, much worse.

It is rapidly coming to a choice between two things: We're going to have a government railroad or a railroad government. Voters, which will you have?

The editor of the Lincoln Independent is very unkind. He pitches into THE ALLIANCE in a frantic sort of way because this paper did not publish a report of the Cincinnati conference in the issue which was printed before the conference convened.

General Clarkson is not the only prominent politician now at sea. Nearly all of them are there on public questions and it is not to be boasted of either.—St. Joe Herald.

The sub-treasury plank of the platform is receiving special attention from the old party press. They don't seem to see anything wrong in the present national bank sub-treasury scheme, but when it comes to making one in which the people will have a finger, it's all wrong.

When you pick up a Nebraska paper and find it praising some meritorious bill passed by the last legislature and claiming that its passage was accomplished by democratic or republican votes because "the independents didn't have a majority anyway," just watch for the next issue of that sheet. It will be almost sure to contain a tirade against the last session of the legislature because of its vicious and unlawful acts, extravagance, etc.

The proposed reforms it will be seen are chiefly financial and economical and do not touch the larger current questions of the day.—Superior Journal.

There now, we know you were going to say that. The People's party thought it would be all right to take a campaign of "reform" and economy, but you have knocked their plans all over. You think that such culture should be shown those farmers and economy do you mean? And why do you single out farmers from among the many other fruits? Don't you rather good farmers down your way? You wanted the People's party to provide for the production of meat and poultry and to let farmers and stockmen have the dog, eh?

THE ISSUE AND THE BATTLE.

Our thoughtful readers no doubt perused with interest the article of Hon. H. W. Hardy which was in our issue of May 31st. That article fairly and ably stated the issue that is now before the people of this state, and which must be decided at the election next November.

Let us face a few leading facts in this matter. The system under which our state and county treasuries are now managed is a corrupt and demoralizing system. The public funds are loaned for the private benefit of the treasurers.

Under this system the state and county treasuries are plums of the first water. The state treasury is worth \$40,000 per year. The candidate for state treasurer may expend \$20,000 for an election, or to retain his position, and still have left a sum largely in excess of the profits of any ordinary private business.

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Let us say, in the next election, all over the state, that county officers shall have only the salaries allowed by law, and that all interest on public moneys shall be turned into the treasuries.

If we do this next fall, we will be apt to elect a legislature the year following whose committee to investigate the state treasury will not be bulldozed by the treasurer, or make a white-washing report after he has refused to answer questions.

The reason the penitentiary contracts and business were not investigated—the reason the contest was not tried—was because the state treasury of Nebraska was worth \$40,000 per year.

There are some other things that are of vital importance to our party. One is that we shall make no fusion with other parties. No party ever entered in at that door without loss of prestige, character and principle.

And now, are you ready for the fray? All along the line the word is, forward! This advance is for the outposts, the pickets, the redans that command the fortress we must capture in 1892.

Let the dead past bury its dead— Act, act in the living present. Heart within and God overhead.

THE JUDGESHIP. A large number of judges are to be elected in the different judicial districts of this state at the coming election.

Now, we demand integrity, honesty, and uprightneas in our judges. But we do not demand that they should be without party convictions and predilections. We do not care to apply the rules used in selecting jurors to the selection of judges.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Something, sometimes. The name adopted by the Cincinnati conference for the new party differs slightly from that adopted by the independent party in this state.

It is said a French syndicate has been formed to buy up all the silver in the country. This action is predicated on the belief that this country will restore free coinage, and that the gold standard countries of Europe will soon be forced to adopt a bi-metallic standard.

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THE ST. JO HERALD SAYS: "A swindler has been sentenced to be executed by a Chinese jury."

Twenty-five Harvard boys were fined \$60 each for maintaining a liquor license. They were members of the Alpha Delta Phi Club, whose rooms were recently raided by the police and relieved of a choice assortment of liquors. The fines aggregated \$1,625.

Gen. Schofield, commander of the U. S. Army, is to marry Miss George Kilbourne, of Keokuk, Iowa, June 18. Well, may the old general long be happy, and may his widow, when he dies, secure a younger soldier. We have no sympathy with the saying, "there is no fool like an old fool."

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ECHOES OF THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

THE NEW TONNAGE. The Cincinnati conference has increased the probability of throwing the election of 1892 into Congress, so thinks the Philadelphia Telegram, republican.

SURPRISED THAT AMERICANS CAN POOL THEIR WANTS. Zion's Herald, Boston: It was not expected that such a mob of discontents, representing the most discordant views and classes—farmers, Federal and Confederate soldiers, members of labor organizations, prohibitionists, greenbackers, nationalists, Christian socialists, female suffragists, and disgruntled politicians—could harmonize on anything; but, to the surprise of everybody, they did, and speedily too.

ANOTHER SOBER VIEW. Boston Transcript: Their attack on the national banks is probably the weakest part of their platform. But it will be very unwise to despise the strength of a party which cast so many votes as this time will come when they will have the crusade for cheap money and lighter taxation swept several of the Western states from the regular party moorings, as everybody knows; and it is exceedingly doubtful if they can be got back again by McKinley proselyting before the next presidential election.

A DEMAND FOR HONEST AMERICANS. New York Recorder: Free coinage of silver, which the Cincinnati platform also insists on, is not half as dangerous as the present system, which forces the government to buy all the silver offered at the market price and store it away in brick vaults, where it is of not the slightest use to anybody.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO. The vote in the Farmers' convention, at Columbus, last week, against putting a people's party in the field in Ohio was 64 to 63. These farmers were mainly old republicans, and the narrow vote shows that the people's party has a deep hold upon the republican party many of the representatives, says that the people's party will have a ticket in the field in Ohio, in spite of the action of the Columbus convention.

HE HAS HIS DOUBTS, BUT WE WILL SEE. American Spectator, Boston: I doubt, however, if the nationalistic party will evince any considerable strength during the ensuing decade. But it is quite possible, if not probable, that through the channel of the republican party many socialistic measures may be passed, as the trend of this great party is unmistakably toward paternalism and centralization.

A GENERALITY THAT GITTERS INDEED. The Hartford Courant: The bold reformers composing that Cincinnati platform committee shied when they came to the tariff—for all the world like a parcel of unrefined, timid, time-serving, vote-hunting politicians. The word tariff does not appear in their platform, and tariff-reform is equally conspicuous by absence.

THERE IS A WEST. Well, the convention has been held. Its work is over and the results are before the country. It was earnest, enthusiastic and harmonious; and from which springs the name of the people's party, with all that the name implies, a political platform characterized by great discretion, the enunciation of industrial reforms and the grand ultimatum of free coinage.

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC OF AMERICA. The annual Entrance Examination of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th street, New York, will be held as follows: Singing—September 24th and 25th, 1891, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; from 8 to 10 p. m.

PIANO AND ORGAN—September 29th, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. ORCHESTRA—November 2, from 4 to 6 p. m. CHORUS—November 4th, from 8 to 10 p. m.

OPERATIC CHORUS—November 2nd from 8 to 10 p. m. The object of the National Conservatory of Music being the advancement of the development of American talent, application for admission into the classes of the Conservatory are hereby invited.

There is a society in Omaha known as the society to prevent cruelty to animals, but your correspondent knows of none to prevent cruelty to humans. For an illustration there are men working in the smelter here twelve hours per day, and every month when the change shifts, one set has to work twenty-four hours straight without any rest.

There is more than three thousand bookkeepers in Omaha only one man belongs to a labor organization.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR HERESY. Dr. Am Dalton, of Portland, Me., is to be tried for heresy for assisting at the religious services of a non-Episcopal church, and for suggesting in a sermon the possible redemption of the heathen who had never heard of Christianity.