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J. BURROWS, Editor. J. M. THOMPSON, Business Manager. "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea..."

"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts." "A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs."

"He who cannot reason is a fool, He who will not reason is a coward, He who dare not reason is a slave."

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Assessors, First ward, Wheatley Mickelwhite; Second ward, C. H. Waite; Third ward, John Currie; Fourth ward, E. E. Kemp; Fifth ward, H. L. Klock; Sixth ward, C. Marshall; Seventh ward, W. J. Coste.

AN "INFANT INDUSTRY" THAT NEEDS PROTECTING.

Says the New Nation, "a popular industry at present is the manufacture of stories about the breaking up of the people's party..."

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

LIBBY, Aug. 12, 1891. EDITOR FARMERS' ALLIANCE: I would like to ask THE ALLIANCE to explain for the benefit of its readers...

1. This question brings up the other question of the intrinsic value of money. The idea that the intrinsic value of the metal contained in a coin must be equal to the denominational value of that coin is about exploded.

We have no market report of the present price of silver, but think it is worth about 87 cents per ounce. Now add the 12 cents worth of silver to it, so that its bullion cost should be that much more, and coin the whole into a dollar, and it will be found that neither its purchasing power nor its debt-paying power have been increased an iota.

It is known to many of our readers that there was a bill before the late legislature, asking for funds to build a laboratory at the State Farm for the purpose of investigating animal diseases...

The farmers of the state should realize that this department of the University is directly theirs; that they can observe the work and see and judge of the results; that they can direct and criticize it.

Our correspondent speaks of the purchasing power of silver bullion "coined or uncoined." Now nothing but money possesses a purchasing power. Bullion possesses an exchangeable value, like any other commodity.

The term "honest dollar," as used by our correspondent is a misnomer, and cannot properly be used as relating either to the material of which money is composed or the intrinsic value of that material.

The advocate of the single standard asserts that the silver dollar is a debased, clipped, a "dishonest" dollar. Since when did it become dishonest? Investigation will show that the amount of pure silver in our dollar of to-day is exactly the same that it has always been from its first coinage in 1794.

MR. EDGERTON AND THE PUBLIC.

The nomination of J. W. Edgerton for Supreme Judge is well received throughout the state. That he is pure and honorable and above reproach is conceded by all.

With eleven years' experience at the bar, with honesty and integrity as the corner stones of his temple, he will be what the people so urgently need at the present time, a tribune of the people.

ILLINOIS ON DECK FOR ACTION.

August 13th, at Springfield, Ill., the farmers of that state met in convention and organized the People's Independent party.

The insults heaped upon Ex Senator Van Wyck at Hastings by rowdy Burrows and his gang of a hundred or more of his followers caused decent men to cry "shame!"

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DON'T GIVE AWAY YOUR WHEAT!

There is a combination of elevators along the lines of the railroads in this state. In some cases as high as thirty elevators are controlled by one firm.

GEN. LEASE AND THE "JOURNAL."

The Journal of "hogs in the parlor" fame, has already opened its mud batteries on Gen. Lease. This is exactly what was expected.

KILLED EVERY DAY.

Every day—every day—the "hogs in the parlor Journal" kills off the Alliance, the independent party and Kem, McKeighan, Burrows and the rest.

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