

**"With A Mortgage on the Farm."**

FOR THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:  
The rich have only scorn for the toiler  
lowly born,  
Till we hear the battle horn loud and faster;  
And the men go marching down from the  
farm and from the town,  
And the places of renown know disaster.  
With this mortgage on the farm.

With a mortgage on the farm life seems but a  
round of harm,  
It has lost the smile and cheers it was keep-  
ing;  
And the birds sing in the corn every dewy  
summer morn,  
I am weary and forlorn, often weeping.  
With this mortgage on the farm.

Not a place to turn and flee with this night-  
mare over me,  
I'm a slave who once was free in my glory;  
And the greedy rulers grind while the tired  
weavers wind,  
Driven cattle, hunted hind—sad old story.  
With this mortgage on the farm.

—MARY BIRD FINCH.

Clearwater, Neb., Aug. 1, 1892.

**Fillmore Independents.**

Fillmore county independents met in  
county convention July 30th and renom-  
inated by acclamation Hon. R. Dobson  
and Hon. A. D. Stevens for the legisla-  
ture. Prof. Frank Skipton of Shickley  
was nominated for county attorney.

The delegates to the congressional  
convention are solid for Dobson for con-  
gress. The following resolutions were  
reported by the committee on resolu-  
tions and unanimously adopted by the  
convention:

*Resolved*, That we the representa-  
tives of the people of Fillmore county,  
Nebraska, in convention assembled,  
ratify the resolutions and platform  
adopted at Omaha, July 4th, by the  
national convention of the people's  
party, and that we pledge ourselves to  
stand by the candidates nominated at  
such convention; and

*Resolved*, That while we deplore the  
social condition that makes strikes ne-  
cessary or even possible, and that em-  
ployers in time of profound peace will  
hire an army of over 32,320 Pinkerton  
thugs to shoot private citizens, yet we  
believe that the two old parties are  
directly responsible for this condition  
of affairs. We believe that if anarchy  
ever comes and throws its baleful  
shadow over our land it will be but the  
result of the infamous legislation of  
the two old parties and not the out-  
growth of any new political organiza-  
tion.

*Resolved*, That we believe a govern-  
ment which cannot protect the weaker  
classes against the aggression of the  
strong and powerful is far from being a  
perfect human government, and that  
the government which makes no at-  
tempt to protect the weaker is organ-  
ized tyranny.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this  
convention that in harmony consists  
the strength of the people's party in  
Nebraska, and that the interests of the  
individuals should be made subservient  
to the public welfare, and to this end  
we recommend that the delegates to  
the state convention be and are hereby  
instructed to use all honorable means  
towards the promotion of this end.

*Resolved*, That the delegates to the  
state and congressional conventions  
should be and are hereby instructed to  
oppose fusion in any form with either  
of the old parties. Respectfully,  
C. R. R.

**A Grand Rally.**

The independent voters of Woodville  
township, Platte county, will hold a  
grand rally and basket picnic Wednes-  
day, August 17, 1892, in Oliver H.  
Guiles' grove four one half miles east  
and one mile north of St. Edward and  
three and one-half miles west of Pale-  
stine postoffice. Good grove, plenty of  
water, good music. Good speakers  
have been secured. W. A. Poynter of  
Albion and other speakers will be  
present. M. D. J.

Get up a club under our cam-

**From Chase County.**

WAUNETA, Neb., Aug. 1.

At the people's independent conven-  
tion at Wauneta, Chase county, Hon.  
L. G. Ruggles was the unanimous  
choice for renomination of the Sixty-  
seventh district, and the following  
resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, first, That we heartily en-  
dorse the preamble and platform adopt-  
ed by the people's independent party at  
Omaha on July 4, 1892, and earnestly  
commend the principles therein enun-  
ciated to the thoughtful consideration  
of the electors of the Sixty-seventh  
representative district of the state of  
Nebraska.

2. That we earnestly request our  
representatives in all legislative bodies  
to spare no honorable means to have  
the principles as set forth in said pre-  
amble and platform enacted as soon as  
may be into laws for the benefit of the  
whole people.

3. That we demand the speedy re-  
peal of the numerous class laws that  
now encumber the statute books  
of the state of Nebraska  
and in their stead demand  
the passage of laws giving (in fact as  
well as in name) equality to all and  
special privileges to none.

*Resolved*, That whereas there exists  
an organized body of military men  
belonging to no one state of our great  
union of states, owned and employed by  
capital for the sole and only purpose to  
oppress and intimidate labor, and  
whereas we believe that the congress  
of the United States is the only power  
vested with authority to declare war,  
therefore we commend the action of  
the citizens of Homestead, Pa., in man-  
fully defending their homes against  
these unauthorized invaders of their  
commonwealth.

[Signed.] JAMES BURHAM,  
R. O. ADAMS,  
JOHN DANIELS,  
DAVID OGILVIE.  
Committee on Resolutions.  
JAMES BURHAM, Secretary.  
J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

**From Nelson.**

NELSON, Neb., August 2, 1892.

The independents of Nelson had a  
grand ratification meeting on July 30th.  
Messrs. Dech and Chamberlain ad-  
dressed the people during the day and  
Mr. Wright spoke to a full house in the  
evening. The meetings were very en-  
thusiastic.

Owing to the slowness of the U. S.  
mails, the notices of the meeting did  
not reach their destination in the dif-  
ferent precincts in time for them to  
come to the meeting, consequently  
there were only about 1,000 present.

The club has recently bought a fine  
twenty foot flag, and the ladies of the  
"Woman's Weaver and Field Campaign  
Club" have worked upon it these words:  
"Weaver and Field Are In the Middle  
of the Road."

This flag was hung up on Main street  
and caused the g. o. p.'s a great deal of  
trouble. They were heart broken to  
think that the flag should be so desec-  
rated (consecrated).

Threats and curses were indulged in  
—when there were not so many inde-  
pendents near.

Some brainy lawyers threatened to  
send for the U. S. marshal to arrest  
somebody, presumably the women.

"Whom the gods would destroy they  
first make mad."

But the flag floated gaily all day, as  
it will on many similar occasions during  
the campaign.

It was the intention of the club to  
raise a liberty pole on this occasion,  
but it did not get here in time so we  
will have another meeting for that pur-  
pose. MRS. L. M. KEMMERER.

**Among the Esquimaux.**

Along the Arctic coast men cut off  
the hair on top of their heads so that  
they look like monks, the object be-  
ing to avoid scaring the caribou by  
the flutter of their locks. The Esqui-  
maux are fond of eggs not yet hatched,  
but about to be. They are much ad-  
dicted to the use of liquor and tobacco,  
and it is a common thing to see a

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