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In the beauty of the lilies
 Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in his bosom
 That transfigures you and me.
 As he strove to make men holy
 Let us strive to make them free,
 Since God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

This department will be under the direction of J. M. Thompson, state secretary. Short items from Alliances on matters of general interest, questions when disputes have arisen, and any news bearing upon the great work of our organization will be welcomed by the editor. Write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and address "Alliance Department" ALLIANCE-DEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

We would be glad to get items from every county in the state on condition of the Alliance work.

A PARABLE.

Said Christ, our Lord, "I will go and see how the men, my brethren, believe in me." He passed not again through the gates of birth, but made himself known to the children of earth.

Then said the chief priests and rulers and kings: "Behold now the giver of all good things; go to, let us welcome with pomp and state him alone who is mighty and great."

With carpets of gold the ground they spread
 Wherever the Son of Man should tread;
 And in palace chambers, lofty and rare,
 They lodged him and served him with kingly fare.

Great organs surged through arches dim
 Their jubilant floods in praises of him;
 And in church and palace and judgment hall
 He saw his image high over all.

But still, whenever his steps they led;
 The Lord in sorrow bent down his head,
 And from under the heavy foundation stones
 The Son of Mary heard bitter groans.

And in church and palace and judgment hall
 He marked great fissures that rent the wall,
 And opened wide and yet more wide
 As the living foundations heaved and sighed.

"Have ye founded your thrones and altars, then,
 On the bodies and souls of living men?
 And think ye that building shall endure
 Which shelters the noble and crushes the poor?"

"With gates of silver and bars of gold
 Ye have fenced my sheep from their Father's fold;
 I have heard the dropping of their tears
 In heaven these eighteen hundred years.

"O, Lord and Master, not ours the guilt;
 We build but as our fathers built;
 Behold thine images, how they stand,
 Sovereign and sole through all our land.

"Our trust is hard—with sword and flame
 To hold thy earth forever the same,
 And with sharp crooks of steel to keep
 Still, as thou leftest the sheep."

Then Christ sought out an artisan,
 A low-browed, stunted, haggard man
 And a motherless girl, whose fingers thin
 Pushed from her faintly want and sin.

These sat he in the midst of them,
 And as they drew back their garments' hem,
 For fear of defilements, "Lo here," said he,
 "The images ye have made of me!"

The Lancaster county alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting in this city on Friday, October 7th. This is an important meeting and should be well attended. See that your alliance is represented by a full delegation.

The Pawnee county farmers' alliance will hold its regular meeting at Pawnee City on Saturday, October 8th. It is probable that the business session of the alliance will be held in the forenoon and public meetings be held in

afternoon and evening. Every alliance in the county should be represented.

Shamp at Eagle.

EAGLE, Neb., Sept. 20.

The village was aglow with enthusiasm last night. The occasion was the first appearance in this place of Hon. Jerome Shamp, independent candidate for congress.

At an early hour the town was filled with farmers, martial music gathered the clans, and with banners flying they began the march to a grove near the town, as no hall was large enough to seat the immense throng. The meeting was opened by reading the preamble and platform.

Hon. W. L. Cundiff of Lincoln was the first speaker. He dealt with the financial question, drew a vivid picture of the adoption of the declaration of independence, and contrasted it with the influence which led up to the adoption of the people's platform, which he characterized as the second declaration of independence.

He showed that capital had conspired against the producer, and multiplied their dollars in idleness while the producer had grown poorer. At the close of his scholarly effort, the audience manifested its approval by continued applause.

Hon. Jerome Shamp was introduced and was greeted with loud cheers. His address was marked with telling hits, as he took up the issues one after another, showing how the two old parties were wrangling over tariff, and how they were directing the public mind to dead issues. He appealed to young men to guard against that which inflicted their fathers. He made an eloquent appeal for Nebraska homes, insisted that gorgeous palaces, and colossal fortunes could not be the source of pride to the nation, until the howls of the poor were supplanted with comfortable homes. Mr. Shamp made a splendid effort, and the independent party has received a new impetus in this locality.

Keep in the Middle of the Road.

An independent of Lincoln hands us the following letter from the treasurer of our national committee. Believing that it will furnish inspiration and encouragement to some of the struggling independents of Nebraska, and particularly of the first district, we publish it in full:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 19, 1892.

FRIEND SKEEN:—I am glad to hear that Nebraska Independents are in the middle of the road. That is the only salvation for us. We must stand by our own men and avoid fusion or support of either old party. The promises of old party candidates amount to nothing as they must go into caucus and do the bidding of their leaders. The democrats in the last congress furnished a good example of this. Every People's party man should stand by the ticket from president down to the last man, win or lose. We are voting for principles that will win in the near future. The man who takes a nomination on either the republican or democratic ticket is against those principles.

You say the democratic candidate for congress in your district is for free silver. Well, if he is he had better leave the party that puts up Grover Cleveland for its standard bearer, opposes free coinage in its platform, and defeats in congress with 148 majority a free coinage bill passed by the senate. That ought to damn any democratic candidate with the honest voter that reads and thinks for himself.

Yours for the cause,
 M. C. RANKIN.

A Hard Hit.

It affords us the greatest pleasure in life to suggest to our republican friends that they now have an opportunity to show the honesty of their professed love for the old soldier. Jerome Shamp, candidate for congress, was a soldier. He is, therefore, entitled to all republican votes for congress. Walk right up to the rack, gentlemen, and take your medicine. If not, then stop prescribing it for the balance of us:—Lincoln Herald.

Kem and Whitehead at Chadron.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 21, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-DEPENDENT:

Today at 2:20 o'clock, the great Kem-Whitehead debate commenced in the rink at Chadron. The day was all that could be wished for. About 1,500 people were present, fully 900 being voters. The meeting was pretty well advertised. A special train run from Crawford to Chadron. One hundred and two tickets were sold. The train pulled into Chadron at 11:30. The independents formed in line and marched down through the town. The procession was headed by a four foot transparency of Weaver and Field. Upon this banner was inscribed:

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Following this were interspersed through the procession several banners that were telling and pointed:

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Several cartoons caused laughter and paralyzed the republicans. A cartoon of a lone g. o. p. man fishing for suckers in a fishless pond; a bulldog, representing the new version of g. o. p.—being Greed's Oldest Pup; the petrified politician with the cap of his head sawed off, and a friendly hand dropping a reform idea into the thinking cavity; a man with an unearthly grin, representing the g. o. p. grin, with "god crops, no independents" incised beneath, completed the procession that filed through the republican stronghold. A canvass of the train showed twenty-four votes for Whitehead and fifty-four for Kem. It was a grand sight to see a hundred sturdy farmers wearing O. M. Kem badges, marching in line. They were farmers too, not bankers.

At 2:30 Chairman Edminsten called the meeting to order after a few brief remarks he introduced Mr. Daugherty, and followed his introduction with that of Mr. Kem. It took Kem about three minutes to talk about the beautiful country. He proceeded to business without much preliminary. He talked of free silver, finance, corporations, his vote on the Pickler bill, and lesser issues. Oh, how he scored them. The Chadron Journal has made a vigorous fight against Mr. Kem on his vote on the Pickler bill. Mr. Kem dwelt fifteen minutes on the bill, and when he got through, everybody was glad he voted against it.

Whitehead answered Mr. Kem in an hour and fifteen minute talk. He told of the panoramas of nature, the beautiful country, the happy homes, of everything nice found in the decalogue. He spent thirty minutes on the beautiful, twenty minutes waving the red rag and the balance of his time in traducing Kem. He ridiculed Kem, and said he knew nothing. It made everybody extremely tired.

Kem replied in a fifteen minute talk. He skinned Mr. Whitehead a live, and when the meeting adjourned the independents picked Kem up and carried him on their shoulders through the streets. It was a Waterloo and Kem made 150 votes in Dawes county in one hour and a quarter. Respectfully,
 AN OBSERVER.

Dawson County.

TO THE ALLIANCE-DEPENDENT:

We had a grand rally the 13th, an ox roast and a general good time. Hon. O. M. Kem was here and dealt out independent doctrine to the people for two and a half hours and it was received in good style. He warmed the old parties up in good shape and explained himself to the satisfaction of all (all but the slave holding element). We have had our county convention and nominated Hon. J. O. Lynch for representative and H. C. May for county attorney, O. K. Jones for clerk of district court. Hurrah for Van Wyck and Shrader.

E. A. SURVER.

Topeka Advocate: If one could believe half the things that are said of Jerry Simpson by the press reporters, he would have to admit that Jerry is the most wonderfully "diversified" man in the world. Of late they have been painting him as a bicycle dude who has lost all his sympathy for the laboring men. Now they have him transformed into a blood-thirsty, rip-roaring anarchist, who carries an arsenal, makes incendiary speeches, and dances a jig on the speaker's desk when he hears of an assassination. Next thing we know they'll be making a modern Claude Duval out of our Jerry.

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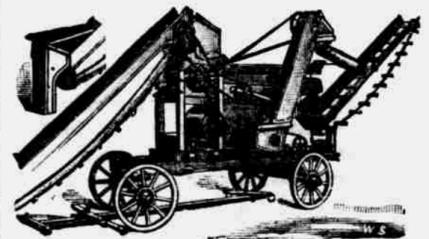
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