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THEIR MOTIVES THE SAME: It is to be noticed that the People's party is but little more than the old Greenback party revived...

HERE IN MICHIGAN NO PARTY EVER had clearer or able men than the People's party. Among them were Governor Boggs, Judge Sherwood, Congressman Whitney...

INDUSTRIAL STATE CONVENTION: A call issued by Chairman Winnie-Political Union of Michigan...

BRILLIANT AMONG THESE MEN WAS Geo. L. YAPLE, earnest as a devotee, strong as a giant, and pure as an angel in his political action...

CONSIDERING THE TEACHINGS of all these distinguished men, their high characters and the earnest labors of the most of them, especially Geo. L. Yaple...

WE HOPE NONE of the leaders of the People's party in Michigan will fix their eyes on the office of deputy secretary of state, at least if they do so, they will not be done in the sight of the present occupant...

A STATE CONVENTION of the Industrial party of Michigan is called by Chairman Winnie at Lansing Dec. 29. Mr. Winnie is state secretary and president of the Citizens' Alliance...

THE REPUBLICAN national call invites Republican electors, "and the voters, without regard to political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles and endorse the Republican policy, to send this call in the formation of a national ticket."

THE SECRETARY of the People's Party of Kansas reports that the party polled 11,000 votes out of 350,000 cast at the last election. The party workers are going to commence their next campaign at once.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

NEWS OF THE MOVEMENT FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Great Alliance Progress in North Carolina, Texas, California and Other States. Growth of the Order Everywhere.

The Alliance in North Carolina has been organized in the state and its status may be seen from the following extracts taken from the official report of the secretary.

The secretary's report for last August one year ago shows that there had been issued 2,147 charters to sub-alliances, and that 20 counties had been organized—that only 1 county remained out of the fold.

The course taken by Mayor Uhl of this city in the street railway strike has commended him to the hearts of workmen in much the same manner that Mayor Uhl commended him for his kindness and consideration for the working classes.

SEMINAR W. A. TETTER, OF KANSAS county Alliance—an increase of 74,801 and county Alliance from last report. The order numbers more than 100,000 in this state.

"It is rather strange that the first point on which white people landed in the state which was the last part of the state which showed any progress for our order, and that the last sub-alliance formed, necessary to bring the last county into our organization, was at or near the very spot where it is said that the birth of Virginia Dare took place—the first white child known to be born on our soil; that this sub-alliance was named Virginia Dare, but afterward changed to Raleigh."

"I can safely say that the Alliance is more determined now, and in much better shape than since it started in the state. The whole ground is seemingly covered, yet we are sending out new charters constantly. It is now solid, and will remain so."

Secretary Dawes gives the following report from Texas: "We have had more and stronger organization in this state this year than we have ever had from the beginning. The enemy has been very active, but he has had the services of all our congressmen and United States senators since the adjournment of congress, who have worked hard against the farmers, and have been very bitter in their fight from one end of the state to the other."

"The results are victories for the farmers in every part of the state. Our 600 new sub-alliances have been organized since the fight commenced in earnest. Ten new county Alliances have been formed. A very large number of dormant Alliances have revived and gone to work. The farmers had not been so united against the enemy for some years until this bitter fight against them by these politicians, who had been their leaders in the past."

"Business failures continue, notwithstanding the fact that the country is prospering. Last week there were 338 failures in the United States; in 1899, 107; in 1900, 109; in 1901, 128; in 1902, 143. While the two old parties are assuring the people that times are good and business prospering, the financial barometer of failures discloses a far different condition— Iowa Tribune."

"In building the Union Pacific railroad, the government has expended \$20,000,000 and pocketed \$149,298,770. The Central Pacific railroad company invested \$20,000,000 and pocketed \$150,000,000. The government has lost \$20,000,000 and the people \$190,000,000 and refuse to pay a dollar. The people have built and twice paid the cost of the great line, and the government has the right to take it and every five years we pay for them again in freight and fares. These monster monopolies have the entire Pacific coast in their grasp, and are crushing all our industries to death with their slimy grip. While they will in this manner take the life out of every citizen, they will also take the life out of our country by the tariff wall across the Golden Gate that lines vessels \$10,000,000 a year to enter and discharge their cargoes."

Official reports of 1890 showed that there were 3,567 banks in the country. There are now only 1,800 left. The total assets of the banks in 1890 were \$135,175,835. They loaned out \$1,970,122,657. In other words, they loaned out on the cars, their funds built a legitimate circulation. Will somebody tell how they did it?"

The railroads continue to fatten and grow powerful on the liberality of the government. In 1872 a tremendous amount of land was granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company when the route of the line was outlined. Since that time the government has been ready to encourage the building of a

railroad. The lands were afterward sold to the public in small lots. Last month the United States circuit court at Fargo, N. D., gave a clear fee simple title to the road for all the land, and the railroad company thus gained by way of millions worth of property at one little gobble. This will give them a power which will enable them to make some much bigger gobbles within the near future.

SOLID CHUNKS OF WISDOM From President J. M. Joseph, of the Iowa Alliance. The farmer includes very much more than the cultivation of the land and the production of crops. Upon him more than upon any one else depend the characters of public institutions and the welfare of all classes of people. With his industry rests the responsibility of good government.

There is a widespread belief among farmers that in our haste as a nation to be rich and great, in our rapid march from a very simple to a very complex civilization, we have lost sight of that splendid sense our fathers carried with them to the westward and placed in the heart of our plan of government—equal rights to all; special privileges to none. This is the block of political granite upon which not only the farmer, but the republican government itself must stand.

Students of all parties, while subscribing to the fundamental doctrines of our government, are found advocating measures and policies subversive of them. For a score of years we have been making slaves throughout our industrial and commercial system utterly at variance with the doctrine of equal rights. We are encased with privileged classes existing by virtue of legal enactments to the great detriment of the nations of Europe. We have no foundation of the splendid temple our fathers began, but we have not raised the first stone since a similar temple 100 years ago. The emancipation of the black man is the only achievement in our history of humanity worth recording in this century.

The forces of nature, the natural products of the earth, the equal gifts of God to all the children of men, are walled up by the omnipresent corporation. The people, the rights, the benefits and duties of corporate citizenship are distributed to the few, while the many are shut out from a fair participation in the commonwealth.

Public instrumentalities—the railroad, the telegraph, the financial systems—drift enormous revenues into private pockets, which they exist to conserve. The condition of public control. This condition is an economic absurdity. Politicians have raised a ghost and named it paternal government, suggesting that the people are in theory and ought to be in fact the government, forgetting that except for the few members of government there would not be a corporation on the face of the earth. Yet partisan skill no adequate defense against the combination that clatters by the throat, that glowers upon industry with the eye of Polypheus, backed up by the substance to the wall of bare subsistence.

The Farmers' Alliance as an organization is the natural result of the neglect of the state except for the few members of government there would not be a corporation on the face of the earth. Yet partisan skill no adequate defense against the combination that clatters by the throat, that glowers upon industry with the eye of Polypheus, backed up by the substance to the wall of bare subsistence.

We are today as a nation holding fast to a notion that has been an absurdity from becoming. It is this government—although possessing the sole power of creating money cannot create money for itself, but must be a borrower. This is a sacred bearing bond is a better foundation for paper money than actual property.

The past six months has lifted the fog sufficiently that all may see where the center of the great industrial battle is to be. Politicians may be long delayed. We must fix the status of the ruling force in America.

Shall it be money or manhood? That is the question. We must settle the question whether our medium of exchange shall be a great labor saving machine, or a great labor saving machine, as strong as the nation's heart, or whether it shall continue to be a tool of monopoly, annually under public control, but really controlling the people, and exacting tribute from industry by the robber's rule of "what the traffic will bear."

The education and conversion of this great class is the only hope for the open field and fought to a finish. It is idle to waste time putting with the forces that emanate from the great parties. They must be defeated in the ballot box. They will listen to nothing else. Let us stand firm by the colors of the Alliance. Let us cultivate the brotherly friendship with all kindred organizations. Let us put the Alliance above our party, and let us stand for the emancipation of industry from the domination of monopoly let us reject the promise of the hope of victory.

An Economical View of the Crisis. One young woman who is a rider of the present year thought, from her frequent moments, one of experience, looks at the wheel from an economical standpoint. "Why," said she, "I don't get out to wear good clothes since I have been riding a wheel. I put on my cycling gown when I rise in the morning, and when the wheel comes out I change it, and frequently in the evening when there are a dozen or more to go in line, that unless it is for the theater, a respectable coat or collar. I find my wheel has the only one I have an opportunity to wear, and as for hats—well, you know how unbecomingly light weight and flimsy every bill can run—why, there's where I can make the greatest saving. One or two small caps the yearling kind—two or three for dress occasions only—will carry me through the year."—Detroit Free Press.

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CO-TARRH. This Man May Invent. A machine to stop a runaway horse, but

TALES FROM TOWN TOPICS. READ BY ALL MEN AND WOMEN.

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As it may be possible also of some of our readers have looked at the article in

The Vanderbilts family owns a valuable white whip. It is believed to be the late

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Mr. Talmage is a member of the President's club, and since the financial committee recently engaged in negotiat-

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DR. MILES' NERVOUS CHOCOLATE. GOING TO CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

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A short time after this I received a copy of the Sports Sentinel (which Mr. Hallack had purchased),

On the third and fourth panels are the achievements of W. H. Vanderbilt's sports, allured de-

Early the next morning the sergeant of the guard roused me up and told me

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