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ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

The People's Party Makes a Proposition.

They Come Before the Alliance Convention With Offers For Coalition.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., [Special].—The national executive committee of the People's party has formulated a proposition for a union with the Alliance which may be presented to the supreme council at any time. The proposal is based upon the absolute necessity of political action to accomplish the uniform purposes of all the industrial interests of the country; that the Alliance as a non-partisan body cannot enforce its demands, and that only by the cooperative union of all parties and organizations can the reform legislation be effected.

The business presented to the supreme council this morning was the report of the committee which was appointed to confer with the anti-sub-treasury executive committee, headed by W. S. McAllister, Dr. Yeomans and Joseph Gates. The result of this conference was an agreement to hear the protest from Dr. Yeomans. This was the first matter taken up this morning after the report of the committee was received. The supreme council excluded all non-delegates, including Jerry Simpson and other lights. Sentinels were placed on duty and every precaution taken against the spirit of the debate leaking out.

THE CONSOLIDATION PROPOSITION.
It has developed that the consolidation proposition of the People's party executive committee was sent to the Alliance and F. M. B. A. meetings and committees of three from each were appointed. The committees met with a committee from the People's party at the Hotel English and an informal conference was held, over which representative Taubeneck, of Illinois, presided. The demands of the three organizations were discussed as to whether they could be placed on a common footing as they would have to be. Taubeneck says the F. M. B. A. is heartily in favor of the third party consolidation, which he thinks is bound to occur in a few days. Who compose the committee is not known, but Taubeneck is representing the radical People's party, being chairman of the national committee, the radical element of the F. M. B. A., of which he is a leading member.

The ultimatum of the Alliance to the anti-sub-treasury people is that the organization will not recede from its adherence to the Ocala demand on this question. The anti-sub-treasury men, McAllister says, will at once form a new Alliance. Another objection which they have to the Alliance is to the Government ownership of railroads.

A GENERAL CONFERENCE.
Thursday morning was held the most important meeting that has occurred in connection with the Alliance convention. This was the gathering of the executive committee of the Confederated Industrial Union, composed of the Farmers' Alliance, Labor, Citizens' Alliance, Workingmen's League, Patrons of Husbandry, and kindred organizations, to consult about calling a convention of all these organizations on February 2nd. The committee decided that this convention, looking to unity in legislative demands and political action, shall be held at some point in the central States. The fixing of a place of meeting was considered at length, and it was then decided to leave the choosing of a city to Messrs. Terrell, Taubeneck and Baumgarten. The committee was instructed to choose from the following cities: Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, Chicago, Cincinnati and Springfield, Ill. This committee will visit each of the cities designated and will select the one that offers to do most for the meeting. The committee is to report its selection within the next twenty days.

The Industrial Union is to have two delegates from each confederated organization and one delegate from each ten thousand votes cast by the People's party. This will make a delegation of about six hundred and fifty.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.
"This gathering will be the most important that has ever assembled in the United States," said Chairman Terrell, of the executive committee. "There will be eighteen or twenty organizations represented. It will not be a meeting for political purposes. The union will declare its principles and then the political party that adopts a platform which conforms most nearly to our declaration of principles will get our votes."

At the secret session of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association the following officers were elected: President, S. S. Gause, of Iowa; vice-president, W. A. Bartlett, of West Virginia; secretary, John P. Stille, of Illinois. It was voted to increase the per capita tax from 1 to 8 cents. This will increase the receipts of the national treasury largely and the surplus will be used in pushing the F. M. B. A. unorganized territory. A resolution endorsing the sub-treasury plank of the Alliance was favorably received but not voted upon. A joint committee of the two organizations is at work and it is probable that a joint platform will be adopted.

President Polk was unanimously re-elected and J. H. Louks, of South Dakota, was chosen vice-president of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. J. H. Turner was re-elected secretary-treasurer and J. F. Willits, of Kansas, national lecturer.

The Remains of Columbus.
The remains of Columbus were taken to San Domingo in 1536 from Seville, Spain, and were deposited in the church of the cathedral. They were found there in 1878 by an architect who was repairing the cathedral, at one side of the altar, in a brick vault made for a receiving-tomb for his remains when they were removed from Spain. The inscription on the inner side of the lid of the leaden casket containing the remains reads, in Spanish: "Illustrious and wise Nation, Don Cristoval Colon."—*Frank Leslie's*.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Chicago proposes a floating hotel.
California raises the cork-oak tree.
Louisiana has a 1,600,000-acre farm.
Baseball is played in a Chicago hall as a winter entertainment.

There are over 1,100,000 railroad cars and 33,000 locomotives in the United States.
Thirty barrels of incense were burned during a three days' ceremonial in Siam recently.

The earliest American coin was issued in 1612 and had a representation of a hog on its face.
Companies in New York and New Jersey have united to bridge the Hudson at Jersey City.

Cincinnati is about to build a mammoth building similar to the Auditorium of Chicago.
In Paris, Me., there was a recent meeting of eleven persons whose ages added up to \$93.

Within forty minutes the other day at Hamilton, Mo., one cat killed and stacked up twenty-eight rats.
Fifty English sparrows were taken to Australia in 1839. They have multiplied until they now number countless millions.

The history of Iceland as a nation extends back more than 1000 years, yet the records show but two thefts in all that time.
Bounties were paid for sixty-one bears, thirty wolves, forty-nine lynxes, 6016 foxes, 838 eagles and 4539 hawks in Norway last year.

It is told that Pennsylvania will reproduce Independence Hall at the World's Fair as the building especially devoted to that State.
A gentleman in Tacoma, Washington, recently gave a dinner to twenty-eight people, the dining-room being the interior of the trunk of a tree on his estate.

The British Parliament allows to each of the daughters of the Queen an income of \$30,000 a year. The younger sons of the Queen receive \$125,000 each a year.

The chair occupied by Garibaldi, in the Italian legislative chamber in Rome, is hung with a laurel wreath. Since the patriot's death no one has been allowed to use it.

When Queen Victoria's head gardener left her service recently the Queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she held him.
The largest amount of mail ever carried across the Atlantic by any one vessel was 940 sacks on board the City of New York, which arrived at Queens-town the other day.

Waves exert a force of one ton per square inch when they are only twenty feet high. At Cassis, France, granite blocks of fifteen cubic metres have been moved by wave force.
In the museum of the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., there is a piece of parchment upon which is penned a copy of the Lord's Prayer written in fifty-four different languages.

Benjamin Parrell was awarded the prize of \$100 offered by the Bradley County Fair Association at Warren, Ark., for exhibiting the largest family. He was present with his wife and ninety-eight descendants.

George Holmes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the owner of a peculiar diamond. In the morning it is a beautiful sky blue, at noon is perfectly white, and at six o'clock in the evening begins to turn black, and after sunset it is like a piece of coal.

The American Humane Society, through George T. Angell, of Boston, has offered a prize of \$1000 for the best equestrian dramatization of "Black Beauty," which shall embody the merciful teachings of the book.

An idea of the amount of ammunition wasted in battle may be gained from the statement that it requires at least 1000 shots to kill one man. This is equivalent to eighty pounds of lead. At the battle of Solferino it was found that 278 pounds of lead were expended per man killed, representing \$84 worth of small-arm ammunition.

It is almost impossible to find on the peninsula of Delaware and Maryland a point ten miles from navigable tide water. The whole region is cut up by navigable streams, and in the lower part of the peninsula small ship-yards are found in many villages, and, indeed, often clear outside of village limits. There are many good shipwrights throughout the region, and for nearly two hundred years much of the produce has been carried in vessels built within a few miles of where it was grown.

The Tender Passion.
Women often refuse matches in hopes of better offers, and thus arrive at old maidism, when they might have been excellent wives and mothers; or, what is still worse, find themselves obliged to marry in their middle age fellows whom they would not have looked at in the day of their glory. "I knew a proud girl," said Dr. Franklin, "who declared she would not marry a parson, nor an Irishman, nor a Presbyterian, and at length married an Irish Presbyterian parson." Shakespeare gives as signs that Benedick was in love, that he brushed his hat in the morning, went to the barber's, and was melancholy. When our young men are melancholy it is not because they are in love, but because they are in debt.—*No Nams Magazine*.

The Baya's Nest.
The baya bird of India spends his nights catching fire-flies, with which he plasters his nest. The baya does not kill the fly, but simply attaches it to his nest by means of a piece of moist clay. On a dark night a baya's nest has the appearance of an electric street lamp.—*Chicago Times*.

Bull fighting has become very popular in France.

WISE WORDS.

Every man is some kind of a coward.
No man is who knows himself proud.
Any work is hard work to a lazy man.
The cross can only be seen from a cross.
Every good man builds his own monuments.

Evil shall hunt the violent man, to overthrow him.
There is nothing sadder on earth than an unhappy child.
The apple you mustn't have always looks the sweetest.

Beware of people who do not love children and flowers.
Troubles will run when you look them squarely in the face.
People do not grow into grace by looking at the faults of others.

A woman can be more dangerous on a bicycle than when she throws at hens.
The sun did a good deal of shining before there was anybody here to notice it.
The law is always written on stone, but grace comes to us through a loving heart.

The man who undertakes to get rich at the expense of his conscience will find that he can't do it.
You can tell what kind of a spirit there is in man by the way he treats woman.
There is no bigger coward anywhere in the world than the man who is afraid to do right.

You can write it down as true that wherever there is love there will be sacrifice.
A little man never looks so big to the world as he does when he stands on a bag of money.
It is hard to find people in misfortune who will not tell you somebody else was to blame for it.

The man who is a man never quits work and goes to whittling because somebody tells him the sun has spots on it.
The man who doesn't love his brother on the other side of the earth doesn't love his brother on the other side of the street.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Rain's Horn*.

Curiosities About Gold.
Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking.

Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,093,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,809, 523 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

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The surface of any given quantity of gold, according to the best authorities, may be extended by the hammer 310,181 times. The thickness of the metal thus extended appears to be no more than the 568,029th of an inch. Eight ounces of this wonderful metal would gild a silver wire of sufficient length to extend entirely around the globe.—*Rehebeath Sunday Herald*.

A Wonderful Underground Lake.
An underground lake has been discovered three miles from Genesee, Idaho. It was found by a well digger. At a depth of sixteen feet clear, pure lake water ran out over the surface for a time, then settled back to the earth's level. The most curious part of it is that fish were brought to the surface on the overflow. They have a peculiar appearance and are sightless, indicating that they are underground fish. The spring has attracted much attention, and many farmers in the vicinity fear that their farms will drop into the lake.—*Bism Statesman*.

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