

### The Farmers' Leader.

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#### AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

We have heretofore pointed out the fact that the Republican party in Iowa has not the slightest chance for success. It has no principles, no measures to form a bond of union for its voters, and the only two planks of its state platform which speak out with some decision on matters of public interest serve to divide the party more than unite it. But aside from this the Republican party has no future. Its connection with the class legislation that has so greatly impaired our prosperity, its championing the cause of wealth, its easy surrender to the bad rule of party bosses, its opposition to every demand of the Farmer's Alliance and the wage workers of cities have sealed its fate. The open bolt at Council Bluffs is only one indication of the going to pieces of the millionaire's party. Long ago the discerning foresaw that it was on the road to ruin. Its secret money-bag policy, its secret contempt of the people's interests, its secret hatred of the common good, its secret admiration of European statesmanship carried it on a road which could end only in one way. Its leaders knew this, they have not expected to preserve the good will of the voters, but they introduced a force bill in the last congress which would have destroyed the ballot as the peaceful expression of public opinion and substituted a government of fraud and force for that of law, order and the people's wishes. Such a party could not long endure. Had its plans been successful it is quite likely that armed conflict would ultimately have resulted, but the public spirit of a few republican statesmen in the senate, and the action of the voters last fall broke up these plans. That action saved the country. It preserved the opportunity for peaceful progress. It condemned the ruling party, and as revolutions do not go backward that condemnation will grow stronger instead of weaker. It will be more emphatic this year than last and the only thing to regret is, that the masses of the republican voters are being further deceived by their party organs and made to believe that they should stay by their party one more year. Nothing we can say is likely to cause the withdrawal of WHEELER, but such should be done, would be done if intelligent councils would control his followers. In that case WESTFALL would be triumphantly elected. The lesson the Republican party will receive this fall will never need to be repeated. Perhaps it is as well WHEELER should remain in the field. The whole country will thereby learn how weak the once powerful political party machine controlled by such tools of the moneyed power as ALLISON and CLARKSON has become here in Iowa.

Meanwhile coming events cast their shadows before. The bolt in Council Bluffs is part of a sentiment that is scattering the whole party. Its case is hopeless indeed. But what shall we think of the wisdom of these Prohibitionists who are tying their cause to this sinking organization? Folly could not further go. —*Liberty Bell.*

#### ONE HUNDRED CENTS.

A silver dollar is worth 100 cents. A gold dollar is worth the same amount. One is equal to the other. No disco unt. Both are legal tender. What more do you want? We might refer you to bullion or bar silver, worth 85 cents per pound more or less, but that is not money. It is simply so much silver, commercial weight, and, so far, may be compared as to cheapness, with any

other commodity. And so, one kind of money may be compared to another. You take gold and silver money and what do you make? Nothing at all. For both are of just the same value. Then how can one be cheaper than the other? It can't be, and any representation to this effect is a deception, a pretence. The law governs, and this is plain and distinct. It says so many grains of silver shall be one dollar. It says the same with respect to gold. The authority is the same for both. If it is possible to depreciate the one it is the other. And yet these facts are ignored. The cry of cheap money still goes on. O, this devilish iteration! Come off! Come off! We have had enough of it.—*Ex.*

The Sioux City Corn Palace opens Oct. 1 and closes Oct. 17.

Every railroad entering Sioux City will make a low rate during the great Corn Palace Festival, which assures the largest crowd ever gathered in that city.

Senator Gorman has received a black eye by being endorsed by George O. Jones for the Presidency. Jones is a smart sort of a fellow, but in politics he is a Jonah.

Chief Justice Fuller evidently believes that his present life-time job is far preferable to a Presidential nomination, therefore he refuses to look upon the boomlet while it is preparing to boom.

Hello there! It seems that Louisiana is also in danger of being controlled by the Farmers' Alliance. Where's the fellow who said that the power of the Alliance was rapidly waning?

The free coinage of silver has been endorsed by the democratic platforms of both Ohio and Iowa, but strange to say the nominee for governor in both States appear to be "agin" it.

A unanimous decision upon an important subject by a United States Court would be a refreshing novelty; but judges' decisions are not based upon the toss of a penny as that of a jury often is.

The Sioux City Corn Palace attracts more people from the far east than any fair or exposition in the west. It's something new, having no rivals, and unique beyond description.

The Sioux City Corn Palace of 1881 will be entirely new in conception and design. It will cover twice the ground space of any previous palace, and its decoration will be entirely new.

President Cleveland visited the Sioux City Corn Palace in 1887, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, and both pronounced it the only really new thing they had seen on their trip.

Chauncey M. Depew, Vanderbilt and other magnates visited the Sioux City Corn Palace of 1887, and the great orator capitalist grew enthusiastic in his praise of its beauty.

Counties desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of exhibiting their products in the Sioux City Corn Palace will be given space and information by addressing J. R. Kathrens, Secretary.

Many people will agree with Archbishop Ireland's opinions of prize fights. He said recently: "Prize fights are brutal, savage, in fact worst than bull fights".

The People's party is not at war with millionaires, but it is a protest, and a most determined one, against the robberies they commit and their methods of procuring legislation that throws the money volume, the property, the liberties and the natural rights of the people more and more each year into the organized control of avarice, selfishness, and those who forget the duty the strong owe to the weak, the rich who living in ease to the working ones whose lives are a continual struggle for bread.—*Grafton Leader.*

There is little doubt that the Sioux City Corn Palace, as an attraction, stands out as an original and unique exhibition without a rival. There is nothing with which it can be compared, as there has never been a Corn Palace outside of Sioux City. The management this year will give the vast attendance, which is estimated at 100,000, a better entertainment than ever. The Mexican National band, under the leadership of Senor E. Payen, is alone worth the Journey to Sioux City to hear. The tropical exhibit from Central and South America will contain a number of curiosities which cannot be seen in any other

part of this country. There will be displays of minerals from the Black Hills of South Dakota, the rich fields of Alabama and the gold producing regions of Colorado, and a dozen different states will make exhibits of the agricultural products of their respective soil.

The Palace will be illuminated day and night with thousands of incandescent and arc electric lights. The decoration will be very much finer than ever before, and as a special inducement for new ideas the management have offered large cash prizes to the decorated section.

The fifth annual festival will open October 1 and close October 17. The railroads have made excursion rates over a large territory, and every indication points to a tremendous attendance and a most successful festival.

Some of the Philadelphia editors have put themselves in a bad plight before the public by acknowledging that they paid a rebate of 40 per cent to obtain the city advertising and by refusing to disclose the name of the individual to whom the rebate was paid, on the silly ground that he was a private citizen. Inasmuch as the 40 per cent was public money it would seem that the owners of it have a right to know to whom it was paid.

Will somebody kindly explain why it is that the participants in every disgraceful affair that occurs anywhere in this big country are always referred to in the newspapers reports as members of "the best families" of their respective localities? And why it is that members of the "worst families" never get into such scrapes?

It is, we confess, a little difficult to see how Mr. Cleveland with his well-known anti-silver views could make speeches in favor of the Ohio democratic platform; therefore it is not surprising that he should decline to try.

It makes all the difference in the world which ox is gored. Because the farmers are advised to hold their crops in order to get the benefit of higher prices, newspapers representing interests which have fattened at the farmers' expense are shouting "trust". This is arrant nonsense, the farmer has been the under dog in the financial fight quite long enough, and if he can make a little money this year by holding on to his crop for a while for heaven's sake let him do it in peace.

If the government can make a good bond, it can make good money. If the government can loan money to the banks, it can loan it direct to the people. If it is right to loan it to an association of individuals, it is right to loan it to an individual. If a government has to issue bonds to borrow money, how can it ever pay the bonds off in money? If a government can make money, and is the only power that can, why does it issue interest-bearing obligations to get it back from the people? By what authority of law, common decency or honesty does a government issue bonds to borrow money from a people who would be placed under arrest if they attempted to make money to loan to the government? The above is for honest and intelligent people to think about.—*Arbor States.*

#### NOTICE.

State of South Dakota } In the County Court  
County of Lincoln } ss. of Lincoln County,  
State of South Dakota.

In the matter of the estate of } July Term, A.

Mary Golden Deceased. } D. 1891.

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Robinson setting forth the estate of said deceased, the amount of debts outstanding against the said deceased, and a description of the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that a license be granted to him to sell at private sale all of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, in the said County of Lincoln and State of South Dakota, and it appearing by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, and the costs and charges of administration, to sell all of said real estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the judge of this Court, on Wednesday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in the City of Canton, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in "THE FARMERS' LEADER" (a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of Canton, in said county,) according to law. Dated at Canton, S. D., the 11th day of August, A. D. 1891.

By the Court,  
A. G. STRINER,  
Judge of the County court.

ARTHUR R. BROWN,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of South Dakota } In the County Court  
County of Lincoln } ss. of Lincoln County,  
In the matter of the estate of }  
Niels Larson deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the tenth day of August, A. D. 1891. Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the court house, in the City of Canton, in the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of Niels Larson Deceased, and for hearing the application of F. L. Larson for the issuance to him of Letters of administration with the said will annexed, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 10th, A. D. 1891.  
By the Court,  
A. G. STRINER,  
Judge of the County Court.  
ARTHUR R. BROWN,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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