

From The Greeley News.]

That F. M. B. A. "Revolt."

Brooke, of the Plaindealer, was in an exceptionally bad humor last week. He leads off in a column article of misrepresentation of the F. M. B. A. He says there is a revolt in the order. This will be news to the members. The only revolt in the F. M. B. A. is a revolt against being led by leading (?) members to continue the same old corruptionists in office. The F. M. B. A. revolts against letting others do their thinking. It is a revolt against rascality in high and low places. As to the revolt among the members of the order, that is all in the editor's eye. He gets off the same old cry, "Democrat Union Labor side show," and winds up by advising Republican members to go into the lodges and kick up the very devil among the members. He would like to see something of that kind done, no doubt, but they will never take his advice—not much. He may be ignorant of the fact that the greater number of F. M. B. A.'s are Republicans, but they have at last got their eyes open to the scoundrelism perpetrated by a set of thieves and cut-throats in the name of Republicanism. They have come to the conclusion that the class legislation of the last twenty-eight years is not republican doctrine. There are a few farmers who, acting on Congressman Perkins' advice, joined the F. M. B. A. with the intention of controlling it in the interest of the Republican party; but since joining, the scales have dropped from their eyes, and nearly all of them are now working shoulder to shoulder with their fellow members for reform. Occasionally there may be found in the order a leading (?) Republican or Democrat who expected to realize on the order. They expected, for a consideration, to deliver the vote of the F. M. B. A. to their party. They have failed, and then rush off to tell their party paper that it is a Democrat side-show if in Kansas, but if just across the line in Missouri it is denounced as a Republican trick to beat the Democrats. Those old played-out chestnuts will not work in this year of grace 1890. It will take good, sound arguments to convince the farmers that they are on the wrong track; and the fact is that the arguments are all on the farmer's side.—*Kincaid Chronicle.*

We intended saying something about that great "revolt"—that big bugaboo the R.-P. man tried to work up, but we wanted to see some of the members of the F. M. B. A., and ask them if they had heard of a "revolt" in their ranks, and, if they had, what caused the trouble. We have seen many of them, and each and every one says he has heard nothing of it. One member said that there were a few kickers—one in Rich township and here and there one—probably a dozen in the county. These kickers, he said, were Republicans who never had agreed with the majority on any point—came into the order kicking, and would go out kicking, and the sooner they got out, the better for the order. The fact is as the *Kronicle* says—they joined the F. M. B. A. because they were told to do so in order to control the politics of the F. M. B. A. Because they can't control it, they go off and manufacture lies about the order, and tell these lies to the editors of the subsidized sheets, and the editors of the subsidized sheets stretch the lies to make them cover as much space as possible.

The fellow who wrote the article in the R.-P. knows there is no "revolt"

in the F. M. B. A. The trouble is, he and his leaders, or bosses, fear the result of the farmers' movement, and are doing all in their power to create dissatisfaction and commotion among the farmers. But it won't work. The farmers have studied this matter out, and they are in earnest—they propose to vote for their own interests hereafter, and the g. o. p. papers will feel the effects of their action.

Go on, farmers. Stand together—stand firm.

People's County Convention.

There will be a county convention of the People's Party of Anderson County Kansas held in the court house in Garnett, on the 2nd day of August, 1890, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following officers, to-wit:

For Representative, Probate Judge, District Clerk, County Attorney, County Superintendent, and Commissioner for the First district.

Also, to elect five delegates to the State People's Convention to be held at Topeka on the 16th day of August, 1890, and to transact such other business as legitimately come before the convention. It is recommended that township primaries to elect delegates to the county convention be held at the usual voting places in each township in the county on Tuesday, July 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. A. SMITH,
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Silver to Win Yet.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The national silver committee, which has maintained several active representatives here during the winter, is preparing to open a vigorous canvass for the control of the next house of representatives in the interest of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. During the past week it has purchased thousands of free coinage speeches which it is sending into every western congressional district. Its president, Gen. Warner, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Washington September 1, at which time he will present a printed report showing the work of the committee, progress of legislation in congress and the votes of every congressman upon the silver bill and its various amendments. The executive committee expresses itself as thoroughly dissatisfied with the silver bill as passed and has determined to relax no efforts until the mints of the United States are thrown open to the silver of the world.

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TO THE PRESS.

An Editor Who Thinks That the Newspapers Ought to Do Right.

Gentlemen of the press, we wish a friendly word with you. You have seen glowing statements of the wealth and prosperity of this nation. Long columns of figures have shown us that as a nation we have outstripped the nations of the world in the accumulation of wealth. But you know the masses of our people are not prosperous. You know agriculture is on the verge of ruin, that products are selling at less than cost and that the hand of general industry is paralyzed. You know that the cry of hard times that we would gladly stifle through our pride of home is more than an empty cry—that it is a terrible reality. Your own business, your own subscription list would teach you this if your observation did not.

The great wealth and prosperity represented in the long columns of figures of which we have spoken is floating upon the surface of the sea of our national life, while beneath that is poverty, deplorable and unnecessary. As a part of the great masses and their intermediate representative, what is your duty? You would be glad if the people were more prosperous; you would be glad to see agriculture in a flourishing condition; you would be glad to see the country developed.

Now what is in the way of our all joining in support of relief measures? You do not want silver demonetized, you want free coinage and so do your readers. Why not join in one emphatic demand for free coinage? Do your party leaders oppose it? Who are your party leaders, and who makes them such? Are you afraid of their disapproval? Rather make them afraid of your disapproval and the people's. The press ought to reflect the sentiment of the people and control rather than be controlled.

And there is the Stanford farm loan bill. What do you think of that measure? Have you studied its provisions and the principle on which it is founded? We think you are bound to admit that the provisions are fair and safe and the principles just. What, then, is in the way of your joining us in the demand for its adoption? It will increase our circulation and it will increase it where most needed. It will add prosperity to your business, to ours and to everybody else. Must party stand in the way of your advocacy of it? If it is right and just, and a needed measure, let us unitedly demand it. There is great responsibility resting upon the press.—Mt. Vernon (Ills.) Progressive Farmer.

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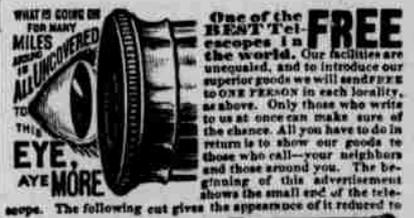
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Cash and Invested Assets	\$6,142,474.49
Reserve for Unsettled Claims	279,654.12
Reserve for Re-insurance	2,197,231.61
Surplus to Policy Holders	3,745,578.22