

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

ALLIANCE NOTES.

"I wish that Mr. Carnegie had sent that dispatch from his Scotch castle congratulating me upon my nomination. He is my friend, but lacks discretion."—B. Harrison.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Very Existence of Capitalism Proves That Labor is Being Robbed. During the last ten days, in the trouble at Homestead, Pa., the people of the United States have had presented to their gaze a vivid and striking object lesson from which may be drawn some valuable and potent conclusions...

LOOK AT THIS.

Pen Picture of a British subject and Would-be Lord Who Leads in Oppressing the American Laborer. The New Forum said last week that "Andrew Carnegie may not have lived in vain."

BRAVE WORDS.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, Perceives the Truth and is Not Afraid to Tell It. In the course of his remarks in the United States senate, July 7, on the Homestead troubles, Senator Palmer, of Illinois, said: "I maintain \* \* \* that these citizens were right."

and we claim for the laborer the right to permanent employment during good behavior, though he is certainly compelled to submit to the changes of business. Where the profits are small, the parties must divide the losses; where the profits are large the profits may be divided. That is the exact condition; that is the exact law to-day, as I maintain, because the law is the perfection of reason, and we have seen the law built up step by step.

THE WAY OUT.

Labor Must Find Relief in Voting For the People's Party. Hon. Tom Scott lives in Pennsylvania. He is a millionaire, manufacturer and coal baron. He is also, and has been for years, a democratic representative in congress.



AN OBJECT LESSON.

"Wealth Belongs to Him Who Creates it. \* \* \* Every Dollar Taken From Industry Without Equivalent is Robbery." Then—What?

to be a protracted struggle, the farmers of this country will furnish provisions enough to keep them ten years if necessary.—T. V. Powderly. Lord Carnegie's acts in fortifying his Homestead steel works and building barricades around them so that he may displace American laborers with paupers from Europe, is not a strong argument for protection, but it is a terribly strong argument for Weaver and the people's platform.—Western Advocate.

conveys weighty arguments of grave portent. In the bloody conflict between labor and hired minions of capitalism he finds abundant justification for the most radical sentiments in the preamble to the Omaha platform. In the surrounding circumstances and admitted attendant facts he finds forceful arguments in favor of his contention that the present industrial system is radically wrong and woefully unjust. Turning to his platform he reads: "Wealth belongs to him who creates it," and "every dollar taken from industry without equivalent is robbery."

employment of Pinkerton thugs, the very scum of this country, sending them to Homestead to shoot down American workmen, without the least shadow of law to sustain such a procedure! The Pinkertons themselves do not pretend to have had any authority whatever in going to Homestead, except that they were hired to go there by Carnegie. Again we say, Carnegie has not lived in vain. His bold attempt to crush American workmen was necessary to open the eyes of many men who have never given one moment's calm, deliberate thought to the conditions of labor and our tendencies as a nation toward a plutocracy.

That was Millionaire Tom Scott, democratic representative in congress from Pennsylvania. To-day Millionaire Carnegie, of the same state, formerly a Scotch baron, who owns a baronial castle in Scotland, is carrying out the suggestions of Tom Scott, and trying to convince labor that she has been enjoying too much freedom, by giving labor a "rifle diet" in answer to her call for bread. Carnegie is a devoted follower of republicanism, and as such is following out the advice of Tom Scott, a devoted worshiper of Cleveland democracy.

GOVERNMENT BANKING.

If the Idea of Government Loans to the People is Ever Made Practicable It Must Be Through the Sub-Treasury System. This is a subject to which the members of the people's party ought to give careful and immediate attention. If the idea of government loans to the people is ever made practicable it must be through a system of sub-treasuries or government banks. No other plan yet proposed has been complete or general enough to warrant adoption.

THE HOMESTEAD HORROR.

A Strong Indictment of Our Present System of Civilization. The Homestead wholesale killing adds another stinging indictment to the long list to which our boasted civilization must plead guilty. Men were killed, homes made desolate, wives made widows, and children made orphans, not because men are barbarous monsters who delight in savagery, but simply because of a sad inability to understand and render to each other that justice which alone is an immutable guarantee of continued peace and kindly fraternalism among men.