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Please announce the following appointments for State Lecturer S. M. Scott:

- Beloit, January 15 and 16.
Mankato, January 18.
Belleville, January 19.
Concordia, January 20.
Ahlens, January 21.
McPherson, January 23.

All members of the Alliance are invited to these meetings and especially the sub-lecturers to the day meeting, as this time will be given to special work as part of lecture system now being inaugurated, and bearing directly upon business and fraternal interest such as our life and property insurance, etc.

All applications for state lecturer should be addressed to the president. Personal address of State Lecturer S. M. Scott, is McPherson, Kan.

W. H. BIDDLE,
President F. A. & I. U. of Kansas.

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To the Brotherhood of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union.

We believe that the great principles upon which the demands of our order are based are correct. We believe that these principles are founded in equity and justice. We believe their recognition and adoption in our governmental policy would conserve the highest interests of the public weal.

Prompted by these painful convictions, we have solemnly appealed to the sense of justice and patriotism of the American people. Ignoring past party differences, men of all sections and of all shades of political opinion have magnanimously and patriotically aligned themselves under the Alliance banner and espoused a common cause—the cause of a common country, the cause of humanity and justice.

We expected opposition, persistent, bitter and powerful opposition. We expected that every expedient that could be devised for demoralizing and dividing us would be employed. We expected that the formidable evils against which we had entered battle would entrench and fortify behind party lines and employ the machinery and engineery of party power against us.

Now what is our duty as Alliance men? Plainly, it is to stand loyally and manfully by our principles, vote for no man nor party who oppose our principles, extend the hand of friendship and fellowship to any man or party who favor our principles. Place principles above parties. Place measures above men. Place country above section. Place love of home, of family, above the allusive and treacherous rewards of party service. Place right above wrong.

Let duty—the grandest word ever uttered in the dialect of mortal tongue—duty to God, duty to country, duty to home and family, be the sublime standard of our action in all things devolving upon us as citizens. Let us be diligent and faithful in all our duties as Alliance men. Keep up and strengthen the organization. Encourage the wavering, strengthen the weak and confirm the strong. Continue to educate the people in the great principles of justice, equity and truth. The crucial test of our manhood and our loyalty to principle is upon us. Stupendous effort will be made by our enemies to so direct the campaign of 1892, as to disrupt and destroy our organization. Appeals to sectional pride or prejudice will be made. Let us answer that our order knows no north, no south, no east, no west. The disaffection or disloyalty of an occasional traitor in our ranks will be urged as evidence of decay. Let us answer that no human organization that ever had an existence was exempt from these. Party fealty and party spirit will be invoked to force an abandonment of our principles. Let us answer that we will stand by that party that will stand by us, and that we are not so blind as to expect relief at the hand of any political party that opposes our principles and seeks to destroy our organization.

Corporate power, centralized capital, and all their allied political forces, will be held up in formidable array to intimidate us. Relying on the justice of our cause, the invincible power of right and the favor of God, let us meet them with the only weapons left us—manhood and ballots.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is all we ask. A just and honorable people would ask for nothing more. A just and honorable people would be content with nothing less. Be not deceived by plausible devices involving a compromise of principles, or a betrayal of the high purposes of our order. Beware of the gift-bearing Greeks.

Fraternally, L. L. POLK,
President N. F. A. & I. U.
Reform press please copy.

National Labor Conference.
All persons who desire to attend the National Labor conference at St. Louis February 22, 1892, are requested to communicate with me at once. I have been selected by the delegates of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Kansas to arrange for rates, route and hotel accommodations for the Kansas party.
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