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A BREAK IN THE ALLIANCE.

The alliance is as fairly split wide open in Oregon as it is elsewhere. Here as elsewhere we have two parties each claiming to be the only true Simon pure alliance article, with two papers or sets of papers, each claiming to be the only true exponent of sound-alliance doctrine and condemning all else besides. On the one side there is that prince of cranks and ex-preacher, ex-school teacher, ex-temperance lecturer, ex-agitator, and ex-professor, Rork and his organ the *Northwest Reform Journal* which advocates every form of lunacy known to modern crankdom, while on the other we have a class represented in some measure at least by the *Alliance Farmer* whose editor denounces the teaching of the *Journal* and asserts that no alliance or people's party convention in the United States ever endorsed or countenanced what it calls the "flat money craze." It further asserts that the financial scheme advocated by the *Reform Journal* is "so absurd and ridiculous as to disgrace little children and could never be seriously considered by grown up men outside of a lunatic asylum." "For," says the *Farmer* "if the government can create three billion dollars to purchase the railroads of the country, without creating a debt, it can go on creating more money to operate the railroads for all future time without collecting any charges for freight or passengers; and can also create other millions, billions trillions of dollars to administer the government for all future time without collecting any taxes, to say nothing of the grand works of improving the rivers and harbors, building lighthouses, public buildings, etc. This flat money craze is anarchy, nothing more or less; and if by any possibility or accident a congress could be got together that would adopt it, it would be the destruction for the time being of all confidence among business men, which would result in a civil revolution and armed force which would overthrow such a congress in sixty days."

This is pretty much the light in which the *Chronicle* views this flat money craze but in view of this controversy between the representative organs of the Oregon alliance we should like very much to know what is the teaching of the farmers' alliance any way?

NOT A PARTY ISSUE.

The more one reads and thinks says an exchange regarding the silver question, the more he becomes convinced that it will hardly become a party issue or one on which either of the great parties can unite. Both parties of the west are anxious for free coinage, and really think it preferable even to the silver law as passed by last congress, while in the east there is a strong sentiment against free coinage, and in some localities to both.

To sum it up, no party can declare in favor of absolute free coinage, or the opposite, and expect the plank to suit the entire country, so far as that particular party is concerned. It stands the same with one as the other, and as "winning" is in the minds of all, and stands paramount to everything else, the silver question will be passed over "like a white check." The principal bone of contention will be the tariff, the same as last presidential canvass. With Cleveland on one side and Blaine on the other, as it bids fair to be, it will be a hard fought battle, particularly with the tariff and reciprocity questions in the van.

The wrecking of the southern alliance is just as certain as its serious prosecution of the plan entered upon at the Indianapolis meeting. The wrecking will be exactly to the degree that it presses the third-party movement in the south. —*St. Louis City Journal*.

Ex-Senator Van Wyck says that the farmers' alliance is not dead by any means. If so, it must have been rubbing up against some undertaker, and becoming unpleasantly perfumed. It smells sadder than a back-number mackerel. —*Philadelphia Times*.

Ireland will soon have to take a back seat in the arena of manifestoes. The farmers' alliance are buying up large quantities of ink and pens to whop it up in hot style. —*Kansas City Times*.

Equal to the Occasion.

Professor Green, of Brown University, was one of the best teachers in New England, but he sometimes became so much interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Certain restless spirits in the class thought they would give the Professor a gentle hint, so they bought a small alarm-clock, set it to go off precisely at noon, and placed it on the Professor's desk when they came in to the next lecture. They knew he was a little absent-minded, and expected that he would not notice it.

As the noon hour struck, the alarm went off with a rattling crash, and those of the class not in the secret started, and took in the joke at once. There was a round of applause. The Professor waited until the alarm and the applause were over, and then said, deliberately: "Young gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift. I had forgotten that it was my birthday. A clock is something my wife has also needed in the kitchen for some time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part."

The Professor then went on to finish a demonstration interrupted by the alarm, and it was ten minutes later than usual when he dismissed the class! He also took the clock home with him, and the boys never knew whether he understood the hint or not; but the probability is that he did. —*Youth's Companion*.

Live Issue.

Artemus Ward told in one of his papers of an enthusiastic orator who wished to take advantage of the gathering of a crowd at a hanging, to address the assembly on the subject of the tariff—"if our unfortunate feller-citizen is not in a hurry." A somewhat similar story comes from Kansas, where the Farmers' Alliance and its platform of principles are the chief topic of conversation.

A man of rather questionable character died in a remote part of Waterloo township. The nearest preacher was summoned to preach a funeral sermon. Not knowing the man, the preacher contented himself by a few general remarks on the solemn nature of the occasion, and then said he would be glad to have any of the company present say a word about the dead man if they desired. No one moved or spoke, and again the preacher extended an invitation to the company to offer remarks, but again his invitation met with silence. Finally an old farmer who sat in the corner of the front room rose and said: "If no one has any remarks to make about the deceased I would like to make a few remarks about the sub-treasury." —*Youth's Companion*.

Flour for the Starving Russians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—The millers propose sending a shipload of 4000 barrels of flour to the starving peasants of Russia. Five thousand millers will be asked to co-operate. The Russian minister at Washington has been communicated with, and in his absence the charge d'affaires, at New York telegraphs that he has laid the matter before his country. The railroads are willing to give transportation and the deal will be closed as soon as the minister hears from home. Minneapolis millers will give 200 barrels of the cargo.

No Signs of Improvement.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—The situation of affairs in the districts overrun by the rebels shows no sign of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels and ten more villages have been looted. In all cases the Christians have been massacred. The murderers call themselves members of the temperance league. The government has not been entirely inactive. A number of the rebels have been captured and headed. European intervention is anxiously looked forward to by the Christian population.

A County Clerk's Audacity.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Governor Hill has removed the county clerk of Onondaga county, who refused to countersign the certificate of election of the democratic candidates to the legislature.

Jerry Simpson claims that the alliance has 3,000,000 members. The reports read at Indianapolis last week showed a total membership of 400,000. Jerry has evidently been lying again. —*Detroit Tribune*.

An English merchant named Wilkinson made the assertion the other day in Chicago that the island of Madagascar contains the greatest gold fields in the world.

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