

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department of THE SCOUTS is open to any one who wishes to contribute an article on timely topics of interest to the alliance. Write plainly and on only one side of the manuscript.

The Alliance and Good Crops.

One of the most insulting suggestions made against the agriculturist by the leaders of the old parties, is that the bountiful crops will secure his return to old political associations and his obedience to old machine methods.

The farmer is ignorant enough, circumstances often limit his opportunities for securing a proper knowledge of affairs, but he is not so ignorant as to attribute a bounteous harvest to the wise management of a republican administration.

He knows that McKinleyism does not regulate the weather, and that an increase from an average of ten to an average of twelve bushels per acre of wheat has not resulted from any act of the legislature.

If he be of a religious turn of mind when he thinks of the late billion dollar congress, and then contemplates his overflowing granaries, he may consider that God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and be thankful that the Lord's lavish hand enables him to bear the burden of unjust taxation and extravagant expenditures placed upon him by besotted politicians who apparently regard neither God nor man.

But what is to be said of a party and its leaders who usurp the position of the Almighty and ask the farmer to thank the republican party rather than Divine Providence for the reward granted his hard toil this season?

We believe that, with the increase of means, the farmer will use more decidedly the opportunity presented for destroying plutocratic government, and securing the overthrow of the rings and combines which have throttled industry and preyed upon production in every department.

He will "feel his oats," as the saying is, snap his fingers at his oppressors and proceed to destroy the aggregations of noodles who assume and dare to assert that the farmer does not know the difference between the republican Satanas and a smiling Providence.—The State.

Hold Your Wheat.

We are in receipt of the circular from the Alliance Press Bureau of Information at Washington, advising farmers to hold their wheat from market until prices shall greatly advance. There is no doubt that there is going to be quite a deficiency in the world's wheat supply. From every country in Europe comes word that the wheat crop is nearly a failure. Even Russia, which is usually an exporting country, will this year probably be obliged to import wheat. With such a state of affairs it seems pretty certain that wheat must advance greatly within the next six months. It then is only a question whether the farmers, the men who produce the wheat, or the middlemen and speculators, shall receive the benefit of the increased price. There is but one way to force wheat to the very top notch, and that is for the farmers to combine through the alliances. In our judgment every farmer who withholds his wheat from market until Jan. 1, 1892, will get a good price for it.—Exchange.

Alliance Notes.

Stick to your principles and success will crowd your efforts.

The people's cry for relief has certainly been heard and if "the powers that be" are wise relief will certainly be granted.

The people's party of Ohio, which has nominated a state ticket, made no mention of the sub-treasury plan in its platform.

Mrs. Lease, Kansas alliance woman, is the daughter of an Irish nobleman who incurred the displeasure of the European government, and emigrated to America.

The politicians are undoubtedly running the alliance, but it is in the way that the fellow was running the policeman—he was in front and the policeman was after him.

The alliance in California is said to be in fine condition. California will soon be one of the very best organized states. The order all along the Pacific coast is flourishing.

The farmers alliance of Maryland has declared itself not inimical to

to Senator Gorman, and gave evidence of being thoroughly in sympathy with that gentleman's principles.

The prediction has been made that the farmers' alliance and kindred organizations will have a membership of 90,000 in Pennsylvania before the snow falls, and yet some people say the organization is about to break up.

Sub-alliance organizations in different parts of the south are considering how the production of cotton can be reduced. The matter will be brought to the attention of the state alliance convention, now in session in Atlanta.

The alliance in Kentucky got control of the legislature in the elections last week by a large majority. While this is true, it is also declared that the third party has no showing in that state, and the alliance will work within the democratic party.

Deadly Ammonia Fumes.

The Lancaster, Ohio, Republican gives the details of a terrible explosion of an ammonia tank in a local brewery. Four persons were overcome by the ammonia fumes and were restored with great difficulty. One of them was a three year old child playing some distance away. As soon as the ammonia fumes struck it, it dropped as though hit by a bullet. A woman who ran to its assistance was also overcome and fell senseless. The engineer was blown a distance of twenty feet, and, although not seriously injured, was prostrated so by the poisonous fumes that he did not recover for several days. Still another man, a distance away, was rendered insensible.

The use of ammonia in various manufactures has greatly increased of late, and accidents are of frequent occurrence, owing to ignorance of its qualities. There is danger not only from such accidents as that at Lancaster, but the effects of its daily absorption into the system are very injurious. Men who work in its manufacture suffer from this slow ammonia poisoning. Its effect is first noticed in their complexions, which assume an unhealthy, blotched appearance.

In this connection Professor Blyth, Health Officer of the Marylebone district in London, cites the cases of men who work in guano factories where ammonia is given off freely. There is noticed among them a peculiar discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. A daily absorption of ammonia, in very minute quantities, will cause the complexion to lose something of its natural freshness. Professor Clifford Mitchell in his chemistry says ammonia poisoning may be so prolonged that death will not occur for several months. The length of time he gives for an immediately fatal dose to kill is four minutes.

The use of ammonia in the manufactures and its abuse as a food adulterant, especially in baking powders, is so rapidly increasing that its dangerous qualities ought to be more generally known.

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J. F. BOLLEN, Sheriff.

By W. B. USHER, Deputy. 513-85

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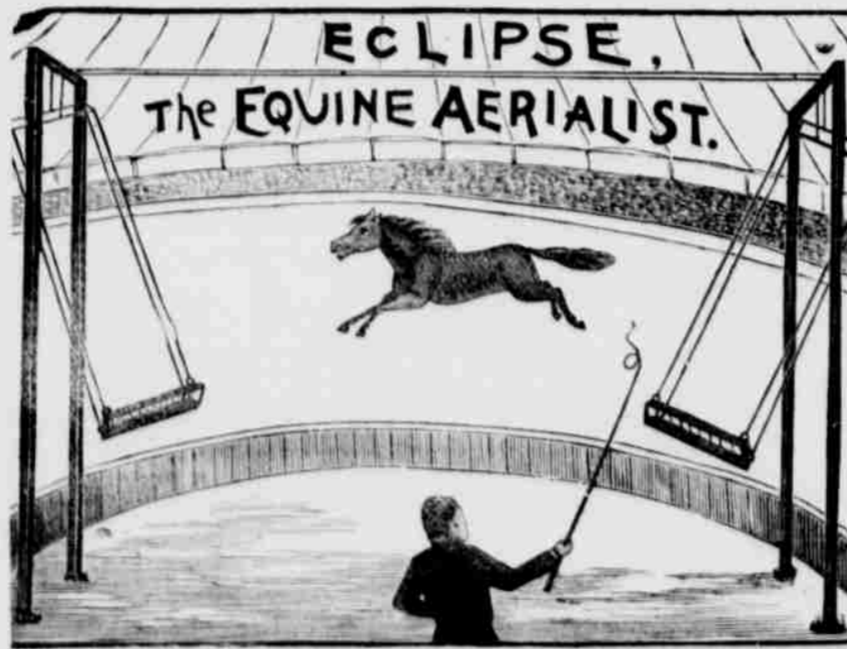
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