

GET BACK INTO LINE.

PEOPLE'S PARTY MUST PRESENT A SOLID PHALANX.

Populists Must Rally Around the Omaha Platform and Make a Square Fight for the Restoration of the Republic of Our Fathers.

Time to Line Up. If the People's party ever becomes a potent factor in American politics, it must in future avoid fusion with the so-called free silver Democratic party, or any other political organization that antagonizes the principles set forth in the Omaha platform.

barrier. There is no reason why! The farmers now have leisure to look over their barren fields and call to mind the promises of prosperity made in the early spring by the deceiving demagogues of the old parties.

Difficulties in the Way of Reformers. M. W. Howard is the only Populist elected to Congress from Alabama in a three-cornered fight between Populists, Democrats and Republicans.

Tea is better fresh—if it isn't, what does the grocer mean by telling you that he has some tea just come from abroad?

Fresh doesn't mean just picked; it means just roasted. Schilling's Best is roasted as fast as your grocer wants it—no faster—in San Francisco.

Unions in Switzerland. Workmen of Switzerland have profited by the experience of their fellow workmen in other countries, and since 1887 have paid more attention to the organization of trades unions and the attainment of tangible, practical results than many workmen of more pretentious countries.

Prison Labor in Michigan. The metal polishers of Detroit have several times within the past two years locked horns in the courts with the State of Michigan over the question of convict labor in prison.

THE SUGAR TRUST. The American Sugar Refining Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the present quarter on its common stock, and on its preferred stock 4 per cent.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

The past week has proved an unsteady one in the wheat market. While there has been no weakening of the basic position of wheat, and while, indeed, the position today is stronger than a week since, the bears have upon two or three occasions raised the market and broken prices.

Market Quotations. Portland, Or., Jan. 22, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.50; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.50; graham, \$4.00; superior, \$2.80 per barrel.

MIRACLES IN MEDICINE.

The Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paino's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery. In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures.



AN EASTERN SURPRISE PARTY. An everyday occurrence in connection with the McKinley-Hanna prosperity not anticipated.—Denver Road.

the fusion elements together for future use. The tenor of their advice to their respective Legislatures is "do nothing, attempt nothing that will endanger fusion at the next election."

millions of voters in the United States are now heartily and intelligently in favor of the main principles of the People's party. This is sufficient to leave a majority of the people who hold an opinion on national affairs in the next four years.

When these fusion Populists are confronted with these facts, their answer is "a half loaf is better than no bread."

Reform Ideas. In one dollar's worth of nickels there is exactly fourteen cents' worth of metal. The other eighty-six cents must be flat, but whatever it is, it passes current just the same as the fourteen cents of metal.—Dublin Progress.

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Every workman seeking for work and finding none, every farmer struggling with a mortgage, every tramp on the highway, every half-starved child in the city slums is a living witness of the injustice of our present civilization.—New Era.

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Girls who manufacture shirts, collars and cuffs in a large Troy, N. Y., concern, when their strike against a reduction. They stood out solidly since July.

One Secret of Longevity. Those anxious to prolong their rapid transitory existence of years beyond the average span, should follow the following directions: Abstain from indigestible food, and abstain from the use of stimulants.

For lung and chest diseases Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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Thousands of Tons of Dust. According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the West, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 125,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air.

Advertisement for Durham Smoking Tobacco, featuring a large image of a pack and the text "\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco."

Advertisement for Hercules Gas Engine Works, featuring the text "Cheapest Power.... Rebuilt Gas and Gasoline Engines. IN GUARANTEED ORDER..... FOR SALE CHEAP."

Large advertisement for S.S.S. (Scrofula) medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and the text "Scrofula is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure."

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, featuring an image of a woman and the text "Syrup of Figs is a family laxative, Syrup of Figs promptly removes."

Advertisement for Gladness Comes, featuring an image of a woman and the text "With a better understanding of the transient nature of life many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—physically directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes."

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