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MEDFORD: OREGON, FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1892.

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monay evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers aleays welcome. M. W. Skeel, C. C. J. A. Whitman, K. of R. & S.

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F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 265, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. G. S. BRIGGS, Pres.

Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. Lawton, president, Julia Fulde, secretary.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Christian church every Monday evening at 7 p. m. MrS. A. A. KELLOGG, Pres. Mrs. E. P. HAMMOND, Sec'y.

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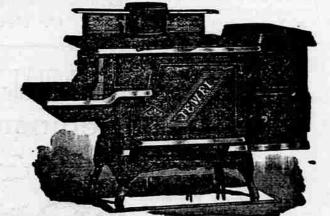
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LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

WEAVER AT PULASKI.

The People's Champion Unmasks a Lie Manufactured by His Enemies.

My attention has been called to the publication in various Democratic papers conducting the most infamous, villainconcerning my administration as MINV ons, and unprincipled campaign that mander of the post at Pulaski, Tenn., in the winter of 1863-4. The charge that I press have demonstrated thus early in ever imprisoned any one and then released him for a moneyed consideration, tion and dishonor to which they will or that I ever oppressed any one, male descend in order to perpetuate a reign or female, or ever charged the people of of ignorance and repression. It began that locality for passes through the lines some time ago with an assault on Watof the Federal army, or that I ever in son and Simpson by Senator Gordon any manner extorted money from the and that pious woman slanderer, Govpeople of that locality and appropriated ernor Northern, and has intensified the same to my own use, is an unmiti- upon these lines ever since. Nothing is

post at Pulaski by order of General G. sume to wear the garments of respecta-M. Dodge, commander of the left wing of the Sixteenth army corps. Upon entering that part of Tennessee General Dodge issued an order and made it pub-lic in which he stated that his army is southern chivalry, robbed of its glint lic in which he stated that his army is southern chivslry, robbed of its glint was in need of supplies of every kind, and glamour, how completely and wickand that if the people would bring in for the same without making any in-quiries as to the loyalty or disloyalty of let those who live in the slums and vilest the parties. The people brought in their supplies, and vonchers were given, and they were not born to live in that state. they were all paid by the assistant com-missary general, Cyrus C. Carpenter. The left wing, Sixteenth army corps, consisting of several divisions of troops, was encamped at Pulaski during the winter, with General Dodge in com-

During my administration as commander of the post a large number of refugees came within our lines. They came from the Confederate army in Alabama and elsewhere. They were totally without supplies and destitute, and at that time they could not be allowed Dodge issued an order commanding me to make a levy of \$2,000, as I now remember, from wealthy citizens living in the supplies necessary for the sustenance of ples of the people without objection or these refugees. In obedience to that command, I issued an order reciting the auserved it upon certain parties, doubtless the parties named in the circular sent out from Pulaski. The money collected mand that these outrages upon common penter, assistant commissary general of man. the left wing, Sixteenth army corps, and did not pass through my hands, if I remember correctly, and the wants of the refugees were supplied. In no event was one cent of it retained by myself.

General Dodge is well known to the people of the whole country, being at present in charge of an extensive railway system in the southwest, and Colonel Carpenter has since served as an officer in the treasury department, as a member of congress and as governor of to all others who knew me in the army. I refer all questions concerning my rectitude and honorable conduct as a soldier. There is not a human being-man, woman or child, living or dead-that I ever oppressed or mistreated while I was in the service of my country. I did not situation. Do you understand, gentledispossess any one of his dwelling house men? "because. and appropriate the same for officers quarters during my stay in Pulaski.

My headquarters were in the court house, and I boarded with a private family, that of Mrs. Ballentyne. The officers of my regiment lived in their tents in line with their respective companies. The several divisions, brigades and regiments encamped at Pulaski were not under my authority-not even my own regiment-while I was in command of the post. It is manifestly absurd and silly to charge to my account the misfortunes and misdeeds incident to the military occupancy of that part of the country. It is promulgated for an evil purpose and is too transparent to

The confiscation of property is cruel, the taking of life is cruel, every phase of war is cruel, and unfortunately our unhappy country had a surfeit of it. For my standing in the community and during the time I commanded the said post I refer to Mr. Harris, the Ballentype family, Rev. Robert Caldwell and others who lived in Pulaski at the time of my sojourn there. My association with the people was as peaceful and fraternal as possible during the existence of hostilities and remarkably so in all

that region of the country. No complaints were ever made to me concerning the matter now hatched up, and so far as I know none were ever General Dodge, and I was acting under his authority myself. Had I been guilty of the outrages charged he would, upon being made acquainted with the fact, have removed me instantly.-J. B. Weaver in Southern Alliance Farmer.

The People's party nominee for attorney general in Montana, Miss Ella L. Knowles, is a political hustler. She addressed public meetings at different points in the state nearly every week day in August and will keep it up until election. Sometimes she speaks two and three times in twenty-four hours. The women taking part in the independent political movement are not saying much about their "rights," but they are seizing them and holding them with a firm hand .- Chicago Vanguard.

"I am afraid our situation is,critical," said Congressman Oates recently. "To carry Alabama for Cleveland is going to take hard work and lots of money. I have not been home very long, but I find many Democrats leaving the party. Something must be done at once. Still I have confidence that we can arrange matters before November.

The Farmers' Alliance has absolute and undisputed control of the Demohas the votes, white votes, behind them. Carolina Cor. New York Sun.

A CAMPAIGN OF VILLAINY.

too vile, slanderous or abusive to b. I was assigned to the command of the used, and that, too, by those who as-

If this is southern Democracy, free from disguise or concealment, then God edly the world has been deceived. If supplies vouchers would be rendered such infamous methods are based upon sections of the country thank heaven If this wicked, cruel onslaught does not react upon the party making it, justice and fairness has fled and the milk of human kindness is exhausted. Such conduct surely proves the crying need of reform and discloses the courage and self sacrifice of those engaged in the ef-

It is hard to believe that the common people-the farmers and laborers of the empire state of the south, those who are to be the final arbiters of this great contest, will consent to such an atrocious and outrageous course, since it is an to depart without restraint. General open and unblushing attempt to coerce free speech and liberty of conscience.

If ancient Bourbon Democracy must rule in Georgia, if this political olivicinity, for the purpose of paying for garchy must dictate the political princiof the majority at an end and the sum thority under which I was acting, and of all villainies accomplished. Let the was paid direct to Colonel Cyrus C. Car- decency shall cease. - National Watch-

Reasons for the Revolt. The reasons for the present revolt which is going to sweep the Republican party out of power are to be found in the record. The record is bad; President Harrison is opposed to free coinage. the party is opposed to free coinage, votes against it persistently, and as the people of Colorado are almost to a man in favor of free coinage, they are going to vote for the People's party electors the state of Iowa. To those officers, and without any its or ands about it. They are going to vote for Weaver and Field because both the old parties are opposed to free coinage and the new party is in favor of it. The contingencies of "unless" and "provided" cut no figure, but "because" affords the true key to the

> vote blind, and there is no use to prevaricate or lie, if you wish to vote against free coinage vote for Harrison, and if you wish to vote for free coinage vote for General James B. Weaver .-Greeley (Colo.) Tribune.

Getting Radly Mixed. It seems that the festive darky is go ing into all parties and the place that now knows him will soon know him no more. It is well. No race ought to be arrayed on one side in a republic. A negro preacher refused to marry a "Democratic nigger" at Salisbury recently. Negroes have organized Cleveland clubs in some places, but the best evidence comes from Alabama, In the recent election there nearly all the negroes voted for Jones, the straight Bourbon Democrat, against Kolb Alliance men. This shows conclusively that there are changes going on. We cannot say a word against this. It is the only common sense way to settle the race ques tion. Let the races divide in politics and the race question is a thing of the past.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Not Very Sick.

With a flourish of trumpets the old party papers have announced Hon. Ignatins Donnelly, of Minnesota, sick or about to retire from the campaign. The chiefmade to General Dodge. The troops at tain is neither dead nor sleeping. He Pulaski were under the command of bounds, armor girt, into the arena in a ringing letter which concludes thus

glowingly:

We are advancing to certain triumph. The wiping out of the 97,000 majority given to Cleveland in Alabama four years ago, and the carrying of that state for the People's party ticket by 30,000 majority, is sufficient evidence that the whole line of southern states will go down in November next like a row of bricks, while the Republicans west of the Mississippi will scarcely have enough shreds of popular support left to cover their nakedhass as they stand shivering before the bar of public opinion. No, Mr. Editor, this is not the time for the People's party of Minnesota to disrupt, dissolve or absquatulate. Yours in excellent health,

Teller's Declarations.

Senator Teller declared Mr. Harrison to be the 'most potent and unrelenting foe to silver coinage in public life." Senator Wolcott declared that his (Harrison's) "re-election would depress silver fifty cents per ounce." This was before the Republican national convention. And now Senator Teller declares that there "is no relief from the present depressing influence to be expected from the Democratic party." We must then vote for Weaver, and we will.—Durango (Colo.) Herald.

Weaver's trip to California has certainly alarmed the Republicans. The Democrats rather enjoy the commotion. and as the labor vote is going for Weaver cratic party machinery in this state and and many Blaine Republicans are sulking in their tents like Achilles "by the This is the condition that is to be borne in mind when one figures upon the political future of South Carolina.—South Carolina.—South Carolina Cor. New York Saw

blessing of God ben't rested upon our people. "The worksnen in our past in-dustries," he adds, "are as a body remarkably intelligent, and are lovers of home and country." The manufactur-ers who furnish a large part of the boo-dle to be used in the re-election of Harrison treat labor, especially if organized, as though it were a foreign army, and many of them rely more upon the Pinkertons than upon justice to carry on their

Over a million laborers are out of work; as many more have been forced into tramps; the magazine writers and scholars of the land are crowding to the front with various remedies for an alarming crisis in our history; Europe wonders at starvation in the wealthiest of nations, and does not know what to make of Russian despotism in the land of the free. And yet Mr. Harrison with fatuous partisan blindness speaks of the blessings of God as resting upon our people. It is a mighty nation that can carry such divine blessings on its shoulders. The president is the agent of capital, and his message might have been prepared at a directors' meeting of railroad men.-New Nation.

A New Emblem.

The time has come for every American to rise up and go to the ballot box as free men and women, instead of going like sheep and cattle are eent into the incorporated butcher pens. Of course you know how the corporations have been shipping colored voters into Kansas. Since they found out we won't allow that class to vote, illegally they are trying to send them back under the scheme of Liberian colonization. I want to make a suggestion to the American people—when we can get representation through the law making power to have the American emblem changed to some more motherly looking bird-a hen hovering her brood of chicks, I think, would look more like a protective government than that giant vulture. It is too emblematical of those cannibelistic vultures that have been perched up on Capitol bill, at Washington, making laws for corporations and other mil-lionaires. I feel much encouraged at the looks of the political situation. It will be a grand thing to have Mr. Lincoln's place filled in the White House, which has been a vacant chair to the people ever since his tragic death.
John T. Townsend, of Olatha, Kan.

A Learned Blacksmith Mr. O. E. Meitzen, of Hallettaville, the third party candidate for congress from the Tenth district, arrived in Galveston yesterday. Mr. Meitzen is known throughout the Tenth as the "learned blacksmith." In conversation with a

News reporter he said:
"I left Hallettsville on last Sunday in a two wheeled gig, and have spoken wherever I could find a crowd to listen and have talked with whomever would argue with me. In all I have made, I think, thirty-nine talks. If I drove by a store and saw five or six or more men there I would jump out and talk with them and explain the people's party teachings. Then I would leave them a lot of circulars and would drive away having made several converts. This I did on every occasion. If I met a man in a crowd of Democrats who wanted to discuss the political problems with me I always discussed with him—on the corner or anywhere else-and so I made converts among the listeners if I did not convert my opponent."-Galveston Cor.

Dallas News. New Jersey in Line.

The People's party of New Jersey held its state convention at Trenton, and nominated an electoral and gubernatorial ticket. The only state official chosen at the polls in New Jersey is the governor, who appoints all the other state officers. Benjamin Bird, of Hunterdon county, was nominated by the Populists for governor.

The platform adopted indorses that of the national party, declares that New Jersey is governed by corrupt politicians for their own gain, denounces the Reading coal combine, denounces the stand taken at Homestead by organized capital in its attempt to crush labor, denounces the prostitution of the na-tional guard and favors the law compelling payment of wages every week.

Republican Insincerity. Nothing more clearly illustrates the insincerity of the Republican party in its profession of love for the negro than the way it is doing in the elections in the southern states. The People's party stands firmly by the principle of a free ballot and a fair count. If the Republicans would stand squarely with us on this the negro would be enfranchised and Grover Cleveland would not carry a southern state. But so dead is Republicanism to everything but the triumph of plutocracy that they are turning their strength to the Democrats of the south to help down the People's party by every species of fraud. It is surprising to see how little desire the Republicans manifest to "break up the solid south."-Nonconformist.

Protection from Monopolies We call upon congress for some form f national regulation of the coal supply to protect the people from the extor-tions of monopoly. It having been found that the authority could not be conferred upon the municipalities to establish coal and fuel yards, we demand extension of power to the legislature to authorize them to carry on any business, not for profit, but when necessary to protect their citizens from mor listic combinations. -- Massachusetts People's Party Platform.

The toiling millions lie prostrated and bleeding at the feet of the gold kings of two continents. Yet these millions toil (Nev.) Silver State.