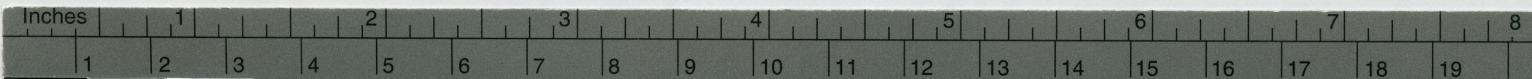


Date, 1891.

We, the Members of No. living in the Town
of in the County of in the State of
..... do hereby assert through our President and Secretary, our hearty
approval of the plan for the permanent organization of the Merchants in the interest of
the Farmers' Alliance, and

If Mr. at present doing a general merchandise business in
the Town of should be selected as the Agent of the proposed National
Union Company, we pledge our mutual support and assistance. We will, to the utmost of our
ability, trade with him, paying cash for his goods, or exchanging with him the products
of our farms. We give these pledges upon the understanding that the National Union Com
guarantees to return to us individually 2 per cent. annually in cash, upon the gross

..... in addition. That the surplus



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our individual

to be divided : 1st. Reserve fund of the Co., one-third. The remaining two-th

An equal share to each; one dollar of capital stock and ten dollars of purchases;

conceded that one dollar of capital risked equals ten dollars worth of purchases by individual
in the distribution of the surplus earnings.

The said 2 per cent. and divided surplus to be given to us only when we are
members of our order in good standing. We heartily endorse Mr.
and believe that he is an honest and a thoroughly competent man to fill the position
required.

SIGNED,

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President.

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Secretary

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