

Nels Hagen was down from his farm near Pekin yesterday, and paid The Times a visit. He is a strong Society of Equity man, and is an ardent supporter of Geo. Loftus. He was of the opinion that The Times was opposed to the Equity movement, but we assured him he was mistaken in that. When it came to Loftus though, we locked horns, and all the arguments he brought out failed to convince us that Loftus is the proper man at the head of this movement. Perhaps we are mistaken in this, however. Nels does not object to being called a fanatic on that subject, and he admits that he is a socialist, and that he has read a couple copies of the Menace, and he has his own ideas about the European war and expresses them to suit himself. We enjoyed his visit, even if he did take up three hours of our time when we should have been making the first run of The Times.