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We are sure THE WEALTH MAKERS is a welcome visitor to your home and that you do not want it discontinued. It is working for your interest, it is fighting your battles. The kind words you have said of us, through the paper and otherwise, we fully appreciate, and they encourage us to greater effort, but they will not pay for paper, rent and labor. We must have your financial support. We know of several leading weekly papers in Nebraska that will hereafter be issued monthly on account of hard times. THE WEALTH MAKERS can not cut its expenses down in this way. We must and will come out on time every week, or the cause will suffer. As the chief exponent of the People's Independent party of Nebraska, THE WEALTH MAKERS has a responsibility that you must help us to bear. We have faith in you, enough to believe that you will do your part to the uttermost.

There is no reason why the state paper should not have 50,000 subscribers, and we intend to get them, but you must help us. It will be a long, hard struggle, but with your help we

It is of especial importance that the circulation of THE WEALTH MAKERS be increased as much as possible in the beginning of the campaign. Now is the time to work. Let us hear from

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As the farmers have no corn to husk they can give much time and strength to politics this year. Let us all pitch in to gain control of the government, and then when crops are bountiful prices will not make their raising un-

NOW FOR THE BATTLE.

We believe the state convention could not have nominated a stronger ticket than the one it has placed in the field. We believe it is going to be elected. And with all its power THE WEALTH MAKERS will work for its success. It has not a man on it who can be called weak either as regards intellectual qualifications for the office, or in the matter of character. They are to the last man, one and all, men of sterling worth, man who command the confidence and respect of the people of all parties, and with such leaders the Independents will make the most vigorous and enthusinetic campaign which they have ever conducted.

Judge Stlas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow heads the ticket. His magnificent physique and honest manly face make him a man to admire. He is also a man to trust, and he will make us a grand governor. He is now judge of the Twelfth judicial district, and is recognized by such men as ex-Supreme Judge Maxwell as a man of excellent ability-

Hon. James N. Gaffin of Sauaders county, chosen by acclamation for the second olace on the ticket, is, we believe, the best fitted for the office of lieutenant-governor of any man that could have been brought forward. His position as speaker of the house in the last legislature has made him familiar with the tricks and tactics of the enemy, and his parliamentary ability coupled with his knowledge of laws past and that need to pass, will enable him to serve the people as none other might.

Mr. H. W. McFadden, of Furnas county, nominee for secretary of state, is county clerk of Furnas county and is an intensely earnest Populist with a gift for oratory.

Judge John W. Wilson of Keith county now holding the position of direct legislation upon any and all county judge, is the one-armed veteran questions upon which we differ. whom we selected as our candidate for State Auditor. He is of heroic mold, a man and a soldier, and will add strength to the ticket.

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cal manhood of most attractive presence, and state, a manly man." and stands with two big feet under a trample on the laws of the people them. when he becomes attorney general.

Last, but not least, we have chosen educators in the nation. The Re publican party candidate for the same place cannot be compared choice of the intelligent voters.

Altogether we have a most admirable lant over the personnel of our ticket

THE MOST NEEDED OF ALL. In our state platform we have demanded the Initiative and Referendum method of legislation, and if the Populists elect a majority of the state legislators in November next they are in duty bound to submit this question to the people. The demand has gone up from many separate counties and has been made by the State Federation of Labor; and it cannot be doubted that a majority of the people would vote the power to make and veto all laws back into their own hands. This country has been going to the dogs so rapidly in the last generation through the perfidy of corrupt leaders, the work of corporation lobbyists and the spirit of party, that this return of power to the hands of the people is the only hope left us that the nation can be saved and our liberties and rights restored. The people are not now the government. We have not been selecting and electing men to represent and serve us. The selecting is generally done by rings of professional politicians, the rings within rings reaching down to every voting precinct. Blinded by party prejudice and ignorance and foolishly entrusting all power to office seekers the wellmeaning voters have been made the tools of designing men who sought place at the public crib, and class legislation the corporations, capitalists and usurers,

pendent and destitute.

-With the Initiative in the matter of the people, just laws alone would be 000. enacted. And if every other enactment of importance must needs be referred to the people for their acceptance or veto our representatives would be shorn of their power to traffic in laws and liberties. It would no longer be of use to hire lobbyists to corrupt legislators, nor even to distribute passes and pack primaries and conventions. A reasonable salary and the honor of being trusted to a certain extent by the people would be all the inducements placed before or left within reach of men aspiring to office. Bribes, plunder, power, would all be out of their reach completely. Party machines would no longer have power, or existence. The good people would no longer be by them divided. As fest as any great question or measure secured by agitation and education a majority to faver it, they would by petition bring the question to a vote of the people and without possible obstruction, entanglement or crossing political interest, the question would be voted on. The common interest would thus be made the law instead a class inter-

This one plank in our platform should draw to us all men who believe in a government of all, for all, by all. are the only party which is pledged or which will pledge to do away with party power, destructive party divisions and all possibility of party corruption, ring rule and trade politics. Come, friends, of all beliefs, Republicans, Democrats. Prohibitionists, bimetallists, monometalists, and all, come and help us to restore to the people the means of

WHAT IS BEALL AFTER?

The Reverend Byron Beall has a perfeet right to preach political sermons. John H. Powers, the most honored In fact it is his duty to preach them, if and best loved man in Nebraska, was he has any duty to preach at all. But the choice for state treasurer. The ap- he should preach the truth and know plause which greated the grand old what he is talking about. We cannot man must have been sweet to him, and think him excusable for his ignorance, he went on the list of standard bearers if ignorance it was, which led him to by acclamation. He was once counted assume that Tom Majors, the notorious out after having been elected governor professional politician, corporation of Nebraska. The people will see to it tool, blue-shirted demagogue, preparer this time that he secures what they of a forged census certificate, great give him and that an honest man poker playing gambler, common liar, handles the state funds another year. | etc., has all the character qualifications Sydney J. Kent of Lincoln will add necessary for a governor. Majors is great strength to our ticket because he about all that Beall assumes he is not, represents the organized labor of the and he has none of the needed virtues, cities, and in addition is a platform honesty, unselfishness, hatred of monoeaker of great force and ability. He poly oppression, love for the common is one of the best informed and best people, zeal for the embodiment in law grounded men in the party and will of the new, broader conceptions of accompanyments. The book contains lead thousands of voters into the Pop- justice. No, he is not "that noblest 67 songs, 54 of which are sheet music work of God, an honest man." Nor is Hon, Daniel B. Carey of Fremont has he "a man of intellect and generous These 54 songs would be worth as sheet grown up from boyhood in Nebraska. culture, in touch with all the best He is a magnificent specimen of physi- movements of the day in both church

But he is an old settler, an old soldier, brainy level head on on every plank of an ewner of a farm, and he wears a the Omaha platform. Mr. Carey will colored shirt. If the Reps win they not allow the corporation anarchists to will also want some one to pray for

The reverend maker of the needful Majors character also dropped into the Prof. W. A. Jones of Hastings, as our dirty political work of besmirching the candidate for State Superintendent, character of Judge Holcomb, the Popu-Prof. Jones has the bearing of a Roman list candidate for governor. Judge senator. He is a teacher of teachers, Holcomb has passed through one state a man whose power to solve the great campaign and no word was spoken problems of socology places him in the derogatory of him by his political front rank of thinkers. Prof. Jones opponents. It has been left for "a was for years president of the State minister of the gespel" (God save the Normal University of Indiana, and gospel!) to charge him by insinuation ranks with a half dozen leading with having a consuming ambition and with the crime of performing some professional work for a railroad. Judge Holcomb's ambition did not lead him to with Prof. Jones in point of intellect- accept the nomination for governor. It ual ability, and he will not be the was forced upon him. The firm of which he was a member did some time ago accept some honest work from one of the group of candidates, and we are jubi- railroads. The cases were pleaded, not Cry," "The Pauper's Last Smoke," by Judge Holcomb, but by his partner, "Only a Penny a Loaf," "Our Line of Mr. Kirkpatrick, now a member of the firm of Darnell and Kirkpatrick of Lincoln. But in none of these cases can Judge Holcomb's honesty and integrity be impeached, nor did a penny of railroad money come into his bands No record in any court in any county in the state of Neoraska shows any pleadings in any corporation case made by Judge Holcomb.

Mr. Beall is to some degree excusable for his igornance. A man of intelligence cannot talk with him ten minutes without discovering the narrowness of his mind and the limitations of his knowledge. His misrepresentation of the Populists, to whom he attributes fanaticism and disposition to promote strife and 'curse the rich simply because they are rich,' seems, however, to be pure cussedness. And what we know of him during his residence in three counties, Butler, Custer and Laucaster, makes it probable to our mind that he is capable of it. He has, in all the time we have known him and of him, been a strong Republican partisan, and for a minister of the gospel to be such in the notoriously corrupt days of that party, proves him to be either mentally or morally unsound.

THE PULLMAN INVESTIGATION.

The cross examination of Duke Pullman is revealing the old hypocrite in as amassed the wealth, the principa was forced to admit that the company entire matter of the book has been

resources and capital of the country in- had not lost money, notwithstanding his gleaned with much labor from the reto few hands and left the masses de- statement during the strike, but instead cords and is matter of fact. had declared and divided among its stockholders the regular eight per cent lawmaking retained by the people, all dividend on a capitalization of \$36,000,-

The company's original stock was \$1,000,000, in 1867. It has paid from 12 to 8 per cent each year in dividends and has accumulated besides a surplus amounting to \$25,000,000. In the last year \$2,800,000 have been paid in dividends and Pullman admitted that his salary had not been reduced and that there had been no reduction of the salaries of superintendents or foremen. The burden of the slack times was all forced upon the shoulders of the under workers and wages reduced below the bare living point in order to provide millions for idle stockholders and the regular fat salaries for the overseers.

It was also drawn out of Pullman that his professed philanthropy was not in the interest of his employees, but that work at starvation wages was given them as long as they would stand it to keep them together (because they could not easily be replaced) and to save the damage to machinery of the plant which idleness entails.

Pullman thought the eight per cent dividend should be paid the stock-holders whether the men could live on the wages it left them or not. He did not know that the wages had been voluntarily increased iby the company. He did not see that a reduction to starvation wages in connection with \$2,800, 000 dividends and undiminished salaries for the bosses, was a matter to arbitrate. He held that"a man has right to manage his own business."

The investigation will do good. It is holding up to the people the question pledges that can be relied on are neceswhether rich men who are not producing the wealth should take it from the producers in the form of dividends, and compel them and their families to suffer

Through all warring seas of life One vast current sunward rolls. And within all outward strife One eternal Right controls .-Right, at whose divine command Slaves go free and tyrants fall. In the might of those who stand All for one and one for all. -JAMES G. CLARK.

THE NEW SONG BOOK.

The new song book, ARMAGEDDON, is being enthusiastically received. The book is larger than we expected it would be. It is a book 72 by 8 inches in size, considerably larger than the ordinary song or hymn book, contains 138 pages of words written for the times, set to splendid stirring music, solos, quartettes for male voices and four part songs, with preludes for the piano and simply reduced a little in size of page. music not less than \$17.00 but are here given in permanent book form, with 13 other songs not set with notes but most of them (chosen for their merit) to be sung to popular patriotic tunes, such as "John Brown," "Handwriting on the Wall," "Red, White and Blue," "The Suance River,""I's Gwine Back to Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," &c.

A considerable number of the songs in Armageddon are already widely known having been sent out as sheet music. Among these are "Get Off The Earth," "We Have the Tariff Yet," Dollar." The celebrated song "Hayseed in His Hair," we have also secured for this work.

Among the entirely new songs found in this book are "If I Were a Voice," "A Politician Here You See," "It Stuck in His Crop," "Sunrise on the Hills," "The Road to Freedom," "A Drowning Cry," "Armageddon," "The Rallying Defense," "Plenty of Room," "Old Error's Mists Are Sweeping By," "American National Hymn," "Jeans Pants a Comin," "The Money Power Arraigned," "Timothy Hayseed," and

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paign of '94, prepared by a special committee selected by the state executive committee and compiled by the secretary of the state executive committee, gathers into small compass and cheap convenient form the damning record of the frauds in the state institutions in the hands of Bepublican officers, their extravagance, and what was brought to which such have been paid to furnish spite of himself. He was before the gives the vote on the Freight Rate bill to love justice and help one another. committee of investigation Monday and facts on the silver question, etc. The

The contents of the book are given below:

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THE Republican party expects to be

returned to power by people who can be duped by its promises. What are they based on? Nothing in the way of change, absolutely nothing. The Republican party charges all the present paralysis of industry and commerce to fear of "dishonest" money and tariff reduction through Democratic legislation, yet the Republicans and administration Democrats have voted together upon all financial legislation and the tariff bill passed by the Democrats does not reduce the tariff in the aggregate a sum worth mentioning. It is a good Republican protective measure. Calamity has come upon us, not through one party, but by the acts of both. The people now must have assurance that the party they vote with will do something to save us from monopoly enslavement. It must propose something new and reasonable. Tariff talk is played out. Mere partisan denunciations are not satisfying. Performances are called for. And plans that are new and sary to restore confidence to the voters. The Republicans have no such plans or legislation to propose, and hence can not win the intelligent to their ranks. Come into the Populist party.

HON. O. M. KEM and Hon. Wm. A McKeighan have been renominated for a third term in their respective congressional districts as the candidates of of it in the control of monopolists. the People's party. Mr. Kem was chosen by a large majority of the delegates, and Mr. McKeighan by acclamation. Had they not made a satisfactory record in Congress they would not have them. We may safely predict their reelection. Judge Stark of Aurora is the | we'll know the reason why. man we have pitted against Hainer in the Fourth district. He is a very strong popular man and a thorough canvas of Stark's election.

CONGRESS has this week adjourned. Will some one who has had the patience to burden his mind with tons of tariff talk and to go through the record and count up the thousands of private bills and discover the class favoritism and as it has found we will not waste of hundreds more, please inform us what equitable legislation they can find which will even make a beginning upon the credit side of the books? And we have been paying each of these hundreds of lawmakers \$5,000 a year for serving the corporations and monopolists! If Congress had not convened for twenty-five years the gain to the people would have been simply incalculable.

TRIAL by jury was one of the safeguards of liberty and guaranties of justice established by the founders of "The Taxpayers Settle the Bills," the American government. But when 'Battle Hymn of the Workers," "God it came to interfere with corporation Save the People," and 'That Honest greed these monstrous chartered bodies demanded of the courts and have obtained an expansion of the injunction jurisdiction to cut off the rights of organized labor, the judge assuming to lay penalties upon those who violated his autocratic decrees, and that without jury verdict after a formal trial . Take away justice and the means of obtaining it and force will be the only weapon.

> ROSEWATER succeeds in making Majors out a liar in his dramatic defense of himself and attack upon Edward on the platform during the Republican state convention last week. Rosewater's legislative record bears the light a good deal better than Majors' census records The congressional committee which recommended that the courts of the District of Columbia take action to inchairman Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

> PRESIDENT GATES of Iowa College. commenting on the charge against Prof. Ely brought by state superintendent Wells of Wisconsin, has this to say: Of course his teaching is dangerous. otherwise it is not good for much. The truth is always dangerous. There has probably never been a time in the history of America when the fullest truths in regard to our political, industrial and social life were so dangerous as they are today. But there is further question,-dangerous to what?

THE commission appointed by the president to investigate the Pullman strike has received evidence which proves that the A. R. U. strikers who were upon organized labor committees have been blacklisted. It is with the corporations (our real rulers) a crime your name will be taken from the list. which cannot be condoned for men to stand by each other as brothers in relight by the impeachment trial. It also sisting their oppressors. It is a crime

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LABOR day at Lincoln is to be made a great holiday and political blow out. See elsewhere notice of it. The whole city will turn out to hear Senator Allen and "Cyclone" Davis, who are to speak at Lincoln park in the afternoon. There is to be a big parade, floats, and the rest, and the crowd will probably be the largest ever seen in Lincoln.

WE have received an interesting communication from some one writing from Neligh who siges himself "Junius." His proposed communication we shall be glad to receive but our rule is to require the real name of contributors. Not for publication of course, but as a token of good faith. "Junius" will please take note of this.

PROF. COMMONS calls the teaching of Prof. Summer of Yale, "the sociology of pigs." Commons belongs to the new school of economists; Summer to the old iron-law-of-wages school. The new school economists are anti-monopolists and teach that natural monopolies should be municipalized and national

CONGRESSMAN LAFE PENCE of Coloado was given a grand reception at Denver on his return last week .his home. The Coliseum at Denver was crowded with prominent citizens and eloquent speeches and welcoming song greeted the young defender of the peo-

WE have the tariff still. The Democratic party has proved itself dishonest." divided. powerless to fulfill its promises. Its promises are valueless. It can no longer be trusted. It ought not to have been trusted so long. The sooner voters get out of it the sooner will it be gotten out of the way of the march of progress.

IF the farmers of Nebraska who have no crop to gather put in the time harvesting voters for the Populist candidates the results will be to them many times more profitable in the end than to raise a bountiful crop with the price

THE WEALTH MAKERS would not take it as a complaint but as a persons favor if our subscribers would write u immediately of any irregularity in the received the strong endorsement given delivery of their paper. You will get THE WEALTH MAKERS on time, or

DON'T forget that our new song book is something fine. Two years work in the district will we believe ensure Judge it, A collection of thrilling words and new music written for the times. Just what is wanted to lead our hosts victory. Order at once of THE WEALTH Makers, Lincoln, Neb.

> THE Crete Vidette is trying hard to get Populist papers to strike it, words with it it has begun to misrepresent us by leaving out part of what modified a statement we made.

> THE good times are coming. Yes, when we, or a majority of us, find out) what causes bed times and put through legislation to dethrone monopolists.

THE People's Independent party is the anti-monopoly party. The old parties are the legislative tools of the monopolies. Which will you support? THE new song book, Armageddon, is

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Grand Island to get the Populists and Democrats united. "THE old is collapsing; time is chang-

ing; and new life blooms out of the

that a fusion committee was at work in

ruins." -SCHILLER PLAN to hear Allen and Davis, Senate Allen and "Cyclone" Davis, on Labor

day, next Monday at Lincoln park. WHAT possible good can it do to vote for Majors and Moore, the notorious tools of the corporations?

THE new song book, now ready for delivery, is immense. Fire in your orders. Thirty-five cents a cooy.

"THE path of the just is as the shinirg light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day "

Now get to work. "Peace alter war." "Who would be free himself must strike the blow."

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A great many of our subscribers have paid for a copy of THE WEALTH MAK-ERS to be sent to a friend during the campaign. All those who are receiving the paper and who have not subscribed for it personally will know that it is being sent to them in this way Read it. No bill will follow, but you will be notified when time for which paper is paid for has expired and if you do not renew

Who Wants the Jubilee Singers?

Local committees wishing services of the Huckins Jubilee singers can secure dates by addressing state central com-