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N. R. P. A.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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But when the nomination is made at didate, a.d no matter who he may be, we will support him with all our might. people. Their choice shall be our choice. If every independent in the state will lay aside his own personal and take the same stand, victory will be our reward.

If you have organized a glee club, you should send at once for Mr. G.bson's "Songs of the people."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, a multi-millionare by the grace of protection, has treasurers who have been i office since offered his employees a reduced scale the adoption of the present constitution of wages. They are talking seriously in 1875, or the bondsmen of those of a general strike. We suggest that treasurers, could be forced to turn over they put it off till next November and to the state at least a half a million of then make it effective at the ballot box.

A PEW days ago we published a letter from Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha that these officers have unlawfully protesting against the giving of 3,000 withheld from the state. of July convention. We are reliably may not Nebraska? Why allow one offid that the national committee only voted 1,500 seats to Omaha citizens. Under the circumstances we can thousand dollars to secure his election, see nothing to be gained by agitating a and still have enough left to render change at this late day. The members him wealthy for the balance of his life; of the national committee no doubt did This is a tremendons source of political the best they could under the circum-

SCORING THE DEMOCRATS.

Tom Watson of Georgia is a thorn in permit it to continue? tariff reform as he has. In a recent speech in congress he said:

If there is anything upon which the vials of democratic wrath have been poured out, it is the McKinley law, and if there is anything that the its skirts and carefully avoids touching when it comes to introducing legisla-tion into the house it is the McKinley been riddled by analysis and denuncia-tion from head to heels, so far as the democratic stump and the newspapers are concerned, it is the McKinley law; but if there is any monument of repub-lican glory to which the democrats all take off their hats, so far as attacking it by legislative enactment is concern ed, it is the McKinley law.

The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Enloe] introduced a bill at the very opening of this session to repeal that McKinley act. Every democratic newspaper in the land, applicated and be-lieved that this democratic majority would crowd over one another in almost indecent haste to tear the Mc-

Kinley bill off the statute book." Mr. Enloe interrupted Mr. Watson to ask how he could compel the democratic committee on ways and means to report his bill. He said he would do it if he knew how. In reply Mr. Watson

I will give it to you and charge you nothing. Just put yourself in the way of this private legislation that comes in here every morning.

The fact is that the democratic com mittee on ways and means actually protects the McKinley bill by refusing to report a bill for its repeal. Instead of reporting a bill representing the general principal of tariff reduction along the whole line, the democratic managers content themselves with bills repealing the tariff on a few of the thous ands of taxed articles such as tin, binding twine, cotton ties, etc., hoping thereby to catch the farmer vote. Instead of appealing to principle by a general attack on what they call the 'robber tariff," they appeal to the self interest of the farmers as a class.

The truth is that in this congress, Tom Watson, McKeighan and Jerry Simpson and the real tariff reformers, and the democratic leaders are nothing but trimmers.

AN ATTORNEY GENERAL.

constitution and laws of the state. treasurer is fixed at \$2,500 a year, and all income above that amount is to be

"paid into the state treasury."
But what are the facts in the case today? And what has been the course of every state treasurer who has entered the office and sworn to support the constitution and attend to the duties of the office according to the statutes? Have these treasurers received any interest on state funds? Who will be so foolhardy as to deny it? Have they turned this interest into the state treasury for the benefit of the state? Who can point out an entry of that

kind on the books? wards of half a million dollars. An inworth \$25,000 a year, above the salary provided by law.

Why should the state permit an offiof an office by direct violation of the provision of the constitution which he has sworn to support? Not only does our constitution forbid an officer to receive interest and perquisites, but it is attorney will dispute, that profits arising from funds held by a trustee or an officer of trust, belong to the owner and

not to the trustee.

When the people of the state are burdened with taxes and interest, why should these burdens be increased while Kearney August 3d, the candidate hundreds of thousands of dollars, that there chosen will be our preferred can-rightfully belongs to the people, are flowing into the coffers of a state officer and his bondsmen and the banks that We have faith in the judgment of the share with him in this robbery? An outraged people will rise up in their wrath and say this should not be. But what of that? Can the people reach preferences, dislikes and suspicions, this thing? Not directly. The only hope of the state, in this matter, as we said in the beginning of this article, lies in an attorney general who would enforce the constitution and laws of the

state. If we had such an anattorney general what would be the result? The state dollars. The statute of limitation does not hold as against the state, and these men are all liable for the vast sums

ats to citizens of Omaha in the Fourth | Wisconsin has done this thing. Why cer to receive such an income that he can well afford to pay ten or twenty corruption as well as an imposition upon the honest toilers of the state.

How long will brave and honest men

lican orator has ever uncovered that or will they stand powerless in their his originality, even at the expense of Will they continue to allow men who of the people's party he says: are joined together for the purpose of It is an old saying that "a man can cuss his enemy until he falls in love with him." The democratic party have cursed the McKinley law until it has come to be the object of their fondest affection, because they have been here five months now, and they have not attempted to pass a bill to repeal the law. If there is anything upon which law. If there is anything upon which

ways-and-means committee pulls up and fraudulent as the custom is, what other sheets in attempting to get out there is anything that has Let the word go forth that a change ion by being more specific? Tell us wrongs be spoken, and from every hon- ment." est voter let the word 'go forth, "the people's wrongs shall have redress."

> age of silver a more prominent and em-Yes, there are two prominent national

CHURCH Howe and Tom Majors are addressing a G. A. R. picnic at Table Rock today. How sweet it is to see the brethren dwell together in love. These two statesmen from Nemaba, hate each other worse than Satan hates the sting

THE administration journals take great comfort in speaking of the tussle which the president had with the machine politicians, apparently never army of backers at Minneapolis, comput it.

If there is anything that this state caused more trouble to business in- has deepened into a regular night-mare needs in the way of reform it is an at- terests and more poverty to the mil- of dread lest this young giant shall torney general who will enforce the lions than any other evil legislation huri them from power. that the country has endured. The The constitution says in words too people's party proposes to handle the than poverty; who are willing to stand soon of for the right rather than for the rich, political parties."

for 25 cents.

A CHANGE OF TOOLS.

Tobias Castor, the corporation lobbyist, and general pass distributor, is now at the head of Nebraska It is safe to say that for years past, on democracy. He was elected vesterday the average, the state treasurer has afternoon over James E. Boyd by a had in his possession, all the time, up- vote of 9 to 7 to the place of national committeeman from Nebraska. He come of 4 per cent on \$500,000, would will now be in a position to distribute give a treasurer the neat sum of \$20,000 postoffices as well as passes in case the a year, and this is a low estimate of nominee of the Chicago convention what he does get from this source. In should be elected. In politics he repfact, politicians state boldly and posi- resents no principle, no idea, no policy, tively that the state treasurership is except the faithful service of his employers, the corporations of this state. He was elected by a combination with delegation.

a democratic governor two years ago. They believe in "reciprocity" you

OUT in Brooklyn the other night a nember of the sugar trust caught a burglar in his house and after a severe struggle made a prisoner of him. Being a leading member of the church he brought around two Methodist preachers to convert the burglar from the error of his way. They tried their eloquence in vain, for when they got through the fellow very coolly invited them to train their guns on his captor who was a much greater robber than

WHEN Allen Field writes out his resignation as district judge, he should tuck it away in the safe until after election. All he would have to do with it then would be to burn it, and go right on administering justice, while the other fellow goes to congress.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The editorial quill driver on the Will the people rectify this wrong. Evening News is bound to demonstrate

At all of the recent councils of the fattening from the hard earnings of the third party there has been much oppo-

startling bit of information. Strange Brothers, labovers, houest men of that it never got into print before. It every stage and state in life, let us re- looks very much as if the News were sent this imposition. Foul and false following the bad example set by some could more deserve our condemnation, news, rather than get it in. Will the and our united effort in its overthrow? News kindly remove this dark suspicmust come. From every aill top let when and where these "recent counthe crime be shouted 'out, and in every cils" were held. Tell us whence comes valley let the need of help be told. In this "opposition." Quote us a few every school house let the people's samples of this "very strong senti-

In order to stimulate the News to exertion in this direction, we will assert OUR morning contemporary says that the writer of the above has not, the democrats are deploring up in Ore- and never had a particle of reliable con that they did not make free coin- evidence on which to base such an assertion. We assert that in no "recent phatic plank in the state platform. councils of the third party" has the proposition to nominate a presidential political parties that will be nursing ticket" been opposed or its wisdom the same regrets after the November questioned In fact we challenge the News to name a single third party man who has opposed this course.

> The News concludes, however, that the radical members will triumph at the coming convention and a ticket will be nominated." But it adds:

We do not believe there is anything of his own forked tail; but there must alarming in the outlook. It is an open be harmony. The old ship is leaking secret, admitted by the leaders in the movemen, that the third party, which two years ago had such a threatening aspect, has to a great degree spent its

This information is of a piece with dreaming that the administration had the other, and is as well supported. By any machine at its command. With an what means, indeed, can the News secure possession of such "open posed of foreign ministers and consuls secrets?" And who are these leaders? and postmasters, there was no machine, ment has ten times the force and foloh no. It was only the "federal brig- lowing it had two years ago. Did not ade" as the gentleman from California Thurston in an interview not long ago acknowledge the force of this movement and propose the nomination of LAND, transportation and money, but Blaine to break into the alliance the greatest of these is money. The strength? It is in fact an open secret manipulation of the money of the na- among old party leaders that the peotion has been the scheme of the great- ple's party is a young giant in strength est schemers of the nation and has and vitality, and their scare of 1890,

Further says the News:

plain to be understood that they, the money question in the int rests of the state officers "shall not receive to their people, and not of the schemers. Let speedy end of the independent moveown use any fees, costs, interest upon the men who love fairness more than public moneys in their hands or under favoritism, who love prosperity more in the endency of the independents and the tendency of the independents in the exciting campaign which will wall street, and to railroad presidents, weapons. Let us arm ourselves with an's eloquence. They are analyzing

investigate the doctrines of the people's | What supreme gall the News editor party, and then act upon the convic- must have! "Everything points!" Intions which a fair investigation will deed! Well, what things for example? bring. By all means let us have a Did the St. Lou's conference point to an office in case of the president's recampaign of intelligence and education. it? Does the organization of the new That is what the people's party invites. party in nearly every state indicate the ment"?

Why should the independents go back to the old political parties? Have the causes which drove them out been removed? On the contrary they have Wm. H. Thompson of Grand Island, increased; and what is more to the cer to make an independent fortune out who was made chairman of the state point, the people have a much clearer idea of the nature and extent of these The defeat of Boyd was a surprise. causes. Has the republican party But it indicates nothing more than shown any disposition to accede to the that the railroads have no further use demands of the people for reform? On for the Omaha bully. They are in fact the contrary, its surrender to the mona principle of common law, which no anxious to have him retired from poli- ey power becomes more complete. It tics. His usefulness as a tool is has relegated to the rear every leader at an end, and they don't want who has been even suspected of sympato be burdened with him thy with the people. It has nominated any longer. They don't want to under- for president and vice-president two take the impossible task of re-electing men who by their entire public career him to the governorship. They have have shown themselves to be the tools made up their minds to elect a republi- of the money power, and the enemics can tool for governor this fall and they of labor, men who are controlled by don't want a democratic tool in the foreign rather than American infield to divide their strength. Hence fluences, men who is twenty years they retire Boyd, and put in Tobe Cas- have not done one thing to commend tor who is a shrewder, more suppliant, them to the patriotic wealth producers and less ambitious tool. At the beck of this country. Will these men draw council. Strode bought a of the corporations, he will assist them the people back to the mire and the in the effort to elect a republican gov- clay of old party politic.? The ernor this fall, just as Rosewater and very suggestion of such a thing is an with Alex Schlegel, but Alex was so John C. Watson assisted them to elect insult to every patriotic independent.

And what have the democrats done to bring People's Party men into their fold? Even less than the republicans, They have gone on their knees to beg the money power to accept their services and show them favor. And now they propose to cap the climax of treachery and folly by nominating for president Grover Cleveland, the boldest and most outspoken gold standard leader the men betrayed and abandoned by the democratic leaders? On the con-

delegates to the Omaha convention, already announced that they will come like a "solid south" for the new party, back to the one great people's party, the doesn't it?

| Cast about 15,000 votes. | Can be handled. They will turn a deaf cast about 15,000 votes. | Cast about

American party-and rote for Benjamin Harrison in November."

party's cowardice on the question of well the means something and that something is victory in November. cither falsifies with intent to deceive one thousand members in this club into the city. There should be one thousand members in this club into the city of the himself is a dupe of same other falsifier. In his dense ignorance be speakers who can meet and vanquish he doesn't seem to know that on'y a few of the delegates to Omaha have parties. We would suggest that this parties. We would suggest that this conditions are conditing to the person getting the second in the city. There should be days ago they make the following oner: the condition of the city. There should be conditioned in the city of the city. There should be conditioned in the city of the city of the city of the city. There should be conditioned in the city of the c

> Such sta ements as these of the News policy should be inaugurated. are scarcely worthy of serious conment except as they show the desperate straits to which the old party is and with such weapons they will prove reduced. What must be thought of a invincible. party the interests of which must or can be advanced by such disgreceful methods? What must be said of an increase its membership, to talk its

The people's party is the hope of the nation. It is fighting for justice; for the rights of man; for human liberty. As fast as they throw off their lethargy and open their eyes to their real condition, the honest voters of the nation are flocking to its standard. The people's party is is a necessity for the preservation of this republic. It will never be dissipated. It cannot fail.

IN HIS affliction in the loss of his second son, James G. Blaine has the sympathy of all the people, regardless of politics. Both Walker and Emmons Blaine died suddenly just as they had begun a career that promised something of the brilliancy and success of their father.

"THE country roads" is still the theme of the great dailies. Suggestions are being freely made that the state should take a hand in the work of road improvement, that state taxes should be levied, etc. It is also suggested that bonds may be issued by counties and townships to raise funds for road imand department officers and collectors The fact is that the third party movegested that where there is no material for road making, the railroads can transport broken stone, or other material at a small cost. Any one who looks through these suggestions will see behind then the "fine Italian hand" of the money power.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, in nominating Harrison, talked of "the unexampled prosperity of the country" uncommon people could see some of the prosperity which this great railroad president has enjoyed, his friend Harrison might count on a good many more votes than he will get under exand to wealthy manufacturers, and therefore deserves the votes of those heaven why a poor man should vote for Harrison unless he can count on getting election.

speedy end of the movement? What of | Calhoun says-and when Calhoun This paper for the campaign the new converts that are coming into says it, it's so-Cal. says that Whitelaw the third party every day? Last week Reed wilfully turned enough votes a people's party man was elected to away from Blaine eight years ago to the people's party will meet in Lincoln congress to fill the place vacated by defeat him. At that time Reid was to choose delegates to our national con-Roger Q. Mills. Not long ago Governor both the chief owner and the chief vention. Most of the congressional Pennoyer of Oregon joined the third editor of the New York Tribune, and conventions will also choose their deleparty. Two republican ex-congress- no union man was allowed to work in gates at the same time. It is very men in Kansas have joined the new the office for one hour. The efforts of proper to consider in due time what party within a few months. The peo- leaders to have the office squared were manner of men should be selected as ple of the silver states are flocking to unavailing, and a sufficient number of delegates. The men chosen, whoever to the independent standard by thous- republican union men voted against they may be, will have a very imporands. Do these things "point to the Blaine on Reid's account to lose him tant duty to perform, a duty requiring speedy end of the independent move- the state and the election. But now courage, judgment, and coolness. They when Ried himself is a candidate the will be all the better for having had conditions are changed and he makes terms with the union post haste. Mr. Calhoun closes his statement of the honor to them? Should a man seek case thus: 'No knife went deeper into such a place merely to gratify his am-Blaine's vitals in 1884 than Whitelaw bition? We have no hesitation in say-Reid's. No man sneaked over more ing that no such considerations should Then he will give a list by towns, and qu'ckly when he was himself involved enter into the matter. The delegates another by counties, alphabetically arthan did Reid at Minneapolis last should be chosen solely with a view to week."

Who could paint a truer picture of the glowing republican enthusiasm in Lincoln than the following by the artist who paints life, as he sees it, from week to week in the Lincoln Herald:

When the news of Harrison's re-nomination reached Lincoln, it descended like a wet blanket upon the great majority of republicans, most of whom hoped and believed Blaine would be the Not a cheer arose from the small groups that surrounded the bulletin boards. The situation was exactly its celebrated toboggan slide last year. It was gloomy for a fact. J. B. Strode met J. D. Knigh', and the twain excannon fire-cracker and Knight under-took to find a Harri-on man to touch it off. After a long search he returned much impressed by the contagion of disappointment that he refused the task assigned him. But the others seized and held him, put a cracker in one hand and a burning match in the other, forced the match against the fuse, and turned him loose. Alex for they have added cowardice to threw the cracker into an adjacent treachery. They have violated their coal hole and in due time a muffled solemn promise to remonetize silver, sound came from beneath the sidewalk. And that was the only demon-stration for Harrison within thirty hours after his re-nomination.

Down in Choctow county, Mississippi, June 1st, the democratic machine called a mass meeting to elect delegates to in their party. Will this bring back the democratic state convention. The people came out in force, and after they Louis. had talked the matter over determined trary it will drive honest democrats to to make it a people's party mee'ing and the people's party by the ten thousand. elect delegates to the people's s'ate convention. The machine then under-Again the News says: "A number of took to hold a democratic convention, but all they could muster from the who were formerly republicans, have crowd was ten men. It begins to look

A GOOD START.

club of eighty members in Lincoln is a This statement is not only false, but good start. It means something and these delegates, and from what states This club will prove a nucleus, a of Poland China hogs. They are also do they hall? Why not quote their rallying point, for the complete organ-announcements? The News editor ization of the city. There should be days ago they make the following offer: few of the delegates to Omaha have been elected. Most of the People's club "carry the war into Africa" at state conventions are to be chosen this once by issuing a challenge to the restored. They will be about five months old. They are bred publican clubs of this city to a joint d scussion of the issues. An aggressive in Iows, Indiana, Illinois, Onio, and

> The independents have reason, justice, and true patriotism on their side,

> Let every member of new club go to work without delay to

till after election for 25 cents.

OUR ONLY RELIANCE.

The only reliance for success in this reform movement lies in the intelli gence of the individual American citi zen. The republican platform adopted at Minneapolis last week says:

The ultimate reliance of a free popular government is the intelligence of the people, and the maintenance of freedom among men.

How such a gem of political philosophy happened to get in o that platform, in the house of his Lord, than to dwell we are at a loss to know. But it is in the tents of wickedness' there, and it is as true as gospel. It Now that was a very nice thing to seems to be the last trace of those say, and it was very well said. But great doctrines which made up the what does it mean? If it means anyearlier platforms of the republican thing, it means that Bryan has cut party.

a voter has read two or be a hero among eastern democrats three of our best r form books in an rather than the servant of the masses unprejudiced frame of mind without of his district. The people are waiting becoming an independent.

der the present administration. If the have no millions to spend in a camisting circumstances. The present ad- weapons. Let us rather force the The people of this district are not men But there is no reason under the love of justice which every true in asking is; "Why hasn't Mr. Bryan get the voters to reading our books and silver question?" papers. Our only reliance is in the in- If Mr. Bryan is really with the peotelligence of the people.

CHOOSE THE FITTEST.

In a few days a state convention of experence in such matters. Should men be chosen to such places as an fitness. What Nebraska wants in that convention is a delegation that will do the most work and the best work. Everyone on that delegation dred pages or more. should be a unit of power. Every man on that delegation should have originality, courage and experience enough to enable him to perform the high du-

ties that will devolve upon him. We have no candidates to push forward, but we feel justified in suggesting that the most experienced leaders of the reform movement should have the same as when our ball club began the preference, not because they deserve honor, recognition or anything of that kind, but because they are fitchanged condolences. The extreme test to assume the great responsibility. quiet struck them and they held a As a rule it is frequently better for the people to frequently put forward new men, but in this case we believe an exception should be made in favor of demonstrated ability.

Another reason why this rule should be followed is that Nebraska by reason of her advanced position in the movepart in shaping the action of the convention. Many other states will send new and inexperienced men. These men will look to the delegates from the pioneer states in the movement for ad- country will not permit an ambitious vice and council Let us put forward man to become president? "Such men as our delegates only those men who are dangerous," as Shakespere says. will be best able to assume the position They think too much. They love the of leaders in the great convention. If praise of the people, hence are unfit for we do this, Nebraska will retain and tools of the money power. The money increase the good reputation which power would not permit Jas. G. Blaine she gained at Cincinnati and St. to be nominated at Minneapolis, nor

neet to hear the complete returns from people, than to be the tool of the plutothe election held out in Oregon three crats. Cold blooded men of mediocre weeks ago. So far the Associated re- talents, like Harrison and Cleveland ports have failed to mention the peo- are preferred. They are safer. They ple's party vote. From outside sources can be handled. They will turn a deaf

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The editor of the ALLIANCE-INDEPEN

DENT is well acquainted with the Bis chel Bros., and can vouch for the genulneness of this offer, and the reliability of their representations. Here is a fine opportunity for some

editor who will s'oop to such methods principles, and to make it a grand to serve a corrupt party?

principles, and to make it a grand success. Let us hear from you at once. We will THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT accept subscribers under this offer campaiga. One yearly subscriber counts as much as two for six months, or four for the campaign. If you want to work for this premium, mark every list you send in "For hog premium."

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WHO IS HIS "LORD"?

In his speech nominating Bryan the ther day, Mr. Calhoun said:

"In William J. Bryan we have a man who prefers to stand for the people. He wou'd rather be a doorkeeper

loose from that mass of organized This plank contains the essence of greed for office known as the democrathe people's platform. Any patriotic tic party, and concluded to stand with republican who reads it, believes it, the people's party. But does it mean and informs himself on the issues of the that? A few days or weeks will tell. hour must become a member of the If Mr. Bryan goes into this campaign to support Grover Cleveland for presi-The most important thing for dent, it means that he prefers to "dwell workers in the reform movement to do in the tents of wickedness." If he is to educate the people. Get an honest | makes the tariff question the supreme man to reading and thinking and he issue in his campaign and ignores the is all right. We do not believe a sing'e silver question as he has done at Washinstance can be pointed out where ington, it will mean that he prefers to patiently to find out who Mr. Bryan's The people's party should make no "lord" is. If it is Cleveland, they have mistake in out ining the policy of the no farther use for him. If it is Springcoming campaign. To be successful it er, who wrote an article in the North must be a campaign of education. We American Review for March. favoring paign of brass bands, gaudy uniforms, and opposing a general tariff reand torch light processions. If we had duction for policy's sake-if this man we should not spend them in that way, is to be his "lord," he can go Let us not make the mistake of trying to Mr. Springer, and not to the people to fight our enemies with their own of this district for a job of doorkeeping. facts and reasons. Let us eschew all things. They are asking questions. abuse, and appeal to intelligence and And one of these questions they persist American posseses. Above all let ns said something ia congress on the

> ple of this district, no combination of men or circumstances can prevent his re-election. If he is really with the democratic party as led on by such men as Cleveland and Springer, the sooner he is retired to private life the better. Time will soon tell where he stands.

THE NEWSPAPER EXHIBIT.

While the independent editors were at Grand Island, Mr. Seth P. Mobley of the Columbian commission, explained to them his plan for a newspaper exhib t at the great World's fair. He expects to publish a handsome volume devoted to the newspapers of the state. He will first put in a tabulated list of all the newspapers, alphabetically arranged, giving value of property, number of subscribers, hands employed, etc. ranged. Then he will give a brief, yet complete, history of every Nebraska newspaper, living or dead. This volume is expected to contain three hun-

Mr. Mobley urges every publisher in the state to send him the desired information. He also wants to make up a file consisting of one copy of each Nebraska paper containing a brief write-up of the town and county wherein located. This will constitute a great general advestisement of the state.

He says the press will have a commodious room in the Nebraska building, and he will have on file there for the convenience of visitors every newspaper in Nebraska. He speaks very highly of the attitude the press has taken toward the fair, and says if all the free advertising given the fair by Nebraska newspapers had been paid for at liberal rates, it would have cost tne entire \$50,000 appropriated.

Mr. Mobley is doing his work well, and deserves great credit. The newsment will be expected to take a leading paper men of the state should give him every assistance in their power.

DID it ever occur to you that the plutocrats who run the politics of this David B. Hill at Chicago. Why? Because either might conclude that it is ALONG about next Christmas we ex- better to be the idol of the common