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We demand a national graduated me tax on calaries or incomes in ss of reasonable expenditures for comforts and necessities of life. We favor more liberal educational

ties for the masses, and a better more efficient administration of the We demand that the convicts shall

moved from the mines. We demand that the present lien be so amended as to give miners same benefits accorded to other ers, and the enactment of such laws ill secure to them payment of

s in lawful money semi-monthly. We favor the creation of the office tate inspector of weights and measthe election of mine inspectors the inhibition of working children er thirteen years of age in the mines. We favor the development of our rial resources and the upbuilding ndustrial enterprises; and to that we invite the investment of capital dging the enactment of such laws as will afford encouragement and protecion to all legitimate enterprises.

SUPPOSING THAT GAIN IS GODLI-NESS.

We are often driven or tempted beyond resistance to use harsh language in characterizing the go'dbug usurers and income receivers of the east. And they deserve to be most blackly painted: but there is no question but quite a percentage of them honestly believe tribute belongs to them, and that the east is the honest and intelligent part of the country and the west and south the ignorant, dishonest and demagogic section. Great is the power of environment and the power of personal interest to blind this is the firmly established belief of that slavery was a divinely sanctioned, natural and just institution. It was preached in the pulpits, and the south- the same bed. ern people were ready to die in the last ditch for their alleged property rights in black blood and muscle.

But human nature knows no dividing lines, no north, no south. Men of like passions and equal selfishness in the north fought the men of the south. If the northern men, and their fathers had lived south, and the southern men and their progenitors had lived north, the war would have been fought the same, but the defenders of slavery would then have been the other fellows.

This matter of slavery is not confined to any one form. In essence it is compelling our fellowmen to create wealth by their labor for us to enjoy. The monopol st is a slave driver. The laws which permit and protect monopoly are slave laws. And this being true the of the present slave power are just as ots. jealously guarded, just as earnestly, honestly and religiously defended, as were the moral, economic and legal defenses of chattel slavery. They don't Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: draw on the Bible quite so much for noral support as did the chattel slavery nep. The Bible from beginning to and andemns taking usury or increase, except in the one case of contiguous forigners, which was like war necessary in elf defense. But economists falling in with universal practices and popular ideas have bolstered up a belief in the justice of swapping dollars for gain, and have defended the metallic, intrinsic sace another great conflict which natu-

'ly arrays us in two great sections, with slavery's banner proudly lifted by the east, and the ensign of industrial freedom in the hands of the despised, oppressed workers of the west and

Will both sides fight? Judge for yourselves. If honest, the east will fight. If the workers of the west care anything for liberty they will stand for Its defense. You can't crowd your monopoly usury chains on to them any I have been thinking how we might from 1840 to 1860. But if justice is disregarded and the money oligarchy refuses to give up peacefully the reins

be precipitated. To show how honestly blind and inin the esteem of his fellow oftinens. He

ton. I know them to be honest, truth- good Populist timber. Enough. Please poor man is poor because he will not ful, gellant. But I also know them to excuse the length of this article to say work." Etc. ect. Respectfully.

people being present at the convention. fits; blank, crass ignorance. Almost in Suggestions from Chairman Deaver. a solid body, with a few honorable exceptions, they gave their votes to the Silver bill. That is the work of your South of today. That is Southern statesmans ip at the end of the nineteenth century. That is ignorance; that's what it is, ignorance, that goes forward with the dangerous strength of its own coavictions. There is no fool like the fool who rushes in where angels fear to tread.

He was speaking of southerners to southerners residing in New York. The old gentleman is too old to learn anything new, of course, or to unlearn any old error. And it will be as difficult a task to enlighten or attract the solid east, as it was to affect the solid south before the war.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Earth Revisited. By Byron A Brooks author of 'King Saul, A Tragedy," &c. The Arena Pub. Co , Boston. Pages 318; price in paper, fifty cents.

London Money Power, or the Great Red Dragon. New and revised edition. By L. B. Woolfolk. L. B. Woolfolk publisher, 90 Fulton Street, New York.

Our Government; What Is It? By W. P. Brooks M. D., author of "Hard Times and the Way Out." Published by the the author, Nebraska City. Pamphlet, fifteen cents.

Studies in Justice, Lectures and Letters. By A. J. Chittenden, Class Lec-turer in Wheaton Theological Seminary. Subject: The New Crisis—A Bankrupt World: Usury Indicted and Convicted; The Inherent Wrong of Usury; Apologies Answered; Endowments; The Neglected Science. Pamphlet publish-ed by the author at Mill River, Mass.

THE World-Herald wants the leading Populists and Democrats to discuss a trade which it thinks would divide the state offices between them. The insult is enormous. But to bring about the proposed harmony, to swallow inharmony and all principle and lack of principle, a meeting between J. Sterling Morton and representative farmers of the farmers' organizations should be arranged. After they have finished embracing the Chicago lecturer, Jim Boyd should be introduced and kissed. Tobe Castor should then pass in with pie and discuss the maximum freight lifelong education. And greater yet is law. The platform would of course be the Omaha and Chicago platthe mind. We have an illustration of forms spliced together, and the campaign speakers should be sent out in the south, thirty and forty years ago, pairs, a Populist and a Democrat in each, and they should speak from the same platform together and sleep in

THE New York Tribune would have ail the Universities, colleges and public They did so die. But justice moved schools turned into military drill school on, and the South now sees its folly. to give all the young men and boys of the country a military training and discipline; would have the Government greatly increase the number of army officers detailed to drill them; would have the National Guard officers take up the work as a patriotic duty; and in the remote country districts would have the civil war veterans organize batta'ions among the boys;-all "to foster a patriotic military spirit," and by "habits of obedience" and military discipline get them ready for unquestioning service when they shall be needed to mur der discontented, disobedient, striking bodies of workingmen.

SECRETARY MORTON was hanged in east and north is now the seat of the effigy at his home city a few nights ago slave power. And the intrenchments by his indignant Democratic competri

Suggestion for Reaching the Indifferent.

Having just finished reading the last number of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPEN-DENT. It makes our blood boil to learn how fast the money power are fastening the chains of slavery upon American freemen. Bonds and bondmen! Master and s'ave! O for a voice like the sound of Gabriel's trumpet, that it might be heard from ocean to ocean and awaken our people from their state of lethargy and indifference and warn them of the value money superstition. So now we dangers and disasters hanging over their heads. Yes, I would cail up the old patriots, Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson and cause their hypocritical imitators to call upon the rocks and mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the countenance of true pariotism. But alse for that voice. God has not given us the power of the whirlwind, nor the voice of thunder, but he is with us in that "small still voice," which will lead us aright and bring us victory by and by.

longer without a fight. It will be polit | reach the indifferent or those who ical twenty years, perhaps, as it was will not read our papers and get them

stirred up to action. Suppose we should print the Omaha platform in leaflets and scatter them of government, as the slave oligarchy over the state by millions for distriburefused to in '61, another civil war will tion. Then follow up with something like the "Panie Bulletia" or the bank circular of 1873. We might have a tellectually behind the times the best system of distribution (and collective) aco of the old school ideas of the east something like distributing rations to are, we give below a paragraph from a an army. The central committee may post prancial speech of ex-Mayor Hew- have their plan of action previously ett of New York, delivered a few nights marped out. I simply make the suggest capitalistic press; ago to a representative social company. tion to see what others may think of Hewitt is a Democrat who person- it. I have noticed that when those sick tribution was supplanted by some other ally and as a business man stands high and sleepy give up individuals get a system man would have no incentive to in the esteem of his fellow of linear. He small dose of Populist doctrine it acts exert himself." 'There is an equal as a stimulant and they want more and chance for all, as most rich men comid:

I know your Southerners Washing with more till renewed hope and action menced with nothing " "If the I know your Southerners Washing spring up in their lives and they become sonomise they might be rich."

The battle cry of the ring Republicans last year was "yote for Harrison," and "more work." A sufficient number did vote for Harrison to elect him supreme judge of the state but in the name of Republican promises where is word. Cash with the order the "more work?" There are thousands of Omaha's idle now looking for the man who made the promise. Let every one of our faithful workers get in the field and show up the fallacies of the Republican promises, and if possible, keep the voters from committing the error of voting for Republicans to "rebuke the Cleveland administration." That in my opinion is the greatest danger now confronting us. That will be just what the powersothat be want done, and those who vote for the Republicaus to "rebuke" will commit the error of doing just what their enemies desire them to do. It is timeonow to begin to line up for the coming campaign and use every effort to show the voters that the People's party is advocating amined. methods and principles that will bring about better times.

I also wish to urge upon members of our party who intend to take part in the coming campaign to secure a copy if possible of the House Journal for 1891 and 1893, and familiarize themselves with their pages and use them as text books to speak from. By this method an audience can easily be convinced that the members of our party have kept every pledge made in our platforms. I believe that nine-tenths of the American people are opposed to the issuing of more United States bonds and in dealing with national questions this issue should be brought strongly to the front. Let "free coinage," more bonds," [government banks and railroads-Ed.], and honesty in state government be our battle cry.

Respectfully, D. CLEM DEAVER. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24, '94.

An Open Letter to Prof. George Elliott Howard.

Prof. George Elliott Howard.

MY DEAR OLD CLASSMATE;-I see you were on the program for an oration at the anniversary of the University of Nebraska. We were students of this institution under its first chancellor. This is the first I have heard of you since I left the University.

We were a poor but deserving set of students. Our indus ry and aspirations merited great reward. Yes, I remember our chancellor used to tell us that our aspiration were indications of our capabilities." We seemed to make equal exertions but we have not all been equally rewarded. Through influence you were fortunate to be appointed a capabilities." We seemed to make preceptor in the University immediate ly after your graduating. I feel confident you have proved an honor to your calling, still I do not think you have exerted vourself any more than your classmates who are now in "chill penu ry. "Some of them accumulated we alth, but through our industrial wrong, have lost it. As I said, you fell into a rut answered. that led to "beds of flowery lase." And the greatest, and really only, effort of your life has been to guard yourself from getting out of this rut. Some of your class mates in their start in life fell into the rut of misfortune. And as fortune has been added to your fortune so misfortune has been added to their misfortune.

Fortune is synonymous with chance. All good people are opposed to gambling for no other reason than it is a game of chance. I abhor our industrial disorder that results in nothing but chance If you have any indignant students under your supervision, will you use this abominable word chance by telling them that they have an equal chance with their classmates who are blessed with wealth and influence? Should these students fail in life do you not know that their education would only aggravate their sensibilities of the tortures of poverty? After knowing tht the present system consists of the strong taking advantage of the weak; of success being the profits from the recessities of the oppressed; of commercial warfare to trample some one beneath us instead of rising them on a plain with us, will you tell them they can practice the othics as laid down in your curriculum? Will you dare tell them this system is right and should be continued? I say "system." It is a missomer. Chance is contradictory to system. It is confusion; it is chaes. The languages have no word to fit the monstrosity.

To repeat, our unfortunate class mates were industrious, cautious, intelligent and aspiring; but under present conditions lacked one essential to gain wealth and fame-their bump of avarice was small. An industrial systhat produces such sorrowful effects is alarmingly wrong and we should devise something better to take its place. Now dear classmate, as you have spent your life in deep study and research I would be pleased to know what remedy you have evolved for these distressing wrong. It is the greatest question of the age and this is the first time in the history of the world it has come up for final solution. And a solution we must have. Of course I shall not expect from a pdreun of your learning any thing like the following old saws that the poor deluded people have been taught by the capitaliatic press: "If the present your life in deep study and research I competitive plan of production and dis-"There is an equal "If the poor

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