

LET MR. BAILY ANSWER.

Will Mr. B. W. Baily, of Winn, please explain his reason for voting against the Railroad Commission in the Constitutional Convention. Surely the Populists have very generally and continually demanded one.—Shreveport Progress.

We do not think Mr. Baily will need any suggestion from us to aid him in an answer to the above question, or that it will in the least disturb or inconvenience him, for there were several reasons he could give for voting against the measure, and the most suggestive one to us would have been, for the reason we believe the measure was offered as an impediment to the popular, growing in favor, populist measure "government ownership of railroads" than as a relief to the people; and it is for the purpose of propounding the following question to Bro. Hicks that we take notice of what he says. Will you, Bro. Hicks, please cite us to a single instance wherein the populist party have ever demanded a Railroad Commission? We ask for this information, first, because we have noticed this charge before in democratic papers, and secondly, because we have given you credit of wanting to tote fair, and state facts when you make charges, and thirdly, because the charge is erroneous and misleading.

Populists demand government ownership of railroads, and not a Railroad Commission. Quite a difference to people who have studied these questions.—Ruston Progressive Age.

We thank you for the compliment and confidence, Brother Warren, and we assure you that we shall ever strive to continue to retain it. But in reference to the question up, we prefer to hear from Brother Baily before answering you. This we say in a fraternal spirit. And in the mean time The Progress will ask its Populist friends this question; how many of you are opposed to a Railroad Commission? How many of you knew your party was opposed to one?

And to Brother Warren. Have not the Populist platforms demanded government ownership or control, of Railroads? What do you mean by control?

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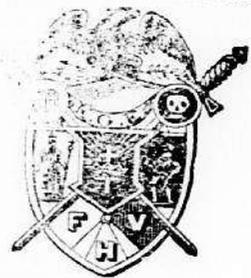
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