

---

**WHAT ABOUT A CONVENTION.**

Brethren in Kansas, what about a state convention? Shall we have one this year? We ought to get together and talk over the situation. This new party called "The Populist" what have they done for us more than the party they turned down? Really are they not meaner than any party we have yet had in Kansas so far as the Negroes are concerned? This paper is not for any party which will not give the black brother a part of the pie. Instead of advising the colored man to go out of politics we are advising him to go into politics. We want him to make politics a business not a past time. Do not be satisfied with yelling hurrah but demand a piece of the political loaf. Let your demand be felt even though it destroys the bakery. Put the race before any party until the dominant class concede to you equal and exact justice.

---