

ticket where votes were needed. It was time to have done with the non-sense that a man had to be branded before he could be accepted. He said the Silver Republicans had left the feast of their own party when the table was spread, and added that he believed the Democrats owed them every consideration.

No Platform Needed.

Immediately on his arrival at Kansas City last week Senator Tillman announced himself for Towson for vice-president but said that he did not consider it necessary to make specific declaration on the ratio when declaring for silver. "With Bryan at the head of the ticket," he said, "we need no platform. His position is such that no man can question it."