

vent the bringing of any financial relief to the people.

The struggle for supremacy is now going on between the two portions of the Democratic party. If the present financial policy becomes the policy of the party, I do not see any reason for the continued existence of the party, because the Republicans, having followed that policy longer, are better prepared than we to support it.

I shall watch this contest with deep interest, for my political affiliations will depend upon its results. The Populist party does not give the same emphasis to the necessity for tariff reform, but there are encouraging signs of growth in that direction. The income tax was sufficient to make the Wilson bill acceptable to all the Populist members, and the Populists in the senate are inclined to act with our side.

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Mr. Bryan has no faith in the Republican party. It seems strange that he can have any in the Democratic, but it is natural for him to cling to the party which elected him as long as a lingering hope of its redemption remains.

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of Value," by L. S. Merriam, an unfinished study by Dr. Merriam, which has been edited by Professor J. B. Clark, of Amherst. This number also contains the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Academy, Personal Notes, Book Reviews and Book Notes, and a Table of Contents and Index to the Fourth Volume of the Annals. [Philadelphia, Station B.]

Good Words For Our Paper. We hear nothing but words of praise for our state paper, THE WEALTH MAKERS, from everyone who sees it.—Trenton Register.

THE WEALTH MAKERS is a state paper of which all Populists may feel proud. Every reformer in the state should subscribe.—Independent Press.

An occasional change in a newspaper has a brightening effect but when it comes to a lightning change the one recently made in the Alliance-Independent takes the lead. The A. I. changed its title to "THE WEALTH MAKERS." There was nothing startling about this fact, but it wrought a wonderful change in the paper itself.

THE WEALTH MAKERS, at Lincoln, is publishing a series of communications from Independents all over the state expressing the choice for state candidates. There is some divergence of opinion as to the particular man, but it is noticeable that the communicants are a unit in favor of a loyal Populist.

The best indication of the progress of the Populist press is seen in the improvement of its local and state papers. Almost universally there is a marked change for the better, and in a few instances, as with THE WEALTH MAKERS and the Kearney Standard, the stride is phenomenal.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

How would you like to see John Powers in the U. S. Senate?

The Nebraska State Journal appears anxious to have Mayor Weir head the Populist ticket this fall. The mayor is undoubtedly solid with the corporations.

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In the municipal election held in Lincoln last month, the independent candidate for police judge, Capt. W. H. Hunter, had a special letter of endorsement from Mayor Weir.

It is a great mistake to suppose that Mayor Weir is strong among the Independents of Lincoln. It is true he has been elected twice, not because he is a Populist; but because he is not a Populist.

Mr. Bryan has at last announced his true position and it is exactly as the writer has suspected.—Mr. Bryan does not stand for principles, but only for expedients. Free coinage is merely an expedient, while the planks of the Omaha platform to which Mr. Bryan refers as "impracticable," are the very basis principle of the "people's" party.

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The new song book is to be called "ARMAGEDDON." The book will contain about 70 songs for the times, over half of them new, and half of the rest are nearly new and famous, and the remainder are most carefully selected.

- GET OFF THE EARTH. ARMAGEDDON. THE RALLYING SONG. TRUTH'S APPROACHING TRIUMPH IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 1. IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 2. HAYSEED IN HIS HAIR. SONS OF AMERICA. THAT HONEST DOLLAR. THE NINETY AND NINE (New). THE WEAKEST MUST GO TO THE WALL. GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE. WE HAVE THE TARIFF YET. THE TAXPAYERS SETTLE THE BILLS. A POLITICIAN HERE YOU SEE. THE MILLENNIUM ARMY. THE FLAG OF LIBERTY. THE ALARM BEAT. THE ASTOR PRINCE. THE WORKERS' BATTLE HYMN OF FREEDOM. THE COAL BARON'S SONG. SONG OF THE MINERS. RIGHT SHALL REIGN. THE ONLY ROAD TO FREEDOM. BECAUSE HE LOVES. JEANS PANTS A COMIN'. THE KINGDOM OF THE BEAST. THE TIME OF DEUTERONOMY. LOSSES AND LIES. THE PAUPER'S LAST SMOKE. TIMOTHY HAYSEED. BILLY GRIMES THE DROVER. SUNRISE ON THE HILLS. THE COMING KINGDOM. PLENTY OF ROOM. THE TRULY GREAT. CALLING THE COWS. VOICE OF THE MOONLIGHT. RAIN UPON THE ROOF. TOLL SHALL SOVEREIGN BE. A DROWNING CRY. DREAM AND REALITY. THE HOME OF LIBERTY. AMERICAN NATIONAL HYMN (new) SOUND THE TOCSIN. ENGINE OF REFORM. ONLY A PENNY A LOAF. USE UP THE LAST DOLLAR. OUR LINE OF DEFENSE. IT STUCK IN HIS CROP. HARK THE BATTLE CRY IS RINGING. THE HOPE OF THE AGES. THE MARCH OF THE WORKERS. BATTLE HYMN OF THE WRONGED. MOLLY AND THE BABY. ON TO WASHINGTON.

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No higher praise could be given the 15 songs, and certainly as much can be said regarding the 70 songs of Armageddon, which include the 15 and furnish a much wider range and fuller treatment of the question of human needs and rights. They are full of pathos, patriotism and power, and are not lacking in humor, wit and sarcasm. The book will be ready in a few weeks and will be sold by the

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