and against labor, in the present strug-

strange that even the most seifish and hard bearted do not advocate a radicai change in our industrial system.

When you get so you despise the man who raises your food and the man who cooks it, and refuse to associate with the man who shaves you and the man who builds your home and the man who digs coal to warm your home-then you are a "gentleman.

EDWIN LE FEVRE.

A Letter From Mayor Weir: LINCOLN, Ne's , May 23, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

From copies of your paper furnished me (for which I have since subscribed,) and from statements of friends, I find that considerable; reference has been made to myself as a prospective candidiscuss that subject in any manner, but simply to claim justice as an Indepenwill ask your indulgence and space to dent. Parties are going back three or Independent sgainst the uncalled for attacks made upon me in connection political faith. I am free to admit that with the nomination. To quote from a statement made on the request of dent, and I think I can find many of the another paper. "friends throughout the state are using my name freely in this connection, but they are doing so on their own judgment as to who will be the most available candidate for the party to support, and without the slightest solicitation from me." This is the exact fact of the case, and now because of this condition it is forthwith assumed that I am rustling for the nomination, and a few bitter political partisans are searching every nook and corner of the political field for the basis or grounds of an attack upon me; and it is to the misrepresentations and innuendoes of these parties that I wish to tical significance today is too ridiculous

some extent to reply. I am gratified at the paucity of material that they are able to find for these attacks. The fact that they are using material that is absolutely unimportant and of no significance shows the weak ness of their case. Take, for instance, the appointments of the Omaha Irrigating Convention, which is being commented upon. There was not the slightest interest manifested in the matter by any Independent in this city, and it would not be referred to now, only as it affords a pitiful excuse for an attack upon me. I would not have thought of it myself had not a party, Mr. J. G P. Hildebrand, who attended the Denver Convention, called upon me and urged that appointments be made. I told him I knew of no one who would go, and he went out and made up a list which I signed, without knowing or caring who they were. The appointments had no political significance. Hildebrand was the only man in the city, except Cel. Alex. Hogeland, who manifested any interest in the matter. so far as I know. The Independents who are so much interested in the matter of irrigation now, did not seem to think of it when the appointments were open, and I do not believe one of them would have gone if they had been appointed. They certainly could have been appointed if they had manifested the slightest desire for it. Again, they say I have not recognized the Independents in my appointments in city positions. To understand the situation you must consider the fact that I stand religious paper published at Chicago, practically alone politically in the city appear two articles occupying considergovernment. The council contains two able space on the editorial page, both Democrats and twelve Republicans. On condemning the Coxey or Common weal all political questions they are practi- movement. The writer designates the cally a unit against me. Yet in face of commonwealers as tramps, vagrants this fact, the following offices are filled and bummers. What a spectacle! The by independents: Health officer, Capt. organ of a great church organization of Police, five or six members of the police force. City Physician, Street lowly Nazarene, whose underlying prin-Commissioner. The chairman of Board ciple throughout all his teaching was of Public Works, while nominally a love, rising up in its dignity, and desig-Democrat, is to all intents and purpo- nated as tramps, vagabonds and bumses an Independent, and he certainly is mers, these men who are guilty of no so far as his work with and for me is greater sin than that of being poor and concerned. The same is true of the out of work at present! The motto of Chief of the Fire Department. Hence the Advance appearing at the head of there are twelve or more Independents its columns is indeed very appropriate. occupying important appointive positions, and quite a large number among the employes of the city, not one of those things which are before.' whom would be in the city's service to-

eriticism. there is not an active political epponent rich man; he has forgotten that "it is Editor WEALTH MAKERS; in any appointive office in this city. I easier for a camel to pass through the have endeavored first of all to secure eye of a needle than for a rich man to appointments for straight party friends. enter the kingdom." His "reaches forth When that could not be done I have in to things that are before," is misleading. every instance secured the appointment It would express his principle better if to deliver the oration. We extend a of those whe were friendly to both my. it read, "reaching for everything in cordial invitation to all to come and self and the party and who in most sight." How easy it is for a well-fed, celebrate with us. cases have quietly supported the party, sleek, kid-gloved preacher to designate and hence if not active friends they are "the petition itself, as proposed, prenot enemies. I hazard the assertion posterous fantastic absurd." "To ask that no man could have done more in congress to issue and peddle out \$500these directions, under the same con- 000,600 of greenback, flat money, to be ditions than I have. I cortainly think used in making and mending of country no other Independent officer in this roads, and so on, comes near being a city, county or state could have done freak of insanity," is the language better is these matters than I have, used. If the writer is no better inform-Lock up the record and see if I am not led on the ways of salvation than he is correct. I can give satisfactory reasons on principles of finance, or country roads, for the result in every case, and re- he will probably spend eternity where peat the statement-so man could have the climate will insure him immunity done more or better than I have.

members are taking sides with capital challenge investigation. When first editor mean by the term flat? But if you have a hoq.

If there is today an essential principle of the Independent party that I do not and have not endorsed, I would be glad to have some one point it out. I have over and over again endorsed fully and ers? They are very certain that they in thorough accord with the party on about the fact of their poverty. the fundamental principles of land, transportation and finance. Especially money question generally.

I do not make these statements in the made, as an evidence of my present some years ago I was not an Indepenpresent faithful adherents of the party, who a few years ago were members of the old political parties and advocated their principles and interests. In this connection I find my address of welcome to President Harrison quoted as evidence that I am not today an Independent. Such an address is largely made up of buncombe and compliments, and I don't remember nor care today what I said then The man who could not learn the lessons of the times since then and imbibe political wisdom from current events is indeed a dull scholar. That any statement made then has any polito even discuss. I am in hearty sympathy with Populist sentiments today, and that is sufficient.

In the coming canvass my position is fully expressed in the earnest and sincere wish to see the party successful. I feel much gratified by the generous endorsement of my friends, and de not feel called upon to rebuke them for their consideration. I should have serious doubts of the mental condition of the live Populist who does not believe that he would make a good governor. No friend of mine will ever accuse me of mental weakness in this direction. But the party's interest must be considered first, and whatever is for that interest will have my support.

Since the above was written I have received a copy of the paper with 'Some Observations" by Mr. Le Fevre. The attacks made upon me by Mr. Le-Fevre are unjust and uncalled for, and were he to investigate the matter he is certainly honorable enough to acknow ledge his mistake. Such attacks made through the papers only tend to disintegrate the party. Each one attacked has his friends and those friends will always be more or less alienated from the party by such unjust criticisms, Very truly,

A. H. WEIR.

A Pharsaical Editor Arraigned. ELGIN, Neb., May 21, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

In the advance of May 3, a so-called supposed to fellow the teachings of the "Forgetting all those things which

are behind, and reaching forth unto

Truly the editor of the Advance has day but for my influence. But the forgotten those things which transpired trouble is I have not been able to secure and those teachings which were handed an office for every one that wanted a down to humanity by the all-wise place, and hence the opposition and Creator himself in Galilee, about 1,900 years ago; he has outgrown all those I would say further on this point that sayings about charity and about the

from rhaumatian. As to my record as an Independent, I What does this religio-philosophical

elected mayor of this city. I was an probably he has but a 'hazy idea" him-Independent Republican. I had taken self: he is writing as well as preaching If you have cow. No man can be assured of the prosperity of his sons and the virtue of his daughters, after his guiding band has been removed by death, except by a system of government that will insure the prosperity and virtue of every mans children. This is so evident that it is little interest in politics, and like many what a rich congregation desires. Morederstand political conditions, I was not their leaders, for probably most of the long in finding myself in entire rank and file have but a hazy idea of sympathy with Independent sentiments any purpose) is not merely to obtain and principles, and my second canvass work along the way," etc. When and was made squarely on party issues so by whom were they offered work? far as they could enter into a municipal Who would offer them work when there are so many idle men who are really willing to work in every community? What, if, even if it were true, which it is not, that many of the men had but a "hazy idea" of the object of their leadunreservedly the Omaha platform. Am are very hard up; there is no haziness

Will this religious editor please ex. plain the cause of the present depresendorse the silver position, and the sion? No doubt he will say it is tinkering with the tariff, as that is the stereotyped excuse of the gang that assured date for governor. I do not desire to interest of any political canvass, but us less than a year ago, that the tide of prosperity would set in upon the repeal of the Sherman Silver purchase act. defend my character and standing as an four years, quoting statements I then But in the ordinary affiars of life we are slow to accept the second promise from the same individual who has just broken

As to the assertion that the industrial armies are composed of tramps and vagabonds, it is a well known fact Carl Brown made his boasts that the army contained no bummers, boodlers or bankers. Of course this assertion does not amount to proof, but it comes from reliable sources everywhere where one of these Commonweal armies passed through, that no one could enlist with them who could not produce good credentials showing that he had been employed in honest pursuits up to or during the last year.

Again, does the Advance editor suppose for one moment that such discipline as exists could be maintained among a band of tramps? Was there ever a greater exhibition of discipline than Coxey's men showed during the disgraceful proceedings of his arrest in Washington?

Why should not these unemployed come to Washington and pray congress for relief? The editor of the Advance admits that something is wrong somewhere. Congress is intended to regulate the affairs of the country and to provide for its necessities. Why should these people not be permitted to state their demands to Congress? They are not criminals; they are accused of no crime, greater than that of being poor. It is surely not the business of congress to enquire how they got to Washington, for it should make no difference. eccording to modern idass, whether they walked or rode, of if they rode whether they had tickets or passes, like the delegation from Wall Street who visited the President to impress upon his mind the necessity of vetoing the Bland silver bill; for none of those who have arrived at Washington so far are accused of train stealing or any other kind of stealing, not even a hen is reported as missing along the line of march. It is true one or two bands are now being held to answer a charge of train stealing from companies, who are after all greater thieves themselves, as they have stolen whole systems of rail roads from the people. If it is a mere band of tramps, where do they all come

It is only since the John Bull policy of contracting the circulation of money below the acquired omount that tramps have become numerous. It dates only from a time after the visit from Ernest Seyd to this country. It is certainly better to join a commonweal army and assist in calling attention of the people to the condition of the country than to become a pauper on the community at home; and so long as Washington is responsible for this condition of affairs and has made all the "tramps." it is but just that they should gravitate there. Rev. Myron Reed says the chickens are merely going home to roost. What a contrast between the truly Christian atterances of this great divine and the hypocritical pharisee of the Advance!

All honor to THE WEALTH MAKERS and to Senator Allen for the brave course adopted in regard to the Coxey movement. HERMAN PREESE.

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The new song book is to be called "ARMAGEDDOR." 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. Fifteen of the numbers are a series of songs sent out by the writer two years ago in sheet music form, under the general title of "Songs of the l'eople." The titles of the songs which Armageddon will contain are in part as fol-

GET OFF THE EARTH. ARMAGEDDON. THE RALLYING SONG. TRUTH'S APPROACHING TRIUMP 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 HYMI 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 BAIN UPON THE ROOF. TOIL SHALL SOVEREIGN BE. A DROWNING CRY. DREAM AND REALITY. THE HOME OF LIBERTY. AMERICAN NATIONAL HYMNInes SOUND THE TOCSIN ENGINE OF REFORM o ONLY A PENNY A LOAF. USE UP THE LAST DOLLAR. OUR LINE OF DEFENSE IT STUCK IN HIS CROP. HARK THE BATTLE CRY IS RING THE HOPE OF THE AGES. THE MARCH OF THE WORKERS. BATTLE HYMN OF THE WRONGEL MOLLY AND THE BABY. ON TO WASHINGTON.

The above named songs have most of them been set to new music for the author and compiler by a half dozen very excellent composers in Lincoln and Chicago. But a dozen or so of the songs have been written by the editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS to be joined to world celebrated tunes-French, German Austrian, English and Scotch-such tunes as The Marsellaise, Die Wacht Aus Rhein, Austrian National Air, German Fatherland, Robin Adair, &c.

The above songs are solos and quartettes with plano preludes and accompanyments, also many for mixed voices. The music of most of the songs is easy, and the more difficult can be handled by good voices with thrilling, wonderful effect.

Gen. C. H. Howard of Chicago, editor of the Farm, Field and Fireside, expressed himself in the following words of praise and appreciation in reviewing the fifteen songs which have formed the nucleus of Armageddon:

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No higher pealse could be given the 15 songs, and certainly as much can be said regarding the 10 songs of Armageddon, which include the 15 and Juraish a much wider range and fuller treatment of the question of human needs and rights. They are full of pathos, patrictism and power, and are not lacking is humor, wit and sarcasm. The book will be ready in a few weeks and will be sold by the

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