A Letter From Chairman Edmisten Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

DEAR SIR:-As you stated to me you would publish any matter I saw fit to ask to have published, you will please find enclosed an article which I desire published next week, if possible.

Most respectfully yours, J. H. EDMISTEN.

THE EDMISTEN ARTICLE.

Since THE WEALTH MAKERS, the pretended Populist paper at Lincoln, has seen fit to attack the Governor, Senator Allen Ex-Congressman McKeighan, the State Committee, and in fact allowing no one to escape who does not bow to the wouldbe dictators, we wonder if it would not be a good idea to give their record so that the public will understand why these

attacks are made and what the prime motive is that leads up to such actions.

The voters of this state are familiar with the course of the "A. P. A." organization, and how at all times it renders service to the Republican party. No matter how corrupt the man or the scheme if it is labeled "Republican" it has the hearty support of that order. The fact has just developed that one—and probably both—the manager and editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS are members of this notorious organization, and they

It is understood at once why they can afford to pursue the course they have when they are simply rendering service to their masters—to an order that questions the loyalty of every citizen who does not believe as they do. We can understand now why The Wealth Makers has said so little about the A. P. A. legislature which stands charged by the people with being the most corrupt that people with being the most corrupt that ever assembled in the state and which dealt in little else than vicious measures. It is very easy now to see why the columns of THE WEALTH MAKERS are filled with slander against the men who have made it possible for the Populist party in this state to attain to the position it occupies and who, without a single exception, are opposed to enforcing a religious test upon citizens of this country, believing that all men, regardless of their position in life, their education, color, or religious belief, are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is con-trary to American Independence that a religious test should be forced upon the citizens of this country. If we bow to the dictates of this organization we sacrifice our liberties and yield up the rights of our free institutions. Patriotism urges every man who is loyal to his country to stand firm by her liberties and her institutions.

To the manager of THE WEALTH MAKERS, Mr. Hyatt: What have you to say about your record as an A. P. A.?" What have you to say Mr. Gibson about your silence regarding the A. P. A.

legislature? Stand up and explain to the people what you mean by such actions. If the charges made against the manager and editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS -that they are members of this un-American organization-be true, they have succeeded in deceiving the people up to this time, covering up their guilt in the matter, and venting their spleen by riticising others who have spent their

the Populist party. This might also be the clue to the real reason of the defeat of Judge Holcomb one year ago for supreme judge. Should the charges be sustained as

facts-that they have been sailing under false colors-and the People's cause suffering defeat on account of treachery, then the fate of every imposter should be their just reward. This matter will bear close investigation and if they prove themselves to be innocent no harm can resultibut if they are guilty then they are deserving of such criticism as will expose their false position and uncover their hypocritical attitude by uncovering this masked battery of the enemy.

The probable reason for casting this suspicion is, first, their close relation to the Lincoln State Journal. Evidently the mutual feeling between the two is such that neither THE WEALTH MAKERS nor the Journal has time to criticise each other's actions. In fact, with such a friendly feeling existing between the two, it would hardly be expected, yet this fact Is familiar to all, that both of these papers are continually criticising the members of the People's party. Would this indicate a mutual understanding? Or is it possible for the minds of these two editors to run exactly in the same channel? The people can be the judge. We are reliably informed that the same matter will go into both papers and that matter is frequently prepared at THE WEALTH MAKERS office and furnished to the Journal, or at least THE WEALTH Makers take the pains to typewrite matter for the Journal. Does that indicate

an understanding? We simply call attention to the matter order to give the readers of THE EALTH MAKERS to understand that there is a possibility that all that paper is advocating is not true, and in order to get at the truth of the matter it would e advisable to investigate these rumors and see if there is sufficient proof to warrant their exposure. If so, then our information is correct. It becomes necessary for The Wealth Makers' manager and editor to justify themselves on account of the course they have taken and it also becomes necessary for them, to substantiate the charge against the leaders, the officers and the state committee of the People's party in this state. And I now challenge them to show any-thing that would justify them in the statement that the state committee or Governor Holcomb had any understanding with the Democratic party in this state whatsoever and I brand the editors of The Wealth Makers as publishers of falsehoods in this matter and they are charged as guilty of such until they can show unquestioned proof of their state-

ments. If the Populist party would become a great national party and if it would rise into greater prominence and maintain the confidence of the masses of the people, its advocates cannot afford to be carried away with every ism that comes up-neither can they afford to take any newspaper or man as a dictator and live only by his advice.

We say the principles of the People's party are dearer to the hearts of the people than the imaginary isms of any individual. The principles upheld by lawabiding liberty-loving people will mould into good and will formulate government in the interest of those to be governed. The cry by THE WEALTH MAKERS that "some one is about to kidnap a political party is bosh, and the men or set of men who advocate such a thing are not informed correctly or they are nursing some bad motive. Stop and consider. I call the attention of the People's party to the close investigation of these matJ. H. EDMISTEN. of Nebraska, for the People's party.

AND OUR REPLY.

DEAR SIR:-You must have misunderstood the offer I, the editor, made you. I did not intend to suggest that you could ase the columns of this paper to bring wholly baseless charges, ad libitum, against its proprietors, but wasso ready to do justice and to right any possible injustice that might be done you that you were offered the free, full use of our columns to speak for yourself of yourself or of any others whom you might think wronged.

Now let me say in all kindness, I have not charged you personally or impliedly with anything which cannot be traced to head errors and not heart evil. In fact, I can believe you were governed by good motives, or what you considered the best interests of the party, when you held conference with the Democratic leaders. I think it was not what you called a deal, or trade, but the assurance to the Democrat leaders that "what is right" would be done if they endorsed our candidates, that made what you and Governor Holcomb consider a moral obligation to recognize them in appointments. I have characterized this as a great evil and have opposed it strongly for the party's sake in the interest of the people's cause in the days to come. I have done it honestly. Now let us put self out of consideration and leave the whole matter with the people. I hold that the people did not, will not, cannot confer on the chairman of the state committee nor on any man or men power or liberty to meet and confer with the leaders of another party to obtain through them support for our candidates, and that our party cannot be placed under any sort of obligation to the leaders of other parties. I believe our final success as a party is impossible if we do not keep distinctly clear from entangling alliances or the appearance of agreements with political opponents. We do not gain anything really when we, for any consideration, get old party votes.

But now to meet your charge and the fabric of evil which you have reared up-

First, we want it distinctly understood that we have not 'attacked' the State Committee. We do not believe that the State Committee acting officially ever discussed or sanctioned either trades or conferences with the Democratic leaders. We do not believe it favors fusion any had been given out. more than THE WEALTH MAKERS does. Mr. Edmisten is not the State Committee. He should be careful how he speaks for

Second, the fact has not developed, as you allege, that either the editor or busiaess manager of THE WEALTH MAKERS is a member of the A. P. A., because it is ot a fact. The editor of this paper never belonged to but three secret societies, and they were two of them temperance societies, viz., the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars. The third society was known as the C. I. A. (Citizens' Industrial Alliance), planned to supplement the work of the Farmers Alliance by organizing workers in the towns-More than that, I have no acquaintance, so far as I am aware, with any member of the A. P. A. Though a Protestant, I am not in sympathy with that organization. The only "dragon" that I have any fear of is the dragon of organized greed, and the tail of that monster draws about as many stars from the Protestant heaven as it does from the Catholic. If our files are examined they will show that we editorially condemned the A. P. A bill which was passed over the governor's veto. It has been the policy of our party in this state to say nothing in its state platform about the A. P. A. Look at our last state platform. THE WEALTH Makers has also deemed it wise to avoid religious controversy. We welcome all voters, Catholic as well as Protestant, and placed both sorts on our last state ticket. Our files will show that THE WEALTH MAKERS supported the Catholic candidate as strongly as it did the rest, speaking editorially in warm praise of

Regarding our attitude toward the last legislature those who care to look it up can flud our very plain spoken opinion of it in the April 11, 1895, issue of our paper under the heading "A Thorougly Swinish Drove." Besides, we each week published a write-up of the legislative doings, prepared by Mr. Edgerton (Secretary of our State Committee). The editor of this paper could not attend the sittings of the legislature and do the work of his editorial office also. He therefore depended mostly on Mr. Edgerton, whose business was that alone, to write up the work of the legislature.

Fifth, we are suspected, by Mr. Edmisten, it is alleged, of being in close relation with the State Journal. Now, Friend E., isn't that just a little too ridiculous for any one to take seriously? The idea that the Journal man's mind and mine run in the same channel! We do not know Gere or Jones, but we fear they will believe this is the unkindest cut of

You state that you "are reliably informed that the same matter will go into both papers and that matter is frequently prepared at THE WEALTH MAKERS office and furnished to the Journal.' Yourentire paragraph is built up on this assertion, and it is an assertion that has no basis or shadow of fact under it. The supposed basis of what you state was a misstatement and perhaps a misappre-

hension. When you were here, May 18, reference was made by you or Mr. Edgerton to Mr. Wolfe's letter appearing in the State Journal, and Mr. Hyatt stated that the letter was first brought to us. For Mr. Wolfe's convenience we copied his manuscript on our type-writer and gave him a copy extra. This copy we supposed he took to the State Journal, but have since learned that he did not. He took them the original manuscript. So this fabric of our alleged relations with the State Journal all goes to the

We feel like apologizing to our readers for thus wasting space to answer entirely unsupported, false charges, but Mr. Edmisten would not be satisfied if we did not go into detail.

We Second the Motion

John G. Carlisle, he Says there's a surplus in the treasuree!

John G. Knows a heap more than you and me.

Carlisle, he Says there's a surplus in the treasuree, Then John G.

Carlisle, he Ought to set it out so's the folks can

John G. Carlisle, he Is likely right as he can be. But, 'Tain't that;

To stand pat John ought to say where the surplus's t-New York Sun.

LINE OF HOMESEEKERS.

There Are Four Applicants in It for Each Kickapoo Claim.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 27 .- All or nearly all of those who located on claims in the Kickapoo reservation came to Oklahoma City last night and this morning. They crowded around the doors of the land office like a mob all forenoon. There were two to ten ready to file on the same claim. The land officers struggled manfully to effect an organization among the boomers that their application for filings might be made in a systematic manner. Receiver Ross made a speech to the impatient crowd, in which he said the doors of the land office would not be opened and that no filings would be received until a line was formed and numbers given out. This had the desired effect and about 11 o'clock the organization was effected by dividing the line into squads of ten, each squad selecting a captain. The line was constantly receiving recruits during the day, and at o'clock yesterday afternoon No. 1,821

STOLE HIS WIFE.

Rev. Mr. Sharp Will Neither Prosecute Nor Forgive Her.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.-Rev. F. A. Shar, pastor of the Church of God, of Stuart, arrived in the city yesterday to confront his erring wife and her betrayer, Elder Samuel Roberts, who had eloped together and were arrested here. The arrest was the culmination of a sensational affair. Several years ago Roberts, a singing evangelist, came to Stuart to help Rev. Sharp conduct revival meetings. He was well recommended and was taken into the Sharp family. Soon there was talk of his actions with Mrs. Sharp, and finally a week ago Rev. Mr. Sharp ordered him out of the house. Soon Mrs. Sharp wanted to go for a visit with her sister in Cedar Falls. She started for that place, but instead of going, met Roberts and they came here, staying at a hotel as man and wife. Sharp suspected all was not right, and discovering what had happened, came here with two friends and a warrant for the arrest of the pair. The warrant was served by the two friends of Mr. Sharp, who was at the time unable to leave his room. Mr. Sharp declined to prosecute either of the guilty ones, and Roberts was told to get out of the State also. Mrs. Sharp was told that she must never see her husband again; he would not prosecute, but he could not forgive her. She left for Cedar Falls, where she has a sister.



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Iron Mountain, Mich., May 25 .- Forest fires are raging near here and this city is enveloped in smoke. The flames are fanned by a south wind and the mercury is 86 in the shade. Everything is

Ramsay, Mich., May 25 .- This town is surrounded by forest fires. The people are in great fear that the town will burn and are taking necessary precau-

tions. The weather is oppressively hot Six Years for an Ex-Judge.

Springfield, Ohio, May 27.-Ex-police a series of straw mortgages \$10,000 from the Citizens' Building and Loan association, was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

For a George B. Shaw Memorial. Eau Claire, Wis., May 27.-A movement has been inaugurated by members of the Knights of Pythias to erect a memorial to the late George B. Shaw, of this city, who filled the position of supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world.

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land's portrait will illuminate the night during the festivities attending the opening of the Baltic ship canal. It will be shown in pyrotechnics from the yardarm of the cruiser New York at Kiel. and at the same time a flery portrait of Emperor William II will be displayed. Black It was suggested to Secretary Herbert shortly before the New York sailed that it would be an excellent idea to have a display of fireworks at the opening of | Per 1,000. the canal and that the President's portrait would look well among othre set pieces. The Secretary thought well of the suggestion and the order was accordingly given.

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Deny That Marti Is Dead. Tampa, Fla., May 27 .- Telegrams received yesterday by Cuban leaders from Jamaica emphatically deny that Marti, the Cuban leader, is dead.

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