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WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE?

As a party, the Democrats claim an existence from 1800 but during over a century of its existence it has, if its platforms may be taken as evidence of its political faith, held opposite belief on almost every public question that has arisen, as a few quotations from their several platforms will show.

In 1832, the platform on which General Jackson was re-elected to the Presidency, it announced itself as favoring a protective tariff in the first resolution in the following emphatic language: "Resolved that an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country; and that an abandonment of the policy, at this period, would be attended with consequences ruinous to the best interests of the nation."

The late democratic platform, the one that the Democracy of 1904 are assumed to believe enunciates the doctrine of their party denounces protection to industries as robbery, in the following language: "We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the necessities for the government economically administered."

Here we see that in 1832 it was the declared belief of the Democracy "that an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country" and in 1904 the same party "denounced protection as a robbery."

In 1856 the Democrats favored free trade which stood as Democratic doctrine until 1888 when it discarded free trade and took up the dogma of tariff for revenue only. Just what the present creed of the Democrats on the tariff is, no man can find out from their acts or declarations. The only thing that is reasonable certain is that if a gain in power they will act similar to the way they did in Cleveland's second administration with the same results on business.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The Congressional Committee is now touring the coast under the act of Congress creating it to gather information and receive "specific suggestions for the upbuilding of our merchant shipping in over seas trade." This committee will reach Portland from Tacoma to night, and on Monday hold a public session at which all persons who have any plan to suggest for the betterment of American shipping are desired to attend and freely give their views and plans.

This committee was created by congress to assist it in devising some plan for the upbuilding of our Merchant Marine and its task is a most important one of all industries in the United States that of building and operating ocean going ships is the only one that has not grown with the general growth of the country. In 1800 when we owned not a foot on the Pacific Coast or an island therein when our area was only about one quarter of our present territorial extent, and our total population but 5,308,483 against 81,000,000 now, the tonnage of American ship in foreign trade was 669,921 tons, and in 1903 we had but 888,776 tons of shipping engaged

in foreign trade.

In 1800 with but 218,855 less tonnage in over seas carrying business our exports and imports amounted to \$182,224,540 while in 1903 our imports and exports reached \$2,445,409,916 worth.

For the eleven months ending with May 1904 the total value of exports of domestic merchandise from the United States was \$1,344,253,299 worth, the largest for the same months ever exported, of this enormous trade but \$78,856,426 worth was carried in American steam vessels and

STOCK HANDLERS RETURN TO WORK.

Chicago July 29.—At noon 700 livestock handlers returned to work. They claimed their sympathy had been shown and no good had been obtained by further idleness. The pickets considered it the first step of a break.

LEHMAN SPRINGS MAN WOUNDED.

Pendleton July 29.—Arthur Halsey, a Lehman Springs liverman, was shot and fatally wounded last night. Details of the tragedy are meagre. Two men declare the shooting was accidental. Lehman Springs is 50 miles south of Pendleton. Coroner Henderson went there this afternoon for the purpose of holding the inquest, and Sheriff T. D. Taylor went to the springs late last night.

Johnson and Hoverson drove into Halsey's barn last night. It is alleged the men were drunk. It is said the travelers attempted to give Halsey a loaded revolver when it accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen. Death resulted a few hours later before a physician arrived. A soon as Sheriff Taylor arrived at Lehman he placed Johnson and Hoverson under arrest. The body will be brought to Pendleton tonight. Halsey was well known here.

OUTCOME OF A WIDESPREAD PLOT

St Petersburg July 29.—Vladimir Constantinoitch Von Pliev, minister of the interior of Russia, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock this morning with a bomb thrown at his carriage while driving to take the train for the palace at Peterhof to make his weekly report to the czar.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which was suspected several days ago. Numerous arrests have been made, including the assassin, a young man believed to be a Finn named Legio, now in the hospital perhaps fatally wounded by his own bomb. An accomplice, name unknown, was arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw but was prevented by the police in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad officer's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Pliev's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles. One of them jostled the assassin, who rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel, exploded with fearful force killing and wounding a score or more of persons.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of ANGIE A. WOOD, Deceased. To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING.— In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why you may have why the petition of J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No 8 (8) block sixty (40) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESS—The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904. ATTEST—J. B. Giffham, Clerk.

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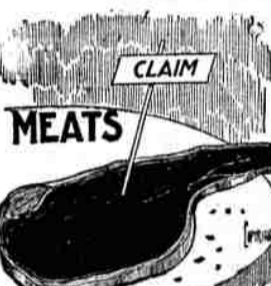
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