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# MOTHER'S FRIEND



FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1904.

- Far above the sad world, sobbing.
- And the strife of clan with clan.
- I can hear the mighty throbbing.
- Of the heart of God in man.
- And a voice chants through the chiming.
- Of the bells and seems to say:
- We are climbing, we are climbing.
- As we circle on our way.
- Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### OUTLOOK OF SHEEP MARKET.

C. H. Shurtle, one of the most prominent sheep salesmen of Chicago, and always considered a conservative man, writes the following hopeful review of the sheep market for the July number of the Shepherd's Bulletin, of Boston.

As Utah county is one of the leading sheep counties in the state, this review will be of especial interest to many readers of the East Oregonian and it is therefore given in full. Mr. Shurtle says:

"The most important matter in which the sheep men from the producer to the consumer are interested at this time are the range conditions, the supply of mutton sheep and lambs and the latest and most reliable information on all subjects pertaining to this branch of the livestock business.

"The supply of sheep during the past winter has been the largest in the history of the trade, and with an extraordinary demand for mutton and the high prices for wool, prices for both sheep and lambs have been very high.

"The supply of sheep during June up to the present time, has been mostly Texas and a few trains of Northwestern range sheep, together with the usual number of natives with the cleaning up of the various feed lots throughout the country.

"While the export demand is practically nothing, the general market ruled active and prices strong throughout, and the writer sold a train of Washington ewes and wethers this week at \$1.90 and \$1.45, which is as high as Western range sheep ever sold on this market.

"While both sheep and lambs have sold at very high prices during the first two weeks of June, no one can expect such high prices to rule very long, especially after the range sheep and lambs commence to be marketed freely.

"Just how much decline or when this condition will take place remains with the future, and while we do not care to deal in futures to any extent, we are never afraid to give our honest ideas regarding any and all branches of the sheep business.

"From the latest and best information, from public and private sources, we are satisfied that the liquidation of the past two years, and the winter losses throughout the West, has caused an enormous reduction in the available supply of sheep on the range.

"We also believe the supply of native sheep and lambs has been reduced. These severe and far-reaching droughts in the Southwest lessened the lamb crop in that section over 50 per cent, and the sheep something less.

an independent democratic paper, gives the following review of the result of the St. Louis convention, from the Parker side:

"The gentlemanly and thorough drubbing Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst had been getting in the democratic convention and the fact that they have accepted said drubbing with composure and good grace contain a moral of some value even outside of politics."

"As long as Mr. Bryan and his special adherents conferred alone with and comforted each other, quite naturally they came to consider themselves as very nearly the whole thing and those that did not agree with them as bolters and representing minority views."

"Mr. Bryan, for example, has been consorting largely with populists and ex-slave republicans and with a few democrats known to favor radicalism and innovations on democratic policy. It is scarcely to be wondered at then, that he has 'stood pat,' believing that he had the people with him."

"But he found a different situation in the national democratic convention. He found that these so-called reorganizers or bolters or whatever he might have chosen in an idle hour to call them, to hold voluntary commissions, from all the democratic states and those states where the democrats had a living chance to win, to restore the old democratic creed and to ignore those states represented by him, which are all rough-riders and free riot states and which the democrats could never carry except in a revolution like that of 1896."

"Mr. Bryan is too astute a politician to longer fight against fate, or rather against the democratic party. He has permitted himself to be misled, as others permitted themselves to be misled by a handful of satellites who revolved around him, knowing that they could not revolve around the fortress of the old democratic faith that has added so many brilliant pages to American history and that will add other splendid annals to the country's chronicles just as surely as the American people are democratic in spirit and republican in their institutions."

"Democracy now has a hopeful chance of winning, not only in the impending election, but in every election, and it is difficult to see how it is simply dragged away, but drew a razor from his pocket and cut his throat."

Seven thousand truck drivers in the employ of the New York Truck Owners Association, are on strike. They claim the employers have violated all agreements.

Three dynamite guns were installed 10 years ago for the defense of San Francisco, at a cost of \$500,000. They are now obsolete and will be dismantled and sold as old iron.

# PLAN OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY

Following is the democratic platform adopted by the American Democratic party at the United States National convention, assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which brings us together in party communion.

Under their local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They understand our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which preserved faithfully in all the details of the American democratic representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties, and their right to freely peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform.

**First**—The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of the conscience and of speech—equality, the law of all citizens, each has its rights, but the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammelled by summary law; supremacy of the civil over the military authority; a well-disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditures, low taxes, and a moderate and honest debt; prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties, peace and friendship with all nations, peace and alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principles of republics—these requirements are alike the democratic ideal and should be constantly enforced.

**Capital and Labor.**  
We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred," and no less "unalienable" than the rights of capital.

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Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right of labor, acquire any enjoy property, or reside where interest or inclination may determine, by any device, direct or indirect, of individuals or organizations of government should be summarily rebuked and punished.

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**Economic Administration.**  
First—Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service. We shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and effective civil, military and naval administration.

Second—If favor honesty in the public service, the enforcement of that honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough executive investigation of those departments of the government already known to them with corruption, as well as other departments suspected of harboring corruption and the punishment of ascertained corruptors without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the executive and the legislative departments to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and the legislative departments can corruption be exposed, punished and conviction be obtained.

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We call attention to this great democratic act. We also favor the immediate and complete reclamation of all lands in the arid West capable of reclamation, and, if necessary, reserving the lands reclaimed for homesteaders in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopoly, as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the democratic party, should be placed in power.

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The democratic, when entrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great inter-oceanic canal furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation, and broader and less trammelled trade regulations with other peoples of the world.

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