

The Protest of the Farmer.

[From an address of President L. L. Pink to the citizens of the nation.]

We are here to discuss principles, not parties; measures, not men. Principles come of God, and are as eternal as the throne of justice itself. Men are of the dust of the earth, and are as transitory as the dewdrop on the morning flower.

Don'tless there are those present who will live to be numbered among two hundred millions of American people. They may live to see this magnificent country, stretching from ocean to ocean, in all the glory of a higher and happier civilization than has ever yet adorned or blessed a people, or they may live to see it the bleak and desolate abode of the genius of ruin. They may live to see this the happiest, most prosperous and most powerful people that ever figured in the annals of the world, or they may live to see an God-favored land transformed into one vast mausoleum, in which shall be buried forever the splendid wreck of our past and prospective glory, and with it the world's last hope for civil and religious liberty.

And these possible conditions of power or impotence, of happiness or misery, of glory or shame, in the providence of God, as I believe, are to be determined in these closing years of the nineteenth century. Mighty forces are being marshaled which must test our virtue, our manhood, our patriotism, our appreciation of self-government and our love of liberty.

History is ever repeating itself. The march of human progress is strewn with wrecks of empires, kingdoms, systems, thrones and governments. Many of them went down in violence and blood. We stand today in the midst of a great revolution—peaceful and bloodless. I pray God it may be—but the mightiest social, industrial and economic revolution the world has ever witnessed. It has not been heralded by the flare of flambeaux, the beating of drums, or the thunder of cannon. The millions who are enlisting in its ranks are marshaling under no ensign of hate, of blood or of carnage, but they allign themselves under a banner on whose snow white folds are emblazoned the characters of heavenly light, the words: "Justice, equity and truth," and from one end of the land to the other the battle cry of this mighty host is: "Equal rights to all and special favors to none."

In the rapid development of our advancing civilization that equips between the great economic interests of the country—between the prominent elements of our civilization which are absolutely essential to national happiness and prosperity and to the life of the republic—is a seriously threatened with destruction. No one of these elements can dominate another with safety. Even the authority and power of civil government cannot do it. Home has this under a republic for hundreds of years. Commerce cannot do it. Carriage and Tyne had this. Intellectual culture and development cannot do it. Greece stood proudly pre-eminent in all this. The elective franchise cannot do it. All the republics which have flourished and perished have had this. Concentrated wealth with all its power cannot do it. When the splendor of the Roman republic faded into night, eighteen hundred of her citizens owned the world. When Egyptian civilization perished from the earth, three per cent of her people owned ninety-six per cent of her wealth, and still the once fruitful fields of the orient are given over to the wild wanderer of the plain, and the splendors of its civilization lie buried beneath the drifting sands of the desert.

Will we, as a people, profit by the lesson of the past? How stand we today? To the student of industrial progress and economic development, an anomalous condition of affairs is presented. The rapid expansion of our railway system, stretching 150,000 miles all over our land and furnishing transportation equal to the demands of our productive power—the successful development of our manufacturing enterprise in all its varied departments—the magical growth of villages, towns and cities, the grand rumbling of trains, the inspiring scream of whistles, the ringing clatter of hammer and trowel, the musical hum and swelling din of workshops and factories, the mighty rushing tramp of our busy millions, the tinkling ring of hammer and anvil—all join to swell the grand chorus of the world's happy song of industrial progress; and yet, agriculture, "the art of all arts, the science of all sciences, the life of all life," is languishing, drooping, dying. Instead of the happy, cheerful song of plenty, contentment and peace, which should bless the home of the American farmer, we hear the dismal and universal wail of hard times all over the land.

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SALEM MARKET REPORT.

A Synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices.

RECEIVED QUOTATIONS.

Shoulders—Sugar cured, per lb, 12 1/2.

Breakfast bacon 12 1/2 to 15.

Hams—Sugar cured, per lb, 10 1/2.

Hams—7 1/2 to 10.

Pork—10 to 12 1/2.

Mutton—10 to 12 1/2.

Veal—10 to 12 1/2.

Timothy seed—Per pound, 8c; selling.

Red clover seed—Per pound, 14c.

White clover seed—Per pound, 20c to 22c.

White—10c per pound.

Ited top—10c per pound.

Lincoln Grass—12 1/2c per pound.

Hay—10c per pound.

Orchard Grass—10c per pound.

Beans—5c per lb.

Onion—10c per lb.

New potatoes 4c per lb.

Green peas 10c per lb.

Strawberries, 5c per lb.

Unimproved—Peas, 5c; apricot, 10c; blackberries, 8c; corn, best grade, 10c; tomatoes, 1 1/2c; string beans, 1 1/2c; green peas, 1 1/2c; per doz. In two lbs. cans.

Fresh Vegetables—Potatoes, 5c; carrots, 5c; parsnips, 7c; onions, 8c; per lb.

70c per lb; small fish, 10c; per lb; salmon, 70c per lb; Chinook salmon, 12c.

RECEIVED PRICES.

Wheat—47 1/2c per bushel, best 100 lbs.

Barley—Per bushel, 60c to 65c.

Brans—Per ton, \$21 to \$22 at mill, sacked.

Flour—Per ton, \$25 to 30.

Chop—Per ton, \$25 to 30.

Quoted at 24 to 27 1/2c per lb.

Wool—10c to 12c.

Isags—10c per dozen.

Flour—Per bushel, 55c.

Corn—10c per bushel.

Cheese—12 1/2c per lb.

Dried plums—Per lb, 10c.

Dried prunes—Per lb, 10c.

Butter—10c per pound for good.

Lard—10c per lb.

Hams—Per pound, 10c.

Bacon slices—10c per lb.

Shoulders—8c per lb.

Chickens—2 to 10c per pound.

Turkeys 10 to 12c per lb.

Geese 7c per lb.

Ducks, 12c per lb.

Spring Chickens—10 to 12c per lb.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND.

Wheat—Valley, 81 1/2c per cental.

Flour—standard, 85c.

Walla Walla, 85c.

Outs—White 85c to 86c per bushel.

Mills—Bran 23 1/2c; shorts, 24 1/2c to 25c.

Barley—Bran 23 1/2c; shorts, 24 1/2c to 25c.

Hay—10c to 12c per ton.

Butter—Oregon dairy, 22c; fancy creamery 27c; good to fair, 17c to 20c; California choice 23 to 25c.

Eggs—Oregon 15c per doz.

Poultry—Old chickens, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—6c to 7c per cental.

Beef—Oregon, 12 to 13c; California, 10c.

Sugar—Golden C, 5c; extra C, 5 1/2c; granulated, 5c; cane, crushed and powdered, 5c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 3 1/2c; pink 3 1/2c; bayos, 4 1/2c; butter, 4 1/2c; lima, 4 1/2c per cental.

Dried Fruit.—The market is firm. Quoted: Italian prunes, 10c to 12c; Petite and German, 10c per pound; raisins, 2c to 3c per box; plummer dried pears, 10c to 12c; sun dried and factory pears, 10c to 12c; evaporated peaches, 10c to 12c; Smayras figs, 20c; California figs, 10c per pound.

Rice—6c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, 8 1/2c to 9c; 1/2 less for culls; green over 55 pounds, 7c; under 55 pounds, 7c; sheep pelts, 10c to 12c.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Eastern hams, 10c to 12c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 12c; sides, 9c to 10c; lard, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wheat—May 7.—Wheat, the week opened on a quieter market. No. 1 white, 81 1/2c to 81 3/4c per cental.

How, 30c to 32c per pound.

Barley—Feed 81 1/2c; 40c to 42c per cental.

Onions—4c to 4 1/2c.

Potatoes, 7c to 8c.

MILK AND MEAT MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat, May 10c to 11c.

Ref Live, 60c to 65c.

Mutton Live, 40c to 45c.

Hogs Live, 40c to 45c.

Veal 7 to 10c per pound.

On the Misery of It.

Human wretchedness touches bottom to sea sickness. Life is held a leekers weight to the unfortunate afflicted with it. Who endure its atrocious internal convulsions when hostler's stomachic Hitters relieves them instantly. Not only relieves but prevents. It is not always on the "briny" that the sufferer is afflicted. It is the experienced Railway journeying, riding with one's back to the horses or locomotive some cases produce it. It is a very sensitive stomach. Hostler's Stomachic Hitters is in all ways the prompt remedy. The inhibitory properties of Hostler's water, the evil influence of nausea, unwholesome or unclean food, excess of food, indigestion, or bodily or mental, the dyspeptic tendencies, are relieved by Hostler's Stomachic Hitters. The perils of the sea, the exposure to the extremes of heat or cold or dampness, all of these are effectively relieved by this gentle preservative of health. Cures all of rheumatism, kidney and bilious troubles.

OLDEST TWINS LIVING.

Sisters Eighty-seven Years Old Who Can Scarcely Be Told Apart.

St. Cloud, Minn., boasts the oldest living pair of twins in the country. Rosa and Crescentia Sutterlee were born in Zell Baden, Germany, Feb. 22, 1804. Crescentia was married in 1835 to John Fritz, at their home, and in the year 1848, together with her husband and only son, Andrew Fritz, now a prosperous and highly respected citizen of St. Cloud, immigrated to America and removed to Sandusky, O., where they resided until 1857.

From there they went to Minnesota, locating at St. Paul, and in 1861 removed to their present home, which is still her home. Rosa, the other twin sister, was married to Edward Sweth in 1831. Five children were born to this couple, all of whom have since died—three in Germany, the other two in this country. Her husband died in Germany, and as a widow she came to this country in 1858, residing with her son-in-law, Henry Koester, ever since. The parents of the two women both reached the age of nearly ninety years, and present indications would predict a longer lifetime for the twins than that of their parents.

The resemblance in appearance of the pair is so great that many times intimate friends, who have known them since their residence here, have been deceived in their identity. Rosa has often been mistaken for her sister. At a time the latter needed medical treatment and called in the doctor, who was a friend of her sister, and when she became convalescent she asked the doctor for her bill. He answered that on account of the many favors shown him in business relations he wouldn't charge a cent, not knowing that she was not the sister he referred to.

Upon one occasion John Fritz, a grandson of Crescentia, who operates a photograph gallery here, induced the twin sisters to make a sitting for their photographs. When the picture was finished and shown to them they simultaneously spoke up, saying, "Which of the two am I?"

The grandchildren of Crescentia, of whom nine are living, have many times failed to identify their grandmother when in company with her sister except by their dress. They usually dressed alike. Rosa attends early mass in the Catholic church every morning, and her sister, who lives one and one-half miles from the church, attends frequently during the summer months, making the distance there and back on foot. The memory of the two aged ladies is good, especially that of Rosa.

Crescentia about two years ago discarded spectacles, which she had worn for many years, and since reads the newspapers and her prayer book without the aid of glasses. On bright days she can see the chapel on the so-called Calvary Mount, nearly two miles distant from her residence. The two stand each about five feet four inches in height, and Crescentia weighs 235, while Rosa only balances the scales at 233 pounds. They have both been widows for many years, neither marrying after the death of her first husband—Chicago Herald.

Ice and Flowers Near Mount St. Elias.

The fields of flowers skirting the forest surpass in rank luxuriance any of the variety of color anything of the kind it has been my fortune to see elsewhere. On the terraces and slopes of the mountains projecting into the Malaspina glacier one may walk for miles through flowery meadows, shoulder deep in a sea of blossoms. No field in New England is more thickly carpeted with blossoms than these remote, unexplored gardens of southern Alaska. Winter and summer lovely verdure and icy desolation are here side by side. One may stand on the border of an ice field miles in breadth and pick as beautiful a garden of flowers and ferns as ever graced a May festival.

A few hundred feet above the timber line it is always winter. The lower limit of the summer's snow there are occasional summer slopes so situated as not to be swept by avalanches, which are covered with a dense plush of brilliant Alpine blossoms, and form a most pleasing contrast to the sparkling cliffs of snow and ice surrounding them. In the higher mountains there is also no vegetation. Even the tints of lichens and mosses are absent from the precipices, and all the less rugged slopes are buried beneath snow and ice.—Isabel C. Russell in Century.

Forgery Made Easy.

Forgeries are encouraged by the bad practices that have grown up in the commercial houses—the use of stylographic pens and aniline inks. Many large houses, realizing the lack of character in a signature written with a stylographic pen, have discarded them altogether in signing checks and papers of similar importance, and other firms require documents to be signed with a steel or quill pen. A stylographic signature is easily imitated, and when it comes to identifying the genuine signature a difficulty is met, arising from the effect of the movement on the essential characteristic features. Aniline inks are still more dangerous, because they can be copied exactly by the use of copying pads.—London Tit-Bits.

Her Remarkable Easter Lay.

Mr. William D. Summers, of this city, has a host of friends, a farm in Cecil county, Md., and a sagacious little Brahman cow. The Brahman's master is a close student of the ecclesiastical calendar, and his zeal apparently permeated the hen, for as Easter was fast approaching the conscientious bird sat down and laid a dark brown symmetrically shaped egg that will go on record as the egg of the year. The prize Easter egg, by actual measurement, 7 1/2 inches in its long diameter and 6 1/2 inches in its short diameter.—Philadelphia Press.

Not in Harmony with Burnt Cork.

G. Washington Coon (purchasing suit of clothes)—"I've 'traid, sah, that these trousers an' 'bout 'fo' a size too big for me, sah. Cohen—But dot was English, mine friend! G. Washington Coon—Mebbe, sah; but it 'pears to me dat my complexion don't go very well wit dat Anglo-manish craze.—Puck.

It Saved Him.

Farmer Little, of Ohio, began sneezing the other day and couldn't stop, nor could his doctors do any thing. The hired man hailed off and hit him on the proboscis and the sneezing disappeared as the blood came. The sneezer was grateful, of course, but he's going to kick the hired man some day this spring.—Detroit Free Press.

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Which is the fairest, a rose or a Lily? Which is the greatest, a peach or a pear? Merry's conundrum, and choosing a Lily? Coon is gentle and fair.

But set as a hower was her face when I met her, in the eyes of which I saw the light of life. My, my, my, I love 'like a sister.' But I do love for my wife.

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