

BRYAN'S VIEW OF PLATFORM

shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket on false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean very little, if any, on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of Wall Street element. * * * The labor plank, as prepared by Judge Bryan's friends on the subcommittee, was a straddling, meaningless plank. The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank.—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

Benicia Hancock Disc Plows

FACTS vs. FAIRY TALES

The phenomenal success of the Benicia Hancock Disc Plow has set every other agent for Disc Plows at his wit's end to get some business. Too many people, who have never seen a disc plow tested to the utmost, that is, in extremely hard ground, both hills or valley, or in rocks or roots, all discs "look alike" and they believe some "prose fiction" that is later disproved in the field. Here is a sample or two:

Fairy Tale No. 1 Fact

One enthusiastic agent for a competing disc drove his plow into a farmer's field near Salem, and after a round in the field, the Hancock was mentioned. "No," said he, the Hancock has no land gauge lever, and never has had.

The Benicia Hancock has had a land gauge for two years, being the first one to adopt this necessary control of the front wheel, and the others only have imitations of a more or less frail construction.

Fairy Tale No. 2 Fact

"Yes," said another agent, "the Hancock agent over there does claim to fit a rear wheel controller, but it won't go on his one-disc plow. So if you want a one-disc for the hills you can't use that one."

We have been fitting rear wheel controllers—not locks, mind you—but a lever control that moves the wheel in or out same as the front wheel for two years past, on any Hancock plow new or old, one, two or more discs.

Fairy Tale No. 3 Fact

"Yes, we will fix you up with a rear wheel controller. Just take the plow along, and we'll have it in a week or two," was the proposition made to a hill farmer last winter by a certain dealer.

The good farmer referred to in the adjoining column took out the plow, tried it in his hills, patiently waited five weeks for a controller, losing that much valuable time, then came in and paid us cash for a Benicia Hancock and plowed his hills. Up to the present time there is a dearth of the promised controllers on the other plow.

Fairy Tale No. 4 Fact

"Yes, sir-ee, they're dust proof," said a farmer who took the dealer's word about the bearings on the disc plow he had bought a week or so before.

A day or two later a neighbor dropped in and noticing that the disc was not turning called attention to it. Upon removing the bearing it was found so full of dirt that the bearing might as well have been locked tight. The "dust proof" bearings have been exchanged for another kind to experiment with, and the farmer is sadder but wiser.

Fairy Tale No. 5 Fact

"We will soon have a jointer for our plow that is a jointer," said a dealer. "It will go where the jointer belongs, right in front of the disc."

The Benicia Hancock has been furnishing a jointer for two years. It attaches to the mould-board and cuts off a slice of the furrow, after it comes up, turning the stubble under as nice as you please. Any jointer attaching in front of the beam would be broken off the first time it came in contact with a good-sized rock.

Fairy Tale No. 6 Fact

"Chilled mould-boards? Yes, sir, you shall have them," and the dealer sent out a pair of mould-boards that were "chilled"—that is, they were cooled by lying in the warehouse. The buyer didn't notice the difference at the time.

The boards referred to were pretty good steel, but why not stick to facts, and call things by their right names. It leaves a better taste. The Benicia Hancock has furnished chilled or steel boards as options for two years, and you can get them any time.

But why multiply instances. The truth is, an ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. Benicia Hancocks are all over the valley in the hands of successful farmers. They have the weight for the hard ground or roots, the strength for any condition of land, stony, rooty, rough or smooth, and they have the rear and front wheel controllers that enable the user to plow on the steepest hillsides and stay to or from land, cutting even furrows, which is a physical impossibility with a plow not so fitted.

All the late attachments can be added to the earliest plows, bringing them up to date.

The bearings in wheel and disc are all dust proof, and we have never replaced a solitary one from any cause whatever.

Repair bills on the Hancock Disc amount to nothing. Scores of our customers have not spent a cent for repairs in two or three years. Compare that with the unfortunate possessor of a certain plow, who had six breaks in about two weeks with his "light plow." It takes strength to stand the knocks. We have it.

If the Benicia Hancock was not the hottest competition imaginable, there would be less said about it by competitors. We rest our case in the hands of the farmers who have used the plows long enough to test them.

By the way—"lest we forget"—there's been a truly phenomenal sale on Monitor double disc drills. You should investigate this matter. Send for catalogue and then come and see.

F. A. WIGGINS

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THE WHEAT CROP OF 1904

Estimates For the Northwest by the Commercial Review

The Commercial Review in this issue publishes the figures of the wheat crop in every wheat growing county of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. During August and early in September figures were issued by parties here saying that "the wheat crop would not reach forty-five million bushels." At the same time we maintained that the crop would total fully fifty-five million bushels. On May 24 we issued a report saying that the acreage of spring and winter wheat was close on to two and a half million acres and estimating the crop, barring climatic conditions, at sixty million bushels. On August 1st we reduced these figures five million bushels, owing to the drought in the Willamette valley and damage of wheat in two counties by frost, to fifty-five millions. On September 4th the editor left for a tour over the entire Northwest and returned after an absence of twenty-three days, in which time he visited the principal wheat stations. We find that the spring crop was entirely raised on dry ground, and owing to the drought that prevailed in June, July and early August, the crop was cut down from 10 to 20 per cent in some sections over the first estimate made. The crop damage was entirely over-estimated by some parties and grossly exaggerated. In submitting these figures we desire to say that the same has been made conservatively, and in some sections large amounts of wheat will be retained by farmers for seeding and home consumption. The crop of 1901 was 53,290,000 bushels, so our readers can see that, notwithstanding the very large acreage this year, the crop of 1901 was not exceeded this year. One week of rain the latter part of June would have given us a crop of sixty million bushels and over of wheat.

The Commercial Review submits the following figures as its final report of the wheat crop of 1904:

Oregon.		Washington.	
Counties.	Bushels.	Counties.	Bushels.
Willamette Valley	2,100,000	Whitman	9,500,000
Wasco	1,000,000	Lincoln	5,275,000
Baker	160,000	Walla Walla	4,900,000
Gilliam	1,750,000	Adams	4,450,000
Morrow	1,275,000	Douglas	1,900,000
Sherman	2,500,000	Franklin	1,500,000
Umatilla	5,000,000	Spokane	1,400,000
Union	350,000	Yakima	1,250,000
Grant	100,000	Columbia	750,000
Harney	80,000	Garfield	750,000
Crook	65,000	Klickitat	650,000
Wallowa	175,000	Asotin	750,000
Wheeler	85,000	Kititas	470,000
		Other counties	400,000
Total	14,640,000	Total	33,045,000

Idaho.	
Counties.	Bushels.
Nez Perces	2,550,000
Latah	1,975,000
Shoshone, Idaho and Kootenai	750,000
Total	5,275,000

Recapitulation.	
	Bushels.
Washington	33,045,000
Oregon	14,640,000
Idaho	5,275,000
Total crop	52,960,000
Carry over, June 16, 1904	2,712,000
Total	55,672,000
Deduction for home consumption and seed	11,900,000
Available for export wheat and flour	44,672,000

No Title is Higher Than Man

By Samuel M. Jones.

"So God created man in His own image."—Bible.

We speak the word patriotic, "Henceforth, I call you not servants,"
We sing the song of the free, "The message a Master thus gave,
And tell the tale of the new time, For 'servant' or 'menial' or
Of a world that will surely be, "hireling!"
When men will live comrades and lovers,
All rancor and hate under ban, Degrades a dear friend to a slave.
And the highest and holiest title Equality, brothers—the watchword
Will be that you're known as a man. America takes in the van,
And here we are making a nation
Where no title is higher than man.

Chorus:
No title is higher than man,
No title is higher than man,
And the highest and holiest title
Will be that you're known as a man.

The days of the kings and the princes,
Of titles from "ruler" to "boss,"
Will then be only a memory;
America will suffer no loss.
The field will be broadening and widening
For all who would serve as they can,
The highest delight of a lifetime
Will be just the thought—I'm a man.

Chorus:
No title is higher than man,
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Doctors Issue Bulletin.
Washington, Sept. 30.—At 9:50 this morning the following bulletin was issued: "Postmaster-General Payne had a very restless night, and is in a very weak condition. He is resting quietly at present, free from pain." (Signed) Drs. Magruder and Rixey. He is unable to take any nourishment, and his heart action is feeble and irregular. Dr. Magruder remained with him all night.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50. Guaranteed by J. C. Ferry, Druggist.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, Mrs. MARY P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

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