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### Sam Jones on Friendship.

There is an old adage which says: "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We may reach the point where we do not need a friend in dollars and cents; we may reach the point where we do not need a friend to protect us because danger is nigh; but who can say: "I will never need the sympathy and kindness which man shows to man?" When the hour of grief and bereavement, when the hour of sickness and death shall come, then the priceless value of friends is shown to us; then dollars and cents and houses and land land but mock us in our grief and torment us in our sorrow. We should make friends with everybody at the expense of everything except principle. The friends we lose by standing up for the right were not our friends, and would be hurtful to us if we consider them so. A friend is one who not only wishes us well but would go out of his way to do us a kindness; or who would, if we stood alone, defend our name and reputation from the assault of others. Many men would have fallen under the blows given but for the hand of a friend uplifted to help them. Many a heart would have burst with grief but for the sympathy poured out to it by a true friend. And while we rush for riches and pull for power and gallop in our greed let us stop a moment and get our bearings and see how we stand related to those about us. We have well-nigh thrown aside the social features which foster friendship. We visit too little at each other's houses. Many long winter nights we could spend two hours pleasantly with a neighbor and win him as a closer friend. Many times we pass idly by without the warm grip of the hand or a kindly word the man who would be worth a world to us in some coming emergency. We cannot afford to sacrifice everything to selfish greed. We must have friends. We cannot do without them. If every man whose eyes scans these lines will stop a moment and think how little he has done to foster friendship and win his neighbor in the last few years he would right about and determine to look in another direction awhile.

### A Good Example.

The criminal court of Washington city is to be commended for the manner in which it disposed of a recent murder case. Just six weeks ago a brutal and outrageous murder was committed within two miles of the great capitol dome. Elsie Kregel, a sixteen-year-old girl, a farmer's daughter, living just on the border of the National Zoological park, went down to the creek running through the little farm to drive up the cows. The shades of evening were falling. The young girl passed her father in the field, and as she tripped through the patch of woods on the bank of the creek she was singing a merry air. Ten minutes later her old father heard a scream of agony. He ran toward the creek just in time to see the form of a negro disappearing over the wooded hill. A moment later he came upon the body of his young daughter, her head resting in the creek, her throat cut and her garments badly torn. The girl was dead.

It was three days later that Irwin Ford, the negro brute, was captured. To his captor he confessed the crime. Talk of lynching was indulged in, but even the hottest heads realized the impossibility of taking the brute from the Washington jail. Within the week the brute was captured, he was tried and sentenced to hang at the expiration of thirty days. Friday he was hanged in the jail yard at Washington city.

This is an example for the courts of southern states. In such cases judges of our courts should hold extra sessions and deal with such crimes without a day's delay. That done, the people would soon have confidence in speedy justice and lynchings would be reduced to a minimum.

The Washington criminal court has set a good example. Let our courts profit by it.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Democratic Platform.

We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do re-affirm our allegiance to those great and essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded and which the Democratic party has advocated from the days of Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years, the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests, the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual system of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance the great principle of local self government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states, and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based on the silver unit.

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver, without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people.

We are unalterably opposed to the monometalism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometalism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776, and won it in the war of the revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future, the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which in exchange for bonds, and an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain gold monometalism.

Congress alone, has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore demand that the power to issue notes to circulate as money be taken from the national banks, and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the treasury department, and be redeemable in coin, and receivable for all debts public and private.

We hold that the tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between classes or sections, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business, the republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national

elections, and which, enacted under the plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producer of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in tariff laws except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. But for this decision by the supreme court there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic congress, that court having under that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment, which had been overruled by the ablest judges who ever sat on the bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportionate expenses of the government.

We hold that the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the price of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufacturers.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems, and the formation of trusts and pools requires a stricter control of the federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of the recent republican congresses; which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price until they no longer repay the cost of production.

We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best fits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and the rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners; and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house, relative to contempt in federal courts, and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

No discrimination should be indulged in by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors. We approve the refusal of the fifty-third congress to pass the Pacific railroad refunding bill, and denounce the effort of any present republican congress to enact a similar measure.

We heartily indorse the rule of the present commissioner of pensions that no name shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease or disability before enlistment.

We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as states, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources entitling

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### them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be applied to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

We recommend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said territory.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence. We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office, and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usages of 100 years and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who formed and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential office.

The federal government should care for the improvement of the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any water way of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all good citizens who approve them, and we desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

A Missouri exchange says: "The prize fool of Missouri, and perhaps of the whole southwest, has been discovered in Sullivan county. He actually forged a note to raise cash to buy a box of counterfeit greenbacks. He gets five years. He should spend a part of each year in kicking himself."

The democratic party has declared emphatically for the masses against the classes.

### A Gold Democrat's Opinion.

Col. H. C. Stevenson, a prominent gold democrat of Dallas, being interviewed by the Dallas Herald, said: "Every old line southern democrat can rejoice over one grand feature of the Chicago convention. That is, it has brought the south and the northwest together in resisting selfish New England. It is only those of us who passed through the twenty years of reconstruction, those of us upon whose necks rested the hee of the Congo and the carpet-bagger, can fully appreciate this union. Hereafter the states at least west of the Missouri, and possibly west of the Mississippi, and the states of the south will stand together for some of the blessings of government—some 'protection' against the sectional legislation which northern politicians are ever ready to rush through congress. To me, at least, this is as grateful as is the alliance with Russia to France. Did I not have 719,000 recorded reasons for not voting for the republican party, could I forget that that party laid waste my country with fire and sword, and has been its mortal enemy ever since, this alone would make me cordially vote for Bryan and Sewall. As the south never received ought save hostile legislation from that party, measures which aimed to strike down its liberties, to destroy its prosperity, to place the white under the rule of the negro race, and will most certainly bring forth its force bill and make it a law as soon as it has the power, I can not vote for McKinley. I want no crown of negro wool nor cross of high tariff."

The contest now being waged between the people on one hand, and the money sharks on the other, is awful to contemplate. It every conceivable way the sharks are making the fight against the reign of the people—by intimidation, by threats of boycotts and financial disaster—and as the campaign proceeds the contest will become intense.

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**Power of Eloquence.**  
Ex-Senator Walsh of Georgia says: "Mr. Bryan's speech secured for him his nomination. I knew that he was eloquent, but his speech has made him great. Thursday morning he did not appear to be a possibility, but his address to the convention made him a certainty. Eloquence is not a lost art. There never was a more striking illustration of the power of speech to move men's hearts and to influence their judgment than in this instance. When Bryan concluded his nomination was assured."

"There was no power to prevent it. The convention was run by the delegates. There was no manipulating that could have been effective to stop the verdict that the delegates had made up their minds to render. 'Machine' politics were eliminated from the nomination. The leaders, even if they so desired, had no power to prevent the selection of Bryan as the standard bearer of the Democratic party. The man and the occasion met."

"It is confidently believed that he will be endorsed and supported by the free silver republicans and populists. The leaders of the parties last named assert that they will support Bryan and that the national Democratic convention has named the strongest candidate for the presidency. The unanimity of his nomination proves him to be the logical candidate of the silver men."

"He is the embodiment of the paramount issue in the campaign. If free silver coinage can not win with Bryan as the standard bearer, it will be due to the cause and not the candidate, who will receive the full vote of the advocates of independent bimetalism inside and outside of the Democratic party in the presidential election."

"The moral of my case," sadly writes Miss Phoebe Cousins in response to a charitable contribution, "as well as that of others who have spent their lives in the ungracious work of reformation, is, don't waste your energies in trying to reform the world; it does not want to be reformed."

teshing on her experience for the benefit of womankind she adds: "Make for yourself the only safe harbor in time of trouble—the sweet security of a peaceful home—and let the world take care of itself, for it will never take care of you in time of adversity."

A decision of the court of appeals in a case from Fort Worth seems to have knocked out city courts in the trial of state cases—cases in which the offense is not in violation of a specific ordinance but a violation simply of state law. In consequence the city authorities in the state are very much embarrassed. As an instance, the mayor of Paris directed that the marshal and police pay no attention to violation of state laws and thereupon the council met and reversed his order.

During the cowboys' reunion at Seymour a game of base ball is to be played between the Seymour and Wichita Falls lawyers; each lawyer is required to have been a prosecutor for not less than one year. A one base hit entitles the player to one glass of beer, two base hit two glasses, three base hit three glasses, four base hit four glasses. This is expected to be one of the funny parts of the entertainment as the profession knows very little of the game.

The July crop report of the Dallas News covered almost all of the state. It shows cotton in splendid condition, but the corn crop has been cut short nearly 50 per cent by a drought that has prevailed over the entire state. Such a universally general drought has never before been known in Texas, but certain localities have frequently suffered more than any part of the state has suffered this season.

Hon. Jo Bailey, congressman from the fifth Texas district, is out in a card declining to stand for reelection, giving as his reason that if elected and if Bryan were also, he would find himself cross-wise with the chief executive officer of the nation, and therefore in a most embarrassing predicament. Mr. Bailey announces, however, that he will loyally support the nomination of Bryan.

An Ohio woman licked a burglar within an inch of his life, blacked both of his eyes, broke his head and kicked in his ribs. She was very properly fainting when she found that it was not her husband, but for whom she had been sitting up all night.

**High-Priced Lozenges.**

"The most expensive confectionery I ever saw was in a little Adirondack hamlet years ago," remarked a friend one morning. And he went on to tell the story. He was one of a party of sportsmen who had been after deer deep in the fastnesses of the Adirondacks. They were on their way out, and in the afternoon had to put up until next morning because the next stopping place could not be reached in the few remaining hours of the day. Some wicked person suggested that a game of poker would be a pleasant diversion, but they had no chips. The friend referred to rose to the occasion and purchased at the village store a bag of peppermint lozenges. Then he installed himself as banker and sold his friends the confections at five cents per lozenge. Quiet reigned and the game went on. Presently the "banker" ate a peppermint. This example was contagious. The man opposite began to nibble a chip, and then, becoming absorbed in a question about the opening of a jack pot, swallowed the peppermint. Before anybody saw the joke a large number of chips had been eaten up, to the considerable profit of the "banker," who, of course, could not be expected to redeem the chips which had dissolved and disappeared forever. The "banker" was all right. He ate from the bag.—Hardware.

A lady in this city suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl, and resolved to catch him in the act. After watching for a few days she heard him come in one day and the dining room was dark. Burning with jealousy, the injured wife got a few matches and hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl sometimes did, entered the dining room by a back door, and was almost immediately seized and embraced in the most ardent manner. With her heart almost bursting with rage and jealousy, the injured wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to her faithless spouse, and lighting a match stood face to face with the hired man. Her husband says his wife never treated him so well since the first month they were married as she has since the occurrence.—Ex.

The little State of Delaware, with its three counties, has some queer laws. Its tax laws cover almost every possibility of taxation, good, bad, and indifferent. It has Sunday laws and Monday laws and laws for every day and hour of the week; laws that impose taxes upon pretty much everybody for doing, owning or selling almost anything. It has blue laws and laws of almost every other color, but the Delaware law which smacks strongest of the dark ages is that which maintains the pillory and the whipping post. With the exception of the custom still prevailing in Baltimore requiring wife-beaters to take a dose of their own medicine, nowhere in the United States, outside of Delaware, is the whipping post a public institution.

The Manufacturer's Record says an organization has been formed under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital stock of \$500,000, company known as the United States Sulphur & Chemical Co., to operate in Texas. It is reported that the control of this company is in the hands of prominent English and American capitalists, with Mr. R. E. Kyle, of Gadsden, Ala., as president, and Mr. S. E. Raunheim, of New York, as agent in that city. The company has, it is said, secured control of large deposits of sulphur in Texas, and expects to be able to deliver sulphur in Eastern markets considerably below present prices.

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**A Woman Hanged.**

A special from Pikeville, Ky., says: News has reached here from Coeburn, Va., to the effect that Mary Snodgrass was hanged at that place last Friday for the murder of her child. The Snodgrass woman was a disreputable character and was compelled to leave this place on that account. She went to Coeburn, where her child was cared for by negroes until it was about six months old, when it was turned over to her. She did not want it, and tried to get rid of it in various ways. One night about midnight the people living close by heard the little one screaming. Black smoke was seen issuing from a chimney, and the door was burst in to ascertain the trouble. The child had been placed in the fire and the mother was holding it in the flames with a long iron poker. It was burned almost to ashes. The inhuman mother was arrested and placed in jail. The infuriated people wanted to lynch her, but a promise to speedy justice caused them to allow the law to take its course. She was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. She was about 28 years old.

Mr. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," which has done more to educate the people on the money question than any other medium, predicts that immediately upon the election of a free silver president silver will rise and gold will fall. That holders on the latter metal will scramble wildly in their efforts to take advantage of the market; and the flurry will be over in a week. He further predicts England and France will immediately open their mints to silver at the same ratio adopted by this country in order to prevent the utter annihilation of their commerce with the American and Asiatic nations. These predictions have rattled the gold men, for they admit they are but too true—and thus are gold monetarists unmasked.—El Paso Times.

Railroads are sometimes very tricky. Postmaster-General Wilson has discovered that a number of them have been beating Uncle Sam out of postage by sending all letters for railroad officials by baggage masters on mail trains. The attention of the officials of all railroads has consequently been called to that clause of the U. S. revised statutes which forbids regular post route roads carrying mail in any other than regular mail cars, except when letters are enclosed in stamped envelopes. If that doesn't stop the scheme some arrest will be made.

"Dr." Blair, of Shepsman, the electric belt man, was tried in county court before a jury on Tuesday and found guilty of selling medicine without having paid his occupation tax in our county. His fine and trimmings will amount to \$100. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this case and we sincerely hope that in the future our officers and those of neighboring counties, will sit down equally hard on similar fakirs.—Quanah Tribune.

A lawyer recently lost a bride in a peculiar way. He appeared at the wedding, but on being called to the ceremony, from sheer force of habit, protested that he was not ready to proceed, and demanded delay. And so the bride got mad and slipped him.

Two months ago the republican applicants for postmasterships were all about ready to take possession of the offices. Now they have decided that they will wait a few months at least and perhaps the offices are hardly worth having anyway. Strange how things will change.

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