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Thousands of women are using toilet preparations unsuccessfully. Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexions or to banish the pimples, blackheads and crow's feet. No wonder. Their trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They have had blood, and had blood in 90 per cent, of the cases arises from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Their blood is filled with poison which is certain to break out in unsightly humors and blotches—while pale, drawn faces, deep circled eyes, stooping shoulders and weak backs complete the story of suffering and despair.

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh. Baniish catarrh and complexions will clear as if by magic, pain vanishes, eyes will brighten, faces become plump and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for woman can only be obtained through Rexall Mucu-Tone, the one positive and permanent cure for catarrh.

Mrs. Swift, 44 W. 26th St., New York City, the most famous beauty specialist in the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, has this to say of Mucu-Tone:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If woman who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Mucu-Tone they will praise it as I do for its strengthening and healing qualities."

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We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure every form of catarrh, no matter where located, of how long standing, or by what other names it is known. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the vigorous health and clear complexion it brings you.

Sold only at our stores. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. Pollock & Co., the druggists on the corner.

Unfair Restriction.

At the Farmers' National Congress held in Madison, Wisconsin, this year, the following resolution, introduced by Albert Steger, was endorsed by the Nebraska delegation:

Whereas, At the present time our meat products are practically excluded from the markets of Germany and France, therefore the Farmers' National Congress demands that the government shall use all means at its command to remove the unfair restrictions placed upon the importation of our meats into these countries. The Farmers' Congress also demands that our senators and representatives at Washington use their influence for enacting an act of congress to secure that end.

When the resolution was brought up for discussion, the chairman of the committee on resolutions that was then in session, informed the members present that the President had already appointed a commission for the purpose mentioned in the resolution, and that the government was doing all it could do at the present time to secure those markets for the American farmer and stock raiser. After a little more discussion of the matter, it was decided that for the present it might be inopportune to pass the resolution and it was then withdrawn. The farmers and stock raisers are awaiting with anxiety the results of the labor of the commission appointed by the President.

Estay Notice.

Came to my place, six miles west of Columbus, about three weeks ago, one cow and calf. Owner please call and prove property and pay expense.

MAX BOROWIAK.

APPLES

We have a carload of apples at the Burlington depot consisting of

Ben Davis Greenings Grimes' Golden

And three other varieties. These are choice Nebraska grown apples. Call and see them.

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I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purposes and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—the farmer, of the wage earner, of the business man, of the property owner.

No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

BOUQUIN ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "A Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Sherman Bouquet of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conundrums are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$80,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some hustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defence of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chaldean unctious in the North he repudiates with Pecksniffian duplicity in the South.

Business Men Honest.

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

Gratitude to McKinley.

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilizer and uplifter of unfortunate peoples.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Ethergram.

Language grows apace with the victories of applied science. Consider for a moment how many words in the ordinary work-a-day vocabulary were unknown a quarter of a century ago and are the natural product of discovery and invention. With the perfection of wireless transmission of intelligence there obviously came need of a word designating a message conveyed by the new method. "Ethergram" has been suggested and, in fact, is being used in Great Britain. If not, why not?

A Gentle Criticism.

"The difference," remarked the drug store philosopher, as a motor car barely missed him, "is that wild geese honk continually, while the educated goose is the fellow who forgets to honk."

Wearing 'Em Out.

"You're not so strict with that youngster of yours as you used to be." "No, for economy's sake. Every month I used to have to buy myself a new pair of slippers and him a new pair of pants."—Catholic Standard.

ENEMY OF TARIFF.

Labor World Sees Danger in Bryan Plan of Tariff for Revenue Only.

(From the Labor World.)

Workmen and producers generally should not delude themselves with the belief that, if Mr. Bryan shall be elected President, his plans for revision of the tariff will present no menace to the country. Mr. Bryan is the professed enemy of the tariff system. He would impose duties, if at all, for revenue purposes only. On articles competing with what he chooses to call trust-made goods he would have no duty at all. Any apparent revised schedules he estimates would be more than made up by increased imports. Of course, his hope is to strike at the great protection States, which happen to be Republican in politics, like Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, etc. It does not seem to matter to him that every dollar's worth of foreign goods in the competitive class coming into the United States on a revenue or free trade basis necessarily by so much reduces the demand for home goods, thus displacing just that much American labor. What he wants to do is to rebuke and average himself upon protected manufacturers who do not agree with him in politics and who will have none of him at the polls, says an exchange.

But while Mr. Bryan is gunning for protected industries and Republican States, once his proposed tariff law should be in force it would fall alike upon all sections of the country, the only difference between one State and another being in the degree of hardship imposed.

We hear of workmen saying that this time they intend to vote for Mr. Bryan, because for the past ten months we have had hard times. But what good will that do? How is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the protection idea altogether, going to open the shops and mills? How will the election of Senators by direct vote start the wheels of industry? Or the publication of campaign contributions? Or the further harassment of the railroads? Or the reorganization of the House, so that the Speaker may be powerless? Why open this country now to the markets of the world when we have not sufficient demand to consume what we ourselves manufacture? Under Republican rule we have had ten years of unparalleled prosperity. Under Democratic administrations we have never had prosperity for any period, long or short.

Can't Disfranchise the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Stevenson the event went off as follows: "Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue, trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."

Campaign of Education.

In the great battle of 1896 the Republican party again stood for the maintenance of the integrity of the nation. The fight was against odds produced by a great industrial depression, and against the most sophisticated arguments. The Republican party maintained a campaign of education among the wage-earners and the farmers, which ultimately led to the complete defeat of this second financial heresy which has threatened the integrity of our business structure.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

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Home Study.
Home study is important. Students should not allow themselves to neglect this essential of successful school life. School work is truly the business of students life and of much more importance than much of the so-called business of later life.

The first requisite of any enterprise is preparation. School life is preparation for adult life. Students of our High school should spend at least two hours in study each evening and this during the earlier part of the evening before their power to accomplish is limited by fatigue or rendered drowsy by the necessity for sleep.

I fear the great value of this quiet house study period is not fully appreciated in some of our homes.

Successful work requires home study and I hope parents and students will cooperate in this.

I. H. BRITTELL.

Walker.
John Swanson and family visited at Otto Swartz's Sunday afternoon.

We have excellent weather for drying the corn crop and corn seems to be very good.

Quite a large number of people from this neighborhood have gone to South Dakota to register for the land drawing. Farmers are very busy these days around here picking up their potatoes. There is quite a large crop than usual.

A. P. Johnson was cutting pumpkins for the cows the other day and had the misfortune to cut the end off from one of his fingers.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 14, 1908:

Letters—Mrs. Frank Payne, John Baker, J. M. Clanton, H. B. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Hack, Miss Mamie Howard, Miss Ida Hickey, Robert E. Jones, Miss Kate Knox, Miss Spalding, Mrs. Georgia Yore.

Cards—Mrs. Mary Ball, J. M. Clanton, M. M. Farley, Miss Belle Gettlerman, Miss May Howard, A. O. Jameson, Miss Kate Knox, Miss Anna McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Yore.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CHARL KRAMER, P. M.

The Kindergarten.

Every child who is now five years old, or will be five years old by January 1, should be in one of the kindergartens. The training received in the various games, hand work, sense training, word and sound drill toward the end of the year is an indispensable preparation for the work of the first grade. Pupils who have the kindergarten work always surpass those who have not had it, not only in the first grade but in the grades that follow. All children who are of proper age should start now, in order that they may have the advantage of as much of this foundation work as possible. Very truly,
U. S. CONN, Supt.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett will speak in Columbus at the North theatre, Monday evening, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock. Come and hear the issues of the campaign discussed by one of the best orators in the state of Nebraska. Ladies are especially invited.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "How to Pray." Subject Sunday evening, "Repentance."
REV. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following proposition be presented to the electors of the State of Nebraska as an amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund," and "against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 8, 1907.
I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office; and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.
GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

New Fall and Winter MERCHANDISE

WE ANNOUNCE to the people of Columbus and vicinity that our NEW FALL and WINTER stock of dry goods is now complete and we are showing one of the largest and best selected stocks of merchandise in the city. Consisting of DRESS GOODS in all the latest styles and novelties. Also a complete line of staple dry goods.

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Call and Inspect These New Goods & Get Prices

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are going out of the CLOTHING BUSINESS and in order to close out this line we are making exceptionally low prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats We have some specially good bargains in Overcoats and Suits it will pay you to call and get our prices.

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505 11th St. Columbus, Neb.

Hundreds of letters containing the affidavits of parties who registered for the Rosenbaw drawing have been forwarded to the dead letter office from affidavits points outside of Dallas and Gregory, for lack of stamps. This information comes from O'Neil and other points Under government requirements affidavits which are to be mailed should be forwarded to Judge Witten at Dallas or Gregory in undesignated envelopes. These envelopes are addressed being printed, and are furnished to notaries. Notaries furnish affidavit makers with the addressed envelopes, with instructions to enclose their applications, stamp the envelopes and mail them in postoffice. Either in their excitement, or in the belief that an envelope addressed to a governmental agent requires no stamp, hundreds have mailed their affidavits to Judge Witten without the necessary postage. Under the rules of the postal department postmasters have no discretion to send the letters to the dead letter office. By the time the delinquent parties are notified from Washington that their letters are in the mortuary department and to forward stamps for their return, it will be too late to get them to Judge Witten for the registration date will have passed. The exact procedure with unstamped letters is to frat notify the parties addressed that a letter in awaiting them and to forward stamps. In this case cards will be mailed to Judge Witten notifying him that an unstamped letter addressed to him is at the O'Neil office, for instance, and to forward stamps, which Judge Witten will not do. Then such letters are sent to the dead letter office, then opened and the sender notified.—Norfolk News.

Dew.
Dew does not "fall" in the sense that rain does. It has been scientifically demonstrated that "dew" is simply the moisture that is abstracted from the air by the rapid cooling of the bodies with which that air comes in contact; as, for example, the moisture that is seen of a summer day on the outside of a pitcher containing ice water. Dew is not formed on windy nights, because the drifting air then brings its own temperature to the radiating bodies, and prevents them from getting cooled as speedily as they would otherwise.

Appreciates Teachers' Work.
One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. If there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative, as any one will know who has ever taught school.

Peonies as a Medicine.
Peonies were originally esteemed less for beauty of bloom than for value as a medicine. In recognition of its curative virtues, the peony was named after Paeon, the physician of the gods. An old writer says: "About an infant's neck hang peonies. It cures Aicydes cruel malady." Nor did the use of the plant stop there, for peony water was esteemed and drank in bygone times, though whether as medicine or merely as a refreshing temperance beverage is more than modern writers can say.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Blessings seem brightest as they take their flight," quoted the Philosopher of Folly. "I always notice that the father of a family thinks the most of his children at the time when they are being taken upstairs to bed."



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