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### Republican City Ticket.

- For City Mayor, G. W. A. R. N.
- For City Clerk, L. E. TAIT.
- For City Treasurer, G. W. DOW.
- For City Surveyor, C. S. BENNETT.
- For Alderman, First Ward, S. F. SPOKESFIELD.
- For Alderman, Second Ward, W. W. WRIGHT.
- For Members School Board, L. H. FORT, First Ward, C. B. CRONE, Second Ward, T. C. HACKER, Township.

### An Open Letter.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith a little communication which I wish you would publish. You may think I am meddling with somebody else's business in matters that do not interest me in the least, but I believe that it is every man's duty to tell the public what he knows if it is anything that will benefit mankind. Now the object of this communication is to inform the citizens of Red Cloud that while on your streets a few days ago, after an absence of some duration, and while shaking hands with some old friends, the subject of city election came up, at which time I was informed that Mr. J. G. Warren and D. J. Myers were candidates for mayor. Now, sir, knowing that you and Mr. Warren were at one time very intimate, and having no reason to believe that you are otherwise at this time, it is possible that you will refuse to publish this, but, sir, my advice to you is for you to either publish this or else take off the cloak of republicanism and quit trying to deceive the people longer, for a great many of them are getting onto the deal that has existed within the limits of that city for some time, and you will find that unless some one who has will power enough to come out and expose that gang, then the whole "kerfuffle" is lost.

Now as to the ability of the two gentlemen who are running for mayor, will say that I personally know them, and of the two I wish to say that either of them would be a long ways from my choice for any office any time or any place, but they have the nominations and one of them is soon to be elected. Now the question is which one of them do you want to wear the crown as mayor of your city the next year? Do you want the man who has been tried for one year and who has proven to be the best mayor (which is not saying much) that your city has ever had, regardless of the electric light bond steal which Mr. Warren told me about when I was in your city, which scheme he (Mr. Warren) admits that he worked for with his paper and succeeded in carrying the election for the bonds and perhaps also one or two minor moral points, or do you want the man who has always promised everything to everybody for everything and never has fulfilled any of his promises?

Who has also been mixed up with all the rottenness and filth that has been known to exist in your city. Who was one of the first National Bank fiends, also one of the first and worst persons to break the water ordinance under Mayor Roby's administration when he connived with Mayor Roby to use his influence to let him have the water after it had been shut off by the water commissioner, and Mr. Warren wanted to save the dollar fine. Who also goes to the high license people and says, "I am a high license man and will support such a measure in case of my election," and also goes to the no license people and says, "If I am elected I will cut out the saloons if it is possible." Now you have it. Take his past record and

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see if you can find anything very brilliant sticking out around the edges. I could enumerate enough of such stuff to fill two sides of your paper, but it is useless. I believe the people of your city will wake up and know him, Mr. Warren, under so deep that he will never want to run for anything else. This will probably be a big dose for you to swallow, but just stop and consider the matter and see if you can remember any kind of a "skin game" that has ever been started that Mr. Warren has not in some way been connected with. Now, after all this, he comes up in a garb of republicanism and asks that party to elect him mayor. Will they do it? If I was a resident of that city or even near enough to visit it often I should endeavor to make the answer, "Nit." But as it is I must say that I can say nothing except as this article expresses it, in case you publish it. In conclusion will say that I have just been informed that there is quite a move on foot by the prominent republicans in your city to elect Mr. Warren. I don't know what this means unless some one is figuring on Mr. Warren's support for themselves next fall, but if such is the case and it is generally known in the locality, then the party office seekers have got to go to the wall if they expect to put up such men for office. Such men and such work has run long enough. Now, sir, you can use your pleasure about publishing this article. I believe the time will come when you can see that it ought to have been published in case you don't.

### A REPUBLICAN

And reader of the Argus and Chief.

Bank Wrecker Mosher has emerged from the penitentiary, and has gone to Chicago to join his wife. He is said to have aged ten years since he lost his liberty. His hair is gray, his face pinched and haggard, and he has lost all of that buoyancy of manner that made him one of the most charming creatures of the west. He had to appear in the federal court in Omaha and give bond for his appearance to answer certain charges, and he protested bitterly against the way he is being persecuted. That word persecuted is overworked fearfully. If justice were done to Mr. Mosher, he would spend many a weary year in the penitentiary. He has not only robbed, but has killed, for maniacs and suicides were among the results of his misdeeds.—Beatrice Express.

If Mr. Mosher had only come to Red Cloud he might have got the nomination for mayor. This city always endeavors to reward ability, even if that ability comes under the head of helping to wreck a bank and takes bread out of the mouths of widows and orphans.

### March April May

Are the months in which we give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

### Notice.

A meeting of the Martin burial board of Garfield township will meet at Pope school house in District 82 on Saturday April 17, 1897 at 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of new officers of board.  
GEO. DEWITT.

### Trees and Plants.

If you want anything in this line let me know what you want. Strawberry plants 80c to 40c per hundred. All other stock cheap and good.  
L. H. RUST.

### From Adirondacks.

J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.



FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, "If I only had a helping hand to aid nature to build me up slowly and surely." The result was I refused all other medicine and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine which I took faithfully and am fully restored to health. I write this hoping it may help others, for Dr. Miles' Remedies surely cure.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The annexation of Hawaii seems about to be made a live question again, not by the negotiation of a treaty similar to that sent to the senate by Mr. Harrison and withdrawn by Mr. Cleveland, but by a formal application from the government of Hawaii for the admission of the island republic into the United States, either as a territory or as a state. This application will, there are reasons to believe, be very shortly made to President McKinley, who will send it to congress with his recommendation as to what shall be done to it. President McKinley has not committed himself, and nobody ventures a positive assertion as to whether he will favor or oppose. If he favored the application it would be granted by congress in short order, but should he oppose it, the outcome would be in doubt, as there are a considerable number of men in both house and senate who would hesitate to vote to admit Hawaii against his wishes, although themselves in favor of it.

It is to be regretted that the debate on the Dingley tariff bill, which good or bad is to be passed by the house this week, could not have been conducted on the actual merits or demerits of the duties which are to be imposed by that measure, instead of degenerating into a partisan wrangle in which both democrats and republicans tried to show that the "other party" is responsible for the existence and encouragement of trusts, as it has done. Partisan accusations seldom influence the intelligent citizens, who may often be made to change his opinion by calm argument backed with proofs. Some day perhaps we may have that sort of a tariff debate in congress, but truth compels the statement that there hasn't been one of that kind up to this time.

Complaints of the conduct of a letter scheme by solicitors of patents have reached congress, and Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill making it illegal for patent solicitors to offer or give any premium or prize to induce inventors to pay them a fee to enter any alleged competition. The bill provides a heavy penalty for violation of its provisions.

The committee vacancies in the senate are still unfilled and they are beginning to make trouble. Senator Allen called attention to the fact that the democrats have no representative left on the committee on postoffices and post roads, although that committee was going right ahead acting on nominations, etc. A motion is now pending to discharge this committee from further consideration of nominations until the vacancies have been filled. The various parties and elements in the senate are apparently as wide apart as ever in their ideas of how the vacancies ought to be filled. A majority of the senate must vote together before they can be filled.

A committee from the Indianapolis monetary convention of last year called upon Speaker Reed several days ago in the interests of the talked-of bill for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president, which will be remembered was introduced by that convention. Mr. Reed did not commit himself, but he left his callers under the impression that he did not think the country was especially hankering after a currency commission, and that congress did not as a rule act upon such questions until the sentiment of the country had unmistakably made itself known. He told them that the tariff was the first and principal work set out by this congress, and they left Washington without much hope for their bill, at this session anyway.

If President McKinley lives up to his announced intention not to appoint those who held office under Harrison and who are now applicants for the same positions, he has made a big cut in the roll of applicants, but those who have a strong pull are still in the field and some of them will doubtless get appointed rule or no rule. No president has ever been able to live up to an iron-clad rule in the matter of appointments, and it is not at all probable that a man who is as anxious for the good will of senators and representatives as President McKinley has shown himself to be, will do so, but the rule will be used to shut out a great many of them.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Services Sunday Morning at 10:30.  
Sunday school opens at 11:45.  
Junior Endeavor of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the little folk under the able leadership of Mrs. J. O. Butler.  
Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30.  
Services Sunday evening at 7:30.  
The pastor will be pleased to assist any who need spiritual aid.  
We heartily welcome you to any of our services. Come and assist us by your presence.  
O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Subject morning sermon, "Christians and Missions." Evening, "Campaigning."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Next topic, "The R. resurrection."  
A kindly welcome to all.  
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

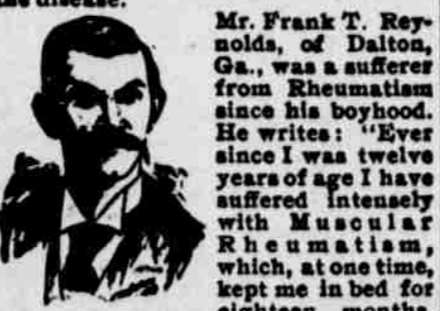
BAPTIST.  
There will be the usual Sunday service at the Baptist Church. Subject of morning sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Subject of evening sermon, "Loyalty."  
The church will be "at home" to its members and friends Friday evening. Good music by the choir and quartets will be dispensed. The evening will be spent in informal social intercourse and in a service of praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of the meeting just closed. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.  
C. R. WELDEN, Pastor.

METHODIST.  
Rev. James Mark Darby next Sunday morning at 10:30 will give some reason why he is a Methodist.  
The Sunday school under the successful leadership of Mrs. J. A. Baum will meet at 11:30.  
There is room now for fifty singers in the choir and you are invited to join this choir.  
The Juniors meet at 4 p.m. Mrs. J. M. Darby, superintendent.  
The Epworth League now meets at 7 o'clock sharp and will be conducted Sunday evening by Charley Perry.  
Preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.  
REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

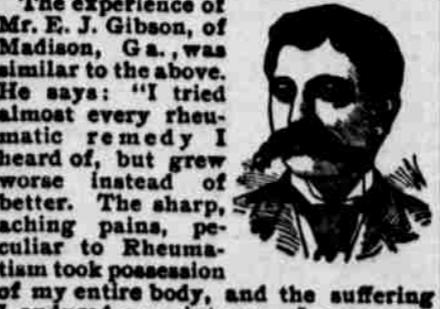
# Helpless Rheumatics!

Rheumatism is no respecter of persons—the healthy and vigorous are as liable to its attacks as the weak. The symptoms of the disease are almost unnoticed at first, so insidiously do they steal over the body; gradually the little pains and stiffness increase, until they develop greater inconvenience day by day. The knees, ankles, and other joints of the body ache constantly, swelling to several times their natural size; the patient finds himself unable to get around; is soon incapacitated for business, and later is confined to his bed, utterly helpless.

It is a great mistake to expect relief from such condition by the application of liniments and other external remedies. The medical profession admit that the disease is in the blood, and it is but reasonable that only a blood remedy, one purely vegetable, and free from potash, can afford relief. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is an unfailing remedy for Rheumatism, and has cured the severest cases, where other remedies failed to reach the disease.



Mr. Frank T. Reynolds, of Dalton, Ga., was a sufferer from Rheumatism since his boyhood. He writes: "Ever since I was twelve years of age I have suffered intensely with Muscular Rheumatism, which, at one time, kept me in bed for eighteen months. I took all kinds of treatment, and visited many famous springs, but could get only temporary relief; the disease always returned, and at times was so painful that it was impossible for me to use my arms and legs. I tried almost everything that was suggested, and after eighteen years of suffering, S. S. S. was recommended, and I was happy to, at last, find a cure for this painful trouble. S. S. S. seemed to get at the disease promptly, and afforded immediate relief."



The experience of Mr. E. J. Gibson, of Madison, Ga., was similar to the above. He says: "I tried almost every rheumatic remedy I heard of, but grew worse instead of better. The sharp, aching pains, peculiar to Rheumatism took possession of my entire body, and the suffering I endured was intense. I was soon unfit for business, and became as helpless as a child. The potash prescriptions of the doctors almost ruined my digestion, and I found no relief in anything until S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) was recommended. Several bottles cured me completely, and for more than four years I have not had a symptom of Rheumatism."

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**EAGLE LISTERS and**  
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