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**LOOK** yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

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The stop-the-prosperity party is not going to make much headway at the ballot box.

It is now time for the democratic leaders to drag the Boers and take up with the "Boxers."

It will not require an intricate exploit in arithmetic to locate the electoral vote of Oregon.

The demand for farm hands in the west is largely in excess of the demand for populist oratory.

The party that constantly endeavors to drag foreign questions into a national campaign is naturally afraid of its own domestic record.

The "yellow kid" of yellow journalism has become prominent in national politics. Willie Hearst becomes the running mate of William Bryan.

If the people of the country are against expansion how is it that nobody can be found to run for president on anti-expansion policy platform?

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Mr. Towne is going to attempt to leap from Sioux Falls to Kansas City without the aid of a springboard or net.

It is rumored in political circles that R. D. Carpenter, the populist statesman of Grant township, will be the farmer candidate for congress in this district. He will stand just about as much show

of a nomination as a snow ball on a July day.—Bloomington Echo.

The strong feature of the republican state ticket is in the fact that not a man on the ticket has drifted into politics because he has been a failure in private business, as often is the case.

Perhaps Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, can enlighten the people as to the evil effects of trusts. He has for a long time been a member of the cotton bale trust.

Gen. Buckner expects Kentucky in November to give its electoral vote to the republicans and to repudiate Goeblism. After its recent experiences that state ought to be glad that an opportunity to restore free government is near at hand.

The value of every cow on the farm on the first day of this year was \$31.60. But on the 1st day of January, 1894, under democratic administration, each cow was worth only \$21.77. Farmers appreciate an increase of \$10 in the value of each of their cows, and will vote to maintain the republican administration in power.

In his address at the opening of the republican convention temporary Chairman Wolcott referred to the republican party as "united, proud of its achievements for the past four years, our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed." That is a correct description and sufficient reason why the great gathering at Philadelphia was a love feast.

Kansas City may expect to be "Billed" soon for "a grand bowl" on July 4th. William Jennings Bryan will dance the cake walk and the Towne will turn out (if necessary) for the jubilee. The fatted calf will be killed and the prodigal given a chance to return home. The long-eared donkey will furnish the music, assisted by Arkansas Fiddler Jones. The floor will

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sweeten the breath.

be waxed with eloquence, and if you want to have a hot time don't fail to be here."

The party of Lincoln and Grant now starts out on as triumphant a canvass as it ever made under those leaders. The platform which was framed in Philadelphia last week will receive the hearty assent of all elements of the party. The ticket which was nominated will get a big majority of the votes of the country. The republican party has the prestige of many victories. Better than that, moreover, it has a policy which appeals to the favor of nearly all right minded Americans. The majority in the electoral college in 1896 was ninety-five. In 1900 it will probably go above the one hundred mark.

In answer to a question as to the defection in the silver republican ranks in Colorado, Senator Wolcott at the Philadelphia convention last week said: "It is widespread. Thousands of these men are now in the same position as that of the delegates-at-large from the state of Colorado. They realize the futility of the schemes proposed by Mr. Bryan, and they are opposed to the principles of his platform in all other particulars as well. They realize there is little or no chance to secure the free coinage of silver through the democratic party, even if they desired that should be brought about. Many of them are no longer for the free coinage of silver by this country alone. They have reconsidered their position. They have seen the country grow prosperous, and all the gloomy predictions made by the democrats disproved under a republican administration. They have had it proved to them that the dull times which preceded the election of 1896 were not due to the lack of free coinage, but to other conditions, many of which were chargeable to the democratic administration of the affairs of the country."

Mr. Bryan has frequently made a claim that he received an unusually large popular vote in 1896. Because of the oft repeated assertions of this character, many people have been deceived into believing that Mr. Bryan proved an exceptionally strong candidate and would have been president if the popular vote instead of the electoral vote had determined the result. To correct an impression so at variance with the facts it is only necessary to refer to the history of presidential elections. Mr. F. H. Clifford has compiled the presidential vote, from the first campaign of Jackson in 1824 to the election of 1880. It will be a surprise to many an ardent Bryanite to know that the representative of the sacred ratio received the smallest per cent of the popular vote of any democratic nomi-

**Abstract of Assessment IN WEBSTER COUNTY NEBRASKA FOR THE YEAR 1900.**

PERSONAL PROPERTY.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AVERAGE.
Horses of all ages	8,325	\$ 50,820 00	\$ 6 10
Cattle of all ages	27,308	117,062 00	4 28
Mules and asses of all ages	746	4,977 00	6 67
Sheep of all ages	1,422	711 00	50
Hogs of all ages	31,516	20,147 00	64
Steam engines, including boilers	27	605 00	22 40
Fire and burglar proof safes	43	185 00	4 30
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle and similar tables	7	92 00	13 55
Carrriages and wagons	3,399	12,793 00	3 80
Watches and clocks	2,166	3,272 60	1 45
Sewing and knitting machines	1,430	3,509 00	2 45
Pianofortes	122	2,426 00	19 83
Melodeons and organs	534	1,990 00	3 70
Bicycles	22	50,822 00	2 90
Merchandise on hand		431 00	
Material and manufactured articles		984 00	
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery other than boilers and engines		12,847 00	
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery		63 00	
Gold and silver plate and plated ware		180 00	
Diamonds and jewelry		3,159 00	
Monies of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		370 00	
Monies other than bank banker broker or stock jobber		6,725 00	
Credits other than bank, banker, broker and stock jobber		5,350 00	
Bonds, stocks, and state county, city, village or school district warrant, and municipal securities of any kind whatever		1,900 00	
Shares of capital stock of companies and associations not incorporated by the laws of the state, except shares of stock of national banks		5,096 00	
Property of saloons and eating houses		514 00	
Household and office furniture and property		14,525 00	
Investments in real estate, improvements thereon		11,360 00	
Amount of railroad property		248,488 70	
Amount of telegraph property		345 06	
Amount of telephone property		840 00	
All other property required to be listed		16,778 00	
Raised by board in equalizing		577 00	
<b>Total value of personal property</b>		<b>\$ 636,096 66</b>	
<b>REAL ESTATE.</b>			
Number of acres of improved lands	966,735	\$ 676,528 00	\$ 2 54
Number of acres of unimproved lands	66,231	122,132 00	1 90
<b>Total of all lands</b>	<b>332,966</b>	<b>\$ 808,660 00</b>	<b>2 24</b>
Number of improved village or city lots	2,200	148,328 00	\$66 60
Number of unimproved village or city lots	2,612	18,304 00	7 00
<b>Total of all lots</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>\$ 166,632 00</b>	<b>\$34 20</b>
<b>Total value of all property</b>		<b>\$1,006,388 66</b>	
Number of acres in cultivation in wheat		22,357	
Number of acres in cultivation in corn		45,146	
Number of acres in cultivation in oats		15,493	
Number of acres in cultivation in barley		47	
Number of acres in cultivation in meadow		12,963	
Number of acres in cultivation in rye		291	
Number of acres in cultivation in millet		511	
Number of fruit trees		4,792	
Number of forest trees		1,571,427	
Number of grape vines		3,464	

**SORES and Ulcers DRAIN THE SYSTEM, ENDANGER LIFE.**

That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years—may be longer—doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications.



A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but never if it is diseased. The tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh. They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life. A person's capacity for work or pleasure is soon lost in the great desire and search for something to cure. S. S. S. makes a rapid and permanent cure of old sores and ulcers, and is the only medicine that does, because no other can reach deep-seated blood troubles. Ordinary Sarsaparilla and potash mixtures are too weak and watery to overcome a deadly poison that has taken possession of the blood. Do not waste valuable time experimenting with them.

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