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Nebraska's choice for President of the United States 1896-1900 is WM. J. BRYAN.

Where, Oh! where is John U. P. Thurs-

They still keep repeating the old lie that eilver dollars are redeemable in

The books that Hanna relies on for the education of the people are check

Information wanted concerning a certain Anglo-American by the name of Edward O. Wolcott.

They have only one objection to W. J. Bryan. They say he is too young. He will get over that after awhile.

thing. The "sub-treasury plan" has gone where the woodbine twineth.

Let us all thank the Lord for one

The editorial page of the Nonconformist last week was full of good, sound economic articles. The editor was absent.

Mr. Coxey got one vote for president. It came from the Ohio delegation. Mr. Coxey was a member of the Ohio delega-

Bryan is young, but "in the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as

What must have been the feeling of Morgan of the Arkansaw Kicker when he saw his state delegation voting solid for Bryan?

The populists and silver party's platforms on finance are essentially the same. They differ materially from the Chicago platform.

a column of advice and instruction to have himself during the coming cam-

The populists now have seven United States senators, viz., Allen, Kyle, Peffer, Jones, Stewart, Butler and Pettigrew, and Teller. Dubois and Cannon will soon come out of the wilderness of no-party.

One part of the report of the national convention was lost in the mails, and it cannot now be re-written. It was a column of short notes in which a great number of Nebraska people were men-

Every time the dollar appreciates one per cent, there is added \$350,000,000 to the burden of debt that this country owes. Think of it my friends. If prices fall one per cent, the dollar has appreciated one per cent.

A good many times during the convention delegates lamented that the convention had not been held in May instead of July, but if it had, there would surely have been three tickets in the field with no chance at all to win.

The election of Bryan will result in as great blessing to the vanquished as to the victors. The voters supporting the gold standard will after a while be as thankful that they were beaten as the people of the south now are that they did not succeed in dividing this union.

South Dakota is the only state with two pop senators, and they are awfully proud of it. The delegation kept a banner standing during the whole convention announcing that fact, and Senator Pettigrew sat most of the time among

The reports of the St. Louis convention made by the great dailies of that city, were well written, elaborate, and, what is of more importance, they were accurate and truthful. They were made by bright, well-trained newspaper men. The Republic and Globe-Demo. the floor all the time. So did the Dis- June 30 1896 were: patch and the evening papers. They all treated the convention with courtesy.

The McCook Tribune (rep.), in speaking of the continued charges made against the people of the west in which they are charged with repudiation. agrarianism and anarchy, says: "The average western citizen is as honest, patriotic and law-abiding as the average citizen of the east; and this wholesale aspersion of western commercial honesty and fealty to law will only the wider estrange the sections and enrage the peo-

PUT HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE. The peoples party has spoken and all

The two organizations stand as distinct from each other as they ever did. What has been done is an agreement during orces for a supreme effort to elect W. J. Bryan president of these United States. We did this because we believe that W. J. Bryan is an honest man, of firm will, of upright character, and a friend of the common people. We believe that he will he has made in his hitherto public career. We believe that he can be elected, and if elected, he will throw the almost omnip otent power of this great government against the national banks, against the

against the money power. While some of the delegates at St. Louis did not think it wise to nominate beef, pork and cotton with it. any one but a straight populist, there was not one of them that had a word to his sincerity and honesty.

With W. J. Bryan four years in the White House, we will have what is equiv- a wilful falsifier, who says it is. alent to a revolution, He will bring this government back to sympathy with the common people. A president of the United States wields more power than any king or potentate in Europe except the Czar. When his heart is with the coming extract: mon people as is that of Mr. Bryan, he them of their unjust burdens.

Before his term has expired, if he has a congress to back him, banks of issue will be in the way of extinction, an income tax will be in force through a reorganization of the supreme court, we will elect our senators and president by a direct vote of the people, we will double the price of all staple farm products, and that means a reduction of one half in freight rates, taxes, interest republican secretary of the treasury, populist paper in the United states. and farm mortagages.

Did we ever have so much hanging on before? Is there not enough at stake in this election to call forth the utmost en- meet an argument or a statement from and native land? Let every man then style of writing universally adopted by go to work, spend days and nights in goldite editors both big and little. Secgetting enough votes to elect W. J. Bry- retary Foster gave that testimony and an president of the United States. The Old Guard which has been in the fiercest of the fight for tweaty years, which may die but never surrenders-let the Old Guard make one more charge. We have grown gray in the service, but we ing remarks upon it: can charge once more. Let us make it land a patriot, a lover of mankind, an honest man in the White House.

COINING SILVER.

Truthful Annin sends from Washing- The goldite newspapers cannot tell the familiar to the reader to require extended same lie four/weeks in succe sion to save Mr. Bryan, concerning how he shall be their souls. They jump from one to an lunacy and lunatics, idiocy and idiots, other so fast that it is almost impossible thieves and thievery, knaves and knavto keep track of them. It has not been ery, swindle and swindlers, robbery and long since the State Journal was telling robbers, scoundrelism and scoundrels, us that free coinage meant the flooding repudiation and repudiators, anarchy of this country two or three feet deep, and anarchists, are a few of the choice more or less, with silver dollars. It now epithets daintily employed to describe jumps to the other extreme, and tells us in its Tuesday's edition that:

In the course of some months after the meet ing of the Fifty-fifth congress, should it be free coinage body, the mints will be set to work to grind out the new dollars. But it will take a long time to make money plenty that way Working night and day, the mints can turn out about 40,000,000 of standard dollars per annum, or about three and one-third millions per month. Mr. Bryan says that we will have a mint in every town, but that takes time. It will be with the utmost speed that can be made, more than two years before anything like a sufficient number of dollars can be coiped to make any appreciable difference in the circulation.

That is stealing the argument of the wild as the wildest pop, but it will result aw on the statute books permitting rect English. holders of silver bullion to take it to the mints, deposit it and receive silver certificates for it, and it went into the circulation before it was coined. That law can be re-enacted in one day, and this hoodoo about waiting for the mints to coin silver will be done for. The people like the silver certificate so much better than the silver dollar that there will be very little call for the coined silver, and the present mintage facilities will be amply able to supply any demand of that kind that is likely to be made.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

We find by actual experience that there is a limit to human endurance and in but this time he was right, and his consequence of that fact, the correspon- action saved the party. What would dence of the editor of this paper is in in- have happened in the state of excitement extricable confusion. Many letters, the answers to which will be of interest to if a telegram had been read by the secthe general reader, we will answer in this retary purporting to have come from article. Asking pardon of our friends Bryan, curtly refusing to accept the popfor not sending a personal reply, they are as follows:

First. The imports and exports of the crat each had a large force of writers on United States for the fiscal year ending for president. Perhaps in the history of

Exports.....

This statement answers several letters and good judgement we owe our salvaand is a complete refutation of the claim that the repeal of the Mckinley act has flooded this country with foreign goods and caused the export of gold.

contains about 116 grains of standard have written to us that they would send silver, the American silver dollar 412% the cash for their subscriptions as soon grains. The value of the Mexican silver as harvest was over. This will be a gendollar in any legal tender money of the tie reminder that we have their promises United States at this writing, July 28, on file in this office. The harvest is now is 54% cents. So it is very near the truth in progress and we trust that you will ple. It's false, impudent and cowardly." to say that an American silver dollar is not forget us.

worth two Mexican silver dollars.

The meaning of that is, that a Mexican, will abide by the result. It has not been if wheat is worth 50 cents a bushel on swallowed by the democracy and the this side of the line, gets one dollar a lemocracy has not been swallowed by it. bushel for his wheat, while the American farmer gets only fifty cents. The Mexicents of taxes, of interest and debt.

The reason why the American silver, dollar with less silver in it than the Mexican silver dollar, is on a par with gold and the Mexican silver dollar is not, has keep every promise to the people which been fully explained in these columns and borne themselves as true men. cannot be repeated now, further than to say that the chief reason is, that the United States has an immense export trade and Mexico has but little. No foreigner will take less for any legal tender oppression of the corporations and money of the United states than its face value as long as he can send it here and pay import duties, or buy wheat,

Third. The American silver dollar is

EDITORAL IMBECILES.

The Qualifications of the editor of the State Journal to intelligently discuss public questions is shown in the follow-

A Journal reader at Shickley sends in a column will exercise that power in relieving clipping from the INDEPENDENT, a pop paper said to be printed in this city, asking that it be copied and refuted. The article is an inane rigmarole pretending to be historical, in which it is attempted to make people believe that it was Charles Foster and John Sherman that issued the "almost \$300,000,000 in four thirty bonds" to make up for the Wilson act deficiency in the treasury and that conspired to pay treasury notes in gold. The Journal cannot give space to rot of this sort.

The article referred to contains official Chas. Foster. The Journal calls it "rot," "rigmarole" "infernal lies" "silly" the success or failure of one man "imagination of the ignorant" etc. That is the only way the poor old thing can ergies of every lover of home, of family the government records. This is the sent those telegrams and the editor of the State Journal knows that he did. This style of editorial writing is receiv-

ing the contempt of all fair minded men. A very able writer has made the follow-

"The various terms of endearment (?) the most valiant of all our lives, and which find a place in the editorial columns of the average gold standard newspaper, and wnich embellish the arguments of the orators whose eloquence is expended upon that side, are too comment. Fanaticism and fanatics the infamies of those who believe that it is wrong to compel a man to pay taxes debts and fixed charges of all kinds in money that doubles in value about once in twenty-five years. Such expressions are, of course, very emphatic, and to a certain class of minds they may be entirely conclusive. But to those who reason upon the basis of ascertained facts, and who appreciate the difference between calling a man a thief and proving him to be one, they will hardly be accepted as "proof" of anything."

The men who depend upon that kind most extreme flatists. It has become as of writing to convince the thinking. reasoning public, exhibit only their own in no deception of the people. The most imbecility, and, as the clipping from the ordinary voter knows that there was a Journal shows, connot even write in cor-

A CRITICAL MOMENT

Senator Allen did a great service to the allow the representatives of the democratic party to run it in their own interests by announcing their ficticious telegrams from the platform.

It was a critical moment in the life of the party. If Senator Allen had yielded to the pressure brought upon him, that moment the party would have split in two and the work of twenty years would have been in vain.

Senator Allen may not be always right existing in that convention at that time, ulist nomination is not hard to guess. It would have been the end of any effort to get a union of forces to support Bryan no party did ever before such a critical moment occur. On the lips of Senator Allen hung our fate, and to his firmness tion.

DO NOT FORGET.

During the last two months there have Second. The Mexican silver dollar been hundreds of our subscribers that

OUR SOUTHERN FRIENDS.

The INDEPENDENT has no word of censure for our friends in the south. It fully It Was Passed Unanimously as Beunderstands the heavy burdens that they must bear. It knows them to be honorable men, true men, men of the can with his bushel of wheat can pay off highest principles. They have fought a one dollar of taxes, of interest and of long, and sometimes a hopeless, fight. this campaign that we will unite our debt. The American farmer with his But whether they expected victory or bushel of wheat can pay off only fifty feared defeat, they were always the same brave, true men. They have met disaster with fortitude, defeat without losing courage, and have seen fairly won victories snatched away from them by perjury and fraud, and under it all they have

They made the bravest fight at St Louis that a minority ever made, and when their cause was lost, when they were overcome by numbers, there they stood, still clinging to what they thought was the right.

There have always been more populist votes in the south than in the north, and they have fought a fight the bitterness of which we in the north cannot imagstandard money of the United States inc. Then they did not know Bryan as say against W. J. Bryan, or who doubted and is not redeemable in any other kind we know him. To them it was only an of money, and you are justified in de- abstract proposition. To us, who know nouncing any man, as either ignorant or Bryan, it was another thing altogether. It is to be hoped that these brave men and truest of true populists may find a way out of all their difficulties.

AN APOLOGY.

The last two issues of the INDEPEN-DENT, we are free to confess, have not been up to the right standard. One man cannot be a reporter and an editoral writer too. To make this paper what it has been, has required ten or twelve hours work in the office or the libraries each day, and when the editor had to attend the Grand Island and St. Louis conventions that work had to stop. Now the old round begins again, and as long as the present editor is in charge, he will continue to use all his energy to make statements, letters and telegrams of the the INDEPENDENT the ablest and best

No 1 of a large bright paper, called The American Standard, published at Frankfort, Ind., has been received. The publishers say: "Other reforms press for solution, but this money question is now up for settlement. One issue at a time s the motto. When the people have settled the money question, others shall receive attention. Until then, this paper favors reopening the mints to the free coinage of silver and gold into absolute money at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Nine-tenths of the confusion in the populist national convention resulted from the inability to hear what was going on. The chairman's voice could reach less than one-half of the delegates when there was any conversation in the lower galleries or persons were coming in or going out. The convention was too large for the orderly transaction of business. The next one should be reduced one-third in numbers.

The election of J. A. Edgerton as sec retary of the national committee completes a trio of Nebraska men who will have much to do with guiding political affairs. Bryan is our candidate, Allen was chairman of the national convention and Edgerton is secretary of the national committee. They are all young men and in full sympathy with the common people.

The necessity for a change in the mode of electing the president and vice-president to the manner proposed long ago by the populists, is made evident by the muddle we now find ourselves in. If we could all vote direct for president, without this intervening stumbling block of an electoral college, there would be no trouble at all.

The continued cry, "low prices, hard times and no money," does not seem to be a stumbling block in the way of success for the DeKalb Fence Co. of DeKalb, Ill. The sale of its product for the season just passed has been the greatest in its history, and they are again compopulist party, when as chairman of the pelled to increase their capacity in the national convention, he firmly refused to allow the representatives of the demosuccess; they have always used the greatest care possible in the selection of material and the manufacture of their goods, and make no line but what is eable, durable, and gives perfect satisfaction, not being influenced by prices offered by their competitors on a flimsy, light fencing. This policy is a true one and always merits success, because full value and perfect satisfaction is given on every article. Remember this company not only manufactures the largest volume of smooth wire fencing, but the largest and most complete lines of fencing of any one plant, and, if wanting a neat, durable yard, lawn, or cemetery fence, with or without steel gates, steel posts and rail, cabled field and hog fencing, or cabled poultry, garden and rabbit fencing, write them for their catalogue, which they will mail you free.

Bryan in Congress.

Perhaps no better idea of the habits of thought animating the political convictions of William J. Bryan could be obtained than by merely noting the measures with which he was identified during his four years' service in the House of Representatives. There seems to be a logical connection between all of them—the list is clearly such a one as might be drawn by a public man inheriting the democracy of Thomas Jeffer-son, educated under the early apostle of personal liberty, Lyman Trumbull, and growing to ripe manhood in the agriculgons of the West .- From William Jennings Bryan: a Character Sketch,' by WILLIS J. ABBOT, in August Review of Reviews.

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POPULIST PLATFORM.

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Financial Reform Declared to be of the Gravest Importance.

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 25. - The plat-

form as agreed upon by the committee is as follows:

"The People's party, assembled in national convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the re-public and also to the fundamental principles public and also to the fundamental principles of fast government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as pre-dieted in our declaration of four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the suprems duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to be attained by restoring is yet to ple's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American ican people Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legislatures and defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations. we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us mas ters of our own affairs and independe Suropean control, by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

Finance. "First-We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general govern only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full lagal tender for all debts,

public and private—a just, equitable and efficient means of distributing direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government "Second—We demand the free and unre-stricted coinage of silver and gold at the pres-ent legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for

the consent of foreign nations.
"Third—We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the restore the just level of prices of labor and

"Fourth—We denounce the sile of bonds and rease of the public interest bearing debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and that ore bonds be issued except by specific act

prevent the demonstisation of the lawful mon-ey of the United States by private contract. "Sixth-We demand that the government. payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and this option to the holderso f government obli-

gations
"Seventh-We demand a graduated in tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxstion, and we re-gard the recent decision of the supreme court pretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxat on.

"Eighth-We demand that postal savings

banks be established by the government for safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation

"I. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by at railroad corporations, which result in the impairment, if not the destruction, of political rights and personal liberties of the citizens may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually, in a manner con-sistent with sound public policy.

"2. The interest of the United States in the

public highways built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroads should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold but guarded and protected for the general welf ire as provided by the laws organizing such railroads. The foresiosure of existing liens of the United States on those roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof by the debtor companies and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property, giving to all transportation inequal privileges and equal rates for

"3. We denounce the present infam es for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

"4 The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people. Land

"The true policy demands that the national and State legislation shall be such as will ulti-mately enable every prudent and industrious me, and therefore the land citisen to secure a ho should not be monopolized for speculative par-poses. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settle only, and private land monopoly as well as alien ownership should be prohibited.

"2. We condemn the frauds by which the

land grant Pacific railroad companies have, through the connivance of the Interior ment, robbed multitudes of actual b olaims, and we deman i the legislation gress which will enforce the exemption fam...

refore patent.
"3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public land be granted free homes as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exemption be made in the case of Indian res rvations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under the law,

Direct Legislation. We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum under proper constitutional safeguards General Propositions.

We demand the election of President. Vice President and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.
"2 We tender to the patriotic people

Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political friedom and independ-ence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be, a free and independent

"3. We favor home rule in the Territories, and the District of Columbia and the early admission of the Territories as States.

"4. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its prod-

ucta.

"6. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable. "6. The arbitrary course of the courts in as-

suming to imprison citizens for indirect con-tempt and ruling them by injunction, should be prevented by proper legislation. Union seldiers.

Believing that the election franchise and

untrammeled ballot are essential to a govern ment of and by the people, the People's party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the States as un-Republican and un-Remocratic, and we declare

It to be the duty of the several State legisle tures to take such action as well as secure a full. free and fair ballot and honest count.

full. free and fair ballot and honest count.

"9. While the foregoinf propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organisation will be maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign, upon which the present Presidential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon this great and specific issue between the parties we equially invite the aid and cooperation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question."

Campaign Songs.

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Remedies for Cut Worms At this season of the year cut worms

do more or less damage to nearly all crops, especially to tomatoes, cabbages and corn. Whenever sod or grassy land is left until spring before being plowed, any crop which may be planted on such land will be considerably damaged by cut worms. The reason of this is that the worms are nearly full grown in the spring, yet they need one good meal before forming into pupae, a short time after which they come forth as night flying moths. The life history of the cut worms is about this: The moths lay their eggs in grass throughout the summer months, and after a few days these eggs hatch into small worms which feed upon the grass. The worms cast off their skin from time to time to accommodate their increase in size, and during the cooler weather of winter go deeper in the ground, being dormant for a time if the weather is very cold. Upon the approach of spring, the worms come forth for a finishing touch of growth and soon form pupae in the ground just below the surface. Some time after this the moths are produced, and, after mating, the females lay the eggs for another brood. With most species there is thus but one brood a year. Most farmers are beginning to realize the many advantages of fall plowing, and where sod land especially is plowed in the fall it will greatly lessen the number of cut worms and other insects on such land the following spring. A good remedy for killing out the cut worms in the garden is to make up a mixture consisting of a quantity of bran or corn meal moistened with water, to which is added a little Paris green and a little molasses or sugar, to give a sweetish taste. It is the Paris green that kills the worms, and this should be very thoroughly mixed with the bran, so as to have a uniform mixture. A spoonful of this mixture should be placed near the plants just before night on the day the plants are set out. The cut worms work at night and will be killed by eating of the poisoned mixture. It is much better, however, to place the mixture about in various part of a field a few days before planting, as it will then kill off the worms before any damage is done. H. E. Weed Entomologist Mississippi Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Miss.

Origin of the Cabbage.

Cabbage (Brassica oleracea) is one of the vegetables brought into use at an early day, and although not so indispensable as the potato, is nevertheless an esculent highly esteemed and has assumed an importance that gives it a prominent position, not only in the horticultural catalogue, but also in estimating the productions of our country. I have no statistics by which to estimate its value in this country, but when we learn that in London about one hundred million heads are annually sold, which, at five cents a head, would amount to \$5,000,000 we may be prepared to estimate the amount raised in Illinois at a sum worthy of being taking into consideration in estimating the value of our productions. Just when and where it was first brought into use it is not possible to state now with certainty. A comparatively recent article in Hardwicke's Science Gossip says that the plant from which the varieties in use in England originated is to be found along the southeast seacoast of England. But it is certain that some of the varieties were early in use on the western side of the continent; also that kales or coleworts of some kind were long in use in Greece and Rome, as they are frequently mentioned by Greek and Roman writers and even directions given for their cultivation. It is also certain that various species of Brassica are found in different parts of the world .- Cyrus Thomas,

Chinch Bug Likes Flat Land.

It is a plain inhabiting insect, but it may inhabit very limited, flat areas, interspersed among more broken and elevated areas. As illustrating this habit in Ohio, it may be stated that in 1894, it was found quite abundant in Champaign, Logan and Hardin counties, with its greatest abundance in the latter and Wyandot county to the northeast, the two latter being of a more level topography than the two former. This is fully illustrated by maps in Bulletin 69. of the Ohio Exp. Station. In 1895, the area of greatest abundance included only Wyandot and a portion of Hardin counties, Champaign suffering little, while to the south in Green and Clark counties, where, in 1894, it had been found sparingly, it did not occur in abundance at all, thus showing that it had drifted to the lower and flatter lands to the east, except in Wyandot and a portion of Hardin, where these conditions already obtained, and overrun a wide range of practically flat country having a clay soil. A portion of the state laying to the west and north west of Lake Erie, being the ancient bed of the preglacial lake, and the soil sandy instead of clayey, was little if at all infested, whereas, the flat clay lands to the south and west were, in some localities literally overrun with these insects.-Ohio Bulletin.

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief,