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Advertisement for THE NEW YORK WORLD, THREE TIMES A WEEK EDITION, AND NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, BOTH PAPERS. As useful to you as a great \$6 daily for only \$1.65 a year.

DR. L. J. ABBOTT, SUPT. NEBRASKA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE. For forty years I have been something of an observer of public affairs and a close reader of the press. As secretary of the first congressional convention of the republican party in what was the 4th district in Ohio, as a citizen of Nebraska prior to her admission as a state, and as a delegate to the state populist convention in 1890, I think that I can say that I have known something of the organizations of parties and the demand of the times which called them into existence. In Nebraska the absolute subservience of the dominant party to the corporations (banks and railroads in particular) brought forth almost spontaneously the movement of hundreds of voters to protest at the polls against the republican party being so used. The early endeavors of many voters was to reform the republican party within itself. Championed by Senator Van Wyck, General Connor and scores of others, and aided by an independent press which honestly desired to see a party that in its early history had been the representative of the people, restored to something of its original purity, an effort was made to purge the party of its absolute subservience to money and corporate interests. How vain the effort; and yet, the seed sown by those early reformers was like bread cast upon the waters that found its mission "after many days." The Farmers' Alliance, in its great movement to do something for the agricultural classes and to awaken them to the importance and consideration which their numbers, intelligence and votes entitled them, led still further in the right direction. Untrained in the arts of politicians, patriotic as many of their efforts were, (even with despicable traitors in the fold) much was done in 1891 to give to the state better legislation and to impress upon the nation at large the fact that at least there was an arousing on the part of the masses to a realization of the dangers confronting them. Prominent among the cardinal principles of the new "peoples party" was the demand for fair treatment by the national congress, of the white metal, and the control in the interests of the people, of the great railway corporations. It was truly stated that the iron trust, and various other combinations of capital, were a menace to society. Almost without solicitation, the requisitions of the masses found expression in what was known as the peoples independent party. The new party advocated the restoration of the white metal to the place originally given it by the fathers at the ratio of 16 to 1. As it was in 1890, it is today, one of the major precepts of the organization—obvious to all students of political economy. To abandon it at this time would be unnatural, unjust and uncalculated. Until settled, it is now and must be the one prominent feature of the party. Around it cluster many proper subjects for legislation, but until the silver question is settled, it will be all-pervading and all pervading. Like the slavery issue in 1860, it cannot be side-tracked, and the peoples party without keeping the silver question to the front, would be "the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out."—L. J. Abbott.

A Legacy of Disease. VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SICKNESS. Abasha Risk Only Lives Because He Persevered. Suffered Since the War With Kidney Disease. From the Capital, St. John, Kansas. Every citizen of St. John, Kansas, is acquainted with Abasha Risk, one of the "Old Veterans" of the late war and resident of this city. A few months ago he was a complete physical wreck, from kidney trouble and diarrhoea, almost unable to get around at all. Your correspondent, who had learned he had found relief, meeting him on the street recently, asked if he wouldn't give him all the facts, as he was interested, as were also all of his friends. Mr. Risk said he was only too glad to let the people in general and his old comrades in particular, (who he knew were suffering from complaints similar to his), know what had benefited him. He then made the following statement: "I had been suffering for years from a complication of diseases, among them kidney and liver trouble and chronic diarrhoea. The greatest trouble of all, however, was the complete wreck of my nervous system, resulting from my service in the army. I was, in fact, in a terrible and deplorable condition. I tried every remedy I could hear of without the least beneficial results, until I saw a testimonial of an "old veteran" who was in the same regiment with me during the war (with whom I was well acquainted), stating that he had been cured of a similar complaint by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had almost given up hope, but concluded at last to give Pink Pills a trial, as they might possibly help me. I began using them and soon commenced to feel slightly better; my improvement was very slow, however, but still it was noticeable, and this was encouraging. In the course of about three weeks my condition was vastly improved. To the present time I have taken 13 boxes of Pink Pills, and can truthfully say I believe I am entirely cured of my kidney and liver troubles, and nearly so of my diarrhoea. My nervous trouble, too, is so much better that I am sure a cure will be entirely perfected in a short time. My wife also used the Pink Pills with great benefit. Her blood was in an extremely bad condition. Since using the pills, however, this condition has entirely disappeared. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most marvelous discovery of the age. I cannot say too much in their praise. ABSHA RISK. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficiency that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

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FOR THE WOMEN. An Opportunity to Get Dress Patterns at Less Than Half Price. 129—Ladies' Cape with Sectional Yoke Collar. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. HINTS BY KATE WALLACE CLEMENTS. An exceedingly dressy little wrap is fashioned in English Kersey of Lincoln Green. Silk passementerie adorns the high collar and yoke, and the free fronts of the garment are outlined with a wide silk braid. The lining is of taffeta in deep currant red, with an interlining of light-weight caroline to give a body. The cape, of fashionable length, is circular in shape and provided with a center back seam extending from the lower edge of the pointed yoke in soft, flute-like folds. The upper portion includes the yoke and collar and is shaped in sectional pieces that are stitched together and well pressed. The closing is invisible in center front. The cape may be carried out in strictly tailor-made fashion when made of mutton, beaver, whipcord or any other regulation cloaking, while for more dressy occasions silk, satin, velvet or plush are commendable. Pattern No. 129 is cut in six sizes, viz.: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 inches, bust measure, and retails for 30c. OUR PRICE, 10c. Send your address for this pattern to NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb. Material required 44 inches wide: For 32 inch bust measure 1 1/2 yards. " 36 " " " 1 3/4 " " 40 " " " 1 3/4 " " 42 " " " 1 3/4 "

A Bogus Draft. The First National bank of York accepted a draft for \$700 issued on a bank in Indiana. The party offering the draft gave his name as John Sweeney, and the draft was deposited to his credit. The next day Sweeney called at the bank and desired to draw \$465 of the \$700 to his credit, claiming that he had an opportunity to make a loan of \$600 and lacked that much of having the right amount. He stated that he was representing an insurance company and everything seemed right. The bank paid him the \$465. Later, by telegram, they learned that the draft deposited by Sweeney was a forgery. Sweeney could not be found and the bank will lose the money.

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M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE. URGES CONGRESS TO PASS THE TARIFF BILL. Existing Conditions Should Be Promptly Corrected—Providing of Sufficient Revenue to Meet Expenses Should Precede All Other Business.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President McKinley sent rather unexpectedly his message to Congress yesterday afternoon as soon as both houses had been organized. It was at once read as follows: "To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together. I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for no more than three years. With unlimited means at our command we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economic and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the revenue which allows such a condition is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

The Deficits for Four Years. "We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, from all sources were \$425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,953,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year \$40,570,447.98 were paid upon public debt, which was reduced since March 1, 1889, \$259,076,890, and annual interest charge decreased \$11,684,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,274,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,441,674.29.

GARY'S POLICY. Postmasters of All Kinds Will Be Allowed to Serve Four Years. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Gary announced to-day that the administration, after deliberation, had decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for all postmasters. Except in a few cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency or other instances of unsatisfactory conduct or administration of the office, all postmasters, fourth class as well as those of Presidential appointment, would be allowed to serve out terms of four years.

Not the Right Man. FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 16.—Sheriff Miller went to Sedalia, Mo., Sunday night and returned last night with Charles Baudrau, the supposed ravisher of Little Fannie Bacon. Baudrau was taken before the little girl at 12:15 this morning, guarded by twenty officers to protect him from the mob which had been ready to lynch him ever since it was learned that he was to be brought back to Fort Scott. As soon as the girl saw Baudrau she declared he was not the man who assaulted her. Baudrau gave the officers important information, which they believe will aid them in capturing the guilty man.

Springfield Grocers Fail. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 16.—The Headley Grocer company, wholesalers, have made a deed of trust to preferred creditors and an assignment to Charles H. McCann. The preferred liabilities amount to \$65,000 and other debts of \$35,000. The preferred creditors are the Central National and Exchange banks of Springfield, and F. R. Sheldon of New York. The nominal assets are \$132,000. Stock and fixtures amount to \$52,000, accounts to \$45,000, and real estate to \$35,000.

Tramps Wreck a Train. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—In revenge for being ejected from a train, tramps caused a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville early this morning, a spiked freight derailed and demolishing a freight, resulting in heavy damage. The tramps had intended to wreck the Chicago limited, but mistook the train.

Franchise Taxes Upheld. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The attention of the United States supreme court was given largely to-day to the power of states to tax the franchisees of corporations, such as express, telegraph and railroad companies. Two Kentucky cases, involving the constitutionality of the state law of 1892, one affecting the Henderson bridge and the other the Adams Express company, were both decided favorably to the state. No Corporations "Influence." JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The House took another whack at the corporations this morning by passing a bill by O'Bannon, secretary of the Farmers' club, to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign funds. There is a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 fine for violation. No Half Terms for Good Convicts. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The bill to discharge penitentiary convicts at the expiration of half of the term for which they are sentenced on good behavior, failed to get a constitutional majority in the House this morning.

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take. Hood's Pills are easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. P. C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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