



TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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Republican gains have been notable both in Nebraska and Kansas during the past twelve months. This is encouraging.

Porto Rico is not very large, but the politicians in the democratic party are hoping it is large enough to serve as a grave for free silver.

There promises to be no dearth of candidates at the state convention next Wednesday. Every place on the ticket will be hotly contested.

Everyone is completely at sea as far as the vice presidency is concerned, and there is absolutely no one of the republican leaders who can today say with certainty who will be nominated.

Oregon republicans are for expansion, the Nicaragua canal, the open door in China, and, very naturally, for the gold standard as the basis on which oriental countries should pay for their goods.

A number of papers over the state are making great forecasts in publishing a ticket that would meet with their approval. However we prefer to wait until after the state convention to publish a ticket.

As a kicker the democratic party is a screaming success. As a clog on the wheels of progress it beats the air brake. As a promise it out promises the man who never pays his debts. But when it comes to keeping its pledges the record is different.

The Chicago platform attributed to the demonization of silver a "corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people." A party that reaffirms that nonsense in the year 1900 confesses that its stock of common sense is exhausted.

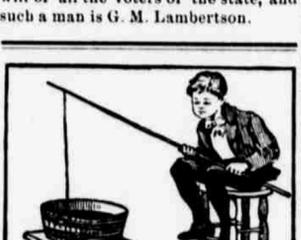
What has become of the old time populist who didn't believe a lawyer should hold office? There is still another old fashioned pop who has passed from view. We refer to the one who always wanted the office to seek the man, instead of the man seeking the office. If these gentlemen are still in the populist party and on earth we would like to have them located.

At a rural literary debate in Missouri last week, the subject, "Resolved that democratic principles are contrary to the laws of God," was handled by an affirmative debater in such a manner that a negative debater hurled a chair at his head, dislodging three of the latter's teeth. This so enraged the judges that they closed the contest summarily, giving the affirmative side the decision. A general fight ensued, in which one of the judges had his nose broken, another suffered a fractured rib and two of the negative debaters sustained broken limbs.

Republicans all over the country are in harmony on all the issues. Those of New Jersey, in their state convention to choose delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention, gave a hearty endorsement to President McKinley, not only on the issues which were at the front at the time of his nomination four years ago, "but in the wisdom and exalted statesmanship with which he has dealt with the new and complex problems of great national consequence which have since arisen." Practically all the state conventions which have been held have taken the same ground.

That leaders do not always control in congress is well known to close observers. The latest proof that they do not is the announcement that the house will take up the Nicaragua canal bill on May 1st, and vote upon it the next day. In this case the leaders were wise enough to accede to the polite request of 350 members of the house and change their plan of postponing the canal bill until next winter. They knew that it was in the power of those 250 members to force compliance with their wishes at any time they might see fit to do it. The passage of the bill is assured.

Since last week the gubernatorial boom of G. M. Lambertson has spread to every nook and corner of the state. In speaking of him it can be said that he is probably the best known and most able candidate for gubernatorial honors that has so far been heard of. He does not seek the nomination, but if nominated will accept the task of heading the republican ticket this fall. No better man could be found in the state under the present condition. What the republicans want this fall is a candidate to head their ticket who has the good will of not only republicans behind him, but also the good will of all the voters of the state, and such a man is G. M. Lambertson.



IF YOU WANT TO CATCH FISH

Go fishing where fish have been caught by others. If you want to be cured take the medicine which has cured others. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many diseases which seem remote from the stomach because it cures the stomach in which such diseases have their origin.

"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years, with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath, and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the system and regulate the liver.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
HAS CURED 98 PER CENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE USED IT.

One of the old and time tried leaders of democracy in Kansas made the following characteristic reply to a letter written to him to join the fusion forces "which are sweeping on like a prairie fire." "Prairie fire is good, the simile appropriate. It gives force and fervor to the term. What more fittingly describes the snap and crackle of fusion than a prairie fire, which gallops like death on a pale horse hellward? What other figure so aptly expresses the blending of elements at white heat to the crackling music of the flames that leave only blackness in their wake? The similitude is still more fitting when one reflects that prairie fires never benefit anybody and that only heedless persons start them and that only fools fight them. So the editor will only watch the fire sweep on. It cannot do much harm. There is no young timber in the democratic home-stead to suffer. What little wasn't denuded in '96 by the state convention in loosing the foxes of populism with fire brands to their tails was charred to the roots in the conflagration started by heedless incendiaries at the convention in 1898. The few old democratic stumps left standing can survive another scorching."

The fact that Nebraska cities are figuring on fall entertainments to draw visitors in crowds, is an indication that the old time spirit of the west is coming to the fore in this period of prosperity. Another indication that Nebraska is awakening to the opportunities about her is the fact that many "third" and "fourth" cities are agitating the question of organizing commercial clubs and striving to locate manufacturing industries in their confines. The cities of the state are awakening from their lethargic condition and a new era of development, improvement and business expansion has begun. Perhaps the onward movement will not be carried so far as it was during the boom times, and perhaps it will better if it is not. Many Nebraska cities are now recovering from the effects of the boom which, unfortunately was followed by crop failures and a panic, and the experience of a few years ago will undoubtedly prove a lesson to the cautious business man, and be to him a warning that it is better not to expand more rapidly than trade in sight will warrant.—State Journal.

The republicans of the Fifth congressional district met at Holdrege Wednesday and nominated W. S. Morlan of McCook for congress by acclamation. The convention was called to order by Chairman Luce and a permanent organization was perfected with W. P. McCreary of Hastings as chairman and A. C. Felt of Superior as secretary. It took only a short time to complete the nomination of W. S. Morlan of McCook for congress, as on the first ballot all votes were recorded in his favor. His speech of acceptance created a favorable impression, as it was right to the point and showed that the nominee was something more than a mere politician, being a man of force and character. W. L. Hague of Kearney county was made presidential elector. For delegates to the Philadelphia convention O. A. Abbott of Hall county and G. L. Day of Nuckolls were selected. The convention was a harmonious one from beginning to end. The delegates showed they were there for business and they went away with the firm determination to show that the good work begun would be carried out at the polls by electing a man to the next congress who should by a credit to the Fifth congressional district.

Removal Notice.
After May first, I will occupy the room on corner of Main street, opposite the State Bank, where I will be pleased to meet all of my old customers and many new ones, as I carry a full line of hardware and tinware. Do not forget the place in room formerly known as the "rookery" building which is being fitted up in nice shape for convenience of all who are in need of goods in my line.

W. A. MITCHELL.
Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The "laying on of hands" is said to be a sure cure for the cigarette habit if attended to at the proper time. The left hand should be placed upon the neck of the youngster, with a gentle though firm pressure forward and downward, bringing the urchin in a proper attitude over the maternal knee; then apply the right hand where it will do the most good. Two or three treatments will effect a cure.—Ex.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be. See Wright before you buy a gas or gasoline stove.

Big Sidewalk Sale!

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

Or, the above date we place on the sidewalk in front of our double store the following goods which will be sold at prices that will be under any and all competition. This is for cash only.

Sidewalk Sale of Shoes. 50 pairs baby shoes at 10c. 30 pairs \$1.50 and \$2.50 shoes at \$1.25. 20 pairs \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes at 39c. 18 pairs \$1.75 to \$2.50 shoes at \$1.50. 10 pairs men's \$1.60 to \$2.50, No. 10 only, at 85c. 9 pairs plow and fine shoes at \$1.25. 100 pairs low cut shoes, formerly \$1.25 and \$2.50, at white tags \$1.00. Red tags \$1.50, green tags \$1.50.	Sidewalk Sale of Clothing. 30 suits of clothing at just one-half price. \$2.00 Suits at \$1.50. \$3.00 Suits at \$2.00. \$4.00 Suits at \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits at \$3.50. \$10.00 Suits at \$5.00. 50 pairs pants, at 1/2 off. Sidewalk Sale of Shirts. Lot No. 1 at 25c. Lot No. 2 at 42c. Lot No. 3 at 49c. Lot No. 4 at 59c. Lot No. 5 at 73c. Lot No. 5 at 92c.	Sidewalk Sale of Calicoes. 10 yards dark shades in Calicoes for 25c. 10 yards good 5c calico, light colors for 34c. 20 pieces of our best 6c calico, blue and white, red and white, and red and black at 5c per yard. Sidewalk Sale of Caps. 40c Men's caps, light summer weights, worth from 40c to \$1.00, cut to 25c each. Sidewalk Sale of Underwear. 576 Men's Undergarments at 15c each. These garments are equal to most 40c garments.
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This sale is for SATURDAY ONLY. Bring your pocketbook with you.

Have just received a shipment of the famous

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SOUTHERN BUTTON.

Every lady will be interested in these shoes as they are the prettiest styles ever shown here. Quite equal to the best \$3.50 shoes. **QUEEN QUALITY LOW SHOES \$2.50.** dig line boys shoes; black and tan, as neat as the best men's shoes.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Our grocery trade is climbing at a rate of 20 percent a week. We offer the following special for Saturday.

17 pounds fine sweet prunes \$1.	10 pounds peaches 25c.	5 bars White Russian soap 25c.
8 bars Lenox soap 25c.	10 bars Santa Claus soap 25c.	100 lb. sack Granulated sugar \$5.75.
Evaporated apples 10c per lb.	3 lbs sun dried apples 25c.	3 cans choice tomatoes or corn for 25c.

Everything else in proportion. Fresh vegetables and berries three or four times a week. Only two weeks left for egg contests. Now is the time to get in your best work. New dress pattern given away next month.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 13. Passenger daily for Oberlin and St. Francis branches, Oxford, McCook, Deuver and all points west.	8:25 a.m.
No. 14. Passenger daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis, Lincoln via Wymore and all points east and south.	8:15 p.m.
No. 17. Passenger, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California.	7:30 p.m.
No. 18. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south.	10:30 a.m.
No. 144. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest.	1:30 p.m.
No. 143. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Republican.	12:30 p.m.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points.	12:45 p.m.
No. 65. Freight, daily for Republican, Oxford and all points west.	10:40 a.m.
No. 66. Freight, daily except Sunday for Wymore and all points east.	6:45 a.m.
No. 173. Freight, daily to Oxford and intermediate points.	1:30 p.m.

Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. Conover, Agent, Red Cloud, Neb., or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent Omaha, Nebraska.

CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.

Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results.

The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood purifier can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease.

S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Mrs. Josephine Folhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bone, determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful tonic and purifying properties. It is the only vegetable blood purifier known, and a certain and safe cure for all blood troubles. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and at the same time write our physicians about your case. They will cheerfully give you any information or advice wanted. We make no charge for this.

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