



### GUMPTION.

NE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- National Ticket.**  
For President, **WILLIAM MCKINLEY**  
For Vice President, **THEODORE ROOSEVELT**
- State Ticket.**  
For Governor, **C. H. DENTRICH**,  
Of Adams County.  
For Lieutenant Governor, **E. F. SAVAGE**,  
Of Cass County.  
For Secretary of State, **G. W. MARSH**,  
Of Richardson County.  
For State Treasurer, **W. M. STUEFFER**,  
Of Cass County.  
For State Auditor, **CHARLES WESTON**,  
Of Sheridan County.  
For Attorney General, **F. M. PROUT**,  
Of Gage County.  
For Commissioner Public Lands, **GEO. D. FOLLMER**,  
Of Nekeola County.  
For Superintendent Public Instruction, **W. K. FOWLER**,  
Of Washington County.
- Congressional Ticket.**  
For Congressman, 5th District, **W. S. MORLAN**,  
Of Red Willow County.
- Senatorial Ticket.**  
For State Senator, 20th District, **I. B. HAMPTON**,  
Of Webster County.
- Float Representative Ticket.**  
For Float Representative, **FRED P. OLMSTRAD**,  
Of Adams County.

- County Ticket.**  
For State Representative, **CHAS. E. HICKS**,  
For County Attorney, **E. U. OVERMAN**.

Vicious fears and false rebodings are the democratic stock in trade.

Will some one make it clear whether Bryan really thinks or just thinks he thinks.

Mr Bryan shows up much better at a notification than he does at a voteification.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance may properly be said to be a message to the American people.

Four years of a republican administration has made hives of industry out of more than 350,000 haunts of idleness and soup houses.

The democratic press produces a decided novelty in argument when they say that the way to continue McKinley times is to defeat McKinley.

If we understand Governor Roosevelt, he thinks the American army savors of militaryism about as much as the Bryan dollar does of honesty.

The democratic campaign bureau probably did not consult Mr. Bryan when it announced that he would make but two speeches a day hereafter.

No recognized government opposes the policy of the United States in the Philippines. The entire opposition comes from Aguinaldo and the democratic party.

Uncle Sam now occupies the first place in the banking business among the nations of the world, with a capital of \$8,668,000,000. England comes next with \$7,000,000,000.

The democratic candidate thinks Indiana will change its election result from that of four years ago. He evidently believes that the public mind is as changeable as his views.

What has become of the war of extermination on the gold standard that the democratic presidential candidate has snuffed the blamed thing out.

Will some democrat who is versed in history kindly write upon the blackboard a single measure of importance woven into the history of our country by his party since the days of Thomas Jefferson?

English publicists continue to warn the English people that the re-election of McKinley and a continuance of McKinley prosperity are going to make it go very hard on capitalists and laborers in Europe.

Already the census man has found over 528,000 manufacturing establishments as against 222,638 in 1890. This looks as though the trusts were not crushing out individual enterprises at such a great rate.

A West Virginia business man who is described as being "just as close as the bark on a tree" urges the election of Bryan because he can lend his money.



### GLUTTONY

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. That is a fair definition, and it fastens the name gluttony on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food, by which alone the health and strength of the body is maintained.

"Your medicine helped me so much that I cannot praise it too highly," writes Mrs. C. L. Brooks, of Poland, Androscoggin Co., Me. "The first dose I took helped me. I cannot forget how I felt when I took it; I was suffering everything with indigestion, and my stomach was so bloated that it seemed as though it must burst. My husband said he was going for the doctor, but I said if he would get me a bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would try that. I had not taken it long when I felt relieved, and have not had a touch of indigestion or stomach trouble since. I had been sick for four years, and less than four bottles cured me. Some people that knew me before I began to take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' tell me that they never saw such a change in any one, and they also say they don't see how I can do such large washings as I do now, when I had not done a washing for so long."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

ey then at from 8 to 16 per cent and will only have to pay his labor 50 cents on the dollar.

The populists reluctantly nominated Mr. Stevenson in place of Mr. Towne, but they neglected to provide him with a notification committee. Perhaps they think that the less he hears of it the better it will be for all concerned.

Bryan says that the present prosperity of the country is due to "an unusual and unnatural stimulation." Is it not better to continue the party in power capable of producing unusual stimulation rather than change for one that produces unusual stagnation.

The republicans of Webster county are making a mistake by being too confident of success this fall. Some of them seem to have the impression that there is no need of any campaign work being done, especially by themselves. No republican should be overconfident for it has a tendency to kill ambition, and besides it is not the right spirit in which one should enter a campaign. Webster county was captured two years ago by the fusionists simply because the republicans were overconfident and did not do the necessary work. To win a victory there must be harmony and organization and the work should not be permitted to lag for a single minute. The farmers want four more years of prosperity and the laboring men want four years more of the full dinner pail, and they certainly should have it. Let each republican of Webster county make it a point to do some campaign work in his own manner and not sit back with a look of overconfidence upon his face, while other fellows are out "getting in their work" as it were.

As a prophet Mr. Bryan cannot be considered a success by his warmest supporters. For instance, one of his prophecies made four years ago: "If McKinley and the republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us." Every school child in America knows that the conditions are just the reverse of this. Another prediction made by Mr. Bryan more recently says that "today we are engaged in a controversy which will determine whether we are to have a republic in which the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, or an empire in which brute force is the only recognized source of power. When such an issue is raised there can be only two parties—the party, whatever its name may be which believes in a republic, and a party, whatever its name, which believes in an empire." It is dollars to doughnuts that the above guess will be as far from the facts in the light of the next four years, as any of the poor guesses made four years ago.

As an opener last Saturday met all the expectations of the local republicans. Enthusiasm had not been kindled, it was the starter of a campaign and had been allowed to lag. The central committee had been given insufficient time to advertise the event, and hence the crowd was not what it would have been had the committee had two weeks instead of five days in which to make arrangements for the event. However as it was a good crowd was in the city, and the opera house was well filled to hear Mr. Dobson discuss the issues of the campaign. The Bladen band and the rough riders (what few were present) gave a parade through the principal streets, and disbanded in front of the opera house. Mr. Dobson is a very fluent and truthful speaker and is well posted on the issues of the campaign. He handled Bryan and his pet theories rough shod and without gloves and exposed them so plainly as to make his hearers realize more than they had ever thought. Even the populists who hadn't only a few minutes to stay and could get no further than the door learned something. An evening meeting was also held at the Republican Club headquarters, and addressed by Mr. Dobson, which was quite largely attended. The Bladen band, it is needless to say, earned the good will of the republicans of this city by making a drive of twenty-one miles to furnish them music without a request or a cent in sight. They can rest assured that the republicans of this city will always have an interest in their welfare, and the perpetuation of such a public spirited band organization.

**Republican Joint Caucus.**  
The republican voters of the first and second wards of the city of Red Cloud are requested to meet in joint caucus at the republican club hall on the evening of October 12th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following offices to wit: One assessor and one justice of the peace and such other business as may come before caucus.  
C. B. CROWE,  
W. B. ROBY,  
Committeemen.

## Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.  
SCOTT & BOWNE,  
Chemists,  
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N. Y. and 150; all druggists New York.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD**  
CHARTER NO. 396.  
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of business September 20th, 1900.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$52,949 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	607 89
Warrants and Internal Revenue Stamps	28 65
Furniture and fixtures	944 20
Current expenses and taxes paid	451 95
Due from National and State Banks	84,637 62
Due from bank including gold and silver certificates	3,134 00
Nickels and cents	5 15
Specie	2,962 25
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Total cash on hand	92,309 02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$147,588 35</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,701 31
Individual deposits subject to check	\$97,376 57
Demand certificates of deposit	23,431 72
Time certificates of deposit	78 75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$147,588 35</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:  
County of Webster, ss:  
I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
[ATTEST:] J. I. MINER, Director.  
C. H. MINER, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1900.  
D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD**  
CHARTER No. 345.  
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Sept. 20th, 1900.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$61,98 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,824 78
Current expenses and taxes paid	740 97
Due from National State and Private banks	64,082 24
Cash of other banks	1,950 00
Gold	2,200 00
Silver	758 15
Legal Tender	1,000 00
Total cash on hand	60,996 59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$132,854 40</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	3,889 44
Individual deposits subject to check	101,319 37
Demand certificates of deposit	2,803 58
Time certificates of deposit	42 31
Total Deposits	\$103,965 26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$132,854 40</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:  
County of Webster, ss:  
I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
[ATTEST:] W. T. AULD, Director.  
M. FISCH, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept, 1900.  
C. W. KALEY, Notary Public.

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The frequent use of aperients and many other remedies should never be resorted to. The objection to the usual cathartic remedies is their active reaction which increases constipation instead of curing it. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is the proper remedy. It acts on the liver, and when used as directed, permanently removes the constipation. 50 cts. & \$1.00 at all Druggists.

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Charges as low as the Lowest!

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## Clearing Sale on Frames.

To make room for my new Holiday Goods I offer some Special Cargains in 16x20 frames.

2 only, fine fancy gilt, worth \$4 50 at	\$2 98 each.
2 only, black and gold burnished, worth \$4 00 at	2 48 each.
1 fine 6 inch gilt burnished, worth \$4 00 at	2 58 each.
One lot assorted frames worth \$2.50 and \$2 00 at	1 48 each.
One lot 9x14 hand painted pastels sketches in 75c frames, your choice of the lot with frame complete	60c each.

AT THESE PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW FOR FUTURE USE.

**G. V. ARGABRIGHT.**  
PORTRAIT PAINTER, RED CLOUD, NEB.

## Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Brysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

**The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.**

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to ferment in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—is purely vegetable and harmless.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

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