

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother.
The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.
Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

CAPABLE MOTHERHOOD

MRS. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.
"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."
MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."
MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."



In 1896 Mr. Bryan said that he did not want the vote of anybody who thought that the gold standard was a good thing. This gives him the right to assume that Mr. Oney has swallowed the Kansas City platform whole.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Gen. John B. Gordon, and all the noted confederate generals have turned patriots now, while Adria Stevenson is the same old copperhead that he was in 1864, when he stumped the state of Illinois against Lincoln, when the paramount issue was "the war is a failure."

Have you any respect for the American soldier? If you have, then you cannot conscientiously cast your vote for W. A. Poynter for governor for he denounces the soldiers as "useless, idle hirelings." In all of Nebraska's history she has never been disgraced by any of her governors as she has by this "useless" thing that is seeking a reelection to the governorship, W. A. Poynter. He is the most insignificant incompetent that ever disgraced the public.

The populists of Louisiana have at last awoke to the real issue that interests them most and at a meeting of their state central committee last Saturday decided to support the republican ticket. The cause of the flip to the support to McKinley was as they say "the republican administration took hold of our affairs in the face of a panic created by the democratic party, and in three years has brought us into a prosperity unequalled in this generation; and the just demands of the people have been heard and in a great measure satisfied, giving hope for the future by the reelection of the present republican administration."

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For Float Representative, FRED P. OLMSTEAD, Of Adams County.

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For State Representative, CHAS. E. HICKS, Of County Attorney, E. U. OVERMAN.

Things are coming our way.
Prosperity, patriotism and victory are in the air.

J. Warren Keifer will be one of the speakers on the 20th.
W. S. Morlan will be in Red Cloud on October 19th and 20th.

October 20 will be the biggest political day Red Cloud has ever seen.

The republican party is the party that performs. The democratic party is the party that promises only.

Mr. Bryan perched on an automobile and making hard luck speeches is a spectacle calculated to add to the hilarity of the occasion.

Senator Tillman says the Pennsylvania coal miners are "a lot of ignor-

ant, poor foreigners," and adds that he would rather be a "southern nigger" than one of them. The senator has given the Pennsylvania miners rather a vivid insight of the democratic opinion of them.

In Ohio the democratic campaign is looked upon as a joke. But Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones takes it seriously enough when they lay claim to that state.

After the lessons of 1896 and 1900 perhaps the democrats may conclude that the next time it may be well to nominate a democrat for the presidency.

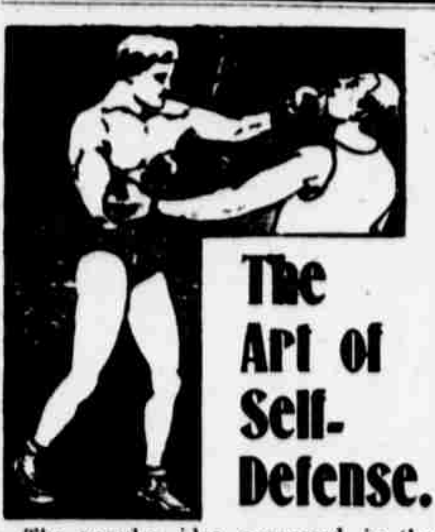
Bryan would have the men of this country believe that it is far better to haul down the flag in the Philippines than to keep the wheels of commerce turning in the United States.

Bryan despairs of the future of the country because voters permit their business to influence their politics, and not the other way around.

Rosewater has accepted Hitchcock's challenge for a joint discussion of the issues and we anticipate the latter will wish he had never been born when Mr. Rosewater gets through with him.

It is safe to predict that free silver will never again find place in a democratic platform, but it will take the party a long time to overcome the stigma of having adopted such a financial heresy.

The multiplicity of paramount issues has not been productive of harmony in the democratic household. Even those who desire to follow their leader have had to "about face" so often that they cannot tell for the life of them whether they are coming or going.



The Art of Self-Defense.
The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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Webster County,
In the County Court of Webster County.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Ralston deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against George W. Ralston late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of November, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 3rd day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that said administrator is allowed one year from the 29th day of September, 1900, in which to pay the debts and charges allowed against said estate and settle the same.
JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.
Dated, October 12, 1900.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.
Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, and come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.



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