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A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."



Mother's Friend

is not a chance remedy. Its good effects are readily experienced by all expectant mothers who use it. Years ago it passed the experimental stage. While it always shortens labor and lessens the pains of delivery, it is also of the greatest benefit during the earlier months of pregnancy. Morning sickness and nervousness are readily overcome, and the liniment relaxes the strained muscles, permitting them to expand without causing distress. Mother's Friend gives great recuperative power to the mother, and her recovery is sure and rapid. Danger from rising and swelled breasts is done away with completely.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.
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 ATLANTA, GA.
 Send for our free illustrated book for expectant mothers.

Files are not only in and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore, not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers, as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. McMillen.

NOTICE TO FILL OLD WELL.
 William J. Holschneider, non-resident. You are hereby notified that there is an old well, uncovered and not in use, into which stock may fall and receive injury, situated on the south-west quarter south-east quarter section 29, township 1, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Nebraska, and that complaint of the same has been made to the road overseer of the district in which said land is located. You are hereby notified to fill or cause to be filled with dirt said well, from the bottom to the top, as required by law, or the same will be filled by said overseer and the expense thereof taxed to said real estate.
 Dated, August 24th, 1900.—824-3ts.
 C. F. ELLIOTT, Overseer.

NOTICE TO FILL OLD WELL.
 Mary E. Johnston, non-resident. You are hereby notified that there is a well, uncovered and not in use, into which stock may fall and receive injury, situated on the south-west quarter of section 16, township 1, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Nebraska, and that complaint of the same has been made to the road overseer in which said land is located. You are hereby notified to fill or cause to be filled with dirt said well, from the bottom to the top, as required by law, or the same will be filled by said overseer and the expense thereof taxed to said real estate.
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 Hartford Theological Seminary, non-resident. You are hereby notified that there is an old well, uncovered and not in use, into which stock may fall and receive injury, situated on the south-west quarter of section 31, township 1, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Nebraska, and that complaint of the same has been made to the road overseer of the district in which said land is located. You are hereby notified to fill or cause to be filled with dirt said well, from the bottom to the top, as required by law, or the same will be filled by said overseer and the expense thereof taxed to said real estate.
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 George S. Cundiff, non-resident. You are hereby notified that there is an old well, uncovered and not in use, into which stock may fall and receive injury, situated on the south-east quarter north-west quarter, east half south-west quarter, south-west quarter south-east quarter, section 28, township 1, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Nebraska, and that complaint of the same has been made to the road overseer of the district in which said land is located. You are hereby notified to fill or cause to be filled with dirt said well, from the bottom to the top, as required by law, or the same will be filled by said overseer and the expense thereof taxed to said real estate.
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 One-half of the money to be paid during the progress of the work. The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish good and sufficient bond, binding themselves to a faithful performance of said contract.
 The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before noon of the 24th day of August, 1900.
 R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

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 The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish good and sufficient bond, binding themselves to a faithful performance of said contract, and will be paid in county warrants drawn on the county general fund of said county when the job is completed and proven to be satisfactory.
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BALSAM
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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Morning subject, "Our High Priest." Union service in the Methodist church at 8. J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Union Young People's meeting at 7:15. Union service at 8. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, (by request), "Profit of a Good Life." J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The convention of the Christian Endeavorers of the county has been postponed until Sunday, September 2d. It will be held in the afternoon in the Fitch grove, however.

The ladies of the Methodist church dispensed ice-cream and cake at Mrs. E. E. Sadler's millinery store, last Saturday evening, during the Nebraska Brigade concert, with their usual success.

To the Rockies.

Low rates to Colorado and Utah offered by the Burlington Route. Four red letter days.

On August 7 and 21, and on September 4 and 18, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Deadwood and Hot Springs for one fare plus \$2.

Tickets sold at these remarkably low rates will be good to return till October 31.

The nearest agent of the Burlington Route will be pleased to tell you the cost of a ticket and to help you plan your trip. Descriptive literature free on application.—8-3-4ts.

Used Another's Credit.

Last week, some strangers in the city used Conductor T. F. Enright's credit over the city to good advantage. A number of stores were visited by the unknown scamps and goods purchased in varying sums and sorts, as the conductor discovered on making his customary settlements after pay-day.

Half Rates to State Fair.

Sept. 3 to 7, the Burlington Route will sell round-trip tickets to Lincoln at half rates, plus 50 cents for admission to the state fair.

Ask agent about special trains to Lincoln, landing passengers at fair grounds. Home same day.—8-24-2ts.

Mrs. C. Milligan of McCook passed through here, Monday, on her way to Red Cloud for a short visit with friends. Mr. Brigner of McCook passed through here, Tuesday, on his way to Red Cloud. He has been advanced to fireman.—Oxford Standard.

Two interments in Riverview cemetery, this week: Sunday, a little child of W. N. Eneyart of East Valley, who died on last Saturday; and on Sunday the young son of George Kraft of South McCook, who died on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Garrard is visiting in Eastern Nebraska, and Mr. Garrard is at home at present.

Clifford Brown of THE TRIBUNE force was a Hastings visitor, Thursday.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box, 25c. 4-1

That Jersey justice who married a couple for 10 cents must have been just dying for a drink.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

Wonder if the shirtwaist man will fall into the baneful habit of turning round on the street to see what sort of a shirtwaist some other shirtwaist man has on.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. D. W. Loar.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Phoebe E. Bond et al. are plaintiffs, and Louis M. Hayes et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court-house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section thirty-five, in township two, north, in range twenty-eight, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.
 Dated this 24th day of August, 1900.
 G. F. KINGROEN, Sheriff.
 S. S. MOLEMAN, Attorney.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

A. M. Stevenson, Senator Lee Mantle, Peffer and Others Out for McKinley.

Interest Charges Reduced and Bank Deposits Rapidly Increasing.

Fusion Bugaboos Intended to Divert Attention From the Real Issues.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—The outlook for the re-election of President McKinley grows brighter each day. Judged from the prosperous conditions that exist everywhere in the United States, and from the magnificent administration of affairs during the past four years his re-election has never been doubted for a moment. We find, however, other forces working, though less powerful and less important, than those above referred to, that are worthy of notice. In looking over the list of big guns in the Populistic and Democratic party we find them one by one dropping out of rank and announcing themselves for McKinley. Noted among these is the Hon. A. M. Stevenson of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Stevenson will be remembered as chairman of the Colorado-Teller Republican state committee and one of those who walked out with Teller from the St. Louis convention in 1896. Ex-Senator Lee Mantle of Montana is another of those Silver Republicans who followed Senator Teller in '96. He, like Stevenson, announces that not only will he refuse to support Bryan, but that he will use every effort to secure the re-election of President McKinley.

Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, one of the most widely known Populists in the United States, has within the past ten days made positive announcement of his intention to support McKinley. Coming nearer home we find the Hon. J. E. Boyd, Nebraska's only Democratic governor, announcing that he will not support Mr. Bryan this year. Mr. Boyd, however, does not announce that he will support McKinley. W. F. Wappich, one of the stalwart Democrats of Omaha, an officer of the late Kansas City convention and a delegate to the late Democratic state convention; the Hon. E. Wyman, at the present time a member of the state legislature from Buffalo county, are among those prominent in Nebraska politics who refuse to stand for Bryan and his fallacies. In his announcement, W. F. Wappich brands imperialism as a false issue and announces in his discussion of the Philippine question that Mr. Bryan has put the cart before the horse. In speaking of this important subject Mr. Wappich says: "I am a thorough believer in the course being pursued by the present administration as regards the Philippine islands. I can think of no other course of procedure for the erection of stable government there. First of all order must be wrought out of chaos and the Filipinos forced to respect the law. Until this is done a stable government for them is impossible and independence for them is not to be considered. After the establishment of law and order in the Philippines will be the best time to consider what kind of a government they are fit for. I think the preaching of Filipino independence is premature. Mr. Bryan probably knows that he is putting the cart ahead of the horse, but by doing so he is enabled to use the Filipinos for campaign purposes and that is all he wants to do."

Low Rate of Interest.
 Benefits resulting from sound financial legislation promulgated by the authorized representatives of the Republican party are beginning to fall into the hands of the people.

Already the rate of interest on farm and real estate loans has dropped to about 5 per cent, which means a saving alone in interest to the debtors of Nebraska of more than \$1,000,000 per year.

Four years ago it was difficult to borrow money on good security at less than 10 per cent, and very few if any loans were made at a lower rate than 8 per cent. Today money is abundant at 5 and 5½ per cent. The figures representing the full amount of the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska are not at hand, so the exact amount thus saved can not be accurately computed. The report of the state labor commissioner just made public, however, shows that during the first six months of 1900 farm mortgages were filed to the amount of \$11,472,208, and the interest saving in one year on this sum alone, compared with the rate of interest charged four years ago, amounts to upwards of \$500,000.

The same reports show that there were 578 less farm mortgages filed in the first six months of 1900 than in the first six months of 1899. They further show that in the first six months of 1900 the farm mortgages filed amounted to \$11,472,208, while those paid off amounted to \$12,747,192, a difference in favor of the borrower or debtor class of \$1,274,984. On town and city property there were 247 more mortgages paid off during the first half of 1900 than during the first half of the previous year, and the amount paid off exceeded the amount additionally mortgaged by \$1,051,248, showing a reduction in mortgaged indebtedness on town and city property for the first six months of 1900 of \$1,051,248.

These reports also show, that while the amount of chattel mortgages filed for the first half of 1900 exceeds the amount filed for the first half of 1899

by \$1,207,000, the amount paid off for the first half of 1900 exceeds the amount paid off during the first half of 1899 by more than \$3,000,000.

Other Evidence of Prosperity.
 Nothing contributes more to evidence of prosperity in Nebraska than the figures setting forth the amount of money deposited in the various banks of the state.

Today the deposits of the national banks in Nebraska amount to more than \$30,000,000. The deposits of the state banks amount to more than \$25,000,000, a net gain in four years of over 40 per cent. In the last three months the deposits in the state banks have increased more than \$3,000,000, or at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per month.

Think of the people of Nebraska increasing their bank deposits at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per month and then talk about calamity!

Nor does this include the deposits in the national banks, which would perhaps double the amount, or show an increase in the deposits of more than \$2,000,000 per month.

Under such conditions what excuse have Mr. Bryan's followers to offer for making a change?

Bryan's predictions of hard times are completely shattered by these exhibits. If the Republican policy has brought prosperity, which it surely has, how could an opposite policy, intended to upset the Republican policy, bring other than the reverse? The Democratic policy is the opposite and it would bring opposite results—it would mean hard times instead of prosperity. This problem will admit of no other philosophy; will admit of no other solution.

This is something for the people of Nebraska to think about. Lay aside partisanship for a moment and give these facts and figures sober and dispassionate thought. Partisanship is all right in its place, but when it is so deeply rooted as to prejudice the voter against subserving his best interests it becomes at once a dangerous menace. Prosperity depends upon the voter—he can vote to have it or vote it away, just as he pleases. Principles and policies that carry with them a guaranty of prosperity—principles that have been tested and proven sound—can not be exchanged for principles fraught with commercial disaster, without that result attending it. "The wages of sin is death," and no amount of false philosophy can change it.

A Board of Control.
 Should the Republicans succeed in electing their candidates for governor and a majority of the legislature, many much needed reforms will be inaugurated at the next session.

One of the most important of these reforms is the enactment of a law creating a non-partisan state board of control, whose duties would be to exercise superintending and managerial control over all the state institutions.

The State Campaign.

The pathway of the fusionists is beset with many embarrassing obstacles. The one hardest to overcome is the administration of Governor Poynter. Poynter has played fast and loose with the public institutions and there are many fusionists who refuse to excuse him or condone his offenses, even on the ground of partisanship. The manner in which he has managed the state institutions is gradually coming to light, and it is a continuous story of shameful incompetency and fraud. Nor should Governor Poynter be permitted to escape righteous retribution. He has persisted in interfering with the management of each institution and he therefore becomes jointly and directly responsible for the evils thereof. When it is said that his administration is distinguished from all the rest for incompetency, discord, retrogression and dishonesty, it is saying a great deal, and yet it is merely a dispassionate statement of the facts.

This distinction, however, does not apply to Governor Poynter alone, but extends in scope so as to include the various state departments. Thus far reports of fraud and incompetency have been confined to the executive department, in so far as that department was connected with the management of state institutions. Subsequent reports, after the state institutions have all been reviewed, will deal with the other departments, all of which will be of keen concern to the electors of Nebraska, irrespective of partisanship.

It may be depended upon that the fusion campaign management will resort to every possible scheme to divert the attention of the voters from the real issues. They will seek shelter from attacks on the record of the state administration behind such false alarms and bugaboos as "militarism" and "imperialism." They know that they can offer no defense, so far as Poynter's administration is concerned, nor can they hope to achieve success, in the face of unexampled prosperity, by making an open issue on party principles. Their guarantee of continuous prosperity, in the face of the terrible distress and suffering under Democratic rule will hardly be accepted as being in any way substantial, and the only thing they can do is to resort to some scheme to divert attention and lead the voter astray from the real questions involved. It is highly improbable, however, that public credulity in Nebraska has reached that point where everybody can be so easily duped. This is a campaign in which the voters of Nebraska are likely to do their own thinking, and, assuming this to be true, the bugaboos and schemes of wily politicians are not likely to prove much of a restraint to a free and intelligent exercise of the right of franchise.

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Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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