



# HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. McConnell & Berry will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold take Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price 25 and 50 cts. 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.—S-24-3ts.  
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 15, 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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**NOTICE TO FILL OLD WELL.**  
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-east quarter of 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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**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 Phebe E. Boyd et al. are plaintiffs, and Loyal M. Hayes et al. are defendants, to me directed and returned, 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. KINZINGER, Sheriff.  
By A. C. CRABTREE, Deputy.  
W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

**ORDER OF HEARING.**  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Red Willow County, ss.  
At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, August 28, A. D. 1900.  
Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge.  
In the matter of the estate of Eliza G. Nettleton, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of T. R. Graves, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.  
Ordered, that September 21, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and of hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
[SEAL] S-31-3ts. G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at McCook, Neb., August 27, 1900.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 6, 1900, viz: George B. Cooper, on R. H. No. 10, 10711 (for the SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 1, N. R. 30, W. 6th P. M.). He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson H. Hartman, Thomas C. Kelley, Andrew Anderson, Abraham Peters, all of McCook, Nebraska.  
F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

**McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS**

**Arapahoe Tournament.**  
The base-ball tournament at Arapahoe, this week, has attracted the "fans" from all over this region. The following are the results of the several games played up to the time of our going to press:

**MONDAY MORNING.**  
Superior..... 2 0 2 4 2 1 0 0—11  
Arapahoe..... 0 0 2 1 5 0 0 0—8

**MONDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Indianaola..... 2 0 2 1 2 0 2 1 2—12  
Bertrand..... 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 1—8

**TUESDAY MORNING.**  
Minden..... 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 5 7—9  
Indianaola..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Superior..... 0 0 0 6 0 2 0 8—8  
Bertrand..... 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—6

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
Arapahoe..... 1 2 0 1 5 1 1 0 9—11  
Bertrand..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Superior..... 0 1 4 1 2 3 1 1 4—23  
Minden..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—6

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
Bertrand..... 1 0 5 3 0 1 3 3 0—16  
Minden..... 2 0 5 2 0 0 0 3—16

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Indianaola..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2  
Arapahoe..... 1 0 3 6 2 0 0 0—12

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Sept. 2d:  
Geo. Rogers, Margaret Shipley, Mary Roach, Ida M. Hast, Albert Hogg, Emely Lewis, G. M. Palmer, Mabel Thompson, C. A. Darion, Jno. W. Adair, Jerry Millard (2), Bird E. Hunt, Bessie Miller (2), J. N. Anderson.  
In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.  
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

**One Chance Yet**  
To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$3 to \$5 per acre. S. M. Cochran & Co., sell them.

**You'll Be Sorry:**  
If you paint or paper your house without seeing what we have to offer in end-of-the-season bargains.  
**McCONNELL & BERRY.**

**COLEMAN.**  
Bert Wales bought six head of cattle.

Jacob Betz was quite sick, but is better now.

J. B. Smith was in town, Saturday, with a load of wheat.

George Howell bought a horse for \$15 and sold one for \$60.

A new well is being sunk on the Nicklas farm. George Brown is doing the work.

S. L. Bryan left, Tuesday, for his home in Indiana. He spent nearly two weeks here visiting his cousin, J. W. Corner. He was pleased with the country.

On last Saturday evening, the neighbors dropped in at Uncle William's and had a general good time. It was a surprise, gotten up by the neighbors on Mrs. Coleman. Over seventy were present.

If you are troubled with odorous breath, heart-burn, flatulency, headache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits, you need a tonic. A few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cts. A. McMillen.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. McConnell & Berry.

That Chicago fakir who has been selling gauze belts filled with mustard for electric belts had what might be called a very hot graft.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest resort producer known. 35c. Ask your druggist.

"What does the census tell us?" asks an eastern paper. Lies, principally.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, kauf, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. McConnell & Berry.

God loves the man who cheerfully pays the printer.

When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the mainspring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator. Ask your druggist.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES**  
Should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:  
**FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.  
**SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.  
**THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.  
**FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.  
No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.  
Soc. and \$1.00, all druggists.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.**

# A BOON TO FARMERS.

## What Republicanism Has Done for the Farmers of Nebraska.

### How Prices for Farm Products Have Increased the Last Four Years

#### Important Facts Bearing On Local Affairs In Connection With the Poynter Administration.

Omaha, Sept. 3.—Slowly yet surely public sentiment in Nebraska is crystallizing against Bryanism. Hard times and low prices under Democratic rule are so firmly impressed on the memory of the voters that the attempt of Bryan to divert attention, through the instrumentality of vulnerable and fallacious doctrines, has fallen flat. The people of Nebraska are too intelligent and too discerning to be deceived by the mocking-birds of Democracy on the question of "militarism" and "imperialism," and they have only to take their pencil and paper and do a little quiet figuring to determine what Republicanism really means for them.

**Tell-Tale Figures.**  
The following figures will show the real difference between applied Democratic and Republican principles, the first column showing the prices under Democratic rule in 1896, and the second the prices prevailing now under Republican rule:

Wheat	1896	1900
.....	44c	62c
Corn	.....	12c
.....	28c	36c
Rye	.....	20c
.....	36c	45c
Oats	.....	8c
.....	17c	25c
Hogs	.....	\$2.50
.....	\$4.50	\$5.00
Labor	.....	\$1.00
.....	\$1.75	\$2.50
Horses	.....	\$25.00
.....	\$65.00	\$75.00
Cattle (fat)	.....	\$3.85
.....	\$4.85	\$5.15
Cattle (feeders)	.....	\$3.10
.....	\$4.15	\$4.25
Sheep	.....	90c
.....	\$2.15	

This means that the Nebraska farmer tilling 100 acres of land, and that is not considered a large farm in Nebraska, will receive at least \$800 more for the same amount of stock and grain in 1900 than he received in 1896.

There are thousands of 100-acre farms and thousands of farmers in Nebraska, so it can be seen at once that this increase in prices in the aggregate amounts to a large sum.

These figures are unanswerable. They deal staggering blows to Democracy and they at the same time attest the wisdom and reveal the substantial benefits of Republicanism. It can be seen by this that Republican prosperity has in four years increased the value of every cow, steer, sheep, horse, and every bushel of grain in Nebraska more than 30 per cent. It has increased the value of every acre of farm land, and, aside from household effects, has in many instances doubled the value of all the personal property on Nebraska farms.

The Republicans in Nebraska pin their faith to this record. They are willing to stand on it, confident in the intelligence and judgment of all the people.

Under such conditions it is possible that Bryan and the Democratic campaign orators can mislead the people into depositing the Republican party and voting the Democracy back into power? Is it possible that the voters of Nebraska can, by the seductive and alluring strains of the political siren, be duped into voting for Bryan and a return of the depression and distress of four years ago? A vote for Bryan means that and nothing else. Nor is this any more true of Nebraska than of the rest of the agricultural states.

The report of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department just issued shows to what extent the farmers have profited in the last four years on live stock values alone. Here are the figures:

Jan. 1, 1896	Jan. 1, 1900	
Horses	.....\$500,140,186	\$603,969,412
Mules	.....\$103,204,457	\$111,117,092
Milk cows	.....\$363,955,545	\$514,812,106
Other cattle	.....\$368,928,416	\$689,486,260
Sheep	.....\$65,167,735	\$122,665,913

Total.....\$1,541,396,339 \$2,042,840,813  
This shows a net increase in values—a clear and clean profit to the farmers and stock owners—of \$501,444,474. Adding to this the increase in the value of swine and farm cereals, which is even a greater amount, and it is found that the entire gain amounts to the enormous sum of more than \$1,000,000,000.

**Have a Right to Know.**  
The people of Nebraska have a right to demand of Governor Poynter an explanation of his conduct in connection with the management of the various state institutions.

They have a right to an explanation as to why he has permitted officials to transgress the law without even so much as a public protest or reprimand.

Within the last few weeks reports of official corruption have been published—charges upon which prompt inquiry should be made—yet Governor Poynter has refused to act, and has made no apparent effort to stop these abuses.

The gravest charges have not even commanded official attention, yet these charges are of such a nature as to be of the utmost importance to tax payers, involving as they do a reckless dissipation of the public funds. With wholesale pilfering going on in many of the state institutions it is no wonder that a large deficiency, conservatively estimated at \$100,000, is staring the Poynter administration and the people of Nebraska in the face.

For this, and for demoralizing the management of the public institutions

by the appointment of political adherents irrespective of fitness, Governor Poynter will be held to answer. Proper management of public institutions is not a partisan question. All political parties profess to favor it. What shall be said or done with a party or official who proves recreant to this trust? That is the problem before the voters of Nebraska, and that is the charge upon which Governor Poynter and his party must stand trial in the high court of public opinion. Economy in the administration of public affairs is a matter of dollars and cents to every tax payer, and the fact that, with general appropriations approximating more than \$2,000,000, there is an apparent shortage of \$100,000, of itself proves that Governor Poynter has not practiced it.

**Other Officials Extravagant.**  
Governor Poynter is not the only fusion official who has fallen short of party promises and public expectations. The names of State Treasurer Meserve, Attorney General Smyth and Land Commissioner Wolf may also be added.

It is no secret that a portion at least of the state school funds has been farmed out to favorite patrons. There is at least \$200,000 of school funds upon which the state is receiving no interest and which is no doubt deposited with such concerns as are "friendly" to the administration. Diligent inquiry has thus far failed to disclose where this money is, or why the state is not drawing interest on it. This alone represents a clean loss to the state of \$4,000 per year.

In regard to the attorney general's department, the records show that that department has not alone been extravagant, but has made excessive demands on the treasury.

The constitution expressly provides that the attorney general shall receive a salary of \$2,000 a year and no more. It declares further, that nothing shall be allowed that department for deputies or clerk hire. The records show how openly this has been disregarded. The following figures show to what extent the treasury has been milked during the present term of two years:

Attorney general	.....\$4,000
W. D. Oldham	.....3,600
Assistant attorney	.....2,400
Stenographer	.....2,000
Printing briefs	.....800
Postage, telegraph, telephone, etc.	900
Traveling expenses	.....600

Though this is a much larger amount than was ever before required by the attorney general's department, it, even, was not sufficient. The records show that the \$5,000 "prosecution fund" placed at the disposal of the governor has been attacked and of this amount nearly \$4,000 has been used, a portion of it as follows:

C. J. Smyth	.....\$647.92
W. D. Oldham	.....55.29
Ed P. Smith	.....625.09
G. F. Corcoran	.....237.80

Other allowances have been made in addition to this, so that upon the whole this department under the present administration has been the most extravagant and expensive in the state's history.

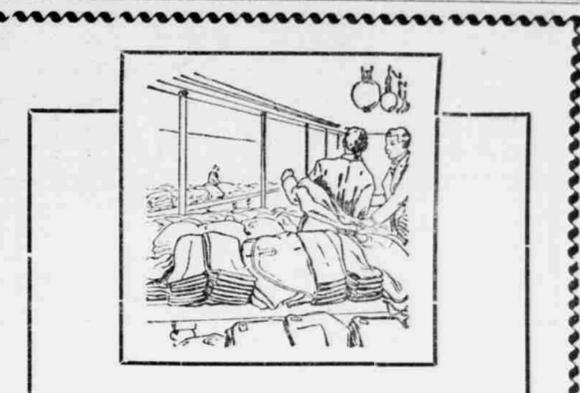
More or less odium is attached to the land commissioner's department. The manner in which building contracts have been awarded and executed almost approaches a public scandal. Certain contractors have been awarded contracts and have signally failed to properly fulfill them, yet after having feigned at one place the board has turned right around and awarded them contracts at another. In some instances the bondsmen of the contractors have been required to complete the work and in each and all instances the state has sustained pecuniary loss.

Contracts for groceries and provisions are now largely awarded to Lincoln parties, attending which action is circumstantial evidence of rank favoritism. These contracts have been manipulated in the interest of the friends of the state house ring at Lincoln, and against the interest of the business men of the towns in which the institutions are located. Commissioner Wolf and Governor Poynter are directly responsible for this, as the former is chairman of the board of public lands and buildings and the latter chairman of the state board of purchase and supplies, boards that have direct charge of these matters.

It may be claimed by the state house officials, in justification of their acts, that the state is getting its groceries and supplies cheaper on this account. Nothing could be farther from the truth. In the first place, the way business is managed, prices become a secondary issue. The principal issue now is that of weight and quality. There is scarcely an institution that has a weighing scale, and there is scarcely an official at any of the institutions competent to judge as to quality.

**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.  
Now comes the days so melancholy, And we are weighed down with care In trying to think whom we can jolly Out of some winter underwear.  
Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat, this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. McConnell & Berry.  
It is said that Vanderbilt's new swimming pool represents an outlay of \$1,000,000. It costs William a whole lot to get into the swim, doesn't it?

CHARLES H. DIETRICH.



**We have stacks of good clothes at prices which can not be duplicated in the west**  
Now is the time to buy School Suits for the boys. New lot just received; ball and bat free with each boy's suit costing \$2.50 or more

All summer stuff is going at a sacrifice to make room for fall and winter goods.

**GROCERY STOCK FRESH AND UP-TO-DATE. GIVE US YOUR ORDERS.....**

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