

# A Word to Doctors

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**A Powder Mill Explosion**  
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at McConnell and Berry's.

A candidate named Amos Keeter is buzzing around in the political field in a Missouri county.

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.

An astronomer estimates that 17,000,000 comets are shooting aimlessly around through space. He had perhaps just stepped on a banana skin when he made the estimate.

**ORDER OF HEARING.**  
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, September 5, A. D. 1900. Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge. In the matter of the estate of David Bryan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward Bryan and Ward Bryan, praying the instrument, filed on the 5th day of September, 1900, and purporting to be a duly certified copy of the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said David Bryan, deceased. Ordered, that October 1, A. D. 1900, at 10 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 the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the 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.] G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

**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 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 1, in township three, north, and range twenty-eight, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 24th day of August, 1900.

G. F. KINGSTON, Sheriff.  
By A. C. CRABTREE, Deputy.  
W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

**ORDER OF HEARING.**  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, 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. B. Graves, praying that the administration of the 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 the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the 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.] 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 N. E. 30, No. 10,974 for the SE 1/4, Twp. 1 N. R. 20, 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. 8-31-00.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
In the district court of Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, in the matter of the application of W. S. Fitch, guardian of Edward L. Nettleton, insane, to sell real estate. This cause coming on for hearing on the petition of W. S. Fitch, guardian of the estate of Edward L. Nettleton, insane, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the south-east quarter of lot eight, in section twenty-nine, and lot five in section twenty-eight, in township three, north, in range thirty, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and invest the proceeds of such sale in interest bearing securities, for the benefit of said ward; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said ward to have said real estate sold, it is therefore ordered by the court, that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate, appear before me at my office in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and show cause why license should not be granted for said guardian to sell the above-described real estate of said ward; and that service of this order shall be made by publishing a copy of the same for at least three consecutive weeks in **THE McCOOK TRIBUNE**. Dated this 8th day of August, 1900. 9-14-00. G. W. NORRIS, Judge.

**McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS**

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CATHOLIC**—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.  
REV. J. W. HICKEY, 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.

**CHRISTIAN**—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Prayer meeting and Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Are We Better Than They?" Evening subject, "Solomon's Wise Choice." All invited.  
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching by Rev. Samuel Cates at 8 on "Mormanism Unveiled." Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8 at Mrs. Sawyer's. All are welcome.  
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Immediacy of the Religious Life." Evening theme, "The Life of an American in Constantinople—Cyrus Hamlin, Missionary, Diplomat, Philanthropist."  
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

**THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The annual thank-offering meeting of the Missionary society of the Congregational church was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. W. J. Turner and Mrs. A. P. Thomson. Two solos were sung by Miss Stella Norval. Refreshments were served. The offering amounted to \$17. Mrs. M. C. Maxwell presided.

**McCook Markets.**  
Corrected Friday morning.

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| Corn                   | ..... | 40   |
| Wheat                  | ..... | 50   |
| Oats                   | ..... | 40   |
| Rye                    | ..... | 33   |
| Hogs                   | ..... | 4.60 |
| Eggs                   | ..... | 10   |
| Butter                 | ..... | 15   |
| New Potatoes           | ..... | 50   |
| Butter fat—at Creamery | ..... | 15   |

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Sept. 9th: J. F. Williams, C. B. Stentance, R. R. Gwinn (3), Mrs. M. Stevens.  
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.

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

"Home Visitors" Excursions.  
Nebraskans can go east very cheaply, September 10th and 26th.

On these dates the Burlington Route will sell tickets to all points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Peninsula of Michigan at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Same low rate will apply to points in Southern Minnesota, Northern Missouri and Central and Western Illinois.

Tickets will be good to return any time within 30 days from date of issue. For further information consult nearest ticket agent, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.—8-24-00.

# Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

# Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.  
Sole and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

# NEBRASKA IN LINE

## Indications That It Will Give Its Vote to McKinley.

Public Sentiment Steadily Changing. Abuse of Executive Authority.

Omaha, Sept. 10.—At a pace that evinces deliberation and sober thought Nebraska is making its way toward the Republican column.

It is no idle assertion to say that at this very time Nebraska is a doubtful state, with sentiment steadily changing in favor of the Republicans, in that degree as to justify the assertion that it will give its electoral vote to McKinley.

The effort of the fusion campaign managers to stem the tide by trying to meet the logic of events with bugaboos and vagaries is falling far short of accomplishing its purpose.

In the first place, the people of Nebraska are too intelligent to be duped in any such way. They know that the cry of "imperialism" and "militarism" is only a scheme to divert attention from the real issues. They know that it is intended for no other purpose than to keep them from thinking of the terrible distress of four years ago, and from comparing the philosophy and prophecy of the "boy orator" in 1896, as to what terrible things would happen if McKinley was elected, with what really has happened. Knowing this, the people are turning their backs upon bugaboos and are giving problems associated with their domestic affairs careful consideration.

The people are asking themselves what guarantee have they, if Bryan is elected, that the terrible industrial and commercial distress of four years ago will not return?

They are asking themselves why they should desert a wise leader and sound policy—a policy that has brought good prices for all farm products, that has closed the free soup house and opened the factories to ten million laboring people—for an unwise leader and an unsound policy that, every time it has been tested and applied, has precipitated a financial and industrial crisis, has stilled the hand of labor and extinguished the fires in nearly every factory.

They are asking themselves why they should reject that which has been proven to be for their best interest for that which history proves to be weighted down with injury and danger.

There was a time when many of the people of Nebraska permitted others to think for them. They were too busy with their own personal affairs, or too confiding, to devote attention to political problems. For that reason many honestly believed in the vagaries of Bryan in 1896. They accepted what he said as gospel truth without stopping to consider for a moment.

It is different today. They have learned to the contrary in the school of experience. They have been taught to think for themselves, and in doing this, they have discovered to what extent their confidence has been imposed upon. They have discovered that not one of Bryan's predictions of 1896 has come true. That he was wrong in each and every instance. He told them McKinley's election would visit upon the country inconceivable disaster. He told them that just so sure as McKinley was elected this country would be visited by such suffering and distress as it had never before known.

Results have demonstrated that this, to say the least, was a vicious and shameful imposition on public credulity.

**NOTHING TO GAIN.**  
The people of Nebraska know by this time that they have nothing to gain by voting for the Bryan electoral ticket. They know full well that established policies of government are in such close sympathy with industrial conditions that they cannot be disturbed without causing unrest, and they know further, that to substitute policies that are a tax on enterprise and energy for policies that are stimulative means to do that which sober reason holds to be inimical to the public weal.

It is vastly more important to the voters of Nebraska that there shall be good markets and good prices for farm products, that labor shall be employed, that the money of the nation shall be free from spurious contamination and shall be the very best, that money may be had at a low rate of interest as a stimulant of industry and as a relief to the debtor, than that the Philippines shall be turned over to Aguinaldo's tribal government.

Concerned as all patriotic Americans are in the proper solution of the Philippine problem, the first and foremost thing to be considered is the welfare of the American people at home, especially since the McKinley administration has demonstrated its ability and intention to adjudicate the Philippine question along that line most consistent with American customs and traditions.

There is no danger, as regards the Philippines. That problem will be properly solved. The great danger that confronts the American people is free trade, spurious money and consequent low prices, idle labor and hard times.

**ON A JUNKET.**  
Attorney General Smyth is off on another "trust-smashing" expedition. Why he had to put the state of Nebraska to the expense of a junket to New York with no possible objective point, other than to achieve partisan notoriety, is a question difficult of so-

lution. Thus far he has accomplished nothing, nor is he likely to, but on the other hand has added a few more figures to the enormous amount expended by his department in one way and another the last two years. No other attorney general ever made more grand stand plays for political effect and no other was ever less successful. No attorney general ever gave the people such small returns on the money expended. From first to last it has been a play to the galleries, with the result that much money has been expended and very little if anything accomplished. If Attorney General Smyth really intended to drive trusts into exile he would hardly indulge in the profitless practice of chasing phantoms about the country when he has any amount of material to work on right within the limits of his home community. It may be enjoyable sport for him, but it is rather expensive sport to the tax payers, who will have to go down into their pockets and pay the bills.

## ATTESTED PROSPERITY.

Reports from the various towns and cities throughout Nebraska, bearing on the financial condition of the people, go to indicate that there has been a substantial increase in the earnings and savings of the people the last four years. Of the many reports received not one shows a decrease in the amount of money deposited. All show a substantial increase. Four years ago money was a scarce article and the borrower, even on the best collateral, found it difficult to negotiate a loan. Today money is abundant, and, what is more significant, much of the money being loaned out, is, not the money of eastern capitalists as formerly, but money deposited by and belonging to the people of Nebraska. More than \$30,000,000 is money belonging to people of Nebraska. Nearly 50 per cent of the mortgages held against Nebraska collateral is held by Nebraska people. In the last four years the people of Nebraska have increased their bank deposits by more than \$30,000,000, while the amount that has gone into new homes, new farms, new enterprises and new industries, is fully twice as large. The prosperity of the business man, of the farmer and of the laborer, is abundantly attested by these figures.

## INVADED THE ASYLUM.

Since it has been discovered that the editor of the Des Moines Globe, a paper from which the fusion organs have been gathering campaign material as a result of its incendiary utterances on imperialism, was formerly an inmate of an asylum for the insane, the fusion editors have with a display of reluctance deserted him, and they now find themselves subjected to the humiliation of having quoted as authority the irrational, irrelevant and insane opinions of an insane mind.

The Omaha World-Herald, which has devoted column after column of space to the reproduction of the editorials of this poor unfortunate, after having learned that he was at one time an inmate of an asylum for the insane, and after knowing that his mental faculties have not as yet recovered their equilibrium, still persists in palming off his spurious opinions upon its readers. Other fusion papers have discovered their mistake and quit it, presumably because it had given up more space to the reproduction of his articles and was therefore all the more sadly taken in. Its readers, however, will hardly fail to hold it to account, even though partisan, for persisting in filling its columns with the distorted conceptions of a disordered brain. It is no doubt the consensus of opinion that the fusion editors are abundantly able to distort facts, even to that extent as to reflect insanity, without going into partnership with a person admittedly insane.

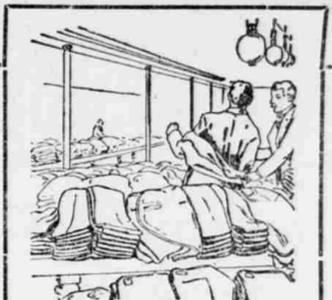
It is safe to assume, though having discovered that the author of these articles which they have been palming off on their readers is irresponsible by reason of a disordered mentality, not one of the fusion editors will have the manhood to apologize to the public or to acknowledge the mistake.

In attempting by this ruse to foreshadow the policy of the Republican party the Fusion editors are less considerate than humanity generally, for it is a well established principle of ethical jurisprudence that no one of unsound mind shall be held accountable for his words or deeds. In this instance, however, not alone do they affect to hold the lunatic accountable, but they persist in holding the Republican party accountable along with him. It is a flagrant imposition upon the public, nothing more.

**A VULNERABLE PRACTICE.**  
The custom or practice which permits officials to sell public property and not make a proper accounting of the funds to the treasurer and auditor is a vulnerable one at best. Surrounded by every safeguard possible it nevertheless affords an opportunity for the dishonest and designing official to rob the taxpayers.

In the reports that have been published from time to time, concerning the management of the state institutions the last two years, evidence of this character stands out prominently. More than one instance it has been discovered that property has been sold and the money misappropriated. Some of Governor Poynter's appointees have not been slow to make use of this opportunity to replenish their exchequer.

Just to what extent this practice has been carried is not as yet fully known, though there is evidence that much money has been diverted from the proper channel in this way. This custom or practice has been in vogue for some time, yet it is a most expensive one to the taxpayers.



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A Colorado editor who has a side door leading from his sanctum into the saloon next door refers to the ginnery as "a dern-near resort."

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