

**CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL.**

THE CONSERVATIVE is struck with the inconsistency of the populist leaders who, while claiming that "their peerless presidential candidate" was defeated in 1896 and 1900 with "C. O. D. ballots paid for by the republican party," insist that the election of United States senators should be taken out of the corruption of the legislatures and thrown into the corruption above referred to.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE**

**Merchants  
National Bank,**

**OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.,**

At the Close of Business, Feb. 5, 1901.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans .....	\$242,800 01
Banking House and Fixtures .....	7,400 00
U. S. Bonds .....	22,500 00
<b>CASH AND DUE FROM U. S.</b>	
<b>TREAS.</b> .....	<b>150,534.30</b>
	\$423,295.21

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital .....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and profits .....	29,649.12
Circulation .....	12,500 00
<b>DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>331,146.09</b>
	\$423,295.21

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**

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