

# THROW OFF THE YOKE OF DISEASE

## YOU Ought to Feel Well.

You will feel well if you keep your nerves and digestive apparatus in good working order. That's the secret of health and vim and vitality, and that's why

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constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nervous dyspepsia, insomnia and all their attendant evils, by promoting digestion, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves, and toning up the entire system.

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Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills, 25c.

The Joliet Star tells of a man being held up in that city, but add that it was the only way to get him home.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is now for sale at A. K. Beltzhoover.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

"Whenever you put that flag in the hands of the boys and the girls you put patriotism in their hearts."—McKinley.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by A. S. Beltzhoover.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bones and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 32c.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

"The genius of the nation, its freedom, its wisdom its humanity its courage, its justice, favored by divine Providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency."—McKinley.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Prices, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

"This government of ours is safe in the hands of its people, because they have no other aim but the public good, and no other purpose but to attain for the government the highest dignity and the greatest prosperity."—McKinley.

"Hanger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

When you have no appetite, do not relieve your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store.

"It is to me most gratifying to find the people taking an interest in their government. All power rests with them, and those of us who for the moment are selected to execute their will, are but their servants."—McKinley.

Do not get soared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

Business men should display business ability in advertising, the same as in other branches of business, and advertise in a newspaper that reaches the people. The circulation of the STAR and HERALD is well-known and can always be verified by calling at this office, and advertisers get their money's worth. There are very few families in and around Dwight who do not read the STAR and HERALD.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

**Democratic Dependancy.**

Rockford Star (Dem.): Now that the democrats have held their state convention, a congressional convention for the Ninth district will follow. Mr. Hitt will then be called to account for his stewardship. It will be hard sailing for him, and he is liable to come within 12,000 votes of being beaten.

**A COMFORTABLE FEELING.**

Illinois Republicans Are Not Worrying Over the Chances of Bryan.

We are getting along pretty comfortably in Illinois at present, thank you, Mr. Bryan. For example, as soon as the advance agent of prosperity—you have heard about him, we presume—arrived, which was just about six months after President McKinley's inauguration, the number of depositors in state institutions with savings bank attachments rose to 146,865; during that year they had \$3,839,465 on deposit; next year, which was the year between the 30th of June, 1898, and the like date of 1899, the number of depositors increased to 164,216, and the amount of deposits to \$30,898,655. That is to say, there was an increase of more than 17,000 in the number of small capitalists doing business with savings banks, and the average wealth of these factors of the "money power" had increased from \$261.42 in the year 1897-98 to \$309.95 in the year 1898-99.

Really and truly, Mr. Bryan, you are as badly deceived in your present belief that the great corporations are getting all the wheat, while your friends "the plain common people" are getting only the chaff, of prosperity, as you were four years ago, when you believed that a debased currency was the only firm basis of enlarged trade. The fact, the plainest of all facts, is that we are getting along very comfortably in Illinois, and we are told that they—meaning the "plain common people"—are doing equally well in Nebraska. Nowadays every healthy, honest, industrious and not particularly unlucky person feels and knows that he is a part of "the great money power" of the country. It is a very comfortable feeling. The people, the plain common ones, do not wish you to disturb it. They don't desire to revert to the soup houses and free dormitories of the last democratic administration.

**A Rough Rider Yell.**

We ride, we shout,  
We yell right out,  
We make our presence felt,  
We're all for Teddy,  
Rough and ready,  
Theodore Roosevelt.

**JUDGE YATES' PLEDGE.**

Judge Yates, in opening the campaign at Jacksonville, his home, made this pledge, which will win him thousands of votes:

"I will try to serve the state faithfully. I will endeavor to promote good legislation and prevent bad laws.

"I will try, if elected, to make good appointments. If, by mistake, I make bad ones, I will rectify the mistake and remove the appointees.

"I will endeavor to see that the state institutions are managed with economy, efficiency, and humanity. I will try to place them under boards and bureaus of good business men.

"I will endeavor, in the appointment of commissioners of parks in our great cities, to appoint men of high character, of unquestioned qualifications, able to perform their duties without the interference of the executive, and so long as they will perform these duties with an eye single to the public service I will spare them executive interference.

"I will try to better the public service."

**CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD.**

Freight Rates on Farm Produce Largely Due to Republican Legislation.

It is a little more than 20 years since that grand old apostle of protection, John W. Hinton, of the northwestern tariff bureau, said in an address to farmers at the Waukesha (Wis.) county fair:

"Broadstuffs are of little comparative value in the regions where they are grown; they must be transported to other and nonproducing regions to be made valuable and beneficial. The ordinary modes of transit were long discarded as utterly inadequate for the extraordinary produce grown. Thus extraordinary means were required to convey from the field to the markets the cereal crops of the country. Consequently, we may with safety assert that they who devised or projected the system of conveying the crops, etc., were entitled to our mead of admiration and praise equally with those who produced them, and it matters not whether they act as individuals or are merged into corporations, they are equally benefactors, and have equally rendered great service to mankind.

"What the apostle of old ways to spiritual wants of mankind, of the spiritual world of their day; what the founders of this government were to the material world of our day; they are all great benefactors, deserving well of their country and of mankind."

Even then the freight rates of a bushel of wheat by lake and rail from Chicago to New York had been reduced by the force of competition from 39 cents in 1868 to about 11 1/2 cents in 1879, and by all-rail transit from about 42 1/2 cents to about 17 1/2 cents. But since then the rate by lake and rail has fallen to less than seven cents, and by all-rail to less than 13 cents. This does not look as though the railways were having things all their own way. In point of fact, there is no country in the world where freight on farm produce is as cheap as in the United States, and this cheapness largely is due to republican legislation, which has prevented pooling and discrimination between long and short hauls.

**But One Issue.**

There is but one issue, paramount or otherwise, in this campaign. That is the maintenance of a sound monetary system. In this the republican party is all right and the silverite party, or Bryan men, are all wrong.

"As to the personality of candidates, it may be said that the all honorable Mr. Bryan is conscientious and determined to do the right as he sees it. A resolute man with a rugged conscience and false policy the most dangerous. Those who know Mr. Bryan personally, as I do, respect his purity of private character, but fear his unending determination to carry his purposes into execution. If elected, he would have free silver first by moving heaven and earth he could secure it. He would carry out every plank of the Chicago platform as he had the power. He would organize a cabinet which would construe the law according to his notions. Aligned as secretary of the treasury, Tillman as attorney general, Jones as secretary of state, George Fred Williams as secretary of the interior, Ferry Simpson as secretary of agriculture, with others of like views, would make havoc of the affairs of the country for four years. Bryan's sincerity is blameless, but dangerous on his platform."

**Giving Aid to Rebels.**

J. E. Oldham, of the Thirtieth infantry volunteer hospital corps, writing from Tayabas, Philippine islands, to the Fayette County Republican, says: "It is the general opinion here that if Bryan and his friends would keep their mouths shut about this country the entire group of Philippine islands would be as quiet as are the people of the states, but the democrats seem to be determined to defeat McKinley, if possible, and are taking the same course pursued by them during the war of the rebellion for the rebels and against the best interests of the United States."

**Republicans Join Harmony.**

Chairman J. Mack Scholl, of the republican state speakers' bureau, is arranging his schedule so that Judge Yates will appear from the same platform with all of the big speakers during the campaign. He will have Gov. Tanner with him a portion of the time, Senator Cullom at other times, Congressman Reeves at other dates, and so on, making the campaign with every one of the big speakers.

**Gen. Clark Doing Good Work.**

Gen. Horace S. Clark, the republican candidate for congress in the Nineteenth district, is conducting a vigorous campaign for the whole ticket. Gen. Clark is one of the finest orators in Illinois and close to the comrades who served with him during the civil war. His ability is unquestioned and his friends feel confident that his patriotic campaign will result in a grand victory.

**HON. OWEN SCOTT IS SOUND.**

Ex-Democratic Congressman Renounces Bryan and His Heresies.

Hon. Owen Scott, of Decatur, a lifelong democrat, has entirely divorced himself from the democratic party and come out squarely for McKinley, Yates and good government. At the big republican rally at Decatur, addressed by Judge Yates and the other state candidates, Mr. Scott served as chairman, and caused a decided political sensation by renouncing modern democracy and its heresies, in which he was applauded to the echo. Mr. Scott formerly resided at Bloomington, where he published the Daily Bulletin, the leading democratic organ. He was elected to congress by the democrats from the old Fourteenth Illinois district, and became prominent in political affairs in the democratic ranks. Mr. Scott said, in part, at Decatur:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a free citizen to dissolve the bands which have connected him with a political party and to assume among the people the independent position to which he is entitled by his country, it is his duty to do so. I am entitled to a decent respect for the opinions of others may constrain me to declare the causes which impel me to the separation.

"The Bryan men are a party of secession. They have but one positive opinion. They are for the declaration of a national debt of 15 to 1. And yet on this they discounted their standing by resolving that another is the paramount issue. On all other public questions they are simply in the government. They stand around and see which side the republicans take and then they take the other. They snarl and find fault. They do not start out with an abstract policy, but undertake to pull down those who go ahead to do something. The aggregation now wearing the democratic label is made up of every man and tactic which for 25 years has had its grievance. Such a motley combination is not democratic. No one can exactly tell what it is. Mr. Stevenson cannot be named because he called them 'Bryan men' as anyone could. The republicans are aggressive and progressive and the party is a world party.

**Bryan the Autocrat.**

"In 1896 the great section of gold democrats, so-called for want of a better name, looked forward to 1900 hoping that four years of Bryan would be the last that the party to its reason. No star of hope arose. The Kansas city convention was in the grasp of an imperial hand. Although no one would wear the name of Bryan, the extreme position of 1896 by a mild dose of approval of the Chicago platform, the autocrat of democracy would have nothing less than a mandate to carry the party back to 1896. I hereby emphasized by reiteration. It was done. Hill, Croker, Senator Jones, Gov. Stone and all the other pilgrims who went to Lincoln to try to get the party to recant had their journey for their pains.

"There is an effort to shift the issue. The silver question and the Chicago platform are to be abandoned for the more convenient stalking horse of the paramount issue. Paramount issues are not made by resolution. William Jennings Bryan has the right to make the issue. The scarecrow of imperialism has been set up to obscure the real and fundamental doctrines of Bryanism.

"The issue of the war with Spain must be settled. When Mr. Bryan recommended and caused the ratification of the treaty with Spain, he has realized the grave problem that the possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines must bring. The people are patriotic enough to settle these questions for the interests of the country. So far the colonial system has not been adopted or proposed. Congress must say what shall be done. The people will follow. The acquisition of these islands of the Pacific was unfortunate. If so it is the misfortune of the Dewey victory at Manila and the subsequent ratification of the treaty. One thing is sure. The whole people are responsible and the solution of the problem will devolve upon them.

**Democratic Chairman Revivits.**

Jesse H. Donnelly, for 36 years a wheel horse of the democrats in north Shelby county, and chairman of the last democratic township convention, has come out boldly against Bryan and in favor of expansion in its broadest sense.

"The best sentiment, the holiest sentiment, comes from the American homes—the plain homes where virtue resides; and a home life, a family life, lies at the very foundation of this popular government of ours."—McKinley.

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Dwight, Illinois

**Illinois Central R.R.**

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Beginning Sunday, August 16th, a new through line will be established for the entire distance between Chicago and Evansville; the line to be via Champeau, Matteson and the new line from Indian Territory formerly a part of the P. D. & E. Ry. The service will be as follows:

**SOUTH BOUND.**

Chicago	Daily	Ex. Sun.
At Evansville	8:40 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
At Chicago	8:05 A.M.	8:15 P.M.

**NORTH BOUND.**

Chicago	Daily	Ex. Sun.
At Evansville	7:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.

Through sleep cars on night trains and through free baggage cars on day trains. Tickets of your local ticket agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.**

**Low Rate Excursions**

**SOUTH AND WEST.**

On October 2nd of the Illinois Central will sell at greatly reduced rates from all points on its line in Illinois, round-trip Homeless' Excursion tickets south to certain points on or beyond by its lines in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Also to certain points west and southwest in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Particulars of your Illinois Central agent.

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We Have For Sale a number of choice young Boats from prize winning stocks that we are raising cheap. Farm located north of Dwight. Call and see us or write for prices.

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**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**

Estate of Phillip Clover, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Phillip Clover, late of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the court house at Pontiac, on the 11th day of the next month, to wit, Monday, the 11th day of September, 1900, to show cause why they should not be removed as executors of said estate and to show cause why they should not be removed as executors of said estate and to show cause why they should not be removed as executors of said estate and to show cause why they should not be removed as executors of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1900.

A. W. CLOVER,  
E. E. CLOVER, Executors.

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