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### Notice

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### For Congress.

HON. JOHN T. WATKINS,  
Minden, La.

### Campaign Fund Subscriptions.

At the suggestion of a number of gentlemen  
and Democratic voters, THE SENTINEL will  
open a list of subscriptions to the National  
Democratic campaign fund and will publish  
the names of the subscribers each week, and  
send the amounts so received to the National  
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### Appeal for Funds.

TO THE EDITOR:

There are no secrets in this Campaign.  
Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan  
would not win victory with tainted money pay-  
ing election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires  
any promise, either express or implied, other  
than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOVERN-  
MENT. Mr. Bryan will enter the White House  
absolutely free from entangling alliances, free  
to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or  
he will not enter at all. Hence the course is  
plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must  
be conducted by the people. The people must  
pay the necessary campaign expenses if they  
want public servants who will serve their in-  
terests. Special interests and favored classes,  
having secured "SPOILS-LEN FORTUNES" by  
purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS  
CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS,  
stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR  
CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never  
gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1900, "LET  
THE PEOPLE RULE." This can come only  
if the people pay their own bills, and control  
their own elections. "Beware of the Trusts"  
"Beware of the Money Power." That policy of the favored  
few buying a mortgage on the Government  
means that the candidate for President knew  
a few people only in an entire State. Bryan  
says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S  
RULE home to them and will know people in  
every county." You can serve the grand cause  
of popular government. Your paper reaches  
the friends of the patriot who loves his country  
for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from  
the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who  
loves his country only for his country's goods.

Asking every one who favors Government by  
the people to pay, on, as many dollars  
as he can spare to aid the Campaign for  
BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You  
forward these gifts of honest hearts and homes  
every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Demo-  
cratic National Committee, with the name of  
each contributor and amount given. The  
Treasurer will forward you a certificate like  
the copy enclosed for each one, asking you to  
deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great  
Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to  
every soul and corner of this American  
Country is for the People; its Govern-  
ment must be by the People.

Sincerely,  
NORMAN E. MACK,  
Chairman Democratic National Committee.

M. C. WESTMORE,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

C. N. HASKELL,  
Treasurer.

Chicago, Aug. 16, 1908.

The national campaign this year  
will largely determine whether the  
American people are content to  
remain under the sway of a party  
that nurtures and protects the few  
to the detriment of the masses, or  
whether they will march more  
solidly under the provisions of the  
constitution and rebuke the system  
that accords special privileges to  
combinations of wealth. The bat-  
tle is joined for the principle of  
equal rights for all and special  
privileges to none.

The presidential contest has  
been launched. The people will  
now be regaled with denunciations  
showing how they are a compound  
of treason, ignorance and a con-  
stant menace to the welfare and  
safety of the republic. They are  
responsible for their leaders and  
these leaders will depict in lurid  
language, the awful immorality  
and wickedness of the followers  
of the two national parties. After  
all, the American people are  
patriotic, intelligent and fully  
capable of protecting and safe-  
guarding their constitutional lib-  
erties and rights.

Send your dollar to the Bryan-  
Kern Campaign Fund, and help  
the Democrats win this year.

### WINFIELD'S PROGRESS.

Every visitor who comes to  
Winfield, when told that the cen-  
sus of 1900 showed a population  
of 137, can hardly believe it, when  
told that the assessment of the  
property in the city of Winfield  
for the year 1907 was \$23,000 more  
than the entire assessment of Winn  
parish in 1883; and exactly the  
same amount as the parish of  
Winn was assessed for in 1884.

While we have published the fig-  
ures in September, 1906, many  
who saw them then have forgot-  
ten and many have never seen  
them. The assessment as given  
out by R. L. Jackson, the assessor,  
in 1883 and 1884 for the entire  
parish of Winn is as follows:

Total assessment, 1883, \$485,465  
" " 1884, 508,005  
" " 1906, 4,820,200  
" " 1907, 5,321,398

Total assessment City of Winn-  
field, 1907, \$508,000.

These figures look unreasonable  
but they are copied from the official  
records.

The first brick business house  
was built in 1901. There were but  
three business houses in Winfield  
in 1883—M. Bernstein, S. M. Brian  
and Dr. J. F. Kelly; one hotel,  
two law offices and two physicians.

Winfield has now two banks  
with a combined capital and sur-  
plus of about \$200,000; three drug  
stores which are as nicely fitted up  
in fixtures and furnishings as are in  
any town in the State; two whole-  
sale hardware and furniture stores  
both of whom handle undertakers  
goods and coffins; two up-to-date  
jewelry stores, fifteen general mer-  
chandise stores with a combined  
capital of over \$100,000, two livery  
stables, three blacksmith shops,  
eleven grocery stores, one exclu-  
sive news stand, five hotels, The  
City, a three-story brick; the Com-  
rade, the L. & A., the Norrid and  
the Valley, which are two-story  
frame buildings; one wholesale  
grocer and feed store, one Chinese  
laundry, one brick factory, capa-  
city 35,000 per day; one machine  
shop and iron foundry, two car-  
penter shops, one novelty work's,  
three printing offices and three  
newspapers, The Southern Sen-  
tinel, The Comrade and Union  
Banner and one magazine, The  
Guardian; seven restaurants, two  
millinery stores, three shoe shops,  
two dairies, two planing mills, one  
stave factory, one 40-ton ice plant,  
one 400-drop telephone plant, a  
market house with two butcher  
stalls, ten attorneys-at-law, eight  
practicing physicians, two fire  
insurance agencies, four real estate  
agencies, three lumber and tie  
companies, two express companies  
—Wells-Fargo and Southern; four  
railroads—Rock Island, Louisiana  
& Arkansas, Louisiana Railway &  
Navigation Company, Tremont &  
Gulf, the latter having their gen-  
eral offices here, and one under  
construction—the Southern Min-  
eral and Land Company's road to  
the Marble Quarry. We have  
seven outlets by rail, and have  
sixteen passenger trains daily in

and out of town and four freight  
trains which carry passengers.

Winfield can now boast of two  
first class bakeries, and also four  
up-to-date barber shops and two  
tailor shops. There are three  
church buildings and five organiz-  
ed churches.

A splendid city hall building,  
which includes an auditorium, a  
meat market, fire department and  
police jail, was built last year at a  
cost of about \$15,000. A water  
works plant is in course of con-  
struction. On all of the business  
streets the sidewalks are cement  
concrete, six feet in width and  
curbed with same material. A  
creosoting plant is in course of  
erection and will be in operation  
in the next ten days.

The public school attendance  
for the 1907-1908 session was 634  
students, with twelve teachers.

About three miles southeast of  
town two rigs are boring for oil.  
At the same place there is a splen-  
did salt-water natatorium, lighted  
by natural gas, and individual  
baths heated by same gas.

The population of Winfield is  
in the neighborhood of 4,000, the  
best estimation that could be  
given at this time.

A reader of the daily journals  
of the present time would be led  
to imagine that all the froth and  
scum of society in general, and  
dire visitations of human casual-  
ties and scourges were bubbling  
to the surface to proclaim the  
wickedness of the human family.  
Murder, arson, rioting, accidents  
and calamities of every descrip-  
tion are numerous, and there is a  
spirit of unrest prevailing through-  
out the civilized world.

The inventive genius of the  
American seems determined to  
keep in the van in the pro-  
duction of wonderful modern ap-  
pliances, even as he has proven  
victorious on land and sea, in  
athletic sports and in handling  
weapons. In solving the mystery  
of aerial navigation, Wright and  
Baldwin have come well to the  
fore, and are battling for supremacy  
with the German inventor,  
Kemperlin. Flying in the air is  
now almost an assured fact.

In American politics the strong-  
est candidate usually bears the  
brunt of the battle for supremacy.  
Adopting this rule, the candidacy  
of Wm. J. Bryan must be particu-  
larly formidable. He now has the  
Republican, Independent and  
Populist candidates camping on  
his trail. This should be particu-  
larly gratifying to the Democracy  
as it indicates that Bryan is ex-  
ceptionally strong with the masses  
of the American voters.

Is it right, is it humane, is it  
Christian to stamp into the mire  
yet deeper, the erring brother or  
sister? Full many a precious life  
has been sunk in the depths of  
infamy, because of the world's  
unchristianliness, when an encour-  
aging smile, a cheerful word, a

## How to Cure Constipation

Simple Home Remedy That Is Safe and  
Pleasant

Few people escape constipation. Catch-  
ing cold, over eating, worry, lack of ex-  
ercise, failure to answer promptly the  
calls of nature, diseased or weakened  
system or strong medicines may cause it.  
The too common practice of taking salts,  
or pills or some such violent cathartic has  
always done more harm than good. They  
make the bowels act quickly and vio-  
lently simply because they irritate them,  
and leave them in a worse condition than  
before.

What is needed is a mild easy herb lax-  
ative, that gives regular daily move-  
ments in all cases, yet does not pain or  
gripe, and which will strengthen the bow-  
els and tone up the system instead of  
depleting it.

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take, mothers give it to their babies  
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gestion and tones up the system as well  
as cures bowel trouble. Dr. L. E.  
Covey, Savannah, Tenn., writes: "I get  
better results from it than any Pepsin I  
ever used." Dr. T. Jones, Osgood, Mo.,  
says: "I consider Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin the best of all laxatives." Mrs.  
Almon Willis, Jamaica, Vt., says: "I  
truly believe it saved my little boy's life."  
Rev. A. J. Fletcher, Rutherford, Tenn.,  
says: "I am 80 years old and your Syrup  
Pepsin has cured me of dyspepsia and  
bowel trouble."

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No. 675, Southbound—Ar. 8:30 p. m., daily.  
No. 679, Southbound—Ar. 12:05 p. m., daily.

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Trains going north.

No. 2, leaves 9:00 a. m. for Hope, Ark.  
No. 4, leaves 4:00 p. m. for Minden, La.

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No. 3, leaves 10:00 a. m. for Jena, La.  
No. 1, leaves 2:30 p. m. for Jena, La.  
No. 5, leaves 10:30 a. m. for Alexandria, La.  
No. 1, leaves 2:30 p. m. for Alexandria, La.

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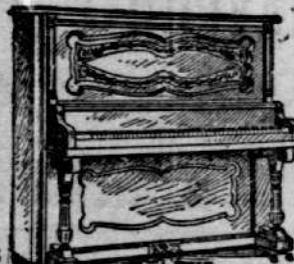
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