

# REAR-ADMIRAL HIGHBORN PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

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Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—After the use of Peruna for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic.  
Very respectfully,  
PHILIP HIGHBORN.



REAR-ADMIRAL HIGHBORN.

IF ALL the men and women who have used Peruna and found it beneficial should write testimonials giving the plain facts, we would be overwhelmed with certificates.

But only now and then one who has been benefited by Peruna stops to give any public acknowledgment of a cure.

Various considerations prevent people from writing testimonials for publication. Inordinate modesty, oversensitiveness and business considerations forbid many people from writing testimonials who otherwise would be glad to do so.

### All Classes Represented.

But in spite of all these considerations, thousands of people without any solicitation whatever do write testimonials for Peruna.

We receive these from men of high degree and low degree, from the army and the navy, from the hall of congress, from the colleges, from high officials in the church, from the society belle and the washerwoman, from the military man and the civilian.

We have never put into print but a small per cent. of those actually received.

### Sincere Testimony.

In presenting the testimonial of Admiral Highborn we appreciate the high rank of our testifier.

We feel sure that his testimonial will appeal to others as it does to us, that nothing but a genuine wish to do others good would have impelled a man in such honorable rank to give public testimony to any remedy, however valuable.

The Admiral is altogether too busy a man to answer letters of inquiry, but the reader can rest assured that his testimony is given in his exact words, over his signature.

### Genuine Endorsements.

Our testimonials are and always have been given in the exact language of the testifier, with which we take no liberties whatever in adding to or changing them.

In the use of testimonials we have always received them properly signed, in good faith, have published them in good faith, and if there has arisen a slight misunderstanding concerning them, it has been some unavoidable complication occurring after the testimonial has been furnished us.

### A Captain's Letter.

Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 39th N. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from Washington, D. C.:

"Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Peruna, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal trouble, I commend its use in the strongest possible terms. It should be in every household."

### Another Disturbance at Union.

Through reports from Union, it would seem that the restaurant conducted by Hugh M. Townsley, was the scene of another lively disturbance last evening, when Alex Eaton, having acquired a good sized jag, entered that place and attempted to run the house to his own liking. The trouble ensued, when he insisted on having a quiet little game of cards to which the proprietor objected, and was subjected to abuse by Eaton. For a few minutes "something was doing," and when the smoke cleared away, several broken arms, legs, and backs of chairs and tables, was all that remained to be seen of the furniture that previously occupied the room. While Eaton was amusing himself at "solitary poker," the alarmed proprietor was frantically endeavoring to get the sheriff over the telephone.

The affray was reported to the county attorney, who expects to go to Union tomorrow and investigate the circumstances surrounding the affair. This is the same joint where a "Carrie Nation act" was executed some few weeks ago, and where a raid was recently made by the sheriff and his deputy, who discovered flasks of whiskey packed in a hat box full of sawdust. For this offense, Townsley was bound over to the district court under a \$500 bond.

### The Burlington on Top.

Rock Island fast mail train No. 35, between Chicago and Omaha, will be taken off today, says the Lincoln Journal. This marks the end of the fight for the time being, that the Rock Island has been making to get the transcontinental mail business between Chicago and Omaha. The change will mean that Omaha and Lincoln mail from the east in the morning will arrive here over the Burlington instead of the Rock Island and that its arrival here will be about one hour late. The mail handling west of Chicago will revert to its old channels and the change will bring about the order of things obtaining before the Rock Island began its vigorous contest for the mail patronage. Incidentally this fight has saved the government about \$65,000 a year, and the interest and investigation it has developed may work other savings. The Burlington made one voluntary reduction in the price for handling the transcontinental mail.

Its the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

### Pastor Uses Pe-ru-na.

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes:

"I feel that it is my duty as well as a pleasure to let you know that I am entirely cured. I have used Peruna according to your personal directions and I am very glad that I found a medicine which would cure me after three years of suffering."

### Editor's Recommendation.

Fred M. Armstrong, city editor, Daily Gazette, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to recommend Peruna to everybody who is looking for a first-class tonic. Two bottles completely cured me and now I am enjoying the best of health."

### Congressman Endorse Pe-ru-na

Hon. W. E. Andrews, Hastings, Neb., formerly vice-president of Hastings College and ex-member of the Fifty-fourth Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully recommend the preparation, Peruna, as a healthful tonic and a successful remedy for catarrh in its various forms."

### Author Praises Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Robert E. Harvey, well-known author and lecturer, writes from 11 S. Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I was in good health until about four years ago when my back became lame and sore. The pains kept increasing with severe twitches and slow exhaustive aches. Having read of Peruna, I decided to try it. I found relief in ten days. Within three months I was well once more. I give all thanks to Peruna."

### Lincoln and "The Clansman."

The Southern people learned to respect Abraham Lincoln, the head of the federal government, during the civil war. They believed that had he lived, reconstruction would have been a peaceful reorganization, instead of a bloody struggle. They knew that he was a Kentuckian, and that he shared the feelings of true southerners regarding the negro problem. In his dramatically sensational play, "The Clansman," Thomas Dixon, Jr., has made skillful use of the ideas of Abraham Lincoln. From "A. Lincoln: His Book" the federal president is thus quoted: "There is a physical difference between the white and black races which makes it impossible that they ever should assimilate or live on terms of equality."

Mr. Dixon further avers that, realizing this, Lincoln's plan for getting rid of the race problem was to recolonize the negroes into Africa. This plan was interrupted by his tragic death. It is not too late to attempt it now. In fifty years, calculates Mr. Dixon, the nine million negroes on this continent could be deported into Africa or into the United States' insular possessions, where they could have a law, a literature, a life and a flag of their own. The murderous shot of Wilkes Booth laid the northern president low in April, 1865, and northern radicals of amazing folly—men of the Thaddeus Stevens' type—grappled with the reconstruction problem. They madly thought that by a miraculous stroke of law they could place the emancipated negro on an absolute parity with the white man. There ensued in the south a reign of anarchy, misgovernment and outrage that has hardly a parallel in history. In "The Clansman," the story of those times is vividly recalled, and the Ku Klux Klan are glorified as the saviors of the south from negro and Carpetbagger injustice.

### A Habit to Be Encouraged

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy cures nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

# PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Rachael Aubury O'Neil Passed Away Friday at Home of Daughter.

## ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS IN COUNTY

Lived in "Old Barracks," the First Store in Plattsmouth, Built on Winterstein Hill by Husband, Jas. O'Neil, in 1853.

## OF VERY SHORT DURATION

Edgar Goff Released From Penitentiary To Find Officer Waiting for Him.

After several months of patient suffering, Mrs. Rachael Aubury O'Neil, one of the very earliest pioneer woman settlers of Cass county, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Herold, with whom she has resided for the past four years. The deceased had been in very poor health since last August, when she was stricken with partial paralysis, which has confined her to her room until the end came, which although, not expected, proved to be a great shock to the many friends among the older citizens of this community, where she has dwelt for the past fifty-four years.

Rachael Aubury O'Neil was born in Hocking county, Illinois, on the 27th day of October, 1824, and when about fifteen years of age was united in marriage to James O'Neil. They resided in the above state until the rush for the west began in '49, when with several children, they emigrated to Iowa, locating just across the Missouri river from this city, where Mr. O'Neil occupied himself with agricultural pursuits for several years. In the early '50s, he together with Wheatley Micklewait, assumed control of the ferry at this point, which was established in 1848 by a Mormon by the name of Lebeaus Coon.

The first permit to settle in Cass county, which was then occupied by Indians, was secured by Samuel Martin, who with the assistance of Mr. O'Neil, in the early spring of 1853 brought over on the ice, the logs of his house in Iowa, and they erected upon Winterstein hill, a substantial two story building known as the "Old Barracks," for a trading house. This building together with a smaller one erected for a council house, are said to be the first settlements in this vicinity, and were later used for the county offices.

The first school building in this city was also built by Mr. O'Neil in 1853, and was situated on what was known as Gospel Hill, in the vicinity of the house at present occupied by W. H. Newell.

The O'Neil family later built the old home situated south of the Burlington shops, a part of which were built on land purchased from O'Neil's claim. At the first county election held in the year 1855, Mr. O'Neil was one of the judges in Plattsmouth precinct, which together with Kenosha precinct comprised Cass county at that time. In this election, the late L. G. Todd was one of the two justices of peace, elected. Probably the first action to be tried in this county was brought before Judge Todd by Jas. O'Neil vs James Raines, a forcible entry and detainer suit, which the plaintiff won.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil made their home in the south part of this city, an addition to Plattsmouth known as O'Neil addition being laid out by him, some time before his death which occurred in May 1880. After his demise Mrs. O'Neil continued to make her home in the old place, until the children being married, she made her home with them.

To Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, thirteen children were born, but only six sons and two daughters survive the mother. These are: John H., Custer county, South Dakota, who has been at the bedside of the mother since last October; William A., who resides just across the river in Iowa; Lafayette Ash Creek, South Dakota; George, who when last heard of, was in Goldfield, Nevada, Frank, who is on the old home place in the south part of this city; Louis R. of Mt. Claire, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Herold of this city and Miss Lydia Bodine of Orleans, Neb.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet but it will likely occur Sunday from the M. E. church, of which the deceased has been a life-long member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Houlgate.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s and A. T. Fried's drug stores and try them.

Bilious? Feel fever after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25c at any drug store.

### Many Changes to Be Made.

A spring house cleaning time approaches, there is contemplated also among our business men in the way of changing locations. Claus Speck will remove his saloon to the Waterman block in the room occupied as a billiard hall, and the billiard hall will occupy the room to be vacated by Speck. Waintraub will remove his stock of goods to the Roberts building, third door east of his present location. The room to be vacated by Waintraub will be thoroughly renovated and placed in shape for Kroehler Bros.' hardware store, which is now located in the Herold building, which, it is surmised will be arranged for a department of the Coates' dry goods company. Several other changes are contemplated, of which we are not at liberty to mention at present.

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During the spring of 1905 there were frequent burglaries of cars along the Missouri Pacific between Plattsmouth and Auburn, and the detective force of that road was puzzled to locate the guilty parties. For some time the police of this city had been suspecting a colored man named Price and one or two others of being interested in the numerous small robberies and thought they might be the railroad thieves. On March 25, 1905, a car was broken into at the depot in this city and several pairs of shoes taken. These were found in possession of certain parties and a confession obtained which led to the arrest of Price and a white man named Carr, and they were taken to Plattsmouth, tried and convicted on the charge of robbing a car at Union, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Today Goff's sentence ended and he was given his liberty, but no sooner had he doffed the stripes than he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Donovan and will be brought here this evening and held to answer to the crime of burglarizing the car in this city. The police claim to have a strong case against him.—Nebraska City News.

### Will Weigh the Mails.

Word has come to the railway mail service that the postoffice department will begin weighing the mails east of the river on February 20, says the Lincoln Journal. This will add about six men to the force of postal clerks working for the Lincoln office. The Lincoln office has several lines running across the river for a short distance, and must weigh mail on the Iowa and Missouri side.

### A Valentine Party.

At the home of John Bauer Jr. a pleasant gathering occurred last evening when Miss Emma entertained a number of her friends at a valentine party. The rooms were very cozy appearing with decorations of red hearts, and amid much merriment progressive finch was played for several hours. After this, a novel contest was produced to test the artistic abilities of the participants. Each was given a stick of chewing gum, which they were required to mold in the shape of a heart. Miss Helen Klein proved most proficient in this contest, and was accordingly awarded the honors.

Several music selections followed by delicious refreshments, further assisted in promoting an enjoyable evening. Those to indulge in the occasion were Misses Marie Langhorst, Helen Klein, Nora Batten, Wilmina Theifol, Ethel Ballance and Messrs Earl Hassler, Kirk Bates, Will Fitzgerald, Don Leonard, Bruce Rosencrans and Clarence Beal.

### Important Litigation.

The following is taken from the Charleston (West Virginia) News of February 15, and refers to a matter of long contention, styled "The State of West Virginia vs. Henry Snyder et al, in which George W. Snyder of this county is one of the heirs, and Byron Clark of this city is engaged as one of the attorneys:

"For three days the supreme court has listened to the argument in the case of the State of West Virginia vs. West Branch Lumber Company from Braxton county.

"A similar case, styled the State of West Virginia vs. Henry Snyder, et al., was argued along with the West Branch Lumber Company, it being from the circuit court of Randolph county.

"The cases have been decided by the supreme court and was brought for rehearing by the West Branch Lumber Company. The suit involves several thousand acres of land which was forfeited and after the state had sold it a clearer title was found by another party who laid claim and asked to have the property redeemed."

The argument continued the next day, or four days in all.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Gering & Co's drug

### Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25c. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

## NEW SERVICE PENSION LAW

Passed by Both Houses of Congress and Approved by the President.

A new pension law, what is commonly spoken of as the service pension act, was approved by the president on February 7, 1907. This act reads:

Be it enacted:

Section 1. That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war or sixty days in the war with Mexico and who was honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall upon making proof of such fact according to such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may provide be placed upon the pension roll, and entitled to receive a pension as follows:

In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years \$12 per month; seventy years \$15; seventy-five years or over \$20 and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the bureau of pensions after the passage and approval of this act. Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws or whose claims are pending may by application to the commissioner of pensions, in such form as he may prescribe receive the benefit of this act, and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act.

Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act. Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or who shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein, shall be pensioned under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person, shall be entitled to receive any compensation for service rendered in presenting and claiming to the bureau of pensions or securing any pension under the act.

The foregoing is practically the McCumber bill, amendments eliminated, the word "rebellion" softened to "civil war" and made provision to include Mexican war "veterans" and is practically a "service pension."

Except as to such as have pending applications for increase, or are now pensioned under other laws at a rate less than \$12 per month between sixty-two and seventy or pension at a rate of less than \$15 at ages between seventy and seventy-five or who are over seventy-five years of age receiving less than \$20 per month it seems that application is required executed on the approved forms supported by proof of age of applicant.

The certain way to secure the benefits provided is for each one the several classes to make application under the law unless now receiving under existing laws a rate of pension in excess of the schedule provided for above.

The question of disability does not arise under this act, but age unless heretofore shown, with service and an honorable discharge is required.

## THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Plattsmouth Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it urinary troubles follow. Doan's kidney Pills are made for kidneys only. Are endorsed by Plattsmouth people.

Mrs. Alice Sharp, living at corner of Third and Dyke streets, Plattsmouth, says: "For a long time I had trouble with my back and kidneys. The pain across my loins was of a daawing kind and it fairly seemed as if it would pull me over at times. I felt it all through the loins and hips down into my limbs. I doctored and tried various kinds of medicines but nothing did me any good until about a year ago when I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Gering & Co.'s drug store. They helped me from the very start and in a short time brought positive and complete relief from all pain and distressing symptoms."

For sale by all dealers. Prices 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## DUG UP THE POT OF GOLD

The Savings of Former Burlington Section Boss Who is Now Dead.

The Nebraska City News tells the following story: John Olson, who was for many years section foreman for the Burlington railroad and who had charge of the section south of the city, was a frugal man and he and his wife saved all of their money, which they received from work on the road and the boarding of the section men. They had little faith in banks and places of deposit of that nature and instead of placing their money in the banks they changed it into gold pieces and saved it. Fearing that they might be visited by robbers or others who would take away their hoardings they are supposed to have buried it in a cave which they had near the house.

Mr. Olson was stricken with paralysis and for a long time was unable to move. His son Gus came here from Minnesota and was with him considerable prior to his death. After the funeral the son and daughter left for the north and last week the son returned again and going to the old home begun digging in the cave, which was in the side of the bank and after digging down nine feet found the iron pot with a lot of gold therein. The reason for the pot being down so deep was owing to the fact that the hill kept caving in and the cellar floor filled up. The son refused to say how much money there was in the pot, but it is thought, by those who profess to know, there were several thousand dollars worth of the yellow metal and the father had hoarded it up so as to enable him to purchase a farm and going thereon and take life easy with his children. But he was stricken just when he considered himself in the best of health and was unable to carry out his intentions, as he would not leave the house after he was stricken, but gradually grew weaker until the end.

### "Uncle Joe Sells More Land.

An Ashland special says: Joseph Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, has made another sale of land in this vicinity to J. F. Clouse, who purchased 120 acres at \$75 an acre. This is the second sale made by Mr. Cannon during the past few weeks. Mr. Cannon invested quite heavily in real estate about Ashland a few years ago, and it is claimed that he realized \$10,000 profit on the sales amounting to 320 acres the past few weeks." Speaker Cannon's land in Nebraska is all located in this (Cass) county.