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Recommending Pe-ru-na to Her Friends.

Mrs. Celeste Covell, formerly President of the Betsy Rosa Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 1432 Harrison street, Chicago, Ill.: "Only those who have suffered with influenza and have been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Pe-ru-na has been placed at the door of every man and woman. I only wish that all knew of its fine qualities. "In cases of catarrh of the stomach and head I have seen some remarkable cures through its use. I consider your Pe-ru-na the finest remedy on the market and worthy of the confidence of all good people."

Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, 1311 Maple Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have found a cure in Pe-ru-na. I cannot recommend Pe-ru-na enough. I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Pe-ru-na."

A Letter to the Public.

Mr. Tefft Johnson, 1229 54th street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "In all my experiments with medicines in the effort to improve a condi-

tion impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done so much good as Pe-ru-na. As a tonic it is grand. "I take pleasure in recommending it to professional people and to the public in general."

Praise For Pe-ru-na.

Miss Ella L. Matthews, box 111, Hill City, Tenn., writes: "From experience I have decided that there could be no greater medicine in the world than Pe-ru-na. I am ever ready to praise Pe-ru-na to my friends."

THREE MILLIONS IN TAXES

The United States Supreme Court Says the Railroads Must "Poney Up."

In accord with the decision of the United States supreme court adversely upon the injunction suits brought by the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads against the sixty-one counties of Nebraska that demanded the full amount of taxes from the railroads for which they were assessed, it is now the duty of these two railroads to pay to these sixty-one counties approximately \$900,000 in taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, in addition to the approximate amount of \$2,200,000 already tendered, but refused because not full payment.

It means that the Nebraska counties can now collect a total of about \$3,100,000 in taxes from the two railroads for the three years.

The total amount of taxes due from the Burlington and Union Pacific for the years 1904 and 1905 was \$2,056,482, and adding to this the amount for 1906, still appearing as twice sixty-one items not yet tabulated, but in amount the same annual amount as for the other two years, the total amount due is about \$3,100,000.

The two railroads tendered \$1,448,680 in payment for the first two years, which would mean about \$2,200,000 with the year 1906 added.

That left in dispute the amount of \$607,802 for the first two years, or about \$900,000, with 1906 added.

In addition to all of this it must be remembered that the Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, St. Joseph & Grand Island and Santa Fe paid their taxes under protest, of which they would have collected back disputed amounts equal to nearly one-third of the total had the supreme court decision gone the other way.

The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads enjoined the several county treasurers from collecting or attempting to collect the taxes due to the several counties in excess of the amounts tendered by the railroads. The injunction was granted by Judge Munger in federal court. The county treasurers generally refused to accept the taxes unless paid in full, or tendered as part payment.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN PRAYER

It Has Reached Plattsmouth to Harass Innocent Citizens.

The "endless chain" prayer seems to have reached Plattsmouth. We have received a copy of a letter sent to one of our lady friends, containing a prayer with a request that it be sent to nine different persons. The prayer is asking for grace and is one attributed to Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who has denied its authorship. It carries with it the penalty of misfortune befalling the person who breaks the chain by not sending a copy to nine different persons. The following is a copy of the letter. It says: "I am sending you a prayer with the request that you copy and send it to nine friends. Begin the day you get this one. Send one each day for nine days. It was sent by Bishop Lawrence. The persons who do not send it on will have some great misfortune but the person who sends it on will on or before the ninth day experience some great joy."

Here is the prayer that accompanied said letter: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, we implore thee, Oh, Eternal God, have mercy on all mankind, and keep us from evil and sin, and take us with Thee, through all eternity." And the writer adds: "Please do not break this chain."

Are we retrograding in the matter of religion? Or, what means the sending out of such threatening epistles? It has the appearance of the dark ages of hoodooism, when people were more easily "hoodooed" than they are in this enlightened age. There is no name signed to the above letter, which shows on the face of it something mysterious or fraudulent. The threatening attitude of the writer is enough to condemn her or she, which ever it may be, as a grand fraud of the first water. Those who receive such letters should treat them with silent contempt.

Visiting Old Friends.

Henry Theiroff, of Holt county, Neb. was a pleasant caller at the Journal headquarters last evening for the purpose of renewing his faith in the Old Reliable another year. Mr. Theiroff was a former resident of Cass county, where he resided many years, and is known to nearly all of the old residents in this section. He spent several days visiting at Greenwood, previous to coming here, and after a few days visit here and in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, he will return home. It has been four years since he visited his friends and relatives in old Cass.

The Best Physic.

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Predicts Munger's Appointment.

A special from Washington to the Lincoln Journal says: "It is predicted freely that Thomas C. Munger of Lincoln will land the new federal judgeship in Nebraska created by the Norris judicial bill, which has passed both houses of congress. Today nearly every member of the Nebraska delegation received telegrams and letters from leading members of the bar and prominent men throughout the state endorsing Mr. Munger for the office. His endorsements so far place him in the lead of all candidates of those thus far mentioned in connection with the appointment. As soon as President Roosevelt signs the Norris bill the Nebraska delegation will meet and decide upon a recommendation for the judgeship. It is expected that the nomination for the appointment will be made and confirmed before the adjournment of the senate. Among the possible candidates are Judge Lincoln Frost, Judge Reese, Roscoe Prout, Thomas C. Munger, and E. C. Storde, all of Lincoln; Judge Letton of Fairbury, Samuel Rinnaker of Beatrice, T. L. Norvil of Seward and Judge Sedgwick of York."

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 contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by F. G. Fricke Co. and A. T. Fricke.

New Nebraska Postmasters.

Among the following postmasters appointed yesterday by President Roosevelt, our present excellent postmaster has been reappointed to the position he has proved himself so eminently well fitted for: "President Roosevelt today nominated the following Nebraska postmasters: Edward C. Hall, David City, reappointment, salary \$1,800; Lew E. Shelley, Fairbury, to succeed B. W. McLucas, salary \$2,200; Chester H. Smith Plattsmouth, reappointment, salary \$2,100; George W. Shreck, York, to succeed T. E. Sedgwick, salary \$2,400; James M. Brooks, Rushville, reappointment, salary 1,100.

Wanted at Plattsmouth.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Donovan received a message yesterday to arrest Charles McKane, who is wanted by the officers at Plattsmouth, charged with disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. He was located and arrested yesterday and placed in jail. The officers from Plattsmouth arrived today and took their prisoner home. McKane is the man who created so much disturbance some time since at Union and skipped out to escape arrest.—Nebraska City News.

A Singular Incident.

A most singular incident occurred Wednesday on a train coming to this city. Two lady passengers became engaged in conversation, and naturally the destination became a topic of conversation and it was discovered in each case the destination was Plattsmouth; later on one of the ladies remarked that she was on her way to attend a wedding. This somewhat aroused the curiosity of the other, as she also was on the same mission, and she in turn asked what wedding she expected to attend and the reply was "Blanch Poissall's." So it developed that one of the ladies was a sister of Mrs. Poissall and the other a sister of Mr. Poissall, neither of whom had ever had the pleasure of the other's acquaintance.

A Narrow Escape.

The Lincoln Journal of this (Tuesday) morning says: "C. W. Holmes, foreman of the boiler shops at Havelock, had a peculiar accident last evening, which might have resulted seriously, but which ended only in the demolition of his shot gun. He was hunting near a pond which he owns not far from the city, and saw what he took to be a flock of ducks on the water. He crawled for some distance on his hands and knees to get a shot at the birds, and finally got near enough to them to take one. The barrels of his gun had become clogged with snow or mud, and the explosion burst them near the end, splitting them for several inches. The ducks turned out to be decoys."

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of Seely vs. Ritchey, on rehearing, former judgement of the court vacated and judgement of the district court affirmed. This matter has been in the courts for several years, and after seven hitches this is the first victory for the plaintiff. The motion for a new trial in the matter of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. Estate of Fred Lehnhoff was filed and allowed.

Carrying Water on Both Shoulders.

Under the heading of "Points and Timely Topics," the Lincoln Star furnishes us the following gentle reminder of a once prominent figure in politics in Cass county, whose schemes in political circles were often accomplished by "setting up the pins" at the dark hour of midnight:

"Carrying water on both shoulders and arriving safely at the destination is a feat seldom performed. The demise of the county option bill calls to mind the trials and tribulations of some of the members of the Nebraska legislature of the session of 1889 when the resubmission vote was taken. Milton D. Polk at that time was a resident of Plattsmouth, being a lawyer, newspaper man and politician of considerable prominence. He was a member of the senate during that session, and it was said that his successful campaign was attributable to his promises to "do the right thing" when the resubmission proposition (to resubmit the prohibition question to the voters of the state) came up. However, when the proposition came up for joint ballot, Mr. Polk was not present to answer roll call. He was met with storms of indignation by his constituency down in Cass county, and for several years thereafter was referred to by opposition newspapers as "Milton D., the Absentee."

"Factional strife in the ranks of the republican party was strong in Plattsmouth and Cass county during the succeeding years, and M. D. Polk was always in the thickest of the fight, and it was not infrequently that he came out with the scalps of his opponents dangling from his belt. Mr. Polk sought greener pastures in the northwest nine or ten years ago and is now located in Boise, Idaho, where he is managing editor of the Capital News, and prospering."

Follows Mother to Great Beyond.

Among the many duties that befall the Journal Friday, is that of chronicling the death of one of our most faithful little paper carriers, Stacy Sage, who after an illness of short duration passed from this earth to the home above to join his mother who was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow was about fourteen years of age, and never enjoyed the robust health of the average boy. For some time past he has been suffering with quinsy, and about a week ago he was compelled to give up the Fifth ward route of the Journal, on account of the gradually breaking down of his system. When his mother was taken from him on last Sunday, he was taken to the home of Julius Hall, where he was tenderly cared for during his last sickness. He passed away at 8 o'clock last evening, death resulting from heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some time. The deceased was a son of Wm. Sage, and leaves several younger brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Won't Stand It.

The Muskogee (I. T.) schoolmarm are up in arms, and the reason is that the school board of that city has served notice on them that after 9 o'clock in the evening they are not expected to be seen out. No parties for them, no concerts, no theatrical attractions, nothing of that kind. The outcome of the whole matter will be that Cupid will get in his work, for it is a well established fact that under restrictions the blind gods gets in his best work, and thus the teachers of Muskogee will not be long in the schoolrooms. Love laughs at lock-smiths, and restrictions of school boards even are not much respected by him. We don't know how it will work in Muskogee, but we know such restrictions do not go here in Plattsmouth would not go at all, and our schoolmarm are not nearly as hot blooded as they are down in the Indian Territory.

An Afternoon Wedding.

Although Friday was a legal holiday and the court house was locked during the day, a "phone message to the license clerk requesting that the proper papers be issued toward joining Roy C. Sharp of Tilger, Neb., and Miss Martha Hedman of Weeping Water, was not passed by unheeded. The papers were accordingly issued and the knot was tied at the pasonage by Rev. Houlgate.

The bride is a daughter of A. A. Hedman of Weeping Water. The groom is in the employ of the Northwestern railroad at Tilger, Neb., for which place they departed this afternoon.

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Death of Thos. Martin.

At 5.30 Thursday morning Thomas Martin, for many years a resident of Mills county near Pacific Junction, Ia., died after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was a member of the St. John's church of this city. A wife and several grown children are left to mourn the loss of the husband and father.

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Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or "habit-forming" drug.
There is no Narcotic in Kemp's Balsam.
Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.
It has saved thousands from consumption.
It has saved thousands of lives.
A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.
At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and \$1.
Don't accept anything else.

Ethics and Common Sense.

Women's clubs at a conference in Chicago are to seek indorsement of a plan to have ethics taught in public schools. To use the words of the leaders in the movement, "It is sought to foster training which shall result in forming higher character." Every branch of education shall be encouraged, but the schoolroom is no place for fads. The women had best exert their energies in some other direction. We have plenty of ethics—as such. There are the ethics of medicine, the ethics of society, the ethics of law, the ethics of religion and so on. We may soon expect the ethics to be advanced. Boiled down, stripped of the "isms," and reduced to the lowest denominator, ethics is common sense.

Instruction in public schools assuredly should be along common-sense lines. Pupils should be well grounded in the studies which are fundamental. The normal child will gain saner, broader views from his geography, and algebra, and history, and English, books than from any work on ethics, labeled as such.

Capable teachers of kindly dispositions can do more to broaden young minds and build noble characters than all the ethical books ever written—however simple they may be. The child who has the advantages it deserves will unconsciously develop ethical principles of the highest degree without coaching along special ethical lines.

Syllabus of Case.

Following is the syllabus in the matter of Seely vs. Ritchey, in the supreme court, in which the former judgment of that court is vacated and the judgment of the district approved:

1. A transfer of real estate by a debtor to a near relative is looked upon with suspicion and the burden of proving the bona fides of the transaction is upon the grantee. Where, however, the evidence shows that the transfer is made when the grantor's indebtedness is only a small amount compared with the value of his property, and his indebtedness is secured by a mortgage on other land apparently worth nearly if not quite as much as the indebtedness, the suspicion is removed; and a consideration being proved, the bona fides of the transaction is established.

2. Upon a rehearing of the case it is held that the evidence is sufficient to overcome the presumption of fraud in the transfer from the father to the son, and the former opinion reported in 107 N. W., 769, is overruled.

Take This and Smoke It.

Who said the republican members of the legislature would "kill" all bills providing for a 2-cent rate.—Plattsmouth News.

It was "said" all over the state that the republicans would kill all railroad bills and we believe they would have, had not the democrats stood solid for all they promised the people before election. It was published that the republicans were shaky in regard to railroad measures and until it was learned that the fusionists would vote solidly for the two cent measure and would be joined by enough republicans to pass the bill that the republicans decided to vote in favor of the two-cent bill. The republicans have nothing to crow over in passing the bill, because they were forced to do so by the democrats.—Nebraska City News.

Corn Thieves.

There is considerable complaint among farmers regarding corn thieves, especially those who have corn cribs located some distance from the house. We were informed today that one farmer, living in the vicinity of Nebawka, has lost 150 bushels in this manner during the past few weeks. There is such complaints all over the county, and a trap for these scoundrels should be set.

Cure for Rheumatism.

The following cure for rheumatism is going the rounds and we give it for what it is worth: "Get the following harmless ingredients from any pharmacy. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Dandelion, one ounce; compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime."

OMAHA TRAFFIC RESUMED

Treacherous Current Threatened to Wash Out Burlington Bridge over Platte.

WATER CUTS JOUT TWELVE FEET

Pile Driver and Bridge Gang Work all Night to Protect the North End of Structure—Line Open Today.

After successfully protecting the Burlington bridge over the Platte river, from the avalanche of ice that has continued to sweep down stream from the west, the above railroad company experienced danger from another source Thursday afternoon, when it was discovered that the current was threatening to take a new course, under the north end of their structure over, what is a dry sand bar the greater part of the year.

With great difficulty the Burlington has kept the ice moving along the main channel of the river under the south end of the bridge for the past few days, and the new danger arose yesterday when the ice piled up along the bridge, leaving the north end open for the escape of the turbulent water. In a short time a new bed, eighteen feet in depth, had been cut out by the current, which loosened the piling and placed the bridge in peril.

A hasty despatch was sent to Lincoln for a pile driver and crew and all trains both Burlington and Missouri Pacific were annuled, the last train to cross the bridge being the Burlington fast mail at about half past one o'clock.

The stub which meets the Schuyler at Orepolis was run to Ashland as a special, and later in the afternoon the crew and pile driver arrived from Lincoln to assist in saving the bridge. The work was carried on under the supervision of D. C. Woodring of Lincoln, superintendent of bridges for the Burlington, but before the current could be checked, the depth of the bed had increased to twenty three feet, leaving the pilings in two feet of sand, on which to support the structure.

GIRL MAKES UGLY CHARGES.

Father in Jail as a Result of Story of Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

The Journal yesterday published a special from Elmwood in regard to the arrest of John P. Bridge, on a very serious charge. A special from Nebraska City gives further particulars in regard to heinous crimes for which he is charged: "John P. Bridges, was arrested at Elmwood, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Donovan and brought to this city. He is charged with abusing his own daughter who is not yet sixteen years of age. He is in jail waiting his preliminary hearing. Thanksgiving day Bridge's wife died leaving him five children to care for. He supported them for a time and the latter part of January deserted them and they were found homes by relatives and friends.

After he had gone the daughter went to the county attorney and told a tale of how she had been treated by her father, who she stated forced her to submit, and had done so prior to the death of her mother, when the mother was absent from home. The father after leaving here went to Missouri and thence to Red Oak, Ia., and finally to Elmwood where he was located and arrested. He has been a resident of this city for many years and is about thirty-six years of age. He denies most emphatically there is any truth in the story of the girl and has retained John C. Waston to defend him. The relatives of the girl have cared for her and have promised to prosecute the father to the fullest extent of the law as they have faith in the story told by the girl and which they claim is borne out by other circumstances. Bridges was for years one of the street car drivers of the street car system of this city.

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. Fricke.

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