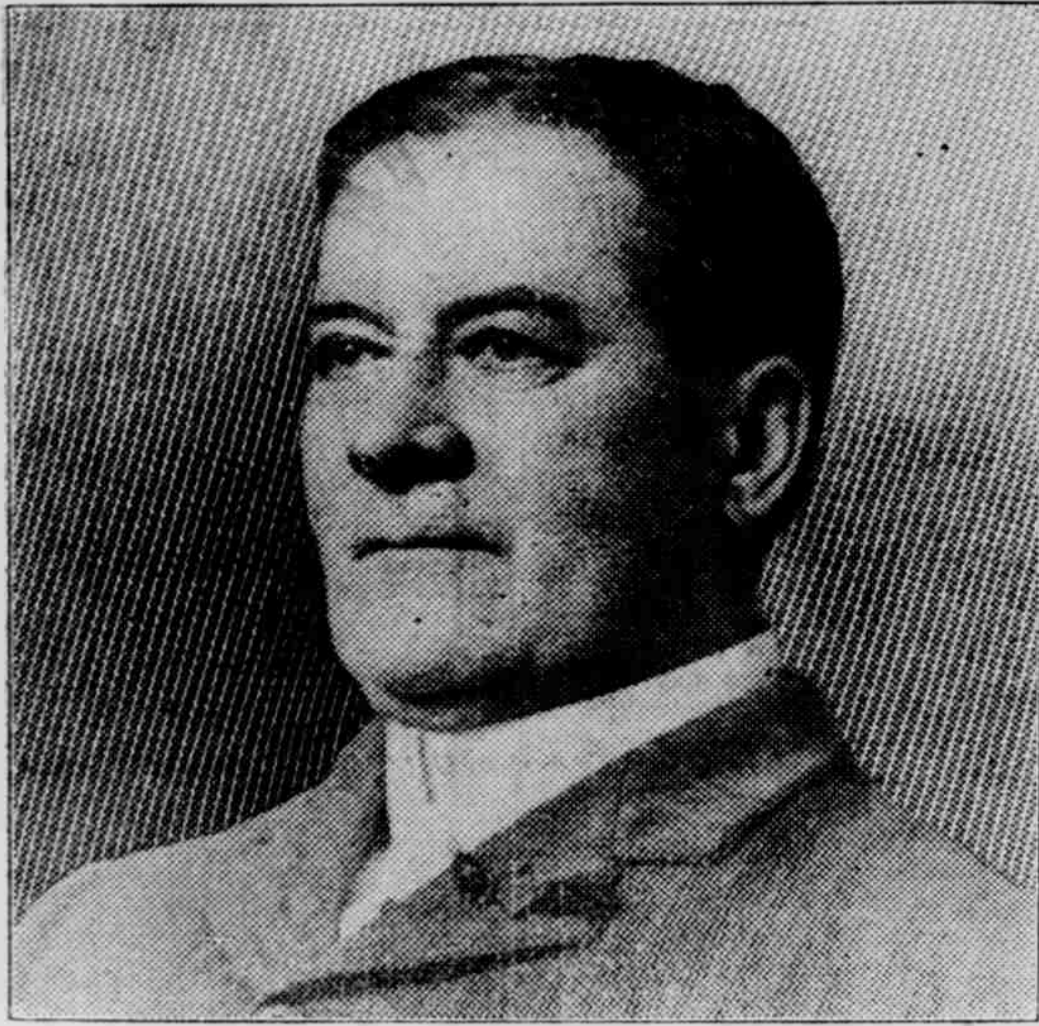


# National Commander Army and Navy Union

Says: "I Have No Hesitation In Endorsing Peruna As An Efficient Remedy For Catarrh."



J. EDWIN BROWNE.

J. Edwin Browne, National Commander Army and Navy Union of U. S. A., 110 11th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have no hesitation in endorsing your Peruna as a most efficient cure for catarrh. My own experience and that of many friends who have been benefited by its use recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

### Says Peruna Saved His Life

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh. I can work all day, eat hearty, sleep well, and my digestion is all right. I was not able to do a day's work last year. I candidly feel that using your medicine was the means of saving my life. I find it is just what it is recommended to be, and I speak in highest praise of Peruna. I shall recommend it to all my friends."—Alvis A. Nelsen, Virginia, Va.

When any one has catarrh of the head or throat they know it. Sneezing, sneezing, coughing, spitting, gagging, choking—these are some of the symptoms.

When any one has catarrh of the bronchial tubes they are not quite so apt to recognize their trouble as catarrh, although there are a great many people who begin to appreciate the fact that catarrh of the bronchial tubes is sure to create a cough.

Catarrh produces symptoms according to the place in the body where the catarrh is located. Catarrh deranges the function of any organ.

If the catarrh be in the stomach it produces dyspepsia.

If in the lungs it is apt to set up consumption.

If located in the kidneys or bladder it produces urinary disorders.

If in the bowels it deranges the bowels. Catarrh medicine, in order to be effective, should be an internal remedy, and not a local application.

Peruna has maintained its reputation for many years as an internal catarrh remedy. It operates throughout the whole system. It benefits catarrh of the pelvic organs the same as catarrh of the head or throat.

### The Family Relies on Peruna.

A. Howitt Nickerson, Capt. U. S. Army, Adjutant General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Census Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ills with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger."

### Will Have Family Reunion

C. M. Hale with his family, departed by team and buggy for Hamburg, Iowa, this morning, and O. G. Hale and family departed via the Burlington for the same place, where they will attend a family reunion and the 68th birthday of their father, John Hale, of that place. There will be present the two families above mentioned, J. W. Hale and family of Watson, Missouri, and two unmarried children at home, Everett and Miss Mae. After the reunion O. G. Hale and family will go to Tarkio, Missouri, where they will visit with Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Dan Hinshaw, for a few days before returning home.

## DEATH AT ELMWOOD

### Mrs. Frances J. Smith Passes Away at the Ripe Age of 84 Years

A special from Elmwood under date of Sunday, August 11, says: "Mrs. Frances Jane Smith, widow of Francis J. Smith, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William James, near Elmwood, at the ripe age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Smith was one of the pioneers of Cass county, coming with her husband from Illinois to Nebraska in 1870, by team, homesteading eighty acres four miles south of Elmwood. Mr. Smith had to hire the land broken as his health was poor, and upon Mrs. Smith devolved the task of setting out the trees of the grove and orchard and planting of the small fruit. She also had to look after the payments on the homestead and to prove up on it in 1878, after her husband's death. They managed to hold their farm during the grasshopper raids, in which many had to abandon their land. For several years past Mrs. Smith has made her home with her daughter, from whose home the funeral will be held."

### Visiting a Few Days

W. C. Hesser, of Stoney Butte, S. D., arrived in Plattsmouth, Saturday evening, direct from Pasadena, California, where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hesser, who formerly resided south of this city, and is well known to many citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass county. The young man has resided in South Dakota for several years, and says there has been many changes in the old town since they moved away. After visiting among old friends a few days he will return to his home near Stoney Butte.

"As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

### Terrible Case of Indigestion.

Mr. Donald Robb, Jr., 16 Wrights Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foreresters, writes:

"While on a visit to Boston I must have eaten something that did not agree with my stomach, as a terrible case of indigestion followed. Peruna was recommended to me, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured. I therefore recommend Peruna to any one suffering with stomach trouble."

### Every Trace of Catarrh Gone.

Mr. James P. Braeken, 610 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City, for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 Tenth Ave. He is Past Deputy of Grand Knights of Regina Caela Council, Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh, that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times also. I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

### Agreeable and Effective Tonic.

General John Finn, Washington, D. C., veteran soldier of the civil war, a prominent Grand Army man and commander of the oldest post in the United States, John A. Rawlins Post No. 1, department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me by many of my associates and I have given it a fair trial. Have found it a most agreeable and effective tonic, pleasant soothing, and leaves one free from the deleterious effects produced by the many nostrums now on the market. I have suffered from catarrhal afflictions the past winter, and have found Peruna most beneficial and commend it for what it has done for me."

### Relieves Mind and Body.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"When body and mind alike were weary and refused to work, a few doses of Peruna restored lost strength and invigorated quicker and more permanently than anything I know."

## PROMINENT SCHOOL MAN ARRESTED

### Charged With Criminal Assault Upon Female Normal Teacher

A special from Lincoln, under date of Saturday says: Professor J. W. Searson of Peru Normal school accompanied Sheriff F. H. Rohrs of Nemaha county to Auburn this afternoon, being under arrest on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Katherine Hudson. He was arrested as he emerged from an investigation before a committee of the state board of education which took place in the office of State Treasurer Brian. The alleged assault took place in a school room at Peru on April 8, according to Miss Hudson. She testified today before the committee.

"Miss Hudson is a young woman twenty-two years of age and is of prepossessing appearance. She was calm on the stand and stated her story in plain words. She testified that she saved herself by her strength although she further testified that her dress, her shirt waist and her hair were not soiled in any way by the encounter with the professor. The hearing was continued this afternoon until September 13 and 14.

President J. W. Crabtree of the normal is also included in a way, because he did not order an investigation of the stories. Searson was the first to ask for an investigation before the state board. He made this request at the last meeting in July."

While the charge against Prof. Searson seems quite serious he had no trouble in giving bond for his appearance. Among his bondsmen we note the name of Prof. E. L. Rouse, former principal of the Plattsmouth city schools.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possibly with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists, 50c.

# RAVAGES OF THE OLD MISSOURI

## A Nebraska Town of Which the Last House Has Gone Into the River

### AFTER A STUGGLE OF 35 YEARS.

## The Town of Barney Which at One Time Had 1500 Inhabitants is No More.

After fighting for his life for thirty-five years with the Missouri river, the town of Barney, Neb., has at last given up the struggle, the post office has been abandoned, the last house has gone sailing down the muddy "Mizzou," and where once was a prosperous town there today flows a swift current of the most treacherous river in the world—the Missouri. It was the longest and hardest fight any town ever put up against, the Missouri river, and likewise it was the hardest fight the Missouri ever waged against a town, but the result only emphasizes the boast often made regarding that river. "When the Missouri goes after a thing it gets it."

The Burlington railroad, which formerly maintained a station at Barney, moved the building away several years ago, when the river threatened the only place in town where a depot could be built. And the tracks which formerly went through the town have now been moved high up on the hillside beyond the reach of the water.

Thirty years ago Barney was one of the thriving towns of southeast Nebraska. It was then about five years old, had stores of all kinds, a bank, pretty residences and the river line of the Burlington railroad. It was a rival of Nebraska City, and it was nip and tuck between the two towns as to which should become the metropolis of the territory.

But the Missouri entered the list in favor of Nebraska City and quietly began working the physical destruction of Barney.

In those days the river traffic on the Missouri was immense. In fact, Barney was a good sized town long before the Burlington built its track down the river. And because of the newness of the towns themselves, the people living along the Missouri river did not understand the vagaries of the stream.

So, when the Missouri began cutting into the bank on the Nebraska side, several miles above Barney, no one in that town paid any attention. Land was plentiful and cheap, and instead of fighting against the muddy current the owner of the land simply moved back to the hills and kept on about his business.

But by the following year the river had cut away the intervening lands and was actually at the very doors of the town itself.

Then Barney woke up and went to work. First a great dam was a built,

with gravel and rock face. The dam lasted until the first spring raise in the water, and then it disappeared in a jiffy.

Great willow mats were made and anchored against the river banks. They were weighed down with big rocks brought by the Burlington, which had by that time built into the town. The river tore them out and carried them away just as soon as it got in the way of its mighty current.

Expensive riprapping and cribbing were thrown up by the town and the river gathered it all into its greedy maw and simply ate it up.

Closer and closer came the water to the town. House after house was moved back toward the bluffs. And soon where the houses had stood and where there had been pretty green lawns came the ugly muddy water of the great Missouri.

Gradually the river ate its way to the business portion of the town, where stood brick buildings and blocks which could not be moved. As it undermined these the merchants and occupants moved out and one by one left the town. Finally every business house in town had been washed away.

By that time all the residences had been moved out that side of the town furthest from the river, and half the houses were deserted entirely. The great hills prevented their being moved further, as well as kept them from changing the location of the town to the north or south.

Then the frame houses, having been moved as far as possible, where fighting "with their backs to the wall." They could go no further and stood there, waiting their fate—the waters of the Missouri.

First one house and then another was undermined and, falling into the stream drifting away to the south. Some years not a single house went adrift. Again two and some times three would go down in a week.

In its palmy days Barney had 1,500 people. Its population was now reduced to a mere handful.

Finally a deserted blacksmith shop was all that remained of the once thrifty town. The summer rise in the river came and one day last week this single remnant of the town of Barney toppled over and went down the river in the wake of its companions of former years.

## ARM CUT BY GLASS

### While at Work in L. A. Moore's Greenhouse

George Bax had a severe cut on his arm this morning while at work at L. A. Moore's greenhouse. Mr. Moore is having a concrete wall built around the west side of his greenhouse extending about 150 feet in length, and six feet high, replacing the wooden supports which have been there previously. This morning while at work on the wall, in attempting to remove one of the wooden supports a piece of glass above was loosened and falling struck Mr. Bax on the arm severing an artery, causing the blood to leap out in successive pulsations. The wound was closed as best it could be, and he hastened to procure medical attendance. After being dressed it is feeling fairly comfortable under the circumstances, but will not allow the owner to work very soon.

In speaking of Mrs. Sheldon, the excellent wife of Governor George L. Sheldon, the Beatrice Sun says: "Mrs. George Sheldon, wife of the governor, followed the latter's address, by request with a brief talk before a teachers' institute at Broken Bow recently and in speaking of 'graft' evils said the place to begin correcting them was in the home and school room. She expressed an eminent truth that ought to be impressed on the minds of old and young everywhere. Home and school training is all important in fortifying the country against dishonest citizenship."

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### Church Spire Struck

A special from Weeping Water gives the following particulars of the storm that passed over that city Wednesday night. It would seem that lightning is no respecter of persons or property. Churches get their share as well as other buildings: "One of the worst electrical storms ever witnessed in this section passed over here yesterday evening. The spire of the Menonite church was struck and reduced to kindling wood, and the building slightly damaged. A heavy rain fell for about two hours in which time two and five hundredths of an inch of water fell.

## WEDDING IN CALIFORNIA

### A Former Plattsmouth Young Lady One of the Happy Couple

On Thursday, August 1, 1907, their occurred in far-off California, a most happy event in which many Plattsmouth people who know the mother of the bride, will feel interested, because the mother was born and reared in this city. The parties to the happy event are Mr. Richard Dalmeyer and Miss Mary Jane Davis. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Davis, 3955 Eagle street, Los Angeles, California, at 8 p. m. on the date before mentioned, in the presence of a number of invited guests, friends of both parties. The mother of the bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Schilknecht and has many friends in the city. Their honeymoon trip includes Catalina Island and mountain resorts. After which they will return to Los Angeles where their future home will be made. The Journal with other Plattsmouth friends, extend congratulations with the hope that their marital relation may always be as bright as it appeared on the most of that eventful first day of August.

## J. H. WALLINGER LAID AT REST

### Large Number of Sympathetic Neighbors and Friends Attended Last Sad Rites

In the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends of the late J. H. Wallinger at the church in Cedar Creek, Rev. Spreigel said the last sad words over the remains of the one the people had come to pay their tributes of respect. The speaker showed the worthy life, the good deeds which he had done, his character as a tender and loving husband and kind, indulgent father, and one of the best of neighbors. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and at the Walden cemetery where he was laid to rest, this order took charge of the remains and according to the beautiful ceremonies as per their ritual, illustrated the meaning of the fraternity to which he held allegiance. That the objects of the fraternity as a band of brothers, was to nurse the sick, bury the dead and care for the widow and educate the orphan. After ceremony of the Woodmen, Rev. Spreigel, in a short but very eloquent prayer, asked the benediction of high heaven on those left to mourn this untimely departure of the husband and father. The pallbearers were Philip Stacher, Ferdinand Hennings, Charles Hennings, Jr., John Albert, John Gauer and David Jordine.

### JUDGE CUTS THE WEEDS

While at supper last night the Journal editor's daughter called to us to come and see Judge Travis mowing weeds. We arose from the table and rushed to the front part of the house and there, sure enough, was Judge Travis cutting weeds along the sidewalk in front of our residence. And he didn't let up either, until he had them all down. Now, if Billy Wheeler will enlist in the good work and come down with his scythe and cut what are in the yard, we will be happy. Judge Travis handles a scythe with nearly as much dignity and grace as he does the law, and we would like to see if Treasurer Wheeler can do as well.

## FALL OVER 30 FEET

### Two Painters of Elmwood May Be Fatally Injured

A special from Elmwood under date of August 9 says: "Shortly after noon today, while painting the large new barn of Henry Frisbee, one mile north and four miles east of Elmwood, Geo. Oliver and Dick Ince, two painters of this place, were seriously if not fatally injured by their scaffold giving away, allowing them to fall a distance of over thirty feet. They were picked up unconscious and taken into the house and medical aid summoned. Mr. Oliver had his arm broken and may be injured internally. At 5 o'clock Mr. Ince was still unconscious and it is feared his back is broken, as a large iron hook struck him in the back. It is also likely that he is injured internally. Mr. Ince is a single man and has no relatives here. Mr. Oliver is a married man with quite a family."

### Appraiser Deles Dernier Reports.

According to reports made by Appraiser Deles Dernier, of Elmwood, the value of the Sheldon estate at Nehawka is \$222,413.55. This is the valuation set by the appraiser, and the same is very satisfactory to the estate. It is somewhat less than the appraisement made for probate purposes, but is very fair. As soon as the county court passes on the same and assesses the amount the same will be paid into the county treasury.—Nehawka Register.

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