LEGALITY OF WEAVER ACT

Dispute Over it Causes Two Factions at the State House.

SMYTH IN A BAD FRAME OF MIND

Popocrat Attorney General Waxes Wroth and Writes a Letter to Deputy Commissioner Bryant Explaining His Position.

LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The dispute over the legality of the Weaver act, creating the new insurance department under the control of the chief executive of the state, has finally resolved itself into a row between the two state house factions, Auditor Cornell and Attorney General Smyth being arrayed against Governor Poynter and Deputy Commissioner Bryant. Since the law went into effect both the governor and the deputy commissioner have been on the defensive and nothing has been done to test its constitutionality in the courts. The attorney general, while not absolutely denying the legality of the act, has sided with the auditor all along and still continues to do so. There have been numerous opportunities for the governor to take the initiative to bring the matter into the courts, but all of these he has carefully avoided, and it is now said that he intends to take no action until the law is amended by the next legislature.

Attorney General Smyth returned from Omaha in an unhappy frame of mind this morning and went immediately to the office of Deputy Commissioner Bryant and demanded to know under what section of the statutes he was acting and why he had presumed to address him in such peremptory terms concerning the Royal Oaks Insurance company of Omaha. As Mr. Bryant is out of the city he was unable to get any satisfaction from the clerk in charge of the office. He then went back to his own office and dictated a reply to Mr. Bryant's letter, stating his position in the case referred to and why he had not commenced proceedings against the company, which is alleged to be doing an illegal business in this state. Copies of the letter written by Bryant, which stated what were alleged to be facts concerning the company but making no recommendations, were published before the original was received by Mr. Smyth. This is what aroused the ire of the attorney general, and he made no attempt to conceal his thoughts.

Another Chapter.

Still another chapter was added to the insurance muddle today by the statement of the attorney general that he had attempted two weeks ago to settle the dispute between the auditor and the governor. The former, he said, was very willing to have the matter straightened out, but the governor positively refused to fall in with the plan.

"Most people are aware that I have never given an opinion as to the validity of the Weaver act as a whole," said Mr. Smyth. "I have never been requested by the governor to give an opinion regarding the law and I had only three days' time to prepare the short statement I gave to the auditor. In view of the fact that the law presents many nice questions over which there was a difference of opinion I thought the courts should settle the dispute.

"Two weeks ago I suggested to the governor and the auditor that the dispute might be settled by commencing an action in quo warranto against both to determine the rights held by each to conduct the insurance business for the state. The auditor was willing to have this done, but the governor was not. I, of course, have the power to bring such an action without their consent, but the courtesy due them from my office forbids me doing so. Governor Poynter didn't give any reason why he didn't want such proceedings commenced and I didn't ask him, for it would have been presumptuous for me to do so."

Smyth's Reply.

The reply of Attorney General Smyth to Deputy Commissioner Bryant, which points out one section of the old insurance law which was not, according to his opinion, repealed or amended by the Weaver act, is as follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25, 1899.—Wilbur F. Bryant, Esq., Deputy Insurance Commissioner: Dear Sir—I have read in the newspapers two letters from you addressed to me, under date of August 21, both of which subsequently reached my office, with respect to the alleged violation of the insurance laws of the state by two societies, one known as the "Roman Catholic Mutual Protective society" and the other as the "Royal Oaks." You state that the first named is attempting to do business in the state as a fraternal insurance company and I take it that the last named is acting as a member of the same class.

These two societies, therefore, are governed by the provisions of what is known as the fraternal beneficiary act, which appears in the laws of 1897 as chapter xlvii.

Of this chapter section 69 of the new insurance law, or the Weaver act, as it is commonly called, speaks as follows: "Nothing whatever in this act shall be so construed as to affect either fraternal beneficiary associations transacting business in this state, under chapter xlvii, Session Laws of 1897, * * * except as specifically provided for in this act, except the exemption from taxes on premiums and assessments, and occupation and fire department fees specified in the last clause of section 36 of this act. The exemption from taxes and fees mentioned in said clause shall apply to all fraternities from any state or country doing business on the lodge plan."

I can find no other specific exceptions and therefore chapter xlvii of the laws of 1897 stands as it was prior to the passage of the Weaver act, except in the respects covered by the quotation just taken from the latter law.

Section 16 of the old law, or section 106, chapter xliii, Compiled Statutes of 1897, which, as we have seen, was not in any way changed by the Weaver act, provides as follows: "The auditor of public accounts must within sixty days after failure to make such report, or in case any society shall exceed its powers, * * * give notice in writing to the attorney general, who shall immediately commence action against such society and enjoin the same from carrying on any business." The duty, therefore, of giving the notice which you have given me in the letters referred to above belongs to the auditor and not to the deputy insurance commissioner.

The auditor informs me that when he issued permission to the Royal Oaks to do business that association had complied with all the requirements of the statute and that it was its right to demand from him the permission granted. With respect to the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective society, the auditor is prosecuting inquiries with the view of getting at all the facts and when he has finished his work he will, he says, if he believes the society is doing business in violation of law, bring the matter to my notice in the manner provided by the statute.

In view of the law and the facts there is nothing which it would be lawful for me to do at present touching either of these societies, and hence I must decline to proceed as suggested by you. Very truly,

C. J. SMYTH, Attorney General.

Legality of Appropriations.

According to the opinion of Deputy Attorney General Oldham regarding the legality of the appropriation for the expenses of the State Horticultural society, and under which the claim of C. H. Barnard for $1,500 has been allowed by the auditor, there will probably be no further dispute over the appropriation for the pure food commission. It was held by the auditor in both of these cases that the appropriations were not specific. In the act creating the Food commission a biennial appropriation is made, but in the general appropriation bills no provision for its expenses was made. In other words the appropriation was not confined to the biennium beyond which, it was alleged, the legislature had no constitutional authority to provide.

In deciding this question Mr. Oldham holds that an appropriation must meet these requirements. First, that it is for a definite sum or has a definite limit; second, that it is upon a specific and readily ascertainable fund, and third, that it is for a legitimate and beneficial purpose. The appropriation for the Horticultural society, he holds, meets all these requirements.

As the conditions are practically the same regarding the food commission act, the claims of Deputy Commissioner Hibbard and his clerk and those covering the expenses of the office, will probably be allowed as soon as presented.

A requisition was issued at the governor's office today for the return of George M. Lockey, now under arrest in Oklahoma on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Sheriff Hugh G. Patton of Sherman county, where the offense was committed, will bring the prisoner back for trial.

The Western Bohemian Catholic union today applied through its president, Louis J. Kudrna, for permission to do business under the insurance laws of the state. As the bylaws and constitution of this company are written in Bohemian, the request will not be granted until they are translated.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings today appointed F. M. Good to the position of night watchman at the capitol at a salary of $50 per month. The appointment of a superintendent of construction for the new school building for the deaf and dumb at Omaha was taken up, but no selection was made. A few days ago J. C. Brennan was appointed, but he later resigned. The position carries with it a salary of $4 per day.

Grand Army Reunion.

The following orders relative to the Grand Army reunion were issued today by Department Commander Evans:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Aug. 25, 1899.—General orders No. 5:

1. The twenty-first annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors to be held at Camp Otis, in the city of Lincoln, September 11 to 16, 1899, promises to be equal to if not greater than any of the great reunions for which Nebraska has been famous. Among the number of distinguished ex-soldiers and public men invited to be present on reunion week are: President McKinley, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Secretary of War Root, Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, ex-Senator Allen, Congressmen Henderson and Hepburn.

The program for each day will be full of interest to all patriotic people and will be published in full later. A scenic display of marvelous brilliancy will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of reunion week.

The invitation to all soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war to come and spend the week with us is of special importance and we earnestly hope all such soldiers will avail themselves of this privilege and help us make this a reunion long to be remembered.

The Woman's Relief corps will have ample accommodations at headquarters to receive and entertain their friends. Likewise the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Loyal Legion, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran league, soldiers of the Spanish-American war and the Nebraska National Guard.

A postal clerk will be detailed to open a temporary postoffice at headquarters on the reunion grounds. Persons desiring to receive their mail at such postoffice can do so by having the same marked "Reunion Grounds."

Department headquarters will be closed from September 2 to September 11, when it will be reopened on the reunion grounds for that week.

All railroads within the state will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln and return for the reunion for one fare.

Attention is once more called to the thirty-third national encampment at Philadelphia, September 4 to 9. The department commander desires all comrades and their friends who contemplated an eastern trip in the near future to avail themselves of the low rates offered to Philadelphia, $31.20 from Omaha. For rates from other points add one fare from home station to Omaha.

Department headquarters will be at 1410 Walnut street, where all comrades from Nebraska are requested to report in time for the parade, September 5. By order of

JOHN E. EVANS,
Department Commander.

Official:
WINSLOW H. BARGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

SHE FLEES LIKE A WILD BEAST.

Discovery of Demented Nude Woman in a Corn Field Near Friend.

FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—This morning John McCawley, who lives northeast of this city, noticed a nearly nude woman go past his place and into his corn field. When approached she fled like a wild beast, but was finally cornered at a wire fence and captured. When first discovered she was eating the raw green corn gathered from the field. She was brought to town and proved to be a half-demented woman by the name of Rosa Wilds, and belongs about five miles northwest of Crete. According to her story she had been out from home a week. She was returned home this afternoon. But little information could be elicited from her.

To Welcome Company C.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the entertainment of Company C, First Nebraska, upon the return of the regiment next week, are still progressing. Places in private families have been secured for over thirty of the boys whose homes are not in the city.

W. C. T. U. at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday the First District Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention convened in this city. The attendance is good and the program interesting. The session will close tomorrow.

Polk County Fair to Be a Hummer.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—All things are now ready, says President Foy and Secretary Stoner of the Polk county Agricultural Society, and the fair to begin on August 29 and last to and including September 1 is to be a hummer.

PUT UP A STRONG TICKET

Republicans of Holt County Hold an Enthusiastic Convention.

BOYD COUNTY G. O. P. VERY HARMONIOUS

Delegates to State Convention Form Both These Sections—Fusionists in Discord in Butler—State Political News.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The county republican convention met in the court house in O'Neill today. The gathering was a large and enthusiastic one, composed of old-time representative republicans. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

Sheriff, H. W. McClure; treasurer, Patrick Hagerty; clerk, J. W. Wertz; district clerk, John Skirving; county pudge, J. H. Benson; coroner, I. R. Smith; surveyor, R. W. Bowden; superintendent, J. C. Harnish.

Brantley Sturdevant was made chairman of the county central committee and H. A. Allen, secretary.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid was allowed to select the delegation to the congressional convention. The same courtesy was extended to R. R. Dickson, candidate for district judge.

The following named gentlemen were selected as delegates to the state convention: H. A. Allen, T. J. Smith, S. J. Weekes, James Stout, R. E. Chittick, S. W. Green, Silas Rohr, Edward Adams, Charles Farier.

Boyd County Republican Ticket.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special.)—The republican county convention held here yesterday was the most harmonious and enthusiastic one ever held in this county. The following ticket was put up: Clerk, W. E Ballard; sheriff, John Anderson; treasurer, M. V. Hornbeck; superintendent, N. E. Gardner; judge, J. N. Dykeman; coroner, Dr. Ira; surveyor, Henry Brandwig; commissioner, D. W. Ames.

Delegates were selected as follows:

State—Josiah Coombs, T. S. Armstrong, George Bell, J. M. McGinitie, C. W. Orr.

Judicial—W. T. Wells, Cal Moffet, Charles Carlson, D. H. Briggs, Howard Ware.

Congressional—J. C. Harvey, Robert Ford, Sanford Parker, A. C. McFarland, Charles Spicknall.

Fusion Discord in Butler County.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The fusion forces of Butler county are not in harmony by a long shot. The real trouble began over the nominations for district judges. The democrats are swearing because the populists nominated Sornberger and the populists are cursing the democrats for nominating Good. Both candidates live at Wahoo, the extreme east end of the district. Many are threatening to bolt the ticket.

The present court house gang is made up of five populists and three democrats, all of whom are candidates for renomination. The democrats claim they have as many votes in the county as the populists and are demanding equal representation. The populists claim they are entitled to six out of the eight offices by reason of having more votes in the county than the democrats.

There seems to be a general dissatisfaction among the fusionists over the nomination of Holcomb for supreme judge. Many of them say openly they will support the republican nominee.

From present indications there is liable to be a free-for-all fight in the next fusion county convention.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of Hitchcock county met here in convention and nominated a full county ticket. The meeting was harmonious throughout. O. E. Reynolds was elected as chairman and Prof. Osias of Stratton, secretary. After the usual preliminaries the following ticket was nominated: Henry Lehman of Culbertson, county clerk; Mr. Houten of Stratton, county treasurer; J. H. Brown, sheriff; Nova Hannah, county superintendent; A. H. Thomas, coroner; Sinclair Hill of Trenton, judge; John Hutton of Palisade, commissioner of the Second district.

This makes a three-cornered fight in Hitchcock county, as the populists and democrats have each nominated a full ticket. Unless the fusion forces get together, which is not at all probable at this time, the republican ticket will be elected, although this county has been considered one of the populistic strongholds.

First District Fusionists.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats, populists and free silver republicans of the First district held their respective judicial conventions here today. According to a prearranged program E. O. Kretsinger of Gage county and A. S. Storey of Pawnee county were unanimously nominated candidates for judges in each assembly. The separate conventions after disposing of minor business, adjourned only to jointly reconvene in one grand love feast. The attendance at each convention was light, some counties hardly being represented at all, especially in the gathering of free silver republicans.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of the Eleventh judicial district held their convention in this city yesterday and placed in nomination ex-Lieutenant Governor O. A. Abbott of this city and A. M. Robbins of Ord. There were four candidates in the field, but the convention ended in a harmonious manner.

MISSION WORKERS AT HASTINGS.

Convention Busy with Routine Business, Committee Reports, Etc.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The morning session of the Nebraska Christian Missionary convention was devoted to business, the various committees reporting on the work assigned to them. The committee on resolutions presented a resolution commending the officers of the society for their work of the past year. A resolution was also passed condemning Attorney General Griggs for his decision on the anti-canteen law. The committee on educational matters brought in a report that elicited a great deal of discussion. It was adopted in the main.

The afternoon session from 1:30 to 3 o'clock was devoted to devotional matters. Rev. Aylsworth of Cotner university made a strong address in behalf of the university. J. W. Hilton, financial agent of Cotner university, made a report of his work. The report showed that the university was saved to the brotherhood of the state.

At the conclusion of the devotional session the Christian Women's Board of Missions took charge. Mrs. Alice Henry delivered an address on "Prayer Missions;" Mrs. McCleery delivered a fine speech on "Our Successors in Home, in Social Ethics and the Church." Dr. Tyler followed with an address to the juniors on "Cleansing Human Hearts," with the use of chemicals in glass bottles vividly illustrating the innocent, corrupt and cleansed hearts of mankind in their career of childhood, sinful life and conversion to Christ.

This evening the ladies' quartet of Cotner gave a concert at the Christian church and William F. Cowden lectured to a splendid audience at the Methodist church.

W. C. T. U. in Session at York.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The W. C. T. U. of this district opened its convention here yesterday, Mrs. N. M. Ferguson of York, the district president, presiding. The morning session was devoted to business, committee reports, etc. Last evening Mrs. Eldholm, who has earned a national reputation as a lecturer, spoke to a large audience in the Methodist church, telling of the many evils that arise from the abuse of liquor. Both sessions were well attended.

Tomorrow morning the business session will be held, at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, standing committees chosen by the new president, and a location for the next convention designated. The attendance so far has surpassed all expectation.

GEORGE COIL IS UNMOVED

His Preliminary Hearing for the Murder of Tom Ryan is on at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of George Coil for the murder of Tom Ryan a few days ago was held here today, Judge Ricker presiding. Young Coil was unmoved during the hearing, although his father was greatly moved and wept bitterly. Mrs. Ryan, the widow of the murdered man, testified as to how Coil informed her of the murder. How she hurried to where her husband lay and found life extinct. She spoke of how she left her two babes to watch over their father while she went two miles away to secure assistance. The defense introduced no testimony, and the case was rested until Tuesday, when Judge Ricker will pass decision on the question of bail.

Prosperity at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—While prospering materially, Oxford is also enjoying a spiritual awakening. Rev. Sunday, Chicago's ex-baseballist, is conducting a three weeks' tent service, assisted by Prof. Oliver, the singer, and Rev. Griffette. Marked interest is manifest and far-reaching results are assured.

The large car repairer's shop and other buildings are being removed by the B. & M. to make room for new sidetracks. The large and increasing business transacted here has rendered additional trackage necessary.

At the present rate Oxford will soon be a city of magnificent homes. I. C. Reston is building a three-story residence and Banker Springer's new house is nearing completion.

To Build Eight New Locomotives.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The material for the building of eight new engines in the shops here and in Havelock for the Burlington system has been received and the workmen are now engaged in the construction of the same. Orders have been received for four more, and the material for their construction is expected to arrive soon. The material in one of these engines costs about $4,000 and the labor $6,000, which shows that the laboring men will receive $72,000 for the building of these engines.

Damage to Wheat in the Shock.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers who had wheat in the shock during the rains of the last month are pretty heavy losers. Some of the grain has been threshed and brought to market. Grainmen are generally refusing to take it, as they say it will not be of a marketable grade, or if taking it, are only paying a small price. The grains are dark and some are sprouted. Oats which have been wet are in a better condition, though far from being first-class.

Turnverein Celebration.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Turnverein of this city are making elaborate arrangements to celebrate in an appropriate manner the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Goethe Sunday evening. A valuable prize will be given for the best recitation selected from his work. There will also be given a prize for the best address upon the topic, "Goethe's Value to German Literature."

Superior Club Victorious.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior's base ball club defeated Beever Crossing in two games at that place Wednesday and Thursday. The scores were 11 to 29 and 7 to 19. Today they defeated Nelson at the home grounds with a score of 12 to 1. A scratch hit in the ninth was all that saved Nelson from a shut-out.

Contributed by Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Citizens of Geneva have contributed as follows to the fund to return the First Nebraska free of expense home from San Francisco: Citizens of Geneva by W. H. Stewart, $100; citizens of Geneva by C. H. Sloan, $100; C. H. and F. W. Sloan, Geneva, $20; E. Sandrock, Geneva, $20.

Reception for Company B.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Fullerton people are making elaborate preparations for a reception to Company B and the band boys of the First regiment. The date for the reception is September 7. The executive committee hopes to secure the Hon. W. F. Gurley as orator of the day. Mayor Orton today received a telegram from Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn accepting the invitation to be present.

CAN FIND NO TRACE OF HIM

Sudden and Mysterious Disappearance of Dr. J. H. Hubbell of Naponee, Neb.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. H. Hubbell of Naponee, five miles west of here, is missing under the most peculiar circumstances. Last Monday night just before retiring he told his wife he had been given a letter to mail and would go and do so before going to bed. He had been gone but a few minutes when he returned saying he had just got a call to go to the country. He kissed his wife and only child good night and since then telegrams have been sent in every direction, but no trace can be found of him or his buggy. He has been married for eight years and seemed to think the world of his wife and child, and people are hunting every possible place and expect to find him soon, dead or alive.

Woman Killed in a Runaway.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A distressing accident occurred in this city last evening, resulting in the death of Mrs. John W. West. Mr. and Mrs. West had been some miles in the country to get a cow. When within two blocks of their home and about at 10 o'clock the cow gave a lunge. Mr. West was holding the animal by a rope, sitting in the rear end of the spring wagon, on some sacks of feed. He was jerked from the wagon. The fall gave the wagon a lunge and frightened the horse. Mrs. West was driving. Beside her was their little son Willy. Mrs. West lost control of the animal and it ran into a ditch near their home and both remaining occupants were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. West sustained the fracture of several ribs near the spine and lived only about half an hour. The little boy was run over by the wagon, but was not seriously injured. The bereaved husband was formerly city treasurer. He and a large family of children, most of them grown, remain to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

Soldiers' Reception at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Work is being pushed on the decorations for the reception, as the boys are expected the first of the week. The Women's Relief corps are preparing a dinner for 600 for the reception. The committee has received a letter from C. H. Forby of Omaha, the late Captain Lee Forby's father, accepting the invitation to the reception for his wife and daughter.

Clothing Caught on the Shaft.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—T. E. Hutchins, engineer at the canning factory, narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries last night. He was repairing a belt near the main shaft when his clothing caught on the shaft which threw him violently to the floor and tore his clothing from him. Mr. Hutchins escaped without injury.

Methodist Campmeeting.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Methodists of the Grand Island district are holding their annual camp meeting at the beautiful camping grounds near the "Loup," conducted by the presiding elder, D. K. Tyndall. Many are camping at the grounds and there is a large congregation present at all of the services.

Wheat Crop a Failure.

FARNAM, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The wheat crop in this locality is practically a failure, the average yield being about two bushels per acre. Corn promises well; better than ever. The crop will be a full one if the frost does not hurt it.

Cattle Rustler Bound Over.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Haynes, a young farmer living a few miles east of this place, arrested for cattle rustling, was bound over to the district court under a $200 bond.

Holt County Teachers' Institute.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual session of the Holt County Teachers' institute closes here today. The institute was largely attended and very successful in every respect.

PROMINENT MEDICAL MEN

Find Catarrh of the Bladder a Very Prevalent and Dangerous Malady.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says the following:

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S.

"I am using your Pe-ru-na myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Pe-ru-na can be had now of all druggists in this section; at the time I began using it, it was unknown."

A. W. PERRIN.

No organ of the whole body is more frequently affected by catarrh than the bladder, which is sometimes so severe as to excite great suffering and alarm, and again so light as to scarcely attract any notice. The symptoms of catarrh of the bladder are: Frequent desire to void urine, which is generally scant in quanity and highly colored, with a thick white or slightly pinkish sediment. Pe-ru-na has gained such great popularity in the treatment of all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, because of its almost magical influence over all catarrhal diseases. The curative effect of Pe-ru-na in all diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urethra is too well known to need comment; and when it is remembered that the majority of these affections are of catarrhal origin, and that Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh, wherever located, the fact is explained.

Mr. Samuel Sanders of Blythedale, Mo., writes to Dr. Hartman: "I had catarrh of the urethra and bladder. My symptoms were the same as those given in your free books. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I have tried other highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

Samuel Saunders.

A book on catarrh sent free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Magnet Pile Killer

CURES PILES.

ASK OR WRITE: Andrew Kiewit, Omaha, Neb.; Albert Branson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; R. B. McCoy, Denver, Colo.; F. W. Benson, Tallapoosa, Ga.; M. T. Moss, Chicago, Amos L. Jackman, Omaha, Neb.; J. C. Easley, Dumont, Colo.; Frank Hall, David City, Neb.; James Davis, Omaha, Neb.; A. Ring, Princeton, Ill.; Pearson Beaty, Fairfax, Ohio. For sale at druggists.

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