



MRS. MARY MEYER. Thompson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes: "I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption. A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely. I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and also give it to my children. Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me. Mrs. Hattie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficiency of Peruna: "Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption. I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna. "After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength. "I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy. Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decrease the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

MRS. BEULAH B. BROOME. 493 12th St., N. E. Washington, D. C., writes: "I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound. "I unhesitatingly give this testimonial." Mrs. William Hohmann, 669 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption. "Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged. "Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

MRS. JOSE SCHAEZEL. General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes: "I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore. "After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again. "I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have." The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem. Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives. The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages. Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague. The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, is well known. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylactic against consumption.

PLANS FOR THE CONVENTIONS

Republican State and Two District Meetings in Omaha.

SPECIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Fifty-Six Representative Men Selected by Equal Rights Club to Receive the Visiting Delegates.

Arrangements are being perfected for the republican state convention in Omaha Thursday and for the two district conventions at the same time. The state convention will be held in Boyd's theater, beginning at 2 p. m., and the district conventions on the same day in the banquet hall of the Home hotel. The second congressional district convention will meet at 9 a. m. and the sixth congressional district convention at 10 a. m. All other district conventions will have been held by then. The headquarters of the republican state committee will be at the Home hotel. The chairman and secretary and assistant secretaries will be on hand Wednesday to assist in the preliminary arrangements. The local committee of arrangements will also have its headquarters at the Home hotel. The executive committee of the republican state committee will meet Wednesday evening preceding the convention, to make up the temporary rolls from the credentials then in hand, and will decide upon the recommendation for temporary officers. The state convention will consist of 225 accredited delegates. In addition to the Douglas county delegation, which will act as a reception committee, all of the different political clubs of the city are expected to appoint reception committees from among their members. The Equal Rights club has announced

the following named to constitute the reception committee of that organization to receive the delegates to the state convention, all of whom are requested to call at the club's headquarters, Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock, and secure the club badges provided for the occasion: I. G. Bright, W. B. Christie, E. F. Morearty, John S. Holgren, Ed Robinson, F. C. Craig, John Denton, Frank E. Stone, William A. Price, Tom Colquhoun, B. F. Stewart, Robert Smith, William G. Tre, Albert Swanson, W. H. Shoop, Herman Crowwell, Charles Jacobson, Charles W. Kirkendall, A. L. Harvey, James Richardson, Charles W. Huntington, C. L. Saunders, W. C. Burt, George Baler, C. M. Bachmann, F. C. Scott, Charles T. Dickinson, W. F. Thomas, William Altstadt, John T. Dillon, Bryce Crawford, S. F. Tucker.

TOO LATE FOR CONVENTION

Hebron Delegate Misses Bryan's Speech Because He Looks on Wine While It is Red.

During his stay of three days in Omaha, whither he came to attend the democratic convention, James Oakley was arrested twice. He says he is a nonsmoker in Hebron and that the boys sent him down to the convention. When he came into court the first time Friday morning he told his story and remarked naively that he guessed the convention was over now. He was discharged then, but apparently

You in-door people—women or men—Cascarets are for you. They do what exercise does—what outdoor life and coarse foods do—for the bowels.

Your food, when digested, is sucked into the blood through myriads of ducts in the bowels. When the bowels are clogged, the refuse is stopped. It decays. Decay generates poisons. Then those myriad ducts suck the poisons into the blood. More than half the ill that we suffer come in just that way. The remedy is to clean out the bowels. Not in a harsh way—not with salts, castor oil or cathartics. But in a gentle and natural way—with Cascarets. But this way is better yet? Don't wait till the bowels are clogged. Keep them active. Take one Cascaret the minute you need it. Carry a box in your pocket. If we keep the bowels clean, we save all those bad hours which are wasted by neglect. That's why we make candy tablets, and put them in pocket-size boxes. We want you to learn how easy it is to keep well. There is nothing so natural in laxatives—nothing so gentle—as Cascarets. Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and Ten Cents per Box

CLUBS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Otherwise They Can Dispense No Liquor, Rules Judge Estelle.

FIELD CLUB WILL APPEAL CASE

Court Holds that to Permit Social Organizations to Sell Liquor Without License Would Violate Motto of State.

Under a decision rendered by Judge Estelle of the district court Saturday morning, a social club which dispenses liquors must pay a regular liquor license to the city. The decision came in the case filed a short time ago by the Omaha Field club to test the action of the fire and police board in ordering all these clubs to pay a license or quit selling liquor. Judge Estelle sustains the position of the board and holds the dispensing of liquors by the clubs is a sale within the meaning of the law and therefore the clubs must secure licenses.

G. W. Fields, who represents the Field club, announced he would appeal to the supreme court from Judge Estelle's decision. In case the higher tribunal upholds Judge Estelle it is estimated fifty or more clubs in Omaha and South Omaha will have to procure licenses either from the city or the county. The last grand jury returned the indictments against the officers of the Field club society for selling liquor without a license and the trial of these indictments will constitute a second test of the license law as applied to clubs. The Field club suit was brought to enjoin the county and city officials from interfering with the dispensing of liquor at the club house. The petition stated, owing to order of the fire and police board the county attorney and the police were threatening to arrest the club officers for violation of the law and the officers had refused to dispense liquors. It contended the law was not intended to apply to clubs, and that the burning of liquor by the club to its members was not a sale in the meaning of the law.

Squarely Against the Club. In this contention Judge Estelle held squarely against the Field club attorneys. He also held that club members were subject to the same laws and regulations as any other citizen, and that to belong to clubs, and no class could be immune from the operation of the law. "The motto of this state," he said, "is 'Equality Before the Law,' and by no process of reasoning or definitions of logic can we come to any other conclusion but that the citizens of this state shall sell liquor without first procuring a license. That the transactions with the clubs are sales cannot be doubted; we all know they are sales. To exempt clubs from the operation of the law would be to set up a class immune from the operation of the law, and that is precisely what is contrary to the fundamental spirit of our state expressed in its motto."

The question arose on a demurrer to the petition and Judge Estelle sustained the demurrer and refused to issue the injunction. ORDERS TO HELP TOURNEY Instructions Come to Omaha to Send All Necessary Troops to St. Joseph. Instructions have been received at Department of the Missouri headquarters from the War department to furnish whatever troops of the regular army may be desired for the big military tournament to be held in St. Joseph during the summer. The success of the tournament last year from military point of view was so gratifying to the War department that every assistance will be rendered this year by the government to make the St. Joseph tournament even a greater success. The tournament will include every variety of military maneuvers, drills of cavalry, artillery and infantry, fancy riding, target practice and athletic tournament features. An officer of the Department of the Missouri staff said: "The St. Joseph tournament last year had the effect of bringing the army to the direct attention of the people of the country. The troops taking part in the tournaments conducted themselves in the highest degree creditable. The men seemed inspired with the highest esprit de corps, and each branch of the service and each company or detachment vied with each other to command the respect of the visitors. The camps were constantly thronged by visitors and the receptive contentment between the various teams in all manner of field and athletic sports were highly commended. The tournament this year will greatly exceed that of last year in the number of troops and variety of entertainment. It will show the public what the army is, and it is for this reason that the War department is anxious to encourage such affairs."

MAJOR NOYES QUILTS STAFF

Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri, Will Return to Line Duty.

Major Charles R. Noyes, for the last four years a member of the general staff of the United States army and adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, will be relieved from staff duty and returned to duty with the line April 1. The general staff duty assignment of the adjutant general, Major Noyes succeeded Major E. J. McClelland as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri. Major Charles R. Noyes is a graduate of West Point military academy of the class of 1873, having been appointed from Wisconsin. His was first assignment to the Twenty-fourth infantry as a second lieutenant and was later transferred to the Ninth infantry. He became a first lieutenant in 1887 and captain in 1898. He received his majority in 1903. Prior to his assignment to the general staff he served with his regiment, the Ninth infantry, throughout the Spanish-American war and in the Philippine and China campaigns. The departure of Major Noyes and his estimable family from Omaha will be very generally regretted. It is not known just at this time who will succeed Major Noyes as adjutant general of the department. Neither is it definitely known whether he will be returned to his old regiment, the Ninth infantry, or assigned to some other regiment of the line. His number in the line rank of majors is pretty nearly the top, and his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel cannot be very far delayed.

STREET VENDERS STILL BUSY

Secure Stay of Execution of Order Putting Them Out of Business.

Banana and kindred wares on the street, which by ordinance of the city council passed some three months ago were to be sentenced to oblivion by the first day of March, are still on the streets of Omaha and the vendors continue to cry "mika banana, nica banana, sella da man; mika da mon," as though nothing had happened. When the ordinance was passed there were five votes against it to seven for the measure. It passed only after a bitter fight and with the provision that it was not to be enforced until March 1. When that date arrived the friends of the vendors of fruit secured an order on the chief of police to allow them to continue to ply their trade until Wednesday of next week. In the meantime a motion to appeal the provision is being prepared. This motion for repeal will come up at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. Councilmen Bridges, Zimman, Funkhouser and Jackson are understood to be in favor of repealing the provision. An anti-lunch wagon ordinance passed at the same time will not be enforced until April 1.

FIRESIDE FUSSES

Two Women Ask Divorces for Alleged Threats by Husbands to Kill Them.

Charging her husband with striking, biting and threatening to kill her, Mrs. Louise Biberback has started suit in district court for divorce from John L. Biberback. She says he uses liquor and morphine and his alleged cruelties seriously injured her health. Last fall, she says, he ran away and she does not know where he is now. She wants her name changed back to Macklin. Edna Walton asks for a divorce from Louis, charging he threatened to kill her and mistreat her in other ways.

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Spring Suits \$25 to \$50—Perfect fit. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 304 S. 16th. We always have Rock Springs coal, Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.

White Roses in the Lead—The War of the Roses stood as follows at 4 p. m. Friday: White Roses, Dr. Nellie Watson, general, 152 points; Red Roses, Ora Johnson, general, 113 points.

Burglars Get Cold Reception—Burglars entered the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company's warehouse at Fourteenth and Nicolai streets Friday night and stole a chest and tools valued at \$25.

Hamilton County at the Murray—The Hamilton county republican delegation to the republican state convention has engaged half a dozen rooms at the Murray hotel for the convention next week.

E. A. Benson on Law Enforcement—E. A. Benson will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday at 3 p. m. in Barclay hall. His subject will be "Law Enforcement in Omaha."

California Captures Fred Hoye—Fred Hoye, contractor and former city councilman, is back from San Francisco, where he spent several months on business. "I will remain in Omaha for a year and then return to San Francisco," said Mr. Hoye; "that is the coming place."

Doors Changed to Outward—Superintendent Finlayson of the school buildings of Omaha changed the doors Saturday on the Clifton Hill school house so they will swing outward, in accordance with city ordinance. The doors in the other school buildings all open outward.

Thief Makes Confession—C. C. Shaw, arrested Wednesday for the robbery of the home of Allen White, 233 Harney street, was taken by detectives to the home of Dr. R. E. Lamoreaux, 1929 South Thirty-second street Friday and he confessed that he had robbed that home also. He took from the latter place a revolver and a gold watch.

Tenure Real Estate Company—The Tenure Real Estate company will head-quarters in that suburb and organized to deal in real estate, loans, coal, grain, feed, lumber and to establish grist mills. The authorized capital is \$25,000, of which \$5,000 must be paid when the company begins business. W. R. Wall, Sarah Wall and R. H. Olmstead, are the incorporators.

George Helmsrod—George Helmsrod, American consul to Samoa, and Mrs. Helmsrod have returned from New York where Mr. Helmsrod had been in a hospital. He is much improved, but still weak from his illness and will not be able to take up his official duties for some time.

Fort Crook Theatricals Postponed—The army play to have been given at Fort Crook next Wednesday has been cancelled. The play was to have been the production of one of the army officers, and a number of the Sixteenth infantry officers, including Colonel and Mrs. Gardner, were scheduled to take a part in the performance.

Decree in Alsop Case—Judge W. H. Munroe has handed down a decree in the case of the Alsop Process company against the National Trust company, which was in which suit was brought for infringement of patent. The decree directs the appointment of J. W. Woodruff as master, to take testimony in the matter of accounting for profits derived from the use and sale of the machine for the production of one of the army officers, and a number of the Sixteenth infantry officers, including Colonel and Mrs. Gardner, were scheduled to take a part in the performance.

Walsh Kitchen is Handed a Lemon—Ralph Kitchen was handed a big lemon Saturday morning. It was the real thing and the biggest thing in the lemon line ever seen in Omaha. It was presented to Mr. Kitchen by William Roseau, a traveling man for a southern fruit house. The lemon was grown in Louisiana. It is fifteen inches in circumference and is a perfect specimen of the fruit. It weighs about three pounds.

Just Wanted to See Her—Sam Atherton had nothing to say in police court in explanation of his wild course at the home of Mrs. Newland, 28 North Seventeenth street, Friday night, when he was fined \$25 and costs. Mr. Atherton said he "just wanted to talk to her," but the evidence showed that he smashed in the front and rear doors, tore the telephone loose from the wall and smashed some bric-a-brac. And even then he didn't get to talk to her.

Alleged Footpad Goes Free—William Jones was discharged from police court Saturday. He is colored, and was arrested on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Miss Beale Martin and Miss Florence Keede at 3:20 Thursday morning while they were returning from the Chesapeake restaurant where they work, to the Lange hotel. The girls said the negro grabbed Miss Martin but let her go and ran when she screamed. Jones said he advanced toward the girls to ask them something when they screamed and ran.

Seaman on Capturing Child—"Capturing the Child" was the subject of an address delivered Saturday afternoon before the Douglas County Teachers' association by Prof. J. W. Seamon of the faculty of Peru State normal. The value of a teacher is largely to be determined by her adaptability to suggestion and her capability of instilling into her pupils the necessity of

JUMPER EFFECTS RETAINED

They Will Be Much Modified, But Are Certain of Popularity.

There is, as has been said before now, no probability that the so-called jumper frock with its countless modifications will fall from grace this season, and the designers are bringing it out with infinite variety of detail to offset its somewhat circumscribed character. Silks, linens and lightweight wools are all pressed into service for these useful little frocks and the black and white striped wools so numerous among the lightweight suitings are used

Using the Eyes.

Don't hold a book above or below the level of the eyes. Don't read facing the light. Don't fail to remember when writing that the light should fall over the left shoulder, because of the shadow that would otherwise be cast by the hand or pencil. Don't fail to remember that in reading the light should come from the right, as the book is apt to be held in the left hand.

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BANKS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Omaha Beats Even Big Clearings of Year Ago and Surpasses Many Larger Cities.

Omaha made a new record in bank clearings for the calendar year and has broken all records for a week in the history of the Omaha Clearing House association. The first week in March a year ago was \$14,782,926, and that broke all records up to that time, and the week just passed beat the former record by \$245,300.88, with a total of \$15,028,226.28.

The first week in March has become quite a week for the changing of titles to farms and for renewing leases and large payments are made all over the state, and these are reflected in the records of the Omaha Clearing House association, as many of the checks pass through the Omaha banks.

In the weekly statement of bank clearings carried by the Associated Press Omaha is rated to thirteenth place from the seventeenth position, which it has occupied for so long a time. In the weekly statement as carried by the Associated Press the week ended Thursday, and in that statement Omaha shows a loss of 21 per cent, but that loss has more than been made up by the increase in clearings for the balance of the week. Omaha is surpassed in the per cent of increase by only Minneapolis and St. Paul, both of which

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