

# MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh."—Miss Pearl Bousch.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes:

"I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and

## PATHOS IN A TRUE STORY

Mother of Little Fellow Had No Time for Petting.

The following may have bearing on the general conditions of the present day in our cities. It is a true story:

A friend of mine, a physician, has given much of his energy and scientific skill to work among poor children. One of his methods of helping them is to take them on a week's camping expedition in the country. One night as he sat around the campfire with his little friends, telling them stories, he beckoned to him one of the littlest boys, who was sitting apart from the others, and who somehow invited a "mothering" without asking for it.

"Climb up here in my lap," said the doctor, and the child did so so eagerly, snuggling to his friend with a sigh of contentment.

Presently he looked up into the doctor's face and said thoughtfully, as though he had been considering the subject for some time. "My mother never does this."

"Never holds you in her lap, you mean, Arthur?"

"No—never does." "Well, why not?" "Dreadfully, but with entire resignation, the child answered: "She works."

Mothers, sociologists, kind people everywhere, do you hear the child's answer? He has missed not only education, good times, a pleasant home, careful bringing up, but he has also missed that small, inalienable right of children—being mothered a little in the hour when the evening shadows fall, because "she works."—James O'Donnell Bennett in Chicago Journal.

## HORSE WAS A TRUE SPORT.

But It Is Doubtful If His New Owner Appreciated Him.

A shrewd old Yankee horse-trader, after years of success of a kind to make David Harum look small, got badly stuck on a nag so feeble and spiritless that it squatted like a jack-rabbit every time its ribs were touched. The new owner felt very sore, but determined to do what he could to retrieve. He invited a deacon of the village church for a ride, and himself rode the new horse. Seeing a rabbit, he jabbed the horse with his heels, and the animal promptly squatted. When the deacon inquired the cause, the trader explained that the horse had the faculties of a setter, and set whenever he saw game.

A rise of partridges brought forth another manifestation, through the trader's heels; and then the deacon insisted on trading his own horse and \$50 for the sporting equine. On the way home, the deacon rode his new purchase. Forging a stream, he raised his feet to keep them dry and accidentally jabbed the horse in the ribs, whereupon the animal sat down in the water, wetting the rider from feet to chest.

"What's the matter, Zeke?" called the deacon. "He can't see no birds nor rabbits now!"

"Fish, deacon!" explained Zeke, solemnly. "That critter's a sport thru' and thru'!"

## GAVE THE SNAP AWAY.

Embarrassment Caused by Answer of Thoughtless Youth.

A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a suburban New Jersey town, having toward the end of the affair become somewhat fatigued, sat down in a quiet corner of the room, where she witnessed the following incident:

A young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness.

"Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too. But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come."

"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won."

"No," said the young man, absently; "I lost."

## Explanation of Little Value.

An editor on a daily paper has laid himself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to a fellow-worker and asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar," the man replied, as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss —, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added, hastily: "Oh, never mind; I just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a quarter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office, and will probably never be able to live it down.

## Work of Making Cashmere Shawls.

Cashmere shawls are made from the wool of the Cashmere goat, which lives in the Cashmere valley, Thibet and Tartary. Only the summer wool is used, and this is bleached by a preparation of rice flour. For each colored thread a different needle is used. The process is so slow that when the design is elaborate, the completion of one square inch will occupy three persons for a day, and a shawl of remarkable beauty would take this number a year for its execution.

## Great Banker Died Poor.

The entire estate of William Lidderdale, late governor of the Bank of England, who died last month, amounts to only \$5,000. He was an authority upon all questions of British finance and for years was a power in the operations of the English exchequer and the London Stock exchange. His power was immense, but it had to be exercised in accordance with law and with strict regulations. His position instead of bringing him opportunities to gain wealth deprived him of such opportunities.

## A Place to Spend the Summer.

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After all, there is no nerve food superior to good luck.

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## ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

## Extracts from the Proceedings Before the Board of Equalization at Lincoln, July 28, 1902, Whereby the Real Estate Exchange of Omaha Secured a Reduction in the State Levy, Amounting to Three Mills, in Douglas County.

In the preceding bulletins we have shown that there was a general disposition on the part of assessors throughout the state to assess the value of property in their separate counties at 10 per cent or possibly less of its value, and in this reduction in assessment the railroads only desired that their assessments should be made on the same basis as other property.

In support of this form of argument we have been ably seconded by the facts and figures presented, and the Argument made at Lincoln by the Omaha Real Estate Exchange, in their presentation of their case, asking for a reduction in the levy for state purposes, in Douglas county.

Mr. McIntosh in his argument before the board, ably presented this feature which the railroads wished to make plain.

In his remarks at the opening of the proceedings he states, after making the assertion that Douglas county farm assessments have been higher in proportion than those of other counties, which is a fact, he says:

"That being true, it is a matter of right on the part of the tax payers of Douglas county that the levy should be so adjusted as to equalize the taxes as between the different counties of the state, and whereas, in our petition which is on file here, we claim the disparity is the difference between a one-tenth and a one-fifth—our petition was drawn up before we were as well advised of the facts as we are now, and if we were making other allegations now, we would say the disparity is between about a one-fifth and a one-fifth-tenth, and I am not sure but what we ought to amend these figures in our petition."

After introducing testimony confirmatory of the position taken, that the farm property in Douglas county was assessed higher in proportion than other property through the state, in his

remarks to the board, he states the following:

"We have gone along in the State of Nebraska now for some forty odd years, taxing property, or not taxing it, in about as slipshod, haphazard fashion as you can possibly invent, if he sat down to evolve something thoroughly ridiculous in respect to taxing, out of his own mind. \* \* \* It is not within the power of the state, and therefore could not be within the power of the board to make one piece of property valued at \$1,000 pay one lota more tax than another piece of the value of \$1,000. \* \* \* Now, from what I have been able to learn of this constitution and this revenue law in this state, in my opinion our constitution could not be improved in its revenue features, and our revenue law is as good a one as any state has. The trouble, if this board please, with the State of Nebraska in this revenue law, is not about the law but about the fool way in which we have been administering the law. Assessors go out, and either don't look at the property, or copy off old valuations and bring in assessments that are perfectly absurd, and everybody knows it. \* \* \* The board has no choice; the board must equalize the assessment, after you have determined the facts. It doesn't make any difference whether it is something you want to do or not. It is a right which the property owner has, and which he has a right to be protected in, and in which it is the board's duty to protect him. So that, whether it is an agreeable thing or not, a convenient thing or not, if you find that one property owner whose property is worth \$1,000 is assessed at \$100, and another who is worth the same sum is assessed at \$150, you must equalize, and if you equalize by varying the rate of the levy, and the levy is 8 on the one whose assessment is \$100, you cannot make it more than

about 5, whatever fraction it is, to make the result of the tax the same on the two."

Further on in his argument for the lower tax levy in Douglas county, and calling attention to the fact of his powers to regulate this unequal form of taxing, by changing the rate of levy, he says:

"This is the first time that the powers of this board have been invoked for this purpose, and now the opportunity rests with you, gentlemen, by the levy that you make to show to the people of Nebraska, that the plan that they have so long worked successfully, they cannot continue to work. As soon as a county sees that by making a low assessment, its levy is correspondingly higher than that incident to juggle with the assessment will be largely taken away."

In addition to the argument presented by Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Shields along these lines, they presented three expert witnesses (Mr. P. H. Myers, Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald and Mr. Thos. F. Boyd) in regard to the value of farm property in Nebraska, who testified under oath as to their belief of the value of land in various counties suggested to them, and in addition a great many affidavits from local real estate men in various counties were presented and used in evidence. The State Labor Commissioner was also placed on the stand and certified to the correctness of the report made by him, which has been compiled from estimates sent him by the surveyors of the different counties of the state as to the value of lands.

We have tabulated below these returns from twenty counties, which show the extraordinary low value placed on farms in comparison with these estimates from different sources. The estimates of the witnesses, it must be remembered, represent the value of all of the land of the county, both improved and unimproved. The assessed value here shown is for 1902.

Statement Showing Twenty Counties in which the Assessed Value of Lands is Less than Ten Per Cent of Any Value that Can Be Placed on Them by Conscientious Appraisers.

COUNTY	VALUE LAND RETURNED FOR ASSESSMENT IN 1902.		County Surveyor's Estimate for State Statistics		SWORN TESTIMONY PRESENTED.			
	Improved Per acre.	Unimproved Per acre.	Per acre.	Per acre.	Myers.	Fitzgerald.	Boyd.	Affidavits.
Boone	\$2.55	\$2.36	\$50 to \$50	.....	\$27.50	.....	\$27.50	.....
Buffalo	2.03	2.19	40 to 75	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
Burlington	5.52	5.02	40 to 75	.....	50.00	.....	45.00	.....
Butler	3.55	.....	40 to 50	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Dawes	0.70	0.57	20 to 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fillmore	3.11	1.31	35 to 45	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	2.45	1.61	25 to 40	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Greeley	2.06	1.21	25 to 35	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Kearney	2.68	1.73	20 to 45	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Knox	1.83	0.88	25 to 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loup	1.00	2.42	40 to 50	.....	27.50	.....	30.00	30.00
Merrick	2.27	2.18	35 to 50	.....	25.00	.....	20.00	35.00
Nance	3.01	1.99	40 to 55	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
Platte	3.18	.....	35 to 50	.....	45.00	.....	40.00	.....
Polk	1.53	1.09	30 to 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richardson	5.65	3.65	60 to 75	.....	55.00	.....	55.00	.....
Saline	4.08	.....	40 to 70	.....	45.00	.....	40.00	.....
Sandwich	4.08	.....	60 to 75	.....	52.50	.....	50.00	.....
Seward	4.53	.....	45 to 55	.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Wayne	4.25	1.92	40 to 50	.....	45.00	.....	45.00	45.00

With the showing given above and the arguments presented, the State Board of Equalization very properly reduced the mill levy on lands in Douglas county from 8-2-8 in 1900 to 4-1-2 mills the present year, nearly cutting their charge for taxes for state purposes in two, and as the farms of Douglas County for the present year have been returned as of value of \$17.29 it can be seen that this reduction was but fair.

**IF DOUGLAS COUNTY RECEIVES BENEFIT OF EQUALIZATION, IS IT WRONG TO EQUALIZE RAILROAD VALUES?**