

MRS. COL. GRESHAM Was Given Up BY THE DOCTORS. Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

(It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.)



MISS JENNIE DRISCOLL

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "If people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have had all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax Co., Va.:

"Gentlemen—I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly. It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

A PLAIN TALK On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover. Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

BIG PRICE FOR BEETS. THE STATE AT LARGE.

Great Encouragement for Farmers to Grow Them.
NORFOLK.—Farmers who raise beets in and about the territory of Norfolk during the season of 1904 will receive for their crops the highest price per ton that has ever been paid by the American Beet Sugar company. It is the highest price ever offered, with the exception of the year during which a bounty was offered, and that was never paid by the state of Nebraska. Contracts were issued for the new year and offer \$4.50 per ton flat. Last year the guaranteed price was \$4 per ton and more was paid in accordance with the amount of sugar in the beet. This year, regardless of the sugar percentage, the farmers will receive \$4.50 per ton. The factory pays the freight from all shipping points, according to the new contract, and extra money is allowed local farmers for hauling and siloing.

A good deal of scarlet fever is prevalent in Nebraska City and a number of families are quarantined.
Dr. J. W. Youngman of Elm Creek slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell, dislocating his left arm at the elbow. York contractors claim that more new residences for the coming months are being contemplated than at any previous time in the history of the city.
The Omaha Paraphernalia house has filed articles of incorporation. The firm will manufacture and sell badges, flags and decorations. The capital stock is \$10,000.
Roberts Bros. of South Omaha have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The firm has a capital stock of \$50,000 and will do a live stock commission business.
Oscar Smith, suspected of being insane, was brought to Lincoln from his home in Firth and placed in the city hospital. During the day he escaped, and no trace of him can be found.

SAYS HE MADE GOLD COINS.

Officer Arrests Farmer on Counterfeiting Charge.
CAMBRIDGE.—A United States deputy marshal arrived here and upon investigation a warrant was issued for the arrest of Enoch Perkins, a well-to-do farmer of the vicinity of Earl, a country postoffice about fifteen miles north of Cambridge. Perkins is charged with having counterfeited \$10 gold coins and with passing the same. Mr. Perkins was taken to Holdrege by the deputy United States marshal to await a hearing.

Wants a Complete List.

LINCOLN.—S. Finley of Beaver Crossing wants to know what legislators are responsible for certain provisions of the revenue law. He has sent the following letter to the secretary of state:
"BEAVER CROSSING, Seward County, Neb.—Secretary of State, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: Please give me full names and full addresses of those persons that presented the application and got the law changed to make personal taxes come due November 1 and delinquent December 1 of the same year. Yours truly, S. FINLEY."

Co-operative Concern Profitable.

EDGAR.—The Farmers' Commercial association, composed of 100 farmers, held its first annual meeting. The association was incorporated nearly a year ago, but did not get into operation for buying grain until after the past summer's harvest. The affairs of the association proved to be in a very satisfactory condition. About 125,000 bushels of wheat had been bought and 50,000 bushels of corn, besides some other grain, and in addition the association had enjoyed a liberal coal trade.

Creditors Close Store.

WISNER.—It was learned that the general merchandise store of Thomas Dugher had been closed by his creditors. Mr. Dugher has been in Wisner a little over five years and was considered in fine financial condition and has been doing a fine business.

Fire Escapes on Oakland Schools.

OAKLAND.—The school board at its meeting decided to put in a fire escape at the High school building. Prof. W. H. Meyers was instructed to prepare a new catalogue and course of instruction, as many changes have been made in the course since the last one was issued.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

GRAND ISLAND.—Morris C. Black, a farmer residing one mile east of Doniphan, was found dead, hanging to a rafter in his barn. Coroner Sutherland investigated and found an inquest unnecessary, as it was plainly a case of suicide. Black was 54 years old, a bachelor and had been renting the farm, his sister keeping house for him. He has been despondent for the past few weeks.

Bank Robbers Get Scared.

PLATTSBROUGH.—From Washburn, in this county, comes the report of an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Farmers State bank of that place. The tool chest at the railroad section house was broken open and a spike, maul and pinch bar was taken, and at the blacksmith shop a sledge hammer and a shoeing hammer were stolen. Soon after the burglars went to the bank and pried open the windows and then, for some unknown cause, hurriedly took their departure. Some one raising a window in a house nearby frightened the robbers, who hurriedly left the place.

Expensive Lawsuit Over Dog.

YORK.—One of the most noted cases being tried in the county and district courts of this county is what is known as the Brigham dog case, which started first before Justice of the Peace Snodgrass and was bitterly contested. Now the plaintiffs ask for a new trial. Mr. J. Brigham is agent for patent medicines and made a house to house canvass in the country. At E. F. Grass' farm he was met by a dog belonging to Grass, who took a bite out of Mr. Brigham's ankle.

Democrats Try St. Louis.

National Committee Selects World's Fair City.
WASHINGTON.—The democratic national committee on Tuesday furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was July 6, at 11 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis.
For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors and among the democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might find a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic hinted at this in his speech, by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press. The committee meeting covered considerable discussion of politics and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing like favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

Will Close Up All Chicago.

What Building Commissioner Says of the Ordinance.
CHICAGO.—Seventeen halls were closed Friday by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. Non-compliance with city ordinances was the reason assigned.
Commissioner Williams said: "The building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter. I believe that it will practically close up all Chicago to enforce the law, but nevertheless we are going to do it. Factories, churches, schools, hospitals and business establishments will all come under the ban of the building law if the ordinance provisions are insisted upon. Mayor Harrison has known that as well as I and has told the council so. But the law is now being enforced as fast as inspectors can discover violations and such will be the rule from this time on."

Prince Cupid Introduces Bills.

WASHINGTON.—Bills were introduced Tuesday by Delegate Kalaniano'le of Hawaii appropriating \$150,000 for a building at Hilo, \$1,000,000 for a building at Honolulu, \$225,000 for a revenue cutter and authorizing contests of elections in Hawaii.

Indians in Terrible Want.

CHICAGO.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Port Arthur, Ont., says: An Indian has arrived in town and told a horrible tale of the suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a young squaw twenty-five years of age and the rest of the family ate her. At first his tale was not believed, but was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later.

TREATY IN FORCE.

Announcement of Ratification of the Agreement.
WASHINGTON.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the state department Wednesday by Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.
The treaty is now an accomplished fact, the president having signed the proclamation as required by law. The president has selected men as consuls at Mukden and Antung from men of experience already in the consular service and consequently able to open up the new field to trade with the least possible delay. Their names will be sent to the senate as soon as congress makes provision for their salary, which the state department hopes will be done speedily. It is regarded as very desirable that such rights as we have acquired in Manchuria as to China shall be fully established and asserted in advance of any possible war that might affect that territory to the extent of a change of sovereignty.
The ceremony of exchange took place at the state department by appointment at 11 o'clock. The Chinese minister was accompanied by his secretary. Everything had been arranged and Mr. Conger had notified the department that the Chinese government had placed an exchange copy of the treaty in his hands. This is held to be equivalent to the delivery of the document to the United States government as required by the treaty itself, so Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister joined in the signature of the protocol reciting the fact that ratifications had been exchanged. The Chinese minister will be given a copy of the treaty by the state department, which he will forward to his government for deposit in the imperial archives in Peking and when Mr. Conger's copy reaches Washington it will be placed in the state department library.
The Japanese minister states that the report that a demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the emperor of Corea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Corea it without foundation.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of tinnitus are caused by (catarrh), which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. It is a fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for catalogue free. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Day Growing Longer.

Professor Woodward has gone over the calculations of Laplace by the aid of modern data, and concludes that though in theory the length of the day on earth must be increasing, owing to the increasing mass of the planet due to the constant deposit of meteors, etc., yet the change is so infinitesimal that there has not been a half second of difference in 10,000,000 years.
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There are a few things that even a very young man doesn't know.

London's Campaign Against Rats.

London's campaign against the dock rats has progressed satisfactorily. According to the official reports of the rat killers, over 5,000 of the rodents have been killed every month of the past year. Since the bubonic plague scare roused the authorities to action, not less than 250,000 rats have been killed. The gain has been great, not only from the health point of view, but in the saving of property. The destructive capacity of the London wharf rat is very large, individually and collectively.

Medicinal Bones and Horns.

A writer in the Pharmaceutical Journal remarks that considerable traffic is carried on in the present time in the bones of the tiger, the native name for the wild goat, Capra jemlanica, which frequents the steep tree covered slopes of the Himalayan range, and which bones are exported to India, being employed as an imaginary never failing remedy for rheumatism. Again, the antlers of the Altai wapiti, of the deer tribe, are exported, it is said, to China, realizing a very high price where they are much esteemed for medicinal purposes, while the horns of the Sumatran rhinoceros are imported by, and valued in, the same country as a supposed means of counteracting disease.

WORRY A Sure Starter for Ill Health.

Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says: "About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things. I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee. His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum. "At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place. "I now consider my health perfect. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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