

HOME HOUSE FOR



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NEBRASKA IN GENERAL

FIRES IN NEBRASKA CITIES.

South Omaha and Beatrice Suffer Considerable Damage.

The big sheep barns at the Union stock yards in South Omaha were totally destroyed by fire Thursday. It is estimated that the loss will be a little over \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

Just how the fire started has not been ascertained. One of the employes discovered the blaze and immediately sounded the alarm. Before any of the firemen arrived the entire main structure was in flames and great clouds of black smoke rolled lazily away towards the south. The smoke attracted the attention of people all over the city and within half an hour after the flames broke out the yards and surrounding fences were almost black with people.

The main structure was 700 feet in length, 160 feet in width and thirty feet high. It was constructed of timbers and was sheathed on the outside with corrugated iron. The flooring was of vitrified brick. This building was erected several years ago. Last year the stock yards company found a need of increased capacity and erected an addition 200 feet long by 200 feet in width, thirty feet high, south of the big barn. This building was similar in construction to the other and was also destroyed.

At the time of the fire 993 head of sheep were confined in pens in the big barn. When the alarm was given some of the men at hand hustled out 500 head into the alleys and these were saved, the balance were smothered to death.

BEATRICE.—Fire originating in the basement of Day's drug store, in the Masonic temple block, totally destroyed the entire block and contents. Conservative estimate places the loss at \$150,000.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The flames spread from the basement to the floor above, and before the arrival of the fire department was beyond control.

The Beatrice National bank, Trevitt, Mattis & Baker, private bankers, Day's drug store and a number of lawyers, insurance agents and real estate men occupied the building.

The fire was discovered by Judge Callison, who roomed over the drug store. He was awakened by the smell of smoke and, although crippled by rheumatism, managed to crawl to a window, break the glass and call for help.

His cries were heard by the printers in a nearby printing office, who turned in the alarm and rescued him.

UNITED AFTER MANY YEARS.

R. G. Backus Finds Daughter After Long Separation.

PLATTSMOUTH.—There is connected with the life of Mrs. Agnes Liebershal, formerly Miss Agnes Backus of this city, a story which reads like fiction.

Mrs. Liebershal's mother died six months after the former was born, and her father, R. G. Backus, after placing his child in the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of this city, drifted out into the world to seek his fortune, and not from that day until recently did he hear anything directly from his daughter.

Then he received a letter from her addressed to Cincinnati, O. He immediately answered it, expressing his great pleasure at hearing from her and stating that he had written many letters to relatives and others in Plattsburgh inquiring about her, but for some unknown cause these letters were unanswered and he had been kept in ignorance as to whether or not the child was still alive.

Mr. Backus arrived the day before Christmas and is spending the holidays with his daughter. He is a representative of the Cincinnati Times-Star and from general appearance is a very happy man. His daughter was married about six months ago to Antonio Liebershal, a cigarmaker.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Suicides.

Adelbert Lemon, the ten-year-old son of Rev. H. A. Lemon, of Bethany, state evangelist of the Christian church, with self-destruction in his childish mind, on the day before Christmas placed a rifle against his body and fired. The bullet passed entirely through his abdomen, severing the internal organs in many places. After telling his sorrowing parents that he did the deed on purpose he submitted to a surgical operation without sign of faltering and died from hemorrhage and the shock.

He was a bright, intelligent boy, a model son, whose life had a short time before been bubbling over with Christmas joy. On his death bed he said he had been considering the deed for several weeks. He gave no particular reason why he had thought of such an act.

A row of seven frame buildings in the business center of Culbertson was destroyed by fire.

The annual meeting of the state bar association will be held in Omaha January 8 and 9.

The state bank at Surprise was entered Tuesday night, the safe blown open and \$2,200 stolen.

The first train on the new Union Pacific extension from Cedar Rapids to Spalding was run Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Dolan, an elderly Lincoln woman, was found in the ice of Salt creek, frozen to death.

William Zeplin, a prominent young man of West Point, slipped on the ice and fell, dislocating his neck. He died a few hours later.

Livestock Agent Upton of the Burlington says the recent storms in the range country of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota have caused no great losses to stock.

Adams county has paid off \$25,000 of the bonds held by the state, leaving \$100,000 in bonds still in the hands of the state treasurer. Another block will soon be taken up.

Mrs. Lena Lillie has been arrested, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, who was mysteriously killed while asleep in his home at David City two months ago.

The papers in Mexico City all comment on the arrival of W. J. Bryan, but it is understood that his visit is merely one of pleasure and recreation, he being accompanied by his family.

It is authoritatively stated that Governor Mickey will make no appointments to the positions of adjutant general of the Nebraska National guard and state oil inspector until next spring. Several candidates are making a lively scramble for these positions.

Charles S. Young, formerly assistant general advertising agent of the Burlington, has been appointed general advertising agent of the Milwaukee with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Young was formerly a reporter in Omaha. His advancement in the railway world has been rapid.

Two unusual marriages occurred at Ainsworth Christmas week. The contracting parties in one were Levi Lindquist and Miss Grace Hagerman, the groom weighing a little over 100 pounds, while the bride weighs 320 pounds. In the second marriage Caleb Hivley, aged 72 years, was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna E. Sopher, aged 67 years.

An interesting suit will soon be started in Lancaster county, wherein the county commissioners will seek to compel County Judge Waters to pay into the county treasury fees which he has collected for performing marriage ceremonies. Judge Waters insists that he is just as much entitled to the fees for performing the marriage ceremony as are the ministers of the gospel who perform them.

J. H. Hadkinson of Omaha has been appointed head gardener for the department of horticulture in connection with the world's fair. Mr. Hadkinson is a native of England and studied gardening in that country. He had charge of the gardening at the Omaha exposition and of Nebraska's horticultural exhibit at the Pan-American. For two years he was secretary of the State Horticultural society of Nebraska.

NEBRASKA CATTLE ALL RIGHT.

State Official Makes Investigation and Reports Favorably.

LINCOLN.—State Veterinarian Thomas, who has just returned from Scotts Bluff county, reports that after a critical examination into the conditions prevailing in the western end of the state he finds the cattle industry in excellent condition. This tends to relieve the alarm that has been created by the reports sent out to the press concerning the condition of the ranges in Wyoming and Colorado. The snow injures the grass for forage purposes to a certain extent, but the Nebraska ranchmen are awakening to the need for exercise of more foresight and less dependence on providence to safeguard their herds and keep them through the winter. He saw much stacked hay that had been put up in preparation for the winter. He did not see any herds that appeared to be suffering from the stress of the weather and heard no stories of distress among the ranchmen on the Nebraska side of the line.

Much interest is being stirred up in the state university at Lincoln in anticipation of the preliminary debates next month. The university will hold debates with Colorado at Denver, Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., and Missouri at Lincoln early in May.

John Gotte, a well-to-do Kimball county ranchman, is believed to have perished in the recent storm. He left his ranch to look up stray cattle. Nothing has been seen of him since. Three days after his departure his horse returned alone.

An Odd Genius—Timothy Cole. Apart from the seeing eye and cunning hand that have made Timothy Cole the leading wood engraver of his day, his friends know him for the sweetest and most generous of nature, the oddest, maddest, most original of eccentrics. For a day at a time, while he was a teacher of his craft, he has been known to make merry with his pupils, gaily keeping them from their work by a hundred mischievous tricks, then suddenly after hours of quirk and jest, settling down to hard work, gaining results on the blocks at once the wonder and despair of his pupils. A board for a bed, water, nuts and fruit for his food for years, not only face but head clean shaven, dressed in blue jeans, his appearance impresses stranger and acquaintance as an odd mixture of priest and farmer.

McClure's Magazine has just closed the most successful and prosperous year in its history. It has been permanently enlarged to make room for news and broader editorial plans. There will be timely and important articles, character sketches of great men, reports of all that is going on in the world of science, exploration, politics, arts and letters. In fiction, McClure's stories of real life, of heroism, love and adventure will be unsurpassed as heretofore. The illustrations will be brighter and better than ever.

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According to the Era, an American association has been formed in London to erect a permanent Shakespeare memorial at Stratford-on-Avon, and 100 subscriptions have been received. Andrew Carnegie has done all that is necessary by purchasing a cottage on each side of Shakespeare's birthplace, so as to make it safe from fire, and the subscriptions should be returned.

A pretended nephew of Carrie Nation who essayed the role of saloon smasher in a Missouri town is progressing favorably in a local hospital. It seems the amateur smasher came in contact with a boot of uncommon size, and on recovering consciousness found the horizontal posture afforded the most physical comfort.

Alard Sheek, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, is said to owe his appointment to his close resemblance to President Roosevelt, the German emperor having remarked this and suggested the brilliant young officer for the billet.

Judge: "Ah, I knew 'high balls' would be my finish," sighed the wild goose as a rifle bullet struck him in midair and brought him to the real estate.

Cornel Widow: Lady (in the department store)—Have you some candelabra? Clerk—Yes, ma'am, but the canned goods are on the third floor.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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The eight-day clock is a hard worker and a chronic striker.

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Constipation

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

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is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and create strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.

Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 50 cts.

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