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MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukaun, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my endorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**NEWS IN NEBRASKA**

**THE STATE IN BRIEF.**

Crop prospects in the vicinity of Lawrence were never better.

Representative business men of Humboldt have organized a commercial club.

George Prasher, an old and respected citizen of Buffalo county, died at his home near Riverdale.

Charles Seaman of Seward was severely injured by the heavy wheels of an ice wagon running over one of his thighs. He was attempting to stop the runaway team.

The business men of Seward have received the information that the trainmen of the Burlington railroad will celebrate the Fourth of July at "Fair Place," the beautiful, shady fair grounds of Seward county.

The rural mail route out of Callaway will be put into effect June 15. The boxes are already being put in place. This is the first route in that section of the country, and the farmers in the outlying districts feel grateful for the advantage offered by this route.

The filing of the will of Patrick Manion, who lived in South Omaha, has brought to light the fact that instead of being a penniless and forlorn old man, as he was supposed to be, Mr. Manion was possessed of money and real estate to the value of more than \$100,000.

Edgar Evans, formerly of Jackson county, Kansas, now under arrest at Falls City, will be taken back to the Sunflower state to answer to the charge of statutory assault filed by Nellie Soegot, who claims to be 17 years of age. Requisition was honored by Governor Mickey.

Mrs. H. O. Knox of Lincoln was prostrated by a bolt of lightning which struck a telephone pole just back of her house. The Knox family was gathered around the supper table when the lightning struck. All the members of the family were shocked, but none so seriously as Mrs. Knox.

J. H. Miles of Falls City was in Lincoln consulting the Burlington engineers about taking the kinks out of the Nemaha river. He has planned to strengthen the channel for thirteen and a half miles below Humboldt, and he declares that this will protect valuable property from overflow.

Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of May: Number of farm mortgages filed 29, amount \$53,957; number of farm mortgages released, 36, amount \$57,774; number of city mortgages filed, 17, amount \$8,840; number of city mortgages released, 33, amount \$19,897.

Word has reached Auburn of the death of Cyrus M. Kauffman of Brownville. He died at Tippecanoe, Ind., where he had been on an extended visit. His remains will be brought to Brownville for interment. The deceased was about 75 years of age, and was one of the old settlers of the county.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination in Omaha on June 29-30 to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill at least two vacancies in the position of medical interne in the government hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., at \$600 per annum each.

All the offices at the state capitol were closed for a few hours as a mark of respect to H. A. Babcock, deputy state treasurer, who died Sunday. The funeral services, which were held at the residence, were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Swearingen of the First Presbyterian church. The active pallbearers were all members of the Wisconsin regiment in which Mr. Babcock served during the civil war.

The following mortgages were filed and released in Sarpy county during the month of May: Farm mortgages filed, 3, amounting to \$465; released, 7, amounting to \$8,042; town mortgages filed, 2, amounting to \$860; released, 5, amounting to \$4,028; chattel mortgages filed, 14, amounting to \$1,381; released, 6, amounting to \$1,076.

How much is the sense of smell worth? Philander G. Loso estimates his at \$15,106.50, and sues Lancaster county for that amount. Last October while driving over a slippery bridge Loso received a fall, in which the lower part of his nose and his upper lip were cut off. Since then he has lost the sense of smell.

Washington dispatch: The secretary of war has decided against the proposition to make Omaha headquarters for the signal corps of the army. This statement was made today by General Chaffee, chief of staff. For some time past both General Chaffee and General Greeley have planned to recapture old Fort Omaha by establishing the headquarters of the corps there, as well as the training school for this branch of the service.

L. B. May, lately of Camp Nelson, K. Y., has been appointed to succeed Major Dow as superintendent of the national cemetery, located at Fort McPherson. Major Dow goes to Springfield, Ill.

A horse belonging to James Colligan, a farmer living six miles from North Bend, was stolen last week. By a judicious use of the county telephones the thief and horse were tracked across the country, and when the man arrived in that town the village marshal was waiting for him and placed him under arrest.

**DISCUSSES THE REVENUE LAW.**

Business Remedy and Not a Retaliatory Measure.

LINCOLN.—The railroads of Nebraska found an eloquent defender in W. G. Sears, one of the authors of the new revenue law. Before the state board of equalization he declared that the revenue law was a business and not a retaliatory piece of legislation.

If farm property had been increased it was not just to raise the railroad assessment for that reason alone. He asserted that farm property ought to be raised, and that the authors of the bill had this object in view. He maintained that year after year the railroads had paid taxes in cash, while others had not. He said the stock and bond theory of railroad assessment seemed good, but the state board would have to look out for the inflated values of stocks and bonds. He said the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul road in his neighborhood had been built at an expense of \$16,000 a mile. It had been bonded for \$32,000. He thought the latter was the value of the road.

The estimate of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system was discussed. The members discussed the stock and bond theory of valuation minus the necessary credits. Nothing definite was decided upon, and the ultimate theory of the board is just as intangible as the most intangible form of railroad property.

The Burlington reports show that the capital stock is \$110,839,100, the number of shares of stock 1,108,391, and the par value \$100. The shares have not been quoted on the market for more than two years, dating from the consolidation with the Northern Securities company. The capital is all paid up and the indebtedness is given at \$156,050,900, less \$13,493,132.66 securities and cash for investment in the sinking fund, making an indebtedness of \$142,557,767.34. The gross earnings for the year in Nebraska were \$15,652,600.81, and the operating expenses were \$8,290,615.69. Taxes paid in Nebraska amounted to \$50,063.88, leaving a net earning in this state of \$5,771,921.24.

**FIREMEN TO GO TO NORFOLK.**

State Tournament to Be Held There This Year.

NORFOLK.—The firemen of Nebraska will race at Norfolk this year. That was decided by the board of control of the state organization, and along in the latter part of August the speedy ones from every section of the fire fighting commonwealth are coming up here to try for the prizes.

The tournament was held for the first time in Norfolk last year. The boys went away feeling that it had been the best tourney they ever attended, and since the day that the excitement ended they have wanted to return. The attendance last year was the biggest that ever happened in Nebraska, and some of the fastest records were made that Cornhusker carts ever saw.

Hastings wanted the tournament this year. So did Nebraska City. Seward was mentioned besides. Hastings reported a few minutes after the decision was made that enough money had been raised to hold the event there. But the board of control had acted, and the knockers out of blazes are coming up to northern Nebraska. The city has raised enough funds to entertain the crowds and entertain them well.

**Shoots Himself and Dies.**

FAIRBURY.—In a barn L. K. Lee, aged 73 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while temporarily insane. The deceased had been an invalid for some time.

**Expect Favorable Report.**

LINCOLN.—The quarterly report of the state bonding board, expected in a few days, probably will show an increase in deposits and a decrease in loans. Statements already received from a number of banks seem to indicate this condition of affairs.

Charley Welch, an electric lineman, at Lincoln, fell from a thirty-foot telephone pole, striking the brick pavement on his head and receiving a shock from a live wire. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, and doctors pronounced his condition critical.

**Buried in a Clay Bank.**

James McMillen and Vern Strait, boys 10 years of age, were buried in a clay bank near Peru and came near losing their lives. The boys were playing on what is known as Indian hill, and were digging a cave or playhouse in the side of the hill, when the dirt caved in, burying young McMillen about two feet deep and burying young Strait up to his neck. He worked himself out and went for help for the rescue of his companion.

**Nebraska Insurance Pensioner.**

DES MOINES, Ia.—Added to the list of Indian pensioners on the books of the Des Moines pension office is that of a Nebraska aborigine, who signs it Sr-ha-ha-we-kaw Lamb. He is said to be able to pronounce it. Final papers in his case were made out by Agent R. P. Clarkson. Mr. Lamb is a resident of Nebraska, and was a soldier in the civil war, where he distinguished himself not only by carrying arms, but his serial name as well.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—

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