

The O'Neill Frontier

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

An interested spectator at the confederate unveiling and a most interesting character was Mack Stevens, of Madisonville. It was he who during the unveiling was condemned to be shot. The grave had been dug on Hogans Hill and the soldiers were lined up. Stevens asked for permission to pray, and it was granted him. Leaning on a fence he suddenly vaulted it and made good his escape, although 15 or 20 shots were fired at him.

Times have changed since Captain Burton, 60 years ago, made a pilgrimage to Mecca at the peril of his life. A recent account of such a pilgrimage, by A. J. B. Wavel, says that with a possible knowledge of Arabic and of Moslem ceremonial, and with due precautions as to avoiding pilgrims from the country to which one pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to Mecca may be made in disguise without running any risk worth mentioning."

The wife of the democratic governor-elect of New York says that there will be corned beef and cabbage on the table of the executive mansion at Albany, just as there is at home.

Charles Aked, now of San Francisco, formerly pastor of Rockefeller's church in New York, and once an English clergyman, has decided to become an American citizen.

To meet tidal variations a new German car ferry has been equipped with a deck that can be raised, with six loaded freight cars, more than 16 feet.

Either a solid stream at right angles or a cone toward the rear of the discharge can be thrown by a new adjustable fire hose nozzle.

An outdoor sleeping couch patented by a Washington man folds against the side of a house like a sleeping car berth, when not in use.

From spruce wood pulp a French inventor has made a fabric resembling cotton and equally capable of bleaching and dyeing.

Treating them with certain gases a French scientist has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh in ordinary temperatures for ten months.

R. E. Hillman, of Waterville, Me., has cured himself of incipient consumption by open air walks persisted in for six years.

Cremation shows a marked increase in Europe. Last year there were 7,555 cremations in Germany, as against 6,500 in 1910.

A pleasant upward circulation of air is claimed for a new electric fan with horizontal blades and a deflecting plate above them.

Philadelphia is preparing new laws intended to stop "joy riding" by severely punishing offenders. Auto men approve.

Rector Gilbert Shaw, of Riverhead, L. I., has resigned, alleging that he cannot live on a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Some Denverites are starting a movement with intent to obtain commission form of government for that city.

An Illinois man claims to have invented a grip for wire that will hold it firmly without injuring the insulation.

R. H. Robinson, of Washington, naval construction, says battleships 1,000 feet long will be built within 10 years.

Three accidents on one railway have within 15 months cost the road \$1,500,000, according to newspaper reports.

A new wheelbarrow dumps its load forward as its handles are pushed down, saving its user the labor of lifting it.

New York's municipal debt now exceeds \$1,070,000,000—several millions of dollars more than the national debt.

Ozone works for the sterilization of drinking water have been erected in Germany, France, Italy and Russia.

Idria, a small town in Austria, has a feminine fire brigade, the members of which wear uniforms and helmets.

Esperanto has more than 100 magazines and journals of its own, which circulate in every civilized country.

Pastor Peter Miller, of Ho, W. Va., rides 25 miles every Sunday to conduct preaching services.

Baltimore's system of ornamental street lighting covers 50 blocks, or nearly three miles of streets.

St. Paul will have no garbage collection service during winter months, for reasons of economy.

Philadelphia is trying to obtain a huge new drydock to be built by the navy department.

A motor-driven dredge is reclaiming two miles of new shore line for East St. Louis, Ill.

Chinese of Pientsin like the old-fashioned native theater better than moving pictures.

More than 2,000,000 electrical horsepower is used throughout Colorado every day.

Milwaukee finds Utah Mormon proselyters gaining many converts in that city.

Milwaukee city employes are asking salary increases aggregating \$100,000 a year.

Rats are said to do damage estimated at \$3,000,000 in Chicago every year.

In Paris there is a carriage for each 43 persons, and a bicycle for each 16.

French farmers are taking to the use of the motor plow, a recent invention.

Edmonton, Canada, has limited the height of buildings to ten stories.

The United States last year gathered 65,000 tons of peat.

According to recent expert estimates China produces almost 10,000,000 tons of coal a year.

Constant use of hard water has an injurious effect on the finer nails.

In November 65 persons were killed in street accidents in New York.

London's county council's tramways represent a system of 143 miles.

Famine in brick is severely retarding Cleveland building operations.

September has in this consisted of 30, 30, 31 and finally 30 days.

FIRST TO WOULD BE LOVERS LAUNCHED BY OMAHA CLERGYMEN

Matrimonial Bureau to Parson Who Has Performed 3,000 Ceremonies.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—The Rev. Charles W. Savidge, who is opening a free matrimonial bureau in his new study, 332 Brandeis Theater building, has had printed a letter which he is sending out, explaining his stand and how the bureau will be conducted.

After citing his long experience and that he has married 3,000 couples, Rev. Mr. Savidge says in part: "Men and women are most protected in their own homes. I honestly believe that I can help you establish those homes. I am in receipt of many letters from both men and women asking me to assist them in finding suitable mates. In Germany there is a state official employed by the government to advise in the cause of matrimony. Our government ought to do likewise.

"I propose to start lists of men and women. We shall have facts concerning the state and life of each individual. We do not attempt to choose for you, but we will enable you by facts that we lay before you, to choose for yourself. We do not advise hasty action in this matter. Men and women of sense will deliberate and they will weigh carefully all the facts and circumstances in a matter so important. Be patient. Take time. Act wisely.

C. O. WHEDON DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—C. O. Whedon, one of the most prominent members of the Nebraska state bar, and for a long time a resident of this city, died yesterday following an illness of over a year. At the state-wide primaries two years ago Mr. Whedon was elected as the progressive republican candidate for United States senator, but was defeated for nomination by former Senator Elmer J. Burkett.

During the recent campaign Mr. Whedon was one of the foremost progressive leaders in the state, although he was confined to his home most of the summer. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Rain, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Charlotte Whedon, of Lincoln, and two sons, Bert D. Whedon, of New York, and Charles L. Whedon, of Lincoln.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS APROPOS OMAHA AND SIOUX CITY CUTOFF

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—The assurance given the Omaha Commercial club by President Miller of the Burlington that the Omaha connection with the Omaha and Sioux City cutoff will be completed during 1914, is taken to mean that the original plan in view, when the cutoff was built, is to be carried out. The route was surveyed at that time, the line running along the Union Pacific. Since it is evident that the Fremont traffic alone would not justify such an undertaking, it is assumed that the Burlington will connect Fremont with its main line by building the Omaha-Fremont extension on to Burlington or some other of the accessible points in northwest Nebraska. Besides saving miles, such a move would give the Burlington access to a rich territory.

VIGOROUS LAWSUIT OVER 15-MONTHS-OLD BOY

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—A 15-months-old boy, Henry Balis, is the stake in a lawsuit that is being vigorously fought today in the district court. On one side is the boy's mother and on the other are his father and paternal grandparents. Mrs. Balis says that the father induced her to let him take the boy until she could make a home for him, promising to give him back whenever she wanted him. When she made demand for the boy Grandpa Balis declared she couldn't have him, and that he was about to take him to their home in Cherry county. She says that grandpa is addicted to the use of liquor and bad language, and she doesn't want her baby brought up under such influences.

POSSIBLE MOTIVES OF TEACHER'S RESIGNATION

McCook, Neb., Jan. 20.—Miss Helen Devine came to the city from a little village in Connecticut to teach a country school near here last September. She is now on her way back home. She resigned. Her resignation is different in Nebraska, she explained, from that of the 4-year-old sister, my shepherd dog and, and— "Perhaps that diamond ring has something to do with it," a friend suggested.

PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARM PAY FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—It was demonstrated again that it pays for a county to own its own poor farm, when Steward Saxson offered his annual report today showing receipts for hogs, grain and other things raised on the Dodge county farm amounting to \$2,200.10, while the total expenditure for keeping all the inmates ran only \$25.55. The Dodge county farm has nearly \$100,000 in the keep of all of the county's poor for several years past.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

FREMONT.—The Northwestern Railroad company has temporarily abandoned its ice harvest on Crystal lake, west of Fremont, due to the high temperature. The Burlington is handling heavy shipments of ice through Fremont from Laketon, near Sioux City, to Omaha and Lincoln.

RANDOLPH.—Phil Pill has closed out his stock of general merchandise here and moved to Sioux City, where he expects to engage in business. Mr. Pill had been in business here for the past 14 years.

FREMONT.—At the Commercial National bank John Cleland has been made assistant cashier succeeding A. G. Christensen, now cashier in the line of promotions growing out of the recent resignation of F. McGivern.

WEEPING WATER.—Fire in the millinery store of Miss Anna Hitchman destroyed the stock. The loss is about \$300. The stock was located in a brick block which was threatened with destruction for a time.

HOOPER.—The firm of Monnich & Monnich, automobile dealers, dissolved today. John Monnich will open a similar business in Fremont. Bernard Monnich will continue in charge of the Hooper garage.

BLACK HAND LETTERS ARE NOT THE ANTICS OF A VILLAGE CUTUP

Sheriff, Town Marshal and Posse of Postal Inspectors Are On Trail.

Ceresco, Neb., Jan. 18.—A blackhand letter affair which was at first supposed to be the work of a town joker, has proven to be so serious that the county sheriff, the town marshal, two postoffice inspectors and a voluntary posse are investigating.

The men who received the letters are John Smith, P. K. Biggerstaff and Mark Brody, three farmers, and John Martin, stock buyer and Clark Gurney, mayor. Five thousand dollars was demanded from Gurney; \$3,000, from Brody; \$2,000, from Martin, and \$1,000 each from the other two. The letters are all in same handwriting and follow the same formula. They were all mailed at the postoffice some time during the night last Sunday. The recipients were informed that if the money demanded looked better to them than their lives their corpses would look better to the writers than did the live men. Each letter contained a threat to blow up the house of each.

In each instance the money was to be placed at a specified spot along an old road that was peculiarly adapted to concealment. There was brush along the roadside where the blackhanders might hide, and the only house for two miles was the one where the letters were also picked up so that they could not be approached by the road without the person being seen. Gurney was to place his in an old washbowl, Martin was to leave his under the snow at the base of certain telephone poles, and the others were to deposit theirs at the fifth, ninth and 11th pole along the road, all being within a half mile of the town.

The vacant house has been occupied for two nights by a posse that threatened men are sleeping under guard and with arms close at hand, and their families are all terrorized. The postmaster does not recognize the handwriting as that of any patron of the office. The careful planning made in the letters shows the writers to be expert criminals. They picked, in each instance, a man amply able financially to buy freedom from molestation on the terms laid down.

NO CLEMENCY FOR MAN WHO FROZE BOY TO DEATH

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Henry Stehr, the Madison county farmer who was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to from one to 10 years, will have to serve his sentence. The charge against him was that he had forced his little stepson to sleep in a portion of the house that was exposed to the elements of winter, unroofed by the wind and failed to call a doctor until his frozen feet developed gangrene. The feet were amputated, but the boy died. Stehr was defended in the supreme court by Senator V. F. Allen, after his conviction had been affirmed through failure of former attorneys to file briefs. Allen contended that the man was an ignorant German, who was too poor to provide well for the boy; that he had done the best he could and had failed to appreciate the boy's condition until it was too late to help him.

COMMISSION DIVIDED OVER INTERURBAN PLAN

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The railroad commission is divided over the question of policy towards interurbans. Several have been projected in the state, but none built. Owners of the Omaha, Lincoln and Ceresco interurban, which has but six miles in operation, have entered into a contract with the Northern Construction company, a Detroit concern, which agrees to complete the line to Omaha if the company gives it \$50,000 in common stock and \$2,250,000 in 50-year 5 per cent bonds. Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio, president of the company, declared that for six years he had been trying to interest somebody in financing the road and that that was the best offer he could get. The cost of constructing the road, he said, would be \$2,400,000, to which there should be added \$600,000 for engineering, superintending, contingencies, legal and administration expenses and a fund for the period of construction. The absolute water in the stock capitalization would be about \$400,000.

Commissioner Hall objected to the commission stamping this watered stock with its approval, because it would become a burden which the public would have to pay. Mr. Musser contended that if the people wanted an interurban that is the price they would have to pay to the men willing to take the risk. Other members of the commission have been erected. Commissioner Hall wanted the stockholders to put up \$1,000,000 of the cost and thus leave a wide margin of safety for the bondholder, who would not ask that a discount of \$400,000 be made by the interurban for him to purchase. Mr. Musser said the stockholders would not put up a dollar and he would not ask anybody to so invest, because it was a speculation and that bonds would have no intrinsic value.

AUDITOR HOWARD DOESN'T CARE RAP FOR NUMBER

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The number 13 has no terrors for State Auditor Howard. In fact he is a 13 man and on that date has occurred most of the important events of his life. For instance, he was married on the 13th. When he went on his wedding trip he and Mrs. Howard occupied berth No. 13; at their first and second stops they occupied rooms No. 13. The couple went to housekeeping on the 13th. He has a daughter, 13 years old. The first application for insurance he ever wrote was written on the 13th and he went to work for the Legal Reserve on the 13th, and the first bond he ever signed as state official was signed on January 13 and the bonds were issued by his home village of Dundee. He moved from Lincoln to Omaha on the 13th.

DRIVEN INSANE FROM BROODING OVER LOSS

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.—John Henry Brown, whose little home burned down in the north part of the city two months ago, went insane from brooding over his loss and yesterday afternoon the insanity commission ordered him taken to Norfolk for treatment in the state asylum. At the time of the fire, Brown attempted to save a quantity of opium which he had stored in the cellar and nearly lost his life.

\$10,000,000 COMPANY TO OPERATE STEAMBOAT LINE

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 18.—The city commission has been asked to provide a levee for a dock by a recently organized St. Paul company, with \$10,000,000 capital, which proposes to buy a line of steamboats and to make the river towns of the Missouri and Mississippi.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WAHOO OF COLONEL J. W. MOORE

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 18.—Col. James W. Moore, one of the best known hotel men in the state, died suddenly at 6 o'clock last evening at his room in the La Grande hotel, of which he had been manager since last January. Colonel Moore was a native of North Carolina and served in the confederate service for a number of years. He conducted a hotel at Arlington, Neb., and about 10 years ago came to Wahoo and took charge of the Hotel Hotel, becoming associated later with the La Grande.

OWNERSHIP OF WATER POINT AT BRANDON'S BOY OF COST AND TROUBLE

Omaha Involved In Difficulties to Be the Subject of Legislation.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—After but six months of ownership of its waterworks system, the city of Omaha has found itself in such difficulties that a bill has been prepared and will at once be introduced in the legislature taking the control of the plant out of the hands of the city and making the water commissioners answerable to the state legislature instead of to the people of Omaha. The bill gives the water board authority to fix rates and make such service rules as the state legislature will permit, regardless of the interest of Omaha, taking all power of supervision and control away from the city. The bill also provides that the city should be bonded to pay for the plant and placing it in the hands of representatives of counties, some of which are several hundred miles from Omaha. This action is the outgrowth and outcome of a fight between the water board and the citizens, which started shortly after the plant was taken over by the city last July and has continued without cessation ever since that time. The Omaha Bee, which is fighting the bill, makes the charge that the city is simply donating to neighboring municipalities an equal interest in the \$6,000,000 water plant which has been paid for by the taxpayers of Omaha.

Provisions of the bill create the Metropolitan water district of Omaha and extend the powers of the Omaha water board to South Omaha, Dundee, Florence and other municipalities which surround Omaha and secure their water supply from the Omaha plant.

Omaha secured possession of its water plant only after a 11-year fight with its former owners. The cost of this fight was enormous and after winning it, the city paid more than \$6,000,000 for the plant, one of the appraisers of which reported it to be worth just about as much as it cost. The city is now paying \$500,000 to pay out each year in interest, depreciation, loss of taxes, etc. The water board has made not one cent's reduction in the price of water, although for the last 10 years this reduction has been a serious matter to the city should secure possession of the plant. On the other hand, an actual increase is promised by the new bill, which gives the board the authority to increase the amount of water used by the municipality itself—and to saddle the ratepayers with the cost. The delegation to the legislature is divided on the bill, but a majority oppose it. If passed, it will be by the votes of representatives who have no interests whatever in Omaha.

The bill was taken up by the water board for the purpose of securing from the legislature a number of rights and privileges which the citizens of Omaha, not wishing to grant, would refuse them under the initiative and referendum laws.

Although Nebraska municipalities have the right of recall of their city and county officials, this new bill suspends this right altogether in favor of the water board, thus making that body entirely independent of voters, once its members get into office.

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS GET BLACK HAND LETTERS

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 17.—Two threatening letters, alleged to have been written to the Black Hand, and signed as such, were received by two prominent citizens of Ceresco. The letters were mailed in the outside box of the Ceresco postoffice. One letter was addressed to Clark Turney and calls for \$5,000 and the other to John Martin and calls for \$2,000 and demands that the money be placed in a can near a pile of rocks on the edge of the Engstrom farm. The letter also says that if the demands are not complied with by 30 p. m. today, the above mentioned party will not live to see the sun rise April 1. The sheriff and postal authorities have been notified.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED BY OBSTRUCTION OF WALK

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—S. N. Nelson, annoyed by bicyclists using his cement walk instead of the road, tied a rope across it. Willie Cramer came tearing along on his wheel, struck the rope, landed on his face and was seriously hurt. Now Nelson has been made defendant in a suit for \$500 damages, the boy's father claiming that Nelson was outside his legal rights when he stretched the rope across the walk.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FIGHT PRESENTS ANOTHER ANGLE

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 16.—A new charge has been filed by J. C. Cook, former county attorney and late candidate for congress, against F. W. Button, who has been county attorney for five days. It is that Mr. Button altered evidence in a probate court case in Dodge county. It is said still another charge will follow. Mr. Button so far has filed no complaint growing out of the fight between Mr. Cook and Mr. Fordyce, of Des Moines, Ia., in which the latter sustained injuries which it was feared might be serious.

BRANDT GIVEN PARDON; HE BEGINS LIFE ANEW

Former Valet of Mortimer L. Schiff Given Chance By Senator Nelson.

New York, Jan. 20.—After serving six of the 30 years to which he was sentenced for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he was a servant, Foulke E. Brandt left for the west on an early morning train today to enjoy the freedom of the pardon granted him yesterday by Governor Sulzer because the sentence was excessive.

At the request of Governor Sulzer, Attorney General Carmody made a statement in which he said he favored Brandt's pardon, "not as a matter of mercy, but as a matter of justice." Mr. Carmody declared that the governor's action wiped out a "blot on the judiciary of the state" and showed "that there is nothing that can defeat the ends of justice."

GOES HOME WITH NELSON

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made a speech in which he characterized Brandt's sentence as a "judiciary tyranny." The governor explained that Brandt had promised to lead a better life if released from prison and added that Mr. Schiff had declared that he would not oppose Brandt's application for clemency unless it was based on "scandalous and malicious statements." It was stipulated by Governor Sulzer in pardoning Brandt that he is not to accept a theatrical engagement and must not in the future reflect upon the character of anyone. Senator Nelson volunteered to take Brandt to Minnesota, and at the suggestion of the governor, Brandt accepted the offer.

SWEDES GREET HIM

Brandt was accompanied by United States Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and he will stop first in Washington before going to Minnesota to begin life anew. A large number of members of Swedish societies were at the Pennsylvania station to shake his hand and wish him luck. Brandt very assiduously followed the instructions of Governor Sulzer that he should not discuss his case nor the slender statements previously made, which he retracted yesterday.

SCORNFUL IN LOVE, BETRAYS BANDITS

Woman Whom Perry Spurned "Tips Off" Police—He Still Shields Pals.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—James B. Perry confessed leader of the automobile bandits who have committed many daring robberies in the city streets in the last two months, was steadfast today in his refusal to tell the names of his companions or give any clew of their identity. "I would rather hang than give my pals away," he repeatedly said. Walter Scott, a youth who was arrested with Perry, showed signs of weakening under police questioning, but denied being associated with Perry in any robberies.

RESIDENTS MAROONED ON HILLS BY FLOOD

State Takes Hand In Providing Relief and Shelter for Refugees.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Approximately 2,500 persons driven from their homes in the vicinity of Ashby, Ky. by flood, are marooned on the Pond and Greene rivers, now are marooned on a hill near the town, according to an appeal for aid received by Governor McCreary yesterday. The governor has ordered tents and blankets sent to the refugees and instructed the adjutant general's department to make an investigation.

MISSOURI PACKERS ARE SAID TO HAVE COMBINE

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Daniel Dillon, commissioner appointed by the supreme court of Missouri to take evidence in the suit filed by the attorney general to oust the alleged packers' combination from the state, reported to the supreme court today that he found the six companies named in the proceedings in an agreement to control prices.

The six companies named in the proceedings are Swift, Armour and Morris, the National Packing company, the Hammond Packing company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company. The commissioner made no recommendation as to whether the packers shall be ousted.

TRANSFER HERO'S BODY

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—Sunday, January 26, was set for the transfer of the body of John Paul Jones to the crypt prepared for it under the chapel. Simple ceremonies will mark the event. The body has been lying in Bancroft hall for several years.

BURGLAR'S INVENTION MAY END BURGLARIES

New York, Jan. 20.—After serving 28 years in prison for various burglaries, William Cornell hopes to put an end to the burglary business for others. In his cell in the Tombs, where he is awaiting trial on a new charge of burglary he received a letter from Washington yesterday notifying him that a burglar alarm which he had invented had been approved and he would receive a patent shortly.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough That is Curable. Noted Doctor's Formula.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age." This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity, but it don't pay to experiment with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will get it quickly from his wholesale house. This has been published here every winter for six years and thousands of families know its value. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Michael Meehan is the proud possessor of a brand new silk top hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bare skull. Upon coming to he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials if You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence: "I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply: "My dear Madam—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them."

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

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