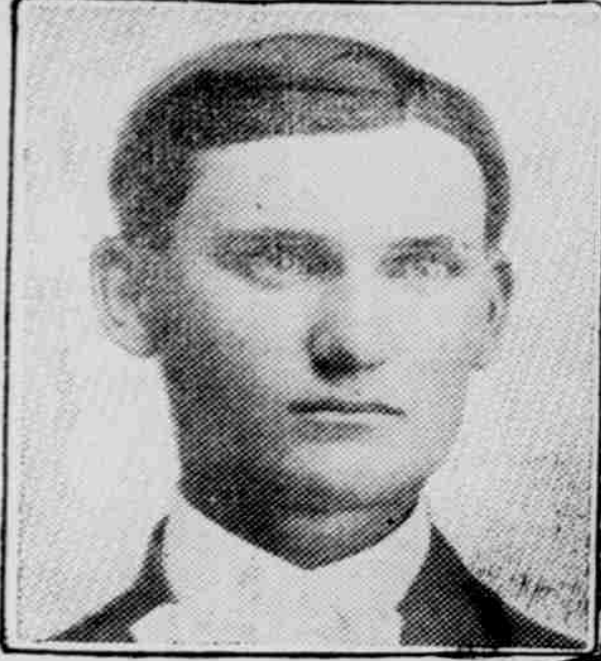


STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON.

At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time.

Geo. H. Thompson, Crafts, Miss., writes: "I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 125 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 165 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.



MR. W. J. TEMPLE.

Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 8, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

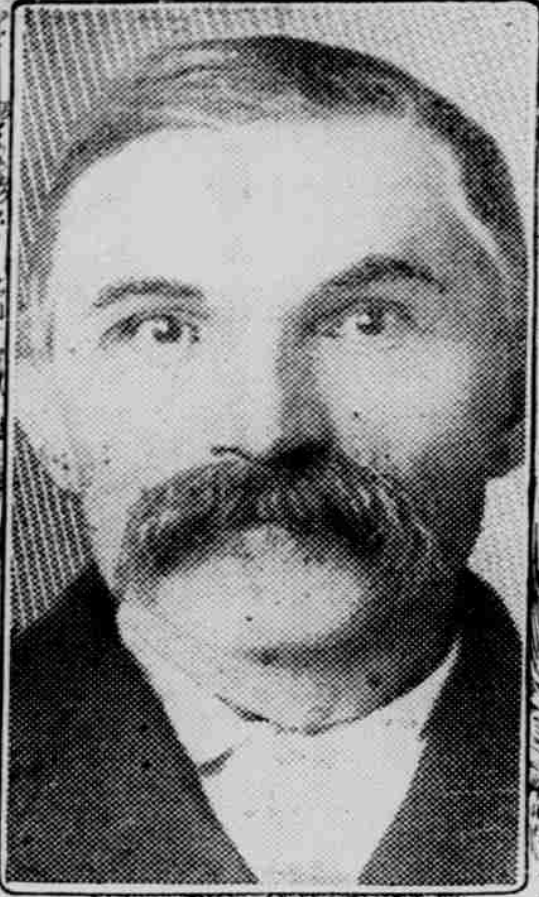
"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble.

"One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily.

"Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man.

"Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market.

"I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."



MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.

Pe-ru-na, the Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments.

Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years.

A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

DR. HARTMAN, THE FARMER.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, the inventor and original manufacturer of Peruna, is one of the best farmers in the Middle West. His farm comprises several thousand acres of the best land in the State of Ohio, located near the City of Columbus.

As an importer of French Percheron and German Coach horses, the Doctor has not an equal in this country.

The fowl-raising department is a marvel of ingenuity and perfection; but, perhaps the dairy department is where the Doctor shows his greatest sense of order and sanitary science.

His milk cows, of the purest Jersey stock, have all been subjected to the tuberculin tests, and he gives to the City of Columbus a pure milk, certified by the Board of Health.

The milk stables, the milk men and the whole process of milking are absolutely faultless and clean.

He himself supervises the working details of every department.

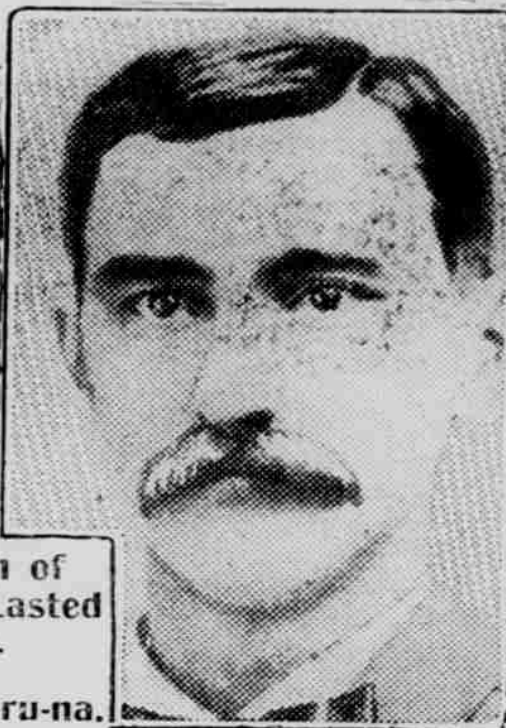
He is a model of strength and vitality, and since Peruna is the only remedy he ever makes personal use of, his physical condition is a testimonial to the efficacy of Peruna of greater value than could be framed in words.

Dr. Hartman is one of the few doctors who take their own medicine and his splendid physique and strength in his old age are an eloquent argument for Peruna very difficult to gainsay.

Dr. Hartman, being a farmer himself, knows what the farmer needs and in speaking of Peruna to the farmer he speaks to his own kind of people.

Pe-ru-na For Bowel Trouble.

Mr. Stanley Bell, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism so badly that it was painful for me to move. I took two or three bottles of Peruna when I began to feel better. It also gave me relief from bowel trouble."



MR. J. B. ALEXANDER.

A Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

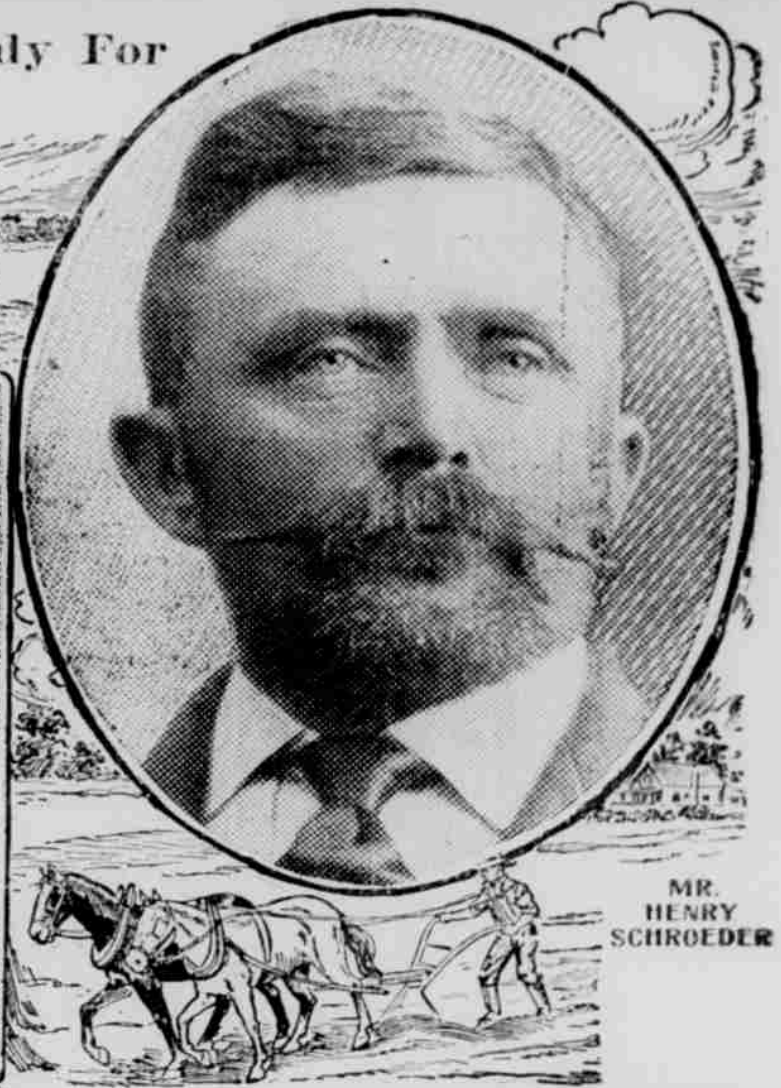
"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

71 Years Old and Able to Work.

Mr. John G. Birdler, Garfield, Kas., writes: "I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless.

"I then tried Peruna and after using it for three months was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."



MR. HENRY SCHROEDER.

Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna.

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up.

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

THE MAIL RATES ARE CUT

The Burlington a Real Competitor for Trans-Continental Mail Tonage.

A special from Chicago, under date of February 7, contains the following: "The Inter-Ocean says: 'In order to prevent the trans-continental mail from being transferred to the Rock Island system, the Burlington railroad has notified the postoffice department that it will cut its rates for this service about 7 per cent, equal to about \$65,000 per annum.

"This is the first time that a railroad has offered to cut the rate fixed by act of congress for mail service. The Burlington's proposition caused amazement in railway circles yesterday, in view of the bills which have been introduced in congress to lessen the pay to railroads for mail service.

"The fear was expressed by officials of other railroads that the Burlington's action might lead to a rate war between the railroads for mail traffic between all competitive points and might also be regarded by congress as the best evidence that the price paid by the government for the transportation of mails has been too high."

Another Story of the Cut.

"The Record-Herald says: 'The controversy over carrying trans-continental mails between Chicago and Omaha has become one of the worst muddies the postoffice department has had to deal with for many years.

"President Winchell of the Rock Island, said he received a telegram from Washington yesterday stating the Burlington had offered to cut the mail compensation to the figure which the government would save if the mails were diverted to the Rock Island, a cut of \$65,000, or about 10 per cent, a year.

"P. S. Eastis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, said this was incorrect and that he regarded the mail controversy as settled in his favor. He declared the Burlington for some time had been running through cars from the east to Omaha, thereby saving the government the expense of transfer here and also costing the Burlington a good deal of money.

"Postmaster Cortelyou has given the Rock Island until today to submit additional figures regarding the money and time which will be saved by diverting the mail to its new train. President Winchell declared if the Burlington retains the mail the government will be going in the face of all precedent, and that it would be

the "most peculiar thing that has ever happened in connection with the carrying of mail by the railroads."

Should Follow Suit.

A St. Louis man is going to introduce a bill in the Missouri legislature to require a man who applies for a marriage license to demonstrate to the official from whom such licenses are obtained, that he can support a wife. The Nebraska legislature would do well to adopt such a law, notwithstanding some fellows might think this would be base discrimination against a poor man, as he might have it all fixed up for the girl he proposes to marry to support him. But, laying all jokes aside, there should be a law passed prohibiting any man marrying until he is able to support a wife.

A Habit to Be Encouraged

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

Changes in City Property.

Two deals were closed Thursday which resulted in the transfer of two good residence properties. The cottage on the corner of Granite and Ninth streets, the property of A. C. Helps, was purchased by Frank Shopp.

The Neville property near the Mississippi depot, has been sold to Agent E. F. Powell, who we are pleased to note, is making his residence in this city as permanent as possible.

Death at Eagle.

Mrs. Caddy died Thursday at the home of Wm. Caddy in the north part of town. Deceased was 69 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters, all grown. About four years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since when she has been utterly helpless. She contracted pneumonia a few days ago which resulted in her death Thursday morning.—Eagle Beacon.

Its the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

NEBRASKA CHECKER PLAYERS

The State Tournament Will Probably Finish Their Contests Friday.

In speaking of the tournament of the Nebraska Checker Players' association being held in Lincoln this week, the Journal of that city says:

"Unless the unexpected happens the tenth annual tournament of the Nebraska Checker Players' association will be at an end today, and someone will be the new state champion. All day yesterday the playing proceeded. The preliminary bout was finished, and the semi-finals were all but finished. Today comes the finals, the playing having narrowed down to four players, who will fight it out with each other for the championship. According to the rules of contest of the association, the eight men having the highest scores in the preliminaries draw lots and play in pairs in the semi-finals, the losers in each pair dropping out. The four remaining draw lots for pairing, and two play two. The two losers drop out then, and the two remaining play. The winner of the last bout is declared the champion, winner of the medal, and president of the association.

"The results of the preliminary was as follows:

Brooking, L. T.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Score
Whiteside, I. G.	11	4	17	195
Hurlbert, C. G.	10	5	15	194
Chambers, C. W.	12	5	13	193
Galkins, C. E.	13	11	8	17
Peppoon, J. B.	9	10	13	154
Peppoon, G. W.	7	9	10	153
Funk, A. L.	10	15	7	135
Campbell, Jas.	1	26	5	35

There being but nine players in the tournament this year, all of the contestants except Mr. Campbell remained in the semi-finals. The semi-finals were played as follows: Whiteside beat Funk, G. W. Peppoon beat Hurlbert, J. B. Peppoon beat Galkins, Brooking and Chambers made the fourth pair but after a number of games played by them last evening they remained in a tie. Until one of them wins from the other the playing cannot proceed, as the four have to draw for opponents at the same time. The four to play today will be G. W. and J. B. Peppoon, I. O. Whitesides, and either Chambers or Brooking."

There are quite a number of checker players in Plattsmouth who will be interested in the foregoing. Our old friend, Herman Bestor, would have been there but a severe cold prevented him from so doing. He regrets very much that he was thus detained at home.

Organize Dancing Club.

A number of gentlemen of our city have organized a club, which is known as the "Zwei Montalich Dancing Club," and which gave their initial hop at Coates' hall last evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Bessie Ballance and Mr. George Weidman. Several hours were very much enjoyed, tripping the light fantastic toe. The out of town guests present were Messrs. Girard Hansen and Ed Schulhof of Glenwood, and Caspar Thygeson of Nebraska City, and Mr. Hissler of Omaha.

The members of the club, including their wives and friends, are Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Rosencrans, R. W. King, W. W. Coates, H. E. Weidman, R. F. Patterson, Charles Kraft, W. B. Elster, C. G. Fricke, T. H. Pollock, T. M. Patterson, and Misses Doris Fricke, Mia Gering, Florence Anderson, Agnes Thrasher, Margaret Dovey, Loretta Scotten, Jeanette Morgan, Minona White, Mary Scotten, and Messrs. E. F. Fricke, H. R. Gering, H. F. Goos, E. J. Richey, George Falter, and R. W. White.

AFTER FRUIT TREE PESTS

Isaac Pollard, of This County, Wants to Create a State Botanist.

Isaac Pollard of Nehawka, father of Congressman E. M. Pollard, is the author of a bill introduced in the house last week by a Cass county member to provide for the control and extermination of insect pests and plant diseases, says the Lincoln Journal.

It is the object of the measure to create a state botanist, who shall be the botanist of the agricultural experiment station of the state university, and to place that official and the state entomologist in charge of the work, for which an appropriation of \$12,000 is provided during the next biennium.

The bill authorizes a greenhouse and a laboratory to be maintained at the state farm to assist in combatting foes of plant life and crops. Two field men may be employed, together with other helpers as they are needed. The scope of the bill covers farm products, fruit, floriculture and timber. The Codlin moth is to receive special attention.

The Early Bird.

The old adage about "the early bird catching the worm," has been disproven by Mrs. Ed Betts. She is the possessor of a hen which came off the nest Monday with a brood of nine Plymouth Rock chicks. These birds are about three months too early to catch the worm.—Eagle Beacon.

EXAMS FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Exceedingly Large Number of Applicants From Various Parts of County.

THEY SEEK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS

Department Desires to Fill Several Vacancies—Examinations Under Direction of Postmaster C. H. Smith.

The interior of the postoffice in this city was the scene of much activity and industry Saturday, being an examination under the supervision of Postmaster C. H. Smith, in order that several vacancies in rural mail districts may be filled.

The examinations given by the United States civil service commission are under the direction of Mr. Smith, who found it necessary to secure a room in the Plattsmouth telephone building in order to accommodate the exceedingly large number of applicants, who appeared at the postoffice at 9 o'clock this morning.

Those from the various parts of the county to take the examination were: Norris Jones, Theo F. Bethel, Sam W. Goodale, and Noah J. Brittenham of Greenwood; Charles F. Rosenow, Geo. P. Cook, Martin L. Keefer, James W. Sutton of Alvo; James A. Darrough, William S. Dix of Union; Ray Christwender, Thomas H. Nix, Thomas J. Brendel of Murray, and Robert Dore of Nehawka.

It will require about two weeks in which to correct and return the papers at which time the successful ones will be notified, and later receive their appointments.

An Enjoyable Birthday Party.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richard was the rendezvous last evening of a number of their neighbors, who gathered to assist the latter in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Just which milestone Mrs. Richard passed yesterday, we are not informed, but it is sufficient to say that a most enjoyable evening was spent at cards and a social time. At a welcome hour a pleasant diversion which materially promoted the delightful evening, appeared in the form of some delicious refreshments. At a late hour, after wishing Mrs. Richard many more such happy returns in the future, the participants departed for homes.

Fake Hold-up Exposed.

As the result of investigation made by the officers, the idea that Cedric Eaton was "attacked by two youthful foot-pads on Winterstein Hill," Thursday night, and was thrown in the snow and handled in a rough manner without any provocation, has been exploded and an interesting fabrication and misrepresentation of the case has been exposed. The two large boys turned out to be Ed Rice and a neighbor boy, the former being about the same size, while the latter is about half as large as "the nifty little carrier," who admits to the officers that he became involved in a discussion with the two boys and assumed the offensive, daring them to meet him half way. In the mix-up that followed, young Eaton got a drubbing. The police did not have any difficulty in ascertaining who the boys were and they in turn promptly explained how the incident happened, which shattered the presumptions that the young boys desired to rob Eaton or beat him under the impression that it was some other boy, who they were waiting to wreak their vengeance upon.

Demand a Pledge.

A Lincoln correspondent says: "Teachers tempted by Cupid to desert their posts during the term of duty will hereafter lose their certificate, if the present senate bill in the legislature passes the house." The bill should be amended by giving the directors who employ teachers the right to demand from them a solemn pledge that female teachers will not get married during such contracts. And there should be a penalty attached in case they fail to live up to their agreement.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Every drug store warranted. Get a free sample of F. G. Fricke & Co.'s and A. T. Fried's drug stores and try them.

Sustains Badly Fractured Wrist.

While returning to the house from tending to her chickens Saturday evening, Grandma Mapes, who resides on the corner of Pearl and Eighth streets, lost her footing on the slippery path and fell, fracturing her right wrist quite badly. A physician was summoned to reduce the fracture and place the injured member in splints. The patient is about seventy-four years of age, and some difficulty may be experienced in getting the bones to knit, although she is resting nicely today and conditions are favorable.