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### Will Visit in the Northwest.

This morning Mrs. J. C. Petersen and daughter, Miss Edna, departed for Alliance, where they will visit for some time with another daughter, Mrs. Edward Spies. Mr. Spies is employed with the Burlington at that point, where they have been living for some time. Mrs. Petersen and daughter will visit there for some time.

## MARRIED AT SHERIDAN

### One of Plattsmouth's Fairest Daughters Weds in the Great Northwest.

From the Sheridan Post we clip the following: "Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., by Richard Whitehouse at the Episcopal rectory, Mr. Wm. C. Ford and Miss Marguerite E. Walters, both of Gillette, Wyoming, were united in marriage. They will reside in Thermopolis, Wyoming, where Mr. Ford will engage in the banking business."

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters, of this city and has been making her home for the past year with her sister, Mrs. Ray Tarrant, of Gillette, where she became acquainted with her husband. Mr. Ford has long been a resident of Gillette, and is the son of Mr. C. W. Ford, who is owner of the bank at Thermopolis, of which Wm. C. Ford is the manager. The newly married couple will make their home at Thermopolis. The Journal joins with the many friends of the bride at this place in wishing the young people much joy in their new estate, and that their troubles may be few.

### Will Operate Upon Foot.

Little Fred Mittlemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mittlemeyer who has been having trouble with one of his feet near the ankle, was taken to the Emanuel hospital at Omaha yesterday, by his parents, where an operation will be made upon his foot, for tuberculosis of the bone, by Dr. Davis, of that institution. The little fellow has been troubled with the ailment for some time, everything being done that could without the operation. As a last resort, this is being done in order to save the foot and restore him to health again. The operation is to be performed today, and it is hoped that it will prove successful. A similar operation was a short time since performed upon John Halmes, son of Peter Halmes, at a sanitarium in Lincoln, and who is recovering nicely at last reports.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

### Postmaster General Mayer Will Assume Liberal Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In past years many communications have been received by the postoffice department, requesting delivery of so-called "Santa Claus letters" to philanthropic societies and others in various parts of the country, but the requests have always been denied, the department taking the stand that letters of importance would be classed with Santa Claus letters through error; that it would be exposing to private parties confidential correspondence; that the letters might contain valuable enclosures, and that such a practice would not be in keeping with the principle of the sanctity of the mails.

Now, however, Postmaster General Mayer has adopted a more liberal attitude toward the children, as indicated by his action to day in issuing an order to postmasters all over the country (to whom letters full of trust and pleading are coming in such numbers from the little ones to let the people of their cities know through the newspapers that mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to any responsible parties who will undertake to act as Santa Claus' agents in the matter. The order follows:

"Ordered that hereafter and until the close of the first day of January, 1908, postmasters are directed to deliver all letters arriving at their respective post-offices addressed plainly and unmistakably to 'Santa Claus' without any other terms of expression identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. In event that claim should be made by more than one such society for letters so addressed, such letters will be equally divided, according to number, between or among the societies making such claim."

As it was found that the name "Kris Kringle" appears in various city directories, it was decided, in order to avoid confusion and loss of letters intended for persons of that name, that the new regulation should apply only to Santa Claus, who appears to have no namesake.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## MAKES LONG TRIP ALONE

### But Finds Friends and a Good Home at the End

Bertie Kyle, a youth of 11 years, who had lost both father and mother, and has been making his home with a grandmother in Raton, New Mexico, since the father's death five years ago, made the trip to this city, arriving last evening on the Burlington. Master Bertie stepped off the train here without a friend or an acquaintance to meet him.

As the train pulled out and a crowd of utter strangers were the only ones he could see, with the unfriendly river filled with floating ice, and the cold brown bluff frowning down upon him, it seemed to this young man that he had not a friend left, and notwithstanding he had braved the trip in order to find a home here, the tears welled up in the eyes of the little hero, as he viewed the place of his destination, without a friendly word of greeting or a smile from anyone.

As he looked for some familiar face, or someone to recognize him, he was observed by O. C. Dovey, who soon made friends with him and ascertained his destination, his wishes and his story. Master Bert told the story of his life, of losing both father and mother, and of his home with his grandmother. He told of his father's having been an engineer on the Cotton Belt railway, and a member of the Masonic lodge of this state, and of his coming here to make his home at the institution which that order has provided at this place. Mr. Dovey who is a member of the order kindly saw to the little fellow's wants and conducted him to the home. How the smile of reassurance sprang to the little chap's face and a glad light shone in his eyes, when he had found a friend.

To have seen this incident and the pleasure it gave both Mr. Dovey to assist and the little traveler to receive with gratitude the proffered help, was more argument in favor of the order than ten men could offer against it in a week.

### Accident at Louisville.

Yesterday at Louisville happened one of those freaks in the world of accident which it is difficult to account for, but is never-the-less stranger than the work of fiction.

John Thomas, a prosperous farmer, came to Louisville, and having some business to look after at the Burlington station, drove down to the depot and tied his team, a rather fractious pair, to the guy pole of the telegraph line, fastening them securely.

His wife remained seated in the wagon awaiting his return. Along came a Burlington freight train going east, at which the horses became frightened, and as the train was not going very fast was brought to a standstill a short distance beyond where the team had been tied. The team uprooted the guy pole when they became frightened and making a break for liberty had pulled across the track with the pole and guy wire, but not far enough to clear the rear portion of the wagon.

The engine struck the wagon amidstships and completely demolished it. The strangest part of the occurrence now happened, for Mrs. Thomas, who was sitting in the wagon when the engine struck, was transferred to the pilot of the engine, still sitting comfortably in the spring seat, though considerably frightened. That such an accident could have happened is beyond the credence of any one who has had any experience with being struck by an engine in motion, but such are the facts.

Engineer Fekt, who was doing all in his power to stop the engine in order to save the unfortunate lady, did not receive such good treatment at the hand of fortune. The guy wire which the horses had carried over the track, came over the smokestack of the engine and the bell pulling lose from the guy pole and dragging along the side of the engine, inflicted a severe gash in the face of the engineer just under his eye, which barely missed taking the eye out of its socket. Taking it all in all the termination of the accident was most fortunate.

### Lew. Ingwersen Burned Out.

Saturday evening Lew. Ingwersen, whose wife is visiting at Carleton in Thayer county, returned home from Weeping Water, and being cold he built a big fire in his air-tight heater, and then went down to the barn to do his chores. On his return to the house he felt sure that something was wrong and in going to the bed room and opening the door the whole room burst in flame. He made haste to save what he could of his household goods, and carried about half of them to a safe place. But all the neighbors being away it was impossible to save the house and it was burned to the ground. It was located about a mile west of Jim Delesdernies and owned jointly between him and Mr. Ingwersen. There was insurance on the goods, but none on the house. They will probably not rebuild.—Nehawka Register.

## BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHY.

Pe-ru-na Is Praised By a Multitude of Fair Women.



Mrs. E. D. LAWSON.

### Catarrh and Deafness.

Mrs. E. D. Lawson, Navasota, Tex., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you that my little daughter is entirely cured of catarrh and deafness and is in better health than she has been for the past two years. Peruna is truly a great medicine and I cannot say too much in praise of it. It has done for my little girl what doctors have failed to do. She has taken not quite three bottles."

### If the practical women of the world who use family medicines, were asked which is the most reliable family medicine in use today, a great majority of them would reply, without hesitation, Peruna.

Peruna is especially praised by the women because they have abundant opportunity to note its prompt effects in relieving the various ills to which the family is liable.

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### When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: When tired out go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which would add when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### A Case of Scarletina.

Vance Todd, who is spending the winter with his grandmother and attending school here, became sick in the school room last week, and a few days later it developed that he had scarletina. He has now passed the dangerous stage of his illness and is getting along very nicely. Dr. McLeod informed us that he notified the town board of the case last Saturday morning and that quarantine was established Monday afternoon, but notwithstanding that delay, it is said that no persons have been exposed to the disease, and it is thought there will be no other cases of it here. The supposition is that the young man contracted the ailment while at a social in the vicinity of Murray, at least that is the information given to the Ledger reporter.—Union Ledger.

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MISS BEULAH BROOME

### Weak Lungs and Catarrh.

Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrhal troubles for four years brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound. I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

### Catarrh of the Worst Form.

Mrs. Amanda Long, 7237 Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing. I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything, and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good. I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, so I continued taking it. I can now say I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I cannot praise it too highly."

### Headache and Neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Kliner, 2618 E. 36th St., S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I am enjoying good health since I have taken your medicine. I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peruna, and ever since I can say I do not know what headache or what neuralgia is."

### Mature Faker in Nehawka.

Dr. Julian A. Pollard, while appreciating the fact that he is liable to be called a "faker," tells us this story: He says that he has forty chickens that he has taught to eat at all times, day or night. He can go where they are any time after dark, throw down some corn, and the chickens will jump down from the roost, eat the corn, and then like proper fowls go to bed again immediately. They were taught to do this by being fed at six every evening, and as six o'clock never comes after dark, when they hear the rattle of corn on the ground they go "after" it. Anyone who doubts this story will be shown if they call at the doctor's any time after dark.—Nehawka Register.

### Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Acony and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Holds Successful Revival

W. K. Wachtell of University Place who has been visiting in Mynard for the past few days, the guest of his son, A. E. Wachtell, the Methodist minister, departed today for his home. Rev. Wachtell was at the station while waiting for his father's train, and in conversation with the reporter of this paper, said that he had been conducting a revival meeting at Eight Mile Grove with good success, and has been having a number of additions to the congregation.

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If Down Payment is \$35.00, we receipt you for...	\$88.00
Balance Cash or Easy Payments, \$7.00 Monthly or More	
If Down Payment is \$30.00, we receipt you for...	\$60.00
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