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Thus far the peach crop is safe.

It's about time for the annual fish story.

CERTAINLY the public "has a right to know."

If money didn't talk some of us wouldn't hear of it.

AND it won't be long until strawberry shortcake is ripe, either.

WONDER if Uncle Joe used trading-stamps to land the Illinois indorsement?

EVEN if the Fairbanks boom should melt we think it would not cause any floods in Plattsmouth.

WE would suggest that a bureau be established until March 4, 1909, for the defense of "my policies."

It will be no April fool's joke if the 1,700 milk wagon drivers carry out their decision to strike in Chicago today.

THOSE New York butchers may believe in vegetarianism inasmuch as they've raised the price of meat.

BUT will Mr. Roosevelt please rise explain why he will not use his club on "good" trusts? What is a "good" trust anyway?

BUT we haven't heard any chirps from the Prohibitionists as to whether or not Roosevelt has ever called with the festive cocktail.

MINES closing down in one part of the country and strikes prevalent in other parts are not particular pertinent signs of the return of prosperity.

CANNON'S manager must be a most sanguine chap. He prophesies the nomination of his chief on the second ballot at the Chicago convention.

LOST—About one dozen one-time healthy presidential booms. We have failed to see any funeral notices of their death in the newspapers. Are they still living?

THE University of Chicago has defeated the University of Pennsylvania basketball team. Who dares to dispute the statement that the center of education is coming westward?

THE Chicago Examiner claims that municipal graft mounts up to \$7,700,000. If that is true, Chicago is quite a worthy competitor with Pennsylvania in the graft line. But they always did claim to do big things in Chicago.

UP to date the democrats of Wisconsin, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Colorado, and a portion of Pennsylvania have declared for Bryan while the south is to be heard from and will be solid for him.

ALMOST daily reports come to us telling what has been sold through some advertisement in the Journal. The business man or stock man that does not use the columns of this paper for advertising purposes is sleeping on his rights, and allowing opportunity to slip away from him. The Journal cannot be beat as an advertising medium.

Wall street is in the game of making a republican president and are now busy getting into the republican band wagon and assisting the Taft supporters in landing the nomination for their favorite. And yet you hear republicans say that Roosevelt and Wall street are fighting each other and that Roosevelt wants Taft nominated to carry out his pet policies. Guess that is right and Wall street's pet policies also. This game of wool pulling is a great game with the republicans. But can they fool the people again?

That Early Adjournment

Whatever may be the demands from the White House for legislation the indications are that congress will adjourn about the middle of May. Both senators and representatives maintain that such an adjournment is necessary so that they may go home and look after their political fences.

It is asserted now the long session, coming just before a presidential campaign, must not be used for the enactment of any bills other than those for appropriations and the like. Eight months ago when the short session was drawing to a close the plea was that the session was too short for careful consideration of legislation which had been urged.

How long is this farce to continue? The short session is too short for the enactment of laws demanded by the people; the long session comes before either a new congressional election or a presidential election. Therefore, it is urged that nothing must be done in a long session lest it should affect unfavorably the chances of the party in power in the coming election.

For nearly twelve years the Republican party has been playing the game of procrastination and promising always that something would be done "next congress." Nothing has been done and nothing will be done. The tariff has not been revised, the railroad question has not been handled firmly, the issues of Roosevelt, no matter how meritorious they may or not be, have not been touched.

There has been much oratory and little action; much wind, but the ship of state has not been wafted to a safe harbor.

Now the Republican leaders plan an early adjournment without having given attention to the business brought before them. The one and only reason that they must go home is to aid in the election of delegates to the national Republican convention.

In County Court

At the referees sale this morning the 105 acre farm of the estate of Wm. Westlake, was sold in the settlement of the estate, by the referees, Amsdel Sheldon, Wm. C. Wollen and H. G. Wellenseik. The full eighty acres beginning \$6500.00, and was sold to H. R. Neitzel, while the fractional portion being 25 acres brought 2600.00 and was purchased by Mr. Hebner. A large number of people were in the city today interested in this case, which has been in adjudication for some time.

Many Tons of Hay Burned

Some time since Henry Stull suffered a loss by the burning of some hay estimated at about \$150.00 in value which it is claimed was set on fire by sparks from an engine on a Missouri Pacific train. Mr. Stull through his attorney, Matt Gering, has brought suit for the amount in the court of Justice of the Peace M. Archer. The case will come up for hearing on next Monday, April sixth.

Telephone Company Still Building

The Plattsmouth Telephone company, received two cars of telephone poles at this place, for use on the Omaha Plattsmouth toll line today, one at Orepolis, for the same purpose and two more cars at Cedar Creek which will be used for the purpose of building in that territory. The Plattsmouth Telephone company is making some great improvements in their lines and are adding many phones to their system.

Albert Fieckler, after visiting in the city for the past four or five days, departed this afternoon for his home at Stanton, this state, and was accompanied by John A. Murray, who goes to that place to work at his trade, as a carpenter.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

HARRY BARTHOLD GAINS PROMOTION

Given Position of Foreman of The Burlington Coach Shops, Assumed Charge Today

When the first bridge was building over the Missouri river at this place, in the year 1880, Harry S. Barthold, came to Plattsmouth and secured work on the bridge, working until it was completed, and afterwards carpentering in the city and during the early eighties served as breakman on the bridge run between this city and Pacific Junction for something over a year. Afterwards working in the Burlington shops at this place, a portion of the time in the coach shop and a portion at house carpentering in the city. About eighteen years since he went to work steadily in the coach shops, and has for the most part of the time been employed there since. An excellent workman, quick to learn, and one who was able to handle men to a good advantage, he soon was regarded as one of the best of workmen. When the resignation of Washington Smith was handed in the company saw in him the man for the position which that excellent gentleman had filled for so many years.

DIED FRIDAY OF PNEUMONIA

At Sand Prairie, Illinois, Mrs. Phillip Hild, Sr.—Funeral Occurred Monday

A message was received in this city last Saturday, telling of the death of Mrs. Phillip Hild, sr., at Sand Prairie, Illinois, with pneumonia, after about a week's sickness. Michael Hild, Phillip Hild, jr., and Mrs. Fred Oldenhouse, the latter a sister, the others nephews, departed Sunday evening for the east and attended the funeral Monday afternoon. Michael Hild returned home this morning while Mrs. Oldenhouse and Phillip Hild will remain for some time.

John Westlake of Louisville was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after the settling of the Westlake estate in which he is interested, and in connection with which a referees sale is pending.

Nehawka

(From the Register.)

John G. Wunderlich was a visitor to the old-town-on-the-river last Saturday, going from there to Missouri on a business trip.

F. A. Hansen sold a team to the horsebuyers that were here the first of the week for \$400. Are horses coming down? Well we guess nit—ot good ones at any rate.

Samuel Humphrey and Mrs. Carl Stone left on Wednesday for Cherokee, Oklahoma, on a visit to friends down there. This will be Sam's vacation that came as a prize for the best section.

Thomas Kivett who works for Ernest Young received a visit from his brother and a friend named Emmett O'Brien on Tuesday. Both the young men hail from Liberty, North Carolina. J. M. Stone returned Wednesday morning from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he has been to see Mrs. West. He reports Gladys as doing nicely, but Mrs. West's condition is not as favorable as was hoped for.

J. Wesley Pittman from near Union was in town Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pittman is an old settler and in the course of our conversation we learned many things incident to the early days in Nebraska.

Adjutant-General Schwartz of the Nebraska National Guard was in Nehawka on Wednesday. He had been at Weeping Water in the evening inspecting the company there and then came down for a short visit with Vilas P. Sheldon. He reports much enthusiasm in the Weeping Water company, but in many places companies have been mustered out for the lack of enthusiasm.

Noticing a stream of blood in front of Dr. Walker's office, we stepped in and asked where the victim was and he referred us to Tommy Fulton. While he and George Hansen were loading a disc that he had just finished shaping, the disc turned in the wagon and caught Tom's left wrist between it and the wagon box, severing a vein, splitting a tendon and scraping the bone. Other than having to lay off from work for a couple of weeks he will come out all OK.

Vilas Pettigrew Sheldon, who has been a wanderer on the face of the earth and California, returned home Friday evening. He said that Nehawka was the best looking town he had seen in all his travels. He said that he did not like the atmosphere of that country—especially the current of "hot air" that was continually moving—this article being furnished by the native. He reports Mrs. Sheldon as being in about the same health that she was when they left.

WE ALL USE PE-RU-NA IN OUR HOME



MRS. ANNIE TESCH.

Now Eats and Sleeps Well.
Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my health was a total wreck. I could not sleep and thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin. "I am now cured. I can eat and sleep well, and enjoy life. "I never will be without Peruna, should any of us be sick."

Catarth of Worst Form.
Mrs. Amanda Long, 727 Seelye Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I believe that I am cured of catarth 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, and so I continued taking it. I can say now that I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I still keep it in the house, and think there is no medicine like it. I cannot praise it too highly, and bless the day that I learned of it." Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., writes that several complications united in pulling her down, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Per-ru-na Tablets.
For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Who is best able to judge of the value of Pe-ru-na? The housewife who has used it in her home for years, or prejudiced, sensational writers who have never used Pe-ru-na in their lives? It will not take any fair-minded reader a minute to decide which is the best evidence. The mothers of the United States believe in Pe-ru-na. The half million women who praise Pe-ru-na receive no pay for doing so, and the half dozen editors who disparage Pe-ru-na get big pay for doing so. Which is the best evidence?

Sore Throat for Years.
Mrs. C. Dashel, 384 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator Natural History Society, writes:

"I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning, and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched. "I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peruna had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me. "I cannot say too much for Peruna, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."



MRS. J.C. RUSSELL.

Acute Indigestion.
Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows:

"I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife. "Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief. "While on a visit to some friends in Norfolk she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor, when our friend proposed Peruna. I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour, and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained thirty pounds. "We are never out of Peruna. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Per-ru-na for Her Children.
Mrs. Alice Eogle, 803 Clinton St. Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. "I have been afflicted with catarth for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. "I also find it of great benefit to my children."

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DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Monday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. Anna Britt was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

P. M. Cristobal was a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

Emmons Richey was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon, going on the fast mail.

County Commissioner M. L. Friedrich is making some repairs on his residence in the Second ward; among other things he is having a new roof put on.

Grandma Grimes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Everett, near Union, for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Chriswiser and Mrs. Wm. Morrow were visitors in Omaha this morning looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Mike Rys, who is conducting a blacksmith shop at Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city over Sunday, returning to his work this morning on the early Burlington train.

Miss Pearl Staats arrived last Saturday from Woodriver, this state, where she is teaching, and will visit with her parents during the spring vacation which lasts during the week.

Miss Hattie Fight, who has been attending the state normal at Peru, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fight, and is a visitor in Omaha with friends today.

Charles Grimes, of Fort Worth, Texas, came in last evening from Union, where he stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. Claude Everett, and accompany his mother to this city. Charley is an old Plattsmouth boy, but is now employed at the division headquarters of the Rock Island railroad in Fort Worth. He will remain in Nebraska for a week or ten days, combining business with pleasure.

For the purpose of keeping in the best of shape, and that his good health night stay with him, W. K. Fox makes a practice during the summer time of taking a walk around the horn, and has made the trip mostly in company with Matt Gering. Mr. Gering being out of the city, and the weather looking inviting Mr. Fox opened the season yesterday by a trip around the point.

Ed. Schuloff was a visitor in the city over Sunday returning to his duties at the institute this morning.

Ed. Polin departed for his work in Omaha this morning after having visited in the city for some time with relatives.

A. G. Johnson of Havelock was an over Sunday visitor in this city, returning home this morning on the early Burlington train.

C. W. Baylor was a visitor in the city over Sunday, a guest at home and departed this morning selling druggists supplies, and painter's materials on the road.

Fred H. Ramge, wife and children, of Havelock, after having visited in the city over Sunday with the parents of Mr. Ramge, departed for their home this morning.

Miss Teresa Webber of Omaha, departed for her home in Omaha this morning after having visited in the city for the past few days with her brother, George Webber and family.

Professor Barnett of the Alva Schools, accompanied by his wife, and two daughters was a visitor over Sunday in the city, guests at the home of J. C. York and family and departing for their home this afternoon.

Bert Parker and Philip Batchelor departed this morning for LeGrande, Ore., where Bert will make his home and where Philip will visit for some time, after which he will go to Tacoma, Washington, for a visit, before returning home.

George Sharpe, who recently went to work for the Burlington at the Havelock shops, was an over Sunday visitor in the city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, south of town, departed for his work again this morning.

M. Edmonds and son, Kenneth, of Central City, and R. T. Sweezey, of Lincoln, departed for Lincoln this morning after having visited in the city at the home of Engineer H. M. Koontz, of the Plattsmouth-Sioux City run. They will visit in Lincoln for some time before returning to their home at Central City.

T. E. Parmel returned this morning from Louisville, where he has been for some days.

James Balos was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this afternoon.

John Schappacasse the fruit dealer was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Horace Dunn was a visitor in Glenwood this morning called there on some business matters.

Mrs. August Stohman and daughter, Minnie, were visitors in Omaha this morning with friends.

George Wily from near Murray was a visitor in Omaha this morning going on the Burlington train.

J. H. Marriam was a visitor in Lincoln over Sunday returning to Plattsmouth and his work this morning.

C. E. Prindall was a passenger to Lincoln this afternoon where he is visiting with relatives for a few days.

M. C. Quinn of Pittsburg, Pa., was a business visitor in the city this morning looking for a position at the cigar making business.

Fred Engle of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

H. E. Hansen of South Bend was a business visitor in the city this morning and returning home this afternoon by the way of Omaha.

George Duer was a visitor in the city this morning from Louisville, where he is looking after some business matters at the court house.

J. L. Hartshorn of Havelock was a visitor in the city this morning looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Emil Walters, the contractor, Geo. Parks, the lather, and Wm. Holly, the clothier, were looking after business in Omaha this morning.

Monte Streight was a visitor in the city this morning for a short time with his parents, but departing for his work again on the fast mail.

Mrs. P. Speck departed for her home in Lincoln this afternoon after having visited in the city, over Sunday, a guest at the home of her parents.

Misses Ellen and Kathryn Windham came home last Saturday and are spending their vacation at the home of their father in the city which lasts for a week.

N. P. Ackerman and wife returned to their home at Havelock this afternoon, after having visited in the city for some time at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hagerstrom.