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THE Hughes forces go right on establishing headquarters just as if President Roosevelt and his office-holders didn't own a majority of the Chicago delegates.

A MAN in Michigan has been arrested for six murders. There is a demand for a return to the comparatively safe and sane days when the murderer killed one man and then quit.

THE President's latest bill is a demand "for immediate action in revising the tariff at the hands of the congress elected next fall." This is genuine casuistical hocus pocus for you.

JUNE roses and June brides are two of the loveliest things which go to make bright and glad this madly rushing life, and to which no man with a spark of manhood in him can be wholly indifferent.

SUBTRACT 850 from 1,026 and you will get the number of millions of dollars of deficit the national treasury probably will show for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908. Among other things, next year promises to be a bumper one for bond issues.

ALTHOUGH fourteen men swore that they had received bribes from Abe Ruef, six of the twelve jurymen held out for the acquittal of the former Frisco boss. It begins to look as if San Francisco doesn't want to be saved.

A NEWLY married man who is raising his first garden this year, wanting some seed potatoes, called at one of our groceries the other day and ask for a peck of "early risers." He was directed to the nearest drug store where it was discovered that it was "Early Ohios" he wanted. The gentleman bought a box of cigars to square himself.

Suspicious Opposition

President Roosevelt is an advocate of legislation providing for publicity in respect to campaign contributions. He has impressed upon congress in strong language the necessity for a law which will prevent the debauchery of the electorate. It is to be feared, however, that the president's party, as represented in congress, is not eager for legislation which may cut down its campaign fund this year. In 1904 President Roosevelt bitterly denounced Judge Parker, the democratic candidate for president, for asserting that trusts and corporations were contributing to the republican campaign fund. Not long after this Mr. Hughes, now governor of New York, acting as counsel for a committee of the legislature, brought out the fact that one insurance company in New York had given \$50,000 to promote the election of Mr. Roosevelt and the republican ticket. Subsequently Mr. E. H. Harriman, whose relations with President Roosevelt were rather strained, announced that during the campaign of 1904 he was urged to raise a certain amount for use in New York. Mr. Harriman stated that this sum was raised in good season, and that he was one of the contributors.

Unless the republican majority in congress passes a publicity bill before the close of the present session their party will be placed in an ugly position during the presidential campaign. The public—or at least that part of it which believes "the debauchery of the electorate" to be a menace to our institutions and a crime against civilization—will suspect that there is to be a large corruption fund this year for the purchase of votes. We do not believe the best element in the republican party desire to win elections by any methods except those which are honest and will bear the closest scrutiny. The influence of these elements should be brought to bear on republican representatives and senators to secure early action on the publicity bill. The president's recommendations to the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth congresses have been practically unheeded by the republican majority in congress. It is true a committee of the house did give hearings on the bill introduced by Representative McCulloch of Massachusetts. But there the matter ended. Although

President Roosevelt has spoken strongly on the subject, there is suspicious indifference on the part of the republican congressmen.

The democratic minority is powerless to compel action, but if it had the support of one-fourth of the republican members of the house it would be practicable to pass a publicity bill and place the issue squarely before the republican senators. The action of two republican members of the house committee in filibustering and finally leaving the committee room to prevent a favorable report on a publicity measure has a rather melancholy significance. They may have desired to deprive the democrats on the committee of the political capital derivable from a report signed by a majority of democrats. But the public will doubtless conclude that the purpose of the republican filibuster was to prevent any action whatever which will discourage campaign contributions and interfere with the debauchery of the electorate. Is the republican party willing to go into the presidential campaign this year as the advocate of unrestricted vote buying and corruption of the electorate?

Now comes the National Manufacturer's association demanding the repeal of tariff on trust made goods. Next.

REPUBLICAN congressmen are still standing pat for the trusts, the universal kick of the newspaper publishers about the tariff protecting the paper combine, notwithstanding.

THAT sore place in the farmer's pocketbook marks the spot where Roosevelt's big stick landed and it is written that the farmer doesn't forget. Every whack of the big stick makes thousands of votes for Bryan.

THE Washington Times states that "powerful forces hold Speaker Cannon responsible for the do-nothing congress, and have determined to oust him." The only way to defeat Cannon is to elect a democratic congress.

BOOKER WASHINGTON advises the people of his race not to worry about the national debt until they have paid the corner grocer. This is good advice for all colors, and will be especially endorsed by all corner grocers.

THE republicans have given up all hopes of defeating Mr. Bryan for the nomination at Denver with Governor Johnson. Now the papers of that party have commenced publishing clippings from Tom Watson's Magazine. Tom, you remember, was nominated as a populist by a gang of republicans in St. Louis some few weeks since and they have commenced to give him his orders. He is to tirade against Mr. Bryan and they are to copy what he says.

JUDGE PARKER will head the New York delegation at Denver. This is said to be the first time a defeated candidate for president has been a delegate. If, as it is intimated, Judge Parker is going to Denver on purpose to assist in the defeat of Mr. Bryan, there is not one in the west who supported him four years ago but will wish they had never voted for him. No one could have given him a warmer support than Mr. Bryan, and in all his speeches in that campaign appealed to his friends to support Mr. Parker.

AT THE "big conference" in Washington where governors, cabinet members, supreme judges, and multi-millionaires meet to talk things over, Mr. Bryan introduced the following: "Resolved, That this conference expresses its deep regret that ex-President Cleveland is prevented by sickness from participating in this historic meeting and expresses its sincere wish for his speedy recovery." It was the nice thing for Mr. Bryan to do, and he can always be depended upon to do the nice thing. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

HASTINGS DEMOCRAT: The state Journal of Tuesday contains several columns of names of Lincoln citizens who signed the various saloon petitions in that city. The list is printed as an advertisement, and the purpose of printing the list is to intimidate those who have signed. We say that is the purpose. Men sign such petitions well knowing what they do. They have a legal right to sign such petitions. Is the State Journal seeking to intimidate anyone? What a christian spirit! If you don't come our way, we'll get after you in

some other way. We'll seek to humiliate you and your family, if you have one. We'll get after your business and ruin you if we can. That is the purpose hoped to be attained. The fact that it will fail in the end makes the attempt none the less shameful.

THE recent announcement of Hon. G. W. Berge, that he will be a candidate for governor subject to primaries of the democratic and populist parties, was expected. Mr. Berge made a magnificent race in 1904 and with such a showing he feels that he has a reason to believe himself a strong candidate. Personally, we entertain a very high opinion of Mr. Berge, but we do not believe that he will be demanded for the gubernatorial race this year.—Hastings Democrat. Neither do we believe that Shallenberger or Dahlman will be demanded. The proper candidate for the democrats this year is the present mayor of Lincoln, Frank W. Brown. If he is nominated he will be elected as sure as election day rolls round.

OUR friend Huckins, of the Lincoln Herald, replies to the Journal's article of a few days since in reference to the establishment of a democratic daily paper in Lincoln, and in a way throws cold water on the proposition. We have not a bunch of coin to invest in such an enterprise, but if we did have we would jump at the proposition of establishing such a paper at the state capital, believing that such an enterprise would, from the start, receive a living support. The writer has established a large number of papers in his career and knows what it takes to do so—grit and energy. We still cling to the idea that if the proper effort is made, and it is not going to take any such amount of coin as the Herald intimates it will, and the democrats of the state see that it is controlled by men who possess the ability and the hustling qualities, they will rally to its support in such a way as to make it a success.

A NOBLE LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. M. Stone Died at Her Home in Nehawka Saturday Evening.

The Journal is pained to chronicle the death of one of the best of mothers, most dutiful and loving wives and best of neighbors in the person of Mrs. J. M. Stone of Nehawka, who passed away at the home of the family in that place on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Stone had been ailing for some weeks, and had been under the direct care of a physician most of the time of her illness, and her death at this time was unlooked for and was occasioned from heart failure. Her husband, Mr. J. M. Stone, is one of the best known men in Cass county, while she also is survived by five children—one daughter and four sons—L. E., who is a banker in Cherokee, Okla.; Mrs. Katie West, wife of D. C. West, cashier of the Nehawka bank; Charles S., late cashier of Murray State bank, and Bruce and Carl, farmers near Nehawka. Her death is a terrible blow to husband, daughter and sons, who have the sincere sympathy of the Journal. To the community her sudden death will also be keenly felt, as she was loved and most highly respected by all who knew her. The many friends of the family extend to them their deepest sympathy in this, the hour of their very saddest bereavement.

The New Styles.

A millinery salesman was in town the other day and kindly allowed the agricultural editor of the Journal to take a look at the new styles. His report was like this: The new styles will be fully as pleasing as those of last year. The principal change noticed was that the front porch had been enlarged and an upper deck added to the roof. In many instances they will run in three story effects with the roof garden rich in foliage and evergreen. The bay window has been moved from the front to the left side, while the chimney has been done Gothic instead of Grecian design. There will be a lister furrow across the rear garden. Owing to the fact that no new colors have been discovered recently there will be no change in this particular; although an effort will be made to get at least a dozen different shades on each hat. The cave trough will sag over the left eye. Owing to the financial flurry the price will be from one to nine cents lower. This is supposed to be the latest accurate information on the new styles.

Sweet potato plants at J. E. Leesley's at 25 cents per hundred. Plattsmouth phone 253, black.

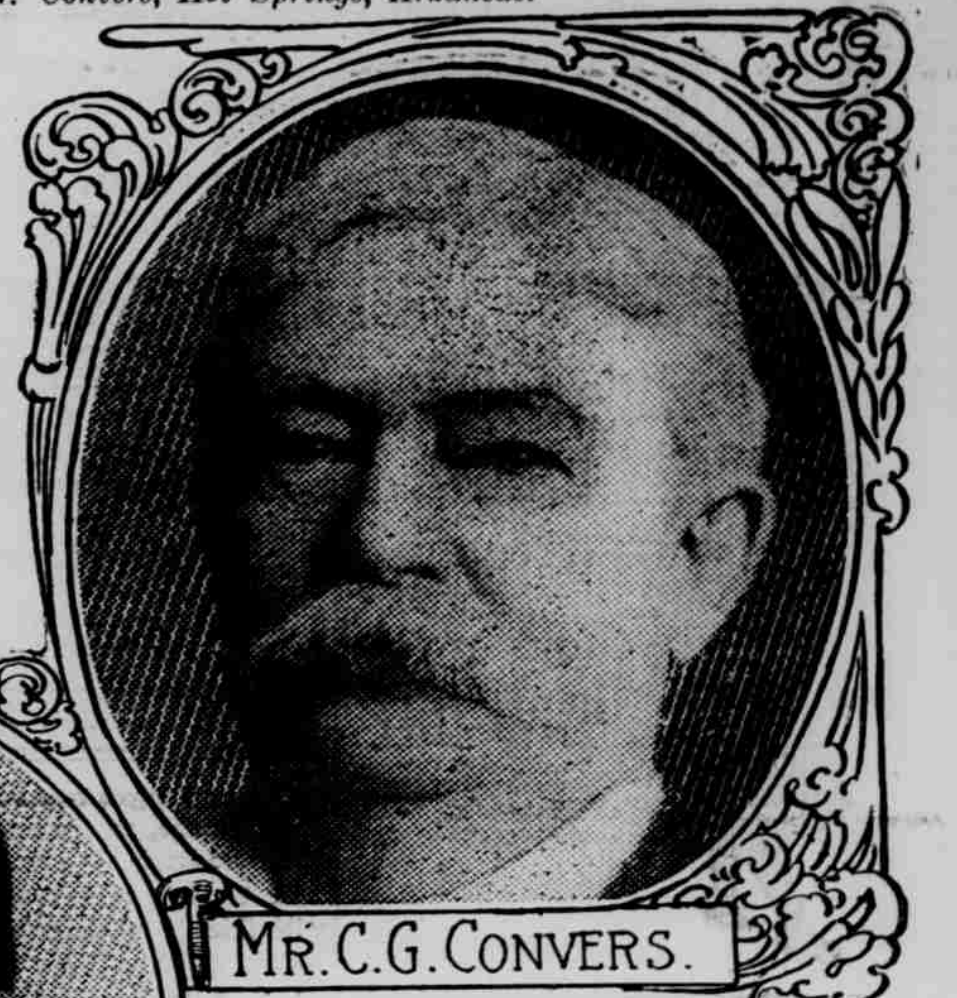
Never Without Pe-ru-na in My House

So Writes Mr. C. G. Convers, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

There Are a Multitude of People in the United States Who Have Been Restored to Health By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

There are a multitude of people in the United States who have been restored to health by the use of Peruna. There is no use trying to deny this fact. As a rule, doctors dislike to admit it. There is now and then a courageous doctor who does admit it, however. In such cases Peruna is prescribed by the doctor himself. Even though the doctor suffers pecuniary loss by such a transaction his patient is benefited, which ought to be the doctor's chief concern.

We do not claim that doctors generally prescribe Peruna. But we do claim whenever Peruna is intelligently prescribed it rarely disappoints either the doctor or patient.



MR. C. G. CONVERS.

Colds and Stomach Trouble.

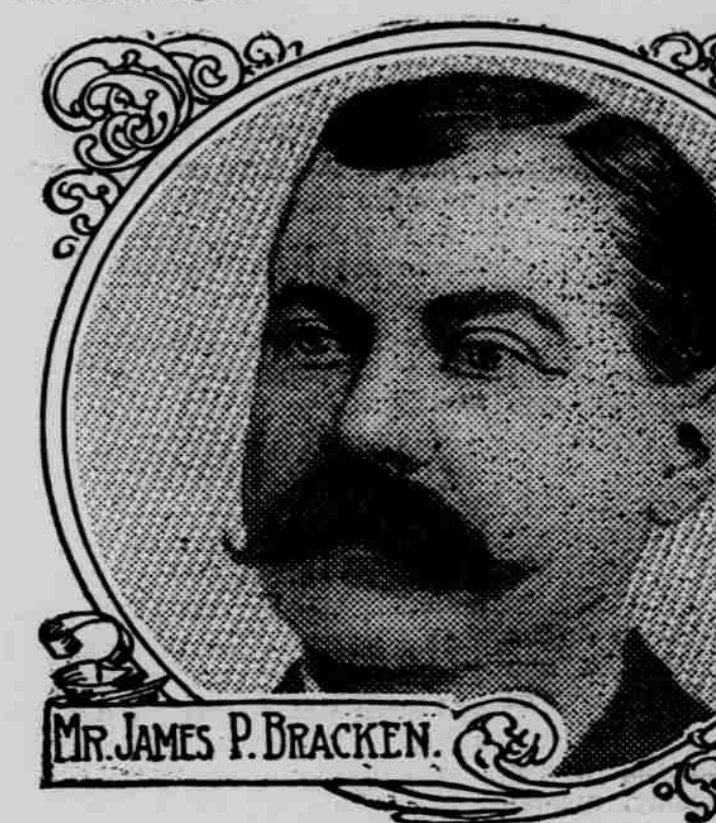
Mr. C. G. Convers, Pres. Cold Storage Ice and Coal Co., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I had been troubled with a very serious case of catarrh for a number of years. Having tried many prescriptions by good physicians, I found myself no better. "On the advice of a friend who had used Peruna with good results I purchased a bottle. The results were so good that I continued using it. Have, perhaps, in the last three years used a dozen bottles, which have kept me from the trying troubles of catarrh. I am never without a bottle of Peruna in my house. "One always gets relief from colds and indigestion if you have Peruna."

Catarrh of Bladder.

Mr. Michael Rooney, 26 Fifth St., Watervliet, N. Y., writes: "If I had known of Peruna years ago I should have been saved much suffering. Under carelessness and exposure in my younger years my system got into a very bad condition before I was aware of it. "My doctor thought that I had catarrh of the bladder and duly prescribed for me, but nothing did me any good. "My friends advised me to try Peruna, for which I am very thankful, as it has cured me in two months, and I am in perfect health."

Catarrh of the Head and Stomach.

Mr. Frank Richter, 809 East 2nd St., Winona, Minn., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. Peruna cured me and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."



MR. JAMES P. BRACKEN.

Nasal Catarrh and Indigestion.

Mr. James P. Bracken, 610 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 Tenth Ave. He is Post Deputy of Grand Knights of Regna Cells Council Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times, also. I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Kidney Disease.

Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F. and National Annuity Association, writes: "I am a well man today, thanks to your splendid medicine, Peruna. "I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Peruna. I soon found I was getting better, and continued taking it for four months. It cleaned out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

H. E. Rand of Cedar Creek was a business visitor in the city this morning.

J. H. Snell, the Ashland miller, was business visitor in the city this morning.

C. G. Mayfield was a business visitor in the city this morning from Louisville.

D. A. Young, of near Murray, was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

George Barnett of Sharpsburg, Ia., was a business visitor in the city this morning.

The Misses Anna, Pauline and Lillian Polecek were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Chas Kraft, wife and son, Richard, were business visitors from Louisville this morning.

W. H. Stokes, of Mynard, was a visitor in the city today, leaving business at the court house.

A. C. Carey of near Springfield, in Sarpy county, was a visitor in the city on business this morning.

Earl C. Wescott was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, having business matters to look after in the metropolis.

A. B. Fornoff, sr., was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business at the court house.

W. H. Taylor of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters in the county seat.

Bernard G. Wurl departed this morning for Pacific Junction and other Iowa points, where he look after the interest of the cigar trade.

W. A. Cleghorn of Louisville was looking after some business matters at the court house today, coming on the Burlington train this morning.

N. J. Hoffine and wife are enjoying a visit from the former's father, J. M. Hoffine, from Crawford, Oklahoma, who is on his way to South Dakota.

C. A. Smith of Omaha was a business visitor in the city this morning representing the Collier.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of Cedar Creek and father, Peter Keil, were visitors in the city this morning, looking after some business matters at the county seat.

Peter E. Ruffner came down from Omaha this morning, where he and Mrs. Ruffner have been visiting for some time. Mrs. Ruffner remained for a longer visit.

C. D. Woodworth of Omaha was a visitor in the city, but as the rain keeps things wet, he cannot do any work looking towards the completion of the street paving.

Joseph Svoboda, sr., is having some trouble with one of his eyes, which will cause him to have to consult a specialist, and is going to Omaha tomorrow for that purpose.

Miss Maude Moore was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

V. Zucker of Omaha came in this morning, where he spent Sunday with his family.

George Kaffenberger of west of the city was in town this morning looking after some business matters.

B. A. Wilcox of Thurman, Ia., was a visitor in the city yesterday with friends, and departed for his home last evening.

C. A. Baldwin of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some matters at the court house.

Isador Sitzman of Cedar Creek was a business visitor in the city this morning, and returned home on the Schuyler train this afternoon.

John Walton of Louisville was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters at the court house in connection with the Louisville contest case.

C. A. Walsh, wife and daughter, Miss Lulu, were visitors in Omaha this morning, where the ladies will visit friends and Clarence will look after some business matters.

Jacob Meisinger of near Cullom was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

R. R. Nickels of near Murray was visitor in the city this morning looking after some business matters at the office of the county judge.

Miss Genevieve Howard departed this afternoon for her home at Sac City, Ia., after having completed her term as teacher in our high school.

Miss Elsie Huberle returned to her home in Nebraska City, having been in the city in attendance at commencement exercises, a guest with her friend, Miss Mathilde Soemnicksen.

Harrison Antwine Graves, (Wine Graves) who has been working with J. W. Moneypenny on the farm west of the city, has resigned his position and is stopping in town again.

John Billings is today moving his bowling alley and billiard hall to the room formerly occupied by the Journal. The room which he had been occupying will be the new restaurant location of Dr. A. P. Barnes.

The latest report from the bedside of little Flora Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Root, is to the effect that she is progressing as well as could be expected, and hopes are entertained that she will ultimately recover from the malady.

The workmen who are painting the Burlington passenger station, have the men's waiting room now completed and begin today on the ladies' waiting room. The room which they have finished looks nice and is in far better shape than when they began.

Miss Pearl Kuhney departed last evening for Corning, Ia., where she has been making her home since the first of the year, but has been visiting in the city for the past two months. She was accompanied as far as Pacific Junction by her cousin, Miss Velman Nott, and Henry Speck.

First vice president of the Burlington road, Daniel Willard, will pass through this place tomorrow, on a tour of inspection of the Burlington lines west. He was out this way a short time since on the same mission, but was called home on urgent business and did not get to complete his trip.

On account of the unpropitious weather last Saturday evening, the dance which was to be given by the Janda orchestra was indefinitely postponed. It is not known when they will give it now. They will go to Murray on next Saturday evening to play for a dance. They are at present practicing some new music for the decoration day services, which will be fine.