

SENATOR TOM PATTERSON

He Was Unanimously Chosen by the Fusion Caucus in Colorado Upon the First Ballot Taken. Fusion legislatures are in great contrast to the republican kind. When a republican legislature has a senator to elect there is always a great row some- times lasting for weeks...

Tom Patterson joined the populist party in 1892 and has thrown the whole weight of his great paper, the Denver News, for reform. He is a lawyer of great ability and a public speaker of force and eloquence...

Out in Idaho the "bonaparte" acted in the same maddening manner. They held a caucus and unanimously nominated Fred Dubois. Dubois was a senator in 1894 and took an active part in the fight against the repeal of the Sherman law...

First G. O. P. Reform

In spite of the objections of many of the leading republicans of this city and county—objections founded on a business and political record reeking with dishonesty and fraud, Editor L. A. Williams, of the Pilot, has been appointed secretary of the state printing board...

A BANKER'S PARADISE

That is what the United States has become under the last Republican Banking Law—The Tax the People Over \$17,000,000. Although the currency act of March 19 has been in operation less than a year, more than 400 new banks have taken out national bank charters...

inducements held out by the currency act. Others were old state, city and private banks which merged their business under the new charter. There is still pending in the treasury department a number of applications for charters that has not been acted on...

of the act of March 14 there were \$254,492,730, and on the 16th inst. it amounted to \$341,937,937. The greater part of this gain is represented by the additional 10 per cent of circulation taken out by the old banks, and the balance is made up by money put out by the recently organized banks...

ENGLISH DECADENCE

It is the Effect of False Theories of Political Economy and Too Much Conservatism. The New York papers are devoting much space to the discussion of the decadence of English power and her loss of prestige as the leader of the commercial nations...

The English working man, thoroughly embued with this idea of producing too much, strove to put in his time in such a manner as to produce as little as possible. New inventions that had a tendency to increase production were looked upon as the work of the devil...

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peraded every rank of working people in the United States from the superintendent of a railroad to the office boy who swept out a room. The boy would no sooner get to work than he would begin to contrive ways in which the work could be done the easiest and quickest...

Will Print Bryan's Paper. Mr. Bryan has given the contract for publishing his new paper, "The Commoner," to the Western Newspaper Union of this city. There was considerable friendly rivalry among all the printing institutions with sufficient capacity to do the work as to which would be the favored party...

Presidential Indecency. The Chicago Record in commenting on the appointment of two sons of supreme court judges to offices that would be abolished if that court decided against the president's imperial policy says: "The appointments mentioned show an astonishing indecency on the part of the administration—"

An Exceptional Offer. The "Commoner" one year, and The Independent three months, only \$1.00. Send in your order today and begin with the first issue of Mr. Bryan's paper. Address all orders to the Independent Pub. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

SOMETHING WRONG

Universal Prosperity Seems to Have Alighted Too Many Exceptions to Prove the Rule. We have now another illustration of the fact that the general public will accept almost anything, however contrary to fact or ridiculous it may be...

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amount of moisture which, if it could be carefully conserved, is sufficient to secure much better results in general farming than have so far been obtained. At intervals in this region are to be found farmers who are applying scientific principles and careful work to the question of how to conserve enough of this annual rainfall to secure forage and grain crops sufficient for wintering live stock...

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The Committee's Report. One of the substantial institutions of this city and state is the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. It has over seven thousand policies in force and nearly a million dollars in assets. Its annual meeting was held in the company's offices on the 10th of this month...

Scientific Farming. Conservation of Moisture by Surface Culture Has Given Astonishing Results Everywhere. Prof. F. H. King of the Wisconsin experiment station, a leading authority on soil physics, has demonstrated that the quantity of water required to produce two tons of clover hay is 8.55 acre inches...

of this locality. This gentleman has also planted 35 acres of commercial orchard, some 2,000 apple trees, 1,500 peach trees, 600 pear, 400 plum, 400 cherry and plantations of small fruits. About half of this commercial orchard was planted in the spring of 1897, the remainder in succeeding years...

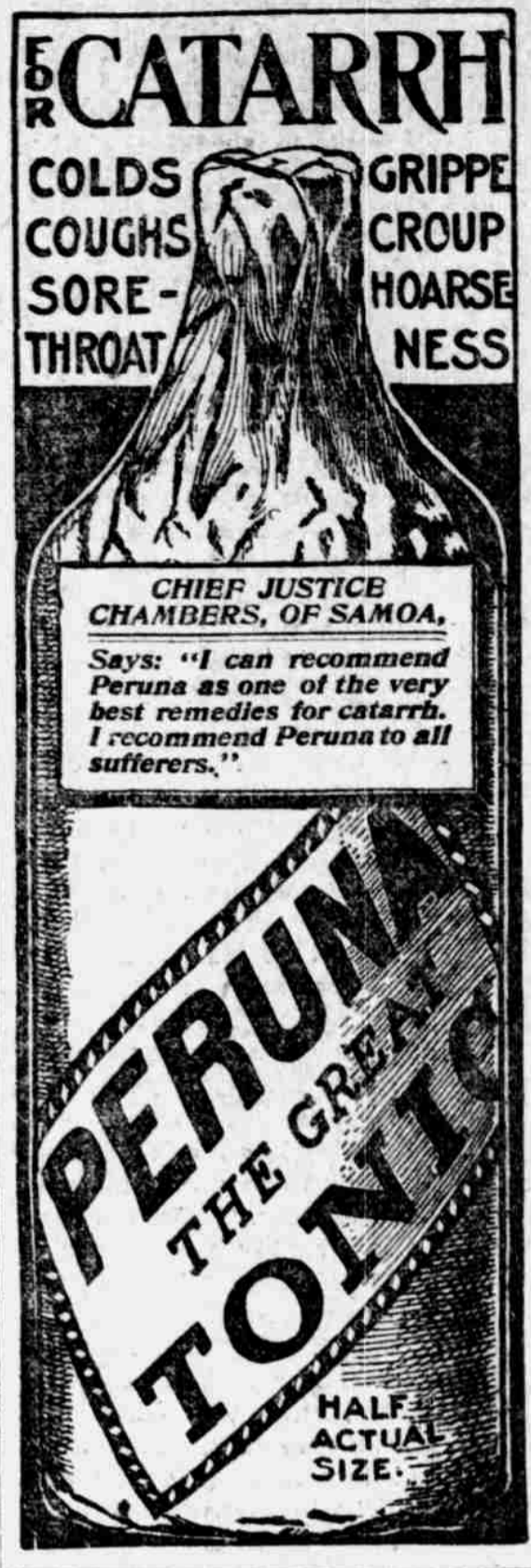
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NATIONAL CELEBRITIES Declare Peruna to Be The Greatest Catarrh Remedy of The Age.



Hon. M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."

U. S. Senator Stephen R. Mallory, Pensacola, Fla., says: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and can recommend it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it."

Hon. Rufus B. Merchant, Superintendent and Disbursing Officer, U. S. Post-office, Washington, D. C., says: "I take pleasure in commending your tonic, having taken a bottle of Peruna with very beneficial results. It is recommended to me as a very excellent catarrh cure."

ing materials, who have organized themselves into trusts, and have succeeded in throttling crushing out competition, and by limiting production are now enabled to force buyers to pay exorbitant prices...

Instead of throwing any light on the political situation, the Jeffersonian banquet resolved itself into a mere "function"—the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. True, some of the speakers paid their respects to the Dickinson and Cleveland school of alleged democrats and prated of a united democracy...

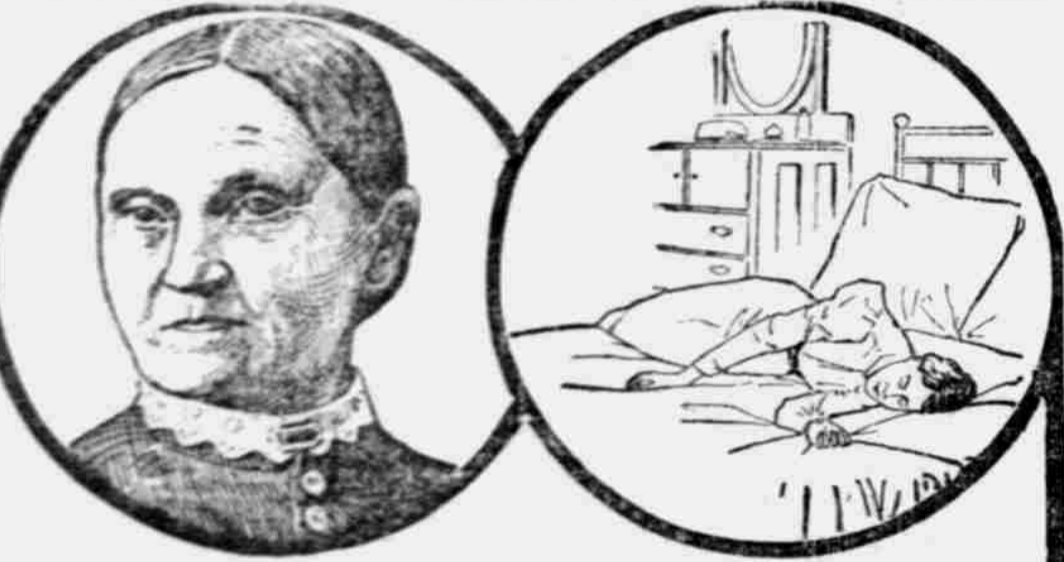
Implement Dealers. The dealers in farm implements are the queerest lot of chaps who ever held conventions and had big dinners. They got together down in Omaha and Council Bluffs last week and actually passed, without a dissenting vote, the following resolutions...

It Will Pay You. To send for our big catalogue, giving wholesale and retail prices on vehicles, implements, etc. We have 150 pages of text, only \$1.25. See our catalogue for particulars. The house that saves you money is the best.

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OUR SPECIAL \$1.98 PRICE. Fire lot to us at a forced sale under the hammer, coming freight to New York, freight Chicago, and our one small percentage profit. We would sell you at any price the greatest value ever shown in your section, then pay us \$1.98 per yard for our SPECIAL OFFER PRICE \$1.98 and express charges. This express charge will average \$2 to \$2.50 cents.

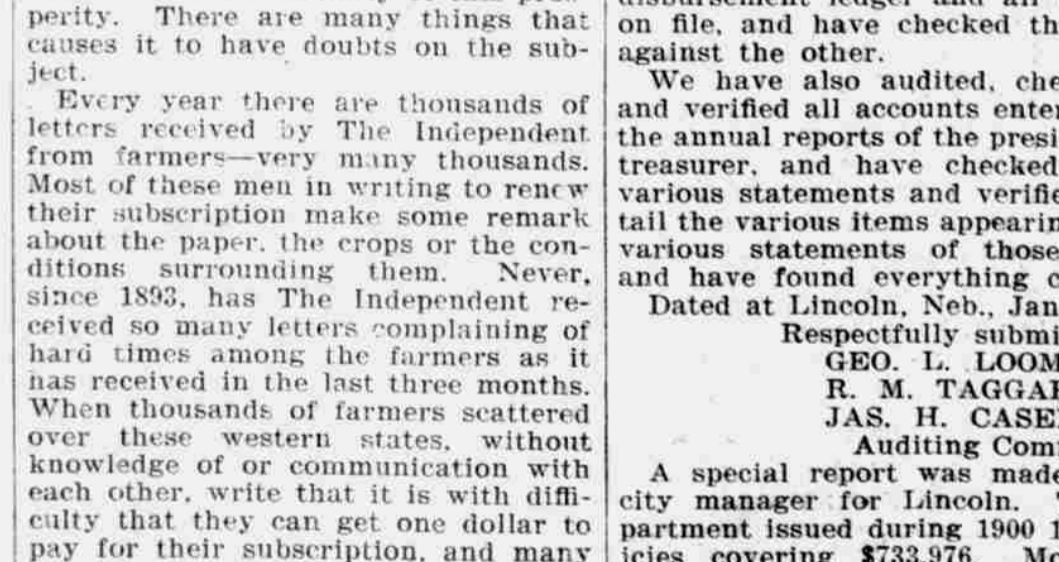


Nervous Exhaustion

"Two years ago this summer I was in a miserable condition as the result of hard work. I was completely run down, pale and losing flesh, and so nervous that I could not sleep or even get up. It was dreadful to go to bed at night and find myself unable to get up next morning. I was so tired that I could not even get up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

At present they cannot get credit at the banks. "There are thousands of women in Chicago working from early in the morning until late at night for barely enough to keep life in their bodies. They toil in almost uninhabitable quarters, by poor light, and subject



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