

# A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

## One of Georgia's Useful Educators is Grateful For What Pe-ru-na is Doing For Suffering Humanity.



F. A. CURTRIGHT

F. A. Curtright, A. B., Principal of the Georgia Normal and Industrial Institute, and editor and proprietor of the "Georgia Helping Hand" writes the following glowing words concerning Peruna, and its efficacy in the cure of catarrh.

He says: "I was induced to try Peruna by the advice of a friend, and certainly believe that suffering humanity would be relieved if they only gave Peruna a fair trial. Would that I could frame words sufficient to express my gratitude for the benefits derived from its use."—F. A. CURTRIGHT, Greensboro, Ga.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Larimore, North Dakota, says:

"Persuaded by a friend, I had used Peruna as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach.

Senator Roach's wife recommends Peruna also. She says: "I can cheerfully

### President Carmack

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organization to wield that control. President Roosevelt threatens to convene congress in extraordinary session late in the summer unless this session witnesses the enactment of some special legislation in which he is interested. It is probable the promise of patronage will prove powerful enough to enforce his will, but the tendency towards usurpation of power by the executive branch of the government is one to be feared.

Government best exercises its functions when each of its three co-ordinate branches is duly concerned and each encroaches not upon the prerogatives of the other. The tendency of the executive to usurp at least absorb, the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government contains an element of much danger to the future political concerns of the republic.

H. W. RISLEY.

### Lodge the Dodger

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eruption and fears are that thousands will lose their lives there. The cataclysm is believed by many to have been worse than the destruction of Pompeii. The house refused to pass the measure, agreeing to let it rest until further reports were heard and advancing that France was sufficiently able to take care of her colonies.

Among those who died during the past week are Admiral Sampson, who was buried on Thursday with all the naval honors at Arlington, Va., the national cemetery. Archbishop Corrigan, one of the most learned and beloved of Catholic prelates, died at his New York residence from pneumonia and heart disease, and Potter Palmer of the world's fair commission. The democrats lost two very able men in congress and came very near losing another. Hon. Peter J. Otey and Judge Salmon of New Jersey died during the week and Hon. Marcus Smith, delegate from Arizona, came very near expiring after making a speech in favor of the statehood bill. He is now improving slowly. Never before have three desks in the house been draped at one time. The draped desks of Cummings, Otey and Salmon give the house a mournful look.

I went to the congressional library to read the newspapers the other day and I noticed in the State Journal the following:

"Judge A. S. Tibbets returned yesterday from a trip to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Harrisburg. At Washington the justice met the entire Nebraska delegation and expressed himself pleased at the work being done for Nebraska. 'While I would like to see the First district represented by a democrat,' said Judge Tibbets, 'I believe that under existing conditions, the district could do no better than to return Congressman Burkett. I believe Mr. Burkett has done a great deal for his district and is just getting in a position where he can do more. The only way to get results is to send a man there and keep him there till he learns the ropes. In securing the \$300,000 appropriation clause in the bill recently passed by the house, Mr. Burkett did some good work. He was assisted by Congressman Mercer, but a large part of it

recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good as yours. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it for catarrh with good results."—Mrs. W. N. Roach.

The most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Mr. Wm. Hebley, Duquesne, Pa., writes:—"I am cured of catarrh of the stomach of two years standing. I had it so bad that I could not eat anything but milk. I doctored with several doctors and they could give me relief for a short time only. I saw Peruna recommended and thought I would try it, and I now think I am cured of catarrh. I have worked two months and did not lose a day."—Wm. Hebley.

Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, Rural Route No. 3, writes:

"I had been troubled with systemic catarrh, which affected the lower bowels especially. I was troubled with running off of the bowels and troublesome catarrh of the bronchial tubes which caused spitting of thick mucus. Since taking Peruna my improvement has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitals digest."—Moses F. Merrill.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it it has done me a great deal of good."—Willis Brewer.

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success is due to his own efforts. I was present when the bill passed the house. It was opposed by a few congressmen who did not get what they wanted and were talking for the records, but the opposition is not dangerous and it will go through the senate. It was assured that the Nebraska delegation is united in favoring it. I realize that this is quite a little for a democrat to say, but I believe that Mr. Burkett should be returned to congress rather than any one else."

That kind of talk sounds like a gold democrat who is taking his first step toward the republican fold. I recall the fact that Judge Tibbets was one of the four democratic delegates at large to the Kansas City convention from the state of Nebraska in the year 1900. In view of the fact that the next congress will probably be democratic, one cannot help but wonder what has come over the judge. If to get results that can be measured in money is the test of statesmanship, let me suggest that a good way to do would be to increase the rate of taxation about twenty times and then let the combine member could get twenty times as much. When Mr. Bryan was in congress he secured an appropriation of \$5,000 for an elevator and repairs for the government building at Lincoln; according to the gospel of Tibbets it must follow that Burkett is just sixty times better representative than Bryan. There are people in this country that were of the opinion, until Tibbets went into print, that a comparison between Burkett and Bryan was like comparing mud with marble. Measured by dollars, dollars, dollars, Burkett would run sixty times better than Bryan. He will therefore be nominated and elected president of the United States for many terms. The republican party is not passing by any sure things at the present time.

Mr. Tibbets says that he was present when the bill passed the house. He probably means that he was present when the rule for consideration was adopted as there was no division on the passage of the bill. He goes on to say that it was opposed by a few congressmen who wanted to get in the record. The Congressional Record shows that Mr. Dalzell presented the bill, three members opposed, its adoption. Mercer said a few words in favor of the rule, then Dalzell took charge and forced the vote which was duly announced by the speaker to be ayes 166, noes 33—and if Tibbets had wanted to give all of the facts he would have said that Burkett did not vote at all, for he was not present. He was, no doubt, admiring himself somewhere, had lost track of the program of public business and was not of importance enough to send a page for. After the battle was over he appeared on the scene, grinned a few times, sent out some telegrams and retired to the cloak room to puff away on a big, black cigar and try thereby to heat up his head. It was certainly a great victory for Burkett according to the State Journal. Tibbets and Burkett himself. It was a sort of Sampson affair, he was not present at the test vote, never said a word, but—how he did telegraph. As a good and loyal democrat, and as an observer, you are a complete failure; so, good-bye, Tibbets, go and join the republicans; that is the party that puts the dollar over all.

WM. W. BRIDE.

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS MENTION THE INDEPENDENT.

### News of the Week

When Tom Johnson started his campaign in Cleveland and promised the people 3-cent fares with universal transfers, the republicans declared that the thing was impossible and Johnson was only using it as a campaign issue, after which it would be dropped. But it was not dropped. A charter was given to a party to put up a competing line upon the condition that it would give 3-cent fares. The most brilliant lawyers were hired by the plutocrats to beat this scheme and every subterfuge was adopted to delay and destroy the parties engaged in it. Tom Johnson just kept on fighting. Work on the new line has begun. The other day Mark Hanna and the other street car magnates of Cleveland received another shock—one that made them dance as if they were standing on red hot irons. The city board of control, by direction of the mayor, passed resolutions declaring that when present franchises on two important street railway lines shall expire in September, 1904, the right to operate over these routes shall be put up for bids. The director of law has directed to prepare immediately the necessary measures for adoption by the council to allow the carrying out of the plan. At that time men will stand ready to bid 3-cent fares for those lines and something besides. It looks now as though Tom Johnson would do all that he promised to the people before the election. If he does, it will be the first time that thing ever happened in American politics.

Representative Cummings of New York died on May 2. The next day the speaker of the house appointed Representative Otey of Virginia to attend the funeral. Mr. Otey died the next day after appointment and the speaker named Representative Salmon of New Jersey to attend the funeral. On May 6 Mr. Salmon died. A speech that Mr. Otey delivered was printed in the Record after he was dead. The printing of the speech after the death of the speaker and the quick succession of so many deaths are both without parallel in the history of the house.

General Chaffee has cabled the war department at Washington that he has resigned the order for the establishment of reconcentration camps in Laguna and Batangas provinces, the only provinces in the Philippines where the system had been practiced. These provinces lie on the south shore of Laguna bay and are about 100 miles distant from Manila. It seems that the vigorous attacks of Carmack, Rawlins and others in the senate are having immediate effect in stopping the barbarism in the Philippines.

In defense of the charge that buildings had been burned and five women outraged by soldiers under command of Lieutenant George Catlin in the Philippines, which charge was specifically made by Major Gardner, Senator Lodge said that the lieutenant was under treatment for a deranged mind.

Private R. V. Hughes of Co. H, 8th Infantry, testified before the Philippine commission that he had seen a native when the troops were searching for information. He also saw one native knocked down twice by order of Lieut. Merchant, and another beaten on the chest with a stick to make him give information. He said that Filipino prisoners were on one occasion compelled to carry officers' weapons to Magdalena. He told of the burning of native houses, in one of which was a crippled native woman. The order to burn was issued by Lieut. Merchant. The women, he said, were ejected from the houses and left to sleep on the ground. He described other instances of burning.

The republicans have created and perpetuated more soft snags for party workers than any other nation ever did in the same length of time. The "commissioners" who are drawing fat salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000 run up into the hundreds. Among them are a lot of fellows called the "commissioners" who are quietly drawing \$5,000 salaries for several years.

The average number of the employees of the steel trust last year was 158,263. Their wages amounted to \$12,829,198, which gives an average of \$712 a year. But Schwab got a million of the wages and other magnates immense amounts. How much did the average laboring man get?

Carnegie declares that he has retired from business and has reformed. He was moved to make this public announcement because of a story that he was interested in Morgan's steamship merger. That he is not interested in that trust may be accepted as the truth, but about the reforming there will be grave doubts.

All the great dailies had a displayed head last week announcing the important fact that Hetty Green carried a revolver. To the miserable creature who run the dailies that seemed to be of more importance than the war of conquest in the Philippines or the tyranny of trusts at home. Every day the dailies become more like the trivial court journals published just before the breaking out of the French revolution.

The republican platform of the state of Illinois is as bad in its grammar as in the policies that it indorses. One plank reads as follows: "We commend the brilliant and patriotic services of our army and navy in maintaining the dignity and honor of our flag on the seas and in our foreign possessions, and we condemn the malignant attacks now being made upon our soldiers and sailors." It seems to The Independent that the phrase "foreign possessions" would mean the possessions of some other government. If the convention was speaking of the Philippines, they unwittingly told the truth. They are "foreign possessions" and do not belong to us, unless making the provinces "a howling wilderness," killing 50,000 of the inhabitants and burning their towns gives us a title to them.

The imperialists are rallying their clerical divisions in all parts of the country. From the pulpits comes forth the cry of conquest. Rev. Chas. H. Brent of Boston, the new episcopal bishop of the Philippines, blazed forth in a burst of oratory the other day in defense of the methods of war in the Philippines. "I believe," he cried, "that the nation is more sacred than the constitution."

The bill filed against the meat trust, which would make at least four columns in The Independent, may be all stated in the following words: The packers have formed a trust. They by collusion, fix the price of both live stock and meat. The bidding for cattle in the stock yards is all a fake, the price being fixed before the buyers appear. The trust gets rebates from the railroads of such large proportions that no independent company can compete that is forced to pay the published rates. The trust maintains a blacklist and will jointly refuse to sell meat to any party whose name is on the blacklist. By these and similar means it controls the whole business and is operating, and has for a long time been operating in direct violation of law and will continue so to do unless an injunction is issued by the federal courts prohibiting it. That is what the attorney general and his assistants charge and is what The Independent has said from the beginning. Those who have read these columns have known all about it for a long time.

Whether the ship subsidy bill is to be passed at the next session of congress or not, the fact is that all the great steamship interests of Europe firmly believe that it will be and they are preparing measures in all the parliaments to offset it. Everything on this side of the ocean indicates that it will be passed as soon as the fall elections are over.

Judge Taft, viceroxy of the Philippines, recently stated that the acquisition of those islands was a mistake. It has taken him a long time to find it out. Every populist in the United States has made that assertion from the very beginning of the disgraceful affair. Populists now say that having made a mistake, the best thing to do is to set about correcting it and "get out and get it" out of there as soon as the troops can be brought home. Judge Taft favors continuing a known mistake, wherein he differs from a populist.

It is generally conceded in Washington that there is no possible chance for the passage of any isthmian canal bill at this session. The Independent has been informing its readers of that fact ever since this congress first assembled. The men whom the transcontinental railroads have sent to the house and senate are still under the perfect control of the men who sent them there. These great railroads don't want any isthmian canal and they will see to it that one is never built as long as the republican leaders depend on them for the funds with which to buy elections. The last move was made by Senator Hoar; who has introduced a bill to turn the whole matter over to the president and allow him to build a canal across the isthmus when and where he pleases.

### AN IMPORTANT TABULATION

AUDITOR WESTON HAS PRINTED A SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE STATE.

### A COMPILATION OF FIGURES

Which Must Surprise the Average Citizen Whose Attention Has Not Been Called to It.

Nebraska has three Standard Life Insurance companies, of which the Bankers' Reserve Life Association of Omaha is the most energetic and successful. Against it for this reason, the hot fire of alien enemies has been chiefly centered. Some facts, shown by the annual compilation of the auditor, will be well worth considering. The three Nebraska companies collected in premiums during the year 1901 in round numbers \$ 265,000 They disbursed during the same year, chiefly in Nebraska \$ 248,000 During the same period the foreign companies doing business in Nebraska collected from Nebraskans in premiums the phenomenal sum of \$ 2,082,000 They disbursed in Nebraska to beneficiaries the relatively insignificant sum of \$ 14,000 They carried out of the state to enrich alien capitalists the enormous sum of \$ 1,569,000 Of this enormous balance in the life insurance trade against Nebraska not one penny pays taxes and not one penny will ever find its way back to the Nebraska policy holders.

THE BANKERS' RESERVE LIFE calls especial attention to these figures to enlighten the business men of the state on a commercial situation not appreciated by them. The folly of permitting this to continue will be greater than the folly of the past. These alien companies must be made to pay their share of state taxes, for every other business is compelled to pay taxes, and the people of the state must be educated to the importance of abandoning this blood-letting style of slow commercial suicide. Every man who will join in the work of correcting this evil by legislation and education is invited to write his views to the Bankers' Reserve Life, Omaha, Neb.

B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT.

Though Senator Hoar is an anti-imperialist, that bill is the most imperial thing that was ever introduced in congress. Congress advocates its authority and confers it on the president. We might as well have a czar and be done with it.

The facts about the "evidence" concerning the torture of Private O'Herne was stated in the senate by Senator Rawlins and is as follows: "Twelve men were thrown down and subjected to the water torture. They were called upon to confess that they had been instrumental in bringing about the death of O'Herne. They were tortured one day, but the necessary information was not derived; they were tortured the second day, and then, being unable to endure the torture longer, those 12 men, each and every one of them, said: 'For God's sake, we cannot endure this torture longer. What do you want us to say?' The interpreter, listening attentively, said: 'Confess the charge which has been made against you.' 'What was that charge?' 'That you burned this man for four hours; that you hacked him to pieces.' Thereupon these men did confess, and that is the sole basis upon which built up this fabric of alleged cruelty perpetrated by Filipinos upon this American soldier." Senator Rawlins is a member of the Philippine committee and has heard all the witnesses who have testified, and those are the facts testified to.

The Illinois republican state convention was held last Thursday and gave Senator Billy Mason a rigorous slap in the face. What is known as the "Yates-Hopkins-Lorimer-Northcott combination" won a decisive victory. The convention indorsed the administration of Governor Yates and the candidacy of Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora for United States senator, by a vote of 1,915 1/2 to 492 1/2. With the usual republican inconsistency the platform adopted says: "We indorse the record of our national senators and representatives for their services in the present congress." And then says, "recognizing the ability, experience and fitness of the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins for the position of United States senator from this state, we heartily indorse his candidacy for that position and request the members of the forty-third general assembly of Illinois to elect him to represent this state in the senate of the United States." This will be a little discouraging to the Lincoln friends of Chas. G. Dawes who has been expecting the senatorial lightning to strike him. Mr. Dawes announced his withdrawal after the platform was adopted. But Senator Mason is not so scared. He says: "I will succeed myself as United States senator from Illinois. I have made no fight for delegates. If it was a straight republican convention it could have nothing to do with selecting a United States senator. Certainly a convention made up by brutally unseating regularly elected delegates and seating those elected by ballot box stuffing and bootlegging have nothing in common with republicanism. These ultimate effects will be to elect me and to defeat Mr. Lorimer in congress." Senator Mason has not been in good standing with his party on the Philippine question. And the combination determined to displace him. It required considerable tactics of the ward politician variety to turn Mason down and the convention threw out a number of Mason delegates without any excuse except that the anti-Mason forces were in the majority. The only nominations made were Chris Mamer of Chicago for clerk of the supreme court; Fred A. Busse of Chicago for state treasurer; Alfred Bayless of Stretcor for state superintendent; and Mrs. Laura E. Erwin, Christian county and Wm. B. McKinley of Champaign county and L. E. Kerriek of McClain county for trustees of the state university.

The referee in the matter of the New York state franchise tax law declares the law is constitutional on every point and the decision is still to be passed upon by the appellate division of the supreme court and the court of appeals.

The democratic congressional committee held a meeting Thursday night and authorized Representative Griggs of Georgia to appoint a campaign committee of eleven members. Six of whom shall be members of the congressional committee. It is thought that Ben T. Cable of Illinois will be chairman of the committee and Lewis Nixon of New York chairman of the finance committee. Representative Robinson of Nebraska was selected as one of the committee to prepare campaign literature. Other members of this committee are Senator Carmack of Tennessee and Representative Hall of Texas, Senator of Indiana, Findlay of South Carolina and F. H. Hofsford.

The traction people in Chicago are very much exercised over the decision of Judge Seaman of the United States district court. He ruled against the Union Traction company by refusing to "take jurisdiction in a suit brought by the company to establish the validity of the Illinois 99-year franchise act. This act was passed many years ago, but the city officials maintain that it has been abrogated by more recent legislation. In case this law is not valid many of the principal street railway franchises will expire next year and the traction people fear that their craft is about ended. In view of the overwhelming vote at the recent Chicago election in favor of municipal ownership of the street railways, these beneficiaries of special privileges have good reason to be worried.

Large Sale of Real Estate Mr. H. B. Van De Car, of the firm of Van De Car & Bradley, real estate dealers of St. Paul, Neb., has been in the city several days closing the sale of six thousand four hundred acres of farming land in Valley county, Neb. Alonzo Thompson of Fullerton, Neb. was the purchaser. It is believed that this is one of the largest sales of farming land ever made in this state to a single individual. This proves conclusively the confidence that capitalists have in Nebraska as an agricultural state and the enterprise and energy of this firm. Mr. Van De Car has several other large sales pending.

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