

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh.

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Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna.—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Rainfall in Greater Portion of State Above the Normal.

Following is the report of the United States department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending August 26:

The last week has been wet and cool. The daily mean temperature has averaged 3 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 1 degree below in western.

The rainfall, with few exceptions, has been above normal. The amount has quite generally exceeded an inch in eastern and southern counties, and in considerable areas ranged from two to four inches. In the northwestern portion of the state the rainfall was less than half an inch.

The showers of the week retarded haying and threshing and considerable hay in the northern sections was damaged by rain. Threshing from shock is in progress in northern counties and some damage to grain in shock has resulted from the wet weather of the week.

Corn has, with very few exceptions, grown well, and continues to promise a very large crop. The rain in the southern counties was very timely and beneficial to corn. Warm weather is needed to ripen the corn crop, as it is maturing slowly and is now slightly behind normal development at this season of the year.

WEATHER TOO COLD AND WET.

Conditions During Last Week Not Favorable for Ripening Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Following is the agricultural department's weekly summary of crop conditions:

As a whole the weather conditions east of the Rocky mountains have not been favorable, being too cool in the northern districts eastward of the Missouri valley, with too much moisture in portions of the central valleys, while excessively hot in the southern states, with drouth of greater or less severity generally throughout the cotton belt.

Although cool, the conditions were fairly favorable for maturing crops in the Ohio valley and over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, as well as on the Pacific coast.

Corn is greatly in need of warm, dry weather throughout the northern portion of the corn belt, where the abnormally cool weather of the last two weeks has greatly retarded its maturity. Over the southern portion of the corn belt an excellent crop of early corn is now practically assured. In portions of Iowa and central Illinois corn was badly lodged, as a result of local storms.

Spring wheat harvest is unfinished in the northern portion of the Red River valley, where it has been interrupted by frequent showers, which have also seriously interfered with stacking and threshing. Sprouting and rotting in stack and shock are reported from Iowa and in southern Minnesota threshed wheat is damp and discolored. Harvest is about three-fourths finished in Oregon and will be completed in Washington during the present week, with yields about the average, though less than expected in Washington.

ARMY IS TRYING NEW SIGHT.

Makes Special Experiments with Long Field Telescopic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The army ordnance bureau is experimenting at several army posts with a new type of rifle telescopic sight. The new sight is known as the Longfield sight, and is attached to the rifle, running parallel with the barrel.

The bureau also has sent out to the Philippines a consignment of bolo bayonets, which are in demand among the troops there, who believe the curved weapon to be superior to the straight weapon in a hand-to-hand fight. The troops have found difficulty in withdrawing the straight bayonet when it has become embedded. The savalrmen want to try detached bolo bayonets for cutting through underbrush.

Miles Goes to Philippines.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—With reference to the statement that Lieutenant General Miles is going to the Philippine islands, Secretary Cortelyou said to night: "General Miles is going to the Philippines with the permission of the president to inspect army conditions there."

Freeport Has a Bartholin.

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 27.—A man who was arrested at Rock City yesterday on suspicion of being Bartholin of Chicago, was brought to Freeport last night by Sheriff Fox. To a representative of the Associated Press he said his name was G. G. Holcomb, that he had recently been selling wines for a Weldon, N. C. firm and that his funds became exhausted at Madison, Wis., and he left there on foot last Saturday night. He is detained.

Great Banker Died Poor.

The entire estate of William Liddendale, late governor of the Bank of England, who died last month, amounts to only \$5,000. He was an authority upon all questions of British finance and for years was a power in the operations of the English exchequer and the London Stock exchange. His power was immense, but it had to be exercised in accordance with law and with strict regulations. His position instead of bringing him opportunities to gain wealth deprived him of such opportunities.

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You cannot serve God with tools invented by the devil.

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

Extracts from the Proceedings Before the Board of Equalization at Lincoln, July 28, 1902, Whereby the Real Estate Exchange of Omaha Secured a Reduction in the State Levy, Amounting to Three Mills, in Douglas County.

In the preceding bulletins we have shown that there was a general disposition on the part of assessors throughout the state to assess the value of property in their separate counties at 10 per cent or possibly less of its value, and in this reduction in assessment the railroads only desired that their assessments should be made on the same basis as other property.

In support of this form of argument we have been ably seconded by the facts and figures presented, and the argument made at Lincoln by the Omaha Real Estate Exchange, in their presentation of their case, asking for a reduction in the levy for state purposes, in Douglas county.

Mr. McIntosh in his argument before the board, ably presented this feature which the railroads wished to make plain.

In his remarks at the opening of the proceedings he states, after making the assertion that Douglas county farm assessments have been higher in proportion than those of other counties, which is a fact, he says: "That being true, it is a matter of right on the part of the taxpayers of Douglas county that the levy should be so adjusted as to equalize the taxes as between the different counties of the state, and whereas, in our petition which is on file here, we claim the disparity is the difference between a one-sixth and a one-tenth—our petition was drawn up before we were as well advised of the facts as we are now, and if we were making other allegations now, we would say the disparity is between about a one-fifth and a one-fifth, and I am not sure but what we ought to amend these figures in our petition."

After introducing testimony confirmatory of the position taken, that the farm property in Douglas county was assessed higher in proportion than is other property through the state, in his

remarks to the board, he states the following:

"We have gone along in the State of Nebraska now for some forty odd years, taxing property, or not taxing it, in about as slipshod, haphazard fashion as one could possibly invent, if he sat down to evolve something thoroughly ridiculous in respect to taxing, out of his own mind. * * * It is not within the power of the state, and therefore could not be within the power of the board to make one piece of property valued at \$1,000 pay one lota more tax than another piece of the value of \$1,000. * * * Now, from what I have been able to learn of this constitution and this revenue law in this state, in my opinion our constitution could not be improved in its revenue features, and our revenue law is as good as any as any state has. The trouble, if this board please, with the State of Nebraska in this revenue law, is not about the law but about the fool way in which we have been administering the law. Assessors go out, and either don't look at the property, or copy off old valuations and bring in assessments that are perfectly absurd, and everybody knows it. * * * The board has no choice; the board must equalize the assessment, after you have determined the facts. It doesn't make any difference whether it is something you want to do or not. It is a right which the property owner has, and which he has a right to be protected in, and in which it is the board's duty to protect him. So that, whether it is an agreeable thing or not, a convenient thing or not, if you find that one property owner whose property is worth \$1,000 is assessed at \$100, and another who is worth the same sum is assessed at \$100, you must equalize, and if you equalize by varying the rate of the levy, and the levy is 8 on the one whose assessment is \$100, you cannot make it more than

about 5, whatever fraction it is, to make the result of the tax the same on the two."

Further on in his argument for the lower tax levy in Douglas county, and calling attention of the board to its powers to regulate this annual arm of taxing, by changing the rate of levy, he says:

"This is the first time that the powers of this board have been invoked for that purpose, and now the opportunity rests with you, gentlemen, by the levy that you make to show to the people of Nebraska, that the plan that they have so long worked successfully, they cannot continue to work. As soon as a county sees that by making a low assessment, its levy is correspondingly higher than that induced to judge of the value of an assessment will be largely taken away."

In addition to the argument presented by Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Shields along these lines, they presented three expert witnesses (Mr. F. H. Myers, Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald and Mr. Thos. F. Boyd) in regard to the value of farm property in Nebraska, who testified under oath as to their belief of the value of land in various counties suggested to them, and in addition a great many affidavits from local real estate men in various counties were presented and used in evidence. The State Labor Commissioner was also placed on the stand and certified to the correctness of the report made by him, which has been compiled from estimates sent him by the surveyors of the different counties of the state as to the value of lands. We have tabulated below these returns from twenty counties which show the extraordinary low valuation placed on farms in comparison with the estimates from different sources. The estimates of the witnesses, it must be remembered, represent the value of all of the land of the county, both improved and unimproved. The assessed value here shown is for 1902:

COUNTY	VALUE LAND RETURNED FOR ASSESSMENT IN 1902		County Surveyor's Estimate for State Statistics	SWORN TESTIMONY PRESENTED.		
	Improved Per acre.	Unimproved Per acre.		Myers.	Fitzgerald.	Boyd. Affidavits.
Boone	\$2.55	\$2.26	\$30 to \$50	\$27.50	\$27.50	.....
Buffalo	2.03	1.19	30 to 40	\$17.50	.....	.....
Butler	5.53	5.02	60 to 75	\$25.00	50.00	\$50.00
Butler	3.55	.....	40 to 50	50.00	.....	45.00
Dawes	0.70	0.57	20 to 35	.....	.....	.....
Fillmore	3.11	1.31	35 to 45	37.50	.....	40.00
Greeley	2.45	1.61	15 to 40	15.00	.....	.....
Kearney	2.06	1.21	25 to 35	.....	20.00	.....
Knox	2.63	1.73	30 to 45	.....	25.00	.....
Loup	1.83	0.88	25 to 30	.....	.....	.....
Merrick	3.09	2.42	40 to 50	27.50	.....	20.00
Nance	2.27	2.18	35 to 50	25.00	.....	27.50
Platte	3.01	1.99	40 to 55	50.00	50.00	50.00
Polk	3.18	.....	35 to 50	45.99	.....	40.00
Red Willow	1.53	1.09	30 to 45	.....	.....	.....
Richardson	5.65	.....	60 to 75	55.00	.....	55.00
Saline	4.09	3.65	40 to 70	45.99	.....	40.00
Saunders	3.06	.....	60 to 75	52.50	.....	50.00
Wayne	4.23	.....	45 to 55	45.99	.....	50.00
York	4.25	1.92	40 to 50	45.00	.....	45.00

With the showing given above and the arguments presented, the State Board of Equalization very properly reduced the mill levy on lands in Douglas county from 8 2/8 in 1900 to 4 1/2 in the present year, nearly cutting their charge for taxes for state purposes in two, and as the farms of Douglas County for the present year have been returned as of value of \$17.29 it can be seen that this reduction was but fair.

IF DOUGLAS COUNTY RECEIVES BENEFIT OF EQUALIZATION, IS IT WRONG TO EQUALIZE RAILROAD VALUES?