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Was Officially Dead. A curious incident occurred in an English police court recently where a man named Travis was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for obtaining a postal order by false pretenses. He pleaded that he was "officially de-2," and his story was that when with the British army in South Africa he deserted, obtained some clothes from the Kaffirs, made his way to the coast and worked his passage home. He then discovered that he was reported dead, and though he subsequently gave himself up as a deserter the war office gave an official assurance that he had "died at the front" and would not arrest him.

He Was From New York. Rev. George C. Lorimer, when he was pastor of Tremont temple, in Boston, entered one evening a Boston hall where a lecture was in progress. Mr. Lorimer stood in the vestibule a little while, listening to the lecture, and the janitor, a colored man, approached him respectfully. "A fair lecture, sah," said the janitor. "Oh, more than fair, don't you think?" demurred Mr. Lorimer. "I would call this lecturer a brilliant man." "Seacely a brilliant man, sah," said the janitor. "Ah, I think he's a fair man, sah, but not of de prima facie class. He's a good man sah, a well meanin' man, but not a talented man. He's a New York man, sah."

Timely Calling. How the Pastor Saved a Life. A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once and from that day began to get well. In writing he says: "I walked to town to-day 3 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about 2 months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told it was as if I am raised from the dead. Everybody here knows of my case, you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts saved my life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA'S GAMBLING LAWS.

Defects That May Render Them Unconstitutional.

LINCOLN—Defects in Nebraska's gambling laws may render them unconstitutional and then the state would be a paradise for gamblers.

An examination of the records at the office of the secretary of state has revealed the fact that an amendment to the title of the act of 1887 was not copied in the journal of the proceedings, probably rendering the amendments void. There are no gamblers in the penitentiary at present, but should one be sent there habeas corpus proceedings would at once be started.

The law amended is sections 214 and 215 of the code of criminal procedure, relating to gambling and the keeping of gaming tables, devices and machines of any description. Previous to 1887 the penalty for gambling was a fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months. The penalty for keeping a gaming table was a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. The legislature of 1887 amended this law, the act being known as senate file 98 of that session. This bill was introduced under the title of "A bill for an act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the criminal code." Under this title it was read three times and passed by the senate. No amendment to the title appearing in the records of the proceedings of the senate, it was read in the house under the title "A bill for an act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the criminal code and to provide for the recovery of money or other property lost in gambling."

The journals of the house and senate fail to disclose when this amendment to the title was made. The bill was then read in the house for the third time and passed under the original title. It was then presented to the governor under the title "A bill for an act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the criminal code and to provide for the recovery of money or other property lost in gambling, and to repeal said original sections." The journals of both house and senate failed to show where this last clause originated. The law as signed by the governor and as at present on file in the secretary's office bears this latter title.

Skin Grafted Six Times. NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received from Omaha that Miss Ollie Holbrook has undergone the sixth operation in skin grafting to have her head covered. She had her scalp torn off on Christmas morning and the physicians in the hospital where she was taken from here have been trying to cover the head with skin ever since. All of the grafts that they have put on from the bodies of other persons have sloughed off and now they are grafting from her body, cutting the flesh from her limbs.

Mourn Death of Dr. Swenson. OAKLAND—Dr. E. J. C. Sward of this city received a telegram from A. J. Colson of Omaha, now in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that Dr. Carl Swenson, president of Bethany college at Lynchburg, Kan., died in Los Angeles very suddenly of pneumonia. Dr. Swenson is well and favorably known here, as in his connection with the Lutheran church he has visited here frequently and also made several speeches here during presidential campaigns.

Saved Boy from Death. NEBRASKA CITY—A young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clinkenbender tried to board a moving train at the B. & M. passenger depot and fell under the car. Yard Master Jack Girardy chanced to be standing near at hand and rescued the little one just as the wheels of one of the coaches caught his clothing.

Brief in Lillie Case. Hamer & Hamer, attorneys for Mrs. Lillie, charged with the murder of her husband, have filed in the supreme court a second brief in defense of their client. In it they state there is nothing to sustain the contention of the state that she killed her husband. They contend that Lillie was shot from the west side of the bed and this, they claim, shows that Mrs. Lillie did not do the shooting. They claim further that Mrs. Lillie was well able to pay all the bills that she had contracted by her deals on the board of trade and therefore the fact that her husband's life was insured would not do for a motive for the deed.

New Mill for Fremont. FREMONT—Articles of incorporation of the Royston Milling company were filed in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

Flags at Half Mast. As an expression of sorrow at the death of Senator M. A. Hanna the flag over the state house at Lincoln was kept at half mast for several days.

Not a Candidate for Senator. LINCOLN—D. E. Thompson, minister to Brazil, is not a candidate for United States senator, and in his statement announcing this, published in his paper, the Lincoln Star, he comes out for an unmentionable Lincoln man.

Perkins Out for Delegate. ST. PAUL—Clark Perkins, editor of the St. Paul Republican, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate from the Sixth congressional district to the national republican convention at Chicago.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Jules Lombard, the sweet singer of Omaha, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Congressman Hinshaw has recommended the reappointment of William Royer as postmaster at Seward.

W. A. Gourley, a sewing machine peddler, was arrested at Edgar for insulting women and fined for the offense.

Earl Kluck, the 9-year-old son of Gustave Kluck, living two miles north of Richland, had his hand badly lacerated in the cogs of a feed grinder.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company have been having a great deal of trouble this winter locating the thieves that have been robbing their cars at Nebraska City.

Captain Bradner D. Slaughter, paymaster, has been ordered to Omaha to report to the commanding general of the department of the Missouri for duty in the city.

The ladies of Albion gave a leap year euchre party and dance in the opera house. The whole affair was managed by the ladies of Albion, without the assistance of a man.

Gustave Wies of Geneva, who has the hallucination that unknown persons are trying to hypnotize him, was adjudged insane by the commissioners and taken to the state asylum.

Preparations for the meetings to be held March 29 to 31 by the four teachers' associations of the state are about completed and most interesting programs have been prepared for each.

By the turning of a truck at the depot in Nebraska City twenty-seven cases of eggs that were consigned to the cold storage company there and in charge of the express company were wrecked.

Henry Orrell, who is charged with burglarizing a store at Berlin, went before Judge Jensen at Nebraska City and pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mayor A. M. Anderson of Tekamah has called a mass meeting at the court house to consider the advisability of starting a movement to build a new court house for Bart county in the near future.

Chairman Hall of the democratic state central committee has called a meeting of that body at Lincoln, March 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the time and place of holding a state convention.

The smallpox quarantine at the Shelby hotel was raised February 15. Charles DeVant, the proprietor, was the only one that had the disease, but six other persons stayed at the hotel all the time he was sick.

Robert McCleary fell from a load of hay at Rogers and suffered internal injuries which caused death in a few minutes. When picked up he was unconscious and could not tell how it happened. No one saw him fall.

A Salida (Colo.) dispatch says: S. M. Allender and his son Earl, arrested for keeping two Nebraska girls for immoral purposes, were held for trial in the district court. The Rakekin girls' home is in Nebraska City and the Murphy girls' home is in Omaha.

Word has just been received by the sheriff of Bart county that George Keeler, Samuel T. Bellis and Thomas Gray, the parties who it is supposed robbed one of the Lyons, Neb., banks a month or so ago, had been arrested in Kansas City and would be held for the officials.

Regent Parker K. Hollbrook of Omaha, Prof. C. C. Nutting, professor of zoology and curator of the museum, and Architect Prondfoot will leave soon for the east, where they go to observe the museum buildings of the new museum building which the university is soon to erect may be built along the lines approved by the greatest talent the United States affords.

John Trimble, a well known farmer living several miles south of Humboldt, sustained a severe injury in the overturning of a load of hay upon which he was riding. When he saw the load was slipping he jumped to the ground, crushing his left ankle so that the bones protruded through the flesh.

W. F. Jessup, a Burlington brakeman, had a narrow escape from death at Columbus. While switching at Pleasant Dale he lost his balance and fell from the top of a car while it was in motion. He was so badly stunned by the fall that he was unable to crawl off the track, but the engineer succeeded in stopping the car within a foot of his body.

The Nebraska supreme court has emphatically decided that a wife may testify to the exact age of her husband even if she were not actually present at his birth. This decision was filed in the case of Mrs. F. Bartes of Colfax county against the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Her husband was accused by the order of misstating his age and the wife was the only witness. The district court refused her testimony, but the supreme court reversed.

Towns or villages must not aid a private person or corporation in the construction of water works. The supreme court declared an issue of \$4,000 in bonds issued by the village of Grant, Perkins county, void and I. W. Sherrill, the purchaser, will lose the amount unpaid.

The Duroc-Jersey hog sale by George Briggs & Son, held at their farm near Harvard, is reported to have made an average of a little more than \$60 each. This is considered one of the best sales had and attracted many buyers from various parts of the state.

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: "Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies. From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

exterminating the Hippopotamus. It seems that the hippopotamus is to be exterminated. It is hardly probable that the hippopotamus will enjoy this, but it will be a good thing for mankind, according to the London Globe. The intelligent animals constantly attacks boats, fields and gardens, and "what he does not eat" (says an authority) "he sits on." Now he is himself to be sat on. We trust that those in charge of the campaign will remember the advice of one of our foremost naturalists, and "shoot the hippopotamus with bullets made of platinum." For if they use the other kind, his hide will surely flatter 'em.

Red Heads Seldom Bald. Red headed people are less subject to baldness than others. A doctor explains the matter thus: The hair of the red headed is relatively thick, one red hair being almost as thick as five fair or three brown hairs. With 20,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched, whereas with the same number of fair hairs, one is comparatively bald. It takes nearly 100,000 fair and 165,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

Get the Right Kind. Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter: "I have been awfully troubled with my kidneys; I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

If a man who falls in love at sight is wise he will take a second look before proposing.

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Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis. Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach. For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY
All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows: "A prominent Mother Superior says: 'I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best

medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected.'"

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the sisters, but will be furnished on request. One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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