

**DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION—  
PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.**

**Mrs. EVA BARTHO**, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

**Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who indorse Peruna.**

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukaunaw, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**NEWS IN NEBRASKA**

**DISCUSSES THE REVENUE LAW.**

**Business Remedy and Not a Retaliatory Measure.**

LINCOLN.—The railroads of Nebraska found an eloquent defender in W. G. Sears, one of the authors of the new revenue law. Before the state board of equalization he declared that the revenue law was a business and not a retaliatory piece of legislation.

If farm property had been increased it was not just to raise the railroad assessment for that reason alone. He asserted that farm property ought to be raised, and that the authors of the bill had this object in view. He maintained that year after year the railroads had paid taxes in cash, while others had not. He said the stock and bond theory of railroad assessment seemed good, but the state board would have to look out for the inflated values of stocks and bonds. He said the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul road in his neighborhood had been built at an expense of \$16,000 a mile. It had been bonded for \$32,000. He thought the latter was the value of the road.

The estimate of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system was discussed. The members discussed the stock and bond theory of valuation minus the necessary credits. Nothing definite was decided upon, and the ultimate theory of the board is just as intangible as the most intangible form of railroad property.

The Burlington reports show that the capital stock is \$110,839,100, the number of shares of stock 1,108,391, and the par value \$100. The shares have not been quoted on the market for more than two years, dating from the consolidation with the Northern Securities company. The capital is all paid up, and the indebtedness is given at \$156,050,900, less \$13,493,132.66 securities and cash for investment in the sinking fund, making an indebtedness of \$142,557,767.34. The gross earnings for the year in Nebraska were \$15,652,600.81, and the operating expenses were \$8,290,615.63. Taxes paid in Nebraska amounted to \$50,063.88, leaving a net earning in this state of \$5,771,921.24.

**FIREMEN TO GO TO NORFOLK.**

State Tournament to Be Held There This Year.

NORFOLK.—The firemen of Nebraska will race at Norfolk this year. That was decided by the board of control of the state organization, and along in the latter part of August the speedy ones from every section of the fire fighting commonwealth are coming up here to try for the prizes.

The tournament was held for the first time in Norfolk last year. The boys went away feeling that it had been the best tourney they ever attended, and since the day that the excitement ended they have wanted to return. The attendance last year was the biggest that ever happened in Nebraska, and some of the fastest records were made that Cornhusker carts ever saw.

Hastings wanted the tournament this year. So did Nebraska City. Seward was mentioned besides. Hastings reported a few minutes after the decision was made that enough money had been raised to hold the event there. But the board of control had acted, and the knockers out of blazes are coming up to northern Nebraska. The city has raised enough funds to entertain the crowds and entertain them well.

**Shoots Himself and Dies.**  
FAIRBURY.—In a barn L. K. Lee, aged 73 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while temporarily insane. The deceased had been an invalid for some time.

**Expect Favorable Report.**  
LINCOLN.—The quarterly report of the state bonding board, expected in a few days, probably will show an increase in deposits and a decrease in loans. Statements already received from a number of banks seem to indicate this condition of affairs.

**Charley Welch, an electric lineman, at Lincoln, fell from a thirty-foot telephone pole, striking the brick pavement on his head and receiving a shock from a live wire. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, and doctors pronounced his condition critical.**

**Buried in a Clay Bank.**  
James McMillen and Vern Strait, boys 10 years of age, were buried in a clay bank near Peru and came near losing their lives. The boys were playing on what is known as Indian hill, and were digging a cave or playhouse in the side of the hill, when the dirt caved in, burying young McMillen about two feet deep and burying young Strait up to his neck. He worked himself out and went for help for the rescue of his companion.

**Nebraska Insurance Pensioner.**  
DES MOINES, Ia.—Added to the list of Indian pensioners on the books of the Des Moines pension office is that of a Nebraska aborigine, who signs it Sr-ha-ha-ba-we-kaw Lamb. He is said to be able to pronounce it. Final papers in his case were made out by Agent R. P. Clarkson. Mr. Lamb is a resident of Nebraska, and was a soldier in the civil war, where he distinguished himself not only by carrying arms, but his serial name as well.

**THE STATE AT LARGE.**

The farm home of Ben Morse was destroyed by fire at Tecumseh.

A lodge of the Fraternal Life association has been organized at Falls City.

Elmer J. Burkett will deliver the commencement address at Wymore May 26.

The Carnegie library at Hastings will possibly be ready for dedication by July 1.

North Platte expresses fear that the proposed sanitary sewer will not be completed this year.

Beatrice has appealed a damage suit brought by John A. Forbes, who secured judgment for \$750.

Some corn in Cuming county planted on low ground failed to come up and will have to be replanted.

The college authorities at Bellevue are sending out the commencement programs. John L. Webster is to give the annual address, Thursday, June 9.

Warren Brown, one of Seward county's old and prosperous citizens, passed away at his home in Seward. Mr. Brown lived on a farm for many years. A few years ago he moved into town. He leaves an aged wife well provided for. He had no children.

A telegram was received at Schuyler by his father, Joseph Pollard, announcing the death by drowning of John Pollard at Spalding, in a flood that resulted from rain. Mr. Pollard is a young married man who left Schuyler two years ago and went to Spalding.

Police Judge Cosgrave of Lincoln bound William H. Wilson over to the district court and fixed his bond at \$500. Wilson is the man who lured Mrs. Anna Endres with her four children to Lincoln under the promise of marriage and then cast her off when he had spent her money.

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Katherine Klattanhoff, four miles northeast of Wisner, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, consisting of five head of horses, a bull, fifty head of hogs, and a quantity of grain, harness and lesser articles. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The graduation exercises took place at Auburn. A class of twenty-five received diplomas. This class is the largest that has ever graduated from high school, and the first to have diplomas given them on graduating from the eighth grade. Rev. A. D. Hammon of St. Paul, Minn., gave the class address.

The library board of Beatrice has elected Miss Florence Smith as librarian at the free public library, to succeed Miss Joanna Hagey, who tendered her resignation several weeks ago to accept a similar position at Lincoln. Miss Smith, who was formerly a teacher in the Beatrice public schools, is attending college at Champaign, Ill.

General Culver has issued an order calling for an examination of commissioned officers in the National guard, to be held on June 21, at the office of the adjutant general. The dates for the officers' school of instruction have been set for June 21 to 25, inclusive. All officers who did not pass at previous examinations, and who do not appear for this one, will be disqualified for commissions.

Mrs. Mart Drake, who with her husband were former well-known residents of Roseland township, Adams county, committed suicide at her home at Salem, Ore., a few days ago. Mrs. Drake had but a short period before been an inmate of an insane hospital and had been sent home with the belief that she had recovered. She got up in the night and walked a half mile and drowned herself.

The debating board of the state university has received a challenge from Drake college of Iowa, requesting a debating contest with Nebraska next year. No official action has yet been taken, but it is thought that the proposition will be referred. Nebraska is trying to schedule debates with the larger universities of the north and east, such as Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern.

Governor Mickey re-appointed Clinton Orcutt of Omaha a member of the board of trustees of the blind institute at Nebraska City and the Deaf and Dumb institution at Omaha. Mr. Orcutt was first appointed a member of the board in 1901 by Governor Savage at the time of the resignation of B. F. Allen of Wabash from the board. He is one of three members, and for the last two years has been president of the board. The place has no salary attached.

J. D. Cotton, while temporarily insane at North Platte, made a vicious attack upon his wife with a knife.

Lightning struck the livery barn of Joe Harper at Shubert, killing two horses and knocking down one man.

Last week at Decatur \$10,000, representing the grass and pasture a nuity of the Omaha Indians, was distributed among members of the tribe. Since then the Indians have been living the life of the epicurean.

Bridge bonds of Loup township Merrick county, to the value of \$3,000 have been registered with the state auditor. The bonds are for the construction of a line bridge between Merrick and Nance counties. The city of Rising has registered \$6,000 of water bonds and will construct a municipal water system.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. — Sincerely yours, MRS. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

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