

# HOSPITAL SECRETS.

## A Nurse Says "Pe-ru-na Is a Tonic of Efficiency."



MRS. KATE TAYLOR. Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

CHICAGO, ILL., 427 Monroe St. "As far as I have observed Peruna is the best tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after effects of any serious illness."

"I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief."

"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Hair brushes need a weekly cleaning, for which purpose use a quart of tepid water containing a tablespoonful of cloudy ammonia. Dip the bristles—not the back—several times, rinse and stand on edge to dry.

Children will relish the morning cereal that contains dates, figs or even prunes as a relief from its sameness.

A grain of fine musk will scent a room for twenty years.

# FACE HUMOURS



### Pimples, Blackheads, Red, Rough, Oily Skin Prevented by

# Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chaffings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative purposes.

Complete Treatment for Humours, \$1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (50c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A STRONG SET is often sufficient to cure the severest case.



HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL SORE THROAT ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

# Independent Items

Excerpts From The Nebraska Independent, Lincoln, Nebraska, Made by Direction of the Populist State Central Committee

## Other Blindness

Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee in an editorial headed "Partisan Color Blindness," objects because The Independent congratulated him and E. W. Simeral for the able manner in which they represented the railroad tax question to the state board. He says: "The compliments of the official organ of Nebraska populism would be better appreciated if they were not coupled with the misleading assertion that the proceedings initiated by the editor of the Bee received their inspiration from that quarter." That was not the idea, Mr. Rosewater. Yet it must be confessed that much of the argument on railroad franchises and taxation thereof was a repetition of what The Independent has been saying along that line for a number of months.

Ignoring the question of franchises, The Independent still believes that railroad property is, on the average assessed as high proportionately as other property. Isolated examples can be cited in proof of an opposite general view of the test is to take a farm lands to the amount of 31,000,000 acres were returned by the assessors at nearly \$10,000,000 less valuation than were 28,000,000 acres in 1893. In other words the area increased 10 1-2 per cent in six years, while the assessed valuation decreased from \$3.08 to \$2.48—60 cents an acre, or a decline of 19 1-2 per cent in value.

The railroad assessment of 1893 was nearly \$2,500,000 greater than that of 1899—a decrease of 8.8 per cent in the six years, yet the increase in mileage had been but 7 miles. Exclusive of railroads, the decline in assessed valuation of all other property from 1893 to 1899 was over \$23,000,000, or nearly 14 per cent. If tangible property, valued according to the usual methods, is to be considered without reference to franchises, then the present board and all boards preceding it have assessed the railroads high enough.

But the trouble is that the value of a railroad cannot be determined in the same manner as the value of a farm or a city house and lot is determined. A house is valued as a house—not as a combination of mortar and brick and window glass and shingles; but a railroad, under present methods, is valued as a scrap-heap of engines, cars, rails, ties, depots, and a strip of right-of-way. It should be valued as a railroad. But when the right-of-way is valued by comparing it to contiguous land, and the depots, cars, engines, etc., are valued at what it would cost to replace them, it will be found that the railroad as an entity is much more valuable than the value of all its constituent parts, ascertained in the usual way. The difference between the two represents the franchise value—the value of that intangible right to exist as a railroad, to exercise the right of eminent domain, to "charge all that the traffic will bear." Our constitution declares that franchises shall be taxed—but railroad franchises never have been taxed in Nebraska.

The agitation for just taxation of franchises is of recent growth in Nebraska. It is not yet very well understood, but the people are learning. The Independent is free to admit that it is learning something every day regarding railroad taxation, and a frank statement from the Bee would contain the confession that it has learned a great deal about the same subject since 1900. The railroads have never borne their share of the taxes, because they escaped paying on their franchises; but The Independent has nothing to take back of what it said in its issue of May 17, 1900, because then the whole question was discussed from the standpoint of actual, physical, tangible property and there was ample evidence to show that railroad property was assessed as high on the average as other property. The question of franchises was not mentioned then.

## To Nebraska Populists

During the past week I have mailed a personal letter to every precinct committeeman in the state (except those shown on our records as having moved out of the precinct) urging the following:

1. Good attendance at the primaries, at the county conventions, and at the state convention.

2. The election of earnest, energetic populists as delegates to the county conventions and to the state convention; and that care be taken to select as delegates to the state convention men who will be sure to attend.

The matter of reduced railroad rates to Grand Island has been taken up with the Western Passenger association and although I have not yet received final decision, I feel safe in saying that the rate will at least be one and one-third for the round trip on the certificate plan; but it is possible they may secure an open rate of one fare for the round trip. Due notice will be given in all the papers as soon as the association advises me of its action. In case of a certificate rate, delegates should take a receipt from the ticket agent for amount paid for ticket.

Let me urge upon every precinct committeeman and party worker that victory awaits us in the coming campaign if we will but show a desire to be victorious. It will not be a walk-away, but will require an earnest effort all along the line. I am aware that this is a busy season, but a few hours spent at your primary will mean much in starting the campaign off with its best foot forward. The republican party is divided and wrangling; now is our time for united, earnest effort.

## Conventions

NEBRASKA COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Adams, populist, Hastings, June 14. Adams, democratic, Hastings, June 21. Antelope, populist, Neligh, June 21; nominating.

Boone, democratic, (mass), Albion, June 21. Boone, populist, Albion, June 21;

Bartley. Second—We condemn the burning of two state institutions by carelessness.

Third—We condemn the republican party because it allows corporations to dominate its policies, nominate its ticket, elect its senators, pardon its defaulters, fix their own taxes and make their own laws.

Fourth—The people's party will return power to the people. Our candidates by the act of accepting nominations agree that they will carry out this platform to the letter; that they will not ride on free passes, and that they will not take one cent of compensation for services under any name, except their constitutional salary.

Fifth—The people's party gave to the state the best, safest and most economical government it ever enjoyed. If returned to power we pledge the people of Nebraska honesty, fidelity, firmness, economy, ability and progress in the administration of affairs.

## State Convention

Pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the executive committee held in Lincoln, April 23, 1902, the electors of the people's independent party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, A. D., 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, a state nominating convention of said party will be held in the city of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election of 1902:

One candidate for governor. One candidate for lieutenant-governor. One candidate for secretary of state. One candidate for auditor of public accounts.

One candidate for superintendent of public instruction. One candidate for attorney general. One candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Said convention is also called for the purpose of selecting a state central committee of said party and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Wm. A. Poynter for governor at the general election of 1900. The representation of the various counties is as follows:

Adams	22	Johnson	13
Antelope	15	Kearney	12
Banner	2	Keith	13
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	4
Boone	15	Kimball	1
Box Butte	6	Knox	17
Boyd	8	Lancaster	58
Brown	4	Lincoln	13
Buffalo	22	Logan	2
Burt	13	Loup	2
Butler	21	McPherson	2
Cass	23	Madison	18
Cedar	17	Merrick	11
Chase	4	Nance	18
Cherry	6	Nemaha	18
Cheyenne	20	Nuckolls	18
Colefax	6	Otoe	24
Cuming	15	Pawnee	12
Custer	18	Perkins	3
Dakota	22	Pierce	10
Dawes	8	Phelps	11
Dawson	15	Platte	22
Deuel	14	Polk	15
Dixon	4	Red Willow	10
Dodge	12	Richardson	26
Douglas	128	Saline	21
Dundy	4	Sarpy	11
Fillmore	20	Saunders	29
Franklin	12	Scotts Bluff	3
Frontier	9	Seward	20
Furnas	14	Sheridan	8
Gage	27	Sherman	8
Garfield	3	Sioux	3
Gosper	7	Stanton	9
Grant	2	Thayer	16
Greeley	10	Thomas	2
Hall	19	Thurston	7
Hamilton	17	Valley	9
Harlan	10	Washington	15
Hayes	4	Wayne	11
Hitchcock	6	Webster	15
Howard	14	Wheeler	3
Holt	16	York	20
Hooker	1		
Jefferson	17	Total	1224

## Douglas County Populists

The populist county central committee for Douglas county met at Washington hall, Omaha, last Saturday and selected 128 delegates to the state convention at Grand Island. A committee composed of E. E. Thomas, L. J. Quinby, J. J. Points, G. A. Magney, and P. L. Forgan drafted a platform which the Douglas delegation expects to present to the state convention and ask its adoption as the party platform. Seven subjects—31 paragraphs, each short and to the point—are contained in the draft adopted. It is as follows:

### NATIONAL ISSUES.

First—We reaffirm the Omaha, St. Louis and Sioux Falls platforms.

Second—Whatever of national prosperity exists is due to the increase in the money volume.

Third—We declare our faith in William J. Bryan.

### RAILROADS.

First—Based upon the present assessed valuation of property, we will assess the value of the railroads at \$40,000,000.

Second—We will refuse to renominate to office every officeholder who takes a pass.

Third—We will prohibit all use of passes, except by employees.

Fourth—We will pass a maximum freight rate bill, reducing present rates 10 per cent.

Fifth—We will reduce passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Sixth—Our board of transportation will relieve all discrimination against individuals.

Seventh—We will submit a constitutional amendment for an elective railroad commission.

### DIRECT LEGISLATION.

First—We will enact the Initiative and referendum so far as constitutional and submit an amendment giving the principle general application.

Second—We favor minority representation in legislative bodies.

Third—We will provide that cities shall frame their own charters.

### TAXATION.

First—We will tax all property, including public service franchises, at its actual value.

Second—We will make corporations pay their share of taxes.

Third—We will require unimproved property to bear a greater percentage of taxation.

Fourth—We will carefully tax personal property and create an officer for the detection of tax shirking.

Fifth—We will reduce the percentage of taxes paid by improved farms and city homes.

Sixth—We will submit an amendment to the constitution providing for local option in taxation.

### STATE OWNERSHIP.

First—We will establish state stock yards at South Omaha.

Second—We will establish state life and fire insurance.

Third—We will provide for the public ownership of public utilities.

### LABOR.

First—We will abolish the fellow servant law.

Second—We will abolish the \$5,000 limit of damages in cases of death by wrongful act.

Third—We will prohibit the courts from setting aside verdicts for the reason that damages are too large.

Fourth—We will make it a crime for employers to blacklist employees.

### POLITICAL ISSUES.

First—We condemn the pardon of

# MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

## Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some



MISS VIRGINIA GRANES, President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure. "Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it. "My testimonial is not genuine. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## End of It All.

He—"I would propose to you if I knew what to say." She—"You wouldn't if you knew what I'd say."

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

A noted physician of Paris asserts that it is impossible for a habitual drunkard to have sound children.

The interior passages of the Egyptian pyramids are to be illuminated with electricity for the benefit of visitors and tourists.

French chariots in London are to benefit by \$11,550 collected in Paris by the Figaro.

After Twenty Years. Lusks Springs, Ind., June 9th.—It would be hard to find a happier man than Mr. William Catterson of this place has been for the last few weeks. For twenty years his wife had been an invalid with a complication of diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and generally broken down constitution.

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From the very beginning of the treatment she commenced to improve, till now she is nearly well and Mr. Catterson is rejoicing. He says: "Nothing ever did her so much good. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good work they have done for us."

Successful efforts have recently been made in Westphalia to induce the country people to retain their national costumes.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher, NEW YORK. 35 Doses - 35 Cents. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Tramp—"Please, mum, I am told that most women save a piece of their wedding cake for years." Mrs. Subert—"I presume that is true. I have mine." Tramp—"Yees, mum. Would you be so kind as to lend it to me to put under me pillow tonight, so I'll dream of th' one I'm goin' to marry?"

## ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Too Young.

Mother—"It's all folly to talk of marrying so young. Wait until George is a few years older." Daughter—"He is able to support a wife now."

Mother—"Yes but he has always lived at home with his mother. Give him time to learn to sew on his own buttons."

## RED CROSS BALL BLUE

should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 25c. Small 10c. and 5c. cents.

## Too Much to Live.

Jefferson—"Talk about mean men, old Hardhead beats anything I ever saw. Too low down mean to live that's what he is." Jimson—"What has he been doing?"

Jefferson—"I dropped in to get him to sign a petition, and the fellow actually insisted on reading it."

Electric railroads are rapidly displacing the old-fashioned diligences in Switzerland.

For the restoration of the tombs of the old German emperors in the cathedral at Speyer the Bavarian parliament has granted 120,000 marks.

Cereals with eggs or vegetable oil furnish all the food elements necessary to sustain a man in health, no matter how laborious his occupation.

In the tests of guns on the ships of the North Atlantic squadron recently the man behind the gun hit the target seven times in eleven.

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