HUGE STONES ON THE TRACK

Futile Attempt to Wreck Union Pacific Train at Kearney.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

Would-Be Wreckers Overheard Discussing the Scheme—Fred Collison Bound and Gagged by the Outlaws—Suspects Arrested.

Reports of an unsuccessful attempt made at Kearney Sunday night to wreck a westbound Union Pacific passenger train were received at local headquarters yesterday and detectives employed in the secret service department of the company left for Kearney for the purpose of investigating the matter. Fred Collison, a resident of Kearney, was bound, gagged and beaten by three men while walking along an unfrequented street of that city early Sunday evening, and after being maltreated was thrown into a wagon and carried some distance. He heard his captors discussing a plan to wreck the westbound train and escaped from them in time to reach the authorities and inform them of the plot.

Stones on the Track.

They made investigations and discovered two huge stones, each weighing at least 200 pounds, in the center of the track about a mile from Kearney. These were rolled away before the train arrived and no damage resulted. Sheriff Trindle of Buffalo county rode on the pilot of the engine from Kearney to Lexington, but found no other evidences of an attempt to wreck the train.

Collison was unable to give any definite description of the men who waylaid him and who were undoubtedly intending to wreck the train, but several suspicious characters have been arrested and officers at Kearney expect to be able to locate th guilty men.

Of the suspects arrested the ones viewed with the most suspicion are two white men and a negro. One of the white men, C. H. Jeffery, protests ignorance of the affair and says his home has been in Columbus. He is badly bruised on the forehead and leg, but explains this by saying that he fell from the train at Grand Island. The negro under arrest is a tough character and has been arrested several times for robbery.

Collison Virtually a Prisoner.

A special dispatch to The Bee from Kearney last night says: The two men who are in charge of the officers on the charge of attempting to wreck the train last night are still confined in the city jail and nothing has developed in the case since this morning. Collison is in the city hospital, but is virtually a prisoner. He has recovered from his fright and will be examined tomorrow by Union Pacific detectives Canada and Vizzard, who arrived here this afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Scoles, who runs the boarding house at which Collison stays, was interviewed this afternoon, but did not give any clue. Alexander, the negro who is in the toils, has a white wife. The buggy used in the deal has been identified as his property.

WILLIAM RHEA HAS A CALLER

Alleged Murderer Entertains Respectable Appearing Gentleman Who Is Said to Be His Father.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—William Rhea, the alleged leader of the Zahn murderers, is rapidly improving and able to walk about his cell without the aid of crutches. This morning he received a call from an elderly, well dressed, fine appearing gentleman, who signed his name on the jail register as William Klein, and registered elsewhere as from Cleveland, O. After the man had gone, Rhea informed the watchman that the man was his father.

Rhea appeared as unconcerned as ever during the interview, but the elderly gentleman was visibly affected. After talking with the boy he employed another attorney to assist the firm already employed by Rhea and Gardner. Klein is evidently a man of ability and good standing, and in no way does his son resemble him in personal appearance. Rhea says that his mother is dead. He refuses to talk about how long he has been west or say anything in regard to his past life.

Mayor Jackson Declines Re-election.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Quite a good deal of interest has been manifested here the last few days in the coming mayoralty contest. Mayor Henry W. L. Jackson will not again be a candidate, although he has been urged to accept the nomination. When seen by a correspondent for The Bee this afternoon he said: "I have never at any time contemplated being a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of this city. The feeble condition of my aged mother, who is visiting in the east, may call me from the city at any moment to be absent for some time and I would not accept the nomination for mayor if it were tendered me by the unanimous vote of the republican convention and endorsed by the independent convention."

Steal the Horse They Demanded.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here yesterday that W. Shottenkirk, who received a threatening letter a week ago telling him to leave one of his valuable horses at a certain school house at 11:45 o'clock last Monday night, has since had this same horse stolen. Sheriff Waddington today sent out cards giving a description of the horse and offering a reward of $75 for the return of the horse and the conviction of the thieves. It is the general opinion here that the horse was taken by two former residents of Beatrice and who now are not far from here. They are being closely watched and an arrest may occur at any time.

Want to Vote on License Question.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated praying for the submission to the voters of this city at the coming spring election of the question whether or no saloons shall be licensed. It is receiving a good many signatures and last evening a meeting of all the congregations in the city was held at the Congregational church and was addressed by A. G. Wolfenberger of Lincoln. There was standing room only in the large audience room of the church, which seats over 1,200 people. Meetings to be addressed by the different pastors will be held at the Christian church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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SCATTER LIGHT VOTE

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member. The members were unable to agree to any proposition presented and an adjournment was taken with very little accomplished to show for the two hours of wrangling.

FIFTH BALLOT FOR SENATOR

No Change in the Relative Positions of the Candidates Shown by Vote.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The ballot for United States senators today was principally notable for the number of members who did not vote. Many were paired and several were absent without pairs. There were no changes of significance. Following is the vote in detail:

Allen	41	Kinkaid	4
Berge	3	Martin	3
Crounse	8	Melklejohn	23
Currie	19	Morlan	1
Hainer	6	Rosewater	13
Harlan	2	Sutherland	1
Harrington	1	D. E. Thompson	29
Hinshaw	15	Van Dusen	1
Hitchcock	43		

Paired: Senator Oleson with Schinstock, McCarthy with Murray, Beisner with Brown of Furnas, Sandall with Diers, Beal with Broderick, Hibbert with Householder, Miskell with Calkins, Hanks with Smithberger, Harris with Jordan.

Others absent or not voting: Baldrige, Woolstenholm, Ziegler, Edmondson, Peisiger, Tanner, Zimmerman.

Vote in Detail.

The republican vote was:
Allen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Arends—Hinshaw, Currie.
Armstrong—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Beisner—Hinshaw, Melklejohn.
Beekly—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Beethe—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Berlet—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Brown of Otoe—Hainer, Crounse.
Buresh—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Cain—Martin, Melklejohn.
Corneer—Martin, Rosewater.
Crissey—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Crounse—Harlan, Currie.
Currie—Van Dusen, Crounse.
Edgar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Evans—Hainer, Melklejohn.
Fowler—Hainer, Melklejohn.
Friedrich—Hainer, Currie.
Gallogly—Kinkaid, Melklejohn.
Gawne—Kinkaid, Melklejohn.
Hall—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Harlan—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Hathorn—Currie, Morlan.
Horton—Kinkaid, Melklejohn.
Humphrey—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Johnson of Phelps—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Jouvenat—Hinshaw, Melklejohn.
Laflin—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Marshall—Hinshaw, Currie.
Martin—Hinshaw, Crounse.
McCargar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
McCoy—Kinkaid, Rosewater.
Mead—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhall—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Mockett—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Mullen—Currie, Rosewater.
Newell—Martin, Currie.
Olson of Phelps—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
O'Neill—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Rosewater, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Scott—Hinshaw, Currie.
Shellhorn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Spencer—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Steele—Hinshaw, Melklejohn.
Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Hinshaw.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Melklejohn.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Tweed—Hinshaw, Melklejohn.
Uhl—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
VanBoskirk—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Warner—D. E. Thompson, Melklejohn.
Wenzl—Hinshaw, Currie.
Whitmore—Hainer, Melklejohn.
Wilcox—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Wilkinson—Hainer, Currie.
Young—Harlan, Rosewater.
Sears—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.

SENATE WORKS UP NEW LAWS

Day Spent in the Routine Grind on Bills Now Before the Body.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In the senate today the greater portion of the morning hour was devoted to the first and second reading of bills. Under the business of reports from standing committees, Owens of Dawson, reported that the judiciary committee had considered senate bill 18, a bill relating to tramps and vagrants, and with a few amendments, recommended the bill for passage. The report was received and placed on general file.

Upon motion of Currie of Custer, who is chairman of the committee on employes, the following named persons were placed on the senate payrolls:

Stenographer—Laura B. Taylor.
Janitor—Milton Erwin.
Page—Charles Smithson.

Leavitt Ashenfelter was transferred from the position of page to that of messenger.

House roll 88, being an act to provide for a system of drawing jurymen, which is being pushed to completion for the relief of a condition which exists in Lancaster county on account of it having fallen below a certain mark according to the last census, was read for the second time.

Bills on second reading were then taken up, but before the completion of this work a motion prevailed that the senate proceed to the house to participate in the vote for senator. Upon their return the senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

At the afternoon session, Campbell of Holt, who had just received a message from Hon. Thomas Kearns of Utah, conveying information that he had just been elected to the United States senate from Utah, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the senate:

Whereas, Hon. Thomas Kearns, a former honored citizen of Nebraska, has just been elected to the United States senate from Utah; and

Whereas, Nebraska is always rejoiced in the honorable success of her stalwart and intellectual sons in any part of the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Nebraska state senators now in session, representing all the people of this great state, send greetings and congratulations to Hon. Thomas Kearns of Utah.

Sidewalks in Small Towns.

Among the bills introduced today was one by Martin of Richardson, relating to the construction of sidewalks in cities having a population of less than 5,000. The bill provides for the laying of sidewalks upon the natural surface of the ground, without regard to grade, on streets not permanently improved, at a cost not exceeding 50 cents per linear foot, and to provide for the assessment of the cost thereof against the property in front of which such sidewalk may be constructed.

Another bill introduced today was one to provide for the appointment, duties and salaries of commissioners of the supreme court and stenographers therefor. The bill was introduced by Baldrige of Douglas and authorizes the supreme court to appoint by a unanimous vote and order of the judges of the court nine commissioners of said court and such stenographers as the court may from time to time deem necessary for the aid of such commissioners. The commissioners and stenographers shall hold their positions for a period of two years, unless removed; the commissioners to receive a salary of $2,400 per year, and the stenographers $1,000 per year. The supreme court is to prescribe, by general rule, the mode of hearing and procedure before said commissioners, as well as the duties of such commissioners and stenographers.

A bill was also introduced today by Senator Martin which has for its object the protection of ballots cast at elections as well as the poll books and ballot boxes. It is an amendment to a like law now in existence, but is broader in its provisions, inasmuch as it provides for the protection of the ballots, poll books and ballot boxes from the time the ballots are cast until the time has expired for using the same in evidence in any contest of an election. The bill provides for a penalty of imprisonment for a term of not more than five nor less than one year for a violation of the provisions of this act.

A bill, introduced by Senator Martin, by request, is one which, if passed, will make a change in the city officials in towns having less than 5,000 population, inasmuch as it provides for the consolidation of the offices of water commissioner and city clerk, or rather provides that the city clerk shall, in addition to his own duties as clerk, perform the duties of water commissioner, for which he shall receive the salary of the two offices. The object of the bill is to give one person a salary that will justify him in devoting more time to the work.

In Committee of the Whole.

Upon the completion of the bills up for second reading the senate, upon motion of Miller of Buffalo, went into a committee of the whole, with Senator Crounse in the chair, for the purpose of a further consideration of senate file 44, a measure which has for its object the protection of cattle growers from cattle thieves who are in the habit of stealing and killing branded cattle and destroying the hides. The bill was introduced by Senator VanBoskirk, it being the issue upon which the senator was elected and provides that butchers shall keep a record of all brands and marks upon the hides of carcases purchased by them, as well the names and addresses of the parties of whom the animals are purchased. The bill also provides that persons who occasionally slaughter cattle, as farmers sometimes do, and shall offer a part thereof for sale, shall keep the hide three days and exhibit it at the time the beef is offered for sale, and for this reason the bill was objected to by a number of the members from the eastern section of the state, who claimed that the bill would work a hardship on those farmers who occasionally kill a beef and offer a part thereof for sale to a butcher or his neighbor, because it compelled him to carry the hide around with him when offering the beef for sale.

The bill is one which the cattle men have endeavored to have passed for several years, but have always been unsuccessful. The senators representing the cattle country, however, are making a hard fight for its passage this year. Those who objected to certain sections of the measure this afternoon were Senators Arends, Young, Lyman and O'Neill, while those who defended the bill were Senators Owens, Currie, Allen, VanBoskirk, Ransom and Harlan. The bill was taken up section by section and after being thoroughly discussed was reported back to the senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Committee of Safety.

At a caucus of the republican members of the senate after adjournment a committee was named to look after the republican absentees each morning before time for voting for senator and a like committee will be named by the house. The action is taken to prevent the possibility of enough republicans being absent to give the fusionists an opportunity to take snap judgment in the matter of selecting a United States senator.

Fusionists Are Uneasy.

The fusion members will hold a joint caucus at the Grand hotel this evening for the purpose of determining what their future action shall be in regard to the minority vote for United States senator, it being understood that a number of the members who are not Hitchcock men have a desire to be relieved from the agreement at the last caucus.

Bills on First Reading.

The following senate files were introduced today:

S. F. 131, by Martin—An act to amend subdivision 6 of section 69 of chapter xiv of article I of the 1899 Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, relating to the construction of sidewalks in cities and villages having less than 5,000 population.

S. F. 132, by Martin—An act to amend sections 6 and 47 and subdivision 15 of section 69 of chapter xiv, article 1, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of the year 1899, and to repeal said original sections 6 and 47 and subdivision 15 of section 69 of said chapter xiv, article 1.

S. F. 133, by Baldrige—An act to provide for the appointment, tenure, qualifications, duties and salaries of commissioners of the supreme court, and stenographers therefor.

S. F. 134, by Martin—An act to amend section 198 of chapter xix of the Criminal Code of the State of Nebraska, entitled "Offenses against election laws."

HOUSE DEBATES CIGARETTES

Passes a Bill Designed to Do Away with the Cheap "Paper Pipes."

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The house of representatives today passed a bill which requires the payment of an annual license fee of $300 for the sale of cigarettes. The measure was introduced by Representative Murray, who said in the committee of the whole that it was patterned after a law now in force in Iowa, the object of which is to prevent as far as possible the sale of tobacco in the form of cigarettes, or for the purpose of being made into cigarettes. The bill provides as penalty for violation of the requirement a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100, or imprisonment for three months. Criminal action under the law may be commenced before any justice of the peace or police judge.

A measure providing for discontinuing the office of county attorney in counties having a population of less than 3,000 was considered in committee of the whole today, but so numerous were the amendments offered that it was decided to refer the bill back to the judiciary committee. One change suggested raised the population required for the office up to 12,000.

The house at 11 o'clock this morning—one hour later than usual—and until noon gave its almost undivided attention to the first reading of bills.

After reconvening this afternoon the house went into committee of the whole and recommended the passage of the following bills, which report was afterwards adopted:

House roll No. 42, by Murray, requiring payment of a license fee of $300 for sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers, and providing as penalty a fine of from $50 to $100 or imprisonment for three months.

House roll No. 40, by Boulier, giving contractors for lasting or permanent improvements a first lien on work done.

On motion, house roll No. 52, by Dahlsten, providing for discontinuing the office of county attorney in counties of less than 3,000 population, was referred back to committee for amendments.

Bills on First Reading.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

H. R. 190, by Murray—An act to amend section 67, chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899 and to repeal said section 67, as it now exists. Excluding bicycles and tricycles from term "carriages" used in chapter on public roads.

H. R. 191, by Anderson—An act to regulate the handling or selling of live stock or farm products in carload lots on commission. Requiring commission men to furnish $25,000 bond to guarantee faithful performance of duty and to report to consignor within twenty-four hours what has been done with consignment.

H. R. 192, by Hawxby—An act to prevent assessments for political purposes by public officers and employes and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. Violation to be punishable by fine of from $25 up to $500 and if appointive officer, removed from office, elective officers subject to impeachment and removal.

H. R. 193, by Beethe—An act to repeal chapter xlvi of the session laws of 1899 entitled, "An act to authorize the organization and regulate the conduct of mutual insurance companies, to insure against loss of hogs by death caused by disease."

H. R. 194, by Cain—An act to provide police judges for villages and to amend sections 47 and 52 of article i of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899 and to repeal said original sections.

H. R. 195, by Loomis—An act to provide for the conviction and punishment in certain cases of parties charged upon indictment or information with the crime of burglary.

H. R. 196, by Warner—An act to amend section 179 of chapter clxxix article i of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska of 1881, with amendments of 1882 to 1899, styled the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899, and to repeal said section clxxix as it now exists. County having purchased tax certificates may foreclose on property to highest bidder without appraisal, irrespective of amounts of decree or value of property, upon twenty days' notice.

H. R. 197, by Warner—An act to provide for the appointment by county boards of precinct statisticians, defining their duties and powers and providing compensations and penalties for violation thereof and repealing section 7 chapter xxxixb of the Compiled Statutes of 1899.

H. R. 198, by Loomis—An act relating to the qualifications of county judges. No person not regularly admitted attorney eligable to be county judge in counties of more than 8,000 population.

H. R. 199, by Loomis—An act to amend section 3 of chapter xx of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899 and to repeal said original section as now existing. Gives county courts and county judges charge of probate wills and not probate courts and probate judges.

H. R. 200, by Vandegrift—An act for the relief of Sherman county, Nebraska and to appropriate $610.14 to said county.

H. R. 201, by Andrews (by Request)—An act relating to life insurance, to prevent discrimination and rebates and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

H. R. 202, by Laflin—An act to amend sections 140, 159 and 160 of chapter xxvi of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899 and to repeal said sections 140, 159 and 160 as they now exist. Provides new form of election ballot and enables straight ticket voting by making one cross.

H. R. 203, by Hathorn—An act defining the crime of train robbery and providing punishment therefore. Punishable by imprisonment for not less than ten years up to life sentence, and by death penalty if death is caused by or ensues from the robbery.

Club Votes Against Crounse.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Union Veterans' Republican club, one of the oldest and largest republican organizations in the city, tonight rejected by a vote of 17 to 10 a proposition to indorse Lorenzo Crounse for United States senator. The meeting was impromptu in nature, and only about 10 per cent of the members attended. Those who voted against the proposition explained that they did so not because of any objection to the man, but because the club had already indorsed Mr. Thompson, it being the general impression that it would be unwise to indorse two candidates.

Porter Shuns Investigation.

Former Secretary of State Porter tonight attempted to ward off an investigation of several of his last official acts by explaining his position to several members of the house. This protest was in regard to the proposed investigation of his own conduct in ordering the work of recarpeting the legislative halls without asking for bids therefor. He insisted that he exerted every effort to have the work done as cheaply as possible and that there was no negligence on his part.

Leaves District Unrepresented.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on privileges and elections met tonight for the purpose of reaching an agreement in the Bonekemper-Reuting contest case, the evidence of which was heard last week. There was much evidence of a violation of the corrupt practices act and the majority report will recommend that Senator Reuting's seat be declared vacant, the conclusion being reached that Mr. Bonekemper, the contestant, was also guilty of violating this act and could not be seated. The adoption of this report, which is most likely, will leave the Twenty-fifth district, composed of Hamilton and Clay counties, without representation in the senate. The minority members, while admitting that Reuting, the fusion member, was guilty as charged, claim that he should not be unseated and will prepare a report setting forth their claims. This is the last of the contest cases to come before the senate committee.

Nebraska & Gulf Road Elects.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Nebraska & Gulf Railway company held a meeting in this city Saturday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. The new officers are: John B. Keedee, president; J. B. Cessna, vice president; H. S. Dungan, attorney; J. D. Mines, treasurer, and T. J. Creeth, secretary. Plans are being perfected to begin the work of building the road during the coming summer.

Groom and Bride Had Never Met.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Franklin P. Savage of Berneston, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller of Connecticut were married here this morning in county court by Judge Bourne. They had never seen each other until less than one hour before they were married, having arranged all the details by correspondence through a matrimonial bureau. They will reside at Barneston.

Another Protest Against Hunters.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The farmers of this county are in hope the present legislature pass a bill prohibiting the killing of quails and chicken for a few years, by fixing a fine or other punishment.

How It Goes in Dallas.

During the present cold and grip season thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Dallas: J. W. Crowdus & Co., Texas Drug Co. and Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

Deputy Oil Inspector.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Dietrich has appointed A. B. Todd of this city a state deputy oil inspector.

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In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of the Good Shepherd are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

Columbus, O., July 10th, 1900.

The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"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 the Good Shepherd

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

There is no other disease so many-sided in its ill effects, so insidious in its approach, so tenacious in its hold upon the system, as la grippe. Once there, it stays until it is cured. La grippe is one of the ills that time will not cure.

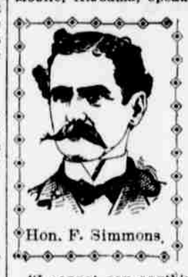
The after-effects of la grippe do not locate in any particular organ. It amounts to a general irritability of the mucous membranes of the whole body—a flabbiness and paleness of the mucous membrane. Sometimes there is an over-amount of thin, watery mucous secreted, and at other times there is a dryness of the mucous surfaces.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the remedy Peruna. Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic, or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison. It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

The following are samples of the letters received by Dr. Hartman concerning the cures Peruna is making.

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. He says: "After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one."—F. Simmons.



Hon. F. Simmons.

Mr. Frank Bauer, of Minnelska, Minnesota, in a recent letter, says:

"I cannot say anything else but good of your medicines. For seven winters I had suffered with la grippe, and by each attack was confined to the bed. In the winter of 1898, I was attacked with la grippe. I had a terrible cough. I asked my wife to get a bottle of Peruna, but as the druggist did not have it she got me something else that was highly recommended for la grippe, costing the same as Peruna. I took that, but was not able to leave the bed.

"I told my wife that if I did not get Peruna soon that I would surely be a grippe victim, as my lungs felt as if knives were sticking in them.

Mr. Frank Bauer.

"My wife went to town and got me a bottle of Peruna, and I took it four days according to the directions on the bottle. The fifth day I took an ax on my shoulder and went out into the woods to chop wood.

"I had another slight attack, but as I had Peruna in the house it caused me but one trying night. My wife wanted to send for the doctor, but I took small doses of Peruna every half hour and improved right along."—Frank Bauer.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at almost all the royal courts of England and the continent.

Mr. Distin writes concerning Peruna, the world-famous catarrh cure, as follows:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."—Henry Distin.

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