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ORDERS TO THE STATE NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Arranges for Memorial Day—Proscription Threatened Against Former Secretary of State Porter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—The semi-annual appropriation of state funds for the support of the public schools will amount approximately to \$250,000. The exact amount will be made known by Treasurer Steuffer tomorrow and Superintendent Fowler will later determine the portion that is to go to each county. The last school appropriation was made during the last month of former Treasurer Meserve's administration and amounted to only \$307,000.

The school money is derived from the tax levy, income from the sale or lease of school lands and special fees or licenses. These funds are apportioned among the counties of the state twice each year. During the last six years the apportionments have varied in total amount from \$216,000 to \$400,000. The apportionment that will be made tomorrow will exceed eight of the last twelve apportionments.

Orders to National Guard.

Adjutant General Colby will issue the following orders to officers of the Nebraska National guard tomorrow, directing the observance of Memorial day:

"The commanding officer of each company will report with his command on Memorial day, May 20, at the headquarters of the Nebraska National Guard at Lincoln. He will render such assistance as may be required of him in conducting the services in honor of the nation's dead.

"All arms will be carefully inspected and in firing safety every precaution will be taken to guard against accident. "The living soldiers can show their respect for those that died that the nation might live, by not only cherishing the memory of their heroic deeds, but also by following them in an exalted patriotism and an unflinching devotion to the principles of law and order, which are at the foundation of our government—by emulating the lives and character can the living best honor the dead."

Proceedings Against Porter.

Attorney General Prent announces that he will begin proceedings in court against former Secretary of State Porter if the fees he received during his last term of office as a member of the Brands and Marks commission. The amount claimed to be due the state from Mr. Porter is \$293.80. The law under which the commission acted stated that the secretary of state should receive 20 per cent of all fees paid to the commission. The constitution of the state, however, expressly provides that no state officer shall receive compensation for his services in addition to the salary provided for the office. Mr. Porter admits having accepted the money, but he insists that he was legally authorized to do so by the law creating the commission. The attorney general has submitted a formal communication to the former secretary asking for the return of the money and he declares that if he does not meet with a response within a reasonable time he will begin proceedings in court.

A legal action of this nature would be directed against Mr. Porter and his bondsmen. The latter are John W. Sparks of Merrick county, V. O. Strickler of Saunders, Thomas G. Morgan of Merrick, Theodore Mann of Lancaster, J. N. Giffin of Saunders, Isaac J. Traver of Merrick, Mary and David Rowden of Douglas, Jacob North and W. E. Hardy of Lancaster.

Cases in Supreme Court.

More cases were ordered for argument before the supreme court and conference held when the docket was called this morning than ever before for a single sitting of the court. The call contained ninety-six cases and of these forty-eight were assigned for oral argument. At the last sitting the number of cases argued was thirty.

The attendance of lawyers from the state was correspondingly larger than at any previous sitting. One of the cases heard was that of the First National bank against Florentius Hallowell, appointed from Buffalo county. This is a suit brought against the stockholders of a defunct Kearney bank to annul conveyances of real estate to wives and near relatives a few days before the bank failed. The creditors of the bank allege that the stockholders transferred the property with intent to defraud. A dozen or more persons having identical interests brought suit in the district court of Buffalo county to have the transfers set aside and the lower court gave them a favorable decision. The defendants appealed to the supreme court.

Important Criminal Matters.

Three important criminal cases will be argued before the court during the sitting. Former Senator Allen will plead for a reversal of judgment in the case of Leroy Ayles, who was convicted in the lower court of the murder of a railway conductor upon Peter F. Sullivan. Sufficiency in the information is challenged and will be the main point relied on for overturning the decision of the trial court.

Hubbard Savary, convicted of killing Theodore Thompson in a railway car near Humboldt on July 2, 1899, asks the supreme court to set aside the decision of the lower tribunal because of errors in the proceedings. His case will be argued this week before the court.

Military Surgeons' Delegation.

Governor Savage today named the following as delegates to the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, to be held in St. Paul, Minn., June 1: Dr. Arthur P. Glenn, Nebraska City; Dr. Willis E. Talbot, Broken Bow; Dr. C. G. Baras, Alton; Dr. Charles L. Mullins, Broken Bow; Dr. R. E. Giffen, Lincoln; Dr. C. D. Evans, Lincoln; Dr. C. M. Reeder, Grand Island; Dr. G. L. Fritchell, Fairbury.

New Bank at Alvo.

The State Banking Board today issued a charter to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Alvo, Cass county. The paid up capital stock of the institution is \$7,500. The incorporators are: A. L. Mungor, C. E. Shaw, C. R. Jordas, W. O. Bayles and G. F. Foreman.

Labor and Industry.

Deputy Labor Commissioner C. E. Watson started for St. Louis this afternoon to attend the meeting of the National Association of Officials of Labor and Industrial Statistical Bureau, National Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of Washington, D. C., will preside at the meeting.

Beatrice Creamery Won't Sell.

The proposition of the Continental Creamery company of Topeka, Kan., to purchase or lease the plant and all business interests of the Beatrice Creamery company of this city, was rejected by the stockholders of the latter company at an annual meeting this afternoon. The offer was submitted by the Kansas company two months ago and the board of directors was referred to the meeting of the stock-

holders. The principal owners of the Beatrice company strenuously opposed the offer and there was scarcely any division when the matter was brought up for consideration today. The offer was tempting, but the inducements were not strong enough to influence action favorable to the Kansas company. The Beatrice company will continue the operation of its plant and line of skimming stations under the same management as heretofore. All officers and directors were re-elected and E. L. McAdams, formerly of Chicago, now of this city, and H. A. Lee, also of Lincoln, were chosen as additional members of the board of directors.

Stenographer for Judge Duffe.

The supreme court has appointed Miss Mary Higgins of this city as stenographer for Judge Duffe of Omaha, member of the court commission. She will take the place of Miss Stella Walker of Omaha, whose commission expired May 13.

Keep Off the Capitol Grass.

It is announced at the state house that if all other efforts fail the Board of Public Lands and Buildings will order the arrest of persons found walking over the capitol lawn. The grass is now in better condition than ever in past years, but citizens still persist in walking over it notwithstanding the "keep on the walk" signs that are conspicuously displayed.

New Wing at Asylum.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings met this afternoon to consider bids for the new wing to the asylum for Chronic Insane at Hastings, but owing to the absence of Commissioner Follmer, action was postponed until tomorrow morning when another meeting will be held. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the building.

Water from Birdwood Creek.

Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation will go to Norfolk, June 4, to hear testimony and argument in the case of Nicholas McCabe against Maude Hinman. The case involves the claim of the latter for the appropriation of water from Birdwood creek in Lincoln county. Objection to the claim has been raised on the ground that the irrigating ditch was not constructed within the time specified by law.

Favor Closed Camera Sunday.

The Nebraska Association of Professional Photographers began its twelfth annual session tonight with a reception, a luncheon and an informal business meeting. In a general discussion nearly all of the delegates favored keeping photography galleries closed on Sunday. Forty members are in attendance.

Inspector Sizer went to Omaha today on business connected with his department.

BODY OF FLOATER IS FOUND

Unknown Man Taken from Missouri River at Plattsmouth by Fishermen.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—While Fred Black and Elias Kidow were fishing near the Burlington bridge over the Missouri river they secured the body of a floater coming down the stream. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, but there was nothing found to identify the man, who was about 40 years of age and had black hair. He weighed 165 pounds, was six feet tall and wore a good black suit. In his pockets were found a knife and silk handkerchief and a purse containing 5 cents. The body was buried by the county.

MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO DIE

Jose Walker of Beatrice Tries to Hang Himself While in Jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Jose Walker, who was arrested last night for being drunk, attempted to hang himself this morning while in jail, which was in the cell around his neck and attaching the other end to the top bars of the cell. At this moment Police- man Stearns appeared, and frustrated her plans. She made a second attempt, using the bunk chains, but was again prevented by Stearns.

Insane from Religion.

FREMONT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Nels Hanson, a farmer of Pleasant Valley township, was brought to Fremont yesterday afternoon by his neighbors, charged with insanity. This morning he escaped from his keepers at the New York hotel and was not found until this afternoon. The board of insanity commissioners decided to send him to the asylum. His mind is unbalanced on the subject of religion and the physicians consider his case hopeless.

Millionaire Visits Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 21.—(Special.)—S. W. Allerton and son have been in Cedar Rapids for a week looking after their interests and that of the A. T. Land and Cattle company. Mr. Allerton owns a great deal of Boone and Wheeler county land. His title in this part of the county is "Farmer Allerton," since he takes so much interest in the agricultural production of his real estate.

To Unveil Red Cloud Statue.

RED CLOUD, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—This year, besides the Memorial day services of the Grand Army of the Republic, there will be the unveiling of the monument erected by the people to the memory of William A. McKelgan. William J. Bryan will give an address, followed by an oration by Senator V. V. Allen.

Horse Tramples Its Master.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Thomas Alderson, stockman and farmer, eight miles southeast of town, was severely injured by a horse which struck him down and trampled upon him. He was hurt about the back and knees and his ribs were severely bruised.

St. Edward School Commencement.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the St. Edward high school were at the Presbyterian church tonight. The graduates are Alta Hall, Belle Harris, Florence Allen and E. C. Hall, Jr.

Victim Has Fractured Skull.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Later examinations reveal the fact that Roby Wilson, the 14-year-old victim of Saturday's runaway, is suffering from a severe fracture of the skull and his recovery doubtful.

Picnic for Log Rollers.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting today the officials of the Southwestern Nebraska Log Rolling association decided to hold the annual picnic and 31, at Cambridge.

New Elevator at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—C. O. Peavey of Kansas City has bought ground at Third and Market streets and will at once begin the erection of a 100,000-bushel elevator.

Nelson Graduation Exercises.

NELSON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The graduation exercises of the Nelson high school will be in the opera house Thursday night. There are fifteen graduates, eight boys and seven girls.

Smallpox Scare is Over.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The smallpox scare is over, only one case having developed, and the quarantine has been raised and public gatherings again permitted.

STICKS TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Former Senator Pettigrew Says He Wants No Railroad Presidency.

DENIES OFFER OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Declares His Intention of Remaining in His State the Rest of His Days and Afterward.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux Falls Press in the morning will print the first interview given by former Senator R. F. Pettigrew, who returned here today from New York in reference to the published reports that he had been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad. He said: "I have not been offered the presidency of any joint teachers' institute. This was made up of me and what I have been able to do for it. I expect to live here the rest of my days and I take my chances with the men who are striving to build it up. It is rich enough for my burial place when I need one."

JOINT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Instructors of Black Hills Counties Will Unite and Meet at Sturgis.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—All the Black Hills counties, except Lawrence, will again unite in holding a joint teachers' institute. This was started at Hot Springs two years ago and has proved such a success that the teachers of the Hills counties now prefer holding the annual institute together, rather than for each to hold an institute by itself. By holding an institute together, they are enabled to secure better instructors than they could otherwise afford. Sturgis, Meade county, is the favored location this year. Because of the fact that the new public school building, now in course of construction, will not be completed until August 1, the session tonight will be held at the Hotel Prof. Gorton of the Madison Normal, has been secured to conduct the institute. Among other instructors are Prof. Davis of Sturgis, Eva Olney of Farnsworth Boston School of Oratory, and Alice Carey Wilson, for drawing, music, etc., of Des Moines, Ia. The full corps of instructors has not yet been selected. The railroads have been petitioned to make a one-rate fare.

WELLS FLOW WATER AND GAS

Valuable Artesian Spouters Are Bored in Sully County, South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—Colonel H. H. K. today received a dispatch from Norbeck, a Nicholson well is putting down a number of artesian wells in Sully county, saying that the second well in Pearl township, Sully county, has been completed. It is 1,750 feet deep, has several gallons a minute and has a pressure of four to five square inch. The temperature of the water is 30 degrees. The well is 1,965 feet above sea level and is on the highest ground of any artesian well in the state. This well sends forth a strong flow of gas, stronger than from the well completed at Pierre, which sends forth a few weeks' supply. The gas is in greater quantity than is needed for heating or lighting purposes for any farm house in South Dakota. The gas flow from the first well continues, and is increasing in volume. There is no prospect of the water in the new well becoming exhausted. The great need has been water and fuel, and the sinking of the two wells in the western half of Sully county solves the problem.

CATTLE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Special Trainloads of Young Stock Shipped in from Texas for Grazing Lands.

HURON, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—Special train heavily loaded with young cattle, pass this point daily for grazing lands along the Missouri river. On Wednesday five special trains of 125 cars and on last Thursday the same number of specials with 120 cars, passed this point. They represent the first shipment of 2,000 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds being sent from Texas, the property of "Scotty" Phillips. This shipment represented a cash outlay of over \$100,000, and with the usual stock of range cattle they will aggregate at least \$500,000 in value to the Omaha, Sioux City and Kansas City markets. Nearly all these cattle are from Texas and are well built and in good condition. Other cattlemen are making heavy importations. All report the range country covered with an abundance of grass and there is plenty of water, late rains having filled lake beds, pools and low places.

SETTLING MARSH'S ESTATE

Executors of Late Omaha Captain in Deadwood Adjusting Mining Properties.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—Charles and Frank Marsh of Omaha, executors of the estate of the late Captain W. W. Marsh, have been in Deadwood several days, adjusting differences between the estate and the St. Elmo Mining company. Several years ago Captain Marsh leased the St. Elmo mine, which is southwest of Keystone a few miles, and erected a mill and all buildings and received \$100,000 in stock of the company. The St. Elmo mine will probably be opened again this season. Black Hills people own the balance of the stock.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Globe Commercial company of South Dakota, incorporated, Lucien M. Turner, Pierre. W. Reinger and J. H. Parker, Pierre. With a capital of \$15,000. Incorporators: H. C. Otis, Frank R. Milliken and T. P. Estes. The Royal Remedies company, at Pierre, incorporated, with a capital of \$10,000. Incorporators: George Cutler, Willis H. Lane and T. P. Estes. The Ben Franklin Cyanide Milling company, at Deadwood, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators: H. W. Thomas, O. Potter, Charles H. Brown, Herman Bischoff and John Baker.

Meeting of Women's Clubs.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—The date for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Dakota, at Hot Springs, has been fixed. The meeting will begin June 18 and continue three days.

To Attend Grand Lodge.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—A number of the local Knights of Pythias are arranging to go to the Black Hills next month, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of South Dakota.

Thinks He Owns a Penitentiary.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—George Johnson, a life prisoner in the

A TEXAS CONGRESSMAN

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Volts to Be Incorporated.

YANKTON, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—At the special election in the town of Volta on the proposition of incorporation forty-one votes were cast, forty for incorporation and one against. The town will be incorporated. This fight has been on for some time and little interest has been manifested outside of a few who have had the scheme in hand.

Securing Referendum Signatures.

PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas H. Ayers, as the head of the Referendum League, started out today to secure signatures required for applying the provisions of the referendum to the scavenger tax law and the law providing for the election of county commissioners by the vote of a whole county instead of by districts.

Breaks Arm in Base Ball Game.

YANKTON, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—While Henry Tammen, son of George Tammen, last Saturday night was running home from third base, he could not avoid the catcher, who was standing in the way, and fell over him, breaking an arm near the shoulder. The ball of the arm was wrenched from the socket. He is doing well.

Thirteen Churches Incorporated.

PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirteen churches in the counties of Pierre in the state were secured from the secretary of state today. The incorporators in all of them are Bishop Thomas O'Gorman and Thomas A. Lynch in connection with local parishes at each place where a church is incorporated.

Sheep Herder Kills Another.

BUFFALO, Wyo., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Paden last night shot and killed Al Bearshop at a ranch twenty-five miles south of here. Both men are sheep herders. They had quarreled for many months. Paden gave himself up and claims he shot in self defense.

INDIANS WILL NOT FIGHT

Arapahoes Have Grievances, but Will Settle Them Amicably.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Developments today show the situation at Fort Washack did not warrant the sensational dispatches sent out from there yesterday relative to a threatened outbreak among the Arapahoe Indians. The Indians have been dissatisfied some time past, but no treatment accorded them, but have no intention of going on the warpath.

DECISIONS AT DAKOTA CITY

Rufus Fancher's Case is Continued and Another Defendant is Out of State.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The adjourned term of district court was convened this morning by Judge Guy T. Graves. Rufus Fancher of South Sioux City, who has been confined in the county jail for several months charged with harness stealing, had his case continued and gained his liberty by furnishing a \$100 bond.

County Attorney J. J. McAllister asked to have the case against John N. Peyson, charged with the illegal sale of liquor, dismissed, but Attorney R. E. Evans objected and the court sustained the objection. Peyson is out on bonds and the bondsmen seek to deliver him to the sheriff, but Peyson is in Iowa and refuses to cross the river without requisition, which County Attorney McAllister will not ask. Peyson broke jail about a month ago and was recaptured last week at Harman, Ia., by Sheriff Sides and brought back as far as Sioux City, Ia., where the sheriff was compelled to release him, owing to the inactivity of the county attorney in securing requisition papers.

The divorce case of McCarthy against McCarthy is now on trial. Mrs. Frances McCarthy seeks a divorce and alimony from her husband, Michael McCarthy, who is a storekeeper at Nacora, Neb., on the grounds of drunkenness and abuse, while Mr. McCarthy objects to alimony on the grounds of insanity.

Last Section Delivers Thesis.

PERU, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The last section of the senior class of the state normal delivered theses in the chapel last evening. Titles of themes were: "Physics as a School Study," C. H. Ratcliffe; "Directing Children's Play," Miss Mabel Smith; "Cultivating a Love of Nature," Miss Edna Milton; "Crime and Education," F. L. Crowley; "Home and School Relations," Miss Nina Bond; "Training the Child How to Study," L. W. Pike; "Educational Value of Manual Training," Miss Grace Thompson; "The Teacher's Training of the Child," Miss Daisy Kunkel.

Court at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The May term of the district court, containing only thirty-eight civil cases and three criminal cases. The most important case coming on for trial is the case of the state against Joseph Goldschmidt on a charge of larceny as bailer.

Shelton Superintendent Elected.

SHELTON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board yesterday Fred C. W. McAllister of Lincoln university was chosen as superintendent. He will succeed Prof. Paul Goss, who had been selected, but resigned to accept the superintendency of the Ord public schools.

Damage from Chinch Bugs.

TRENTON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Chinch bugs are doing some damage to crops in sections of the country. Small grain is looking fine. Some corn is up well. Alfalfa is nearly ready for the first cutting. Hoppers are not so thick as last year. A good rain is needed.

Choose Nelson School Teachers.

NELSON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The Board of Education selected these teachers: C. F. Warren, superintendent; Mrs. E. Cramer, principal; N. L. Moore, grammar; Berta Manion, first intermediate; Susie Kirk, second intermediate; Maggie Baker, first primary.

Three More Cases Appeal.

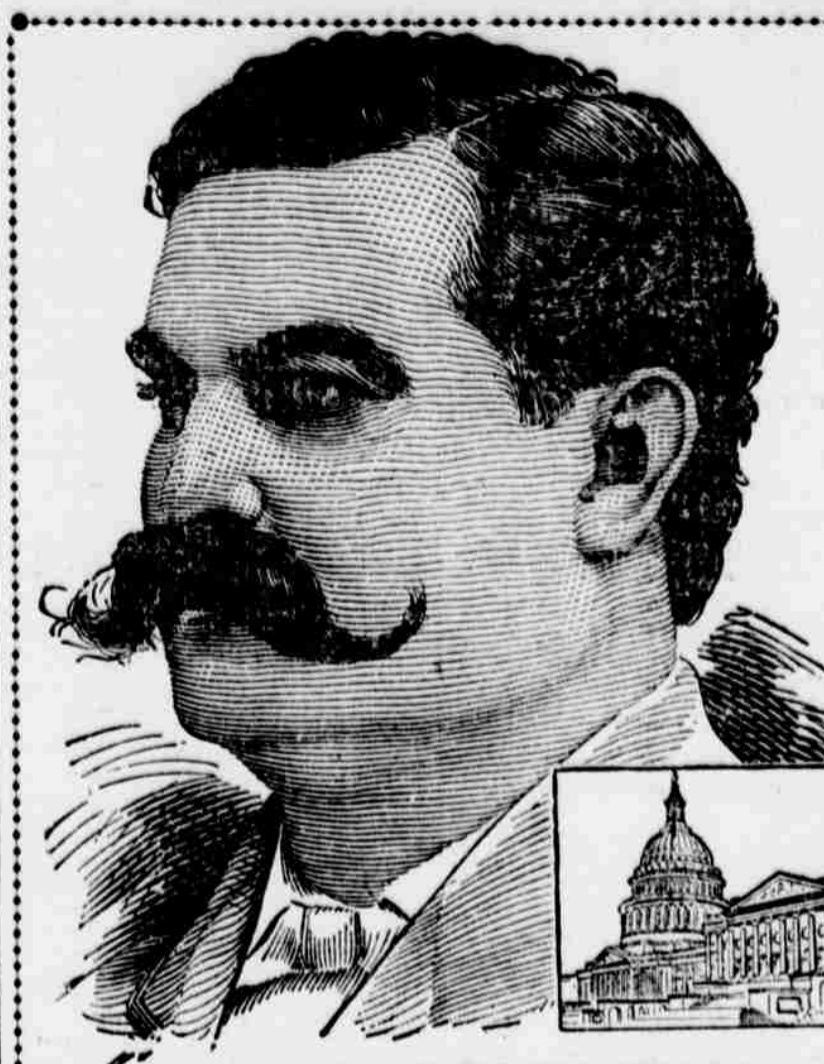
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Gentlemen:—After the use of Peruna for a short time I am convinced that it is all you claim for it. It is a grand tonic and I can recommend it as a safe and permanent cure for catarrh."—R. C. De Graffenreid.

Sore throat has many names. Some call it catarrh of the pharynx. It is also called chronic tonsillitis. Follicular pharyngitis is the name that doctors delight to call it, as they generally prefer the longer words. Public speakers and preachers are so prone to have sore throat, that it is sometimes called preachers' sore throat.

It makes little difference what name we call it—just plain sore throat is hard enough to bear without indulging in long names. Chronic sore throat generally begins by a scratching sensation in the throat and there may be a little dryness. Painful swallowing and hawking is sure to come later if nothing is done for it.

Sore throat is almost certain, after it has become chronic, to gradually extend downward to the lungs. When this happens consumption is often the result. The time to cure sore throat is in its early stages. A bottle or two of Peruna is sure to put a stop to the whole thing. If Mr. Charles D. Smyth, whose testimonial appears here had used Peruna at the beginning of his trouble, he would have been saved years of sickness caused by neglecting to use Peruna in time.

Charles D. Smyth, of Angel's Camp, Cal., said: "Chronic catarrh in the head, nose and throat has been a source of trouble and annoyance to me for more than ten years. I have used all such medicines as came under my notice as a catarrh cure, without any help to me except at times by some, only a temporary relief, but no cure."

"Peruna is a sure cure. There are no substitutes for Peruna. There are no other remedies that are just as good. I suffer upon having Peruna. Peruna never fails. It is an old, well tried remedy. "My physician, to whom I applied, did not do any better. My troubles became worse and my suffering increased instead of improving.

"Loss of appetite, sleep and flesh, besides continual coughing and pain, showed too plainly that my case was a desperate one. I lost almost all faith in the so-called catarrh cures, when I read about Peruna and concluded to try this as a last resort. "Thanks to Dr. Hartman's invention I now enjoy as good health as I ever did—

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