MESERVE'S LINE OF DEFENSE

Suggestion that He May Contest Douglas County's Jurisdiction.

PAUL JESSEN A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Chairman Lindsay Expects Soon to Call Republican State Central Committee Together — Nebraska's One Baled Straw School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—It is learned on good authority here that former Treasurer Meserve's main defense against the Douglas county grand jury indictment will be on the grounds of venue or jurisdiction. It is contended by the friends of the accused that even if a judgment of guilty is returned it will yet be possible for Mr. Meserve to save himself, and in explanation of the declaration they call attention to that rule of law which provides that a criminal prosecution must take place in the county where the crime was committed.

An investigation of the transactions of the former treasurer with the Union Stock Yards bank has demonstrated that there is reasonable doubt that the crime alleged was committed in Douglas county. The interest money paid by the South Omaha bank on the $60,000 deposit of state school money reached Mr. Meserve in a roundabout way, if the conclusions of the state legal officials are correct, and three counties are brought into the consideration. They are Douglas, Lancaster and Redwillow.

It is asserted that the South Omaha bank, at the end of each month during the time the school money was on deposit in the institution, credited the First National bank of McCook with $150. From information obtained by the attorney general there is ground for the belief that the bank in turn credited Mr. Meserve with $150 each month. It is claimed that this is the way Mr. Meserve received the interest money from the South Omaha bank.

Paul Jessen's Candidacy.

The name of Paul Jessen of Otoe county has been added to the list of republican candidates for governor. His candidacy, so it is reported here, was officially announced this afternoon by a Nebraska City republican newspaper. Mr. Jessen was one of the leading Hayward supporters in the senatorial contest of 1899 and last year in the republican convention was one of the foremost in favoring the condemnation of the Bartley parole. He has been frequently mentioned recently as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and the announcement made in Nebraska City today, therefore, will not be a great surprise.

Republican State Central Committee.

Chairman H. C. Lindsay expects soon to issue a call for a meeting of the republican state central committee for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the state nominating convention. He was in Lincoln this week and would have issued the call had Secretary Mallalieu been in the city.

"The prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of an early convention," said Mr. Mallalieu. "The advantages of beginning the campaign early are numerous. It will enable the candidates to do more effective work and will likely do away with the practice of holding two conventions in a county. Persons I have talked with regarding the matter think that both candidates for county offices and delegates to the state convention should be named at the same time. When the state convention is held late in the year many of the counties have a convention for no other purpose than to name delegates.

"I expected this week to issue a call for a meeting of the state central committee, but because of the absence of Mr. Mallalieu, who is in Colorado, decided to wait a while. I may see him within the next week or so and if so will probably determine when to call the committee together."

Baled Straw Schoolhouse.

In a book soon to be issued from the department of public instruction will be a description of the only baled straw schoolhouse known to have been constructed on Nebraska soil. Such buildings are numerous on the plains of other western states, but so far as known the only one ever built in Nebraska was in Scotts Bluff county, near Minatare. The book is being prepared by State Superintendent Fowler. It will contain descriptions and photographs of representative buildings, from the cheapest and smallest that are found in the rural districts, to the modern structures in the cities.

A brief account of the building of the baled straw schoolhouse in Scotts Bluff county was obtained by Mr. Fowler from James Baney of Minatare. Mr. Baney says the straw was made into bundles, which were then built together with mud and held in place with poles. The walls so made, he says, were surprisingly serviceable, equaling the sod walls in durability.

Disagreement in Damage Suit.

The jury in the O'Reilley-Hoover $20,000 damage case disagreed after being out thirty-six hours and was discharged this morning by Judge Cornish. Trial of the case consumed three days' time in the district court. O'Reilley, an electrician, sued Dr. Hoover and Stephen C. Hoover, proprietors of the Lindell hotel for $20,000 damages alleged to have been sustained because of a fall into an unprotected grease trap in the hotel dynamo room. The vote was eight for the plaintiff and four for the defendant.

Plead Not Guilty of Murder.

C. E. Heywood, charged with the murder of John J. Gillilan, and Willis Buckner, charged with the murder of "Bill" McGowan, were arraigned in the district court this afternoon and both pleaded not guilty. Their trials will probably take place within the next two or three weeks.

Guilty of Forgery.

Elza Lewis pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the name of Henry Ossenkop to a check for a small amount and by Judge Cornish was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the following new institutions have been recorded by the state authorities:

The Creston Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall company of Creston, Platte county; capital stock, $1,600; directors, J. T. Morris, J. L. Brown, John Schurr, T. E. Alderson, F. E. Belknap.

The Kennard Glass and Paint company; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Frank B. Kennard, James G. Wallace, Ashton Clemens, jr., A. B. Carpenter; will maintain offices in Omaha, South Omaha and St. Joseph.

The Van Brunt Manufacturing company of Wisconsin; capital stock, $85,000; incorporators, Daniel C. Van Brunt, Henry B. Wilkins and James B. Hays.

Burlington Enginemen's Ball.

Over 2,000 persons tonight attended the fifth annual ball of the Burlington railroad enginemen in the Auditorium. A delegation of 100 was here from Omaha, and nearly all of the larger towns on the Burlington system were represented. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, appearing in the roles of George and Martha Washington. Music was furnished by bands from Germantown and Lincoln.

CHISEL FURROWS HIS FACE

Steel Tool Penetrates John Deml's Cheek and Jaw Bones.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—John Deml, an employe of the Fremont planing mill, met with an injury which threatens the sight of an eye. A chisel flew off the turning lathe, striking him on the left side of the face just to the left of the base of the nose. The steel passed through the bone in a downward direction until the point protruded inside the jawbone to the left of the chin. He was taken to the hospital and the chisel was removed. The physicians hope to be able to save his eye.

Will Inspect School System.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent Staller and City School Superintendent Stevens leave Monday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational association. While there they intend to make a thorough inspection of the school system of the Windy City.

Write A Postal To Get Well.

Send No Money. Simply tell me Some One Who Needs Help.

If you are sick let me know it.

If you have a friend who needs help, tell me his address. Let me send the book he needs. Let me offer the sick one a way to get well.

Do that much, and I will do this:

I will send with the book an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell your druggist to let you test it for a month. If satisfied then, the cost is $5.50. If not, I will pay your druggist myself.

It shall not cost you a penny.

Please note what that means.

I furnish the treatment, give you my best advice, answer all of your letters.

If I succeed, the cost is only $5.50 and the result is health. If I fail, my effort and my medicine is free.

Can't you see that I must know how to cure?

The reason is this: I have spent a lifetime in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves. That nerve power is the force that operates every vital organ. It is to your body what steam is to an engine.

When any vital organ is weak and fails in its duty, I bring it the power it needs. The results are certain, and most chronic diseases cannot be cured in any other way.

My book will tell you why.

I don't mean that I never fail. I can always bring back this vital nerve power; but sometimes an organic disease, like cancer, makes a cure impossible.

But such conditions are rare. In any case, no matter how difficult, I will take the entire risk.

My records show that 39 in each 40 who get these six bottles pay for them—pay because they are cured. It is this remarkable record that makes such an offer possible.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you or your friend.

It is absolutely certain that in most chronic diseases my treatment represents the utmost that medicine can do.

It is certain, too, that no other physician will assume the risk, for no common treatment could stand a test like that.

No matter what your prejudice or doubts, remember that I take the risk. I alone am the loser if I fail. And if I succeed, you are well.

Be fair with yourself. At least get my book. I am sorry for the sick one who can say "no" to my offer.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 661, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book No. 2 on the Heart.
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
Book No. 4 for Women.
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed.)
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

ANALYZES THE SCRIPTURES

Rev. B. B. Tyler Tells of Bible to Nebraska Y. M. C. A. Convention.

REGARDS IT AS A DIVINE LIBRARY

Gives the Keyword for Each Department, from Law and Poetry to Sermons and Prophecy.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Delegates to the convention of the Young Men's Christian association arrive on each train and the committees in charge of the arrangements are kept busy looking after their welfare and entertainment. Already there are more here than have attended any previous state convention on the first day.

The first session of the convention was held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Owing to the absence of Mayor McCloud, who is out of the city, the address of welcome for the city was made by Judge G. W. Post. Dr. Cross of the Congregational church and President Schell of York college also delivered addresses of welcome on behalf of the churches and colleges. Response was by Dr. Ward of the State university. Rev. Hubert C. Herring of Omaha gave the opening address on "I Will Make You Fishers of Men." The song service was led by William J. Stevens of Omaha.

This morning's session began with a thanksgiving service. Rev. B. B. Taylor of Denver spoke of the bible as a divine library of sixty-six volumes, fourteen centuries in preparation, and forty persons, more or less employed by its divine author. This library, he said, falls into the following groups: First, law; second, history; third, poetry; fourth, sermons; fifth, biography; sixth, ecclesiastical history; seventh, epistles; eighth, prophecy. He gave the number of books in law as five; history, twelve; poetry, five; sermons, seventeen; biography, four; ecclesiastical history, one; letters, twenty-one, and prophecy, one.

He reviewed the bible and gave the key word to each group. The key word to the books of law was duty; to the books of history, organization; to the books of poetry, experience; to the books of sermons, expectation; to the books of biography, manifestation; to the books of ecclesiastical history, power; to the epistles, doctrine and practice; to the book of prophecy, consummation.

W. J. Stevens of Omaha had charge of the song service. Many citizens are entertaining delegates.

The afternoon session was opened by a song service lead by W. J. Stevens of Omaha. The bible study subjects, "To Enlist Men," "What Methods?" "How Held?" and "Why Should Bible Study Appeal to College Students?" were ably handled and very much appreciated. E. C. Henry, M. D., of Omaha gave an interesting address on the promotion of a higher standard of active membership.

The evening session was opened with service by the Omaha association quartet. George D. McGill, international railway secretary, conducted "The Railroad Train." He called on members of different associations who were officials and employes of railroad companies, and they gave talks which were highly appreciated. The Methodist church was crowded to its capacity.

DEAD ON BARBED WIRE FENCE

John Tschans Perishes in His Night Wanderings on a Pierce County Farm.

PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John Tschans, a native of Switzerland, and a peculiar and widely known character in Pierce and vicinity, was found dead at the Mac Sparr place, west of town, this morning. He went to the Sparr place Thursday and stayed all night. It appears that he got up during the night and went outdoors. In the morning he was found hanging over a barbed-wire fence, from which it is supposed he fell in an attempt to climb over. His head evidently had struck a tree in falling, as blood was found on the ground. He was clad in only an undershirt and trousers.

Tschans had nearly $3,000 left him by relatives in Switzerland last summer and after he received it went to his native country for a visit. He had always been a hard drinker and since he received his money he was much of the time under the influence of liquor. It is reported that he still has $700 deposited in the bank here. He also was about to make final proof of his claim west of town.

CARNEGIE AND GRAND ISLAND

Councilmanic Committee Seeks to Secure Acceptance of Offer for Library Building.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mayor Cleary appointed Councilmen McLaughlin, Clifford and Goehring to act as a committee in conjunction with the public library board to ascertain what can be done to raise $2,000 annually for maintenance of the library in the event the Carnegie offer of $30,000 for a library building in this city can be accepted. The provision of the new charter allowing a levy of 2 mills for library purposes it is believed will furnish a way to provide the necessary maintenance. Hitherto only one-half to three-quarters of a mill has been levied. The Grand Island library is the third in the state, has over 7,000 volumes and in point of patronage also stands well to the front. In the last three months 6,000 volumes have been issued.

SCHMIDT IS DISCHARGED

Evidence is Held Insufficient to Convict Him on the Charge of Larceny.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In Justice Hudson's court this afternoon Christian Schmidt, a well-known young man of this city, was tried on the charge of larceny, John Teten of Oconee being the complainant. Teten's testimony that $60 was abstracted from his trousers pocket during the night of February 6, while he was sleeping in the office of a livery barn with Schmidt, was not considered by the judge as sufficient evidence on which to place the defendant under bonds and he was discharged.

Will Build New Hall.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Modern Woodmen of America at Liberty decided at their last meeting to build a large two-story hall. The top story will be used for lodge purposes and the lower floor by city authorities. The cost of the proposed structure is estimated at $6,000, and a company will be formed and 600 shares at $10 each will be issued as a means of raising the necessary amount.

Farmers' Institute at Ord.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The farmers' institute was a great success. Among the speakers was O. Hull of Alma, who discussed with the farmers present the subject of hogs. C. M. Lewelling of Brownville spoke for an hour on the care and management of poultry. E. von Forell of Kearney discussed the workings of the Nebraska experiment station and agricultural school and also lectured on alfalfa. The afternoon session was largely given up to Dr. A. G. Peters, who discussed the cornstalk disease and diseases of farm animals.

ORD STATE BANK IS SOLD

C. B. Anderson, One of the Purchasers, is Elected Vice President.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Ord State bank was sold yesterday to parties from the eastern part of the state. The new owners, who have over 80 per cent of the stock, are: H. D. Coe of Swanson, C. B. Anderson of Omaha and C. B. Goodell, T. H. Miller and Anton Dredna of Crete. The new officers are: H. D. Coe, president; C. B. Anderson, vice president; Vincent Kokes, cashier; Percy Mount, assistant cashier. The directors are H. D. Coe, Vincent Kokes, C. B. Goodell, T. H. Miller and C. B. Anderson.

Will Dedicate New Odd Fellows Hall.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of Table Rock lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in their hall at this place last evening, it was decided to dedicate the new Odd Fellows' hall here on the night of Thursday, March 13. The grand lodge officers are expected to be present and a big time is anticipated.

Father of Eight Hungry Ones.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Charles Green, 40 years of age, who has a wife and eight children to support, is under arrest, charged with stealing seven hams, six shoulders, canned fruit, a silver watch and a revolver from Alfred Hookston's farmhouse.

Saline County Mortgages.

WILBER, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—During January, $64,478 of real estate indebtedness in Saline county was paid off. The number of mortgages filed for record was twenty-nine, aggregating $28,474; released, seventy-three, amounting to $92,952.

Adams State Bank Sold.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The firm of Post & Taylor of York has bought the Adams State bank, which was formerly owned by Mayor W. P. Norcross of this city and H. H. Norcross of Adams.

FRED L. STEVENS GETS STAY

Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error for Accepter of Deposits in Insolvent Bank.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today granted a writ of error and certificate of probable cause in the case of the state, as defendant in error, against Fred L. Stevens, plaintiff in error. Stevens had been found guilty on the charge of accepting deposits of the Plankinton bank after the concern was known to be insolvent. Sentence was to be passed Monday, but the writ stays the sentence until the case is heard in the supreme court.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

Roxdale Stock association, Pierre; capital, $30,000; incorporators, S. A. May, M. Delehanty, R. M. J. Taliman.

Cupertino Fruit company, Huron; capital, $30,000; incorporators, J. W. Rupert, H. R. Rupert, M. N. Lawrence, Philip Lawrence.

Continental Spindle Top Oil company, Pierre; capital, $300,000; incorporators, George A. Carden, Charles Dexter, J. E. Evans.

Boyer-Merrill company, Lead; capital, $100,000; incorporators, William H. Boyer, Robert M. Merrill, T. F. Johnson.

Iowa and Northwestern Land company, Watertown; capital, $500,000; incorporators, A. J. Sylvester, G. M. McBride, J. F. Kircher.

Thorndyke company, Big Stone; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Frank W. Thorndyke, Conrad Puder, Ellsworth Smith.

Sunbeam Mining, Milling and Manufacturing company, Custer City; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, J. N. Wright, W. F. Wright, W. W. Wright.

White Rock Loan and Investment company, White Rock; capital, $5,000; incorporators, S. E. Oscarson, Harvey O. Powell, Newell N. Powell.

Z. H. Grain company, Parkston; capital, $40,000; incorporators, Charles Zehnpfenning, A. H. Zehnpfenning, S. S. Harding, A. Harding.

Citizens' State bank, White Rock; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Henry S. Morris, Harry J. Kerr, J. A. Rickert.

Colton State bank, Colton; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Martin Larson, George A. Pettigrew, George W. Abbott.

Western Land Security company, Sioux Falls; capital, $100,000; incorporators, W. C. Hollister, F. C. Sherman, W. H. Lyon.

Vulcan Gold Mining company, Deadwood; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, F. C. Dickey, J. M. Ricker, Spencer V. Noble.

American Tool and Saw Filer company, Pierre; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Joseph E. Sanson, R. Leslie Barnes, I. W. Goodner, R. M. J. Taliman.

Employes' Credit company, Pierre; capital, $2,000; incorporators, H. E. Bradley, Charles Knudson, G. W. Sanders.

Kenmare Hard Coal company, Big Stone City; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, L. R. Palmer, George B. Isham, Charles Whitlock.

Feather River Consolidated Mining company, Pierre; capital, $1,500,000; incorporators, W. E. Walker, J. L. Wells, J. E. Evans.

Monometalic Gold Mining company, Pierre; capital, $500,000; incorporators, R. M. Wiles, A. H. Atwood, T. P. Estes.

Sawyer & McRae company, Pierre; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Hurritt H. Sawyer, Gustave F. McRae, T. P. Estes.

Cline Automatic Machine company, Pierre; capital, $300,000; incorporators, H. J. Adams, E. T. Wray, I. Bunch, T. P. Estes.

Chemical Lymph Cure company, Pierre; capital, $300,000; incorporators, J. Spencer Baker, Howard C. Magnusson, T. P. Estes.

American Restoring company, Pierre; capital, $500,000; incorporators, R. M. Wiers, A. H. Atwood, T. P. Estes.

Plead Not Guilty to Indictments.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In circuit court W. C. Covert and Harley Covert, indicted for robbery; Gerome Harvey, indicted for horse stealing, and Leo Winsberg, charged with attempting to kill Sol Levinson, were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. The two Coverts are accused of being implicated in the robbery of Ed Woods at Galena in December, over which Jerry Kelly was killed by Deputy Sheriff Patterson. One of the Coverts was driving the team behind which Kelly was riding at the time the deputy sheriff met him. The attorney for Winsberg moved for further time to take depositions as to the sanity of his client. He wants a stay of six weeks, that he may get depositions from Germany to show that Winsberg is of unsound mind. The motion is to be argued in a few days.

Damages Against Union Pacific.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—William Mitchell, formerly of Evanston, has been awarded damages at Ogden against the Union Pacific in the sum of $5,000. This was the second trial of the case, the first having resulted in a verdict for Mitchell for damages to the amount of $4,500. Mitchell was a locomotive fireman on the Union Pacific. Two years ago a head-end collision occurred on Wasatch hill and Mitchell was seriously injured. The railroad company has again taken an appeal.

Indians Object to Lease.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty Indians from the Moreau river, in Cherry Creek country, are in council at Fort Pierre today on the matter of leases on the Cheyenne River reservation. They are having a memorial prepared for their signatures in protest against the leasing and will probably forward it to Washington by messenger.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-regulated family.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.

Four Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity 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.

THE SISTERS' GOOD WORK.

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.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio, reads as follows:

"We have lately give Peruna a trial, for though the medicine was not new to us, we had not tried it sufficiently to testify to its worth as we are now ready to do.

"We find Peruna an excellent tonic and a valuable remedy for catarrhal affections of the throat. We have recommended it to our friends and have good reports from them as to its merits."

Yours Respectfully URSULINE SISTERS.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend 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 not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend 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 Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend 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."

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 upon 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 is such a remedy. The Sisters of Charity know this. When catarrhal diseases make their appearance they are not disconcerted, but know exactly what remedy to use. These wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. They realize that when a disease is of catarrhal nature, Peruna is the remedy. Dyspepsia and female weakness are considered by many to be entirely different diseases—that dyspepsia is catarrh of the stomach and female weakness is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs the Sisters are fully aware, consequently Peruna is their remedy in both these very common and annoying diseases.

If you do not receive 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.

TAKE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

Kansas Populists Decide Not to Affiliate with Democrats.

REACH DECISION AFTER A BITTER FIGHT

Ex-Congressman Ridgley Leads Faction in Favor of Absolute Surrender to Democracy, but is Whipped Back in Line.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The populists of Kansas in session here today, decided late tonight that there would be no affiliation between the populist and democratic forces in Kansas this year. A strong faction led by ex-Congressman Ridgley favored absolute surrender to the democrats, but there were enough of the old-time populists to defeat this plan. The meeting was a lively fight throughout. Majority and minority reports were filed by the committee on resolutions on the subject of fusion. These were referred back to the committee and a night session ordered. At the night session exactly the same reports were submitted, one favoring and one opposing affiliation with the democrats. The fight was stubborn, and finally resulted in acceptance of the majority report.

No plans for the future conduct of the party were made, other than that the party would run its own affairs without the assistance of the democrats.

Deal in Choice Epithets.

Several hundred delegates were in the conference which began at 10 o'clock today in Representative hall. For some time past the members of the party have been trying to reach a conclusion as to whether they had better abandon their organization entirely and become democrats, retain their organization and endorse the democratic ticket, if it is satisfactory and they are given representation upon it, or whether they should put a straight ticket in the field and ignore any advances of the democrats looking toward fusion. Each of the three propositions had its supporters. The leaders of the party as a rule favored going into the democratic party, but, recognizing that this action would cause all sorts of opposition and possibly a split in the party, they decided to work for the compromise measure of waiting until after the democrats nominate their ticket and then endorse it if it is satisfactory.

Chairman Ridgley addressed the conference. He attacked the anti-fusion election law. A row was precipitated as soon as Ridgley got through and a test of strength between the fusion and anti-fusion forces. Edwin Taylor of Wyandotte county nominated Grant Harrington of Brown county for temporary chairman. Harrington was the candidate of the fusion element. W. J. Babb nominated Walter N. Allen of Jefferson county as the candidate of the anti-fusion forces. The anti-fusionists were successful, the vote being 213 to 106. The anti-fusionists then organized the conference.

The committee on resolutions in the populists' conference after several hours' discussion brought in two reports. The majority report recommended that the populist party in the state be kept intact and that no attention be paid the democrats. The minority called for affiliation with the democrats. This precipitated a great storm in the convention, the members becoming so excited in the discussion that followed as to apply personal epithets.

MORE TROUBLE FOR ANDREWS

Third Warrant Issued for Defaulting Banker and His Bail is Doubled.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—A third warrant was issued today for Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the City Savings bank, which is in the hands of a receiver, on a complaint charging him, together with another officer of the bank, for whom a warrant was also issued, with making a false report on the bank's condition to the state banking commissioner on February 2, 1901.

Mr. Andrews was arraigned in the police court and his counsel asked that he be released under this charge on his personal recognizance in view of the fact that the bail on the two former complaints against him totals $36,000 and is ample. Judge Wheland declined to grant the request and fixed the bail at $50,000. This was not furnished. Mr. Andrews' examination was set for February 28, the date of his examination on the other two complaints.

The complaint made today alleges falsification of the report which was supposed to show the condition of the bank at the close of business February 5, 1901. The complaint charges that the loans and the discounts in the alleged falsified report was $75,000 out of the way. In the matter of overdrafts the report stated that they amounted to $198.55, whereas the books show, according to the complaint, that they amounted to $198,987.58. The complaint recites that the report set forth that there was $80,895.74 in banks in reserve cities, whereas the true amount was $286,695.74.

The report stated that there were in other banks $36,750.67, when the complaint states there was but $15,750.67. The report stated that, in exchanges for clearing house, there was $97,856.90, and of checks, cash items, interest and revenue account, $962.79, when the proper amount for these two items should have been $32,368.74. The report gave the amount of currency as $140,585, when the true amount, according to the complaint, was $40,062.50.

The amount of gold coin in the report, as held in the bank, was $28,292.50, while the complaint declares the true amount was $6,670. The amount of silver was given at $10,102.25, instead of $7,056.50, the true amount, according to the complaint. The amount of commercial deposits recorded in the report was $745,287.65, whereas the complaint declares the right figure to have been $943,287. The report indicated that F. C. Andrews was not liable in any amount to the bank as payee, when the complaint declares he really was liable at that time for $92,800.

The report also shows that another director of the bank was liable to the bank as payee for $22,000, whereas the complaint says the true amount should have been $45,452.79. F. C. Andrews, as indorser, was reported to be liable for $37,000, when, the complaint says, he should have been liable in this capacity for $142,208.26.

The report indicated that Andrews was not liable in any amount for overdraft, whereas the complaint says his account was overdrawn $149,133.55. The complaint charges that these discrepancies were made with the intent of deceiving the bank examiner.

Asks for a Receiver.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 21.—In the district court a motion was filed today asking that a receiver be appointed for the Modern Tonties, a fraternal insurance organization, on the alleged ground that the order is insolvent.

TWO DAYS OF SUNNY SKIES

Nebraska, Iowa and Adjoining States Are Promised Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; variable winds, mostly southerly.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Saturday and Sunday; probably colder Saturday; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	41	22	33	46
Minimum temperature	19	14	21	23
Mean temperature	30	18	27	40
Precipitation	.00	T	T	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	26
Excess for the day	4
Total excess since March 1	903
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	24.89 inches
Deficiency since March 1	6.59 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.27 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	4.63 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	36	40	.00
Valentine, cloudy	44	62	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	50	60	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	42	54	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	50	54	.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	46	56	.00
Huron, cloudy	34	34	.00
Williston, clear	32	40	.00
Chicago, clear	30	32	.00
St. Louis, clear	34	36	.00
St. Paul, clear	32	36	.00
Davenport, clear	32	36	.00
Kansas City, clear	34	40	.00
Havre, clear	40	46	.00
Helena, clear	44	46	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	38	48	.00

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