ANSWERS FOR HOME COMPANY

Attorney Asserts Business is of a Perfectly Legitimate Character.

SUDBOROUGH CASE IN SUPREME COURT

State Board Again Postpones Opening Bids for Construction Work at the Penitentiary—New Corporations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A. G. Wolfenbarger of this city, coming in the capacity of a friendly attorney, has filed in the supreme court an elaborate brief defending the Nebraska Home company against the prosecution instituted by the attorney general to prevent it from doing business in this state. The contention of the attorney general is that the company is conducting a fraudulent investment business. It was the first case of the kind instituted in this state.

The friendly attorney begins his brief by referring to the attorney general's argument as a procession of dreams. He adds: "The Nebraska Home company is only one of those corporate forms around which cluster thousands of earnest men and women, intelligent enough to know what they are doing, knowing well the contracts they are making, scanning the number of their contract before they sign and adopt it as their own; no chance, but choice; no fraud, but well-defined aim; no robbery, but a storing up of funds against the day of need; no favoritism, but that advantage which comes alike to all who unite with those who work for all and thereby profit from the common heritage."

Bank Excepts to Ruling.

The attorneys for the Union Stockyards National bank, in a case with the Board of Commissioners of Thurston county, have protested against the recent holding of the supreme court regarding the absolute necessity of having bills of exceptions properly certified to before they can be brought up for review. In this particular case the court held that "A pretended bill of exceptions containing the evidence before the Board of County Comissioners at the hearing was filed with the petition in error, but this bill of exceptions does not purport to contain all the evidence offered or given at the hearing of such proceeding nor does it appear to be signed, settled and allowed by the presiding officer of the Board of County Commissioners. The bill could not and should not have been considered by the learned trial judge in determining whether or not the evidence introduced at the hearing was sufficient to support its findings."

The failure of the person drawing up the record to have it properly certified was the basis of the decision, and now the attorneys for the bank seek a reconsideration. They contend the omission was not suggested by any authorized attorney in the case and therefore should not have been passed upon by the court.

The Pacific Express company, through its attorney, makes a vigorous reply to the argument and petition of Thomas K. Sudborough, who is suing for damages for false imprisonment. This case arose from the arrest of Sudborough on the charge of embezzlement of the company's funds. He was acquitted and soon afterward began the suit for damages. In the lower court a judgment was given for the defendant company. It is contended that the findings and judgment of the lower county court were conclusive evidence of probable cause and that for this reason, as well as for others presented, the judgment of the trial court should be affirmed.

Adjourn to Take in Show.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings today postponed the opening of bids for additional construction work at the penitentiary until next Tuesday morning. At the invitation of Buffalo Bill, who was the governor's guest at dinner tonight, all state officials suspended their duties and went to the Wild West performance this afternoon. This necessitated the adjournment of the board.

Articles of incorporation of these institutions have been recorded in the secretary of state's office:

The Crosby-Kopietz-Casey company, South Omaha; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, W. E. Crosby, J. H. Kopietz, P. S. Casey and H. Horacek, to deal in building material.

The Union Dental college, Omaha; capital stock, $2,500; incorporators, Selim W. Worster, J. Worster, Don Julian Gongaloes, C. C. Gonzaloes and E. B. Pearsons.

The front wall of the Winger building at 1109 O street crashed to the sidewalk late yesterday afternoon, but nobody was hurt. Captain John Westover of the University foot ball team, who was employed in the work of reconstruction, had a narrow escape from being buried beneath the bricks and timbers. The block was being rebuilt. The damage is estimated at $1,000.

Big Crowds at Show.

The railroads handled an immense number of passengers from various points along their lines to the Buffalo Bill shows in Lincoln today. Nine hundred came in over the Burlington. Big delegations from Seward, Columbus and towns along the main line are here. The Missouri Pacific brought in over 200, the Elkhorn something like 250 and the Union Pacific and Rock Island 400 more.

Mayor Winnett may issue an anti-weed proclamation in the near future. Weeds in various parts of the city are becoming obnoxious and he thinks a general weed-cutting would improve the appearance of the streets immediately preceding the Epworth assembly and the state fair.

The will of the late G. M. Lambertson was due to be taken up for probate in county court this afternoon. The attorneys gathered late and action was delayed. Mr. Lambertson left an estate estimated at $50,000, which he willed to Mrs. Lamberson.

WHEAT YIELD BOUNTIFUL

Unprecedented Crop Being Harvested in Southern Nebraska, Where Prosperity Prevails.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special)—The country along the Orleans and St. Francis branch of the Burlington in southwestern Nebraska has the greatest wheat crop harvested in its history, and the greatest acreage. Wheat is threshing from twenty to fifty bushels per acre. Wheat experts say it is the best wheat in Nebraska.

Forty new threshing machines were shipped in this wheat belt and the freight and wheat traffic is so heavy that trains are many hours late. This is the most prosperous year since this country was settled.

Corn is luxuriant and earing heavily.

Waco Banker Enters Grain Business.

WACO, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—L. R. Bickley, former banker of this city, who left here last month to take charge of the bank at Bellwood, has resigned and will engage in the grain business at Benedict, this county, where he takes charge of an elevator.

Philippine Veterans Organize.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A local camp of the Society of the Army of the Philippines has been organized in this city by the election of the following officers: President, A. S. Wadsworth; vice president, J. C. Penrod; secretary, L. C. Peters; treasurer, W. R. McLaughlin. The camp has been named Camp George L. Geddes, in honor of the late Sergeant Geddes of this city, who was the first to die at sea in the Spanish or Philippine wars.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA ASSEMBLY

Third Session of Organization to Be Held at Ideal Grounds Near Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., August. 1.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska assembly will hold its third session August 12 to 22 at Fullerton. It has proven itself worthy of highest patronage in the past and will without doubt this year surpass previous year.

The grounds are about half a mile northwest of town. The grove contains about forty acres of well shaded ground with the Cedar river flowing along the north and a high grass-covered bluff to the south. A more picturesque spot to spend a delightful vacation cannot be found near home.

The program this year is a strong one. The Wesleyan male quartet will be on the grounds six days. Among the speakers may be mentioned George E. Little, a well known crayon artist; Frank R. Roberson, with his stereoptican; Homer C. Stintz, recently from the Philippines.

Railroads grant an open rate of one fare for the round trip and to return up to August 24.

WILD STREAM THREATENING

Flood Branch of Little Blue Cuts Deep Course at Hebron, Endangering Property.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The stream thrown off by the Little Blue river a few weeks ago has formed a branch. It begins at a distance of about thirty rods north of the mill here, following a southwesterly course and finds its way to the mill. Here it almost completely inundates the office building a small wooden structure situated about eight feet east of the mill, and is now threatening ruin to the entire plant.

The current in this stream is very swift and has attained a depth of more than seven feet. The banks are quite moist from previous overflows. Great clods of earth crumble, cave in and wash away. A large force of men was employed yesterday trying to dam the stream so as to prevent further destruction, but their efforts were futile. The hundreds of sandbags deposited in the stream seemed only to intensify its force.

SEVERE STORM AT PIERRE

Heavy Rain and Hail Accompanying Electrical Disturbances and Much Damage Results.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch and a half of rain fell here last night during the most severe electrical storm which has visited this section for years. It was accompanied by heavy hail, which badly battered gardens and broke windowglass all over the city.

The electrical disturbance lasted over four hours.

OMAHA AERONAUT INJURED

Prof. Murphy Badly Burned and His Balloon Consumed in Accident at Scotia.

SCOTIA, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. Samuel Murphy, an Omaha aeronaut, was badly burned here last evening as he was ready to ascend, his balloon catching fire. In rescuing an assistant the professor's hands were seriously burned. His assistant was slightly burned. The fine balloon was entirely consumed. More than a thousand people witnessed the accident.

Alleged Wifebeater Under Bonds.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The time of the county court was taken up yesterday in the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska against William Rosenberry, who was charged with assault and battery. From the appearance of his wife it was apparently a plain case, for Mrs. Rosenberry had a black eye, was battered up about the face and she said that her body was considerably bruised where Rosenberry had struck her. This is not the first time that Rosenberry has been before the courts for the same kind of an offense. The court bound the man over to the next term of the district court, and required him to give a $300 bond to keep the peace.

Crop Situation Favorable.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The crops in Nance county are much better than for several years past. Many farmers are threshing winter wheat, oats and barley, and are greatly pleased with the yield and quality. Wheat is yielding from thirty to forty-five bushels per acre, barley from forty to fifty, while oats are turning out from thirty-five to fifty. The heavy rains accompanied by strong winds during July damaged the oat crop very materially. The prospect for corn was never better in localities where the water did not stand and drown it out. Potatoes are fine and the stock interest is doing first class.

Gage County Mortgage Record.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of July: Number of farm mortgages filed, 15; amount, $22,604. Number of farm mortgages released, 28; amount, $36,277. Number of city and town mortgages filed, 14; amount, $5,426. Number of city and town mortgages released, 22; amount, $17,435.

York May Be Division Point.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—There is a rumor that the Kansas City & Omaha division will be removed from Sutton to York. York has never had any special railroad facilities and its citizens would welcome the change. The Burlington is laying sidetracks here and increasing their switchyard.

Otoe County Mortgage Record.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The monthly mortgage record was issued today for the month of July. It shows on farms six mortgages for $10,579.60 filed and seven released, valued at $10,160. On city fourteen were filed, representing $9,671.05, and nine were released, valued at $4,702.10.

Hand Crushed in Thresher.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—While engaged in feeding a threshing machine near Cook yesterday William Pickeral, a young man, suffered a painful accident. His hand was caught in the cylinder and terribly crushed and lacerated. It is believed the member can be saved.

Threshing in Sarpy County.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Farmers are threshing from the shock. Oats are going forty to forty-five bushels to the acre and wheat twenty-five to thirty bushels.

Teachers' Institute at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The County Teachers' institute will be held here, beginning August 4 and continuing one week.

BUSINESS FOR HALF A YEAR

Western Markets Show Small Decrease in Comparison with Other Years.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR MEAT PRODUCTS

Great Lakes Becoming Popular Outlet for Freight from the West to Atlantic Coast—Commercial Movements in Other Sections.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The commercial movement of the great staple commodities produced in the interior of the country are necessarily subject to something of a lull during the midsummer transition from one crop year to another.

There is, nevertheless, in the data collected by the treasury bureau of statistics, on internal commerce up to the end of June, an opportunity for half-year comparisons of commercial movements, such as those of live stock, grain, provisions and produce. The five western live stock markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph, taken as an index of the trade generally, report total receipts of meat-producing stock, including cattle, hogs and sheep, between January 1 and June 30 inclusive, of 14,766,855 head. This was 709,283 head less than for the corresponding period of 1901, and 347,692 head less than for 1900.

Taking the Chicago market as typical, the monthly average weight of cattle has begun to recover from the lower level of 940 pounds per head in April. In May the average weight rose to 957 pounds and in June to 964 pounds per head. The average weight of hogs is likewise recovering, but the numerical supply is still nearly 1,000,000 short of the receipts for the first half of 1901.

Increase in Consumption.

A rough gauge of the increase in the consuming demand for meats is found in the trunk line shipments of provisions from Chicago and Chicago points. These shipments go primarily eastward from the centers of production in the interior and secondarily southward. For the first twenty-six weeks of this year 652,217 tons of provisions entered into this movement, compared with 572,815 tons last year. The gain of 13.8 per cent over last year amounted to an average of 3,054 tons per week more than the weekly demand for 1901. The five markets reporting stocks of cut meats had, in round numbers, 245,000,000 pounds of cut meats in stock at the end of June, 1902, against 311,000,000 pounds for the corresponding date in 1901. This is a decrease of 21.2 per cent. At Chicago the stocks were over 15,000,000 pounds below the level of a year ago. At the four other packing centers reporting there was a reduction of 51,000,000 pounds or 29.1 per cent from the basis of supply available at the end of June, 1901.

On the Great Lakes.

Domestic freight receipts at 155 ports reporting in June were 7,442,982 tons, compared with 7,052,541 tons in June, 1901. Shipments from 224 ports in June this year amounted to 7,747,871 tons, against 7,201,208 tons in June, 1901. For the first six months of 1901 and 1902 the freight receipts at lake ports aggregated 11,886,572 tons and 18,135,978 tons respectively. Iron ore shipments to the end of June this year totaled 8,127,271 tons, compared with 4,457,276 tons last year.

Atlantic and Gulf Ports.

Shipping operations at New York for the first six months of this year give the total number of vessels arriving as 5,915, of which 3,779 vessels were engaged in the coasting trade and 2,145 in the foreign trade. At Philadelphia there were 3,441 arrivals, of which 1,823 were engaged in the coasting trade and 618 in foreign trade. At Baltimore the total arrivals for five months only were 1,015 vessels, of which 934 were credited to the coasting trade and 81 to foreign trade. New Orleans reports 649 vessels arriving during this year to the end of June, of which 193 vessels were engaged in coastwise trade and 456 in foreign trade.

The three ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore together sent out 815,250 tons of coal by water to coastwise destination during the month of May, and for the five months ending with May 5,252,135 tons, as reported by the leading coal carriers and shippers at the principal points of transhipment. Coal receipts at Boston during the first six months ending with June totaled 2,286,004 tons, compared with 2,311,703 tons in 1901. Ordinarily these receipts are about equally divided between anthracite and bituminous, but thus far this year there has been a loss of 40 per cent in anthracite tonnage, while bituminous receipts increased 10 per cent over those of the first six months of 1901.

Commercial Movements in the South.

The first ten months of the cotton year in southern territory show receipts of 10,021,473 bales, of which 7,485,013 bales arrived at seaboard points, 1,048,425 bales entered into overland shipments and 1,502,000 bales were taken by southern mills. The cotton manufacturing industry of the cotton states has therefore reached a point where it takes approximately 15 per cent of the American cotton yield. The yearly consumption of the entire United States up to 1877-78 had never reached the dimensions of the southern consumption during the last ten months. Iron shipments in southern territory in the last six months reported a gain of 19 per cent over those of the same length of time in 1901. Six producing districts shipped 987,716 tons of pig and pipe iron, compared with 830,047 tons for the corresponding period of last year. Yellow pine shipments from southwestern territory show that 744,626,957 feet were marketed in the first six months of 1900, 932,421,041 feet in six months of 1901, or a gain of 25 per cent, and 1,108,744,276 feet in the first half of 1902, being an advance of 40 per cent over the output of 1900.

Commerce on the Pacific Coast.

Redwood, pine and fir arrivals at California coast points for the last six months amounted to 414,926,854 feet, compared with 311,530,987 feet during the first half of 1901. Cargo lumber shipments from the state of Washington for six months, as reported by leading mills, were 64,611,336 feet foreign and 197,644,082 feet to domestic points. Orange and lemon shipments from California have decreased 26.6 per cent from November 1 to July 1 of this fruit year, compared with the corresponding period of last year, the average weekly shipment declining from 640 cars to 470 cars. For June the first month of the deciduous fruit season in California, 1,166 cars were sent in 1901 and 680 cars in June, 1902, being a reduction of 41.6 per cent. Flour shipments from Columbia river points for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to 823,848 barrels, of which 637,793 barrels, or 77.4 per cent, went to foreign destinations, and 186,055 barrels to domestic ports. Tacoma sent 513,406 barrels abroad and Seattle 347,867 barrels in approximately the same period.

Coal, Coke, Petroleum and Phosphate.

June coal traffic in the east shows a contraction of anthracite shipments and an expansion of bituminous and coke shipments. Pennsylvania railroad shipments east of Pittsburg and Erie amounted to 30,464 tons of anthracite this June, compared with 365,828 tons in June, 1901, and 342,414 tons in June, 1900. Bituminous shipments in June of this year were 2,272,727 tons, compared with 1,509,940 tons in June, 1901, and 1,428,050 tons in June, 1900. Total shipments of coal and coke for corresponding half-year periods were as follows: Eighteen million six hundred and five thousand two hundred and thirty tons in 1902, 16,393,636 tons in 1901, and 16,147,222 tons in 1900. Chesapeake & Ohio railway carried 5,744,209 tons for eleven months, ending with May, 1902, compared with 5,014,118 tons in 1901. In the same period the Southern railway handled 3,139,499 tons of coal originating on its line. At Chicago anthracite receipts by rail and lake for six months were 453,716 tons, compared with 815,277 tons last year. Coke shipments from the Connellsville region averaged 11,241 cars weekly for the first twenty-six weeks of this year and 10,600 cars last year. Texas petroleum shipments by water and rail during June amounted to 1,612,991 barrels of forty-two gallons each. Pipe line territory reported 7,761,781 barrels of receipts for the same month. Six months' phosphate shipments, mostly from southern ports, totaled 527,967 tons, of which 393,168 tons were foreign, and 143,729 tons for domestic destinations. The corresponding total for the last half year was 415,682 tons.

SPLENDID YIELD OF GRAIN

Threshing of Bountiful in Full Sway Near Farnam, but Grasshoppers Threaten Corn.

FARNAM, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The crop of small grains in this locality is harvested and the threshing machines are busy. The wheat, rye, oats and barley are of excellent quality and the yield enormous. So far as heard from the yield of winter wheat is from thirty-five to forty bushels per acre, rye thirty to thirty-five and some phenomenal figures for oats.

Some farmers are stacking their grain, but the large majority will thresh from the shock. The grain is very ripe and the threshing would be easy but for the frequent showers that interrupt and delay the work.

Prices for the grains are satisfactory and, for the first time in three years here, the farmer is being paid for his investment. The crop far exceeds in acreage and quality the crop of 1901.

Corn is in fine condition and the acreage is large. Just now it is menaced by the "hoppers," which are very much in evidence. Following the instructions of Prof. Bruner of the University of Nebraska, systematic and scientific effort is being made to exterminate the pest. If the hoppers can be subdued the corn crop probably will be the largest this locality ever produced, and, when gathered, will leave the producers in fairly good circumstances.

The wild hay is plentiful. New hay is being sold on the market at $2.50 per ton delivered. The pastures are in better condition than ever before at this season, and the stock farmers point with pride to their fat cattle.

With a reasonable amount of rain the soil here is capable of producing prodigiously large crops.

Shopman Injured at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—James Ray, employed in the bolt room of the Burlington machine shop, met with a painful accident today, which will lay him up for many a day. He was loosening a bolt with a wrench, when the latter slipped and flew back, striking him on the head, inflicting a deep gash. Dr. Livingston dressed the wound.

Farmer Injured in Runaway.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—While Thomas Reardon, a pioneer farmer of York county, was cutting a field of alfalfa this morning, his team of mules ran away and he narrowly escaped being killed. He was taken from the field and carried to town, where he received medical attendance and is reported to be much better.

Cass County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Cass county's mortgage record for July shows mortgages filed on farms amounting to $24,025; released, $27,279; city mortgages filed $4,358, released $2,387.

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Many dangerous diseases begin in impure blood. Electric Bitters purifies the blood and cures or no pay. Only 50c.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Continued Warm Saturday and Sunday is Promise for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and continued warm Saturday. Sunday fair.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday, with warmer in extreme northeast portion. Sunday fair, except showers in extreme north portion; winds shifting to fresh south.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair and continued warm.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and cooler Saturday. Sunday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	86	99	90	90
Minimum temperature	67	72	70	69
Mean temperature	76	86	80	80
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	76
Departure for the day	0
Total excess since March 1	137
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	18.58 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.77 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	6.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	2.46 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	84	86	.00
Valentine, clear	92	96	.00
North Platte, clear			.00
Cheyenne, clear	90	94	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	92	94	.00
Rapid City, clear	88	88	.00
Huron, clear	90	94	.00
Williston, clear	86	90	.00
Chicago, clear	94	94	.00
St. Louis, clear	86	90	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	80	84	.00
Davenport, clear	82	86	.00
Kansas City, clear	84	88	.00
Havre, clear	78	82	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	80	82	.00
Bismarck, clear	88	90	.00
Galveston, clear	84	86	.00

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

Summary for July.

The weather bureau has issued the following meteorological summary for the month of July. The mean temperature for the month was 75 degrees, the highest being 98 degrees on the 16th and the lowest 56 on the 10th; the greatest daily range was 25 degrees on the 14th. The mean temperature for July for the last thirty-two years was 76 degrees. The maximum velocity of wind during the month came from the northeast, 46 miles an hour, on the 12th. The total precipitation was 7.28 inches, an excess for the month of 2.65 inches. There were 15 clear days, 11 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy days during the month. Thunderstorms occurred on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st.

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Miss Mattie Ketchum, Marshall, Tex., writes:

"Peruna has made me a well and strong woman, and I have all the faith in the world in it. When I first began taking it I was troubled with headache and backache and dizzy spells. The doctors did not seem to help me, but three bottles of Peruna cured me completely. I have not felt badly for over a year and am pleased that it was brought to my notice. I have recommended it to a number of my friends." Miss Hattie Ketchum.

That American women are growing more slender and frail is too apparent to any observer for argument. Slenderness and fragility are the words that best describe the typical girl to today. From an aesthetic standpoint, perhaps, all this is an improvement on the more sturdy and buxom woman of two generations ago; but from the doctor's standpoint is a rapid degeneration. These delicate creatures are easy to get sick, hard to keep well and very difficult to cure when sick.

Dr. Hartman has given this subject especial study and thought, and has done much toward remedying the matter. He makes an annual distribution of books devoted to the subject of the care and cure of women.

He conducts a prodigious correspondence, which covers all parts of the United States, giving advice, prescriptions, etc., etc. All this he does without charge. Every letter receives prompt and careful attention, and is regarded as strictly confidential. Dr. Hartman has made extensive preparations to treat these women for diseases peculiar to their sex during the summer months. Every letter will be answered, giving the doctor's invaluable advice after forty-five years' experience in the treatment of women.

The doctor has now ready for the public a book for women only. This book shows how few women are really free from catarrh; how many have catarrh in some form or location. This book will be sent free to any woman addressing The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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The Noted Oregon Outlaw Wants to Be Real Bad and Starts for Wyoming.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive desperado, is now in eastern Washington, unwounded, in good health, armed with four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and equipped with two horses. Tracy crossed the Columbia river at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and is now supposed to be headed toward the Idaho line. Tracy declared that he wants to hold up a bank or rob an express car. He says that he has promised to give the sum of $5,000 within one year to the parties who helped him escape from the Oregon penitentiary. He is making his way to the "Hole in the Wall" country in Wyoming. When there, he declares, he will be a thief among thieves and thinks he will be safe.

Meet Desires of Vatican.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, reproduces an interview with Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., concerning the Taft negotiations, says that those negotiations were happily ended and adds:

"The gift of the pope to the president is proof that all was concluded according to desires of the vatican."

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