

GRA TEFUL WOMEN RESTORE TO BEAUTY AND HEALTH BY PE-RU-NA

Neglected Colds and Spring Catarrh Make Invalids of More Women at This Season of the Year Than All Other Diseases Combined.

"An Ounce of Prevention Is Better Than a Pound of Cure."

How to Protect Yourself Against Catarrh During the Uncertain Weather of April.

"Keep the feet warm and dry. Also keep the chest well protected. Be sure to go out in the fresh air every day, so as to be accustomed to outdoor air."

Health Hints for April.

The following of these rules will secure to each individual a reasonable guarantee against colds, coughs, catarrh, spring fever, and so forth, in spite of sleet, rain or sudden changes of temperature.

If, however, you are already the victim of a cough, loose or tight, catarrh, acute or chronic, the remedy that relieves readily, cures quickly and restores permanently is Peruna.

A few doses of Peruna at the beginning of a cold will change the entire course of events. It operates directly on all the mucous membranes, so that no matter where the cold may have settled it is bound to be reached by this searching remedy. Peruna absolutely prevents catarrh from fastening itself upon any part of the organism.

Miss Lydia Herwig, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows: "I have used Peruna now for four years, each spring and fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong. I am able to continue working, and do not have to take a two months' rest, as I used to do every year. This is a great comfort to me, as I was not able to afford such a long rest. I find that it is a preventive for colds and coughs and soon rid the system of all disease and is an admirable medicine."

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 22 Nelson street, Clinton, Mass., writes: "Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna. My ailment was a severe cold which attacked me in the spring, and after using six bottles of Peruna, I was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

Miss Edna Wilson, 145 Temple street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "Peruna, came me of catarrh of the bronchial tubes which had been most annoying for many months. I had a severe pain in the chest, with a cough and an asthmatic condition. I had tried many things to get my system of this before I heard of Peruna. It was only a short time before I began to feel better, and now, and in less than a month I was well. Your medicine is very meritorious and deserves praise."

If you do not desire 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 Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.



MR. J. C. MORRISON.

The Testimonials Given Here Are Only a Few of Thousands of Testimonials From Thankful Women.

Cure a Cold Before It Develops Into Catarrh.

At the Beginning of a Cold Is the Time to Take Peruna.

Mrs. C. Morrison, 1620 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Some months ago I contracted a severe cold returning from the theater. This cold settled in my head and developed into catarrh of the head and nose, and I know of nothing more obnoxious. Every morning when I arose my head was all stopped up, throat dry and parched, and I would have to spray for half an hour before I could clear the head. I noticed that Peruna was advertised as a certain cure for catarrh, so I tried what it would do for me, and found after four weeks' use that it had cleared my head and throat, leaving no trace of catarrh. I therefore wish to add my testimony to the many you have as to the efficacy of Peruna."—Mrs. C. Morrison.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh.

With healthy mucous membranes climatic diseases lose their terror, the system is enabled to throw off contagion and health inevitably follows.



MISS BERTHA M. RUSH, OF PITTSBURG.

Miss Rush Suffered With Systemic Catarrh—Was Nervous, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin Emaciated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Peruna.

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincadee street, Pittsburg, Pa., superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systematic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated."

climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at the time I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman. "I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

A Prominent Wisconsin Club Woman Gives Grateful Thanks to Pe-ru-na

ANNOYING SYMPTOMS.

"Peruna Cured Me After Using Only Seven Bottles."—Mrs. M. S. Rogers

Peruna is known in all parts of the civilized world. Nowhere in the United States is there to be found a household that has not heard of Peruna, and very few, indeed, have not at some time or other used it. Peruna is now acknowledged to be a shield against the encroachments of catarrh and a remedy for all forms of catarrhal diseases. It ought to be in every house.



Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

"I Feel Like a Different Woman Now and Am Never Troubled With Any Catarrhal Symptoms."

Mrs. M. S. Rogers, vice president of Neenah Mothers' club, Wis., writes: "For years I was troubled with catarrh of the head and did not know what was the matter with me. I was rarely without a headache over my eyes, and when I took cold my head stopped up. The discharge from my head was very obnoxious, my breath was bad and it was miserable for months."

"A friend suggested that I try Peruna, and as I had heard of it before, I gladly did so. My experience was the same as many others who have used it. It cured me after using only seven bottles."

"I feel like a different woman now, and am never troubled with headaches, nor offensive breath, nor any of the evils resulting from catarrh."—Mrs. M. S. Rogers.



TAX AGENTS ON THE SCENE

Representative of Two Roads on Hand to Assist Board of Equalization.

MEMBERS KEEP DOORS TIGHTLY CLOSED

Republican State Committee Called to Meet at Lincoln Wednesday of Next Week to Select a Chairman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization evidently is seeking more light on the subject of railroad assessment, as Mr. Pollard of the Burlington and Mr. Scribner of the Union Pacific were at the state house this afternoon. Neither, however, made a formal address to the board, but whether they said anything informally is another matter. Inasmuch as the board members this morning received through the mail some facts concerning the value of railroad property, that gives information different from the returns made by the roads, the inference is, and as the board is holding executive sessions only inferences can be drawn, that the two tax agents were notified to come to Lincoln.

Secretary Bennett, who stepped out of the board room for a moment to secure a telegraph blank, when asked what the board was doing, said:

"We are doing the best we can."

The board did today just what it did yesterday except that it had the Rock Island road under consideration instead of the Omaha, but just how much of the tangible property it got figured up today is not known outside of the executive chamber. It cannot be predicted with any degree of accuracy just now when the board will hand down the figures for the reason that it is keeping up its work of finding the value of the tangible property (already found by the secretary), as it started out to do the day before the convention. It will be an all-month's job. But the board likely will tire of that work and in the end will make a guess or come around to Mr. Mortensen's proposition. It

would not surprise anyone conversant with the ways of the board if it reported within a few days or if it waited a month. The board has been busy in the method of valuation and it may change back any minute. Last year and the year before and before that and so far as anyone knows always in the past it has been customary for the board to report its finding for each road in a lump, this is the rolling stock and everything else, including the franchise, is valued at so much. This idea is considered wrong now by the majority, which wants the franchise assessed so much, the roadbed so much and on down the line, with each item recorded. But the majority is subject to change of mind.

Republican Committee Call.

Chairman Lindsey of the republican state committee has sent out a letter requesting members of the committee, Congressman Burdett and the candidates nominated for state offices by the late republican state convention to meet at the headquarters in Lincoln at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the state committee by the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer and to transact general business. It is not improbable that at this meeting the question of locating the state headquarters for the coming campaign will be discussed. It has been customary in presidential years to remove the headquarters to Omaha, but this year there is considerable sentiment to keep the headquarters in Lincoln at the present location in the Lindell hotel. Not enough of the members of the committee have been sounded on the matter, however, to show the sentiment of the committee. The chairman of the committee will be selected by the nominees for state officers acting in conjunction and with the approval of the committee.

At this time sentiment has not crystallized in favor of any one man for chairman. There are several candidates and each of them recognizes that it is going to take a vigorous campaign managed by an expert, for republican success all down the line this year. For that reason the nominees are slow about announcing their preference, though there seems to be no feeling against any one of the aspirants so far mentioned. A large number of delegates to the state convention who expressed themselves as favoring Mr. Lindsey retaining his place if he could so arrange his work in the office of the supreme court clerk to take the time to attend to it. Lindsey has the political situation well in hand and many of the state convention delegates believe he should continue. Should Lindsey not take the place, then old politicians down here at least look with favor on J. C. F. McKesson, who not only has a wide state acquaintance, but who has a reputation as an organizer and a leader of much force.

Meyer Fails to Appear.

A young man named Meyer, a member of the Douglas delegation to the state convention who was so anxious for Deputy Land Commissioner Eaton to pay him some money that Eaton said he didn't owe, and that witnesses to the transaction said that Eaton didn't owe, that he brought

suit against Eaton the day before the state convention, failed to show up today when the suit was to have been heard, but instead had a Lincoln attorney on hand who asked for and was granted a continuance for thirty days. Mr. Eaton asked that young Meyer be compelled to put up a bond for the costs in the case and it is not yet known whether Meyer will put up this or let the case go, inasmuch as he has already gotten even with Eaton by voting the entire Douglas delegation for Pickett for land commissioner.

Not to Be Fooled Longer.

Mrs. Endres, who is the mother of four children, placed her confidence and money in one William H. Wilson, and Wilson proved untrue to the trust. As a result he has been bound over to the district court and Mrs. Endres is the complaining witness in the case. According to the woman's story, she and Wilson became engaged through corresponding while she was living in Iowa. Wilson, she said, wrote her to come to Lincoln and the two would marry. She came, bringing with her two young children. She met Wilson, who in the meantime had rented a house, gave him the money with which to furnish it and then wanted to get married. Wilson wanted to wait. He kept on waiting, so the woman said, while she furnished him with money upon which to live, and the neighbors began to talk. Finally she got tired of her waiting and brought Wilson to a show-down. Wilson told her he would quietly fold up his tent and pull out of town, and really did start, so she said, when she brought to her aid the strong arm of the law, which gathered him in.

One Year for Burglary.

Fred E. Stewart, the colored burglar, arrested several days ago, after committing half a dozen burglaries, pleaded guilty in the district court this morning and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Stewart shed a copious lot of tears and told the judge he was a burglar because he let strong drink get the upper hand of him. According to the police, his work was as smooth as was ever pulled off in Lincoln.

Calls State Warrants.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for state warrants to the amount of \$60,000 for May 21. This will include warrants up to No. 101,454.

D. W. Sisson, a Burlington freeman, shot himself in the head tonight, presumably over a love affair, and is now at St. Elizabeth's hospital, with little chance of recovery. Before the tragedy Sisson had a talk with his landlady, Mrs. J. V. Barnum, at 121 P street, the import of which she refused to tell, and then walked out onto the back porch, drew his revolver and fired, the ball entering the right temple. When the police arrived Mrs. Barnum was on the point of hysteria, and refused to give a reason for the man's act, though it was intimated by roomers at the house that Sisson was in love with Mrs. Barnum, who is a widow. Sisson was about 35 years old, unmarried and has been in Lincoln

about three years. He has a good reputation.

GAGE DEMOCRATS ARE FOR BRYAN

Small Attendance at Convention and No Enthusiasm.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats held their county convention here this afternoon. The attendance was not very large and but little enthusiasm prevailed. The convention endorsed Dr. C. P. Fall for delegate to the St. Louis convention from this congressional district, W. J. Bryan for delegate-at-large and F. O. McGirr for congressman. The Chicago and Kansas City platform were also endorsed.

Delegates to the state convention: George Campbell, F. O. McGirr, T. E. Stewart, J. B. Smith, Carl Sonderberger, Jerry Bailey, V. E. McGirr, William Nolan, J. B. Linsinger, Julius Neumann, C. C. Farlow, Olney Gerdes, A. W. E. Wilson, Sam Eccles, C. E. Denning, J. E. Montgomery, J. B. Congressional delegates: U. McClaren, R. F. Carmichael, T. J. Woods, George H. Bailey, J. R. Demott, H. V. Schroeder, Daniel Moschel, J. Wiggins, George Gerdes, A. W. E. Wilson, J. Callan, C. E. Galloway, Richard Dibble, Patrick Gallagher.

YORK, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—At the county democratic convention held here Charles Gilbert of this city was selected as the choice of the convention for nominee for congressman from the Fourth district. Mr. Gilbert is one of the leading lawyers of this city. Thomas Henrich, a leading pioneer merchant of McCool Junction, secured the endorsement of the convention for delegate to the national democratic convention.

Fight Over Billiard Hall.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The license question having been settled for several months to come, and the telephone controversy having "downed" in a brief interval, the belligerent ones of Humboldt are now deep into a scrap over a proposition to operate a billiard hall within the confines of the city. Al Shaffer has asked the privilege and was refused by Mayor Hackett on moral grounds. The former at once went into the district court and asked for a mandamus to compel the official to issue the license upon the payment of the fee prescribed in the ordinance, claiming that the mayor and council had no discretion in the matter, and should be compelled to grant the permit when the applicant complied with the requirements of the local law. Judge Kelliger notified the mayor to show cause by Saturday, May 21, why the writ should not be issued. Some advocated the immediate repeal of the ordinance providing for a license, but the more careful ones saw at once that a hall could then be started and maintained without the payment of any license fee at all, and the plan was at once abandoned as impracticable. The city council at an adjourned meeting last evening decided to stand behind the mayor in the case and resist the issuance of the writ.

High School Banquet.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—In honor of the graduating class of 1904 the juniors of the high school last night gave a banquet at the Pacific hotel of high class order, one of the pleasant things of school life which will linger in the mind of each participant as one of the fond memories of the past. The reception was held at the home of Gordon Loring, whence, at 10 p. m., they marched to the hotel and entered its hospitable doors to the music of a grand orchestral march. Fifty-one plates were laid, and when all were seated a merrier, happier crowd than they is seldom if ever found. George Savin acted as toastmaster. Several appropriate toasts were given and responded to in fitting and pleasant manner, and at a seasonable hour one of the most enjoyable events in the lives of those who shared in its pleasures became a sweet memory. The table was beautifully decorated, the menu excellent and reflected credit on the efforts of the proprietor of the hotel.

Equal Suffrage Club Elects.

GENEVA, May 20.—(Special.)—The last meeting of the Equal Suffrage club for the season was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Alice I. Brayton. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Brayton; vice president, Mrs. Grace A. Flory; both elected unanimously; secretary, Mrs. Edward Freytag; treasurer, Miss Cora Stewart; auditing committee, Mrs. Zoe Westcott and Mrs. Sidney Doniphan. The meetings closed with a full treasury and upwards of 100 members. After the usual social hour the members of the club, through Mrs. Emma P. Sloan, presented Mrs. Brayton with a handsome cut glass berry dish and parted to meet again in September.

Catholic Fair Is a Success.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—At the Catholic church fair, which has been in progress during this week, and which was concluded last night, the handsome sum of \$600 was realized, owing chiefly to the exertions of the sewing circle, an important adjunct to that church's prosperity. Our Catholic friends generally score a success on account of the harmony which prevails among those interested. A literary program was rendered each evening, which added interest and zest to the entertainment.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

STELLA, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—William Duncan was bitten by a large rattlesnake yesterday afternoon while in the country working. He saw the snake run into a grassy spot and was pursuing the grass with his hands to find it when it fastened its teeth in his hand. He immediately drove to town, where a physician attended to the wound. The whole arm swelled to his shoulder and is proving very painful.

Free Methodist church raised funds this week with which they will build a church "Eden" in Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, May 20.—R. H. Rankin of the firm of Rankin Bros. is in Lincoln this week securing plans for a fine modern residence which he will build this summer.

TECUMSEH, May 20.—Two last two days have been busy ones with the farmers. The fields on the uplands are now tillable and those on the lower lands will be within a day or two. A great deal of corn is being put into the ground.

YORK, May 20.—The state gun, a gift of the war department, secured through Congressman Hinchey, has arrived and on Decoration day the same will be dedicated at the York city park.

TECUMSEH, May 20.—The Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association will hold a business session in Tecumseh Wednesday, June 1. The counties composing the association are: Pawnee, Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe and Johnson.

ALBION, May 20.—The adjourned term of the district court will convene on May 24 to finish the work of the term. A special jury will be called to try the criminal cases that have accumulated since the discharge of the regular jury.

AUBURN, May 20.—Hon. W. H. Kellogg, one of the judges of the district court of the First judicial district, has called a special term of court for Nemaha county, to be held May 21. The call is made at the request of the bar of this county.

TECUMSEH, May 20.—The young men who live south of the city, captured the young women. The boys saw the animals in the field and having driven them to their hole dug them out and caged them. They are about half grown.

HUMBOLDT, May 20.—Friends in this city have received word of the recent death of Captain Robert Clark Lamberton, for thirteen years a resident of this place, and which was caused by a heart ailment. He was a native of this city, which occurred at Cambridge, Pa. The captain was well known but left for the east nearly twenty years since.

COLUMBUS, May 20.—In the district court today the jury in the case of William Allen against the city of Columbus returned a verdict for the city, finding no cause for damages which he claims he sustained by reason of coming in contact with a gate which was left open and swung across the sidewalk.

STELLA, May 20.—The commencement exercises of the Stella High school were held in the opera house last night. The large hall was so crowded that many had to stand. R. Cain, Jr., made the class address and W. H. Hogrefe presented the exercises. There were orations by the seven graduates and a number of solos and duets completed the program.

CRITTE, May 20.—The furniture store of C. P. Slinger in this city, was entered by a thief last night or during the noon hour and a large quantity of goods were taken. The store was entered through a window in the rear. No clue has yet been found and the police are trying to help establish the identity of the thief.

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NORTH PLATTE, May 20.—This city is becoming quite a stopping place for horse buyers from Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities of the east, and so carefully has the horse stock been culled over that a first-class horse is hard to find. The horse crop of late years has not been very prolific, but now that horses are a paying product the ranchers of this section are getting small hands with the expectation that the price for several years will be

lucrative and they will be able to reap the benefit.

FREMONT, May 20.—The two canons which were donated by the government to McPherson post of the Grand Army have been cleaned up, varnished and mounted on heavy wheels and will be permanently placed in the city park at the head of 8 street on Memorial day. Prof. F. E. Carson of the Normal school will be the speaker on that occasion and there will be special exercises. The guns are of the old style coast artillery pattern.

YORK, May 20.—The York County Sunday school convention held here the following officials were elected: Paul H. Deltick of Charleston, president; J. H. Curry, Bradshaw, vice president; Ed. Knight, York, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, superintendent of temperance work; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, superintendent of the home department; Dr. Plumb, superintendent of normal department; Mrs. W. S. McCord, superintendent of primary department. There was a good representation of the Sunday schools of the county.

NORTH PLATTE, May 20.—Whether the game law is entitled to the credit or whether the diligence and productivity of the fowl themselves are responsible, certain it is that there are thousands and tens of thousands of prairie chickens nesting in the sand hills this season. They are thick as bees at a white clover patch and if this year's hatching is abundant the farmers will be asking to have the law repealed to protect their crops from being devoured.

NORTH PLATTE, May 20.—With the warm days of spring are coming quite a multitude of grasshoppers, though the opinion is expressed by different farmers that they will not be so numerous as they have been for the last three or four years. The claim about the grasshoppers have not been favorable to the hatching of these pests, though the reasoning by which they arrive at this conclusion is extremely odd. With a dearth of grasshoppers and conditions remaining as favorable as at present the farmer should rejoice in an abundant harvest.

NORTH PLATTE, May 20.—As the time approached for the adjudication of the Schlesinger saloon case, which will be heard before Judge H. M. Grimes next Saturday, various opinions are expressed as to the result. On account of the foolish action of the bartender it has been a question whether Judge Grimes would feel justified in settling the case and whether he would not under existing circumstances, call in a brother judge to act in this case. There is no intimation as to the course he intends to pursue, but whatever action may take in the premises will, we are satisfied, be prompted by conscientious motives and a desire to further the ends of justice.

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