

MOTHER WHEATON IN OMAHA

Venerable Prison Worker Tells of Her Strange Career as Reformer. HELPED MANY A FALLEN ONE TO RISE

Elizabeth R. Wheaton, the prison evangelist, arrived in Omaha Thursday and is stopping at the Delmona hotel for a short time. "Mother Wheaton," as she is called, is known in every prison in this country and in some of the leading penal institutions of Europe.

Mother Wheaton is not a stranger in Omaha, although it is years since she has been in this city. She is a large woman, with snow white hair and a benign, motherly face that is always ready to smile. She greets visitors with a blessing and leaves them with a prayer for their welfare.

Mother Wheaton says she took up the work because she was divinely inspired. She is in Omaha at this time in the interest of a book which she is writing of her life work.

"I have been instrumental in making some notable conversions, and some of the women I have saved are now engaged in the same work. Some have become useful members of society and married well, and several of my girls are wives of ministers and are doing good work."

"I had been in prison in Columbus, O. While I was there I saw a picture made of a man who was leaving the place. I saw him shaven and sent to a cell. That picture made a lasting impression upon me. While I was in prison I saw a man who was leaving the place. I saw him shaven and sent to a cell. That picture made a lasting impression upon me."

STRICKLAND GOES HIGHER

Superintendent of Nebraska Division of the Omaha Gets a Better Place.

Samuel G. Strickland, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Minneapolis and Iowa division of the system. He will succeed Wallace C. Winter, who has resigned to accept a commercial position in Chicago, where he made his headquarters. It is announced that T. W. Kennedy, who has held the position of assistant superintendent of the Nebraska division, will succeed Mr. Strickland.

SHEDD PLEASSED AT RESULTS

Returns Home to Wind Up Affairs of Nebraska World's Fair Commission.

Secretary H. G. Shedd of the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has returned from St. Louis and will open up offices in the Union National bank building in order to wind up the affairs of the commission, in connection with G. W. Wattle, president of the commission.

The Nebraska exhibit was in all respects a big success and gave the state a splendid advertisement. Exhibits were installed and maintained in all the great departments of the exposition by the commission, and grand prizes, gold medals, silver medals and a host of special prizes were carried off by the state in competition with the more elaborate exhibits of other states, but none of which were of any greater worth.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

November Report Shows City Finances to Be in Good Condition.

ONLY TWO OF THE FUNDS RUNNING LOW

Complaints Made About Conduct of One of the Male Teachers at the High School—Two Scraps Reported.

City Clerk Gillin has just completed his report of the condition of funds for the month of November. This report shows the balances at the close of business on December 6. With the 1904 levy of \$12,291 and the balance of the 1903 levy of \$12,292, there was available at the commencement of the fiscal year \$196,754. So far the city council has been very economical, as only \$54,124 has been drawn. The figures show a balance of \$142,630. This sum must pay all expenses of the city government until the end of July. The only funds that are running low are the judgment and street repair. There is only \$187 in the judgment fund and \$272 in the street repair. Only a few days ago the Omaha Water company filed its bill for the semi-annual hydrant rental. There is enough money in the water fund to pay this claim and leave a small balance. Up to date \$1,484 has been paid for interest on outstanding bonds and a balance of \$25,456 is left in the interest fund. This fund will be depleted by the end of the fiscal year.

Both the fire and police departments will have to economize if they expect to go through the fiscal year without an overlap. There is plenty of money in the salary fund to pay the salaries of officials until the close of the fiscal year. City officials declare that the municipality is in better financial condition now than it has been for a long time.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT CLAUSEN

A number of parents of pupils attending the high school have filed complaints with Superintendent McLean against Henry Clausen, one of the teachers. These complaints are to the effect that Clausen has abused pupils without cause. On Tuesday last Clausen had a fight with Allie Reynolds in the assembly room and both went to the floor. Mr. Reynolds called at the school building to have an interview with Clausen, but he happened to be out. Yesterday there was another scene in the assembly room. Clausen grabbed Godfrey Kadavy by the collar and threw him to the floor. From statements made by Kadavy it was learned that he had not violated any of the regulations of the school, but was merely waiting for the bell to ring to go to a recitation room. When Kadavy was thrown to the floor Rosa Tindall, son of Rev. Dr. Tindall, jumped out of his seat and put a stop to the fight. Young Tindall told Clausen that he had three recitations yet for the afternoon and he did not want to be interrupted. Principal Graham was called in and he soon stopped the fuss. Neither Superintendent McLean, Graham nor Clausen could be reached last night and their side of the story could not be obtained.

PUPILS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STATE THAT THE DISCIPLINE IS FAR FROM WHAT IT SHOULD BE AND IS FAR BELOW THE USUAL STANDARD.

SWEENEY BOUND OVER

Ed Sweeney was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of operating a gambling house. Up to a late hour last night Sweeney had not furnished bonds and was still in the city jail.

BUSINESS MEN PLEASSED

South Omaha business men were pleased yesterday with the fall of snow. Dealers in clothing, shoes, etc., stated that the storm had brought an increased trade. Coal dealers were rushed with orders for fuel and the result was that every one on the streets wore a busy look. Up to the present time

INDIGESTION FOLLOWS FEASTING

A Prominent Society Belle Suffers a Complete Collapse the Result of Late Suppers and Overdoing Socially—Completely Restored by Peruna.

Chief Briggs and Captain Shields went to Stanton, Ia., yesterday afternoon to attend the annual offering for home missions to be received at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Cattle and sheep receipts show a decrease so far this year and hogs show an increase of 100,000 over the same date last year.

A Christmas cantata will be given on the evening of December 22 at Workman temple. The annual offering for home missions to be received at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

People traveling Twenty-fifth street are being spiced by graders. Streets Commissioner Troutman has been asked to look into the matter.

Mrs. Susan Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Masters, 203 N. Street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was 72 years of age. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

BAKER GETS HIS HEARING

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claims that he can equip men-of-war with batteries occupying considerable space than are now in use and that no patent will be emitted from the smokestacks. Naval officers have seen before his arrival in Washington have exhibited unusual interest in his invention and recommended that he present his process to the Board of Steam Engineers.

The new medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry and bravery which is to take the place of the old medal, which resembles so much the insignia of the Great Army of the Republic, will be ready for issuance shortly. Military Secretary Ainsworth stated today that all soldiers having medals will be entitled to exchange them for new ones if they will write to the military secretary's office for blank applications for the same and in sending their old medals under registered letter to the office of the military secretary.

Charles F. Sweeney, superintendent of the Flandreau (S. D.) Indian school, is in Washington.

Favorable report was made to the senate today on Senator Gamble's bill providing for an extension of the time in which the Yankton, Norfolk & Western Railroad company may construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

POSTAL MATTERS

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Bradshaw, route No. 3; James W. Devaney, route No. 4; E. O'wings, substitute, operating a gambling house. Up to a late hour last night Sweeney had not furnished bonds and was still in the city jail.

HEARING OF CHARLES-COOPER BILL

Senate Committee Considers Act to Amend Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Quarries-Cooper bill providing for the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates was subject to a hearing today by the senate committee on interstate commerce, at which Edward P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the executive committee on the interstate commerce law committee, had last summer in St. Louis was the principal speaker. In response to an interrogation from Senator Tillman Mr. Bacon said he was confident that the bill represents the wishes of the business interests in providing for suspending the finding of the commission in cases of appeal.

"Then," said "by," "don't agree with the president, who recommends that a rate fixed by the commission shall go into immediate effect."

Replying to questions by Senator Cullom, Mr. Bacon said that the shippers would prefer the suspension of rates for sixty days pending an appeal with a time limit on appeals to give unlimited time and allowing the rates to go into immediate effect. He said in response to Senator Elkins that in case it should be ultimately decided that the rate fixed by the commission was too low the railroads would have no recourse but to ask the interstate commission, but he agreed with Senator Tillman that such a condition would be no worse on the railroads than would a rate that is too high would be on the shippers.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE

Nominations of Indian Agents and Postmasters Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Collector of internal revenue, Charles W. Roberts, Sixth district of Missouri; Captain John McA. Webster, U. S. A., retired, to be agent for the Indians of the agency in Washington; Frank Franz, agent for the Indians of the Osage agency, Oklahoma; Charles F. Carrabee, Portland, Me., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Charles F. Carrabee, Portland, Me., commissioner of labor; Charles F. Kenna, Pennsylvania, district judge for the district of Porto Rico; Samuel Lewis, agent for the Indians of the Flathead agency, Montana. Also the nominations for retired army officers sent in today and promotions in the navy and marine hospital service.

CASSETT VISITS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, called at the White House today for a conference with President Roosevelt. His conference with President Roosevelt until after the hour for the meeting of the cabinet. When Mr. Cassatt left the president's office he declined to discuss the nature of his visit, saying he called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

The conversation between Mr. Cassatt and President Roosevelt related largely to the proposed changes in the interstate commerce law as suggested in the president's annual message. It is stated that they found themselves practically in agreement on the subject.

Mr. Cassatt, while at the capitol, conferred with Mr. Elkins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, regarding the suggestion in President

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Holiday Dinners Often the Beginning of Stomach Catarrh. (Indigestion).



MISS NELLIE G. LOOMIS, 911 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., society belle and member of the National Annuity Association, in a letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., writes as follows:

"My health was as excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and my nerves all unstrung."

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it, and then another, and kept taking it for three months. At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt once more able to assume my social position."

"I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."—Nellie G. Loomis. "The rich foods usually served at holiday dinners and the unusual indulgence in them irritate the stomach and pave the way for catarrh which soon fastens itself upon its victims."

Those who have been acquainted with the value of Peruna in such cases often escape the evil consequences of these feasts.

At the beginning of the first symptom of catarrh of the stomach or dyspepsia, Peruna should be taken. Sometimes it is necessary to begin with

a very small dose, just before meal time. The dose should be increased gradually to the usual size, as the stomach will bear it.

No other remedy in the world has cured so many cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia as Peruna.

A multitude of people are sending in testimonials to the effect that after everything else had been tried without success, Peruna has cured them.

Life Had Become a Burden, Caused by Acute Indigestion.

Mr. William J. Berger, Moran Bros. Ship Yard, Seattle, Wash., President Protected Union of Engineers, writes:

"I was troubled for some time with acute indigestion and palpitation of the heart, which distressed me greatly and deprived me of the joy of life."

"I took pills and other medicines daily, but found as soon as I stopped I was worse off than ever."

"Being advised to use Peruna, I soon found that it brought a wonderful change in my entire system. It cleared up the sluggish channels of my digestive organs and assisted nature in relieving itself of the waste. It restored my strength, increased my appetite, and gradually restored me to perfect health."

"I certainly have good reason to be grateful, and heartily endorse Peruna."—William J. Berger.

Ask Your Druggist for free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

Roosevelt's message for government regulation of railroad rates. During the discussion Senator Elkins brought up the question of a court of interstate commerce to have jurisdiction over the matter of equitable division of railroad rates between states. The proposition did not meet with the approval of Mr. Cassatt, but he is not unalterably opposed to the idea of giving the Interstate Commerce commission the authority suggested by the president. His views on this subject were made known in a limited degree by a close friend.

CIRCULAR NOTE TO THE POWERS

Secretary Hay Sends Out Summary of Replies to Peace Conference Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hay today transmitted to the American ambassador and ministers accredited to the powers signatory to the Hague convention, for presentation to several foreign powers, a circular note giving a summary of the replies to his note of last October suggesting a second Hague conference at The Hague to complete the work begun by the first conference. The note later will be made public by the department. The effect of the note is permanently to record the hearty acceptance in principle by all

Miss Jennie Belcher, Astoria, Oregon, Second Vice-President Grade Teachers Association, writes:

"I have been a sufferer with indigestion for over four years, causing distress after eating, with formation of gas, heartburn and so forth."

"This made me feel very miserable, but six bottles of Peruna restored the functions of my stomach until all traces of dyspepsia had passed away."

"I have now a splendid appetite and enjoy excellent health."—Jennie Belcher. Mr. Carroll Putman, 56 Carlisle Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"I feel it a duty to state for the benefit of those who may suffer as I have, and who do not already know about Peruna, that is the only medicine that I found to cure my indigestion and nervous debility."

"I had lost my appetite and was run-down from over-exertion and exposure as business manager of the Bryant Mine, Ia. I was at a different city almost daily, subject to continued climatic changes, midnight awakenings in order to make train connections, irregular meals and all kinds of drinking water which bred many diseases to theatrical folks en route."

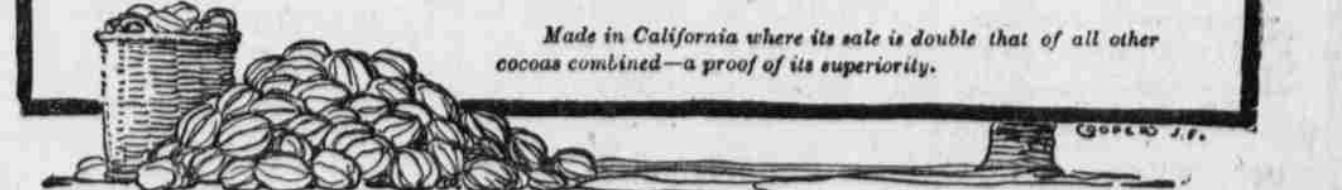
"I considered Peruna a blessing to overworked, nervous and delicate humanity. I thank you again and again for the benefit I have derived through your wonderful remedy."—Carroll Putman.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

the powers addressed of this government's suggestion. The fixing of the date for this assembly is a subject for further discussion, as Russia in her acceptance inserted the condition that the conference do not convene until the war with Japan had ended. In the reply of Japan the state department finds a very reasonable provision that this conference, in the event that it should be called in the lifetime of the present war, shall not in its findings effect this conflict. So reasonable does this suggestion appear to several neutral powers that it is thought possible that it may yet commend itself to all the powers, including Russia. In case the conference specifically exempts from the scope of its rules the present war, it is the opinion of officials of this government as well as a number of diplomats that neither of the belligerents can reasonably object to the immediate convening of the conference.

GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE

The people who have to work need all the help they can get from the nerve tissues of body and brain. It doesn't matter whether you work with your head or with your hands, if your work is worth while doing, you require health and strength to do it. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate contains all the nutriment in the cocoa bean, (and cocoa outranks nearly every other food in nourishing value). And more than this, it has the strength and flavor of the best Breakfast Cocoa and the mellowness of sweet cake chocolate together with a delicious flavor of its own. It being in condensed form is stronger and more convenient than cake chocolate for beverages as well as baking. Look for the patented hermetically sealed cans used only by Ghirardelli. All others are imitations.



Made in California where its sale is double that of all other cocoas combined—a proof of its superiority.

Do your Children Know BUSTER BROWN?

Advertisement for Buster Brown featuring an illustration of a boy and a girl, and text promoting the newspaper's fun and value.

Large advertisement for Hunter Baltimore Rye, featuring decorative borders with 'GRAND PRIZE' text and a central illustration of a rye plant.