

A PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. Swanstrom and Mrs. Dalton Have Faith in Pe-ru-na.

The Catarrh Remedy of National Fame.

From East and West Come Words of Praise From Those Cured By Pe-ru-na.



Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes: "I feel that it is my duty as well as pleasure to let you know that I am perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhoea and catarrh. I thank you for your directions how to use Peruna, and for your kindness to me."

"I have used Peruna according to your personal directions and I am very glad that I found a medicine which would cure me after three years of suffering."

REV. P. E. SWANSTROM.

Cannot Be Too Thankful to Pe-ru-na. Mr. Christian Wenger, Sigbee, Mo., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for restoring my health. I am glad that I am rid of my headache. I have not experienced a return of them this winter."

A Temperance Lecturer Uses Pe-ru-na. Mrs. Evelyn A. Dalton, 263 Fremont St., Boston, Mass., a well known temperance lecturer, writes:

"For years I have suffered with bilious colic. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have not been troubled with bilious colic since using it."

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

address at the Burt-Cumming county teachers' institute at West Point last night, had the misfortune to board the wrong train at Omaha, so he stopped off here yesterday afternoon, intending to drive across, but found that he could not make it in time with a team. H. M. Hopewell, with his automobile, offered his services and they left about 5 o'clock, but were overtaken by the rain and they were obliged to stop. Father Nugent wired to West Point that it would be impossible for him to get there.

MAN TIED TO PILOT OF ENGINE Unconscious and Evidently in a Fit When Found.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Tied to the cowcatcher of a locomotive, a man was found at the mouth of a creek at Brunswick, Neb., late last night when the freight train from Sioux City, on the Great Northern railroad, drew into the station.

The engineer and fireman knew nothing whatever of the man's presence on their locomotive. They had not seen him when he was tied on—if he was tied on—or when he climbed on and tied himself down, if he did that. The first known of his presence was the discovery of the man, apparently dead, by the hotel man at Brunswick, who was at the station to meet the train. When the train was stopped the man was found to be unconscious. The ropes which fastened him were untied and he was carried into the station waiting room, where a doctor was summoned.

At first it was thought the man had been tied to the engine by some one, but it was later suggested and credited as more probable that he, being a subject of epileptic attacks, had felt one coming upon him after he had climbed on the engine for the ride and that, being prepared with a rope, he had tied himself on the engine to save his own life.

The last stop made by the train before reaching Brunswick was at Plainville, but nothing was seen of the man there.

When the man had been revived he was questioned as to the cause of his predicament. He said that he had been trying to get away from doctors at Plainville and that he took this method. Doctors at Plainville had never heard of him. He gave his name as Jim McConnell and said that his father was in an insane hospital.

Trainsmen placed McConnell on the next train that came along and headed him for Hot Springs. At Atkinson, Neb., he was discovered again on the pilot, in the same condition as before, tied down with a rope, unconscious and foaming at the mouth.

He was taken to Hot Springs and placed in a hospital.

McCook Normal Classes. McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The third summer session of the McCook junior state normal school closed last Friday with three special exercises. In the forenoon there was an appropriate program of music, in the afternoon the farewell gathering, when Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop of Lincoln addressed the teachers, and the evening concert by the Locke male quartette. All were notable and served to bring to a happy conclusion the best work that has yet been done here. During the week Rev. Luther P. Ludden was present and delivered two addresses, one upon "Agriculture in the Common Schools" and the other upon "The Pendulum Swings." Rev. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln was also present in the capacity of a special lecturer. McCook people find satisfaction in the fact that this junior normal school excels the others in this part of enrollment, which was the case last year as well. But more than mere numbers, the quality of work done, the spirit manifested, the purpose for which the teachers were here, all stamp betterment upon this year's achievements over its predecessors.

Appeals from Allowance of Claim. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—This morning County Attorney Killien filed an appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in allowing the bills of J. H. Sprick, bridge contractor, aggregating over \$12,000. The action is taken for the reason that Mr. Killien regards some of the bills excessive. He says that he was not aware that some of the bills were for work done last year after the levy had been exhausted or he would have advised the board that it could not have legally allowed the bills.

County to Aid Fair. McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the county commissioners of Red Willow county this afternoon the matter of the protest against the allowance of assistance from the county to the fair was considered and the contest settled in favor of the agricultural society, which will receive about \$60 from the county treasury and will hold a fair in Indianola, Neb., commencing September 24, and ending September 30.

WEDNESDAY. J. A. M.—Judging continued in Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I (including Lot 2, bread and cake), J, K and O.

10 a. m.—Races: 2:30 pace, purse \$500; 2:40 trot, purse \$500; running race, \$100.

11 a. m.—Exhibition by guideless wonder "Cute."

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FARMERS TO ASSIST BROWN

Promise Both Moral and Financial Aid in the Grain Case.

PREPARING WOODMEN MANDAMUS PAPERS

Much More Talk in State Over Next Year's Political Campaign Than Over the Election This Fall.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Members of the board of directors of the Farmers Grain and Live Stock Shipping Association, who met last night with ex-Chief Justice Sullivan and Attorney Howell of Omaha, called upon Attorney General Brown this morning and asked him that they would do all they could to further the prosecution of the so-called grain trust and would help the attorney general morally and financially. The conference only lasted a short time and the evidence yet to be introduced was discussed, as was planned for the aid to be given the attorney general by the farmers' association.

"We merely called upon the attorney general," said Attorney Howell, "and assured him that he should have all the help financially and morally that he needed in furthering his prosecution of the grain trust. He was assured by the board of directors of the association that he could call upon them at any time for assistance and they would do whatever he asked them to do."

The taking of depositions, which has been set for today, was postponed until next Friday, at which time five or six witnesses will be examined.

Will Start Mandamus Tomorrow. The legal department is at work this afternoon on the petition to be filed asking for mandamus to compel County Clerk Daniel of Douglas county to issue the reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World for taxation purposes. As the judges will not be in Nebraska until some time in September there is no hurry about the matter, though the petition probably will be filed tomorrow.

Long-Distance Politics. A well known politician who has done much traveling out in the state during the last few weeks, brings the information to Lincoln that there is much more talk of the coming state election a year off than there is about the judicial election. He said:

"I found out in Adams county that Representative Sessler is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for state senator and that he probably will make the race for the nomination. Down in Geary county there is talk of Representative Adams McMullen to succeed Senator Jackson. Both Senator Pries and John Wall are making a big fight already for the home departure, Valley county, for the nomination for governor. The one that loses out at home, of course, will be shut out of the running, so this fight is really getting lively. Both are avowed candidates. Representative Kaley of Webster county is being urged to be a candidate for regent this fall and will be from what I heard Colonel Kaley will be a candidate for regent this fall and will be from what I heard very little talk among the republicans about a supreme judge and none at all among the democrats."

Fun at Police Court. Police Judge Cosgrave this morning brought the widow of Solomon to bear in determining a case in which was involved a couple of neighbor families and a dog on line. The defendant was named Donovan and he was charged with slashing in his neighbor's yard, allowing the clean clothes to fall to the ground. When he faced the court Donovan said:

"I didn't cut that wire, your honor. I was down in the cellar and when I come and find the wire cut in the neck and scared me so I just struck at it. As soon as I struck it, it fell. I didn't cut it."

"Where is the stick?" asked the judge.

"I left it at home, but I could get it for you."

The order was given and Donovan went home for the stick and soon returned with a nice looking club.

"Striking up that rope," ordered the judge to the court officer, and it was strung up across the court room and a clothes line.

"Now Donovan, take the stick and strike that rope, as hard as you can."

Donovan squared around and struck with all his might. The rope remained intact.

"Judge, that rope was tighter than that when I broke it," said Donovan, getting embarrassed.

"Strike the rope tighter," ordered the judge.

It was struck tighter.

"Hit it again," said the judge. "Again."

Now or never.

"One dollar and costs," said the judge as the rope still remained intact. "Next case."

Labor Day Proclamation. The following Labor day proclamation has been issued by Governor Mickey:

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 4, 1905, as Labor Day, and I enjoin upon all citizens that they observe the day in the spirit of fraternal goodwill and peace.

There is a general feeling of goodwill and peace in Nebraska. We are nearly all laborers, either with our hands or with our brains, and we all have a right to a fair share of the product of our labor. Let us all unite in a common effort to secure for each of us a fair share of the product of our labor.

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SEVERE STORMS IN STATE

Wind Does Considerable Damage in a Number of Places.

LIGHTNING BURNS SEVERAL STRUCTURES

Heavy Rainfall Practically All Over the Corn Belt, Which Puts at Rest All Fear of Damage from Drouth.

WELLFLEET, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A tornado passed north of this place last night, destroying crops, stock and stacks of hay. At the farm of Volaw brothers, twenty-six head of horses were crushed to death. Next in the path was McReynolds' ranch, where it killed fifty-five cattle and crippled many more. So far as reported no people were killed or seriously injured.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A fine rain, accompanied by sharp thunder and lightning, fell here last night, just at the right time. The fall was about one inch and almost assures a good crop of corn.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The large barn belonging to Reint Carson, who lives two miles east of town, was struck and burned by lightning at 4 o'clock this morning. The barn contained seven horses, all of which were burned to death and the barn completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$2,500, which is nearly covered by insurance.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—About three inches of rain fell during last night, soaking the ground in good shape for fall plowing and placing the corn crop beyond any danger of damage from drouth. This morning there was a severe electrical storm, the flag pole on the corner house tower was struck by lightning and badly shattered, but the light eagle surmounting the pole never felt the shock and still maintains its lofty position.

Helps the Corn. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A fine rain of an inch or more visited this section last night about midnight and has been continuing in a sort of drizzle nearly all the forenoon. The rain was warmly welcomed by the farmers on account of the good it will do to the corn and crops in general and by the citizens, who are suffering from the drop in temperature which accompanied it. The storm was accompanied by a severe electrical display, but as far as reported very little damage was done to stock or property.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The drouth was broken last night by a good rain; nearly an inch of water fell. Lightning struck William W. Fellows' house and burned out the electric lights and telephone.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A nice rain fell last evening, which was of great benefit to the corn, for in some places the corn was suffering. Fall plowing has been retarded by the dry weather.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by some small hail and a very heavy rain, prevailed here last evening. The rain continued throughout the entire night and soaked the ground thoroughly, to the great benefit of a large acre of late planted corn which needed moisture.

Telephone Line Down. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by considerable wind, passed over this vicinity last evening. The telephone companies had the best of their lines, but many instruments being put out of commission. Lightning struck the stack of the Fidelity building, damaging it considerably, but not throwing it down. A dwelling house north of Arlington was also struck and burned. The storm was more severe south of the river.

LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rains of the season occurred here last evening. Over two inches of water fell, accompanied by a terrific lightning and heavy thunder. The rain did much damage to corn, orchards and everything that was loose. It did considerable damage to crops by breaking off ears and twisting it up. The ground is soaked and will be in fine shape for fall plowing.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—About 5 o'clock last evening occurred one of the worst windstorms that ever struck Fullerton and vicinity. Trees were blown down all over the city and the electric and telephone wires were broken by the falling limbs. There was no service from either of these companies. Chimneys were demolished and at the station the roof and rafters were carried off the depot and the building otherwise injured. The meager reports received from the country are to the effect that the corn is lying in ruin upon the ground, with many stalks broken and windmills and outbuildings demolished. The rainfall accompanying the wind was not especially severe, although quite hard for a few minutes. At the chautauque grounds the large tent was torn by the wind and blown down and was soon repaired. Water from the bluffs ran through many of them, wetting carpets and floors. However, it was a good natured storm, and the happy and willing to make the best of everything.

Lightning Destroys Church. AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A severe rain storm visited last night by a severe rain and electrical storm. It rained and stormed about 8 o'clock last evening and storming after 7 o'clock this morning. The gauge at the government signal station kept by George D. Carrington, shows a precipitation of 1.5 inches.

Big Store for Freeman. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—What will probably be the largest department store in the state outside of Omaha or Lincoln will soon be opened here. H. G. Gumpert has secured the store building south of the city, and the basement and entirely remodeled the basement under his present store, and will put in a stock of groceries, hardware, house furnishing goods and a meat market. An entrance from Fifth street has also been put in and a waiting room and toilet accommodations for country customers. A building nearby has been fitted up for a warehouse and he will have accommodations for farmers' teams. The new departments will be opened for business about the last of the month.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—This section of the state was visited by a terrific wind and rainstorm last night. In some parts of the county the corn was blown over and a number of the farmers report that the storm will result in shortening their crop from three to five bushels per acre. The wind was also blown from the trees, while in many instances large stacks of wheat were scattered about the fields. The storm came up suddenly from the west and the wind assumed the velocity of a tornado, causing many to seek shelter in barns. A German church in the western part of the county is reported to have been struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In this city the residence of Ben Elson was slightly damaged by a bolt of lightning. A small fire also occurred during the storm at the electric light company's plant, where