

HON. SPENCER BLACKBURN Member of Congress From North Carolina, Says:

"I cheerfully join my friend, Senator Pritchard, in commending Pe-ru-na as a very efficient remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles. Many of my friends have used it with excellent results."

Spencer Blackburn



Catarrhal ailments vary according to the season of the year, and it is thus that we have winter, spring, summer and autumn catarrh. Catarrh of autumn is likely to assume a systemic character, that is, the internal organs of the whole system become slightly affected, producing a condition closely resembling chronic malaria.

Sometimes an epidemic of catarrhal fever will invade a locality, simulating Typhoid fever. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between catarrhal fever and the genuine Typhoid.

A congested condition of the bronchial tubes producing a cough, with the usual symptoms of a cold, are frequently associated with systemic catarrh. A cold or a cough during the autumn season has special significance and Peruna should be promptly used according to the directions to be found on each bottle. Peruna is not only a preventive, but a reliable remedy for systemic catarrh.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Misunderstanding Again Ties Up the Missouri Avenue Viaduct.

CONTRACTOR WANTS WEEKLY ESTIMATES

James Pivonka Brings Action to Enjoin the Execution of the General Sewer Contracts.

Missouri avenue is in for another chapter in its checkered career. The work has again ceased by order of Contractor Hugh Murphy. During the last week no work has been done because of the heavy rains, but it now appears that the contractor evidently expected another estimate from the meeting of the council of Thursday evening. He called up the city clerk from Lincoln during the afternoon and asked if there was a warrant there for him. On learning that there was none he appeared to grow angry and said: "These fellows have a program to carry out and they haven't done it." The clerk replied that he knew of no program. "That's all right," said Mr. Murphy. "They came and begged me to begin the work and told me what they would do. I'm done. I won't turn a wheel."

The city engineer declared that over \$7,000 had been allowed for the paving already, which was fully as much as the work done and in addition the value of the material which has been piled on the ground. He said Mr. Murphy has had every estimate he has asked for. It appears that there is an understanding, tacit at least, between the mayor and the contractor to the effect that the latter was to receive weekly estimates, not only on what work was actually done during the week, but also on what he intended to accomplish the following week. Perhaps it is this feature which is troubling Mr. Murphy at present. This could not be verified as Mayor Hexter left last night for St. Louis and will not be back for a week.

The attitude of the council, as exhibited on the presentation of the three former estimates, has indicated that they were not well acquainted with the agreements which were to insure the speedy pavement of Missouri avenue. Some of them have been inclined to question whether or not the estimates were not in excess of the work done. Efforts will be made to get a fair understanding, but the paving will probably be hung up at least until the mayor returns.

Howe to See for Salary.

E. L. Howe, former city treasurer, has announced his intention of suing the city for \$11,111, which amount represents to him the alleged unpaid balance of salary due him. The bill arose in the final settlement of the affairs of his office preparatory to retiring in favor of the democratic incumbent. Most of the new officials took their offices about April 17, but in the case of the treasurer, Mr. Howe served in the office until April 20, on which date the present treasurer received him for all the funds in the treasury and at the same time took charge of the office. Previous to this date, though the deputy was in the office constantly and the treasurer was there daily, Mr. Howe was the official incumbent, or so it is claimed by his attorney. His name was affixed to a tax receipt and other official papers requiring the signature of the city treasurer. On this he bases his claim for a full month's pay of \$106.66. The council allowed him \$5.55, leaving a balance of \$11,111. The council further allowed C. A. Melcher, the incoming treasurer, the \$11,111 being the portion of the month's salary due after April 15. Mr. Howe and his attorney are confident that they can collect the salary in question. It is a question in the minds of some as to whether the city or the treasurer, Mr. Melcher, would in that case, be the loser by the transaction.

Sewer Contract Enjoined.

True to his promise James Pivonka yesterday filed a petition in Judge Troup's court asking an order of court compelling the city and the contractors on the sewer proposition to appear and show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue to prevent them fulfilling the agreed contracts. This action is similar to that which so long delayed the work on Missouri avenue. The reason a temporary restraining order was not asked is thought to be the fact that the plaintiff would in that case be required to furnish a heavy bond; but as it is there is nothing but the court costs to be guaranteed. This action will have the effect of delaying the contracts until such a time as the court is convinced of the legality of the present contracts. This may be a tedious process of litigation. The city attorney postponed his visit to St. Louis yesterday and at once examined the petition of the plaintiffs with a view of filing a cross petition at the earliest possible moment. There are many citizens arrayed on each side of the controversy and the action is a surprise. It is looked upon by the other side as a positive "habit" on the part of some citizens.

More Carriers Needed.

Postmaster F. J. Etter announces that the increase of the population of the city has been so great and the consequent increase in the mails so heavy that he has applied for three additional carriers for the city and an extra clerk for the branch at the South Omaha Livestock exchange building. For several weeks the branch at the exchange has been overcrowded and sometimes the work has piled up. One of the clerks from the main office has often been sent over to help relieve the congestion. It has long been known that the carrier service has been a little short.

Amending Inspection Regulations.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has received amendatory regulations covering the most inspections, providing for the examination and relabeling of all meat food products. It appears that different labels will have to be used for relabeling than in the original labeling. The second amendment provides for the transportation of meats which are exempt from inspection under the regulations, such as meats slaughtered by local butchers and farmers. This rule applies when the meat is shipped under the interstate commerce regulations or to a foreign market. These amendments provide that the shipper shall make out a shipping certificate pronouncing the meat to be sound, healthful and in all ways fit for human food. A duplicate must be sent to the Department of Animal Industry at Washington.

Sunday Services.

The services at the First Presbyterian church will be conducted morning and evening by the pastor. The morning service will be lessons from the pillar of cloud and of fire and their promise of the Christ. The evening service will be evangelized. The choir will render music on both occasions. Rev. Andrew Renwick will preach from the subject, "The Lord's Servant," at the morning service. In the evening the topic will be, "The Man Who Can Make a Choice." Rev. George Van Winkle of the Baptist church will preach from the text, "We Would See Jesus," in the morning service. The evening theme will be, "The Advantage of Being in Christ." At Letter's Memorial church and the First Methodist church the pupils will be filled by the new pastor who has been assigned here by the conference. Preaching services at the English Lutheran church, corner Twenty-fifth and K streets, next Sunday morning and evening. The theme of the sermon at 11 o'clock will

be, "The Work of Our Church." At 8 o'clock the theme will be, "The Light That Never Fails." The first week in October, Rev. Livers will meet his confirmation classes which will continue through the winter. All persons wishing to join this class should see the pastor as soon as possible. Dr. A. H. H. will occupy the pulpit at the Ancient Order of United Workmen's Temple Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the topic will be, "Lessons From the Methods of John the Baptist," and "The Gospel Saves," will be the theme for the evening discourse.

Magie City Gossip.

The body of Martin Jensen is expected from the village, N. M., where he died Thursday. Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery will be buried at Council Bluffs Sunday. Her death occurred Wednesday. Miss Hazel Ciegler and Mrs. E. G. Roswell will each render solos at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. R. L. Wheeler officiated in the burial of John P. Hexter, whose funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon. The Jetter base ball team will play the Dietz team on the grounds of the latter in Omaha next Sunday afternoon. Jacob Tarnopolski, thirty-fifth and J streets, and Ira Jacobs, Twelfth and J, each report the advent of sons in their homes. Magie City council of the Knights and Ladies of Security will give the first ball of the season Monday evening, September 24. Ben Stauffer of Bellevue was married yesterday to Miss Anna Pugh of Omaha. Dr. Wheeler of South Omaha performing the ceremony. Charles Samuelson, 2525 O street, reports the loss of a coat and a watch chain which were taken from his room. He suspects a roommate by the name of Patrick Shanahan. Fred Ford has returned from a ten days' vacation, part of which he spent in Avonlea, fishing and part at Panama, Neb., visiting his parents. His wife, who accompanied him, is still at Panama. There was a small fire last night at Twenty-fourth and N streets. The cause was a candle which had been burning on the mantel to Emil Hansen's saloon. The work, but also on what he intended to accomplish the following week. Perhaps it is this feature which is troubling Mr. Murphy at present. This could not be verified as Mayor Hexter left last night for St. Louis and will not be back for a week.

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Jena Nielson, who was arrested on the charge of forgery, has been exonerated, it being found that he had money in the Farmers National bank and the check written Emil Hansen's name on the check merely as a memorandum, not as an endorsement. The acting sanitary inspector raised the quarantine on three cases of diphtheria and three cases of scarlet fever. The cases affected by the contagion were fumigated thoroughly. They were those of August Carlsson, 1214 North Eighteenth, for George Seta, 124 North Eighteenth, for Volter, 124 North Eighteenth, and for Albert, for diphtheria. The scarlet fever cases were all in the home of John Hennington on Bellevue avenue. The death of John Juran, 1207 M street, occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Bohemian society, 26 E. B. street. The burial will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery. The burial will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Count of Monte Cristo" at the Boyd. James O'Neill and company in "The Count of Monte Cristo," a drama in five acts, based on the novel of the same name by Alexandre Dumas. The cast: Edmond Dantes.....Mr. James O'Neill Nolletier.....Edward Donnelly Albert De Morcerf.....James O'Neill, jr. Villefort.....Charles A. Bouton Fernand.....John O. Hewitt Danglars.....Alexander Leonard Cadrouse.....Bart Wallace Edmond.....Katie Fletcher Mons Morel.....Guy Spangler Old Dantes.....Edmond Edmonds Poliva agent.....William Lewis Gernah.....Thomas J. Carrigan Brigadier.....Edwin Short Governor of the Chateau d'If.....Jos. M. Bergin Benoit.....Ben Leung Gaoler.....James Hall Mercedes.....Teresa A. Dale Caronte.....Kate Fletcher Mile Danglars.....Juanita La Lande Mile De Leon.....Ethel Dittus Marie.....Louise Miller

"The Count of Monte Cristo" still has power to move the people. It is a great exhibition of the elemental passions, and as fitted for the uses of the actor is relieved by those occasional discursive lapses by which Dumas sought to relieve his hero of the charge of being of earth earthy, and to secure for him some attributes of the higher and nobler man. In the play he is simply the popular hero, good and the villain that follows Dantes' sin, and through another's ambition; liberated from living death and raised to a height of power by strange mischance. Returned to life and activity, even more popular than when he was suddenly torn from the arms of his bride and the society of his friends, he is all the more enjoyable because we know he is the Edmond Dantes for whom we have wept, come back to punish and reward. Danglars, masquerading as the baron, doesn't know it, nor does Fernand Mondego, who has hidden his Catalan extraction behind the title of an ancient French house. Mercedes alone of all that company knew it—wonderful intuition of woman's love, and most appropriate climax to the action of the play. At this point our feelings are stretched to the point of ultimate tension, and if it were not for the fact that we know it all should be there's no telling what might happen. But the last act is there, and we can go home, feeling that once again has right and true love triumphed.

Mr. O'Neill plays Edmond Dantes with the loving care that one bestows on a precious treasure. He can fairly be seen caressing the part as he develops him through his various stages; the light-hearted honest manly sailor, the desperate and discouraged prisoner, the pious and philanthropic Abbé Busoni, and at last Count De Monte Cristo, minister, polished, relentless, bent on destroying those who would destroy him. It is quite as much of a triumph in his hands today as it was—well, never mind how many years ago. Time is moving along for all of us, and a man is only as old as he feels, and judging by Mr. O'Neill's light capers on the stage he is just past 21 or thereabouts. Mr. O'Neill's supporting company is good, and the production is elaborate and complete. The scenic effects are remarkably good, and the tableaux that follow Dantes' escape from the Chateau d'If arouse such enthusiasm as to require the presence before the curtain of the hero, still clad in his tatters and whiskers, and apparently dripping from his submersion in the sea. For that matter, the large audience at the Boyd last night followed the fortunes of Edmond Dantes with such zealous interest, that had it not been certain that he would get away and return to avenge himself, it is quite probable that Messieurs De Villefort, Danglars and Mondego would have met with violence. However, the champions of the hero were content to vent their feeling in applause, which they had ample opportunity for doing after the first act. The sadness that attended the carrying away to prison of the newly made Benedict and ship capture was such as to reduce the expression of pleasure at the excellent acting to a few very feeble and sporadic handclaps. This was not indicative of coldness on the part of the auditors, but of their deep regret at the untoward occurrence that marred the pleasant wedding feast, just under way.

Wreck in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Train No. 2, westbound, on the Rock Island railroad, struck a split switch near Forest City last night. Three Pullman cars left the train and were overturned, carrying a full list of passengers, some were seriously injured.

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