PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

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We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE. It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to cover new fields in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has benefited thousands of people afflicted with chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Many thousand more will reap benefit from Peruna in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We have taken great pains that every testimonial we use should be absolutely true, in the exact language of the testifier.

We have taken great pains that every photograph published should be the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial should be authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

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There is no better remedy for a cough, cold, sore throat or lung trouble than
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Try a bottle, 25c and 50c.
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STREET FEUD FIGHT FATAL

Kentucky Girl Killed and Five Injured in Battle Between Families.

TWO OTHERS PROBABLY WILL DIE

Trouble Starting at Dance Breaks Out Anew in the Morning and Shots Are Exchanged.

WILIAMSTOWN, Ky., Jan. 9.—Miss Ethel Ranson, 25 years of age, was killed and six other persons injured, two probably fatally, as a result of a street feud fight early today. There had long been bitter feeling between the Lantern and Ranson families. It led to trouble when they met at a dance given last night at the home of Wesley Barns, two miles east of Williamstown. The first outbreak was suppressed, but later the men met on the street and from words took to firing pistols and throwing stones. Fortunately the streets were nearly deserted. Miss Ranson was killed by a bullet, her brother Sidney was shot below the heart and above the eye and his recovery is doubtful, as also is that of Charles Clark, who was shot through the lungs.

Grover Clerk suffered a broken collar bone. Thomas Turner was beaten and Emmet Homan carries a bullet in his right arm. Grover and George Lantern, both of whom escaped any serious injury, are in jail today for participating in the fight.

WARREN M. ROGERS AT REST

Omaha Man Who Died in Sicily is Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Warren M. Rogers, who died at Palermo, Sicily, last month, was buried in the family lot in Forest Lawn cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 1120 Park avenue, the home of Thomas J. Rogers, a brother.

Very Rev. George Allen Beecher, dean of Trinity Cathedral, conducted the services, according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Rogers was an attendant. The services began at 1:30 o'clock. The pallbearers were:

Clement Chase.	C. L. Deuel.
C. T. Kountze.	J. R. Lehmer.
W. S. Poppleton.	Isaac Coles.
Myron T. Learned.	Arthur Remington.

Accompanying the body when it arrived from the east at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, were the widow and her daughter, Mildred; Phillip Deering of Portland, Me., brother of Mrs. Warren M. Rogers, and Will S. Rogers of Trenton, N. J., brother of Mr. Rogers. The widow had brought the body from Palermo, Sicily, where Mr. Rogers died suddenly of apoplexy December 19.

JEWS BUY GENTILE CHURCH

Bane Jacob Will Alter Old Second Presbyterian Building for House of Worship.

A permit for altering and repairing the old Second Presbyterian church building at Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets, has been issued to the congregation of Bane Jacob, a Jewish society, which has bought the property. The permit is for $1,000, and Robert Butke, the contractor, says that the building will be thoroughly remodelled at once.

Hugo Bilz & Sons took out a permit Saturday to make repairs and alterations on a store building at 206 North Sixteenth street, the work to cost $2,500.

Deadly Fright
possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Promoting Club Projected.

Business men of Cuming street are back of a plan to form the Sterling Athletic club to promote all kinds of athletic sports, including boxing, wrestling and base ball. A meeting of the interested parties is called for next Thursday night at Harry Sage's billiard parlors, Twenty-second and Cuming streets.

NO REHEARING FOR FISHER

Verdict of Year's Disbarment for Chadron Attorney to Stand.

ADDING TO ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Supreme Court Holds in Case from Omaha Assessor May Add Any Property Omitted by Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning refused a rehearing in the case against Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, who was disbarred for one year for presenting a fictitious claim before the legislature. The action of the court means the disbarment sentence will be carried out. The case arose out of a claim Fisher made to the legislature in behalf of the heirs of Herman Goedde, whose estate escheated to the state. The amount demanded was much larger than the amount to which they were entitled.

State Auditor Barton has announced the appointment of John W. Tulleys as state accountant to take the place of E. M. Fairfield. Tulleys is now a county treasury examiner and Mr. Barton now has a man under consideration to fill the vacancy caused by his transfer.

Fences for Railroads.

A railroad company is not required to enclose that portion of its right-of-way, even outside of towns, villages, cities and public highways, the enclosure of which, by the construction of fences and cattle guards, would be an increased danger to human life. This is the law as handed down by the court today in the case of Horace E. Burnham against The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, appealed from Lancaster county.

Must Have Contract.

If a broker takes a piece of realty for sale and neglects to secure a written contract providing for his compensation, he cannot recover on quantum merult for services rendered, nor for the value of the time expended by him in making a sale. In other words, it must be there in black and white or he must hold the sack. This is the law and it is reaffirmed in the case of Charles O. Nelson against Orlando W. Webster et al.

As to Omitted Property.

In an opinion handed down in the case of the Chicago House Wrecking company against the city of Omaha the court holds that a tax commissioner in a city may place on the tax rolls property omitted by him at the time of the regular assessment, placing upon the same the valuation fixed by the reviewing board, the only requirement being that he shall notify the property owner to appear and show cause why such assessment should not be made. In 1899 the tax commissioner failed to place the property of the plaintiff on the tax rolls, which fact was discovered during the sitting of the board of review. The board placed the property on the rolls and fixed its value at $30,000. The tax commissioner then notified plaintiff of the action taken and informed it that if it did not appear and show cause why this valuation should not stand it would remain as fixed by the board. The court holds that while the board of review had not the authority to assess, the notice served by the tax commissioner indicated his intention to adopt the valuation made by the board unless a showing against such assessment should be made, and that his return of the roll to the board with the assessment of $30,000 was sufficient proof that he had adopted it as his own.

Annual Banquet at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The first annual banquet of the Men's club of the Congregational church was held last night in the Odd Fellows hall. President C. C. Marshall acted as toastmaster. Rev. Mr. Flook spoke on "What the Club Has Accomplished," Maor J. C. Blackburn's subject was "Boosting," and City Clerk B. F. Hadley the club poem.

Rev. Mr. Esplin spoke on organization while Rev. Mr. Rouse of Omaha made the principal address of the evening, which was enjoyed by all present. A vocal duet was rendered by Misses Gray and Hanks. The club has a membership of over 100 and is past one year old.

Cass County Sunday Schools.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive board of the Cass County Sunday School association was held in Louisville Thursday. Those present were: Representative C. E. Noyes, president; C. C. Wescott, vice-president; George L. Farley, secretary; James Stander, treasurer; Rev. A. A. Randall, superintendent temperance department; Rev. J. H. Salsbury, superintendent pastors' department; Jesse L. Perry, Rev. G. M. Jones and W. A. Cleghorn. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good condition, and other reports from over the country showed Sunday school work to be in a very prosperous condition. The matter of new legislation was discussed and recommended, also means for more efficient work in all training departments and the different departments of the association.

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitied by men and even women will studiously avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative. If he be honest he will tell her that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man digust and where this quality is brought into play no amount of self-denial or reasoning can overcome the natural repugnance which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman.

What is true of bad breath in woman is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnation of sweetness, breeding, virtue and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

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$1,000.00 Decker Brothers, Mahogany, Grand, $350.00

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1 New England, upright	$105.00	$250.00 Erbe, upright	$175.00
1 Wagner, upright	$125.00	$350.00 Schmoller & Mueller Upright	$250.00
1 C. A. Smith, upright	$140.00	$400.00 Steger, upright	$300.00
1 Steinway, square	$87.00	5 beautiful full size uprights	$148.00

25 Square Pianos—$5.00, $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00—excellent for practice purposes.

50 Organs—$4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and upwards—all in good repair—great bargains.

Come and see our entire line of Piano Bargain—the above—is only a slight inkling of the great bargains to be found in our stock. Out-of-town buyers will confer a favor by writing for List of Bargains in Uprights, Squares and Organs. Write today, we will save you money and guarantee satisfaction.

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BARGAINS

HEBRON—Leonard Tracy, the 18-year old son of L. Tracy, died this morning of consumption. He had moved to the Pacific coast and later to New Mexico during the last year in the hope of regaining his health.

HASTINGS—Joseph Meyer has been chosen as commander of Silas A. Strickland post, Grand Army of the Republic.

HASTINGS—The funeral of Warren H. Waldron, one of the pioneer settlers of Adams county and an ex-member of the legislature, was conducted Friday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. H. B. Harrison officiating.

HASTINGS—Arrangements have been made to hold the next annual tournament of the Nebraska Checker association in this city, beginning on Wednesday, February 3. The tournament will extend over two or three days and will probably be participated in by 100 or more players.

HASTINGS—The Board of Education of Hastings will hold a special meeting Monday to consider the proposition for the erection of a new high school building this year. The present building, which is regarded as one of the finest school buildings in the state for its size, was erected five years ago and is already overcrowded.

BEATRICE—Two wrestling exhibitions were given here last evening between local men. The first match was between Frank Kaufman and "Rusty" Schmitt, the former winning in nine minutes. The second event was between Emil Kaufman and John McIntyre. After wrestling fifty-eight minutes the referee declared the match a draw.

BEATRICE—At the regular monthly brotherhood meeting of the Presbyterian church, held last evening, addresses were delivered by H. M. Gage of Fairfield, Ia.—his subject being "Manly Religion"—and Rev. L. D. Young, pastor of the church. A three-course luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. About 100 members were in attendance.

BEATRICE—The Fraternal Union of America met last evening and installed these officers, Mrs. Mary Kinnamon acting as installing officer: N. M. Miller, fraternal master; Birdie Robinson, justice; Stephen Bull, secretary; W. W. Lawson, treasurer; Jennie D. Appleget, truth; Ennice Leffel, mercy; Elsie Leech, guard; M. V. Lewis, steward. A banquet was held at the close of the meeting.

KEARNEY—The young women of the Lotus club entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. The party first met at the home of B. O. Hostetler and at 8:30 all repaired to the Elks club rooms, where they were allowed the use of their dancing rooms. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

COLUMBUS—The Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans have just had a big spread, the occasion being the installation of the new officers for the Sons. A. C. Boone is the commander; C. E. Devlin, S. C. C.; G. H. Grubb, J. V. C.; B. J. Galley, secretary; D. A. Jenkins, treasurer; Lee Rollin, Henry Westbrook and Charles Wurdeman, camp council; H. B. Reed, patriotic instructor; C. Turner, chaplain; Charles Wurdeman, color bearer; Will Larue and C. Jones, guardians.

COLUMBUS—The Lady Maccabees at their last meeting elected the following to look after the interests of the order for the ensuing year: Past commander, Will Hagel; commander, Mrs. Dr. Slater; lady commander; Mrs. Scofield; record keeper, Mrs. Tom Boyd; finance auditor, Mrs. Grubb; chaplain, Mrs. Chris From; sergeant, Mrs. William Lohr; M. A. A. Mrs. Barclay Jones; sentinel, Mrs. William Dolan; picket, Mrs. Ross Westcott; captain of the guards, Mrs. George Winslow; organist, Mrs. Ross Welch.

HASTINGS—Judge Corcoran of York is expected here Monday to announce his decision in the suit of the Grand Island and Hastings Independent Telephone companies against the Bell system and the Kearney Independent exchange, in which the plaintiffs are seeking to restrain perfection of a toll arrangement between the Bell and Independent exchange at Kearney.

DORCHESTER—The Dorchester Cornet band held its second annual meeting Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, E. A. Hockman; leader, E. R. Woobridge; secretary, H. F. Wickenkamp; treasurer, Jos. Neapory. The executive committee consists of Karl Kenyon, E. Lester Parker, Otti Loulch. The band has decided to give a play the last of February.

NEBRASKA CITY—The city council held a special meeting Friday evening to hear representatives of the water and light company on the matter of granting a new franchise, the old one having expired. They agreed on the essential points and the franchise will be presented at the next meeting and more than likely granted. This matter has been before the council for the last two years and both parties have but recently been able to get together.

NEBRASKA CITY—The newly elected officers of the local aerie of Eagles were installed Friday evening, followed by a smoker and supper. Elm camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World, held an installation of newly elected officers Friday evening, followed by a smoker and a social.

ARLINGTON—Washington lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city, have installed the following officers: L. C. Galner, noble grand; O. C. Roberts, vice grand; G. I. Pfeiffer, secretary; W. H. Crane, treasurer; C. C. Marshall, R. S. N. G.; O. N. Unthank, R. S. V. G.; Hans Frahm, L. S. V. G.; J. J. Million, I. G. District Deputy Grand Master C. C. Johnson of Fremont was present and acted as installing officer.

TECUMSEH—A total of 173 farm mortgages were filed in Johnson county during the year 1908, amounting to $450,943.49. One hundred and sixty-nine farm mortgages were released, amounting to $330,304.25. Thus it will be seen the filings amounted to considerable more than the releases. This is explained in the fact that a great many Johnson county farm owners have gone west and south during the year and bought more land, putting mortgages upon the land here to secure money to make the purchases. During the year eighty town and city mortgages were filed, amounting to $62,349.40. Seventy-two town and city mortgages were released, amounting to $48,678.06. The total number of chattel mortgages filed for the year was 601, amounting to $177,054.07. The releases were 371 in number and amounted to $116,653.48.

FAIRBURY—Yesterday forenoon Mrs. H. C. Cone, the wife of a farmer living fifteen miles southwest of the city, went to the homes of several neighbors and told them that her husband had just killed two of their young children. Without investigation, some one telephoned for the sheriff and coroner, who drove out and found the children at a neighbor's house, where Mr. Cone had taken them after his wife had left home, and found that Mrs. Cone was insane. She was brought to the city last evening and after an examination by the commissioners of lunacy was ordered sent to the Hastings hospital for the insane.

LINCOLN DAY PLANS MATURE

General C. F. Manderson Names Fifteen Men Who Will Work with Him in Making Arrangements.

General Charles F. Manderson, who is at the head of the Omaha celebration of the Lincoln birthday centenary, has selected the general committee of fifteen to make arrangements and has called the first meeting for Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the city council chamber. The letter addressed to the committeemen notifying them of their appointment reads as follows:

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—Dear Sir: Abraham Lincoln was born on the 12th day of February, 1809. The next 12th day of February is the 100th anniversary of this day. In fitting commemoration of this important date, so prolific as an event of supreme importance to humanity, every muncipality will make some proper and fitting observance of the day. At a meeting largely attended by prominent citizens of Omaha, called by the mayor, it was determined that this city should, by appropriate action, observe and honor the day. The undersigned was designated to appoint a committee of fifteen to arrange the ceremonies incident to the occasion. I have taken the liberty of appointing you as one of the committee and I ask that you notify me promptly of your acceptance of the duty. The first meeting of the committee will be held at the city council chamber on Tuesday, January 12, at 3 p. m.

I earnestly request your prompt attendance at that hour. Less than thirty days is ours to make the observance of the day a success that will be abundant in good results. Truly yours,

CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

The committeemen named include:

Gen. C. F. Manderson, chairman.	Capt. H. E. Palmer,
Hon. J. C. Dahlman,	John L. Webster,
Gen. W. B. Carter,	Victor B. Caldwell,
Rt. Rev. R. Scannell,	Clement Chase,
Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams,	George F. West,
Bishop J. L. Nuelsen,	Louis V. Guye,
Rabbi F. Cohn,	Fred A. Nash,
Rev. J. A. Bingham,	Victor Rosewater,
Hon. Lee S. Estelle,	Gurdon W. Wattles,
Prof. W. M. Davidson,	Joseph Hayden,
	Arthur C. Smith,
	Charles George,
	Robert O. Fink.

NEW TRANSPORTATION INQUIRY

Commission to Investigate Legality of Passes Issued to Employes and ex-Employes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Interstate Commerce commission has instituted an inquiry into the matter of transportation by interstate carriers of employes and property of ex-employes free of charge. It has developed that through contracts made by the express companies with the carriers a considerable amount of property and a large number of persons are transported free by the carriers. The commission will determine whether these contracts are unlawful. All of the important express companies are made defendants in the proposed inquiry.

PAPERS LOST, SAYS TILLMAN

Senator Claims Important Documents Have Been Abstracted from His Desk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the preparation of his speech in reply to the president's charges, Senator Tillman has failed to find a number of papers bearing upon the Oregon land case in connection with the present controversy. These papers were, he says, enclosed in a large envelope and left in his private desk in his committee room at the capitol when he left Washington last March on account of his illness, but they cannot now be found. The senator does not charge that the papers have been abstracted by a government detective who may have been shadowing him, but does say it would be possible for any such individual to gain access to his room and to his desk, both of which were fastened with only ordinary locks. The papers, says he, are very important in the preparation of his case and would go far to substantiate his defense. Notwithstanding the loss, Mr. Tillman expresses confidence in his ability to make satisfactory reply to the president.

"He will be hoist by his own petard," declared Mr. Tillman sententiously.

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JURY BRIBER FOUND GUILTY

William H. Bell Convicted at La Porte After Hard Fight by Relatives.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—The jury in the trial of William H. Bell, well known horseman charged with jury bribing, brought in a verdict today of guilty. The punishment is an indeterminate term of two to fourteen years. The case originated during the trial of a $10,000 alienation suit by Steve Juanovitsch of Chicago against his father-in-law, John Stevens of Cincinnati, which trial ended in disagreement of the jury.

The grand jury indicted for conspiracy and bribery Gust and George Stevens, sons of the defendant in the alienation suit, William H. Bell and Juror William Blakeman, it being charged that the two Stevens paid Bell for preventing the jury from giving Juanovitsch a verdict. The two Stevens pleaded guilty. Bell's relatives used every effort to save him from prison. The trial of Blakeman will begin Monday.

MODIFY RELIEF MEASURES

Italian Parliament Proposes Building Tax for Five Years, Devastated District Exempt.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The parliamentary committee, which is examining the measures proposed by the government in the Chamber of Deputies, has modified them with the consent of the cabinet. The changes provide that the building taxation be 2 per cent for five years instead of 5 per cent for two years, and that the earthquake zone be exempted from a building tax for fifteen years. Another provision is that all unclaimed valuables in the devastated district be given to the relief of the survivors.

NAPLES, Jan. 9.—Caspar S. Crowninshield, the American consul, and Mrs. Crowninshield out of the funds collected from the American visitors here, have started a work room to give employment to the women earthquake refugees.

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