

MAYOR OF SUNBURY Says Peruna Is a Good Medicine.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes: "I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

HERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but it partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, a tarrish of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membrane of the organs and the result is some functional disease. Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

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That one-half of the sickness people of this country are troubled with originates from unsound teeth. It is fact, and the physician is to be recommended who will occasionally look at your teeth and inform you that many prescriptions are not what you need, but rather the service of some good dentist. Not alone are decay and unhealthy gums the fault, but the loss of a few or many teeth will impair the mastication of food and cause your stomach to work overtime. Good teeth mean health and health means good looks. If you have never been to the dentist or have one who is not giving you up-to-date service, I should like to see you. I have many ways of overcoming that which may seem impossible. In fact, my appliances and methods are the latest that can be had. Porcelain fillings may interest you. They look like the tooth, do not change color and will not wear away. Natural looking crowns for the front and gold crown for back teeth. If put in properly will last a life-time. The treatment of nerves without pain is an operation that I am successful in. A very simple method, but works wonders in a few minutes. Loose teeth made as good as new. Artificial teeth supplied without ordinary plates or bridge-work, that look and act like the natural ones. Hundreds of patients who are willing to tell you that you will make no mistake in coming to me for anything in the line of Dentistry. (Prices Reasonable.) Banks and Business Houses for reference.

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UPDIKE MILLING COMPANY, OMAHA.

Gives "Friend Mabray" a Quiet Tip.

Handwritten letter from Mayor Dahlman to Friend Mabray, dated Nov. 6 - 1907. The letter discusses Mabray's business and mentions a private detective.

FAC SIMILE OF LETTER FROM MAYOR DAHLMAN TO MABRAY, WARNING LATTER OF POSSIBLE DANGER.

MANDAMUS DECISION MONDAY

Squabble Over Putting Names on Ballot is Heard.

MANY LAWYERS AIR VIEWS

Anti-Saloon League Appears in Case as Intervenor and Can Take Question to Supreme Court Ultimately if Desired.

Argument was protracted into the afternoon Saturday over the mandamus suit against City Clerk Dan Butler to compel him to place on the city election ballot the names of the candidates for excise board and city engineer...

Jeffers for the Other Side.

For the republican and democratic committees, A. W. Jeffers made the argument Saturday morning. Against issuance of a mandamus City Attorney Burnam, Assistant City Attorney Dunn and Lyle E. Abbott were heard.

The chief question at issue is whether a vacancy on the tickets did occur following the city primary with respect to candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and for city engineer.

Continuing, Jeffers argued there could be no vacancy until after the primary had been held; that such a vacancy did occur because the passage of the law making these offices elective took place immediately before the primary and too soon for names to go on the primary ballot.

Burnam, Dunn and Abbott contended that there must have been an occupancy before a vacancy can exist; that the law intends that if a candidate is nominated in primary and then is removed by death, resignation or other cause, then, and then only, can the committee act.

Complains of Gambling at East Omaha

Outlaws Under Iowa's Jurisdiction Have Become Stench in Nostrils of Omaha Folks.

OMAHA, April 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: "The gambling houses and skin games run in connection with saloons on Locust street, across the railroad tracks in East Omaha, should be looked into by the authorities at once and closed up tight."

Not alone do they fleece many men and young boys, but also children run in and out of these places, being exposed to the worst evils (drunkenness and crime) in existence.

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NOTE FROM MAYOR DAHLMAN TO MABRAY CONCERNING A LOAN.

dered where her helpmate and support has lost and been robbed of his hard earned money.

Both of these places have men in their employ around town to rope in and steer victims to their places.

No regard to law or order is at all recognized and figures of all kinds are sold every day, Sunday included, until past midnight.

Knowing that your paper is always striving for the betterment of Omaha, and upbuilding of its morals, I take the liberty of asking you to publish this. Yours very truly, MRS. JOHN HANSEN.

Four Withdraw Their Filings

Excise Candidates Get Out of the Race by Taking Back Their Petitions.

Four petition filings of candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners have been withdrawn from the clerk's office by the prospective candidates—William M. Giller, member of the present board; William B. Christie, member of the school board; Philip Lang and A. L. Anderson.

Until the decision on the mandamus suit to compel the city clerk to place the names of party nominees for the board on the voting machines under the party headings is handed down the clerk cannot place a time limit on the withdrawal of petition filings.

Forced Sale of Used Standard Pianos

Every one a genuine bargain. All must be sold regardless of cost and terms \$1.00 PER WEEK will bring one to your home. \$250 buys fine Steinway upright. \$115 buys Knabe upright. \$125 buys Ivers & Pond upright. \$150 buys Decker upright. \$225 buys Steger & Sons, used. \$75 buys Dyer & Howard upright. \$50 buys mahogany upright. \$25 buys fine rosewood square. \$15 buys fine Estey, Kimball or Mason & Hamlin organ.



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WAS OMAHA FIXED ON BUNCO?

(Continued from First Page.)

"inside" of Maybray's combination and acted as the "private secretary" of the "club of millionaires" both at Omaha and at New Orleans.

Was Mayor Dahlman "put next" by Harriman's wife and did he promptly proceed to give "Friend Mabray" a genuine note of warning?

"She explained the business he (Harriman) was in. She claims to have a private detective and so on. I am writing this so you can look this matter up. Have been waiting to hear from you that I might tell you."

After getting wise to Maybray's business in November, 1907, and giving Maybray a friendly tip and after the Council Bluffs games became notorious, Mayor Jim continues his intimacy with "friend" Maybray and on April 20, 1908, leaves with his secretary a note to be delivered when he calls, in which it appears he owes Maybray money.

Was Jim a Mike?—Gwan. Was Mayor "Jim" a Mike? Or did he have such intimate relations with the king bunco stealer that he could borrow money from him and then without so much as an apology or an expression of disappointment "fall down on making arrangements for the money?"

Or was a satisfactory arrangement made "between 5 and 6" so that William Scott was justified in announcing to a proposed confederate, "I have everything ready to do business. We can pull it off in Omaha" as the town has been "fixed wherever it is pulled off."

In the summer of 1907 when Council Bluffs was the town where the business was pulled off the gang had an office on the sixth floor of the Paxton block, and its postoffice box was No. 558. The Council Bluffs address in 1908 was Box 4. The telegraph address there was A. B. Graft & Co.

The field of operation extended over the entire country. Their victim number 108, and almost \$50,000 were obtained from the "Mikes" during the two years they were making Omaha their headquarters. The federal authorities were on their trail for more than a year before Maybray, Warner, Clark and Johnson were landed in jail at Little Rock on February 23. Several others, including Harriman, have since been placed under arrest.

Towns Must be Fixed.

Among the effects of "Friend" Maybray is a letter written on stationery of the Navarre Hotel and Importing company, New York, dated September 1, 1908. It illustrates how the organized band of swindlers made its arrangements. To use the language of the gang "the town has to be fixed wherever it is pulled off."

This letter does not refer to any Omaha official, but William Beckwith, a "two can pull it off in Omaha," this is equivalent to saying that the town had been duly fixed in advance, according to his information.

The following is the letter: "Friend John (Friend seems to be the favorite term of endearment used in communicating with Mr. Maybray): Yours to hand and contents noted, and in reply, I would like to see you. I did say you and not the combination was not from the view that I considered them incompetent, but they are one man and besides myself that would have to be considered, and he is now operating a wire store at the place where I live which is practically N. Y. C., as it is just across the river in Jersey, a twenty-minute ride on ferry from the heart of New York, and we have handled a few plays together, and being very much impressed with the work wanted to open a store of your kind, and as he has about fifty agents working on the wire racket, he wanted to teach them the ropes. I realized that a "two can pull it off in Omaha" it was so talked of the possibility of consolidating with some other wire store, and together, hence I wrote you the letter, so you can see how the situation is. Now, in regard to the fixing, \$25 a week will cover everything, that is, the sheriff, the chief of police and district attorney's office; all can be personally met with the exception of the district attorney, who must be handled through the sheriff. Now, this man with me is a man of 50 and thorough in handling sales of large denominations, of good appearance and excellent standing. I thought I could see where it would pay anyone with too many in the field, so you can consider the conditions, and should you feel further interested, we may come to some terms later. At any rate, let me hear from you. As I have a sale in view that I may want to take to you. So, with best wishes, yours, J. B.

This letter is stamped Council Bluffs, Ia., September 4, 8 a. m., '08, and is addressed Postoffice Box 4, Council Bluffs, Ia. Personal—J. C. M.

What Did George Porter Swallow?

Tom Davis, His Roommate, Says Two Capsules—Doctor Says He is Violently Ill.

Tom Davis saw his room mate, George Porter, a stage hand, take two capsules shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and immediately telephoned the police that he believed Porter intended to commit suicide.

When Dr. J. S. Goetz was called to attend Porter in his room at 324 Harney street, he pronounced Porter violently ill and said he would have to be removed to a hospital.

Porter's wife and children left him several days ago and the man has been dependent since. What he took is a mystery.

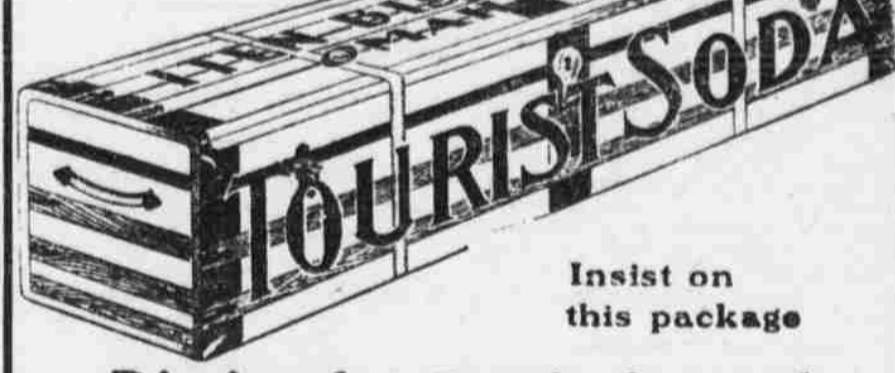
BUFFALO COUNTY DISLIKES WORK OF LEGISLATURE

But, Tom Hamer Says, They Have Stopped Talking About That Thing.

"The people out in Buffalo county are not talking politics to any great extent," said Tom Hamer, former member of the legislature, who was here Saturday from Kearney on legal business.

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did me. After I left the range it was several years before I saw him again. "About four or five years ago Maybray came to Omaha and came to see me. He was sick, had some kind of an eruption on his face and said he was flat broke, was all-in-down and out. It didn't take me long to hand out \$50 to him and he went away somewhere to be doctor'd. It was sometime before I heard from him again, but I did not worry. I knew the loan would be returned. After awhile I got a letter from New Orleans enclosing the money I had loaned him. "Well, when this Harriman woman came to me with her troubles I did not know of anything wrong and as she connected Maybray with her husband's business and his desertion I naturally wrote Maybray and told him about it, asking him to look the matter up. Of course that was a year ago last fall and I forget now just what the woman wanted. I get many calls every day, you know, and they become confused. "Well, I wrote Maybray, not to give him a "tip" to get away from the private detective the woman said she had placed on the case, but to save him from getting into trouble. "The next time I saw Maybray he asked me how I was fixed for money. I told him I was sort of hard up. He then said he