## Nebraska

# SULLIVAN DODGES THE CASE

### Name Not on Petition Assailing the Corporation Tax Law.

### FACTS SHOW HIS CONNECTION

**Terminal Tax Bill of Northwestern Will Be Slightly Larger Than Last Year—Rehearing in Judiciary Case.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In the matter of Judge John J. Sullivan, democratic candidate for supreme judge, and the attempted nullification of the recently enacted corporation occupation tax, one of two things has happened. Either the democratic bosses forced Judge Sullivan to leave his name off the petition filed in the suit or the name was left off inadvertently. The name is not on the petition as the attorney for the Mercantile Incorporation company, which is attacking the law.

When it was published that Judge Sullivan had filed the suit democratic bosses, so it was reported in the papers here, were up in arms over his action in attempting to nullify a pet measure of the late democratic legislature. These same bosses, these papers insisted, were very indignant that a democratic candidate for supreme judge should put himself in the Shallenberger class of "nullifiers."

So when the petition was filed it did not contain the name of John J. Sullivan, though Judge Sullivan announced that he intended to file the suit and over his own signature admitted he was the attorney for the company which is plaintiff in the case.

The following taken from a letter on file in the office of the secretary of state, in which the occupation tax fee of the Mercantile incorporation company was sent to that officer, shows Judge Sullivan's connection with the suit:

"This payment is not made voluntarily, but under protest and duress in order that this corporation may be able to continue to transact business in Nebraska without incurring the fines, penalties, and forfeitures provided by said act in case of failure to promptly pay the annual occupation fees or charges therein provided for.

"The undersigned corporation insists that said act of April 3, 1909, is unconstitutional and that the said fee or charge is an illegal exaction and it is paid with the intention and purpose of hereafter instituting an action to test the validity of said act, and to recover back said sum of $5 in case said act shall be adjudged unconstitutional."

The letter was signed: "The Mercantile Incorporation company, by John J. Sullivan, W. W. Slabaugh and J. W. Battin, its attorneys."

The letter was written on the letter-head of Sullivan and Rait, attorneys.

Following this Judge Sullivan announced to the attorney general that he intended to file the suit, and later the legal department was sent a copy of the petition which now turns up signed only by Slabaugh & Battin.

**Northwestern Terminal Tax.**

The property of the Northwestern railroad in cities and villages is worth for taxation purposes under the terminal tax law, $1,188,086, against an assessed value of the same property last year of $1,132,007. This is an increased assessed value of $56,079. The following table shows a comparison of the assessed values by towns for 1908 and 1909:

| | 1908. | 1909. |
|---|---|---|
| Able | $ 13,964 | $ 14,313 |
| Ainsworth | 7,301 | 7,562 |
| Atkins | 9,153 | 10,396 |
| Atoka | 8,438 | 8,435 |
| Arlington | 13,656 | 14,093 |
| Anamoosa | 5,350 | 6,487 |
| Bassett | 6,224 | 6,164 |
| Battle Creek | 6,965 | 7,337 |
| Beaver Crossing | 9,597 | 9,760 |
| Bee | 8,761 | 9,412 |
| Beemer | 5,908 | 6,280 |
| Bentinck | 6,407 | 6,633 |
| Blair | 27,761 | 27,921 |
| Brainard | 4,278 | 4,530 |
| Bristow | 5,915 | 6,174 |
| Brunswick | 5,596 | 6,041 |
| Cedar Bluffs | 4,268 | 5,019 |
| Ceresco | 5,272 | 9,888 |
| Chadron | 65,847 | 62,707 |
| Clarkson | 8,598 | 7,447 |
| Clear Water | 8,060 | 8,261 |
| Cody | 11,306 | 12,910 |
| Colon | 10,408 | 11,945 |
| Cordova | 10,959 | 11,841 |
| Cornlea | 18,205 | 6,881 |
| Crawford | 8,186 | 8,512 |
| Creighton | 5,649 | 5,703 |
| Creston | 13,823 | 13,610 |
| Davenport | 6,005 | 6,593 |
| David City | 9,821 | 10,056 |
| Dodge | 4,620 | 4,708 |
| Dwight | 4,251 | 4,636 |
| Elgin | 5,251 | 5,396 |
| Ewing | 3,397 | 3,908 |
| Exeter | 6,253 | 6,494 |
| Fremont | 73,169 | 75,984 |
| Geneva | 11,257 | 11,796 |
| Gordon | 13,987 | 13,687 |
| Gresham | 4,949 | 5,247 |
| Harrison | 5,613 | 6,278 |
| Hastings | 20,127 | 20,570 |
| Hay Springs | 6,831 | 6,915 |
| Henderson | 5,355 | 5,354 |
| Harvard | 10,413 | 9,434 |
| Howells | 12,630 | 10,940 |
| Hooper | 5,718 | 5,759 |
| Humphrey | 3,297 | 4,457 |
| Humphrey, No. 2 | 1,523 | 2,285 |
| Kennard | 6,768 | 6,915 |
| Leigh | 6,573 | 7,114 |
| Lincoln | 34,716 | 36,873 |
| Lindsay | 6,024 | 6,611 |
| Linwood | 13,311 | 14,024 |
| Long Pine | 26,835 | 20,050 |
| Lynch | 6,714 | 9,182 |
| Meadow Grove | 5,839 | 5,781 |
| Merriman | 15,284 | 10,136 |
| Monowi | 5,447 | 5,471 |
| Morse Bluff | 9,742 | 12,035 |
| Neligh | 10,237 | 10,428 |
| Newman Grove | 6,376 | 6,818 |
| Newport | 6,800 | 7,057 |
| Norfolk | 19,187 | 38,360 |
| Oak | 5,156 | 5,436 |
| Oakdale | 11,843 | 12,131 |
| Omaha | 93,319 | 94,633 |
| O'Neill | 7,644 | 9,587 |
| Petersburg | 5,327 | 5,913 |
| Pierce | 6,050 | 6,564 |
| Pilger | 5,932 | 8,251 |
| Plainview | 5,205 | 9,334 |
| Rushville | 11,492 | 12,569 |
| Shickley | 6,047 | 6,185 |
| Scribner | 13,287 | 13,809 |
| Seward | 9,223 | 9,694 |
| Snyder | 12,816 | 13,559 |
| South Omaha | 80,693 | 83,571 |
| Spencer | 3,803 | 3,459 |
| Stanton | 9,468 | 9,722 |
| Stockham | 2,624 | 3,064 |
| Stuart | 5,023 | 5,365 |
| Superior | 11,890 | 11,628 |
| Surprise | 5,641 | 6,031 |
| Tilden (Madison) | 2,778 | 3,257 |
| Tilden (Antelope) | 2,731 | 3,620 |
| Valentine | 14,954 | 15,137 |
| Verdigre | 7,286 | 8,029 |
| Wahoo | 16,265 | 15,928 |
| West Point | 24,867 | 25,399 |
| Winnetoon | 4,903 | 5,381 |
| Wisner | 9,534 | 10,115 |
| Wood Lake | 6,023 | 6,243 |
| York | 19,544 | 23,763 |
| Total | $1,132,007 | $1,188,086 |

**Rehearing Asked in Judicial Case.**

On behalf of Secretary of State Junkin (though without his knowledge probably) a motion has been filed in the supreme court asking for a rehearing in the nonpartisan judiciary case, in which the court held the law invalid. The motion was signed by Attorney General Thompson, Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin and Arthur Mullen. In a motion it is set out that the court declared the act unconstitutional on points that were not raised by either side to the controversy.

**Challenges New Board of Health.**

On behalf of the old board of secretaries of the State Board of Health, Charles H. Sloan and Charles S. Roe this afternoon filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to oust the board appointed by Governor Shallenberger under the law enacted last winter. The petition sets out that the old board is the legally constituted board of secretaries and that the new board members are usurpers and have no authority to act. The court in extra session granted the relators the right to file the petition.

**Nebraska State Fair.**

The board of managers of the state fair, to be held in Lincoln September 6 to 10, is bending every energy this year, as in years past, to make the state fair a great educator. That is the general purpose of the fair. But aside from that the board has been paying special attention for several years to an educational department, under the special direction of the state superintendent. Last year they set aside one whole large building, Education hall. This year this large building has all been rearranged and refitted, making a larger and better exhibit space for a larger and better exhibit than ever before.

This year there will be another new feature along the educational line along the enlarged farmer institute lines.

These meetings will all be held in the auditorium, where 5,000 people can be comfortably seated and easily hear any speaker on account of the excellent acoustics.

**Case of Child Abandonment.**

George E. Combes, a bridegroom of a month, is in jail, though no charge has been filed against him, his wife is ill and the nurse, Mrs. Anna Knorr and the attending physician, C. E. Spear, are under arrest charged with child abandonment. The infant of a few hours was found Sunday morning on the steps of St. Elizabeth's hospital. The nurse and the physician have been released under bonds. It is charged that the physician in the case left the baby at the hospital. It is still alive.

**Baggage Agents Must Pay Fare.**

Employes of the Omaha Transfer company will not be permitted to board trains and ride out 150 miles or so in order to take care of the baggage of visiting Eagles unless these employes are regular employes of the railroad companies or pay fare. This was the decision handed down by the Railway Commission today when General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific asked the commission if the employes of the transfer company ride on passes. Mr. Mohler said the transfer men wanted to go out on the trains to assist the Eagles, who are coming to the national meeting to be held in Omaha.

**Minor Matters at Capital.**

Judge John B. Barnes spent $45.88 to secure his nomination on the republican ticket as a candidate for supreme judge. Of this amount $35.40 was spent for blank petitions; $14 for getting them circulated and $5.48 for postage.

C. L. Hobbs, stenographer to Judge Letton of the supreme court, announced through the medium of a postal that Mrs. Hobbs had given birth to a nine-pound girl, and both the mother and the little one were doing well. Mr. Hobbs and family are now in Fairbury, their old home.

### DAHLMAN TALKS AT A PICNIC

**Opposes Prohibition or County Option Laws.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Dahlman of Omaha was the principal speaker at the Barneston Old Settler's picnic today. He opened his remarks by touching on the growth of Nebraska and the importance of the state as an agricultural country. He then took up the county option and prohibition question. He expressed opposition to both and said no new laws were needed to regulate the liquor traffic. He believed in home rule and thought that a city should regulate or banish the liquor traffic in accordance with the will of a majority of the people.

Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice will present the other side of the prohibition question tomorrow.

A ball game was played between Odell and Blue Springs, the latter winning, 11 to 5. About three thousand people attended the picnic.

**Wayne County Normal.**

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Wayne county teachers institute convened at Wayne Monday, August 23. The attendance is now ninety-five and this will be increased to more than 100 by the end of the week. The instructors are Miss Laura Phillips of Cedar Falls, Ia., who has charge of the primary work; Prof. F. M. Gregg of the Peru State normal, pedagogy, agriculture and hygiene, and Superintendent U. S. Conn of Columbus, grammar, arithmetic and school management. Evening lectures are scheduled by Miss Phillips on Tuesday evening, and by Mrs. J. M. Pile of the Wayne normal on Thursday evening.

### NEFF HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

**Wife of Accused Creates Something of a Stir.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. G. Neff, the Sterling dentist, who was charged with a statutory offense preferred by his daughter, Miss Lora Neff, was this evening bound over to the district court in the sum of $2,000 by County Judge James Livingston. Neff gave bond. Among the witnesses were Miss Neff, Chief of Police Ricard and City Physician Spealman of Lincoln for the prosecution, and Mrs. J. G. Neff, defendant's wife, for the defense.

Just as court adjourned for supper Mrs. Neff, who had but stepped from the witness stand, reached over and in the confusion of the moment took a letter from the court reporter's desk and hurriedly placed in her waist. The letter had been introduced in evidence by the prosecution. Attorney J. C. Moore witnessed the act and made the woman produce the letter. The court room was packed during the hearing.

### NORTH PLATTE VOTES BONDS

**Exciting Campaign Ends in Victory for New Plant.**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The most exciting election in North Platte was held today, and the town is elated at the result. The city voted 714 for to 143 against, for a $100,000 bond issue to build its own water power plant.

The campaign began twenty days ago with the exposure by Editor Kelly of the attempt to buy the influence of his paper and the sensational receipt and agreement passing between Kelly and the attorney for the water works company. The law requires two votes out of three, but there were five votes out of six. The franchise of the American Water Works company expired two years ago and all negotiations to purchase the plant failed because the water works company refused to accept a cent less than the appraised price of $85,000, although city officials tried to settle the matter without voting bonds for a new plant.

### HARD LUCK PURSUES SHIVELY

**Recovers from Tornado to Be Hurt by a Fall.**

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Hard luck pursues John Shively. A year ago last June he was terribly injured in a tornado and was a long time recovering. Now he is the victim of a fall from the roof of a barn, where he was working on a hay rigging. He suffered a broken shoulder, had three ribs fractured and underwent a hemorrhage from the lungs. His condition was so serious that he could not be removed to his home, and his wife was sent for to care for him.

**Brick Buildings Replace Frame.**

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The frame buildings recently destroyed by fire are being rebuilt with brick, which will have a more substantial appearance. The Wachter Hardware company and John King are erecting brick buildings.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

PENDER—Pender will hold a carnival during the week, which will furnish all the usual amusements. A show company is erecting its tents and swings.

BEATRICE—The Filley ball team has won eighteen out of twenty-one games played this season. Their last game was with Vesta, which they won by the score of 25 to 9.

HERMAN—The Herman school district held an election last night for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $18,000 to build a new school house. A heavy vote was polled and the bonds failed to carry by only eight votes.

BEATRICE—The old settlers' picnic at Barneston opened yesterday for a three days' session. There were outdoor games and amusements for everybody. The Barneston ball team won from the Haskell Indians by the score of 4 to 1.

HERMAN—Summer apples were never more plentiful around Herman than they are this year. The trees are loaded and there is no sale for them. Some orchards bearing the finest kind of fruit have the ground covered with apples going to waste.

BRIDGEPORT—The County Commissioners of Morrill county have adopted plans and specifications for a court house to cost $25,000. They will ask for the construction of the building at once, expecting to get the building well under way before winter sets in.

FREMONT—Physical Director Kearns of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied a delegation of twelve members of the intermediate department on a camping trip near Arlington this morning. The boys will spend a week in camp. A delegation of the juniors spent a week at Tekamah camping last month.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk, sr., who located here in 1879, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in West Beatrice Sunday in the presence of two hundred guests. They have four children, and are the grandparents of twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

PLATTSMOUTH—Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice has handed down a decision in the case of Clark against Fleishman. He found for the plaintiff and gave her the land and judgment for $1,576.25 for the rent of the farm. The land in controversy comprises eighty acres of the best in Cass county and adjoining the town of Elmwood.

FREMONT—The corn crop in this vicinity has not so far been seriously injured by the dry weather and intense heat of the last two weeks, though a good rain would help it out wonderfully. Some fields are looking dry around the edges. Pastures are getting dry and brown. The Platte is unusually high for this season on account of heavy rains in the mountains.

KEARNEY—The fifth annual Old Settlers' reunion of Buffalo county closed at Pleasanton Saturday. Saturday morning a "concessionist" was driven out of town for working some "sucker" too hard. After he had gotten out of sight over the hill the anger of the mob arose and they engaged automobiles and went after him, but he had eluded them by going through a cornfield.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sunday evening in his own residence, Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christian church in this city, united in marriage Mr. Thomas Wiles, aged 64 years and a pioneer of Cass county, and Mrs. Catherine Palmer, aged 53 years. He is her third husband and she is his second wife. Mr. Wiles has purchased the J. C. Coleman residence property in this city, where he and his bride will be at home to their friends.

FAIRBURY—Representatives of the labor and fraternal organizations of Fairbury held a meeting last night and took the initiatory steps for a big picnic, to be held in Fairbury on Labor day, Monday, September 6. Officers were elected at the meeting last night and correspondence was at once sent out for speakers of state-wide reputation in both labor and fraternal circles. Fraternal and labor organizations throughout Jefferson and contiguous counties will be asked to participate in the picnic.

KEARNEY—The annual teachers' institute of Buffalo county opened in this city today with a fair attendance for the first day. The meetings are being held at the state normal school and the first day's session consisted of Bible reading, singing and addresses by Profs. Snodgrass and Clark. Superintendent Hayes of Buffalo county schools, is in charge of the work and has for his assistant Miss Rachael Burbank. Tuesday evening Dr. A. O. Thomas, president of the normal school, will speak to the teachers, using for his subject, "The Teacher and Her School."

KEARNEY—Monday evening fire broke out in a barn belonging to Frank Fleming on West Twenty-fifth street and before the department could arrive it had entirely consumed the barn and had caught three other buildings adjacent to it and had them nearly destroyed. After some hard fighting the flames were driven back and the residence property saved, but the four other buildings were total losses. A small boy with matches was the cause of the fire, which, with a favorable wind, would have wiped out much more property. The property was partly covered with insurance.

**Skinned from Head to Heel**

was Ben Pool, Threet, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. 25c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

## The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska and the Dakotas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Missouri and Iowa—Unsettled Wednesday; Thursday fair.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in east portion; Thursday fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

| Hour. | Deg. |
|---|---|
| 5 a. m. | 69 |
| 6 a. m. | 68 |
| 7 a. m. | 69 |
| 8 a. m. | 76 |
| 9 a. m. | 80 |
| 10 a. m. | 85 |
| 11 a. m. | 88 |
| 12 m. | 91 |
| 1 p. m. | 92 |
| 2 p. m. | 93 |
| 3 p. m. | 94 |
| 4 p. m. | 93 |
| 5 p. m. | 90 |
| 6 p. m. | 88 |
| 7 p. m. | 85 |
| 8 p. m. | 83 |
| 9 p. m. | 81 |

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

| | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 95 | 71 | 81 | 79 |
| Minimum temperature | 68 | 5 | 52 | 68 |
| Mean temperature | 82 | 63 | 72 | 74 |
| Precipitation | .00 | T | .00 | .01 |

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last three years:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 73 |
| Excess for the day | 9 |
| Total deficiency since March 1 | 138 |
| Normal precipitation | .13 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .13 inch |
| Precipitation since March 1 | 18.59 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 2.55 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period 1908 | .04 inch |
| Deficiency for cor. period 1907 | 5.16 inches |

**Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.**

| Station and State of Weather. | Tem. 7 p. m. | Max. Tem. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bismarck, clear | 72 | 74 | .10 |
| Cheyenne, part cloudy | 68 | 76 | .01 |
| Chicago, clear | 86 | 90 | .00 |
| Davenport, part cloudy | 86 | 92 | .00 |
| Denver, part cloudy | 76 | 76 | .00 |
| Helena, cloudy | 74 | 76 | .00 |
| Huron, cloudy | 72 | 78 | T |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 84 | 90 | .00 |
| North Platte, cloudy | 76 | 88 | .00 |
| Omaha, cloudy | 85 | 95 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 76 | 78 | .00 |
| St. Louis, part cloudy | 88 | 94 | .00 |
| St. Paul, part cloudy | 80 | 90 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 80 | 82 | .00 |
| Valentine, part cloudy | 72 | 72 | .01 |
| Williston, clear | 72 | 74 | .00 |

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

TO introduce fine materials, clean methods, scientific equipment into the making of soda crackers was one triumph—

To actually *bake into them* a subtle goodness, a real *individuality*, never before known, was another triumph—

But to effectually protect them so that the fullest benefit of these fine materials, this careful, cleanly baking, this unique goodness comes to you unaltered, was the crowning triumph that gave the world

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

# DECRIES BIG INSURANCE TAX

### President of State Commissioners Says Policy Holders Pay It.

### LAUDS WORK OF FRATERNALS

**Head of Organization Takes Shot at "Unfraternal Societies" Without Mentioning Names—Advises Their Eradication.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 24.—The fortieth annual national convention of insurance commissioners opened in this city today with 350 delegates, representing practically all of the states, in attendance.

President Benjamin F. Crouse of Maryland, introduced Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado, who delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Fred W. Potter of Illinois, vice-president of the convention.

The feature of the morning session was the address of President Crouse, who said in part:

"The insurance business should undoubtedly bear its fair and proper share of governmental expenses, but should not be burdened with heavy and excessive taxes simply because it can be done by hiding and covering them up in the premiums paid by policy holders or by reducing dividends which otherwise would be largely increased.

"If the people who do the voting are clearly convinced that those who pay insurance premiums are paying excessive taxation on their savings, some relief will undoubtedly come. Especially ought the taxation of mutual fire insurance companies to be reduced as no part of the premium paid for indemnity of this character is ever turned to the insured except in case of fire, and then only to reimburse him for his actual losses.

**Merits of Fraternal Insurance.**

"Fraternal insurance is another subject of great importance and will receive special consideration at the hands of Commissioner Young of North Carolina. A discussion of the merits and demerits of this character of insurance is not intended here, as all of us would gladly acknowledge the splendid results accomplished by the legitimate fraternal associations for a large class of people who otherwise would not carry any insurance whatever.

"Besides, there is no conflict, or should be none, between that and other plans of insurance as all have their proper places, but one of the great troubles is how to deal with a very great number of associations styling themselves fraternal, whose conduct and actions towards their members are of the most unfraternal character. Some plan should be devised to eradicate these concerns which exist only to rob those who are induced by false promises of rich returns to become members."

President Crouse did not name any of the companies he called "unfraternal."

E. E. Rittenhouse, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York, arrived here today with sixty-seven delegates from the east in a special train. Many other well know insurance men are in attendance.

The convention will be in session three days.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank my friends that supported and voted for me in my candidacy for coroner at the recent primary election.

C. H. T. RIEPEN.

# STORM IS RAGING ON THE GULF

**Strong Winds and Heavy Tide Indicate Gale Which May Be Damaging.**

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 24.—Strong winds and a heavy incoming tide in Calcasieu river last night indicated that a severe storm was raging on the gulf. There is no means of communication with Cameron, at the mouth of the river, until the regular steamer arrives late today.

It is feared the gale has done much damage to the rice, much of which is still uncut.

**SURE TO ASK**

**The Kind of Coffee when Postum is Well-made.**

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters.

"They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning, using four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water and let it boil twenty minutes, stirring down occasionally.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the coffee was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I had heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half old-fashioned coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the coffee she like so well at breakfast was pure Postum and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made, that is, it was boiled long enough to bring out the flavour.

"I have been brought up from a nervous wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world out of coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and heve earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# KEPT PRISONER BY AWFUL HUMOR

### Whole Body Covered and Head So Bad She Could Not Comb Hair—Sight Affected—Neighbor Begged Her to Use Cuticura—It Cooled the Itching Flesh and

### BROUGHT REST, SLEEP AND A PERFECT CURE

"Words cannot express the awful skin disease I suffered with. My whole body was covered with it. My head broke out so that I could not comb my hair. For a month or more I suffered with a terrible sore throat. When I should lie down at night my eyes would stick together and I would have to bathe them before opening them each morning. I scarcely could see for my eyes had failed me from the effect of the skin disease. I tried three doctors, but they gave me no relief and then I tried all kinds of things that I thought would do me good but I could find nothing. I was a perfect prisoner with the awful humor.

"One of my neighbors begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I made up my mind to try them but not thinking that I would ever be cured. I would take a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment. I found relief in a few days and in a month you could scarcely see a spot on my face. I felt like a new person. When I first began to use the Cuticura Remedies they cooled the itching flesh and brought me real good sleep and rest at night. I had suffered fully two years with the skin disease but now I am a well woman and in good health. I beg every skin sufferer to use the Cuticura Remedies. I cannot praise Cuticura enough because I thought that I would never get well again. Mrs. Cordelia C. Pitts, Newborn, Ga., Nov. 24 and Dec. 21, '08."

### Keeping the Hair

To prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, allay itching and irritation and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional dressings with Cuticura are usually effective when all other methods fail. Special and full directions accompany each package of Cuticura.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

32-page Cuticura Book, mailed free, on subject of the care and treatment of the skin and hair.

*Be sure you get the right kind. Watch for the F-C on the package*

It is the special and exclusive F-C process that makes it so good the children want a second helping—clean, dainty, crisp and wholesome—the most delicious flaked food ever produced.

*You don't know how good Toasted Corn Flakes can be until you have eaten F-C Corn Flakes*

Egg-O-See Cereal Co. Quincy, Ill.

**How to buy a home with a little cash**

Some people don't know that a home can be bought with a small cash payment down and the balance can be paid like rent.

In the real estate columns of Thursday's Bee will be found many desirable home propositions that can be purchased on the above terms.

Make your rent money buy your home.

**Thursday is home day.**