QUEENAN IN COURT

Too Weak, From Self-Inflicted Wounds, to Stand.

HE ASKS FOR 24 HOURS

In Which to Plead and This Is Granted Him.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—The beginning of theend of the last chapter of the sad history of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick Queenan was commenced in the district court at Oklahoma City this morning when Queenan was arraigned on the indictments found by the grand jury, charging him with murder. The defendant was brought into court with the other prisoners against whom indictments have been found, says the Times-Journal, but in a weak condition so that he had to be supported to a chair before the judge when he was arraigned. The indictment was read and in answer to the question of the court Queenan stated that he was not ready to plead and that his attorneys were Messrs Howard and Johnson. He was given 24 hours in which to plead to the indictment. It is thought that the case will be put on trial at once and finished this term.

GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers for the Year--Fine Interest Is Reported

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—The Grain Dealer's association at their meeting in Oklahoma City elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Harry Larsen, of El Reno; vice president, F. D. Stevens, of Purcell; secretary and treasurer, Colonel C. T. Prouty, of Kingfisher; executive committee, W. R. Binkley, F. D. Stevens and E. L. Donohue. A number of new members have been added to the association and reports submitted by the officers show much interest being manifested in the work of the association. The present grain inspection law of the territory was endorsed by resolution.

WANTS ARBOR DAY EARLIER

Prof. Nihart Thinks Trees Would Do Better If It Were Changed

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—B. F. Nihart, superintendent of the Oklahoma City public schools, has addressed a letter to Governor Barnes requesting that an earlier date be fixed by proclamation for the observance of Arbor Day throughout the territory. It has been customary to fix this date in the month of April, and the objection is made that trees planted so late in the season have not thrived so well as had they been planted a month earlier. However, it will be remembered that as late as March 20, last year, the ground was frozen solid and covered with snow and ice.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Insane Asylum in Good Shape

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Dr. L. J. Hiatt, president of the territorial board of inspection of the insane asylum at Norman, speaking of the results of the last quarterly inspection, said: "Everything is very satisfactory. Under Dr. Threadgill's superintendency the asylum is doing all that could possibly be expected of it. The health of the patients is good and they are doing well. The board is unanimous in this report."

Strang Will Qualify March 1

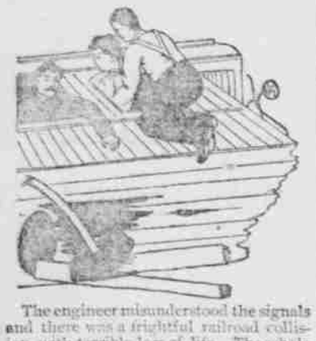
Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Judge J. C. Strang will not qualify as attorney general until the first of March, as it will take him until that time to arrange his private business affairs. He will occupy the quarters of the former attorney general. Harper S. Cunningham, who will move into the offices about to be vacated by the United States attorney, Horace Speed.

Roger Mills County Commissioner

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Governor Barnes today appointed A. A. Hitchcock county commissioner for the First district of Roger Mills county, to succeed S. S. Mattox, resigned.

Tombstones From the Government

Perkins, O. T., Feb. 24.—The G. A. R. post at this place has received eleven tombstones from the government which will be placed at the graves of old soldiers buried there.



The engineer misunderstood the signals and there was a frightful railroad collision, with terrible loss of life. The whole country was appalled by that accident.

There is doubtless a far greater loss of life occurring every day, in various sections of the country, for which the only excuse is,—"the doctor didn't understand the symptoms." These cases are not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be aghast at the sacrifice of life to ignorance.

It has been the experience of Dr. R. V. Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians, that ninety-eight out of every hundred persons submitting to their treatment can be cured. People given up by the local physicians, weak, emaciated, with stubborn coughs and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All letters are held as strictly private and treated as sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed in plain envelopes without any printing on them.

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic.

Written endorsements from more than 8,000 physicians. Never has anything received such high recognition from the medical profession; therefore, Vin Mariani can be taken with perfect safety.

Sold by Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

WASHINGTON DAY AT EDMOND

Splendid Musical and Literary Program Carried Out.

Edmond, O. T., Feb. 24.—On Washington's birthday instead of closing school, regular exercises at the Normal school continued until 11:30, when the school in a body (numbering now 300) to the music of the "Governor Barnes March," played by Miss Turner, marched to the assembly hall, after which the following program was rendered: "The Star-Spangled Banner," Norman Chorus club; reading of Washington's Farewell Address, Professor Umholtz; audience (in full chorus), "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"; appropriate quotations and brief addresses, Mr. Ober Haug, Miss Letty Morris, Miss Angie Lynch, Miss Mamie Spencer, Miss Abbie Nelson and Mr. Frank Hayes.

Mr. Hayes' address was a history and interpretation of our country's flag, and was followed by the school chorus in the song, "The Flag of Our Union Forever."

Then President Murdaugh gave a history and description of the beautiful monument in Washington City erected to the Father of our Country. President Murdaugh was present at the dedication of the monument February 22, 1886, and vividly described the scenes and incidents of the day. He then launched out into a presentation and discussion of Washington, the great exemplar of all there is good and great for Americans. The most striking point of his address was, perhaps, his argument that Washington better than any other man ever born exemplified Cicero's remark: "To be truly great, a man must also be good." President Murdaugh spoke with vivid rhetoric, forcible and graceful, earnest manner, and splendid voice, fairly enchaining the attention of all present. Washington the man, not Washington the warrier, the statesman, or the ruler, was the main thought. The address closed with a splendid apostrophe, after which the large audience standing sang "America" and school was dismissed for the day.

The work at the territorial normal is progressing smoothly and harmoniously, with steadily increasing results, the student body now embracing 300 loyal and enthusiastic young men and women, whereas, during the whole of last year the attendance did not exceed 250. During the hot months of last July and August President Murdaugh made sixty-two speeches in Oklahoma in the interest of the normal school, and the attendance could as easily have been 400 instead of 300, but for the limitations in boarding houses, etc., of the town of Edmond. During the spring term a special twelve weeks' course has been arranged under the regular faculty for those teachers who have been at work during the winter. This special course presents not only the subjects required for the certificates, but psychology, method in education, music and drawing.

KINGFISHER AND ITS VICINITY

All Kinds of Interesting Items o News From That Section

KINGFISHER.

J. E. Tincher is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Bess Robberts has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

H. Pottinger has been spending a few days in Oklahoma City.

Miss Mary Crosthwaite is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Watkins, of South Enid.

Mrs. Isabel Collins is quite ill and has been confined to her home for several weeks.

Mr. Ed Morrisey, late of the Up-to-Date Millinery store, is building a neat residence on South Main street.

Charley McKinley, assistant postmaster, has had the post office renovated and handsomely papered throughout.

Commissioner Abe Mehew and Lyman Sorden went up to Kansas City last Monday with three car loads of cattle.

Lee M. Gray and J. H. Hardy were down from Hennessey trying some important matters before the probate court.

Miss Bessie Horner, of Newport, Ky., has been visiting Mrs. Captain Horner and her many friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Belt are to go to Oklahoma City to attend the Shriners' ball.

The Hypatia club voted at its regular meeting Monday night to withdraw from the Territorial Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reason of Mason City, Illinois.

The Kingfisher college students who absented themselves during the quarantine on account of smallpox are returning and re-filling their classes.

Rev. Manley will lecture in the Baptist church on Tuesday, February 27. Subject: "India." Mr. Manley has just returned from that country.

W. S. Hunter, clerk of the Second judicial district, with his wife, was up from El Reno during the week, looking after official business connected with his office.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a coffee and social entertainment at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Beal on Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 27.

The top course on Kingfisher's new opera house is completed and the roof will be put on in a few days. It is a fine structure and would be an ornament to any city.

The Bachelor Boys, in accordance with previous announcement, gave a dance to their married and single friends of the city. A good time was had by the many who attended.

J. W. Rivers' son has been seriously injured by a mule team walking over him. At first he did not seem to be hurt, but later it has developed that the little fellow is hurt internally.

G. D. Moss, county superintendent of public instruction, has been spending several days in Oklahoma City, in attendance on the territorial board of equalization, of which he is a member.

"Books" will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. "Rooted and Grounded in Love," is the morning theme. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

J. B. Campbell, editor of the Waukomis Hornet, late proprietor of the Hennessey Kicker, was in the city on legal business. Mr. Campbell has increased his forces by the addition of a nine-pound youngster.

There have been 180 homestead filings made at the Kingfisher land office up to this time during this month, and should the free homes bill become a law, the public lands that would be left in this district would be only such as are not worth having.

Ex-Governor A. J. Seay is prominently mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the national Republican convention. The governor is all right. He is one of the Blue Hen's Chickens, and can be counted up on to fight anywhere for the success of the Republican party.

Many covered wagons, with families, have been constantly passing through town, the advance guard of the spring immigration. Many of them are filing on lands in the counties of Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Washita, Roger Mills and Day. This phase of western experience, on account of the many railroads, will soon pass into history.

The Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snow, on Tuesday night. Substitutes were: Mrs. J. C. Post, Miss Logan, Mr. Milo Bort, Mr. Joe Gully, Mr. Carl Berry, and Mr. O. W. Johnson. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. V. Admire and Mr. Pat S. Nagle. Mr. James L. Admire scored the same number of games as Mr. Nagle. Mrs. J. B. Tincher is hostess next week.

The contractors for the grading of the Santa Fe, and Rock Island railway, running between this city and Guthrie, have established an extensive commissary department in this city, where everything is supplied its laborers that they require. Work on the road is still progressing. The contract for the grading provides that the work must be completed within sixty days, and sub-contractors can only have but one mile at a time. The carpenters for the construction of the bradges are on the ground and every branch of the work will be pushed to completion. It is rumored that the Rock Island is to build a new passenger depot on Robberts avenue. The present depot is to be used for freight purposes. As it is now, the building is entirely too small for the volume of business done here. It seems very probable from what is current among the business men of this city that there will be an extension built from Oklahoma City here, which sometime in the near future will reach the far west.

DOVER.

A sweet baby girl is a welcome visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey.

Will Kimerer of the Cherokee Strip, is here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hines of Hennessey are visiting friends here.

Grandpa Mitchell of Missouri is here visiting with his son, H. T. Mitchell.

The protracted meeting carried on in this village by the Methodists has been closed.

Mrs. Charles Allen came down from Henessey to visit her mother, Mrs. D. Clark.

It is highly probable that the Church of Christ, of this place, will in the near future secure the services of Elder J. H. D. Thompson of Richmond, Missouri, as its pastor for the ensuing year.

The bridge which was ordered by the board of county commissioners of Kingfisher county across the Cimarron river, two miles west of this city, is now completed. The road crossing this bridge leads to Oneida, Kiel, Cooper, Okeene, and other western towns, and to one of the foremost wheat and corn countries in the territory. The building of this bridge gives Dover a good show for a share in the large wheat and corn trade from the west. An additional elevator and a mill are being built. The gin which was destroyed by fire last fall is being rebuilt. The telephone facilities are being extended to all the towns west. The Rock Island has one of its largest coal docks here, watering station, turntable and the best and most wholesome water to be found anywhere in this country. There is more wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, wood posts and other country produce shipped from Dover than any place of its size in the territory. Most all of the freight for the little western towns is freights by wagon from Dover. Dover has four good stores for general merchandise, one lumber yard, a livery and feed barn, one saloon, one drug store, a hotel, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, and anumber of restaurants. Dover will triple her business in less than six months from this date.

EXCELSIOR.

Superintendent of Public Schools G. D. Moss visited the four schools in Excelsior township and found them running in a satisfactory condition.

J. H. Lawhead post, G. A. R., gave a bean bake at Columbia, which was well attended by the boys that wore the blue.

The party held at Daniel Harader's was a great social event.

The neighborhood in the vicinity of Excelsior school house was treated to two sermons, one by Dr. Daniel Harader of the Dunkard denomination, and one by the Rev. Smith, Methodist, of the village of Downs.

Crops, stock and fruit trees in Excelsior are in the best of order and give promise of a prosperous year. Mr. M. T. Wolf disposed of his entire corn crop in the crib at 23 cents per bushel. His crib contained nearly 1,000 bushels.

HASN'T KILLED DE RODAYS YET

Boni Must Consult "All His Friends" Before Avenging Himself.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Count Boni de Castellane, who, with the Countess de Castellane, left New York February 16 on the steamer La Gascogne, appeared in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, the count said: "You must kindly excuse me from making any extended statement at this time as to my future course of action. I have not yet had the opportunity to consult all my friends, which I shall do before I reach a final decision as to what definite steps I shall take as to the Figaro and De Rodays. However, I had a short consultation with my attorney this afternoon and it was determined to institute proceedings against the Figaro for libel. The step is certain. Let me add that my trip to the United States was enjoyable and that I am enchanted with the kindness shown me."

We wish we could cash our time for what it seems to be worth to us when a loafer occupies it.—Atchison Globe.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

Mrs. S. S. Mabry,
200 Elm St., Macon, Ga.

For 'real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For The Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

U. R. K. of P. attention! Work in the Knight rank Monday evening, Warwick Lodge No. 44.

Warwick Lodge K. of P. will work in the Knight rank on Monday evening. All visitors welcome.

There will be a meeting of the literary department of Hypatia Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club's rooms in the city building.

Special communication of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F and A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Second degree. Sojourners welcome.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Sewing Circle No. 56 will meet at the home of Thos. Shaw, 811 South Topeka avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Central Labor Union will meet at 115 North Market street today at 2:30 p. m. Important business. All delegates and union men are urged to be present.

Eggleston Post will meet in regular session next Wednesday at 2 p. m. in their rooms, corner Second and Main streets. A full attendance is desired. Visiting comrades always welcome.

A pancake social will be held in the Guild room of St. John's church, corner Third and Topeka, on Monday evening. Pancakes and maple syrup will be served, beginning at 5:30 and through the evening.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the West Side Kindergarten next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at at kindergarten rooms, Friends' university. All the members are requested to be present.

Circle No. 6, P. W. A., will meet Thursday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Inez Charter, 345 New York avenue. As there is important business to be attended to, the members are requested to meet at 2:30 promptly.

The regular monthly social of Pleasant Council, Modern Tonties, will occur Tuesday evening, corner Douglas and Topeka avenues. An excellent program has been arranged and a lunch will be served to members and invited guests. Council will convene at 7:30 sharp.

Members of Wichita lodge No. 20, National Reserve, will pay their February assessment before the 28th, and not wait for the secretary to call and run the chance of becoming suspended. Receipts will be left with Brother Edwards, the jeweler, until Wednesday noon. Regular lodge meeting Wednesday evening.

LETTER LIST.

Letters advertised by postmaster at Wichita, Kansas, for the week ending February 25, 1900:

LADIES' LIST.

A. Allen Mrs. Blanche; Adams, Mrs. Kate; Alexander, Mrs Emma.
B. Bailey, Mabel; Beckingham, Ida; Burnett, Mrs.; Backer, Mary.
C. Craig, Lillie; Conner, Mrs. Lucy; Custer, Mrs. attie; Corrall, Mrs. Jennie; Carter, Bertha R.
D. Dye, Miss Mate; Dilley, Mrs. N. C.; Damon, Mrs. Ida.
G. Gray, Harriett A.
H. Hagan, Mrs. Ellen; Hill, Mrs. J. W.; Holmes, Mrs Maggie; Hody, Mary; Herrington, Mae E.; Haynes, Bettie.
J. Jackson, Carrie L.; Jackson, May.
K. Kenedy, Mrs. J. W.
M. Myers, Mrs. F. T.; Mendenhall, Francis; Miller, Mollie; Miller, Mrs. Frank; McSurg, Eva.
N. Nixon, Jennie.
O. Owens, Minnie.
P. Penner, Betty; Patton, Mrs. Susan; Palmgren, Anna.
R. Rite, Mrs.; Robertson, Marguerite; Rosendall, Florence; Roberts, Mrs. E. A.
S. Sheckler, Mrs. L.; Skinner, Mrs. O. P.; Seeds, Mrs. John; Stiles, Mattie.
T. Timmons, Nona; Turner, Mrs. L. B.; Tingley, Mrs. Mollie.
W. White, Mrs. Gertrude; Ward, Mrs. Irvan.
Z. Zimmerman, Addie.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A. Adams, Arta E.
B. Baker, M.; Banzek, J. Antony.
C. Coultis, Geo.; Chapman, Beecher; Chaffin, Oliver; Coerley, Ralph.
D. Davis, M. L.; Drew, N. N.; Dennett, John; Daugherty, A. E.; Daniel, J. M.; Dadisman, Jno. H.
E. Eastman, B. S.; Engstrom, John.
F. Farrow, Frank.
G. Gidler, Jesse.
H. Holmes, C. H.; Hodson, Bert; Hickerson, B.; Hawkins, R. L.; Hough, Chas.
J. Hill, C. W.; Hodson, B. E.; Howard, E. D.; Hoover, J. A.
J. Jones, B.; Jones, C. J.; Johnson, Louis; Jinnett, Henry T.
K. Knowles, A.; Knowles, Harry; Klare, Henry; Knowles, Walt.
L. Lindvall, Charley; Levy, M. E.; Langley, M.
M. Moore, Ray; Mitchell, Jno. A.; Money, W. H.; Morgan, Leslie E.; McCorrall, D. C.; Mallow, J. H.; Mead & Co., C. M.
N. Nuby, S. C.; Nowland, J. W.
O. Odell, John; Oner, John E.; Oliver, Wm. P.
P. Peterson, Everett; Perechbacher, Otto.
R. Riley, A. F.; Robins, Eddie; Runkle, C.; Rivers, Wm.
S. Stanberry, Jack; Stathem, Smith; Stewart, Carey & Stewart; Shields, George; Smith, W. E. (2).
T. Turner, A. F.; Tryon, Robert; Thomas, N. E.; Tepfer, Lima; Tepfer, Samuel.
W. Woodruff, E.; Watts, Mike and May; Wilkins, E. L.
Z. Zimmerman, Walter.

Parties calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindness and sympathy sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister. We wish to thank our neighbors especially for the kind assistance rendered us in our deep bereavement; and also our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings sent as tokens of their love and sympathy.

J. D. GRIFFITH,
LENNA GRIFFITH,
MAY GRIFFITH,
MRS. CLARENCE GALLAGHER,
MRS. EVA METZ.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company. H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House. 'Phone 243.)

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Albert E. Pillsbury to F. A. Fletcher, lots 24 and 26 Emporia avenue, Hilton's addition	$ 800
J. D. Elder to Jno. C. Simpson, south half northeast quarter section 8-26-1 east	1900
F. A. Fletcher to J. Y. Robertson, lots 24 and 26 Emporia avenue, Hilton's addition	1000
Albert Kelsey to John R. Brown, lots 45 and 47, block 1, Allen & Smith's addition	125
Russell & Eno Investment Co. to J. V. Colville, lot 15 Topeka avenue, English's 8th addition, except north 6 feet, north 6 feet lot 17 Topeka avenue, English's 8th addition; also 50x49 on west lots 15 and 17	1100
Wm. M. Wikoff to R. C. Cook, northeast quarter section 2-29-2e	2500
F. A. Fletcher to E. G. Robertson, lots 21, 23 and 25 Ohio avenue, Carpenter's sub	825
O. C. Daisy to M. F. Slattery, lot 38 Douglas avenue, Mead's add	7500
Geo. T. Bailey et al to Fred L. Bailey, 208x297 commencing 1000 west and 1320 north southeast corner southeast quarter section 9-27-1 east	35
Littleton Savings bank to O. H. Sharon, north half lot 19 Topeka avenue, Mead's addition	2600
Solon S. Whitehead et al to Jas. H. McPherson, west 96 feet lots 40 to 44 Sherman street, Waterman's 2d addition	1800

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED.

Fred W. Little, administrator, to James H. McPherson, west 96 feet lots 4 0to 44 Sherman street, Waterman's 2d addition	1800

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Rena E. Lemaster et al to Julia A. Adams, northwest quarter section 23-29-2 east	250
P. S. Darlington to S. W. Cooper, lot 67 Washington avenue, Mathewson's 2d addition	20
B. M. Priddy to S. W. Cooper, lot 67 Washington avenue, Mathewson's 2d addition	1

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Four Philippines Commissioners

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was officially announced late this afternoon that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission had ben selected. They are: Judge Taft of Ohio; Luke E. Wright of Tennessee; H. C. Ide of Vermont and Dean Worcester of Michigan. The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed he will be Bernard Moses of California.

THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Of America Use Peruna For All Catarrhal Diseases.

MRS. TOFT, PRESIDENT VALKRIEN ASSOCIATION, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. Catherine Toft, President of the Valkrien Association, of Chicago, in a recent letter, writes the following:

5649 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

"It has been my privilege to advise a number of my friends concerning the best medicine in cases of a worn out system and a broken down constitution. Knowing of the very satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, I have often advised it, and am glad to speak of the well deserved praise those who have tried it have given it. I know of nothing better in cases of catarrh of the stomach and for liver trouble. It is of superior merit. I gladly endorse it."

Many of the charitable and benevolent institutions of the United States use Peruna. They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases not only are the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

Thus it is that charitable and benevolent enterprises find great satisfaction in dispensing this remedy. It is cheap, it is effective, and its cures are permanent.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Letters of gratitude from various institutions of the country, to the manufacturers of Peruna, indicate the high appreciation that these institutions have for this remedy. The following are samples of the letters which have been received:

Report From Ohio.

The Sisters of St. Francis of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, E. Main street, Columbus, O., write:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for la grippe, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for la grippe, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis."

Report From Illinois.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago: "Peruna is the best tonic I have ever known for general debility—a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never-failing adjuster in cases of dyspepsia. I have also used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory. For almost any internal trouble Peruna is an ideal medicine chest, and deserving of the confidence and endorsement of all."

Report From Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Free Dispensary, writes from 136 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "No medicine deserves higher praise as a curative agent in cases of catarrh in its various forms than Peruna. It is far above anything I have ever known or used in such cases and it therefore has my heartiest endorsement."

Mrs. B. Ferguson.

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment; also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

EFFORTS

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Tillman, with great vehemence—No, I will say that in South Carolina we have done our level best to keep the 'nigger' from voting.

Mr. Tillman gave notice of an amendment substituting the suffrage provisions o fthe South Carolina constitution for the suffrage provisions of the pending bill.

Bills were passed as follows: To aid certain states to support schools of mining; for the appointment of an additional United States commissioner in the northern judiciary district of the Indian Territory; granting to the state of North Dakota 30,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of a school of forestry.

At 4:40 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 4:45 adjourned.

Chicago's Coldest of the Winter

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced in Chicago tonight. Before midnight the mercury which began dropping in the afternoon, after having risen 7 degrees since daylight, fell to 16 degrees below zero and this low temperature was accompanied by a brisk northeast wind.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 24, 1900.

During the past 24 hours, ending at 4 p. m., the highest temperature has been 36, the lowest 17, a range of 8 degrees, and the mean has been 21, which is 17 degrees colder than the normal temperature for the day as deduced from the observations at this station for the past eleven years, (and 14 degrees colder than yesterday), with cold, partly cloudy weather, fresh north wind, and high barometer.

Since the first of the month the average temperature has been 30, which is about 1 degree colder than the normal, and the total rainfall 1.66 inches, which is .05 inch more than the normal, and five times as much as last year.

Since the first of the year the rainfall has been 1.16 inches, which is .91 inch less than the normal.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Kansas—Rain or snow; warmer Sunday; clearing and colder Monday; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Cloudy and warmer Sunday; rain and colder Monday; easterly winds Sunday.

Two Powder Mills Blown Up

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 24.—Two mills of the Laflin & Rand powder plant here exploded late this afternoon. The mills were literally blown to atoms. Thomas D. Bass, Fred Gentha, and William Rottcker were killed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad has been called for March 1 at the headquarters of the company in this city, for the purpose of issuing new bonds not to exceed $10,000,000. It is proposed to use about $6,000,000 of the proceeds in retiring old bonds. The remaining $4,000,000 will be applied to relaying and re-ballasting tracks, buying new equipment, etc.

New York, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received from Norfolk says that the McPherson has arrived there in tow of the Admiral Sampson, one of the United Fruit company's line of steamers. The tail shaft of the McPherson broke last Monday. There are on board the McPherson twelve first class passengers and nineteen enlisted and discharged soldiers, besides the remains of 16 soldiers.

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