

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was seen. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, Dec. 4, 1898. A still more, more pertinent biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double-column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated Dec. 31, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of

same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for cough, cold and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe, and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, dated Jan. 31, 1902, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna. Yours truly,

Isaac Brock,

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CITY NEWS. PRICES LOWERED ON WEAKER LINES

OTHERWISE THE SCHEDULE ON LUMBER WILL REMAIN FIRM.

Price List Committee of The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association Approves Advances on Several Items—Low Stocks and Reduced Log Crop Stiffen the Market.

Price reductions in the white pine lumber list were decided on yesterday by the price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, which held a meeting in session here in the Lumber Exchange. The reductions affected flooring, siding and finish, and ranged from \$1 to \$4 a thousand. The action of the committee will not have much effect on the actual market, as these items have been selling considerably below the list price. Some advances were voted, less than a thousand being added to the price of timbers, 12 to 16 feet long, and some extra widths in No. 1 boards were advanced. The tone of the information received by the committee was bullish. The stocks of lumber now on hand are practically the same amount as at this time last year. There is somewhat more dimension lumber, but less low grade boards. It is estimated that there will be 20 per cent less logs banded this winter than last, which will reduce the cut of the mills next season.

NYE IS SIMPLY THINKING

AS YET HE HAS NOT ANNOUNCED HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Rumor has been busy lately with the name of Frank M. Nye, and it was reported today that he had decided to become a candidate for congress. Mr. Nye denies the report. He admits that he has the subject under consideration, but he is not yet ready to decide it, and he will not do so for some time. Considerable pressure has been brought to get him into the race. Loren Fletcher has told his friends that he will ask for another nomination. It seems certain that he will have opposition at the primaries, but all the possibilities are holding back. No one wants to enter a bitter, unrelenting fight, and all the other republicans who are thinking of becoming candidates are waiting developments. The desire is to unite all the republicans who are opposed to Mr. Fletcher, or some other candidate.

FIRE IN FAMILY HOTEL

A SMALL BLAZE AT THE BERKELEY CAUSES WILD EXCITEMENT ABOUT MIDNIGHT—SMALL LOSS AND NO CASUALTIES.

Frantic shrieks of "fire" coming in a feminine voice, from the third floor of the Hotel Berkeley, first avenue S and Thirteenth street at 11:30 o'clock last night, started a commotion among the guests which came little short of being a panic.

A rush was made for the fire escapes and there is no telling what might have happened had not some person with a cool head stopped the stampede and explained to the frightened guests that the fire was only a small blaze in the ceiling of room 307.

An A. D. T. alarm was turned in and was the work of but a few minutes until the fire department had arrived on the scene. The damage is estimated at \$25. Electric wires are supposed to have started the fire.

STATE CAPITOL. MUST PAY PHONE TAXES

SIXTY DELINQUENT COMPANIES NOTIFIED TO REMIT BY STATE TREASURER BLOCK.

More than sixty independent telephone companies are behind in their payment of the 1903 gross earnings tax. State Treasurer Block has sent out notices calling for reports and remittances to be sent in without delay. The taxes to be paid are 3 per cent on the gross earnings for the year ending Nov. 30, and most of the companies reported during December.

FIRST RAILROAD TAXES.

The first payment of railroad gross earnings taxes came in to-day. The Milwaukee road sent a check for \$25,000 on account.

PRINCETON VILLAGE ELECTION.

Special to The Journal. Princeton, Minn., Jan. 5.—At the village election yesterday the following were elected officers: President, Dr. H. C. Cooney; trustees, L. S. Libby, Joseph Craig and T. H. Calver; recorder, John Borden; treasurer, John F. Peterson; justice, C. H. Chadbourne.

The Plymouth Established 1882. All Cloaks—Half Price.

This sweeping price reduction affects every winter coat and jacket on our entire Second Floor. There are ladies' and misses' short coats, long coats and evening coats and wraps; garments from the best domestic makers are well represented; all to go during this sale at just HALF PRICE.

1/3 Off Regular Prices on all Ladies' Suits, Costumes, Evening Dresses

Our entire superb stock, including walking and street suits, evening gowns and party dresses, walking skirts, dress skirts and fancy skirts for dressy occasions; also our entire line of waists for both evening and ordinary wear. All prices reduced one-third.

Ladies' Hosiery Sale 25c. Our regular end of season Hosiery sale will be Thursday. This, as usual, includes silks, lises, laces, embroidered fancy plain lisle wool fleeced and sea island cotton Hose, from 50c to 25c \$2.00 per pair, all at 25c

Thursday, 8:30 a. m.

Final Reductions in Millinery

The following are examples of the bargains to be found here at this "End of Season" Sale.

- Untrimmed Hats, 25c. At this ridiculously low price there are about 200 untrimmed hats of French and scratch felts whose former prices were from \$1.25 to \$3.50. All to go tomorrow, at each. 25c. Also a lot of children's knockabout hats at this same price.
- Street Hats, \$1. Our entire stock of street and walking hats formerly sold at \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7, at \$1.
- Trimmed Hats, \$3. In this lot you will find included many of our very best designs—reduced from \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12, only.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House. The Clothing Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOUTH

CONGRESSMAN DECLARES IT EXISTS IN POSTOFFICE DEPT.

Representative Maddox of Georgia Says the Northern and Republican States Receive the Best of Treatment While the South Suffers—Machen Responsible for Discrimination, Which No Longer Exists.

Washington, Jan. 6.—There was a lively talk on the floor of the house of representatives the other day about rural free delivery routes, and the charge was made by Representative Maddox of Georgia, who precipitated the debate, that there had been rank discrimination on the part of the postoffice department, as a result of which the southern states were being neglected in rural free delivery matters, and routes bunched in the republican states of the north. The debate was indulged in by a number of republicans, who undertook, but without entire success, to reply to Mr. Maddox. The fact is as he states it, that there has been a bunching of these routes in the northern states; but that the postoffice department has done this with a view to discrimination, of course, is another question. If it has, the blame rests with A. W. Machen, late superintendent of rural free delivery, with whom a number of northern republican congressmen were supposed to have had a political "pull." Since Machen's time this discrimination has ceased.

At the end of the last fiscal year there were 15,119 rural routes in all the country, of which more than one-third were located in four states—Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, Iowa leading in point of numbers. These states, with Michigan, Wisconsin and Kansas, seven in all, have nearly one-half of the total number of rural routes, and yet have only 19,000,000 of the total population. It is noteworthy that the list of states just given does not include New York or Pennsylvania. Machen's home is in Indiana, and he has his business dealings in Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

Of course, density of population has much to do with the location of rural routes, and this, on the surface, may have controlled the postoffice department, or Machen, to a considerable degree in ordering them. At the same time, however, it is rather interesting to observe that two states, Iowa and Indiana, have more rural routes than

Table with 10 columns: State, Population, Routes, etc. Lists data for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, etc.

—W. W. Jernome.

REVOLUTION FAILED

Attempt to Overthrow Haytian Government Comes to Naught.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 2.—During the absence from Port au Prince of President Nord, who went to Gonaves to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Hayti, General Monplaisir attempted to raise a revolt against the president, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were killed. Numerous arrests were made.

SO EASY TO FORGET

In 999 cases out of every thousand, the directions which accompany a physician's prescription or proprietary medicine, tell you to take a dose three or four times a day, either before or after meals, and on going to bed. In 999 cases out of a thousand, this rule is never strictly followed. You start in to observe it religiously, and succeed pretty well at first, but soon you begin to skip doses, then the medicine fails in its intended effect. It's so easy to forget.

If the remedy is in liquid form, the business man loses a dose in the middle of the day unless some thoughtful wife, mother or sister gives him a spoon and makes him take an extra bottle to the office. Most men hate to do this. If the medicine is in tablet form, the chances are he will never think of it until he reaches for coffee on his way home. It's so easy to forget. The medicine applies to men and women alike.

The proprietors of Vernal Palm-tona (formerly known as Vernal Saw Palm-tone Berry Wine) had sense and foresight enough to make their remedy so that only one dose a day is necessary. It is easy to remember to take it after the last meal, or on going to bed. It stands in a class by itself. If you are pestered with indigestion, constipation, liver trouble, bowel trouble, or any skin affliction resulting from bad blood, Vernal Palm-tona is what you need. Try it at our expense. Write for a free sample bottle. It will do you good. Address Vernal Remedy company, suite 305 Seneca building, Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale in Minneapolis by Lyman-Elliott Drug company, wholesale distributors, and the following retail druggists: Gamble & Ludwig, Third street and Hennepin; Rufus H. Lane, Fifth street and Hennepin; Voegell Bros., Washington and Hennepin; Jacobson (Masonic Temple), Hennepin and Sixth street; J. F. Daneke, Plymouth Berry Wine; Higgin; Fred Weinhold, West Hotel Drug Store; Gem Drug Store, 93 Western avenue; E. H. Weinhold, Sixth street and Nicollet avenue; A. B. Crowell, 1012 Hennepin avenue; Geo. A. Rose, 303 Central avenue; J. O. Peterson, 1501 Washington avenue S.

STATE PROPERTY WELL INSURED

MINNESOTA DOES NOT FOLLOW SAME POLICY AS IOWA.

Cost Is Only \$35,000 for Three Years.—Iowa's Recent Losses Would Have Paid Premiums for Sixty Years.

"It is not good business policy for a state to insure its own buildings," said S. W. Lenvett of the state board of control this morning, discussing the heavy loss on Iowa's state capitol, on which no insurance is carried. "While Minnesota has been fortunate, we can never tell when a disastrous fire may come, and the expense of insurance is really light. Policies of the value of \$3,500,000 cover all the state property except the new capitol and the Soldiers' home. They cost 1 per cent for three years, or \$35,000 for the term.

"Iowa could carry insurance for \$4,500,000 at a cost of \$15,000 a year. The losses that state has sustained in the last two or three years would have paid the insurance

KNOWS NOW

Doctor was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

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"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day. When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and present it to their patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in each package.

ELECTRO SILICON Silver Polish. Shines Silver surprisingly, never scratching, never wearing.

MATCH FACTORY OPENED

MINNEAPOLIS NOW HAS AN INSTITUTION FOR THE EXTINCTION OF SINGLE BLESSEDNESS WHICH DESIRES CHANGE.

"What kind would you wish for—light or dark?"

The middle-aged woman in charge of the office made this inquiry in the discreet tones of an experienced sales-lady. The patron pulled his mustach a moment and answered: "Well, I guess you can give me a light one not too light, but more blonde than brunette."

"Yes, certainly, a blonde or blondy one; and the age? 29."

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"Well, I'll explain our rules more clearly," continued the manager of a matrimonial bureau that opened up last Sunday in the heart of the Minneapolis shopping district. "Now, I've got you age and business, they're different tones of an experienced sales-lady, etc.—all in my book. I'll show you description of my widow and some other blondes. Write you a note, you come here and get a personal introduction, and pay me \$1. If the lady doesn't suit, you get another introduction without extra charge. No, I don't take photos. Photos is deceiving, especially photos of girls. But they're all respectable girls, I want to tell you, and not one are less than 18. I fix up real marriages, no flirtations."

COLD WAVE PASSES.

New York, Jan. 6.—By noon to-day the mercury had risen to 5 above zero and the local forecaster believes the crest of the cold wave has passed. All sections of New England report the cold wave broken.

KANSAS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—The republican state committee met last night at March 1 as the date for holding the state convention to name delegates to the national convention. A resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for the presidency was adopted unanimously.

A Trip to St. Louis will be a Trip 'round the World.

The Journal is pleased to announce that it will take 40 of its readers to the Great World's Fair in St. Louis, in June, absolutely FREE of all cost to them.

Saturday's Journal will contain full details of the plan whereby you can be one of the forty lucky ones.

Look in Saturday's Journal and See

- 2 from Nor. Michigan.
- 4 from Iowa.
- 4 from North Dakota.
- 4 from South Dakota.
- 4 from Wisconsin.
- 10 from Minneapolis.
- 12 from Minnesota.