

# 100 YEARS OLD.

*Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.*

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by such cases as these ought not only to dispel prejudice against Peruna, but inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday."

"I am a true friend of the Peruna company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in la grippe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life.

"However, I still continue to take Peruna, a spoonful every night before retiring."

Peruna is an ideal tonic for old people. It is a compound of herbal remedies that has been known to the medical profession for many years.

Peruna operates as a tonic by cleansing and invigorating the mucous membranes. This explains why Peruna has become so extensively known as a catharr remedy. Catharr is simply a condition of depraved mucous membranes. Peruna changes this depravity into healthful vigor.

A great many old people use Peruna, and would not be deprived of it for any consideration.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Ask your druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1910

## VAIL ITEMS.

A. B. O'Connell and family now occupy the Mrs. Kate Anderson residence which was vacated last week by Maurice Farley, he having moved to Omaha.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 18th, which netted them a nice sum for which they are highly pleased, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. John Kral visited relatives in Fort Dodge last week.

James Duffy and wife returned Saturday evening from Omaha, where they spent three or four days at the corn show and taking in the city.

Mr. Reel and son spent last week at Missouri Valley, their old home.

Clarence Molsed, a student at Creighton University, is home to spend the holidays.

Adolph Slechta was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles McCullough visited in Denison Monday with her son, Sam and family.

F. Lawler and daughter, Lillian, were up from West Side Saturday to visit relatives.

John Ainsworth of Denison was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Gertie Kearney returned last week from Manilla, where she has been for the past six months working at dress making and millinery.

L. Kral is visiting relatives in Minnesota for the past week.

Joe Rundlett and H. Chapman spent a couple of days the first of last week in Omaha on business.

Miss Regina Molsed spent a few days the first of the week in the country with her friend, Loretta Monaghan.

Mrs. Jas. McAndrews and Mrs. J. M. Glynn were guests at the John Jones home in Denison Monday.

Miss Lulu Maguire spent last week in Omaha with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Reel left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Missouri Valley.

Miss Jessie and Reta McVey visited Saturday and Sunday here with their aunt, Mrs. Ratchford, enroute to their new home in Omaha. The rest of the family having gone a week ahead to get settled.

Cecil Palmer, who attends school at Morningside College, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Josie Collins, who is teaching school at Miiford Center, spent Sunday with her parents in Denison.

Joe Etzel was a passenger to Clarinda Monday on business.

Miss Rachel Downey of West Side was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter took their departure Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Dieter's folks.

A. Curry was transacting business here Saturday.

Freddie Niesz came up from West Side Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. F. Carey, one of Crawford county's early settlers, was called to her eternal reward Saturday morning, Dec. 18. Her funeral was held from the Catholic church at Manilla Monday forenoon and was largely attended in spite of the bad roads. Many of her Vail friends could not go on that account. May she rest in peace.

Rev. Father Murphy is on the sick list. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Tom Duffy spent Friday in Omaha John Kearns was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sprecher of Denison was a Vail visitor Saturday.

Miss Johanna Walsh spent last week with her sister in Denison.

Miss Anna Mae Strong left Sunday for Denison, where she will visit a couple of days before going to her home at Pilger, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller spent Friday in Denison shopping.

Mrs. Onas Magill returned Friday from a three weeks' sojourn at Colfax feeling much benefited in health.

Glenn McGrath and James Long were business callers in Denison Tuesday.

A very enjoyable programme was given Friday afternoon at St. Ann's Academy, where the school closed for a two weeks' vacation.

John Molsed is here from Omaha for the last week for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Minnie Dalton and Maggie McGovern visited friends in West Side Saturday.

Jennie Feley died Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at the home of her mother in the north part of town. She had been in ill health for a long time, but her condition was not supposed to be critical until a couple of days before she died. She was about thirty-one years old. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Ann's church. Father Murphy offered the Requiem mass for her soul at 9 o'clock. Her body was taken to Arcadia and buried beside the remains of her father who died some twenty-nine years ago. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Mitchell returned the first of the week from South Dakota, where they have been for the past four months on their claim. They appear hale and hearty after their outing. They expect to remain all winter at home and return to their claim next spring.

Mr. Andrew Whiting and wife and son, Charles, took their departure Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to stay on the coast until May 1st next spring. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Raymond Langan from Clinton City was at Vail the first of the week attending to business connected with his farms east of town.

Miss Julia Ryan, the nurse, came from Omaha last Thursday to take care of her father, Thos. Ryan, who has been quite sick for the past week with kidney trouble.

Miss Mary Powers visited a few days the first of the week at the Mrs. John Powers' home north of town.

Miss Agnes Monaghan returned Sunday from a week's visit in Omaha.

Last Friday night was played a match game of basket ball in the Woodman Hall between Grand Junction and our invincibles. The visiting team were Allero, Blaylock, Henderson, Jewett and Hammond. They expected an easy victory but were beaten 17 to 27. Our boys have played several match games this season and up to this time have not lost one game.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists. 48-5

## BERNE ITEMS.

Farmers in the eastern part of the township are going to Ute via rail instead of driving to Charter Oak on these rough roads to do their Christmas shopping.

Wm. Goslar had all kinds of trouble while trying to go to town with a sled, the other day, breaking the runners and came near having a general smashup as he was driving a fractious team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowry were passengers to Ricketts one day last week. Grandma Plagge, mother of Henry Plagge, celebrated her 75th birthday on Dec. 14th. At present she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Engelke. The guests from Berne were the Mesdames Plagge, Goslar, Bockelman and Miss Bertha Goslar.

The neighbors tendered a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Kate Bockelman last Wednesday, it being her birthday. The evening was heartily enjoyed by all present.

E. O. Wilson went to Mapleton on Friday to attend a sale.

Miss Maggie Paulsen is visiting with friends and relatives at Ricketts this week. Lena Paulsen has returned home after a prolonged stay with Henry Witt's family.



PRICE, 25 CTS.  
THE FROEZE'S Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe-Cough, Hoarseness, etc. It is safe and sure.

The schools in the neighborhood are preparing Christmas programs. The Berne school closes on Thursday for its holiday vacation.

Fred Bockelman assisted by a few neighbors moved a good sized barn a distance of three-fourths of a mile, the work was done in a day, by raising the barn and placing bob sleds under it and hauling it right along without any trouble over the fields.

2300 acres hay land in one tract with 29 cubic feet of water, all under one fence 8 miles from Alamosa and 7 miles from LaJara with railroad switch on same to accommodate shipment of cattle, cuts 1500 tons of hay each year, cheap at this time, write for booklet and any other information to The Menke & Carroll Realty Co., Antonio, Colorado. 19t

## RICKETTS NEWS.

Mrs. Hugo Rix visited relatives in Schleswig Tuesday.

Thos. Muenster and wife and Fred Kuhlman and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman at Charter Oak Monday.

R. Finkbine and W. Potter were in town Thursday invoicing the stock in the Green Bay Lumber yard.

Mr. Hooten of Schleswig was down on business Friday.

J. Detlefs moved his household goods into the Hoffman house Thursday and his wife came Friday and they are now getting nicely settled.

Our waterworks are frozen and some of the pipes bursted. The citizens are in hopes there won't be any fires in our town this weather.

Mrs. Mary Jechke is in Chicago spending the winter with relatives.

Anna Vollerson came home from Sioux City Saturday evening for a two weeks' vacation.

Ernest Steffen and his family now occupy the Posthoff house owned by I. N. Vollerson.

Mrs. H. R. Timm and Miss Agnes Curry entertained a number of their friends at the H. R. Timm home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served. All report a very good time.

Herman Molettman was down from Battle Creek Sunday calling on friends.

## SOUTHWEST BOYER NEWS.

John Shateto of Oregon called on old acquaintances in this vicinity Wednesday, while on his way to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wm. Dick transacted business in Logan Monday.

Mr. Wm. Mikezell returned home from Woodbine last Wednesday.

Quite a number in this neighborhood attended the public sale of Mrs. Remmes south of town last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Nelson and Miss Gallop of Dunlap were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Miss Kate Sweeney was an over Sunday visitor at Denison.

Messrs. David Kirkpatrick, Wm. McDonald and Ed. Condon of Woodbine spent two days of last week in this vicinity rabbit hunting.

A card party was held at the home of Wm. Dick last Wednesday. All present report an enjoyable time.

Frank Seda, Sam Nelson and John Grace went to Omaha Thursday morning to attend the corn show. They returned Friday evening.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tuesday, Dec. 14th.  
Antonia Johnson to E. E. Ransom—lot 5, blk 137, Denison, Iowa. Con. \$25.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th.  
Charles Horn to L. C. Butler—lot 5 and s 10 ft of lot 4, blk 5, Arion, Iowa. Con. \$2500.

Jay Stewart to Joe Stedan—lot 8, blk 7, Harrison's Add Charter Oak, Iowa. Con. \$1200.

Thursday, Dec. 16.  
Lake F. Tiernan to W. H. Buss—n 1/2 sec 12, Boyer twp. Con. \$5200.

Friday, Dec. 17th.  
Anna Bolte et al to P. C. Roggen-dorf—an und 10 21 of n 1/2 s 1/4 s 1/4 sec 14, Iowa twp. ex r r of w, 112 95 acres. Con. \$5500.

Saturday, Dec. 18th.  
Mary Slechta to Charles Slechta—n 1/2 s 1/4 sec 14, Milford twp. Con. \$1.

Why burn smoky kerosene when you can get the best White Light Oil at Wvgant's? 36t

## Sunday School Column

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.

By CHAS. K. MEYERS

Dec. 26. The Birth of Christ, Matt. 2:1-12.

While many of us have seen numerous Christmas celebrations come and go, yet the near approach of another is always welcome, unless the day has in some past year brought a special cause for regret. Happily, to most of us, young and old, there comes the recollection of most joyous times when with father and mother the day was one of delightful home coming. Many will recall the exercises of the little ones on Christmas Eve and the joy in their hearts over the presents received from Santa Claus. So the Christmas for 1909 will be welcomed with gladness in nearly every home where this talk reaches.

It should indeed be a time of rejoicing, for the birth of the Christ child was one of the greatest events in the history of the world. Those who are students of history know full well, how the people of the world seemed at the darkest time, in the days of two thousand years ago. The so-called learned men of Greece and Rome gave the common people nothing which built up their moral condition, and the future was looking appalling indeed. At his opportune time, came the birth of Jesus the Christ followed by a sinless life and teachings such as no man before or since has made known. The religion He proclaimed has uplifted the entire world and its standards are acknowledged to be the perfect ones. The turning of Japan and China to western civilization is a great tribute to the bible religion.

The accounts found in the lesson this week and in other gospels of the birth of the babe in the manger at Bethlehem, of the coming of the wise men led by the star, the announcement to the shepherds on the plain guarding their sheep, the words of Anna and Simeon on living to behold the child, all are interesting. The children in particular are deeply interested in these things. The inspired words of the father and mother of John the Baptist, in which they in wonderful language express the greatness of the coming of the Savior, should be read in connection with the lesson. The babe in the manger looked like any other Jewish child, but yet there was FAITH in the hearts of the wise men, the shepherds, in Anna and Simeon and they worshipped the child and



made gifts suited to His coming. GOODRICH CENTER ITEMS.

We appeal to the parents to make the Christmas time one of joy to the little ones. Do not give grief to their hearts by no recognition of the day. Let none view the day as did old Scrooge told of by the gifted Charles Dickens. May it not need the experience Scrooge had to make one and all view Christmas as a day to spread gladness abroad. Our boasted civilization, the noble place of woman, the abolition of slavery and a thousand other things have come to us by reason of the birth and life of Jesus the Christ. So in closing, we wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Schneller moved to Denison on Tuesday last. Many of his neighbors helping him.

Mr. Stone sold his farm last week for a hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre. Isn't that fine?

Hans Brodersen and family left Tuesday for Dolan, S. D.

Mr. Amos Petersen and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Jurgen Spahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kahl went to Denison to see Santa Claus for little Walter.

The Center School will give a very interesting programme Thursday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to come at two o'clock.

Theodore Lenzer is helping Mr. Will Huffmann a few days at picking corn.

For Sale.  
6 room House and one lot \$600.  
6 room House and one lot \$1500.  
7 room House, 1 lot, 1/2 block of Central School.

8 room House, lot and a half, and barn, 1/2 block of Catholic church.  
4 room House and 4 lots east Denison.

7 room house, barn, and two acre lots.  
7 room house, barn and two lots, at \$1700.

The above properties can be bought at bargain prices, and nearly all of them on your own terms.

Also have 40, 45 and an 80 acre improved farms, close to town for sale right. Call on or write  
JOHN ROLLINS,  
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.  
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

FOR SALE—8 acres near college. Splendid fruit orchard, good buildings and well. Call on or write.  
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# Merry Christmas to All and A Happy New Year.

May Your Hearts be full of Gladness  
And your Stocking full of Toys,  
May the New Year Bring no Sorrow  
And your Days be Filled with Joys.

This the Grateful Heartfelt Greeting  
of Your Old-Time Friends—

# The Boys