

## SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

One of many cases where Peruna has done what other remedies failed to do.



MR. C. A. LANDGRABE.

Mr. C. A. Landgrabe, Box 25, Coalburg, Ohio, writes: "I had been afflicted with a number of years, but paid little or no attention to it, until the spring of this year, when my sufferings became very severe."

"I had pain in the head, back, spine, liver, chest, and various parts of my body, besides indigestion that caused me much trouble and anxiety. I often thought when I retired at night I would not live through it. I tried medical aid, but to no purpose."

"Not knowing what was my main trouble I wrote to Dr. Hartman, after reading of his treatment, for advice, telling him of my various ailments, and he notified me at once that I had systemic catarrh."

"After using the first bottle of Peruna I felt relief, so I continued to use it until I had taken four bottles, when I felt entirely cured. I recommend it to all others, believing that they will experience the relief that I did."

Peruna as a Tonic.

Mr. William F. Hawkins, 12 West 9th, Westerville, E. L., writes:

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## WATERS DESTROY TOWN

Village of Black River Falls Being Swept Off the Earth.

### WATER FORCES THE EARTH

Bridges and Tracks of Soo Line Washed Out and Trains of Section Will be Delayed for a Number of Days.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—From twenty-five to thirty business houses, comprising all the stores on both sides of two streets, and as many residences have been wrecked by the flood at Black River Falls, Wis., resulting from the washing out of the embankment around the LaCrosse Water Power company's dam at Hatfield.

The water, flowing with resistless current and in tremendous volume, undermined one big building after another, and as it collapsed and crumbled to pieces the debris was carried away. The Tremont hotel, a substantial three story structure, was the first to go.

No precautions could be taken to stop the wrecking of the town, the residents finding it a difficult problem to secure safety for themselves. None of the stocks in the stores was saved and little of the heavier furniture in the houses, the people, although they knew of the overflowing of the Hatfield dam, showing little fear until the water burst upon them.

The city is in darkness, the electric light plant being one of the first agencies to be put out of commission.

The disaster was caused by the sudden rise of the Black river behind two dams of the water power company following rains which lasted almost a week. The dams withstood the pressure, but in each case the river washed around the side, tearing out a big section of the river bank and coming down upon the country below in almost as great volume as though the dams had been swept away.

The \$5,000,000 property of the water power company is believed to be greatly damaged, the breaks on the side relieving the pressure, and today it is said the main dam, which is a concrete structure, 100 feet thick at the base and 50 feet at the top, would probably stand all the force which might be directed against it.

Besides the damage at Black River Falls, a great tract of surrounding country was overrun. Effort was made to send warning to farmers, but the telephone wires were the first to go down, and the fate of many settlers, who knew nothing of the flood until it struck their localities, is the cause of some apprehension.

Below Black River Falls are several villages, including Roaring Creek, Irving, North Bend, Melrose, Holmen, Lytle, Midway and Onalaska and the high waters are due to strike them today. Forces of men have been sent out to strengthen the bridges in the three counties along the river.

Harry Getman, formerly of the Wisconsin Telephone company at Tomah, is the "Jack Binns" of the flood. Perched on the top of a sixty foot pole with a telephone instrument cut in, with only darkness about him and whirling waters shaking the pole, he sent news to LaCrosse and warnings to all points he could reach. Getman worked in the flood district all day without food, drink or rest.

### Dies of Rare Disease.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 7.—Charles Todd, a hardware merchant, living at Wilton Junction, Ia., died in a hospital here today from actinomycetia, one of the rarest diseases known to medical science. Two years ago he broke a tooth, which lacerated his tongue, and infection began much the same as lumpy jaw in cattle. After battling twenty months with the disease he was unable to conquer it.

### Narrowly Escapes Death.

Sidney, Oct. 7.—Because he was in hurry yesterday morning is the reason Joseph Duff, a drayman at Anderson, is alive. He hastily harnessed his team of mules and just as he was leading the animals from the barn to the open yard the building collapsed. There were tons of hay in the mow and so narrow was Duff's escape that one of the mules was struck by a falling bale.

## PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

Infection is Believed to be Due To Disease In Chickens.

### LITTLE GIRL IS DEAD

Four-Year-Old Elizabeth Wignal Succumbs to Malady and Seven Other Children are Afflicted With Same Disease.

Marshalltown, Oct. 7.—The germs of infantile paralysis, spread by flies feeding on carcasses of chickens which died from the disease, is the unusual situation that confronts the health authorities of the town of Rhodes, in the southern part of this county. An outbreak of the disease has resulted in one death already, and seven are ill.

In tracing the infection the authorities are convinced that the disease sprung from a paralytic illness among young chickens in the same neighborhood near Rhodes, where the epidemic has appeared. No less than 1,000 spring chickens died and insufficient care in disposing of the carcasses permitted flies to feast upon the infected meat, and thus spread the germs over food in the homes where the disease has appeared. Chickens alone have not been immune, but fifteen or twenty young pigs are sick, several have died already, and one calf has been stricken. In every class of live stock affected the victims are all young. Full grown fowls on ranges with young chickens that were stricken did not show any signs of the disease whatever.

The little girl who died from the disease was Elizabeth Wignal, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wignal, living west of Rhodes. Her older brother, Charles, 6 years old, is ill of the disease, having contracted it a few days before his baby sister died.

All of the victims have shown typical symptoms of the disease, being paralyzed usually in both legs and sometimes in the arms as well.

### Condemn River Land.

Keokuk, Oct. 7.—Another step in the first condemnation proceedings brought by the Mississippi River Power company, which is building the dam here, was taken yesterday afternoon when a sheriff's commission appraised 222 acres of land owned by Albert Hageria in Green Bay township, Lee county. The amount the land was appraised for was announced today and is \$7,816.60. This is about \$300 more than the water power company offered and more than \$5,000 less than was asked by Hageria.

Unless an appeal is taken by either side the land will pass into the hands of the company. Nearly one hundred farmers in Green Bay township are interested in the case for the reason that the water power company will have to deal with about a quarter of a million dollars worth of property affected by overflow from the dam and over which there has been more or less dispute.

### Navy Will Retrench.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—It will cost \$129,000,000 to maintain the United States navy and provide for suitable increase in the next fiscal year, according to the estimates completed by Secretary Meyer. This includes a provision for two super-dreadnoughts, probably of about the size of the projected Nevada and Oklahoma, which will displace about 23,000 tons, and a suitable number of auxiliaries.

This figure marks low water in the retrenchment policy of the administration so far as the navy is concerned. The estimates are the same as the appropriations for the current fiscal year. This year's appropriations were \$5,000,000 less than the estimates for the preceding year and these in turn were \$10,000,000 less than the estimates for the fiscal year 1908-1909, which was the last year of the Roosevelt administration.

### Makes Low Fine Mark.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who established a record for fines when he exacted more than \$29,000,000 of the Standard Oil company, yesterday made a new low record. William Trudendal, a Milwaukee traveling man, was found guilty of sending bills in a transparent envelope to A. T. Jenkins, a merchant of the same city, and the court imposed a fine of 1 cent.

## CHIEF STOPS MOB ALONE

Agreement Then Reached for Removal of Strikebreakers From City.

### ATTACK WAS UNEXPECTED

Restless Attitude of Strikers Indicates That Trouble May be Expected at Several Points Along Illinois Central.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—As a result of the attack by Illinois Central railroad strikers and sympathizers on the school building where 113 strikebreakers were quartered, the latter yesterday afternoon were escorted to a train by armed guards and rushed out of the city.

The onslaught of the mob against the strikebreakers came with such suddenness that the police detail had no opportunity to summon reinforcements. Corporal William Peterson, in charge of the squad, however, displayed such fearlessness in the face of overwhelming numbers that the mob's spirit wilted and a bloody encounter was averted.

Corporal Peterson pinned William J. Mason, said to have thrown the first missile and who was the supposed leader of the attack. The next stone, it is said, was thrown by Philip Dunn, and he was placed under arrest.

Here the mob started to rescue their leader, but Peterson's threat that his men would shoot to kill the first man who attempted harm to the officers, brought the mob to a halt. The arrival of police reserves at this juncture put an end to further rioting.

The other men fell back two blocks from the railroad property and dispersed, not, however, until assurances had been given by the city authorities that the strikebreakers would be taken out of New Orleans before dark. This the railroad company had already arranged to do.

"If those 'scabs' are removed before half past 3 o'clock our men will let them depart in peace. I cannot be responsible after that hour for what happens if the strikebreakers are still here."

This is what W. E. Bowen, secretary of the Federated Trades, and local strike leader, told Acting Mayor McCracken and Inspector of Police Reynolds. At 3:30 promptly the strikebreakers were marched from the old school building under heavy police guard, placed aboard a special train and rushed out of the city for McComb City, Miss. There is still evidence of the spirit of riot among many of the strikers and further trouble is expected in this city.

### Physician Expects Acquittal.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 7.—Dr. Harry E. Webster, indicted for the murder of his third wife, Bessie Kent Webster, expects to be acquitted.

This was indicated yesterday when he declared that the action of his second wife, Mrs. Zoe Varney, in obtaining an immediate divorce, caused him more pain than his arrest on the charge of murder.

"I love her more than anybody in the world, and I will win her back in fifteen minutes after I am released from this trouble," said the physician.

Dr. Webster spent another sleepless night and was pale and haggard when breakfast was served in the cell.

Preparation of the prosecution's case practically was completed by State's Attorney Emerson yesterday, and that official declares he is now ready for an immediate trial.

He will ask for the death penalty and is prepared to combat any defense that the physician may plead, whether it is emotional insanity or self-defense.

State's Attorney Emerson has decided to make a determined effort to have the case set for trial within two weeks.

### Postponed One Week.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—The suit of Aaron Rome for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Steel corporation was postponed a week when the case came up in the superior court yesterday.

Creditors of the \$20,000,000 corporation conferred yesterday with the stockholders. A plan of reorganization, leaving out of the new company James A. Moore, president and promoter, was considered. Moore has been in New York some time seeking, it is said, to borrow

## CHEAP IOWA LANDS IN BUENA VISTA & CLAY COUNTIES

- 80 acre farm, unimproved, 4 1-2 miles from town, \$60 per acre.
- 80 acre farm, small house and barn, 5 1-2 miles from town, \$78 per acre.
- 80 acre farm, unimproved, some tile, 2 1-2 miles from town, \$66 per acre.
- 240 acre farm, good buildings, 2 miles from town, \$85 per acre.
- 185 acre farm, improved, 5 1-2 miles from two towns, \$87.50 per acre.
- 154 acre farm, unimproved, 1 mile from town, \$71 per acre.
- 160 acre farm, unimproved, 4 1 2 miles from town, \$52.50 per acre.

This land is all good, but needs some tile and improvements. Write for large list with complete descriptions, or come and I will be pleased to show you what I have for sale.

**T. L. ROBERTS, Marathon, Iowa.**

THE MAN WHO IS ABLE BUT UNWILLING TO SAVE IS MORE UNFORTUNATE THAN HE THINKS.

HE MAY HAVE A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE FUTURE, BUT HIS CHANCES ARE GROWING LESS WITH EACH DAY.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

## SOLDIERS PATROL TOWN

More Men Being Added to Forces Already in Encampment.

### ALL IS QUIET IN TOWN

Practically all of the Lines of the Road are Protected by Court Injunction Preventing Interference.

McComb, Miss., Oct. 6.—With the tightening of lines, both military and union, the struggle here between the Illinois Central railroad and strikers settled down last night to one of endurance. Three hundred and fifty state troops, reinforced by a machine gun, patrol the property of the railroad. Line of sentries prevent an entrance to the shops except to those with passes issued only by military authorities.

National guard companies at Gulfport, Aberdeen and Columbus have been ordered to go into camp here and the two remaining companies of the Second regiment, Mississippi National guard, have been ordered to hold themselves in

money on the securities of the company.

### Muscantine Under Martial Law.

Muscantine, Oct. 7.—Quiet prevails today with Company C under arms at the armory. Citizens have assembled at the court house and 125 special and regular police officers are in readiness. Sheriff Vanatta is prepared to meet any opposition to his orders and is backed in this stand by Mayor Hill and no parade will be held tonight. A light rain kept many off the streets and at 9 o'clock last night no indication of disorders could be seen.

readiness to come here. It was stated today more troops are coming to quell any trouble that might arise from wholesale arrests for alleged violations of the federal restraining order against strikers interfering with railroad business. Strikers are orderly and since the outbreak of Tuesday nothing has occurred to mar the peace. Strikers and citizens soldiery appear to be on the best of terms and no resentment over the presence of the latter has been noted.

Three additional national guard organizations have been ordered here and probably will arrive by tomorrow. The 350 troops here have gone into permanent camp. A commissary and supply department for the entire camp has been organized and began issuing subsistence today.

No information concerning the arrival of strike breakers is available here, local railroad officials asserting they have not been advised as to the probable arrival of the next consignment.

### Stores are Robbed Again.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 7.—Two stores at Barnum were entered again Thursday night by thieves, who made a successful getaway on a hand car. The whole district is aroused over this second depredation in the same place, boldly accomplished on the night after two other thieves committed wholesale offenses and suspects arrested.

Thursday night the thieves secured only \$25. They pulled down the window shades of the stores they entered that no one might suspect trouble until morning.

### Says He Saw Land Form.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—Fred Schroeder, captain of the 400 ton schooner Elvira, brought a marvelous story from Arctic waters. As his vessel neared Bogoslov, he said, a burst of vapor rose above the island, dust rained upon the sea, and as the vapor cleared, a new land was in sight.

"When it cooled off," said Schroeder, "there were four new islands. But we could see them distinctly, and they quivered in such a strange way that we did not attempt to approach them."

F. A. Boyson, District, Second St.