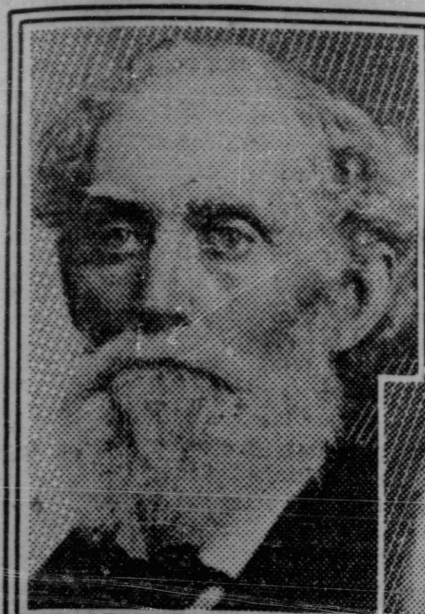


Nothing Equals Pe-ru-na For Serious Kidney Trouble.



MR. W. F. CLOW

Kidney Affection,
Asthma.

Mr. W. F. Clow, 428 E. St.
Vrain St., Colorado Springs,
Col., a retired real estate man,
writes:

"I am a man of over seventy
years and feel that I owe my present
good health entirely to Peruna.
I began using it about a year ago
for asthma and kidney trouble, and
took several bottles. I have not
felt better for years.

"Different members of my family have
used it also, and have only words of
praise to speak for Peruna."

Attributes Health to Pe-ru-na.

William Bailey, 58 I St., N. E., Wash-
ington, D. C., East Col. Encampment
No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and
prominently identified with many of
the great labor protective associations
in Chicago and New York, and Sec-
retary of one of the largest associations in
the former city, had for nearly thirty
years been afflicted with kidney troubles.
Within a short period he has been
persuaded to try Peruna, and his present
healthy condition is attributed to his
judicious use of that great remedy. He
considers himself now quite cured and
in excellent physical condition.

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets

LEAVE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

William Reppert of this city, Rev.
O. P. Vitz, of Vera Cruz and Chris
Scherry, of Magley left Tuesday
evening for Kehl, Wisconsin, where
they will attend the general confer-
ence of the Reformed church. They
will be absent for about a week.
Messrs. Reppert and Scherry are dele-
gates to the conference and the ses-
sion will likely be one of the most
interesting and important in the his-
tory of the church.

Sunday was T. W. Archbold's sev-
enty-fourth birthday anniversary and
in honor of the day a dinner was given
relatives and friends by Mrs. Arch-
bold. Places were laid for Mr. and
Mrs. Q. N. Hildebrand and children,
of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arch-
bold, of Mankato; Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Craw, of Kingsland; Clayton Arch-
bold and daughter, north of the city;
Mrs. Joe Winter, of Fort Wayne; Mrs.
Charles Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney,
Miss Pearl Sweeney, Miss Stella Arch-
bold and Cliff Archbold.—Bluffton
Banner.

The twenty-four Duroc hogs belong-
ing to J. D. Nidlinger which have been
exhibited at various state fairs, have
arrived in the city from Springfield,
Illinois. These hogs took many pre-
miums while on the road, never taking
less than twelve at any one fair. At
Springfield there were 162 entries in
the female class under six months old
and the Nidlinger hogs took second,
demonstrating their superiority over
all but one entry. Mr. Nidlinger is a
breeder of recognition and his stock
always ranks among the best.

There will be a necktie social at the
Monmouth school house Friday night,
Oct. 9. Everybody is cordially in-
vited. The girls are requested to bring
a necktie and an apron for the boys
to sew. Refreshments served. Flor-
ence Kunkle, R. J. Mann, teachers.

Grief over the death of a son led
Mrs. Shores, 80 years of age, to at-
tempt suicide at Warren Saturday af-
ternoon. She swallowed a quantity of
carbolic acid, but it was quickly dis-
covered and it is believed the aged
woman will recover.

The Whitley County Civic league
has been organized at Columbia City
to aid in the enforcement of the laws
regulating the sale of liquor in that
county. Nine of the townships are
already represented in the organiza-
tion.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

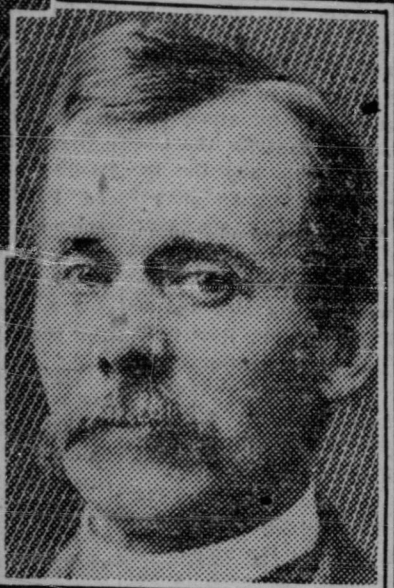
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell

So Writes John N. Watkins,
St. Louis, Mo.

Read What Mr. Clow, of
Colorado, Says. A Man
Over Seventy Years
Old.



MR. JOHN N. WATKINS.

Internal Catarrh.

Mr. John N. Watkins, 3133 Shenan-
doah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Among all the greatly advertised
medicines for kidney and bladder
trouble there is nothing which equals
Peruna. I suffered for several years
with this trouble, spent hundreds of
dollars on doctors and medicine and all
to no purpose, until I took Peruna.

"One bottle did me more good than
all the others put together, as they only
poisoned my system. Peruna cured me.
I used it for four months before a com-
plete cure was accomplished, but am
truly grateful to you. The least I can
do in return is to acknowledge the
merits of Peruna."

Attorney L. C. DeVoss has filed the
divorce suit threatened for several
days, Malinda Fronefeld vs. William
Fronefeld. The case is practically
the same as the four or five previous-
ly filed by Mrs. Fronefeld, alleging
cruel and inhuman treatment, failure
to provide, etc. It is said that the
plaintiff proposes to make this case
a go and will insist on securing and
retaining a decree, separating her
from her husband.

The damage case of Drusilla Men-
tzer vs. Charles Hicks et al, continues
to drag along and will probably go
to the jury some time tomorrow from
the present outlook. The defense be-
gan at ten o'clock this morning.

Frank Sullivan vs. G. R. & I. Ry.
Co., damages, change of venue asked
and granted, cause sent to Wells
county for trial.

Mutual Mfg. Co. vs. Christena
Kuntz, demurrer overruled; answer
filed in two paragraphs; rule to reply
to second paragraph of said answer.

The case of William G. Smith vs.
Merl Laisure, suit on account, set for
trial next Monday; continued by
agreement of parties.

A marriage license was issued to
Arnold D. Ashbaucher, 23, a book-
keeper at Bluffton, and Emma B.
Bluhm, 21, of this county.

The will of William G. Hill was pro-
bated. It was written August 30,
1897, and witnessed by Daniel Shank,
John S. Ludy and Daniel Brewster.
He bequeaths the home farm in Jef-
ferson township, 20 acres, to his wife.
Other personal property, including
the household goods, is also given to
Mrs. Hill. He gives a life lease on
a forty acre farm, also in Jefferson
township to his sons, John and Samuel
who are to pay each of their three
sisters \$50 within a year. At their
death the property goes to the sisters,
or if oil is struck on the farm the
income is to be divided equally among
all the children. A son, Samuel D.
Hill is named as administrator and if
any personal property is left not men-
tioned above same is to be divided
equally among the children or their
heirs.

William Belberich has transferred
to William Weber 80 acres in Wash-
ington township for \$2,700.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loath-
some Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh
your nose will itch, your breath will
be foul, you will hawk and spit, and
you will do other disgusting things
because you can't help yourself. The
germs of catarrh have got in their
power; they are continually and per-
sistently digging into and irritating
the mucous membrane of your nose
and throat. They are now making
your life miserable; in time they will
sap your entire system of its energy
its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will
kill the germs and cure catarrh, and
that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air
treatment.

Holthouse Drug Co. will guarantee
Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money
back. Don't delay this pleasant anti-
septic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei
and kill the germs.

Holthouse Drug Co. will sell you a
complete Hyomei outfit, including in-
haler, for only \$1.00. It is also guar-
anteed to cure bronchitis, asthma,
coughs, colds, hay fever and croup.

Mrs. Thomas Mylott returned Tues-
day from Chicago where she has been
at the bedside of her daughter, Miss
Genevieve, who was badly injured in
a wreck on the elevated railroad. The
injured girl is doing as well as, can
be expected and it thought that she
will fully recover in time. The oper-
ation which was performed to remove
a portion of a broken bone from her
skull was quite successful and now
the family is hopeful for the ultimate
recovery of the girl. Mrs. Mylott will
return to Chicago in the very near
future. She has engaged attorney
Bartle of that place to make a thor-
ough examination of the accident and
in the event that the wreck occurred
responsive to negligence of the rail-
road employees it is quite likely that
a damage suit will follow. It is quite
evident that the engineers were whol-
ly responsible for the mishap as they
were both trying to reach the crossing
place first. The Decatur friends of
Miss Genevieve are glad to hear of
her improved condition.

We omitted the name of John Wem-
hoff who is attending college at Col-
legeville, Ind., in the list of students
who are attending college in yester-
day's issue.

Rev. Kohn and wife of Willshire
changed cars here today enroute to
Geneva to visit their daughter, Mrs.
John Bante.

All members of the Red Men lodge
are requested to be present at their
hall this evening at 7:30 p. m. Work
in the first degree and this will be
followed by a banquet.

The C. B. L. of I. have completed all
arrangements to entertain a large
crowd at the pedro party given at their
hall this evening. The members have
sold quite a few tickets, and all who
attend will be afforded a good time.
There will be a dance given after the
card party to which all are welcome.

The members of the Presbyterian
church choir and their families were
entertained at the beautiful suburban
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lutz
Tuesday night, the guests of honor be-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of
Terre Haute, and Miss Rose Christen,
the latter to leave Sunday evening
for an extended trip through the
south. A most delightful time was
enjoyed, music by the choir furnishing
a prominent feature. Refreshments
were served during the evening. The
guests, twenty in all, were conveyed
to the Lutz home in carriages.

The Adams County Medical Society
will hold its first fall meeting at the
office of Dr. H. F. Costello on Friday
evening, October 9th at 8 o'clock
sharp. Dr. J. M. Miller will present a
paper on "Incompatibles in Common
Prescription Writing," and Dr. D. D.
Clark a paper on "Fœtal Circulation."
All members are urged to be present.

Miss Pearl Briner entertained Sun-
day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Erlin
Briner and son Arthur, Mrs. Joseph
Gehring, of Huntington, Misses Nota
Winans, Alice Miller, Stella Niblick,
Mr. Jesse Niblick, Quincy Winans, Al-
bert Winans and Robert Niblick. They
all left voting Miss Pearl a charming
entertainer.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M.
E. church will have a very important
meeting at the home of the president,
Mrs. B. J. Rice, on north Fifth street
Friday p. m., Oct. 9th. All arrange-
ments for the New England dinner
will be completed and it behooves all
chairmen of the society to attend. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-
byterian church will meet with Mrs.
Dore Erwin tomorrow afternoon. Ev-
ery member is urged to come out and
give Mrs. Erwin a house warming,
as they have just moved into their
beautiful new home. Besides they
have other important business to
transact.

One of the leading events of the
week in society was the meeting of
the Young Matrons and the Thimble
Clubs with Mrs. L. G. Ellingham Tues-
day afternoon. The house had been
beautifully decorated and upon the ar-
rival of each guest, they were pre-
sented with two pieces of cardboard
on which they were to write one of
their best recipes for cooking, the
same to be written on each card.
These were made into two cook books
and presented to two of the party.
The judges appointed to decide who
these books should be given to were
Mrs. W. J. Meyers, Mrs. Clint Pat-
terson and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, and
they made no mistake in awarding
them to Mrs. Fred Patterson, of
Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Carrie
Thomas, a bride-elect of this month.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Boston, Mass.,
was awarded a beautiful Janes plate
as a prize for the best recipe. An
elegant two-course luncheon was served
by the hostess, which was appre-
ciated by all. The out of town
guests were Mrs. Fred Patterson, of
Terre Haute, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson,
of Boston, Mass.

Asa Jennings Wherry, son of Wil-
liam and Permilla Wherry, was born
at the home of his parents about 7½
miles southeast of Monroeville, Ind.,
Dec. 16, 1896. Departed this life Oct.
3, 1908, age 11 years, 9 months, 17
days. His death was due to an acci-
dent. While driving a team hitched
to a disc harrow, in some unknown
way he fell in front of the harrow
and was caught and dragged several
yards. When found life was extinct.
He leaves a father, mother, four broth-
ers, two sisters, grandmother and
many friends. Funeral services from
Clark's Chapel Oct. 5, at 1 p. m., by
Rev. C. P. Marsh, pastor Bobo charge.

A large crowd witnessed the per-
formance at the Grand last night and
all were pleased. The films for to-
night's show are as follows: "The
Dancing Legs," "Dora a Rustic Idyll,"
"Poison Bouquet."

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Headache, Sour Stom-
ach, Torpid Liver and
Chronic Constipation.
Pleasant to take

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ing to need mighty
soon ought to be
cut in the latest
style—else you
won't look well
dressed and up-to-
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all the finish—all
the superior points
in making and
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won't have clothes
that fit and look
well—

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and wear right.

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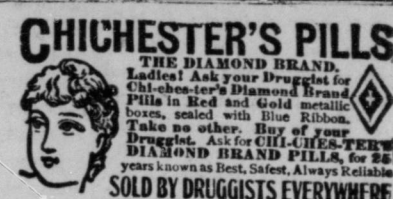
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Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

John M. Frisinger, one of the hus-
tling members of the firm of Frisinger
& Sprunger is due to arrive today
from New York, where he has been
since last Saturday, enroute home
from Europe where he has been since
early summer, buying draft horses for
the well known firm. The horses,
twenty-nine head of as fine looking
and acting drafts as ever crossed the
ocean, are already here, having been
brought in by Eli Sprunger, Mr. Fri-
singer remaining in New York to at-
tend to the red tape business neces-
sary in the importing business, the
signing up of various statements, re-
ceipts, etc. The firm now have on
hands about fifty head of Belgian
stallions and mares and colts and for
several months will be very busy dis-
posing of same. They have a num-
ber of customers waiting on the ar-
rival of these animals and quite a
number will change ownership within
a few weeks. The firm have gained
a reputation of handling only first
class animals and every customer has
been a pleased one, this accounting
for their rapid and continual success
in the importing business.

The discussion of a change in the
system for charging for the use of
the water from the city plant, is caus-
ing a great amount of discussion and
several citizens who have recently in-
vested in meters become very indig-
nant when the subject is mentioned.
There is no reason for this. The coun-
cil will do nothing that is not abso-
lutely fair to every one. The propo-
sition seems to be a fair and square
and simple one. Decatur owns the
water plant; this means that every
tax payer in the city has an interest
therein and must support same and
if a defect is shown must make it up.
It seems but right that the consumers
of water pay for the operation of the
plant. This is what the council will
try to figure out, the best and most
equitable plan to do that. The old
flat rate did not work, because the peo-
ple used more water than they paid
for. The meter system don't work
because the people don't use enough
water to make the plant self sustain-
ing. The result will probably be a
new rate whereby a minimum meter
rate is established, sufficient to cover
the expense of operating the plant.
This must be done or the plant closed
down or disposed of. The matter has
been referred to a committee who will
report at the next meeting of the
council. It looks as though some plan
should be devised that will be satisfac-
tory and whereby the consumer can
secure his water at cost. More than
this they certainly should not ask.
However, the citizens of Decatur need
feel no alarm for they will be treated
fairly and the council are simply work-
ing for your good and the welfare of
the city. It's easy to give advice, but
let's do it in a friendly manner and
every one will be healthier and wealth-
ier.

Mrs. Henry Bauman left for Aber-
deen, S. D., to visit her brother, Mr.
Fred Fullerton.



Governor J. Frank Hanly will very
probably deliver a speech in Adams
county on Thursday, October 15th.
He was to have spoken at Fort
Wayne on that date, but owing to the
fact that John Sharpe Williams is
dated there for that time, his visit
has been postponed a day and he will
likely come to Adams county. Ferd
Litterer, secretary of the republican
county committee informs us that the
date has not been fully arranged for,
but that it is the desire of the com-
mittee to have Mr. Hanly speak in
the south part of the county, perhaps
at Berne, and that whether or not he
will come depends on his willingness
to speak in the open air as there is
no hall in that place which will ac-
commodate the crowd expected. It is
thought that word will be received
today or tomorrow definitely decid-
ing the matter.

Hon. Theodore Shockney, Union
City, and Judge esey, of Fort Wayne,
were the speakers at a republican
meeting held at Geneva last evening.
A fairly good crowd attended the rally
and the speakers were in their usual
good form. Mr. Shockney is one of
the political speakers always sure
of attention, being one of the best
orators in the state.

Hon. George Clark, of South Bend,
will open the republican campaign in
Decatur tomorrow night, speaking at
the court house. Mr. Clark is a pleas-
ing and polished orator, and has a
large acquaintance here.

POLITICAL CALENDAR...

Oct. 9.—Preamble, Friday evening, 7:30.
Hons. J. W. Tyndall and Chauncey
Lautzenhizer.

Oct. 9.—William school house 7:30.
Hons. C. J. Lutz and Fred Fruchte.

Oct. 12.—Decatur, court room, 7:30.
Judges Edward O'Rourke and R. K.
Erwin, of Fort Wayne.

Oct. 10.—Monroe, Hons. David E.
Smith and John C. Moran.

Oct. 13.—Election School house,
French township. Hons. John C. Mo-
ran, D. B. Erwin and Thurman Gott-
schalk.

Oct. 14.—Decatur, court room, Con-
gressman J. A. M. Adair.

Mrs. M. E. Clark and Mrs. E. T.
Johns and daughter went to Fort
Wayne for a several days' visit with
Mrs. T. F. Auten.

Mr. M. C. Miller, of Memphis, Tenn.,
changed cars here this morning for
Portland, where he will visit with
friends for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Colchin, who was poi-
soned by some weeds out on the farm,
is somewhat improved. It is hoped
nothing serious will result.

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