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FIRE DESTROYS BADGER CAPITOL Statehouse at Madison, Wis., Is Wiped Out by the Flames.

NO INSURANCE ON BUILDING Last Legislature Directed the State Officers to Allow All Policies to Lapse and the Commonwealth Must Bear Loss of \$800,000.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The state capitol building was practically destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the loss being estimated at \$800,000, on which there is but little insurance.

The burning of the capitol may mean the transfer of the seat of government to Milwaukee. While the general impression is that the seat of government cannot be taken from Madison because of the impossibility of separating it from the seat of the state university, this is declared to be a wrong impression.

Gov. La Follette was early on the scene and by his coolness and self-possession did much to enforce order among the workers. He worked hard for five hours, part of the time directing the efforts of the fire department.

"I have not had time to think about calling an extra session of the legislature," he said. From an original cost of \$60,000 in 1837, appropriations from time to time for new additions made the cost of the state capitol to date about \$900,000.

JURY DECLARES MACHEN GUILTY Verdict in Postal Frauds Case is Against All Defendants.

Washington special: August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery system and chief conspirator in postal frauds; Samuel A. Groff, former policeman and inventor of the letter box fastener; Diller B. Groff, his brother and business partner; and George E. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, O., have been convicted in the United States criminal court of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with contracts for furnishing letter box fasteners.

It will be some months before sentence is passed on the conspirators, as they have an abundance of money and will fight the case through the Court of Appeals and to the United States Supreme court. If Judge Pritchard grants a new trial, this will consume many weeks, and if the jury again convicts there will be an appeal.

Charles S. Douglass, counsel for Machen and his associates, made a motion for a new trial, and gave notice that if the motion was denied an appeal would be taken to the highest court in the land, as he was convinced his clients were innocent.

BOY BANDITS IN TRAIN HOLD-UP Three Lads Shoot Through Windows of Car and Engine.

Franklin, Ind., special: Three boys, each about 16 years old, attempted to hold up a J. M. & I. passenger train near this city. One commanded the engineer to stop and freed through the cab window, narrowly missing him. Another bullet shattered a window in the smoking car. The train was stopped and the trainmen started in pursuit, but the boys escaped.

What Marriage Means. Marriage, says John Strangely Water, means the gaining of freedom, the direction of a household, the spending of an income, the maintenance of a position, the life of enjoyment, the change from a position of comparative insignificance to one of authority; aye, and more than that, it is the fruition of life, and not until the plant has reached maturity should there be blossom and fruit.

The time in the home, the growth and development at the school and in society—these are the preparation. Then comes the blossom—when, from being a learner, one becomes an actor; when one takes up life for himself and realizes the responsibilities of existence.

This is the period before which one should not marry, but after which, if she so wishes, she may do so safely and happily. For what is marriage? A linking of two lives for good or evil, a conscious and continuous exercise of influence upwards or downwards, and, if the heritage of children is theirs, the instilling of principles and the formation of characters which will bear fruit in the ages to come.

The Most Common Disease. Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole.

"Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of Kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially if patient felt any pain in region of Kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

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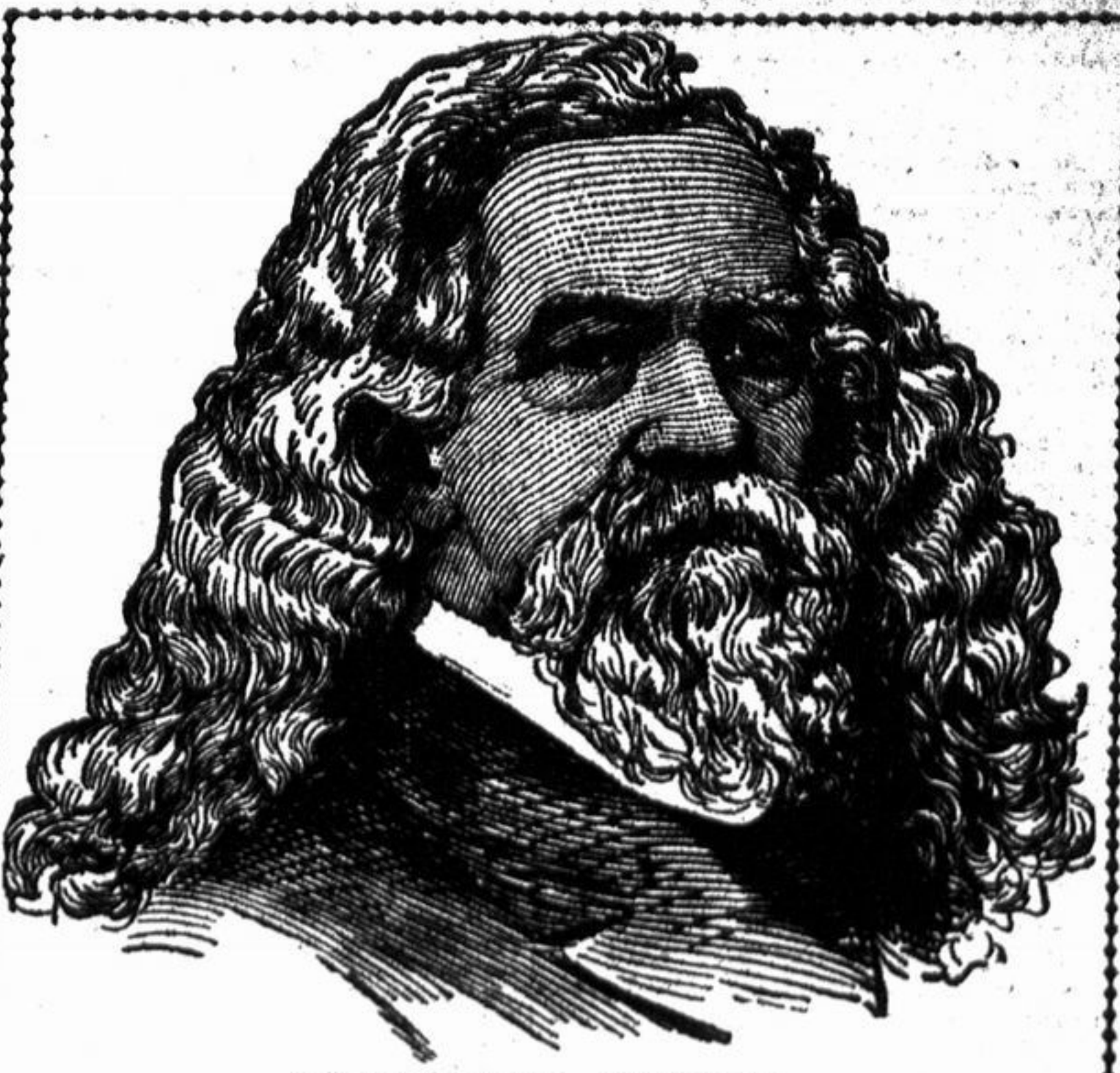
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A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES. Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point

In a recent letter from 611 G Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna: "I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."

have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. "When epidemics of influenza first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long slogs 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 a gripple, and found it to be just the thing."

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years. Mrs. E. West, 137 Main Street, Memphis, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 57 years old."

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "Peruna 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

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Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-Eight. Rev. J. N. Parker, Union, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but no man advised me to take Peruna. I conversed with my friends, but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and after my hearing was restored, as good as it was prior to June, the rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and say when eighty-eight years old can say I have never enjoyed my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Dr. W. B. Schneider, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes: "I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1900, I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1900, I saw one of your books about your medicine. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself. "I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my work. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me. If you do not mind, please send me explanatory results from the use of Peruna, write as 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 Sanatorium, Columbus, O."

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