

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right. - W. C. Lounsbury, Lindsay, Cal.

For Thin Hair

THE CHIEF

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TELEPHONE, SEVEN - TWO

Mr. Bryan's Position.

Friends and countrymen, let's trust him -

Though he's not a man to trust -
Let's endeavor to elect him,
Though his cause is far from just;
I have put away all rancor
As I promised them I would,
I am for the splendid ticket,
Though it isn't any good.
Let us gird ourselves for battle -
But I hope we cannot win -
Let us pray to be successful,
Though success would be a sin;
Let us give the people's banner
Unto him to nobly bear,
But it's dangerous to do it,
For he isn't on the square

Let us wave our hats for Parker,
The poor tool for foxy Dave;
Let us rest our hopes upon him,
Though he's Mammon's cringing
save!
Let us raise him up to power,
Help to send him whooping through,
But remember - here I warn you -
You'll be sorry if you do. - Chicago Record.

Democrats assert that the Chicago convention was cut and dried. Yes, but the cutting and drying was done by the people and not in the back room of August Belmont's Wall street office.

The city council seems to have formed a determination to improve the sidewalks of the city. They have determined that if the property owner will not put down sidewalks then the city will and the costs will be charged up to the owner of the property, in the way of taxes.

"I think, said Mr. Bryan, at the St. Louis convention after the receipt of Parker's dispatch, it is a manly thing for a man to express his opinion before the convention adjourns. It would have been manlier to have expressed it before the convention met. It is a manly thing to express his opinion before the delegates act finally upon his position, but it would have been a manlier thing had he expressed his opinion before the voters throughout this country went to their caucuses and their primaries and sent instructed delegates here."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

W. E. Jackson has returned from California.

Mr. Stephen Bayless has opened a restaurant in the Fern block.

Frank Jones of Beatrice, has located near Scott, where he has a 200 acre farm.

Mr. S. Beckwith of Mounmouth, Ill., seen in Red Cloud, looking after a location.

Sam Dyer our express driver, is rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound boy.

On Saturday 31 engines passed in and out of Red Cloud with heavily loaded trains.

The members of the United Brethren church will hold a camp meeting near Well's, in August.

County institute will open on Mon-

Abstract of Assessment

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Webster County, Nebraska, for the Year 1904.

PERSONAL PROPERTY	NUMBER	ASSESSED VALUE	AVERAGE
All notes secured by mortgage		35535	
All other notes owned by me		16204	
Money on hand or on deposit		37320	
All money paid to building, loan and saving association on stock		633	
Number of telephones	474	879	18 13
Piano-fortes	197	5473	27 78
Organs and other musical instruments	702	3322	4 36
All goods, merchandise etc.		63378	
Agricultural tools and machinery		23723	
Household furniture and library		27707	
Number of threshing machines	32	1355	42 57
Dogs owned	1787	1813	1 01
Sewing and knitting machines	153	2868	1 85
Gold and silver watches and clocks	2790	3398	1 22
Carriages wagons and etc.	3094	10867	4 00
Bicycles etc.	208	313	1 51
Horses of all ages	9772	105123	10 76
Mules and jacks etc.	808	13377	13 78
Cattle of all ages	35289	124924	3 50
Sheep	416	379	0 7
Dogs of all ages	37567	4659	1 07
Wheat	65046	8147	1 3
Corn	680011	49830	0 7
Rye	364	221	0 7
Oats	58036	3682	0 6
Kaffir-corn	5805	383	0 6
Potatoes	2026	410	0 2
Hay and Alfalfa	5732	3284	0 5
Poultry on hand	8212	5081	0 6
Property of railroads in county		595713	
REAL ESTATE			
Total acres under cultivation	205002	1001853	4 87
Total acres not under cultivation	131916	438912	3 33
Total acres taxable land	337818	1440765	4 26
LOTS			
Total improved town lots	3304	177134	55 29
Total unimproved town lots	2165	13390	6 31
Total number town lots	5369	190424	35 87
Total assessed value of all taxable property as equalized and corrected by the County board			
		2929005	
Above are the principal items given in the abstract of assessment and is but 20 per cent. of the aggregate actual value.			

day the 28th, C. W. Springer county Superintendent.

Mrs. R. V. Shirey has gone to Lincoln, where she will undergo treatment for granulated eyelids.

On Monday John Park's little girl swallowed two nickels. Medical aid was summoned and she was soon relieved.

R. K. Orchard of Exeter, Filmore county, bought Dr. Mead's farm near Inavale, last Monday, paying \$1300 for it.

Mr. and Wm. Fisk lately of Elgin, Illinois, has made arrangements to start a cheese factory on J. B. Stanser's farm, in Garfield, precinct.

On Tuesday evening a Blaine and Logan club was organized at the skating rink. The following officers were elected for the permanent organization:

Messrs Thomas Emerton and W. J. Wilson, have, on behalf of a large number of farmers at Hull creek, closed a contract, with J. O. Chamberlin of Inavale, to build a cheese factory. Work will begin at once.

A. J. Kenney, president; D. B. Spanogle, and C. Bushow, vice presidents; J. N. Rickards, secretary; A. C. Hosmer, corresponding secretary; J. L. Miller, treasurer; Dr. G. E. McKeely, Geo. J. Warren, L. H. Wallace, C. J. Platt and J. G. Dodd, executive committee.

One day last week while some men were excavating on Mr. Bibby's farm in Catherton township, a large bone was uncovered. It is supposed to be from a Mastodon. It was ten feet long and two feet in circumference.

Sabbath school was organized in the Baptist church, last Sunday morning, and the following officers were elected. R. B. Fulton, superintendent; John Springer, assistant; C. F. Evans, secretary; Miss Bertha Owens, treasurer; Myra Brewer, librarian; A. L. Mitchell, chorister.

The Red Cloud market was as follows:

Wheat	60
Oats	20
Rye	30
Corn	25
Hogs	4.50
Cattle	3.00

Some bad boys played weasel on Mr. Hicks' chicken coop a few nights ago. They took several of his chickens.

J. R. Vance received a telegram, Friday, from Kearney telling him of the death of his two grandchildren, aged nine and five years, by burning. They used kerosene to start a fire in the kitchen stove. There was some fire already in the stove and the blaze ignited the oil and an explosion followed bursting the oil can and throwing the oil and blaze over the children setting fire to their clothing. They were burned so badly that they only lived a few hours.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Roberts Rounds, living northwest of Red Cloud met with a serious accident; he had been doing some mowing for Mr. Henry Lambrecht and in some manner which even he cannot explain he became entangled in the machinery

and his left leg was cut, between the ankle and knee, completely severing one of the bones. Mr. Rounds thinks that he had stepped in front of the sickle-bar to drive a colt away when the team started up and he was caught.

What Will It Profit a Man, Etc.

We don't pretend to know a thing about it, but are under the impression, writes the editor of the Eldorado Republican, that if you will scruple and pinch, and rob and save; starve your family, wear a calico shirt a week without washing; buy but one overcoat in 20 years; use celluloid collars and cuss and damn and swear every time your family buys 25 cents worth of sugar or coffee; make your wife do all scrubbing, washing, cooking, ironing and baking, give nothing to any body and not let a ray of sunlight into your gizzard you will in time be rich; you will also burn, as it ought to. Mail and Breeze.

Atchison Globe Sights.

Somehow a fat woman looks worse than a fat man.

If you know a good "joke" on a man, why do you like to rub it in.

When a man gets half sick, he gets the other half through pure fright.

It is hard to get a good washwoman but then it is mighty hard to wash for a living.

We don't pretend to locate the blame, but the cantaloupes this year are pretty worthless.

No man who takes quinine in his whiskey can properly be referred to as a drunkard.

The phonograph is now as common in the rural districts as the cabinet organ used to be.

Henry Gassaway Davis, being 81, it will be easy for him to bite off more than he can chew.

There isn't anything so sure of a clear track in passing along as ill nature. There, don't start it.

Every one loves to read of cherry colored lips, but if he sees any in real life, he starts a story about paint.

Somehow our heart goes out more than ever to those boys who have been named for William Jennings Bryan.

When it rains hard at night; and the sun beats down next day, we know how a potato feels when it is steamed.

Every one seems to be going through the world compelled to see a good deal of the society of those he doesn't enjoy.

It is a question on a farm in summer which will drop dead from overwork the sooner the farmer in the field, or his wife in the kitchen.

Keep Cool, Don't Get Hot.

Buy your cool clothes here and you will be cool and have "MONEY TO BURN," next winter.

Men's and Boy's Suits at 20 per Discount.

Lots of Good Dress Shirts at Small Prices.

Straw Hats for Dresswear 10c to 75c.

PAUL STOREY, The Clothier.

The Globe lately printed a list of the good men in Atchison. Since then, every dub in town has been made because his name wasn't on the list.

An Atchison man who took a silent partner into his business finds that his partner does not know the meaning of the word silent, and insists upon running the whole thing.

If a widower wants to marry within six months after his wife's death, all right; we'll not talk about him. We wouldn't care to marry again in six months, or in six years, but every man to his notion.

Look yourself over carefully, and make a list of the "funny" things you do. By "funny" things, we mean things that do you harm. If you do not know that you have a lot of foolish habits, you are not honest with yourself. Is it not possible to quit a lot of these damaging habits?

An Atchison girl who makes visiting her chief occupation in life, finds she is welcome in proportion to the amount of clothes she takes with her. As long as her appearance another day means a new dress to be gazed at, her hostess wants her to stay. When the same dress is appearing the second and third time, the hostess gets weary and it is time to go home.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, July 29, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

L. C. Heiny wife to Fred W. and Martha J. Sleeper nee \$0 2-10	2800
Llewellyn C. King and wife to E. A. King w2 sw4 17-1-10 wd.	1200
Irene Brower to Elizabeth M. Smith w2 of w2 ne4 13-3-11 qd	1
Mary A. Brower et al to Elizabeth M. Smith w2 and w2 ne4 13-3-11 qd.	1
H. L. Boyd and wife to Vaughn S. Hall lot 8 blk 4 First add to Bladen wd.	40
Joseph W. Cushman and wife to Martha E. Polhemus ne4 85-2-9 wd	2400
Albert T. Ormsby and wife to J. W. Robertson ne4 20-2-10 wd	3500
G. O. M. Simpson and wife to Wm. H. Sawyer lot 3 Vances 2nd add to Guide Rock wd.	150
Casper Wegmann and wife to William Arndt lots 4 5 and 6 Buschs Sub. Blue Hill wd.	450
Total	\$10542
Mortgages filed \$8100	
Mortgages released \$7100.	

Less Than Half Fare to St. Louis and Return.

The Burlington offers another series of low rate excursions to St. Louis and return on Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25. Tickets at \$11 for the round trip, considerably less than half rate.

Tickets are good in coaches and chair cars (seats free).

The St. Louis Exposition is the most magnificent spectacle the world has ever beheld, and its like may not occur again in your lifetime.

Let me send you our illustrated folder, or call on our agent for full information - L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Inspiration For a Ball Gown.

Among the many characteristic stories that have been told of the methods that were used by the great man dressmaker of Paris, Worth, in creating his surprises there is one of a commission he received for a fancy gown which a great belle desired to have absolutely unique. The great man spent the night consulting with his collaborators, but the idea refused to materialize. Weary with their fruitless toil, the three artists stepped out on a balcony to rest and forget their disappointment in a cigarette. "Voilà! It is the dawn!" said one. "Clé! It is the dress!" cried Worth, and "Dawn," with its subtle harmonies of gray and violet and rose shot through with gold, was the success of the ball.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

An English book of reminiscences tells of two sisters named Lettina of Ivybridge—two thin, delicate looking old men, twin brothers, seventy-two years old, with white hair, very gentle and courteous in manner, red cutaway coats, white cords, black boots, caps and gloves." When past sixty years of age one night after hunting one of them said to the other: "I have been thinking neither of us can have much longer to live in this world and it will be a terrible thing for the survivor to have to remain here alone. Don't you think one of us ought to marry?" "Yes," was the reply. "I have thought so for a long time." "Well, do you know of any lady?" "Yes; I do. Is there any one you fancy?" On comparing notes it appeared they had both selected the same woman, the manager of a hotel at Okehampton. "Well," said one, "we have lived together all these years without a wry word, and it's a pity we should fall out at our time of life." So they tossed up who should marry her. The winner rode down to Okehampton next morning and was accepted. All three lived together and the wife nursed both brothers in their last illness and was left their money.

WRITERS' CRAMP.

It is a Sort of Paralysis of Either the Muscles or Nerves.

Writers' cramp, which is more paralytic than cramp, is caused by excessive writing, especially when in a weak or depressed condition. It is still a matter of doubt whether this embarrassing defect is due to a failure of the central nervous system or whether it arises in the muscles involved.

Duchenne, one of the highest authorities on nerve diseases, holds that it is an affection of the great nerve centers, for local treatment of the hand does no good, and cramp rapidly appears in the left hand if the sufferer transfers the work to it. It is probably caused by the complete exhaustion of some portion of the brain which presides over the movements of the group of muscles involved.

Rest is the chief, if not the only, cure, though the substitution of a keyboard typewriter in the early stage is often of no avail. A dial machine, which must be grasped with finger and thumb, is not so successful. Pianists, violinists, telegraph clerks, tailors and many others suffer from a similar cramp.

PLANTS IN BEDROOMS.

They Are Harmless in the Daytime, but Vicious at Night.

In the daytime, when sunlight stimulates their nutrition, plants can do no harm in bedrooms, for then they give off oxygen and are useful in absorbing from the air the carbon which is injurious to animal life. The free use which is made nowadays of flowers and plants in our hospitals is in itself sufficient proof that this is a wholesome means of ministering mental cheer and comfort to the sick and suffering.

At night the case is different. Then all plants and flowers are removed from hospital wards, because they exhale the carbonic acid which they have gathered from the soil and air and thus give off by a process similar to respiration a gas which is injurious.

We may therefore conclude that during the hours of darkness, when the respiratory process is active and the nutritive is at a standstill, plants should have no place in our bedrooms. What is prudent in spacious wards is imperative in smaller chambers.

TO BUYERS OF MEAT:

As I have purchased the Harrington Meat Market, I expect to make some changes to benefit the patrons. First of all, clean up; good meats, good weights and fair treatment, and I heartily solicit your trade. I do not ask for all of it, but invite you to come in and get acquainted, and we will do the rest. Also extend an invitation to bring in your Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Hides, Furs and Fat Stock, for which we will pay you cash.

We do not run a grocery store, but will endeavor to run a first-class market house. Call and give us at least one trial.

Yours for business,

Chas. Waddell

Insurance Agency

The German Insurance Co.

of Freeport, Ill., and the

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

of Nebraska

have over nine hundred policies in force in Webster County. Look up your policy and see me.

O. C. TEEL,

Phone 98. RED CLOUD.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept a substitute. Trial package free - Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.

If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.

See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

Laces and embroideries in largest varieties and lowest prices. F. Newhouse

F. Newhouse has all shades and colors of silk finish cotton. Full 100 yard spoils.

You can get at F. Newhouse, 12 yards of lace for 10c. Some stores charge you 15c for the same thing.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the village of Bladen, Webster county, Nebraska, has been filed with the clerk of said village, praying that a license be granted by said village to Elie Collette for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot four (4), block ten (10). In the village of Bladen in said county; the action will be taken at the first meeting of the village board, July 29th, A. D. 1904.

A. P. JOHNSON, Clerk of the village board, Dated this 6th day of July, 1904