

## Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Ask him about it, then do as he says

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Brief Mention.

The offices of the county treasurer and clerk of the district court are being repainted and repaired, improving their appearance greatly. As the taxpayers are too poor to pay for the work, the officers are paying for it out of their own pockets.

We wish to urge our correspondents to be more regular with their communications. For the next few weeks there will not be much doing on the farm—nor anywhere else, for that matter—and we hope our assistant editors will find more time to write.

The Bell Telephone company has made arrangements to furnish the weather indications each morning to all its patrons who ask for them. The report is received here about 10 a. m. Indications for today are: "Warmer tonight, with increasing cloudiness."

The business college students held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized a base ball team with the following membership: Sutton, catcher; Anderson, third base; Hutchison, first base; Watson, pitcher and captain; Fox, center field; Carpenter, right field; B. Garber, shortstop and coach; Wolfe, left field; Johnston, second base; Steward, manager and treasurer.

### Any 12-Year-Old Girl

can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

### Poking Fun at Brother Tait.

A couple of weeks ago the Argus had an extensive write-up of the Texas Panhandle, and last week's Campbell Citizen expresses its opinion of the article in the following language:

"The editor of the Red Cloud Argus, who dabbles a little in real estate, has an illustrated article in his last issue, no doubt intended to arouse enthusiasm in some land in the southwest which he has recently visited and which he is now offering for sale at scandalous bargains. We are fearful that Mr. Tait has not greatly assisted his land boom by the use of the camera. His southern corn field in particular looks to a Nebraska man for all the world like a patch of popcorn. But as we have the writer's assurance that one has 'only to strike the iron into the heart of the land and the

fountain will gush forth' we become reassured. There can't be anything wrong with a country where you can do a thing like that."

### Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me?" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin'."

"But I fall to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's family!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Boed's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair styled every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption."

### Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

### Not an Outing.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

### Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Webster County for furnishing supplies to said County during the year 1908, to-wit:

CLASS A. BLANK BOOKS.  
8-quire Plain Records, medium, per book  
" printed head records " " "  
" printed page records " " "  
" tax lists, double-demy, " " "  
" " double-cap, " " "

Patent books, per book.  
Canvas covers, per book.

All records to be made of Byron Weston's best Linen Ledger paper, extra bound.

Tax Receipts for 1908.  
Tax Receipts for 1908 for carbon.  
Extra for printing year in red.  
Chattel mortgage files.

A-sessors' schedules, per 1000.  
Assessors' schedule files.  
Lithographed warrants, per 1000.  
Reversible document envelopes, per 100

ELECTION SUPPLIES  
Poll books for election 1908, per 100.  
Poll book envelopes, per dozen.  
Ballot bags for votes cast per dozen.  
Instructions to voters per dozen.  
Election pencils per dozen.

CLASS B. LEGAL BLANKS.  
Whole sheet cap blanks, per 100.  
Half sheet cap blanks, per 100.  
Quarter sheet cap blanks, per 100.  
Eighth sheet cap blanks, per 100.

CLASS C. OFFICE STATIONERY.  
Ink. Diamond, Carter's, Staffords or equal, per quart.

Pens. Glucineum Spenceian, per gross; M. V. Ground Point Pens, per gross; Esterbrook's or Gillette's, per gross.  
Pencils. Perfection Nos. 2 to 4, per gross; Faber Nos. 2 to 4, per gross; Hardtmuth Koh-i-noor, per dozen; Hardtmuth Koh-i-noor copying, per dozen, Hardtmuth Mephisto copying, per dozen.

Penholders. Tower's Bank No. 300, per dozen; Faber's cork-tipped, per dozen; plain polished cedar (swell) per gross.

Erasers. Rubber No. 102, per dozen; Rubber No. 104, per dozen.

CLASS D. LETTERHEADS, ETC.  
Letterheads, 12-lb. Franklin or equal, per 1000; noteheads, 7-lb. Franklin or equal, per 100; envelopes, No. 6 1/2 No. 1 rag, per 1000; envelopes, No. 10 No. 1 rag, per 1000.

All of said supplies to be first-class in every respect and to be furnished in accordance with the requirements of the various county officers. Said bid and bond, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Dated Red Cloud, Nebr., December 2d, 1907. LEE DETOUR, County Clerk.

### Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska, will on January 15, 1908, open bids for the building and repairing all wood and steel bridges required, for the period of one year.

All bids must be made according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office and shall specify separately, the sum bid for superstructure per linear foot; piling and tubular piers per linear foot; lumber in caps, sways and bricking per thousand in place; all other steel in substructure pound price in place. Bids for repairing work to be bid per unit quantity in place.

So far as known the following bridges will be built: One steel span bridge 30 ft. long, across Willow Creek and others as may be determined by the County Board at contract price for the year 1908, and such other business as may be ordered by the Board.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 and filed with the County Clerk by 12 o'clock, noon, December 27th, 1907; said check to be forfeited to Webster County in case successful bidders fail to sign contract within ten (10) days from date of awarding said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LEE DETOUR, County Clerk.

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has made special effort to please Christmas buyers.

**NECKWEAR** The best silks, the most attractive colorings, the neatest of single boxes that we could find.

**SILK SUSPENDERS, MUFFLERS** in silk and wool in the new shapes.

**Two-Collar House Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Slippers, Handkerchiefs**

and all the other little things that go to make the most valued gifts for a man or boy.

**SUITS and OVERCOATS** that give satisfaction we always have and this year more of them than ever

I would appreciate your business and will give you satisfaction or return 100 cents for every dollar.

**Paul Storey, The Clothier**

# Public Sale

The undersigned will sell by public auction at his farm four miles north and two east of Red Cloud,

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, '07**

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

**57 Head of Live Stock**

## 8 Head of Horses

One blue-roan team of mares weight, 3150, coming eight and nine years old with foal by pure bred Percheron Norman. One red roan buggy horse, weight, 1200, coming eight years old. Two six-months-old colts, blue roan, weight 725. Span black mules, five and six years old, weight 2500. One black mule, six years old, weight 1200.

## 4 Head of Cattle

One milch cow, weight 1300, coming fresh in spring; two yearling calves; one three-month old calf.

## 45 Head of Hogs

9 gilts weighing 200 lbs., black; sows with pigs weight 300 and 400; 34 shoats, weight about 75 lbs.

## Farm Implements

1 low hay wagon, wide wheels; 1 Moline 3 1/2 inch wagon; 1 new spring wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 two-row stalk cutter; 1 three-section harrow with harrow cart attached; 1 hand cornsheller; 1 Van Brunt drill; 1 Rhode Island corn planter and evener; 16x16 disc; Standard 5 foot mower; 10-foot 22 tooth hay rake; Ohio 6 shovel corn plow, 4 extra large shovels; 1 Ohio tongueless walking cultivator; 1 Emerson gang plow; 1 fourteen-inch walking plow; 1 five-tooth cultivator; 1 Hallock weeder; 1 hay tedder; 1 subsoil plow; 1 barrel cart; 1 grindstone, and other small articles. Will also sell three stacks of alfalfa, 1 stack of prairie hay, 800 bus. new corn, 2 stacks of oats.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. H. ELLINGER, Auct.

C. J. POPE, Clerk.

**W. S. BENISE**

This sale will also include 3 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calves; yearlings, with good bone and color, owned by T. J. Sherer.

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