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For Fading Hair

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TELEPHONE, SEVEN - TWO

The populist county convention will meet next Monday.

The republican candidates are beginning to get busy.

The Monroe doctrine never shrinks under a republican administration.

It is about time the republican candidates were selecting a chairman for the county committee.

Wednesday's heavy rain assures the corn crop in this vicinity, likewise an increased republican vote in November.

The democrats are adopting the tactics of the dishonest merchant by offering "something equally as good" to the voters who want a fresh supply of staple republican policies.

Twenty-four hours after he knew the contents of the St. Louis platform, Judge Parker sent his telegram declaring for the republican policy of secured money. Genuine valor is usually spontaneous.

President Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination Wednesday, at Oyster Bay. The event was made the occasion for the opening speech of the campaign by the president, in which he outlined the future policy of the administration.

About Sunday Closing.

This week a petition, addressed to the city council and asking that an ordinance compelling Sunday closing be passed, was circulated among the business men of the city and secured numerous signers. The list of businesses to be closed includes about everything except the restaurants.

We have no objection to those closing who so desire, but there are good reasons why certain stores should be allowed to open for a short time on Sunday morning.

In the first place, the man who gets up Sunday morning and discovers that he is without either a clean shirt or collar, should be allowed the privilege of supplying his needs, particularly so if he has promised his wife he would accompany her to church that day.

Many people can not afford the luxury of a refrigerator filled with ice, and as a consequence can not keep meats and perishable vegetables and fruits from one day to another. They should be allowed the privilege of eating fresh "grub" the same as their more fortunate neighbors.

Even the most careful housewife will occasionally run out of household necessities at the tail end of the week, and she would much rather send down to the store for what she wants than inaugurate the habit of borrowing from her neighbors.

Other reasons could be advanced in support of the claims of those who wish to keep open for a short time on Sunday, but these should be sufficient.

Both Sides Bluffing.

The claims on behalf of either side in the packing house strike should be discounted a great deal. This is always the case at the outset. Both sides indulge in bluffing.

It is certain that the strikers can cause the packers a great deal of trouble, especially at the Chicago houses and stockyards. An immense number of men are now out. Even though the companies may in the end win, it will take no little time to collect a sufficient

force of men. Their training and efficient organization are even more difficult matters. It is useless to depreciate the embarrassment of the big companies at Chicago and some other points, even though it be temporary.

On the other hand the strike leaders are making boasts which are entirely unwarranted. Thousands, in fact the great majority who have gone out, have no complaint and do not pretend to have any complaint on the score of the wages which they themselves have been receiving. For the ability, experience and skill required the wages are in fact very high in a very large part of the places which the strikers have vacated, and multitudes scattered all over the country, capable at once or with little training of doing the work, are looking for just such openings. The strikers will feel very different after their exhilaration dies down and they look the cold facts in the face.

It is certain that the strikers can inflict great damage upon the big companies for a time, but it is equally certain that in doing it they will suffer incalculable losses themselves.

Hot Weather Philosophy.

The don'ts:
Don't eat indiscriminately. Don't eat too much. Make your diet fit the weather. There is also wisdom in an occasional fast.
Don't drink too much. Unless you perspire freely you need no more water than is necessary to flush the system. Two quarts a day is about right, say the doctors. Taboo ice water. Drink only distilled water if you can get it.
Use no intoxicants whatever.
Don't sit up until midnight to "cool off." Loss of sleep will deplete the system—especially in hot weather—and makes recovery slow. Sleep is nature's best restorer.
Don't worry. Serenity of mind is necessary, if you would keep your blood cool. Fretfulness causes heat.
Don't consult the thermometer. It will cause you to think you are hotter than you really are.

The doings:
Get busy. One who has nothing to do thinks of his discomfort and increases it thereby. Keep your mind off yourself as much as possible.
Be temperate. Temperance is good at all times. In hot weather it is vitally necessary.
Keep regular hours. Irregularity of any sort is a species of intemperance. It may amount to dissipation.
Take things easy. You will do more and feel better.
Above all, keep your brain cool by cutting out fuming and fretting. Get down off your high horse. When you find that your task worries you, drop it a few minutes; if possible and resume on a lower and cooler level.
Keep your head cool; not by cold bandages, but by philosophy.

His Work Was "Coarse."

A couple of weeks ago there dropped into Red Cloud a tall, nice looking young man, who registered at the Holland house under the name of J. F. Millican, claiming to hail from the state of Colorado. His story was that his father would be along in a few days with three car loads of Colorado ponies, which he was going to put on the market in Red Cloud. He hung around the livery stables and hotels and talked "horse," in the meantime running up bills which were to be paid when his "pa" arrived with the ponies. Among his victims were Ed Amack, proprietor of the Holland house, \$11 board bill; Al Slaby, \$20 for livery hire; someone, name not ascertained, four tons of alfalfa hay to feed the "ponies"; Paul Storey, for a suit of clothes; H. E. Grice, drugs, etc.; and a few others who lost minor sums. A week ago last Sunday, in order to keep up appearances, he attempted to "bust" a broncho in the main street of Red Cloud. The broncho got the best of it, however, and Millican got a badly sprained knee and lost a goodly part of the cuticle from his face. He spent other people's money lavishly, when he could get it, and, as time went on and his "pa" did not put in an appearance, some of his creditors began to grow suspicious and had him watched. One night last week he tried to make his "get-away" on the B. & M. train, but he was too closely watched. He was finally arrested at the Holland house Saturday afternoon by Sheriff McArthur, on a warrant sworn out by Al Slaby, and was lodged in the county jail. His preliminary hearing was postponed to August 8, at his own request. After his arrest he wired to his mother in Denver, but no person answering the description could be found at the address given.

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Cowles, 6; Red Cloud, 4

The Cowles base ball team came to Red Cloud yesterday and had no trouble defeating the home team. The game was replete with errors, though very few of them were costly. The final score was 6 to 4 in favor of Cowles. The attendance was light and the receipts were insufficient to pay the expenses, the Cowles boys having to buy their own suppers. When the Red Cloud boys went to Cowles on the fourth they received \$30 and their expenses; the Cowles boys got less than

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championed the cause of the smaller land owners as against the railroads. During the arguments over the matter Mr. Turner's abstract of assessment and his accurate land valuations were frequently referred to as models of what such reports should be.

Land Commissioner Folmer had made a compilation of land sales of over 1,000,000 acres and compared them with the assessed valuation and the average difference was only 9 per cent—that is, where land sold for \$1 per acre the valuation would be 91 cents. The difference in Webster county, which was the nearest perfect, was only 2 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Rosewater said that, so long as the railroads were assessed at only 74 per cent, he would protest against the raising of the assessment in any county where the valuation was above 75 per cent.

Mr. Rosewater suggested that Webster county's assessment should be reduced to 75 per cent as a reward for the honesty and fairness shown.

The people of this county have just cause to feel proud of Mr. Turner's good work. Before leaving Lincoln Mr. Turner received assurances that there was no danger of Webster county's assessment being raised.

Jewelry Store Burglarized.

Tuesday night burglars entered the store room occupied by E. C. Rath, jeweler, and George Epler, druggist, at Lebanon, Kan., and made a big haul. They cleaned out the jewelry department, taking over a thousand dollars worth of watches, rings and other valuables. Druggist Epler was loser to the extent of twenty-eight fountain pens. The burglars made their entrance to the building by removing a pane of glass from a back window.

Wednesday morning Sheriff Agnew and deputy, from Smith county, came over to Red Cloud on the track of two men who were suspected of being implicated in the robbery. The two men were shadowed all day, and when they went to take the evening train for the west they were arrested and searched. Nothing incriminating was found on either of them, and as they gave an apparently straight account of their movements, they were released.

Sheriff Agnew returned to Smith Center Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Orendorf Injured.

Mrs. Jerry Orendorf, who lives eight miles northwest of Red Cloud, met with a very painful accident in this city last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Orendorf had been doing some trading in Red Cloud, and as she was getting into her buggy, which was standing near Miner Bros.' store, her foot slipped between the spokes of the wheel. The horses started forward and Mrs. Orendorf's foot got caught in the axle, wrenching her leg so badly that it was broken in two places. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Marsh, at the Royal hotel. Dr. Cook was called and attended to the lady's injuries. Mrs. Orendorf is about 60 years of age, and it is probable her injuries will confine her to her bed for a long time. At this writing she was reported to be resting easily.

Cut the Weeds.

A stranger visiting our city at this particular time would be shocked by the appearance of our streets. The grass and weeds along Webster street in some places almost conceal the buildings, and other streets are just as bad. Along every block paper and trash are allowed to collect and no attempt to clean up is apparent. Our streets present a sorrowful sight. Has the city no pride? Have the property owners no pride? One look at the rubbish is usually sufficient to show that Red Cloud is the least clean of any town along the valley. THE CHIEF believes that Red Cloud needs an awakening. Clean up. A very little attention would make a different looking city, and it would mean so much.

G. I. Kelley Held Up.

G. I. Kelley, former superintendent of the schools in Red Cloud, was held up at Bonesteel Friday morning, while in the company of three other acquaintances. Mr. Kelley took the precaution to leave all his valuables, with the exception of his pocket book, at Fremont. When the footpads ordered the four men to throw up their hands, Mr. Kelley threw his purse into the weeds, and after the robbers made their escape Mr. Kelley found his pocketbook where he had thrown it. C. L. Coons, county superintendent of Clay county, was the only man in the party who was armed, and he stood the robbers off with his revolver. The robbers got absolutely nothing from the party.

Sneak Thieves at Work.

Sometime yesterday, presumably between 6 and 7 o'clock, someone entered Ward Hayes' barber shop by the rear door, while the barbers were out in front, and tapped the till for \$8. The loss was not discovered until the proprietor was checking up the day's work. Several suspicious characters have been hanging around town lately, but the theft will be hard to fasten upon the guilty party.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, summer bowel troubles, teething disorders, cleanse and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending July 28, 1904:
M. J. Kelley, U. M. Martin, H. H. Peck.
These will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 4, 1904, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

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.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, July 27, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

State of Nebraska to J. W. Robertson \$2 19 2 10 deed..... 2240
W. N. Richardson and wife to Cora A. Garber lots 13 to 17 blk 16 Red Cloud wd..... 306
Pierre Sabourin to Robert Morel lots 21 & 22 wd..... 4800
Geo. W. Davis and wife to Robt F. Raines and wife lots 1 and 2 blk 15 Red Cloud wd..... 750
Elizabeth H. Rich to Charles E. Vaughn lots 9 blk 3 Vance add to Guide Rock wd..... 50
Hugh B. Hunter and wife to Elizabeth H. Rich lots 7 & 8 and 9 blk 6 Vance add to Guide Rock wd..... 135
Charles E. Vaughn and wife to Churen of Christ lot 13 blk 2 Talbots add to Guide Rock wd 50
Chas. W. Kaley to Maud Fulton pt s2 sw4 35 2-11 wd..... 500
Total..... \$8815
Mortgages filed \$10500
Mortgages released \$5500.

Summer Tours.

The man or woman who takes a vacation during the heated period is the one who lives the longest, enjoys life the most and does the best work.

The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction, so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them:

St. Louis and return: All kinds of reduced rates daily.
Chicago and return: Either direct or via St. Louis daily low rates.
Atlantic City and return, \$35.70, July 9 and 10.
Cincinnati and return, \$24.70, July 15, 16 and 17.
Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the lake resorts and lake steamer tours—very low rates—stopovers at St. Louis on through tickets affording a visit to the great exposition, the grandest creation by the hand of man.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Col., Salt Lake City, Utah, the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Yellowstone National Park of Wyoming—practically half rates all summer.

Ask the agent for details, or write L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Frank Barker's Appeal.

Ex-Judge Hauer of Kearney, acting as attorney for Frank Barker, came to Red Cloud Tuesday morning and submitted to County Attorney Overman a lengthy bill of exceptions in the Barker case. After a thorough examination of the papers, District Clerk Hutchinson prepared a transcript of the evidence for presentation to the supreme court, as a preliminary move in Barker's effort to secure a new trial. It will be several days before the matter can be brought before the supreme court.

Broke His Ankle.

Frank Points, the 19-year-old son of Wm. Points, living four miles southwest of Inavale, had his ankle broken Sunday by being thrown from a pony. It is feared that he and his brother had purchased a couple of unbroken bronchos, and Sunday morning Frank thought he would try to ride one of them. Upon mounting the pony, Frank shot into the air and when he came down he missed the pony, breaking his ankle and straining his arm. Dr. Raines patched up the injured lad and he is said to be doing well.

Making Friends Every Day.

This can truthfully be said of Jell-O ice cream powder, the new product for making the most delicious ice cream you ever ate; everything in the package. Nothing tastes so good in hot weather. All grocers are placing it in stock. If your grocer can't supply you send 25c for 2 packages by mail. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and unflavored. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Box 295, LeRoy, N. Y.

Two Personally Conducted Excursions to Boston via Burlington Route.

Special excursion to Boston leaves Lincoln August 11th, at 6 p. m. in charge of Captain R. R. Randall. A second excursion leaves Lincoln August 13th, at 6 p. m. in charge of J. B. Ferguson. Through tourist cars from Omaha. Short stops at the show places of the east. A chance to return via St. Louis and see the World's Fair, the greatest creation by the hand of man.

If you are figuring on the trip talk to our agent about these excursions, a very low rate for the round trip, with all conditions most favorable. Or, write to me.—L. W. WAKELY, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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.

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Ice Cream and Cool Drinks

HALE'S RESTAURANT

Old Postoffice Building.

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.

Hot or cold baths, first class barber work, at Manspeaker's, opposite Cowling's drug store. New bath tub, everything neat and clean.