

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask. "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
HAIR VIGOR,
AGE CURE,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Novel Plan Adopted in Kansas to Stimulate Road-Making.

The members of the Commercial club of Manhattan, Kan., have adopted a novel plan of arousing interest in the subject of better roads, and one which would undoubtedly prove a success in Webster county if tried here. No great outlay of money is necessary. There is no patent on the "King split-log road drag"—anybody can have one—and experience has proven that it is the cheapest and best tool ever invented for improving country roads.

When the present heavy snow melts the roads will be soft and in splendid condition for using the "King drag," which, when drawn over a muddy road, fills up the ruts, rounding the road to the center and making a hard, smooth surface that in this country, where mud dries quickly, will leave a road almost as smooth and hard as an asphalt pavement, which will shed rain "like a duck's back."

Following is the plan of the Manhattan Commercial club:

First—Fifty dollars in gold for the best mile of road made with a "King road drag" within seven miles of Manhattan.

Second—Twenty five dollars in gold for the second best mile of road made with a "King road drag" within seven miles of Manhattan.

Third—Ten dollars in gold for the best one-half mile of road made with a "King road drag" on each rural mail route leading from Manhattan.

Fourth—Five dollars in gold for the second best one-half mile of road made with a "King road drag" on each rural mail route leading from Manhattan.

Fifth—No piece of road to take more than one prize.

Sixth—No prize-taking piece of road to be eligible for the same or a lower prize the second year.

Seventh—Competitors to furnish their own drags.

Eighth—The commercial club to select the judges of the contest, said judges to be three absolutely disinterested parties.

Ninth—The judging of the roads to be done at some time between April 15 and May 15, 1907.

"Christian Citizenship Sunday."

The Epworth League has arranged a program for Sunday evening that promises to be a good one. It is "Christian Citizenship Sunday" in all the Epworth Leagues over the state. It will begin in the evening at 6:45

p. m. Following is the program:
"Sabbath Observance"—Dr. Thomas.
"What Is Gambling?"—Jas. Gilham.
"The Liquor Problem"—L. W. Edson.
"How We May Influence Legislation."—T. J. Ward.
"Christian Citizenship."—L. P. Al. bright.
"It's Nothing to Me."—Paul S. Dietrick.
Solos and good music will be interspersed. You are invited to be there at 6:45 sharp.

PAUL S. DIETRICK, Pres.

FATALLY BURNED.

Rev. Herman Motter Dies From Injuries Received in Gasoline Explosion.

A dispatch from Craig, Neb., states that Rev. Herman E. Motter, pastor of the Christian church at that place, was fatally burned Monday while trying to start a fire with gasoline. He was pouring gasoline from a five gallon can when the explosion occurred, and was blown across the room and his clothing set afire. A little child of the family was rescued through a window.

Mr. Motter died Tuesday morning as a result of his injuries. At this writing it is not known whether the body will be brought here for burial.

Rev. Motter is a brother of J. S. Motter, living south of the river, and was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Cowles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, March 21, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Richard Greenhalgh to Curtis Beal lots 4 to 9 block 17 Cowles wd.....	250
F Furst to E O Bergman ne4 29-4-12 wd.....	2800
Joseph Freudenstein to John Young et al ne4 12-1-9 wd.....	4800
Chas T Dickerson to Jennie Bushee lots 10 11 and 12 block 10 LeDuc add to Red Cloud wd.....	1200
William Sabin to Otto Schraeder part nw4 11-1-9 wd.....	8000
Anna Frey to Alexander Sides lots 14 to 18 block 10 Guide Rock wd.....	800
Bertha J Holmes to Edna Williams part lot 5 block 2 R R add to Red Cloud.....	deed
W W Bainbridge to Thomas Morcroft nw4 and e2 sw4 10 2-12 wd.....	5500
J R Horn to James Current lot 1 block 11 Bladen wd.....	1400
Elisha Brewer and wife to Jas F Brewer e2 ne4 15-4-12 qcd.....	250
United States to Edward Messier ne4 18-3-12.....	pat
G M Garner to F J Stoner et al part s2 se4 34 2-12 wd.....	1000
Frances M Baldwin to Geo F Hunt lots 15 to 17 block 7 Guide Rock wd.....	60
Geo Columbia to Geo F Hunt lot 4 block 7 Guide Rock wd.....	40
John Sues et al to Sherman Woodward s2 and e2 n2 ne4 and se1 ne4 10 2-9 wd.....	4750
Conrad Fitz to R B Crowell nw4 18 and lots 8 and 11 in 7-1-9 wd.....	1000
United States to Isaac H Hummell w2 nw4 12 3-11.....	pat
Ole A Knutson to A J White se4 se4 1 and e2 ne4 and w2 nw4 12-3-11 wd.....	9700
Lenore E Warren and husband to Geo B Thomas s2 se4 27 2-11 wd.....	3000
Adam Herz to Wm A Bunnell s2 nw4 14-3-9 wd.....	2000
Lois L Wright to Anson H Haskins lots 7 to 10 block 3 R R	

add to Red Cloud wd..... 2000

Total.....\$55500
Mortgages filed.....\$23700
Mortgages released.....\$14500

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Miss Sarah Perry has returned to Red Cloud.

Mrs. L. H. Fort is visiting in North Platte, Neb.

A C. Hale of Inavale has moved to Bradford, Ark.

C. Hines of Ashland, Ohio, has located in Red Cloud.

L. H. Wallace made a flying trip to Grand Island this week.

On Friday evening a pleasant social was given at Joseph Warren's.

Mrs. F. V. Taylor will arrive in Red Cloud some time during the week.

R. R. Pitney of Inavale left this week for St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives.

L. H. Rust goes to Crete this week to get his spring delivery of fruit trees.

Miss Mamie Hacker and Mrs. Jas. Potter are at Akron, Colo., on home-stays.

David Stroup and family from Lewiston, Pa., arrived in the city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, mother of W. P. Watson, will return to her home in Ohio this week.

Married, at Red Cloud, March 28, Rev. E. D. Phillips and Mrs. Margaret S. Douglas, both of Franklin county.

M. R. Bentley came near breaking one of his limbs Wednesday by accidentally stepping through a grating.

On last Sunday morning while No. 60, the switch engine in the B. & M. yards in this city in charge of Engineer Petersen was running at a moderate gait to the section house with Officer Gray and William Bohrer on the step board, the engine struck a snow bank in the vicinity of the coal sheds breaking off the step board, letting Bohrer under the engine, but with great presence of mind he grabbed hold of the engine in such a manner that by the assistance of Officer Gray he was held up until the engine was gotten under control. Mr. Gray feeling the board give way raised himself upon the pilot and saved himself from being dragged under the engine. Bohrer was carried along the track some 400 feet before the accident was observed by the engineer.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Guide Rock News Letter.

Have you noticed the great improvement in the RED CLOUD CHIEF of late? THE CHIEF is the oldest paper in Webster county and awhile back showed some indications of the ravages of time, but lately the editor, like the man the ghost sat down beside, seems to have got his second wind and acts as though he intends to "go some more."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Watch for our great clubbing offer in next week's issue.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. C. L. Coating.

FOR SALE—lots 1 and 2 block 4 city Red Cloud, situated on main street and known as the Overing block. Two story brick building occupies the entire frontage, has three stores below and thirteen living and office rooms above and well rented. This property must be sold at once and any reasonable offer will be considered. Bids and terms of payments will be received by the undersigned, E. J. Overing, 728 Franklin ave, San Diego Cal.

Seventy per cent of all successful men in the great cities are farmer's sons. The old homestead with its traditions, its well-sweep, its corn-husking, its rich and varied experiences, will never be forgotten. If you would recall them and live them over again do not fail to see Frank Davidson in "The Folks up Willow Creek" Look at the pumpkins gleaming amidst the fodder shocks and as perfect a picture of genuine farm life as has yet been seen on the American stage. One night only, March 29.

For some time past representatives of grocery houses in Chicago and else-

It don't cost any more

to be well dressed than half dressed. And it makes a lot of difference sometimes.

I can sell you an outfit that will get you a job, or keep you in your position, or get you married.

The SUITS I am selling at

\$7.50, \$8.50

\$10.00

and up to

\$20.00

are sure winners wherever placed. All I ask is a chance to show them to you. COME IN AND BE SHOWN.

PAUL STOREY,

CLOTHIER, FURNISHER, SHOE MAN

where have been taking orders through the county. Just why farmers should favor these shavers with their orders is a mystery. One of these "prune paddlers" told us not long ago that any grocery store in town could duplicate his prices when selling the goods in the same quantities. The trouble is that when they buy of the home merchant they buy in small lots, but in dealing with the Chicago house they pay nearly the full retail price for wholesale lots. Farmers should realize that the building up of a good town in their midst greatly increases the value of their land, and the way to build up a good town is to patronize home merchants.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY, LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 20,000; last week, 21,800; last year, 18,600. Monday's market for beef steers was slow at steady to 10 cents lower rates; best cows and heifers steady; others weak; stockers and feeders slow but steady. Today's trade for beef steers was slow at steady to 10 cents off; good cows and heifers firm; stockers and feeders dull.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers.....	\$5 25-5 00
Good corn fed steers.....	4 75-5 00
Ordinary corn fed steers.....	4 25-4 75
Choice corn fed heifers.....	4 75-5 25
Good corn fed heifers.....	4 25-4 75
Medium corn fed heifers.....	3 75 4 25
Choice corn fed cows.....	4 00-4 75
Good.....	3 50-4 00
Medium.....	3 25-3 50
Canners.....	2 00 3 00
Choice stags.....	4 00-5 00
Choice fed bulls.....	3 50-4 10
Good.....	3 25-3 50
Bologna bulls.....	2 25-3 00
Veal calves.....	5 50-7 00
Good to choice native or western stockers.....	4 00-4 50
Fair.....	3 75-4 00
Common.....	3 25-3 75
Good to choice heavy native feeders.....	4 25-4 75
Fair.....	3 75-4 25
Good to choice heavy brand-ed horned feeders.....	3 75-4 50
Fair.....	3 25-3 75
Common.....	2 75-3 00
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 25-3 85
Fair.....	2 75-3 25
Good to choice stock calves, steers.....	4 00-4 75
Fair.....	3 50-4 00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers.....	3 25-4 00
Fair.....	2 75-3 25
Receipts of hogs thus far this week are 16,800; last week, 19,700; last year, 19,700; last year, 15,400. Monday's market was 5 to 10 cents lower and today active and 5 cents higher with bulk of sales from \$6.10 to 6.22½; top \$6.30.	
Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 14,300; last week, 15,600; last year, 7,200. Monday's market was 5 to 10 cents lower for sheep; lambs 10 to 20	

McFarland, The Grocer

wants YOUR grocery business. Give the other fellow your Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing, but save your grocer business for me.

I am here to stay and will protect you on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

I carry the best goods all the time and do not ask any more money than the other fellow.

No Old Goods

on my shelves, and new ones arriving daily.

Special attention given to Tea and Coffee customers. I WANT YOUR TRADE.

If you don't feel like buying Groceries of me, come in and look around anyway. You are always welcome.

B. E. McFarland

PROPRIETOR.
Rural phone 35. Bell phone 79.

Do You Eat Meat?

When you are hungry and want something nice in the meat line, drop into my market. We have the nicest kind of

Home-made Sausages

and meats, fish, and game in season. We think, and almost know, that we can please you. Give us a trial.

Koon Bros.,

Successors to ROBINSON & BURDEN.

cents lower. Today steady rates prevailed.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.