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A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
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Real Estate Transfers.

- H. F. Shipley to O. D. James, parcel in 3-15-23, \$2500.00.
- Martin W. Thomas to Jessie Hopkins, 80 acres in 9-15-19 \$1200.00.
- Madison Brown to Virgie D. Thomason, 120 acres in 27-18-21, \$6000.00.
- Martin W. Thomas to Miles Hopkins, 80 acres in 9-15-19 \$1800.00.
- Jesse Hopkins to Miles Hopkins 40 acres in 9-15-19, \$600.00
- J. A. Moore to Clarence Macky lot 7 in block 16 in Ansley, \$2475.00.
- A. T. Crim to G. Nausel, 240 acres in sec. 21 and 28-16-25, \$2700.00.
- Clara M. Greer and husband to George Greer, lot 20-21-22 and 23 in block 31 in Callaway, \$500.00.
- Edmund C. Strock to Elvin L. Marquis, 160 acres in 14-13-17 \$3700.00.
- Chas. D. Whaley to Roy W. Whaley, 320 acres in 14 and 15 tw. 15-23, \$2000.00
- Addie M. Whaley to Roy W. Whaley, 160 acres in 14-15-23, \$1500.00.
- Claude A. Currie and Keo, both single to Margaret J. Wittmeyer parcel in 10-19-18, \$300.00.
- Roy W. Whaley to Chas. D. Whaley, 160 acres in 14-15-23, \$1000.00.
- Birdie L. Whaley to Chas. D. Whaley, 160 acres in 13-15-23 \$1500.00.
- Henry Guggenmos to Gertrude C. Morris, S¹/₂, lot 6 and 7 in block 4 in Sargent, \$900.00
- Petter R. Mullen to M. S. McMullen, 160 acres in 28-15-23 \$3500.00.
- Howard L. Keer to Joseph F. Dittmar, lot 7 and 8 in block 6 Stevens and Wood add. to Ansley \$1500.00.
- James Cunningham to Walter Brown, 160 acres in lot 10-13-21 \$3000.00
- William T. Hand to Frank M. Hand, 120 acres in sec. 1 and 12-14-19, \$1200.00.
- L. B. Hill to H. E. Sharper, lot 10 in block 16 in Mason City \$250.00.
- Hugh McBurnie, widower, to Joseph Walter Kindree, block 23 and lot 6-7 and 8, block 22 R. R. add. to Broken Bow, \$1300.00.
- Joseph Roy to Byran L. Hopkins, 160 acres in 4-16-20, \$4500.00
- John E. Pile to John Matz, lot 7-8 and 9 in block 2 Taberys add. to Oconto, \$1500.00.
- C. H. Holcomb to William T. Dannel, a parcel block 5 and 6 R. R. add. to Broken Bow, \$200.00
- Stevens Wilcox to Dierks Lumber and Coal Co., lot 18-19 and 20 in block 4, J. P. Gandys' add. to Broken Bow, \$450.00.
- John McMillan to John A. Farrell, s.e. 1/4 of block 1 in Lewis add. to Broken Bow, \$700.00

Christmas Trees, WREATHING CANDY, PEANUTS, FRUIT CAKES, XMAS CANDLES, PLUM PUDDING, AT THE Eagle Grocery.

OYSTERS

We have arranged to have our Christmas supply of oysters come direct to us from Long Island Sound. They have the salt sea flavor. No ice touches the oysters. You get solid meat from us, and not a mixture of oysters and ice water. Call and examine our Oyster Carrier.

Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Decorated Lamps, Staple Crockery, Night Lamps, Elegant Water Sets, Etc., etc., etc.

A PAIL SALE

SEE THE ENAMEL-PAILS.
For a Holiday Special we will sell these pails from 2:00 until 6:00 p. m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, at **59 CENTS EACH.**
We will make change. This is triple-plated ware and sells regularly for One dollar.
Don't miss our Holiday treat

Saturday, Dec. 21

We also have a full line of
HARDWARE, HARNESS
AND IMPLEMENTS,
CUTLERY, RAZORS, STROPS
AND HONES.
CHRISTMAS THINGS of all kinds.
SEE THE JAPANESE GOODS.
Make your Christmas selections here
We are here to please.

Miller & Kennedy

The Big Clearing-Out Sale of MEVIS & CO.

is still on. Crowds can be seen there daily, putting in their Fall and Winter supplies. The entire stock must be closed out. Save 25 per cent by attending this sale.

East Side Sqr. Broken Bow, Neb.

The Cash Grocery

Come to this store for your Christmas Supplies
We have everything necessary

Sunday School committees should get our prices before purchasing.

J. N. Peale

Broken Bow, Nebraska

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Custer County.

Air—"Coming Bye and Bye."

There's a great and growing county in the center of the State,
Her riches are abundant, her size is very great;
Her people bright and brainy, and not unknown to fame;
She's a grand and glorious County, and Custer is her name.

CHORUS: (after each verse)
O! Custer, Custer, our county proud and great;
Her sons and daughters trust her, and so shall all the state.
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She has a thousand "canyons"—abundance, too, of "sand"—
And fat and smiling pastures, and leagues of fertile land;
Her rapid-flowing rivers, with valleys broad and fair—
Whatever joys are elsewhere—we surely have our share.

Alfalfa, corn and cattle, and cream and butter, too—
But her best crop is children, as fine as ever grew;
A faithful band of teachers—two hundred eighty-one—
Eight thousand jolly pupils, brim full of life and fun,
They say our "Bow" is "Broken", but it's just as good as new,
And growing stronger daily, in wealth and number, too;
Coming years shall add new lustre—
Hearts with joy will be elate,
When'er we think of Custer, in the center of the state.

—H. M. PINCKNEY.

Nebraska Corn Song.

Air—"Marching Through Georgia"

Our home is in Nebraska land
Where skies are bright and clear;
Where sunny days and balmy nights
Play hide and seek all year;
Where cozy homes are scattered in
Twixt corn fields far and near;
For corn is the king in Nebraska.

CHORUS:
The corn; The corn;
The corn we love so well;
It grows; it grows;
On prairie, hill and dell;
And to all nations of the earth
We raise enough to sell,
For corn is the King in Nebraska.

Our boys are strong and brave and true
And loyal to their state;
They raise the Maize, the Indian corn,
That makes our nation great;
They're husky lads; they're jolly boys;
Prepared for any fate,
While growing big corn in Nebraska.

(CHORUS)
Our lasses—modest, pure and good.
Have eyes all clear and bright;
Their willing hands and cheerful hearts
Bring comfort and delight;
From corn-bread, clear to Angel's food;
Their cooking is quite right;
For queens are they of Nebraska.

(CHORUS)
Our homes—the best in all the world,
Are happy all day long,
We whistle at our morning's work
And end up with a song.
Ed-u-cation is our pride;
We get it good and strong
While growing with corn in Nebraska.

—E. C. BISHOP.

There is more or less astonishment over the seriousness with which some of the higher officers of the army have discussed the question of conscription as a method whereby to fill the depleted ranks, of enlisted men. The alternative is higher pay. The army must be kept up to the standard of numbers is essential. Paper companies and "skeletonized commands"—all head and no body—cannot perform those services for which the regular army is needed in times of emergency. Desertions and refusals to enlist have reduced the ranks woefully of late, but the failure of recruiting officers—with the inducements at their command—to secure an adequate supply of original enlistments, is at the root of the army's trouble. Announcement that the president and republican leaders in congress are fairly well agreed that a general horizontal uplift in pay should and must be made, ought to be followed by public support. Objections upon the score of economy are not worth consideration, and partizan objections ought to be futile. The army is a non-partizan institution, ever has been and always will be. Both unreasonable and unjust is it to expect a soldier—however raw a recruit he may be—to perform his manifold and often severe duties, to venture his life and shed his blood, upon occasions, for a hire so pitiful that any ditch digger or Dago section laborer receives more. Let us hope the army increased pay bill, when it comes up for hearing, be accorded prompt and cordial consideration.

Recent developments in court proceedings indicate that John D. Rockefeller doesn't intend to put a check for \$29,000,000 in Uncle Sam's sox.

The fact that St. Louis has less saloons than a year ago may be one reason that city failed to secure the democratic national convention.

It will soon be time for the fellows impersonating Santa Claus to hover too close to the trees and get burned up.