

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

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NOW ASK FOR PARDON.

Red Cloud Citizens Would Go After Barker Again.

Last week THE CHIEF offered a suggestion that Governor Mickey be asked to pardon Frank Barker in order that he might be tried on the charge of murdering his sister-in-law. The State Journal and Star both comment on the suggestion. The Journal says:

The Webster county citizens, who were so greatly disappointed over the reprieve granted Frank Barker, the double murderer, who had been sentenced to hang June 16, are considering a new plan to expedite the execution by trying him for the murder of Alice Barker, the wife of his brother, Dan. In this way, it is claimed, he could be quickly tried and sentenced to hang for the second crime and the execution could be carried out during the term of Governor Mickey, instead of being put off for the two years which the reprieve has run to with the possibility of having a governor opposed to capital punishment commute the sentence to life imprisonment. A Webster county paper in discussing the case suggests that the Governor be induced to grant a pardon immediately so that the man can be retried for the murder of Alice Barker. The present capital sentence was for the murder of the brother, Dan Barker.

There is said to be some question as to the necessity for the issuance of a pardon in order to make the man amenable to the Webster county courts for the murder of this woman. It is claimed by some of the Webster county citizens that the county attorney can file a new information and demand the return of the man to stand trial for the murder of Alice Barker. It is taken for granted that a new trial in view of the convincing evidence would mean another capital verdict. An appeal might be taken, but it could be disposed of within the year, it is said.

The matter has not been called to the attention of Governor Mickey yet, but it is regarded as probable that he would hesitate to grant a pardon which might hold out some prospect of escape on the second trial through some technical legal process.

It is pointed out that convicts are frequently tried for murdering their fellows or guards while they are still serving their terms and in such cases the penalty for murder takes precedence of the old sentence. A convict was recently executed for murdering a guard in the California state prison. No pardon was granted. The Webster county plan is to secure a pardon in order that there may be no question as to the right to try him anew. The evidence in both cases would be substantially the same, it is said that Barker murdered Alice and Dan Barker at the same time. The information on which the sentence to hang was based charged that he had murdered Dan Barker.

It is pointed out that this plan, which is the outgrowth of the intense dissatisfaction over the action of the supreme court in sustaining the appeal from the decision of Holmes, refusing an inquiry into the man's mental condition utilizes the remaining murder charge. It is claimed that even if the impatience which now prevails over the length of the reprieve finally subsides, the murder charge can be used for the imposition of a second sentence in the event that Governor Mickey's successor should commute the present sentence to life imprisonment.

A Webster county man, who has a temporary residence in the city, stated

today that he would probably be lynched if he can be returned to the county through proceedings on an information charging him with the murder of Alice Barker. The people of the county were so greatly incensed over the man's temporary escape from the gallows that there was much talk of lynching at the time, although there was at that time no prospect of his return to that county.

What the "Star" Thinks About It.

Frank Barker, the Webster county double murderer, may be tried again and sentenced to death. Barker was tried and convicted for murdering his brother, Daniel Barker, but never was tried for the murder of his sister-in-law, Daniel's wife.

Since the reprieve of the murderer several Webster county papers, and others who are clamoring for Barker's death, have insisted that Gov. Mickey pardon the murderer and that he immediately be re-arrested and tried on the second murder charge. If Webster county really desires that Barker be tried again it will be necessary to pardon him. The county attorney can proceed to trial on the second charge and if found guilty and again condemned to death he can be legally hanged without the present reprieve interfering in any manner. Attorney General Norris Brown and Deputy Attorney General Thompson are of the opinion that the present sentence in no way would interfere with the second trial and carrying out the sentence.

Back in Its Old Channel.

Crooked creek is to be turned back in its original channel, and the work of building a dike for that purpose was begun Wednesday by George Clauson, who is driving a lot of piling where the creek cut through. Mrs. Garber receives \$500 for the privilege of turning the creek back, \$400 to be paid by the creamery company and \$100 by the city. The city also agrees to do the work and maintain the dike. The dam at Lindsey's ice house will be kept open during the period when high waters are frequent, and in this way it is hoped to avoid danger of the creek again changing its course.

There has been some criticism of the council for taking action in the matter without consulting the wishes of the taxpayer, and some doubt has been expressed as to whether the city had the right to expend money for improvements outside the city limits. However, when the time comes for building a sewer, the city will need the creek for a drain, and turning the creek back will greatly shorten the length of the sewer to be built, and will more than repay the present outlay.

Aside from this, the fact that we were in danger of losing the creamery unless they could secure a suitable drainage is sufficient excuse to warrant the step taken.

Bruce Payne Publishes a Book.

R. Bruce Payne, formerly of this county, has published an autobiography, according to the Lincoln Journal, which makes the following comment:

"Robert Bruce Payne, who was graduated from the university in 1898, has been heard from in Colorado. He has been teaching for several years and has issued a nicely printed professional sketch of himself. It contains facsimiles of all the high school and university diplomas, certificates and letters of recommendation that he has received, including a portrait of himself and wife, surmounting a picture of mountain scenery and a row of cottages near Boulder, Colo. The cottage in which Mr. Payne and his wife are said to have spent the summer of 1904 is carefully pointed out as further testimonial. A copy of the book was received by State Superintendent McBrien with a letter asking him to be sure to return it, as it had been prepared at great expense."

The Circus.

Quite a large crowd was in town last Saturday to attend Hall's United Wagon Shows. While the show was about the smallest we have ever seen in the circus line, the work of the actors was first-class and everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment. One particularly nice feature of the show was that there was no gambling or grafting in connection with it.

Hunting for a Lost Boy.

J. W. Ong, a well-known stockman of Edgar, Neb., was here last Saturday in search of a young son of Harry Vickers of that place who had run away from home, and it was thought he might have joined Hall's circus. No trace of the boy was found, however.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

L. H. Wallace is in Chicago. The building boom still continues. Peter Conover's house is enclosed. Mrs. A. Proskovec is visiting in Lincoln.

F. E. Goble is building a handsome new barn.

Miss Mattie Frisbie has returned from York.

Court set yesterday, Judge Gaslin presiding.

The cooking club meets at Mrs. A. L. Funk's on next Tuesday.

Thos. Brakefield and family have moved into their new house.

The town of Inavale numbers 40 souls according to the census.

Will Overman, brother of Mrs. Damerell, was visiting in the city this week.

Herman Sprung, of Iowa, a friend of S. W. Seeley, is in Red Cloud, looking for land.

C. H. Teachworth of Guide Rock, pulled our sanctum latch string on Saturday.

The home of Frank Huffer was gladdened on Monday morning by the arrival of a girl.

Capt. Munsell informs a CHIEF reporter that he will give \$100 towards building a bridge.

Jimmie Kidd has come out in a brand new regulation Western Union messenger boy's suit.

Geo. A. Ducker of Joliet, Illinois, is in the city visiting with his uncle, Wm. Ducker and family.

Uncle Levi Moore, president of the Red Cloud National bank has returned from his trip to the mountains.

Wm. Fisk has his Hull Creek cheese factory fully under way and is now receiving 4000 pounds of milk per day.

The foundation walls of Morhart, Fulton & Mizer's blocks are up and in a few days brick will begin to fly rapidly.

Contractors Crawford & Palmer have just finished the building of a new barn, 22x36, for Dr. G. E. McKeeby at his residence in the west end.

Spearman, who has been reclining in the pen for the alleged burning of Dr. Patten's barn in Guide Rock recently, was brought here for trial Thursday.

During the parade of the U. S. regulars through our streets Wednesday, one could see the old soldiers pick up imagine that they were going through the scenes of 61-5.

A little row in the north end the other day drew quite an audience. It was feminine in every particular. We did not, however, hear who came out first best as our reporter had to leave before the battle was over.

The census has been completed and Red Cloud will have 2000 souls, a gain of 400 in less than one year. With the proper energy put forth in 1890 Red Cloud at its present rate of increase will be a city of 5,000 or more.

Conover's dray team took it into their heads on Monday to have a little fun with the boys, and consequently ran away, taking with them Brother Scott's barb wire fence, which he had erected to keep the boys out of his next summer's watermelon patch.

WELLS—Fine growing weather. . . . Mr. McLean of Ohio, is visiting with L. D. Mouser. . . . S. S. Wells, Chas Stone and John Wratten went to Bloomington this week.

NORTH-EAST SMITH—Fine weather. . . . The farmers are all busy killing the weeds in their corn. . . . We see that Grandma Lewis has moved her house and is building an addition to it. . . . We see that John Merrill of Jewell county is hauling in his porkers. . . . We had the heaviest rain the other night that we have had in five years.

COWLES—The paper collar wilteth muchly. . . . R. L. Foe will start in a few days for Denver for the benefit of his health. . . . G. W. Hager, the blacksmith, is still crowded with work. . . . J. D. Schneec has purchased a new team. . . . Rev. Lenfest made a few pastoral calls in Cowles Tuesday. . . . There will be a Fourth of July celebration in Cowles.

EAST WEBSTER—Mr. Racker's new residence is completed. . . . Bailey Brothers are caring their sheep. . . . Corn and hogs are about all sold in this vicinity. . . . Boone Piner says he would like to get his

It's a strange fact that a man who would throw your gold brick at your head if you tried to sell him one will walk into a clothing store and calmly pay the price of all-wool-and-silk and accept the "mercerized cotton" cheat.

The clothier may plainly tell him it contains "mercerized cotton"; "a few threads; they look just like silk"; actually make him think it's all right, and pockets the added profit cheerfully.

Or the buyer may take the "mercerized cotton" adulteration ignorantly; there are some dealers who will let him do so.

In either case the result is the same; the wearer gets left. But he doesn't deserve any sympathy; he can have all-wool if he wants it; nobody feels sorry for a man who gets "flim flammed."

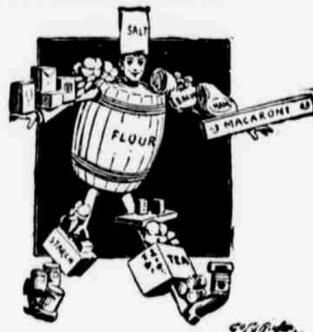
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hands on the fellow who took his white canine. . . . We understand that a portion of what is known as the Simmons ranch has changed hands.

CATHERTON—Now comes the Helmet. . . . The young man who was reported to have been suffering with cholera infantum, because his girl would not go to the celebration, and whose average weight is 200 pounds, still lives. . . . Wm. Britton and Jake Cure have returned from Kansas. . . . A. N. Wilson has become disgusted with agents, but if you have a horse to trade call on him. . . . Lydia Lockhart of Wells was among her many friends calling this week.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. or the week ending June 30, 1905
Hambly, D. D. (2) Sholts, Edd
These will be sent to the dead letter office July 13, 1905, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

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