

Eyes That See Not

Eyes that see not at all are fortunately very rare, but eyes that see not readily all they might see are very plentiful in the city.

If your vision is dim and not so good as it used to be the chances are that if you will wear the proper kind of glasses you will again see as well as you use to years ago. Is this not worth while? If so, consult

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. S. Davis returned Wednesday from a short business visit in Cozad.

Mrs. Anna Redmond, who has been ill for several days, is greatly improved.

John Den returned to Sidney Tuesday evening after a short visit here with his family.

Miss Ethel Edis left Tuesday evening for Cheyenne to visit friends for a week or ten days.

Mrs. James Guyman has returned from Schuyler, where she had been visiting relatives.

Tuesday afternoon Harry Gutherless purchased the Ford Car recently used by the Elias family.

Harry Lowell returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives and friends in Julesburg and Denver.

Miss Marie Martini left Wednesday for Hershey to visit with her sister Mrs. Fred Rasmussen for a few days.

Mrs. Martha McGowan, of Lincoln, spent a few days here this week while enroute to Broadwater to visit relatives.

Miss Maud Bryant, of Council Bluffs came Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hoster for a fortnight.

C. E. Northey, of Gothenburg, transacted business at the county court house and visited with local friends Wednesday.

Hugo Todehoff, late pitcher with the local base ball team, has signed with the Battle Creek team for the remainder of the season.

Miss Nellie Connolly, of Wallace, who was visiting Miss Nell Hanlin and Mrs. Harry Gutherless for some time, left last evening.

Why It Costs More to Furnish Telephone Service in a Large Town Than in a Small One

Telephones usually increase in number as a town grows, and the more telephones there are the more opportunities there are for the use of each telephone.

The more calls there are from each telephone the more it costs to operate that telephone and the more wear there is on the equipment.

Also the equipment per telephone is more expensive in larger places. For example, in a town of 10,000 people the more intricate and complicated switchboard that has to be used costs nearly five times as much per subscriber connected as in a town of 1,000 people.

Subscribers in the town of 10,000 people live on an average three times as far from the central office as in the smaller place. Also subscribers move more in large centers, and these moves cost money.

A more exacting grade of service is required in larger places, which increases the operating costs. Again wages, taxes and rents are higher as a town grows larger. Then, too, in larger places we are generally asked to place our wires underground in cables, which is very expensive.

These are some of the reasons why telephone rates cannot be as low in large towns as in small ones.



CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Attorney J. J. Halligan has returned from a short visit in Hastings and Lincoln.

L. Groll, of Omaha, came the first of this week to visit at the VonGoetz home.

Frank Coates, of Sutherland, is visiting with his brother Elmer Coates this week.

Miss Edith Wendeborn will leave Monday for Lake Okoboji to spend several weeks.

Miss Merle Branton, of Blair, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Souder while enroute to Scotts Bluff.

Mrs. George Weinberg, of Gering, is expected here shortly to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederici for a fortnight.

Misses Margaret and Francis Johnston, who had been attending the Kearney normal for several months, returned home Wednesday evening.

Maurice Fowler was here Wednesday from Grand Island and left yesterday morning for Paxton on business connected with a car of horses.

Fay Knowles, a fourteen year old boy of Paxton was brought to the Nurse Brown hospital Wednesday morning suffering with a case of sun stroke. At the present time he is doing nicely.

A company of guardsmen from the east went through this city Tuesday and gave a drill on the business streets. They left on an afternoon train for Denver.

Aveline Gates, who resigned his position in one of the Grand Island drug stores a few days ago and is visiting his parents, will leave shortly for Laramie to accept a position.

Clyde Fristo, who was the local delegate to the Elks' convention at Baltimore this month, returned home Tuesday afternoon. He reports having been royally entertained and had a pleasant visit in Baltimore and other eastern cities. The next convention will be held in Boston in July, 1917.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the Davis garage wwoe pile caused from the debris of the former Locke building which burned several weeks ago and is still smouldering. This is the third time since the fire that the debris has ignited unexpectedly.

Mrs. Edward Rehhausen entertained the J. F. F. club at cards Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames L. Berthe and H. P. Henkle. Mrs. Thomas Burgner and Miss Hazel Young were guests of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. A. W. Shilling in two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. McNichol left Wednesday evening for Tampico, Ill., for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berge. Dr. and Mrs. McNichol who are from Dallas, Ore., have been visiting the former's parents and sister Mrs. C. A. Moore the past week. The doctor plans to leave in a few days for Kansas City to attend the National osteopathic convention.

Thousands of dollars worth of damage to fields and orchards between Sutherland and O'Fallons was caused the first of this week by a heavy hail storm. The rain and hail continued for an hour and the latter covered the ground several inches deep. Window lights were broken in the residences and the ground swept bare. The Hunter orchard and James White ranch are among the heaviest losers. It is reported that some of the ball stones measured six inches in diameter. The storm was the worst in that vicinity in many years.

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RAILROAD NOTES

A. L. Kenold, general chairman of B. of L. E. spent yesterday here on business.

Harley Gates who visited in Denver for ten days will return this week and resume work as passenger brakeman.

Dan Roberts left Wednesday morning for Cheyenne to attend the Frontier celebration and to visit his mother.

Special Agent R. L. North of the Union Pacific, went to Julesburg on official business the first of this week.

Dispatcher B. B. Boatman and Mrs. Boatman left Wednesday afternoon for Denver where they will visit for ten days.

Albert King, an employe at the U. P. round house fell into an engine cab Tuesday morning and sustained a painful gash on his chin.

Will Brodbeck has severed his connection with the Brodbeck Meat Market and began work as fireman for the Union Pacific company.

Leo Tighe, who had been employed with the night force at the U. P. supply house for several months was transferred to the day work yesterday.

Two new Union Pacific switch engines of the super-hyater type were sent through from the east to Denver Tuesday. They are the first of the kind to be sent to western yards.

The Union Pacific shops began working ten hours yesterday morning. Workmen will be in their places at seven o'clock a. m. instead of seven thirty and the shops will close at six p. m.

Edward Elsassser, foreman of the U. P. car department, left Wednesday evening for Cheyenne, accompanied by his family. They will attend Frontier celebration and visit the former's parents for some time.

Walter Page, of Omaha, who was employed here with the Union Pacific railroad civil engineers six years ago, visited this week with N. E. Buckley while enroute to Castle Rock where he has accepted a position.

The coal piles in the Union Pacific yards ignited Tuesday morning from spontaneous combustion and will burn for several days. It is almost impossible to extinguish the fire before twenty tons or more are destroyed, and this frequently occurs. The coal is arranged in three piles two blocks long and at present there is on hand 25,000 tons.

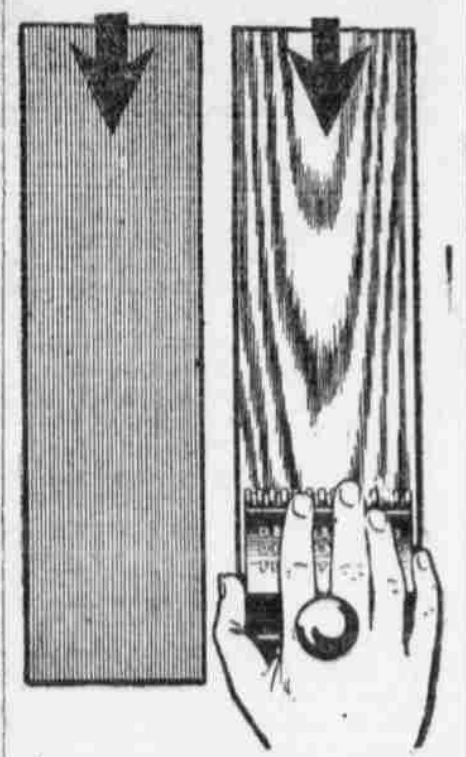
The Western Union office, which contains the railroad and telegraph operators and dispatchers' offices, was moved two hundred feet west Wednesday morning to make way for the new Union Pacific depot. It will be stationed about ten feet from the depot now in use. A force of twenty men were employed in the work which consumed three hours, and during that time no inconvenience was caused by the wires being loosened, as they were arranged in such a manner that business continued in the usual manner. It is thought that the construction of the new building will not necessitate the cutting down of the trees on the north side of the park.

The statement of injuries that occurred on the Union Pacific system during the last year and also the two previous years has not been published. There were no passengers killed on the Union Pacific in 1915, there were three killed in 1914 and twelve in 1913; 28 employes were killed in 1915 against 44 in 1914 and 59 in 1913. The proportion of injuries on the part of both passengers and employes has been reduced in the same proportion. Organized safety work that has been effective on the part of that road since 1913 has reduced injuries practically half. The reduction made in accidents to employes runs from 25 to 35 per cent, and all are on the decrease.

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DRUGGIST

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Mr. Teagarden, who is already well known to many North Platte citizens, will have charge of the chautauqua here. He and Miss Hungate, children's supervisor, together with the crew arrive on Monday morning. They are now in Las Vegas, New Mexico. All of the talent comes from Sterling and will reach here early in the morning and thus be rested by noon and in condition to give us the best they have.

The continued dry weather is beginning to show its effect upon the lawns, gardens and summer flowers, for which our city has always had an enviable reputation. Many of the best kept lawns are almost dried out and the flowers have withered down before they were in full bloom. The moisture obtained from the sprinklers is soon taken up by the dry winds and intense heat during the day.

Mrs. Fred Ginn was called to Greenwood, Mo., the first of this week by the death of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Carlson, who was formerly Miss Minta Martin of this city.

Edward Sluder and Clarence Spicer left Wednesday evening for Colorado points to spend two weeks in the mountains. William Hogshire will be in charge of the Spicer Delivery during this time.

Mrs. Thomas Halligan has returned from Fremont where she was called by the illness of her mother, Grandma Aibro, who formerly lived here.

W. R. Maloney Jr., Rev. Patrick McDaid and C. J. Pass formed an auto party which left Wednesday evening for Cheyenne to attend Frontier.

N. S. Myatt and Roy Broodson, of Harlan, Iowa, visited with D. L. Shaw this week while enroute home from Cheyenne.

Mrs. John Tighe left Wednesday evening for Lexington to spend a fortnight with her daughter Mrs. Wilfred Stuart.

Miss Maude Miller began work as assistant book keeper in the office of Dr. J. S. Twinem the first of the week.

A. S. Gregg left a few days ago for Omaha to market a car of cattle.

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