

# THE Child's Eyes

Dull children, in many cases, are not really deficient in brain power. Weak or defective vision makes them appear so. The eyes are the tools of the brain, and the tools in such cases are not properly developed. Most persons know at least one example where a child has been brought out of an apparent mental sloth by the proper application of glasses.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Sale—New house at 1212 West Third street. Phone Black 859. 60-6

Mrs. W. T. Beery, of Grand Island, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas has been visiting friends in Ogalala for several days past.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 403 east 3d. 15

L. L. Walker left yesterday on a business trip to towns on the North river branch.

W. J. Tiley left yesterday by auto for St. Paul and other towns in central Nebraska.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Brown were the guests of friends in Hershey Wednesday.

Let Landgraf & Hoga do your painting, paper hanging and decorating. Phone Black 692 or Black 670. 23tf

Miss Bessie Graham left Wednesday for Norfolk, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Grimes, 316 West Second. 59-2

Mrs. V. V. Sears returned to her home in Gothenburg Wednesday after a visit with local friends.

Julius Hahler has been in Sidney for a day or two visiting his sons and looking after business matters.

Miss Elizabeth Hinman left Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit friends for two or three weeks.

Miss Esther Colhagen returned Wednesday from Brainerd, Neb., where she had been visiting her brother for a week.

For Sale—Complete set of household furniture including piano. Will sell cheap for cash. O. J. Keely, 711 So. Chestnut street. 59-4\*

Miss Alleen White, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Baheman, returned to Sutherland Wednesday.

Corporal Butler Miltonberger, who accompanied Company E to Mercedes, Texas, has been designated as a recruiting officer and will return home in a few days.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Okerason, of McCook, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fellman, of Hastings, are guests at the H. P. Henckle home this week.

Wanted—Accommodations for teachers during institute week, August 14 to 18. Phone County Superintendent.

Misses Eunice and Jessie Babbitt left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in Denver and other Colorado towns.

Those Instrumental Trios by the Taylors are inconceivable in tone and perfection. Hear them. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Wanted—Roomers and boarders at the Woodbine rooming house, 309 east Sixth street. Good meals and modern rooms. 57tf.

W. T. Aiden and Ray Cummings will return Sunday from a ten-day fishing trip on the Laramie river at Glen Eyrle, Col.

Miss Lillian McCracken, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes, left yesterday for Bedford, Ia., to visit her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin have been in Fremont for several days past, going down to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Martin's brother. While there Frank witnessed the tractor demonstration.

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Miss Irma Huffman left Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks and then accept an engagement with a lyceum course as a reader. She will tour the southern states during the fall and winter.

Dr. Harold Fenner returned the early part of the week from Kansas City, where he attended the national convention of osteopaths. The doctor says the weather in the Missouri city during the two weeks he was there was extremely hot—almost unbearable. 56-6\*

Notice to Hunters.  
No hunting will be allowed on lands owned by the undersigned living in the north half of Well precinct.  
Charlie Miller R. DePew  
E. F. Conklin John Remus  
H. L. Diamond H. C. Kuster  
A. J. Howard Alma Simm  
W. E. Fairchild L. Smith  
John Howard F. R. Waltemath  
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### HERE'S A REAL AND TRUE FISH STORY.

Sitting on the counter at the Vienna restaurant is a fish globe, and in that globe are several gold fish and one very little but very lively minnow—hardly an inch long. That little minnow has a history; a record that seems unbelievable yet is true. Several weeks ago little Mary Hupfer was over at the depot when the car men were handling ice, and in a chunk of ice was seen a small minnow, frozen there last winter in the lake at Laramie, from which place the passenger service ice comes. The attention of Mary was called to the minnow, and she requested that it be cut out and given her, which was done. Carrying the minnow, still encased in ice, to her home she deposited it in a glass of water, calling her father's attention to it. A couple of hours later she, in great glee, carried the glass to her father and exclaimed, "See Daddy, my fish has waked up." And sure enough the minnow did show signs of life by a slight quivering of the fins. Mr. Hupfer threw a little salt into the water and a few minutes later the minnow was as lively as any fish you ever saw. It was placed in the globe and can be seen by any doubting Thomas.

The minnow had been encased in the ice when the latter was frozen on the Laramie lake last December; it was liberated about July 15th, seven months later. How did it manage to sustain life during those seven months?

### Announcement.

Arvilla Whittaker, announces she has leased the millinery department at Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store and will conduct a strictly up-to-date trimmed hat department with Miss Alice Langford in charge. The newest and best the market affords may be obtained there at the most reasonable prices. We will make a specialty of \$2.50 and \$4.00 hats all season and will also carry a very smart line of hats ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00. I will continue in the millinery department at the Wilcox Dept. Store, as in the past, and will conduct the work room there but there will be no work room at Block's. The hats will be selected from the best markets and designed by the best designers in the country, and everything will be done to give entire satisfaction. I have at present a choice line of trimmed and tailored hats in each department for those desiring an early fall hat, and Sept. 1st will have a big stock at both stores. I cordially invite the public to call and inspect the lines.

### Lampugh Barn Burns.

A small frame barn on the premises of Harry Lampugh in the 1300 block on north Locust street burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire truck reached the location promptly, and finding a shortage of hose, attempted to extinguish the flames with chemical, but the fire had gotten under too great headway, and the building was entirely consumed. The nearest hydrant to the 1300 block is on Tenth street and the people north of Tenth are demanding additional hydrants—they object to having their property exposed to fire without proper protection. They will probably appear before the council at the next meeting to file complaint.

### Work Starts on Elevator.

The work of erecting the Leypoldt-Pennington grain elevator started the early part of this week, and by September first the firm will be in shape to buy grain. Harry Cramer, of this city, has the contract for erecting the building, which will have a capacity of 12,000 bushels. The machinery will be driven by electric motors, which will require less shafting and fewer pulleys than would a gas or oil engine.

In addition to the elevator, the firm will erect a seed house and a large hay barn, and will extensively handle grain, seeds and hay.

Leypoldt & Pennington have already purchased from farmers living in the section tributary to North Platte 15,000 bushels of 1916 wheat, and they pronounce it exceptionally good, testing in weight from sixty-one to sixty-three pounds to the bushel.

### Teachers Use Portable Houses.

A school teacher in Chase county—which is located southwest of Lincoln county—doesn't need to worry about what patron will board her.

She has a little portable house and when she changes schools—which isn't very often, for she's a tiptop teacher—she has her house moved to the new school. She is a widow and looks after her two children as well as the welfare of the youngsters of the school district.

Six such homes are now in use by teachers and the figure may be increased to twelve before September.

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### BISHOP BEECHER TELLS OF CONDITION OF TROOPS

Bishop Beecher, formerly of this city, has returned from Mercedes, Tex., where he accompanied the Nebraska troops. A Hastings reporter, who interviewed the Bishop, says in part:

The bishop has lost close to thirty pounds since he encamped with the guardsmen on the border four weeks ago. He only weighs about 207 pounds at the present time and is covered with a fine healthy coat of tan. He declares he is now in first class fighting trim.

"The government," declared the bishop, "has done everything possible to keep the morals of the soldiers on the border at a high standard. So far the officials have succeeded, but it will soon be up to the boys to show their manhood by resisting the temptation that is sure to fall in their paths."

No saloons or houses of ill repute are allowed within a radius of three miles from the camp, stated the bishop. There is only one place on the outskirts of Mercedes, the Texas town three miles from Llano Grande, where liquor can be secured. This is a beer saloon and no other intoxicants are sold.

"During the four weeks I was with the boys," said the bishop, "I never saw one intoxicated soldier. I never even saw one who showed any signs of being under the influence of liquor."

Food and the sanitary conditions are of the best, reported Bishop Beecher. Practically the only illness that the boys have suffered since encamping on the border is from typhoid inoculation. Every soldier is inoculated three times as a typhoid preventative. One of the three always made the soldier sick; some of the boys being in the hospital for several days. Bishop Beecher was ill five days.

Llano Grande is located three miles from Mercedes. The soil at the point of encampment is sandy, which makes for excellent drainage. The boys have their tents entrenched and a perfect system of drainage has been worked out for camp. Although there are heavy rains falling almost daily during this season the grounds are kept dry. The boys now have cots, which they lacked upon their arrival at camp.

Every morning after breakfast a thorough inspection is made. The men and their equipment, the tents and grounds are inspected, the cook, his utensils and even his appearance is taken note of," said the bishop. Incinerators of brick have been erected to burn all the refuse coming from the cooks' tent and in fact anything that is not wanted in and about the camp.

There are very few flies at camp, reported the bishop, but the boys are being troubled with millions of small gnats. These little pests are said to be a temporary nuisance, however.

The food, said the bishop, is simple but wholesome and there is plenty of it. The officers of the Fifth regiment have divided themselves into small groups to eat with privates. There is no officers' mess, the latter eating the same food and from the same cook shacks serving the privates.

"It is pretty hard," remarked the bishop, "to smile and say you had a fine meal today, but the food is all that a reasonable man could expect under the circumstances."

On the menu of the camp can be found coffee, good bread, beans, bacon, hardtack, plenty of potatoes, fresh meat three times a week, plenty of lemonade, ice tea and other necessities. Each company is issued 180 pounds of ice a day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day, who were married in Lincoln three weeks ago and have since been sojourning at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, are expected home in a few days.

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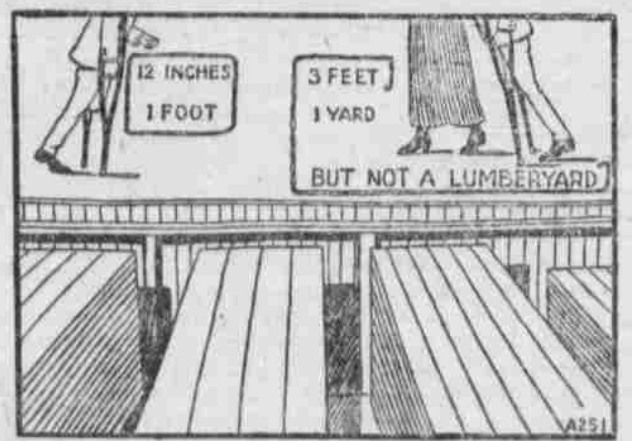
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