

YOUR EYES AND THEIR CARE

EYESTRAIN

Next to life itself Sight is the most valuable thing you possess.

To do the most efficient work, to get the most enjoyment out of life, you need your eyes in the best possible condition.

The first indications of eye trouble should have your immediate attention. Such troubles often come on so gradually that they are not realized at first, but as soon as recognized they should be attended to, as eye defects continue to grow worse if neglected.

The most common troubles are the results of eyestrain, which is exceedingly prevalent. Unless the strain is promptly relieved permanent injury to the eyes is likely to result, and merely because of neglect for a time a person may suffer a life-long handicap of poor sight.

C. S. CLINTON,
REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST,
THE SIGN WITH THE BIG RING.

ROBERT H. WHITE
Presbyterian Minister
FRIEND TO THE TROUBLED
Life Work Counsellor
Office at Church 8:00 to 12:00
Phone Red 112
Res. 616 W. 5th, Phone Blk. 603.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney Carl Hollman has gone to Omaha to spend several days on business.

Miss Fern Dolph has been visiting friends in Gothenburg for several days.

Edmund Breece will appear at the Crystal tonight in the feature "The Spell of the Yukon."

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall. All concerned are doing nicely.

L. L. Walker has returned from Chicago where he spent two weeks transacting business.

Fred Rector, who has been visiting relatives in Lomas for a week, will return this evening.

Julius Conell left this morning for Denver to transact business and visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. V. McFarland, of Lexington, came Saturday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Frater.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom and table land. Gene Crook, Rooms 3-4, Waltham Bldg.

Van Lawrence, who went to Omaha last week to attend the funeral of the late Earl Hamilton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garlicks expect to leave shortly for Missouri where they will make their home on a farm.

Judge H. M. Gimes returned Friday evening from Onkosa, where he spent last week holding court for Judge Hobart.

Miss Ellen McCarthy, who has been visiting in Florida with relatives for several weeks, is expected to return next week.

Five year old bay Percheron stallion, weight 1,850 and sound in every particular. Address W. H. Wafer, Brady, Neb., phone 9803.

W. A. Skinner returned Friday afternoon from Omaha where he visited Mrs. Skinner who had an operation performed in a hospital there last week. Five large tumors were removed.

Conductor A. C. Howard is not only entitled to membership in the old settlers' association, but he has the distinction of having been the first white child born in North Platte. This occurred in 1839.



South Park Poultry Yard

R. C. Rhode Island Reds

It is with no little pleasure that I make my offerings of this stock of rich reds this year. My 1916 business exceeded any previous year and a host of satisfied customers has brought no little satisfaction to myself I am only sorry that I was unable to fill all orders for stock and eggs received. I have 30 splendid cocks and cockerels ready for sale which I am proud to show, even better than I expected. In answer to the pointed questions put to Judge Smily in the presence of the association officers as to which was the most popular of all breeds, replied very promptly **The Reds by Far.** I will have eggs for hatching after Feb. 15th.

J. H. VANCELEAVE, Prop.

UNION PACIFIC TO SPEND \$23,000,000 THIS YEAR

NORTH PLATTE WILL GET NICE SLICE FOR MACHINE SHOP AND EQUIPMENT.

Original Budget of \$14,000,000 is Nearly Doubled by the Board of Directors at a Recent Meeting.

During the year 1917 the Union Pacific will spend \$23,000,000 in carrying on new work and bettering the traffic conditions, and in the new work North Platte is to share handsomely. While it has not been officially announced by President Calvin or General Manager Jeffers, it has been stated by lesser officials that the improvements contemplated at North Platte aggregate \$400,000, exclusive of the new depot now in course of construction. In this expenditure are figured new machine shops and equipment, and yard improvements that were originally included in the plans made when the round house was constructed. It is understood that the new shops will be erected near the site of the round house.

The original budget as prepared by President Calvert called for an expenditure of \$14,000,000 but, when the board of directors met to consider and make the appropriations they increased the amount to \$23,000,000. The amount to be expended in Nebraska will be \$2,710,000 Kansas and Wyoming receiving the largest portion of the sum. Besides the \$23,000,000, the expenses of the Union Pacific normally are about \$35,000,000 annually. This money is expended for the regular conduct of its business, operating expenses, maintenance, wages, fuel, supplies and taxes.

Buy a Bank at Paxton

The Commercial State Bank at Paxton, changed ownership yesterday when F. C. Pielsticker, M. E. Scott and J. G. Beeler, of this city became stockholders. The capital stock of \$7,500 was increased to \$10,000. The bank has a surplus of \$1,500 and has undivided profits of a like amount. Deposits are \$138,000 and loans and discounts of \$100,000. The newly elected officers are F. C. Pielsticker, president; M. E. Scott, vice president; J. T. Shields, cashier; and the directors are Messrs. Pielsticker, Scott and Beeler of this city, O. M. Gunnell, of Paxton, and J. T. Shields of Maxwell. C. F. Coy, former cashier, will remain with the bank for a short time.

Hardin Secures Patent

J. H. Hardin who lives southeast of town returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he was granted a patent on an automobile wheel. We are not advised as to the construction of the wheel, but it is said that it will result in a great saving to the tires.

FOR RENT

Houses 14 acres beet land joins this city. Rare chance for the right party. Several pieces of good hay land within a few miles of this city.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude Reibhanskn left a few days ago for Omaha to take treatment for throat trouble.

The Golden Rule bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Sutherland Friday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. A lunch will be served and program rendered. The public is invited.

Frank Hoxie, who had been spending ten days at home on account of an injured knee, left this morning for his ranch north of Ogalala. The knee is somewhat improved, though he still needs the aid of a cane.

Seventy-eight names have been handed in as members of the old settlers' association. Others who wish to become members will please send or phone their names and dates of settlement prior to February 15th.

After nineteen years' service with the Cudahy Packing Co. in Chicago, Fred Baker, a former North Platte boy has organized a packing company in that city and will probably become the head of the organization as president.

Field Manager Bryan informs the the Hershey Times that it is possible for him to secure a thousand acres of beets in what is now the Hershey district of the Grand Island factory. Last year in this same district the factory contracted 484 acres. Mr. Bryan is of the opinion that if the proper effort is put forth 2,500 acres of beets can be secured in the territory between this city and the dividing line two miles west of Hershey.

If you were a U. S. A. officer and fell in love with a Spanish senorita would you risk your life to visit her in Mexico? William Desnoand did in the photoplay "Lieut. Danny, U. S. A." shown at the Keith theatre Thursday night when he visited Enid Markey in her beautiful Mexican home. If you want to see a picture that will make you sit up and take notice, better see this one. The comedy part of the program will be "Pills of Peril" with Charles Murray.

FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE

Call 125 for Taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service.

MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO.,
Chandler & Elcar Agency,
Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte will meet on Monday, the twelfth day of February, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. in the Lecture Room of the Library Building to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing assessments in paving district number one of said city, and to levy all assessments against the property of said district for the cost of paving same.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1917.
O. E. ELDER,
City Clerk.

No Excuse, But a Real Reason.

WHY the people are buying their Old Line Life Policies of the SEBASTIAN AGENCY on the monthly plan:

1st—Old reliable established Company.

2nd—\$5,232,000 assets behind it.

3rd—\$248,000 appropriated to policy holders to reduce their annual cost for 1917.

4th—\$10,000 unassigned surplus which policy holders own.

5th—This Company is ready to make farm loans in Lincoln County AND HAS THE MONEY.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. William Hawley will entertain the Indian card club tomorrow afternoon.

The Entre Nous club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Shilling.

Mrs. J. W. McGraw will entertain a number of young people at a pre-nuptial shower Monday evening, February 5th, in honor of Miss Maud Owens.

Mrs. B. A. Cram entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Luella Richards who recently resigned from the local teaching staff.

Miss Dulcie Pfater entertained six young ladies at dinner Sunday evening in favor of Miss Maud Owens. The table decorations were in pink and white and at the end of each streamer attached to the chandelier was a gift for each guest.

Saturday evening Miss Maud Owens was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower given at the Minshall home by Misses Helen Minshall, Elaine Bundy and Margaret Craigie. The evening was spent in music and games and the guest of honor was presented with a number of household articles and hand embroidered pieces.

At the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hartman, Elma Mae Crane entertained eighteen of her young friends at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. A dainty lunch was served and a large birthday cake decorated with candles occupied the center of the table. The little hostess was presented with many pretty gifts.

The Travel and Study club met last evening with Mrs. E. R. Goodman. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Brock read a paper on "Persia's Capital," and "Oriental Literature" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Dent. At the next meeting the club will take up a collection for the children of Belgium. Mrs. Fred K. Baker, of Omaha, was a guest of the club.

RAILROAD NOTES

Traveling Engineer Roy Bunnell returned Saturday morning from a business visit in Omaha.

Assistant Supt. V. E. Anderson returned Saturday from a trip to Grand Island on company business.

H. N. Getty returned Saturday morning from Omaha and Grand Island where he transacted Union Pacific business.

Ralph L. Norton, Union Pacific special agent, will leave tomorrow for cities of Ohio to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Cody Boal, of Foreman Norton's office, has been assisting in district foreman McGraw's office for a week during the rush of work caused by issuing the annual passes and bonus orders.

Wilber Kyle, of Blanco, Col., who was burned in a wreck at Gothenburg a month ago and has since been a patient at a local hospital, was taken to Omaha Saturday morning. Mr. Kyle was one of the stockmen who were enroute to Omaha with a car of cattle when the wreck occurred. He was burned to the waist when the caoose caught fire and has suffered intensely. It may be necessary to amputate both limbs. Mrs. Kyle accompanied him to Omaha.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCake of 230 South Walnut street.

Arch Deacon Bowker delivered his farewell sermon at the Episcopal church Sunday morning to a congregation that filled the auditorium. The Arch Deacon and Mrs. Bowker will leave in a few days for Hastings, which will be their future place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thalke, of Paxton, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a praise meeting in the church basement at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which a luncheon will be served.



You Cannot Start Too Early

Banking laws make no discrimination as to age or sex. Anyone can open a savings account in the First National Bank.

An account can be opened for as little as one dollar, and it is a very simple matter indeed. Just come in and say you want to open an account---we will do the rest.

We will do more than that; we will be glad to advise you on any financial matter you desire and we make no charge for this service.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings.

First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.,

GEIKEN'S SALE

Registered Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

Will be held at the Box Elder Farm, 6 miles northwest of Cozad and 7 miles east of Gothenburg, Neb., on Monday,

FEBRUARY 12, '17

Beginning at One O'clock P. M.,

Sale will be held under cover. No postponement on account of weather. Offering consists of

10 TRIED SOWS 35 SPRING GILTS

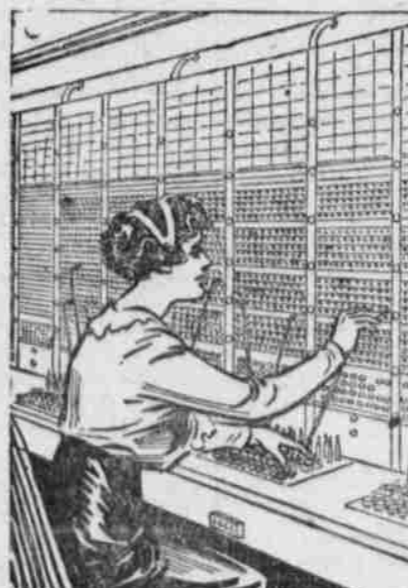
An extra high backed bunch of sows and gilts, good size with plenty of bone, very uniform in color. By such sires as Proud Chief, Models Wonder, Crimson Critic 2nd, Big King the Col. All are Immune, Double Treatment. Send for Catalogue.

Bids may be sent by mail or wire to Auctioneers, Clerk or Fieldman, care of H. D. Geiken, Route 4, Cozad, Nebraska. Parties from a distance will find free entertainment at Cozad and Gothenburg hotels. Free transportation from both points to Box Elder farm.

H. D. GEIKEN,

COL. ED. SNELL, COL. H. E. ASH, Auctioneers.
J. K. KELLY, JOHN ARON, Clerks.
H. C. McKELVIE, Nebraska Farmer, Fieldman.

The Telephone Operator Cannot Tell Who Called Your Number



Perhaps today your telephone bell rang, and when you answered the operator asked, "Number, please?"

"Why, my bell rang!" you probably replied.

You were answered courteously, "Will you excuse it, please?"

The operator knew some subscriber had asked for your telephone number, then remembered it was not the number he wanted and had hung up his receiver, or that you were a bit slow in answering and the party calling you had tired of waiting and had hung up his receiver.

If the operator had rung you on account of her own error, she would have answered, "I beg your pardon, you were called by mistake."

Most wrong numbers are called because of persons asking for the wrong number, or to their giving the number they want so quickly or so indistinctly that the operator does not understand correctly.

The modern Bell Telephone switchboard, as well as our operating methods, represent many years of study and investigation, and we are confident that our service, when properly used, responds to every reasonable requirement.



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