

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,

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THE SIGN WITH THE BIG RING.

ROBERT H. WHITE

Presbyterian Minister

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Attorney George Gibbs transacted business in Paxton Wednesday.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

O. H. Thoelecke spent the fore part of this week in Stapleton on business.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Dr. Marie Ames went to Kearney Wednesday to attend the "Garden of Allah."

Miss Ruey Shaner is expected here tomorrow to visit with local friends for a few days.

J. E. Cornell returned Wednesday morning from Denver where he visited for a few days.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. York Hinman.

Mrs. Edward Speck has returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of this state.

Mrs. William Hawley, who had been very ill with rheumatism for several weeks past, is convalescing.

For Sale—Modern five room cottage, 66 foot lot, reasonable. Call 908 east Fifth, phone Red 581, 5-2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otten announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Homer Handley, of Chappell, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Tarkington, left Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sale, of Paxton, came down the first of the week to visit with her sister Mrs. Glen Ferguson.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, who had been confined to the house by illness for two weeks past, was able to sit up yesterday.

Mrs. John Grant returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit of several months with relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Freda Thakon, of Faxon, who were guests of Mrs. Joseph T. Murphy this week, have returned home.

Mrs. John Skow and baby, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Kearney and Ravenna returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty returned Tuesday evening from Denver where she was called by her mother's illness. The latter is much improved.

Mrs. F. E. Bullard and daughter Virginia will leave today for Tampa, Fla. to spend several weeks before making their home near Willow Springs, Mo.

Wanted—Housekeeper, family of four; must be competent and of good character. Home privileges. R. L. Douglas, 207 east Eleventh street, 5-2.

A successful social was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stack, Sr. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Dan Roberts, Tim O'Keefe, William Hubbard and Julius Hahler.

Miss Mary Elias, who has been attending a business college in Grand Island for several months, will complete her course in stenography this month and probably accept a position in Grand Island.

Misses' school shoes in vic leather, blucher style, low heel, and very serviceable, values up to \$3.00, are being offered at \$1.97 a pair at the Leader Mercantile Co's store. In sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Good school shoes.

O. E. Elder returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. John Wothley, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

E. F. Seberger is off duty at the First National bank on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Gerkins, of Wellfleet, came here yesterday to visit relatives for a week.

For Rent—Five room house on Lincoln avenue, modern except heat. Phone Black 229.

Arthur Curtis accepted a position in the The Leader shoe department the first of this week.

Mrs. A. W. McKeown returned yesterday morning from a visit in the east part of the state.

The M. M. M. club will be the guests of Mrs. W. R. Maloney, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th.

Miss Erma Johnston will accept a position in the Block ladies' outfitting store the latter part of this month.

Frank Winslow, of Council Bluffs, came a few days ago to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winslow.

Mrs. S. A. Cook and children left Wednesday morning for the eastern part of this state to spend a week or longer.

Wednesday and yesterday mornings were somewhat frosty, the temperature dropping to ten below Wednesday and eighteen below yesterday.

If not supplied with winter over-shoes for this cold snap go to the Leader Mercantile Co's store and get fitted out for less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

Monday night's Triangle program at the Keith will be "Home," a five part drama with Bejide Barriscale and Chas. Ray, and the inimitable Wm. Collier in the two part comedy "Never Again."

Friends in town have received word from Christie Adams, who recently left for Omaha to take medical treatments, that he is greatly improved and is now able to walk several blocks daily.

An evening party will be held by the members of the M. M. M. club Friday evening, February 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern. The husbands of the members will be guests of the club.

W. J. Bell, of the Birdwood country, who was in town a few days ago, said he had just finished marketing the corn he raised last year—some five thousand bushels. This year Mr. Bell will plant two hundred and fifty-five acres to corn.

The county commissioners adjourned Wednesday evening until next Monday. At the coming session it is probable the commissioner will call an election to vote bonds for the proposed new bridge across the South Platte river south of town.

A man named Horn, employed at the alfalfa mill at Birdwood, was caught in the fly wheel of the engine and tossed up in the air like a feather. He was rendered unconscious, and sustained lacerations on the face and head, which were attended to by Dr. Twinn.

Arthur W. Bullard arrived home Wednesday afternoon from the Mexican border, having secured a twenty-day furlough. When he left Camp Llano Grande it had not been definitely settled when the Fifth Nebraska would leave, the railroads reporting a scarcity of cars in which to move the troops ordered home. Mr. Bullard says the members of the Co. E are all hale and hearty, and the company is considered one of the most efficiently drilled in the camp.

Name Date for Ball.

The Lady Forresters have selected Monday evening, February 19th, as the date for their annual ball. The ball last year was a success socially and financially and the coming one promises to be as good or better. It will be held at the Lloyd opera house.

Penalty for Plain Drunk

Under the new liquor law introduced in the Nebraska legislature by the joint committee of both houses, public intoxication—appearing on the street "jagged"—is made a misdemeanor to which is fixed a penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$50 and costs or imprisonment of fifteen to thirty days for the first offense. For the second offense the penalty is imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days. The judge may remit the penalty if the accused will disclose the source of his supply of liquor.

Will Engage in Commercial Gardening

H. A. McComb, who had charge of the horticultural work at the experimental station during the past two years, resigned that position February 1st to go into commercial work at North Platte. During the remaining winter months he will take orders for nursery stock and when spring opens he will begin commercial gardening on one of the valley farms of J. C. Wilson. During the time Mr. McComb has been with the station he has shown much ability as a landscape gardener and in truck gardening. Supt. Snyder finds it very difficult to find a man whom he thinks may fill the place vacated by Mr. McComb.

Tight Work in Wyoming

The Union Pacific succeeded in clearing one main line track in the snow bound section of Wyoming Tuesday afternoon and sixteen east bound passenger trains passed through over the single track. However, during Tuesday night it again began to snow and drift and the cuts that had been cleared were again filled. The storm, however, only continued a few hours and the track, through the use of four rotary plows and 500 shovellers, was again opened Wednesday noon, and is being used for passenger trains.

Work of opening the second track of the main line is progressing slowly. The snow, mixed with sand and dirt, has become as hard as rock and cannot be moved by the rotaries. The workmen have resorted to dynamite and it is being used in removing the blockade.

J. Frank Fouché to Read at the High School Tonight.

The high school cadets feel very fortunate in securing the talented dramatic artist, J. Frank Fouché, for a program at the Senior High School tonight. He is a reader of National reputation and his press comments carry words of commendation from the most important cities of our land. He is said to have as large a repertoire as any reader on the stage and will be pleased to receive suggestions of personal favorites for his program this evening. His work here will be a miscellaneous program. Those having the entertainment in charge believe that it is deserving of the patronage of all North Platte people who are anxious for a clean, uplifting lyceum course. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m., and the admission will be but 25 cents.

We have quite a few very fine high grade coats for women that came in late in December, only the very latest in style and fabric. In sizes to fit a 32 figure and all sizes including size 42. All to be sold now at pack away prices that are never made until in April. This season we will pack away all winter coats unsold next week on account of our spring line coming so much earlier than ever before. If interested visit our coat department and have the saleslady show you these wonderful women's winter high grade coats.

THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mrs. Thomas Fagg, who was recently married and will leave in a few days for Arlington to reside, was tendered a package shower last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright. Sixteen ladies were present and spent a pleasant evening in games and social conversation. The guest of honor received a pretty collection of household gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Handley, formerly of this city, came the first of this week to visit at the Tarkington home while enroute to Chappell where Mr. Handley will open a new drug store. They had resided at Poole, Neb., for a number of years.

The fire department was called to the home of Arthur Howard on east Fourth street Wednesday morning where the floor of the kitchen had caught fire from burning papers used to thaw out the pipes which had frozen during the night. The damage was slight.

Miss Florence McKay will give an organ recital at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. Miss McKay will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Hylan, Trevelyn Doucet and Arthur Tramp.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Anna Toland, who had been superintendent at the Nurse Brown hospital for some time, was obliged to resign a few days ago on account of her health. She left Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. Banta, who resides ten miles from this city.

All the winter Underwear is being closed out at the Leader Mercantile Co's store. All going at big discounts. Some lots we are closing we are giving you two suits for the price of one.

The new steel and concrete bridge across Fremont slough was completed this week. Slowly but surely the costly and unsafe wooden culverts and bridges are being replaced with structures that are permanent, inexpensive and do not readily reach an unsafe condition.

N. A. Davis and J. J. Crawford have been spending this week in Chicago attending the auto show. They went to Omaha Sunday and joined a party of Buick and Hudson agents who made the trip to Chicago in a special Pullman car, the two companies paying half the expenses of the agents.

Cash Austin has placed a photograph of North Platte forty-two years ago in the display window of his jewelry store. The picture was taken from the top of the court house. Many of the residences now in use can be distinguished, but the majority of the business houses have been torn down or remodeled.

The members of Lonesomehurst club have begun a checker tournament with Victor Anderson and Abner Wessburg as captains. A series of thirty-two games will be played at the conclusion of which the losers will banquet the winners. Six games have been played and the Wessburg team is two games ahead.

"The Garden of Allah" theatrical company went through this city Wednesday morning enroute from Denver to Omaha in a special train. The company is a large one and a number of the Turks of the east attracted attention by walking around the streets in half sox while the train was delayed here, and the temperature was twelve below zero with a strong cold wind.

This morning we have put on sale an additional lot of shoes at bargain prices such as you will grab at. Little shoes in vic leather, blucher style, in sizes 6 to 8 on sale at 98 cents. The same shoe in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.23, and the same shoe in sizes from 11 1/2 to 2 on sale at \$1.67. All these shoes are solid and very serviceable for school wear. Send in the little ones to The Leader Mercantile Co's store and have the youngsters fitted out.

After May first there will be some depressed, disconsolate and pensive men in North Platte. Take for instance the man who has always kept a case of beer in his cellar and consumes two quart bottles a day. After the above date, under the new liquor law, he can only receive twelve quart bottles a month—just one-fifth the amount to which he has been accustomed. And further only one member of a family occupying the same house can receive the above amount.

The Crystal's Saturday afternoon and evening feature will be "All Man," with Robert Warwick. "All Man" is a strong dramatic story about a bevy of girls and a handsome hero; two especially pretty heroines, a dear old father, a railroad president and something else worth seeing. There is a tremendous railroad wreck—a canoe goes over a precipice several hundred feet high. In the words of the critic, "All Man is a mighty film picture without a blush." Robert Warwick is assisted in the production by Mollie King, Gerda Holmes and Johnny Hines.

FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE

Call 125 for Taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service. MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO., Coandler & Elcar Agency, Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 30, 1917. At a regular meeting held this day the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, proceeded to make and did make the following estimate of expenses for the year 1917:

County general fund	\$50,000.00
County bridge fund	40,000.00
County road fund	40,000.00
Agricultural society	1,000.00
Birdwood bridge bonds, principal and interest	1,500.00
South Platte bridge bonds, principal and interest	1,500.00
Platte bridge bonds, principal and interest	1,500.00
Boatwick bridge bonds, principal and interest	500.00
Hershey bridge bonds, principal and interest	700.00
School District Bonds	
No. 1, principal and interest	\$10,500.00
No. 2, principal and interest	1,750.00
No. 23, principal and interest	350.00
No. 37, principal and interest	2,000.00
No. 47, principal and interest	100.00
No. 55, principal and interest	300.00
No. 67, principal and interest	300.00
No. 93, principal and interest	200.00
No. 105, principal and interest	200.00
No. 111, principal and interest	200.00
No. 119, principal and interest	200.00
No. 120, principal and interest	100.00
No. 122, principal and interest	300.00
No. 126, principal and interest	200.00
No. 137, principal and interest	300.00
No. 37, judgment	200.00
No. 3, special building	300.00
No. 26, special building	300.00
No. 28, special building	2,000.00
No. 59, special building	300.00
No. 60, special building	300.00
Total	\$72,250.00



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.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willerton left yesterday afternoon for Cheyenne to spend a week. Mr. Willerton recently returned from Omaha where he took treatment for blood poisoning in his arm and is much improved.

NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The life of this institution comes through the successful use of the true and tried Homeopathic remedy; nothing healing more quickly, more easily, more permanently.

Here is a hospital that is making itself known by good results in Major and Minor Surgery, and which is the Home of Official Surgery with accomplishments that no other system can dare challenge in the treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

1008 West 4th St. North Platte, Neb.

John S. Twinn, M. D.



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.

COMEDY

Keith Theatre Every Monday and Thursday

Specialist Coming.

DR. ANDERSON,

The Specialist,
of Omaha, Neb.,

Late of New York Hospital will be in
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.,
February 9th and 10th,
at the Timmerman Hotel.

Consultation and Examination Free. Lady nurse in attendance for assistance with women and children. Modern equipment in every respect for examination and treatment. Best electrical appliances known for treatment with modern appliances.

We carry our own X-Ray Machine for Examination and treatment.

SPECIALTIES.
Chronic Catarrh, Headaches, Inflamed Eyes, Enlarged Tonsils, Adenoids of Children, Nose Throat and Ear trouble, all Chronic Troubles Peculiar to Women, Ulcer of the Stomach, Chronic Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intestinal Catarrh, Bowel Inflammation, all Nervous Disorders, Neuritis, Paralysis, etc., Chronic Kidney and Bladder Troubles. We have the most up to date treatment of Rheumatism known. Massage and Swedish movements, combined with electrical stimulation.

We Guarantee Satisfaction. No incurable diseases taken. If you or yours are suffering consult us. It costs you nothing for a thorough scientific examination and opinion.