

The cause of astigmatism

Astigmatism is not a disease. Medicine will not help it. It is due to an uneven condition of the front part of the eye. This causes some light rays to be bent in the wrong direction. Unconscious effort to correct astigmatism causes eye strain, which, in turn, causes headaches, nervousness, tired eyes, poor sight and other distress. At Clinton's you can get glasses to correct any degree of astigmatism. A competent, registered optometrist is always at your service.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Charles and William Strauss spent Sunday with the home folks in Lexington.

Miss Ruth Streitz, of Lincoln, came Saturday evening to spend two weeks with her parents.

You must see all the new late style skirts and waists that are being shown at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. James Ware, of Blair, is expected here this week to visit with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Waltemath.

Mrs. Pile, of Chappell, who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McComber, left Saturday evening.

C. P. Hahn, of Lincoln, who had been visiting his daughter Mrs. David Day for a week left Sunday morning.

Easter Suits, Easter Coats, Easter Dresses, Easter Skirts and Blouses in an endless variety now on sale at BLOCK'S

Harry Hiles, of Gothenburg, visited here last week with local friends. He made the trip in his twelve cylinder Pathfinder car.

The W. R. C. will hold a social Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at the Commercial house, 216 east Fifth street. A large attendance is desired.

"The Evil Thereof," painting the pursuit of the almighty dollar in such true and bold colors that the photograph has a startling realism, will be shown at the Crystal tonight.

Fred Barraclough and son Arthur have returned from Evanston, where they were called recently by the serious illness of the former's brother, who is now greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allwine and baby left the latter part of last week for Omaha to visit relatives. The former will return today and Mrs. Allwine will remain for a month.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the neighbors, friends and fraternal orders who so generously assisted and sent beautiful flowers, during the illness and at the death of my beloved wife.

Miss Mae Bond was the guest of honor at prenuptial mystery shower at the Coolidge home north of town Friday afternoon, and received a large number of useful gifts. Miss Bond will be married to a Mr. Zimmerman in a short time.

Joseph Schwaiger returned Sunday evening from a short visit in Denver.

Mrs. Frank Johnston left a few days ago for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

Attorneys J. J. Halligan and J. S. Hoagland went to Grant on business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Perkins, who had been visiting in Omaha, returned home Sunday evening.

William Stack, Jr., who is now employed at Hastings, spent the week end visiting his family here.

W. C. McKeown, of Denver, came down Sunday to attend the funeral of the late D. W. Baker.

Fred Pierson of Sutherland, visited with local friends yesterday while enroute home from Omaha.

Buy the boy a new suit, hat and shoes for Easter at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. William Splinder, of Lewellen, came a few days ago to visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hooper for a week.

Ben Carlson, of the Grand Island Telephone Company, is expected here this week to visit local friends.

Mrs. E. M. Conklin, of Manchester, Mich., who spent several weeks with her sister Mrs. John Grant, left for home Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Oleson, of Missoula, Mont., nee Miss Helen Orr of this city, is visiting with the Scharmann family while enroute to Lincoln.

The Ideal Bakery handles exclusively the state farm milk and cream. The annual declamatory contest of the West Central District will be held in the Franklin auditorium Saturday evening. Ten schools will be represented and music will be furnished by the boys and girls glee club of this city.

For Sale—Everbearing strawberry plants, either progressive or superb, 500 for \$1.75.; Senator Dunlaps, \$3.00 per thousand; shade trees, two to five feet high, \$1.00 per 100.

WICKHAM BERRY FARM, Salem, Neb. The convention of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs closed Friday evening. The luncheon at noon was served in the basement of the Presbyterian church by the domestic science department. Mrs. Mary Elder acted as toast mistress and the speakers were Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, Mrs. Davidson of Lincoln and Mrs. Edholm of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Denver, state superintendent of public instruction, of Colorado, will arrive here Thursday evening and be the guest of honor with the local teachers at a tea given by the members of the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson. Mrs. Bradford comes to give an address at the West-Central Teachers' Association this week.

D. W. BAKER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY EVENING

D. W. Baker, in point of consecutive residence, North Platte's oldest citizen, passed away Friday evening after an illness of several months' duration, the greater part of which time he was confined to his home. In his death the city loses a man who for forty-nine years was intimately connected with its progress as a citizen and as a county and city official, having as the latter filled the position of village trustee, later as alderman, then as mayor and also served as county commissioner. For fourteen years prior to 1882 he was a conductor on the Union Pacific, and prior to coming west was employed by the government as a railroad conductor and had charge of the headquarters train of Maj. Genl. Geo. H. Thomas. On November 1st, 1865, when Genl. Thomas was yet in command of the military division of the Tennessee, with headquarters at Nashville, he issued the following:

"Mr. D. W. Baker has been the conductor of my headquarters R. R. train for several months and has given me entire satisfaction by the fidelity and ability with which he discharged his duties. I therefore take great pleasure in being able to recommend him as a gentleman who will give satisfaction in any engagement he considers himself competent to undertake."

Not only as a military train conductor did Mr. Baker prove his fidelity and worth, but in every position he occupied did he demonstrate his honesty and integrity. For three years he was in the civil war, and the patriotism which resulted in his enlistment ever remained with him, for one of his requests was that the flag be placed with his body in the casket.

Mr. Baker saw North Platte grow from a railroad tent town to a modern city of over 6,000; he saw ranchmen succeed the Indian and buffalo; and the farmer succeed the ranchmen. In this transformation he played his part; he helped build the county as well as the town, and to him and to others of his kind we largely owe the blessings we now enjoy.

The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. White conducting the service.

D. W. Baker, was born on the 15th day of October, 1829, at Knoxville, Orleans County, New York.

In 1841 at the age of 21 years, he left the farm home and went to Lafayette, Ind., where he was employed in railroad service. In 1842 he enlisted for service in the Civil war, and in 1864-5 was in the employ of the government as conductor, and had charge of the Headquarters train of General Thomas.

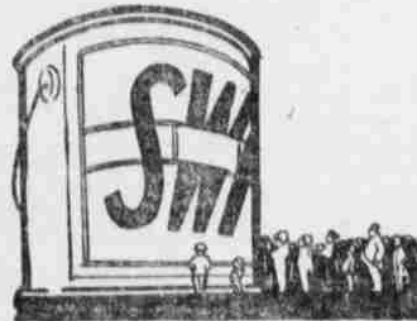
In February, 1867, he came to Omaha, Neb. In the following April he entered the service of the Union Pacific railroad, which was then completed as far west as O'Fallon, Nebr. He followed with the road until it reached Cheyenne. He remained in the employ of the company as conductor until the Spring of 1883 when he retired and devoted his attention to farming and stock raising.

Mr. Baker always took an active interest in the affairs of the community in which he has lived for so many years in the earlier years serving as Trustee, County commissioner, later a member of the board of Alderman for several years, and served two terms as mayor of the city of North Platte.

On July 16th, 1875, he was united in marriage to Margaret McKeown and they have made North Platte their home since that time. To this union one daughter was born, Miss Gertrude Baker of this city.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds returned Sunday evening from Fremont where she attended the annual D. A. R. convention last week.

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However, with our well known loyalty to North Platte girls, we enter a protest against young men going outside of the city to secure the main stay of a happy home. Brooklyn, Kalamazoo or Hoboken have none that are fairer, more accomplished or more desirable than has North Platte.

Notices of Church Meetings.

Services are being conducted every evening at the S. D. A. Church corner of W. 19th and Willow streets by Evangelist James D. Johnson of Osceola.

Such timely subjects as the following will be discussed: Armageddon, World War, Crash of Empires, United States in Prophecy. These topics and a good many more of equal interest will be received in the light of inspiration. A cordial welcome to all. Lectures begin tonight at 8 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We express our grateful thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the funeral of our loved mother and grandmother the late Mrs. Cynthia Ann Kooz and for the beautiful flowers. Signed: J. E. Kooz and family, Gus Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaur.

Mrs. I. C. Williams, of Wood River, came Sunday to visit with local friends for a few days.

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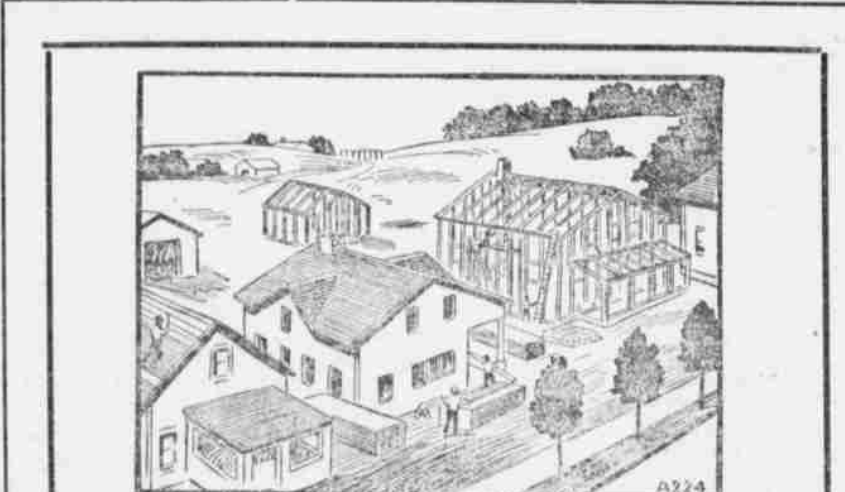
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