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Has he discovered that Torics are better, more practical, better looking lenses than the old fashioned flat lenses he now wears, and that others have worn since the days of Christopher Columbus?

Don't forget our **One Day Service** on broken lenses, we can grind a new one same day order is left.

HARRY DIXON,
Graduate Optometrist and Optician.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Rector has returned from a short visit in Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Mary Gutherie will leave this week for Omaha to spend a week with friends.

Frank Barber is spending this week at his ranch near Lewellen, having left yesterday morning.

Mayor Walmath, Postmaster McEvoy and T. M. Cobagen left yesterday morning for a short visit in Omaha.

Miss Ethel Strong, who submitted to an operation at a local hospital recently, returned home Saturday evening.

During the Notion Sale buy 50c worth of Notions and get 4 bars of Flake White soap for 10c at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Merle Thornburg, who was formerly employed in Grand Island, has accepted a position in a clothing store in Chadron.

Mrs. Doyle, of Grand Island, spent the week end with local friends, having come to attend the meeting of the B. of R. T. auxiliary.

Experienced man and wife can secure permanent employment on small ranch. Address F. G. Hoxie, Ogalalla, Nebr.

The Rebekah lodge held a meeting Friday evening at which fourteen candidates were initiated. A banquet was served after the initiatory ceremonies.

Found on the streets, a gold locket and chain with C B C monogram on locket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Judge Hoagland is preparing to expend about \$2,000 on his residence on west Fourth. A five foot foundation will be placed under the house, a basement excavated and other improvements made.

Sunday was the first real spring day we have had, the sun coming out strong and there was a lack of wind. Car owners were out in full force and the golf links were well filled.

Broken eye glass lenses can be replaced the same day as order is given in our lens grinding department.

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STACEY-GRANGER WHOLESALE HOUSE OPENED YESTERDAY

The Stacey-Granger Co., wholesale dealers in groceries and fruits, opened for business yesterday in the Hinman block on Front street, occupying three rooms each 22x80 feet.

The men who will have charge of the business arrived Saturday. Charles Sherwood will be local manager, Harold Coleman bookkeeper and C. Kelly shipping clerk. Two traveling salesmen will for the present be employed, one covering the U. P. main line as far east as Kearney and the branch to Stapleton, the other making the towns on the main line as far west as Sidney and the towns on the North River branch.

The new company, which is capitalized at \$50,000, is a separate concern from the Stacey Bros. fruit company and the Grainger Bros. wholesale grocers, both of Lincoln, though members of both those companies are interested in the North Platte house.

By reason of the unsatisfactory price condition of groceries, the firm will not invest heavily in that line for the present, confining its activities largely to fruits, which for the next six months will be sufficient in volume to keep the employees busy.

The Tribune welcomes the Stacey-Granger Company to North Platte and feels satisfied that it will be able to build up a business that will prove highly satisfactory to the men who have invested their money in the concern.

Tearing Up the Soil

Three tractors are at work, under the supervision of Lloyd Powers, on the former Cody ranch, and are turning over fifty acres per day. Up to yesterday about 500 acres had been plowed, about one-half the acreage Mr. Powers has been employed to plow.

Fidelity Encourages Patriotism.

At meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity Reserve Company Saturday night, they adopted the following clause for their policies:

Military and Naval Service Rider Applicable only to the German-American war.

The policy to which this rider is attached shall cover the insured hereunder while engaged in Military or Naval Service, not involving aeronautic duties, during the German-American War, while in the continental United States, without extra premium, and to the same extent as in any other occupation classified as medium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the insured herein should leave the confines of the continental United States for military or Naval service during the German-American War, the liability of the company shall be only the reserve value of this policy.

This rider will apply to all policies now in force, or hereafter issued by said company.

"Katinka" Next Week.

Fresh from a year's triumph on Broadway, where it eclipsed even "The Firefly" and "High Jinks," the two previous successes of its authors, Otto Hauerbach and Rudolf Primi, "Katinka," which is Arthur Hammerstein's latest musical offering, comes to the Keith theatre Wednesday, May 2. In the musical score one hit follows another in rapid succession, with the frequently recurring "Rackety Coo" as the number that lives in the memory as the audience files out of the theatre and down the street humming and whistling. It has a catchy hit that hangs forever in the memory. Other notable musical numbers are "Vienna Girls," "In a Hurry," "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Your Photo," "Can Tell By the Way You Dance, Dear," "Charm is Fairest When They're Hidden," "I Want All the World to Know," "Skiddisclatch," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette" and "The Weekly Wedding."

A social dance was held last evening at the Masonic hall when the members of the Lonsomehurst club entertained their ladies.

Dr. W. T. Pritchard returned Sunday evening from Beatrice where he spent several days inspecting the cattle at the home for the feeble minded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner, of Kansas City, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. William Yost for two weeks, will leave Sunday afternoon for Denver.

A. M. Wilson, of Plainville, and S. K. Wilson, of Milliken, Colo., were called here Sunday evening by the serious illness and death of their brother, the late Joseph Wilson.

RAILROAD NOTES

John Mang left last week for his homestead near Melrose.

Engineer Alfred Johnston has been in Omaha for some time taking medical treatment.

J. B. Harris has accepted a position in the B. and B. department of the Union Pacific.

General Manager Jeffers and Supt. Brophy were here the latter part of last week on Union Pacific business.

Victor Anderson, who was injured recently and had been in a hospital in Cheyenne, returned home a few days ago.

Vernon Lunsford, who had been employed in the local boiler shops, left Sunday evening for Cheyenne to accept a position.

James Norton left yesterday for Grand Island to accept the position of general foreman of the Union Pacific shops, to which he was recently appointed.

John Bun, who had been employed as clerk in the Western union office for several months, resigned last week and left for Arkansas City, Kansas. He is succeeded by Miss Helen Baker.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

The Elite club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 2d, with Mrs. L. L. Berthe.

The Club Nevada will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. V. Austin.

Misses Helen and Jessie Baker will entertain the Lutheran Girls' club Thursday evening.

The Et-A-Vip club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. John Voseipka.

The Tillikum Girls' club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Patterson.

A banquet was served Saturday at the Lonsomehurst club which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

A dozen couples of young folks were entertained at a dancing party at the Dixon home Friday evening.

The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Dustin Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Peters assisting.

The young folks of the Catholic church will hold a roller skating party in the basement of St. Patrick's school Friday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Barracough entertained a number of young ladies at a dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elmer Mills, of No Wood, Wyo.

D. E. Martin, who lives north of Hershey, is in town today enroute home from Omaha, where he had gone to be present at an operation performed upon his brother.

Manager Garman announces the musical comedy "Katinka" for Wednesday, May 2d. This is one of the best companies touring this year, carrying 50 people and two carloads of scenery and effects.

In our Notion Sale, all kinds of Pearl and dress buttons, also toilet articles are included. Buy \$1 worth of Notions and we will sell you 6 spools of Coates' thread for 19c, at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

W. J. Tiley has been notified by the home office that where Yeomen enlist in the service of the government and death occurs the beneficiaries will receive the amount of the policies. Usually insurance policies are void when the insured go to war.

George Graham MacKay, for many years a merchant of this city, died at Hastings Friday. The remains were brought here Sunday and the funeral held at the family residence at 3:30 in the afternoon, Rev. B. A. Cram conducting the service. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and came to North Platte to engage in the mercantile business over thirty years ago.

The Married Men's Military Company held its weekly drill at the Franklin auditorium Sunday afternoon, about a score being present. The membership is not increasing as rapidly as expected, and this is due, it is said, to the fact that some of the younger wives strenuously object to their husbands joining. It is very probable that when the draft is ordered, and it is pretty certain that drafting will come, these same young wives will probably find that their husbands will be among the first to be drafted. Some women may be very patriotic when it comes to making bandages, but that patriotism quickly cozes when it is suggested that their husbands learn military tactics, which is simply in line with the system of preparedness which the government of Washington is advocating.

Architect Beck completed plans and specifications yesterday for the new residence H. I. Block will bid on west Fourth street, and bids for its construction will be filed within two weeks. Roughly estimated the house will cost six thousand-dollars.

Sheriff Salisbury transacted business in Chappell yesterday.

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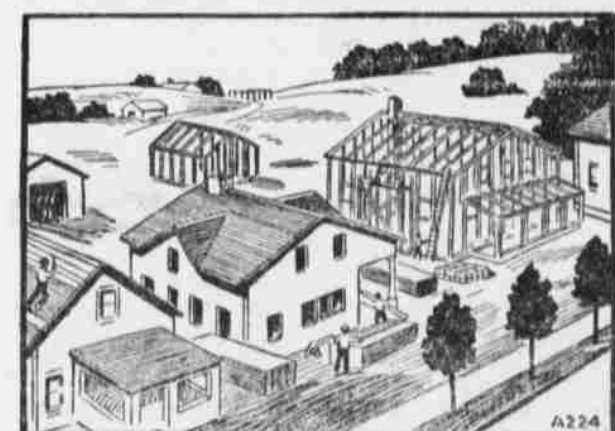
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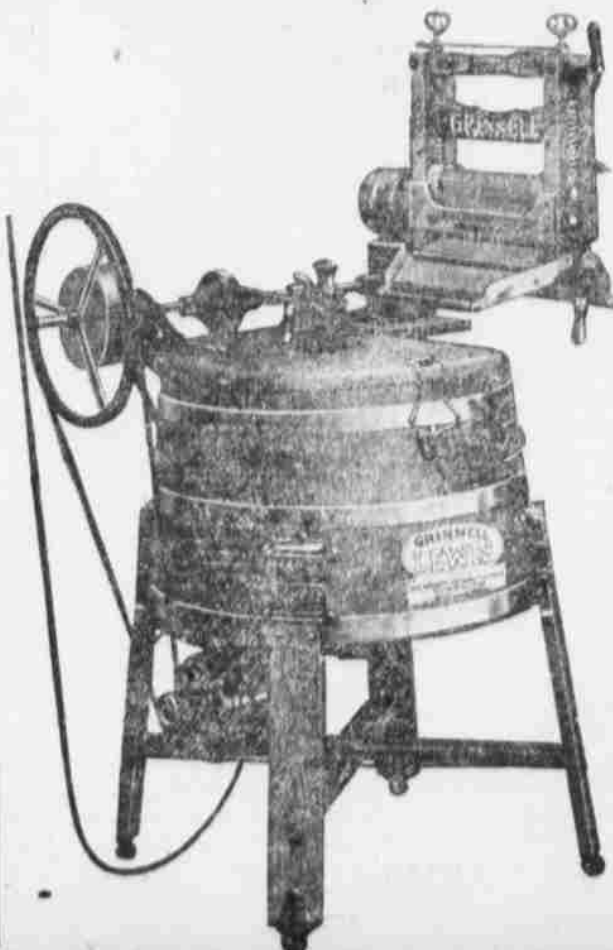
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