

A rare and curious thing

A perfect eye is a rare phenomenon. Mighty few persons have one perfect eye, let alone two.
Not all imperfect eyes need glasses, but a large portion do, because the attempt to get clear vision strains the muscles, and if that is kept up serious troubles result.
An examination at Clinton's will settle the glasses problem for you. If you don't need them you'll be told so frankly. If you do, you will be provided with a pair that are exactly the glasses you ought to have.

C. S. Clinton
Jeweler and Optician
At the Sign with the Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Satin hats for present and early Spring wear at McVicker Millinery, 2 Mrs. A. M. Selbert and Miss Helen Selbert returned Sunday from a brief visit in Denver.

Miss Helen Leth and Lewis O. Eastwick will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon.

Wanted—house by young couple. Mrs. J. G. Burton. Phone 994.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Breeze left Saturday for Colorado Springs to spend several weeks.

The steel work on the new 500,000 gallon water tank at the round house will be completed this week.

N. C. Bower has sold his garage to Brady to Zach Carter, of Stapleton, who took possession last week.

Paul Harrington, who had been spending several weeks in Denver, returned to town Friday night.

Miss Catherine Bretzer who is attending a business college at Grand Island, visited the home folks Sunday.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thoelecke went to Omaha Sunday, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Thoelecke's father.

During the past week five locomotives have been sent from this terminal to the Kansas division to help out a rush of traffic.

Mrs. Aaron Parson died at Brady, Wednesday of last week at the age of sixty-six. She had been a resident of that section since 1903.

Geo. M. Smith, now of Grand Island, spent yesterday forenoon in town. He was enroute home from Sutherland, where he had sold a piece of property he owned.

Wanted:—One eight or ten Bottom Gang Engine Plow. Give description of the condition of plow and terms. Address Grant Brady, Potter, Nebr. 6-2

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Fleishman will probably undergo an operation for stomach trouble at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Lost:—Between Hotel McCabe and 7th street on Locust, ladies' gold watch, O size, 15 jewel Waltham, hunting case. Liberal reward for return to Clinton Jewelry store.

Word received from Camp Funston Saturday stated that Lee Bird was suffering from pneumonia and was in a serious condition. His mother immediately left for Camp Funston.

The government has placed another large order for Dodge Brothers passenger and commercial cars. Better get your Dodge car now, if you want it for spring.—J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

Fred Pierson, of Sutherland, came down yesterday to interview the income tax agent, but was disappointed to learn that he had not arrived. The special agent came in from Ogallala last night and will be found at the federal building today.

At the recent annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Paxton and Hershey ditch, held in Hershey, O. Menden was elected president, G. O. Johnson, secretary, and Peter Young, John Ware and A. J. Johnson, directors, for a term of one year.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

At the Methodist church Sunday forty members were added to the roll of the church, bringing the total membership up to four hundred and thirty-five. The accession Sunday came largely as a result of the evangelistic meetings recently held.

The Pathfinder class of the Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Norman Loudon, Friday evening. The feature of the evening was the girls dressed in costumes representing the girlhood of some country. Each girl told interesting things of the country she represented. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

CATTLE FOR SALE.
124 head of 2 and 3 year old steers. Laid up in Denver. Freight paid to Missouri River.

130 head of young white faced cows in local yards.
All Colorado natives.

We always keep 50 to 75 head in the local stock yards. Will sell any number at any time.

C. RAUCH & SON,
720 East Fourth Street,
Phone Black 1008. North Platte.

TWO EMPLOYEES ARRESTED FOR STEALING WINE.

Elmer Owens, employed at the round house as a boilermaker, and Gordon Love, employed as a laborer at the same place, were arrested Friday morning on the charge of stealing wine from a car in the local yard. They were arraigned before Judge Woodhurst Friday afternoon, Love pleading states' evidence and Owens pleading not guilty.

The latter was placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance at a preliminary hearing to be held Febr. 12th.

January 29th a tank car containing wine enroute from California to the east was placed on a track at the former coal yard west of the Willow street crossing. The following day it was discovered that the seal on the top of the tank had been broken, and indications were that some of the wine had been taken. The top was re-sealed and Special Agent Pimell watched the car the following night, but no one approached it. The following night however, when no watch was kept the seal was re-broken, and the snow along side the car was stained with the wine. A piece of hose used in syphoning out the wine was also found. The officer found that the party had left his trail—that the wine in the vessel in which it was carried had slopped over. This trail led directly to Owens home at 220 West Eight street.

The matter was reported to Sheriff Salisbury, a search warrant issued and on investigation of the premises revealed thirty gallons of wine. Love says that he and Owens first took out two buckets of the wine, and later returned with the two buckets and a wash boiler which they filled. It was while carrying off the second load that the wine slopped over and left a distinct trail in the snow.

The depth of the wine in the car when last examined leads the officers to believe that several hundred gallons had been removed, and that a number of others are guilty of the offense for which Owens is likely to suffer.

The news of the arrest of Owens and Love was a great surprise, for both men have borne excellent reputations. Owens earns about \$200 a month. He is a capable man, and there is no excuse whatever for him committing the act with which he is charged.

COMING TO ARRANGE FOR THE LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

T. C. Byrne, of the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co., of Omaha, state chairman of the Liberty loan committee, O. T. Eastman, manager of the federal reserve bank of Omaha, and E. F. Foida, secretary of the Liberty loan committee, will spend Thursday of this week in North Platte. These men come here for the purpose of conferring with the county chairmen of the Second district, composed of Lincoln, Keith, Deuel, Arthur and McPherson counties, and of which district F. L. Mooney is chairman. This conference will be in the nature of a school of instruction, to the county chairmen suggestions will be made as to the best method of carrying on the campaign for the sale of the third Liberty loan, which it is expected will begin the latter part of this month.

The campaign for the sale of this third issue of the bonds will be prosecuted with much more vigor than the two previous campaigns. The solicitors will be men, and the exact financial condition of each man solicited will be ascertained before he is approached. He, therefore, will not be able to plead lack of funds.
The government must have the money. Bonds are a good investment and there should be no hesitancy to buy the bonds by those who are financially able.

For Rent.
640 acres, 94 cents per acre, cash. All good farming or hay land; 160 acres in cultivation; good 4 room house, barn for 8 horses, new grainery 24x36, wagon shed, good well, 10 foot Sampson mill, chicken house, cement cave, 4 miles of wire fence. 6 miles north of Wallace on the C. B. & Q. R. R., 12 miles south of Sutherland on the U. P. R. R. School house on east section line.

W. R. HARDING,
Timmerman Hotel, North Platte, Neb.

R. D. THOMSON FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME.

The community was shocked Friday evening to learn that R. D. Thomson, ex-postmaster and for fifty years a resident of the city had been found dead at his home on west Fifth street. For several weeks Mrs. Thomson had been visiting relatives in Plattsmouth and Mr. Thomson had been occupying the house alone. Friday evening John Baker called at the house, found the doors locked but a light burning. Surmising that something was wrong, he forced open a door and found the rigid body in a chair near the stove.

How long he had been dead is not known, but a neighbor is certain she saw him in the yard Thursday afternoon. Appearance indicated that he had passed away peacefully and without a struggle.

Mrs. Thomson was summoned and accompanied by her sister arrived Saturday night.
The funeral was held at the residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The Christian Science burial service was read at the house and at the grave the B. P. O. Elks, of which he was a member, gave the eulogistic service. Members of the Elks attended in a body.

The deceased, who was seventy-one years of age, came to North Platte in 1868. For many years he followed the vocation of contractor and builder, and several of our prominent buildings were erected by him. He held the office of county commissioner and for twelve years was postmaster. Mr. Thomson lived an honorable life, he faithfully performed all duties imposed upon him, and during his life of a half century in North Platte he held the esteem and good will of every acquaintance. He did his full share in developing the city, always displaying a keen interest in civic matters, and to his friends—and they were many—he was as true as steel. We all regret that he could not longer be with us, and to those of us who mingled with him for so many years he will be greatly missed. To the bereaved wife our condolences are extended.

Dr. Fenner in Denver.

Dr. Harold A. Fenner is in Denver teaching obstetrics, gynecology and surgery in the post graduate course given by Dr. C. C. Reed. He will remain in Denver until February 18th when he will return and resume his practice.

The ether machine designed by Dr. Fenner is meeting with hearty approval as it is the only one of its kind in existence that enables one person to give an anesthetic and do throat work at the same time.

Louis Thoelecke Dying.

O. H. Thoelecke sent to Guy Swope the following telegram from Omaha yesterday:
"Father's condition unchanged, has been unconscious for the past thirty hours. Doctors have given no hope from beginning, but think condition slightly favorable this morning."

GARDEN AND CHICKENS ARE MONEY MAKERS.

W. H. Blalock, living on west Sixth street, says that from a patch of garden 18x60 feet he last season grew \$43.50 worth of vegetables. He kept an accurate account of all vegetables gathered and listed them at the market price prevailing on the day they were picked.

Mr. Blalock has also kept chickens on a small scale and his results from them has been as gratifying as was his garden. Last April he purchased seven hens and twenty-five small chickens. During the season he hatched twenty-five more and since April sold or killed thirty five. Keeping an accurate account of expenditures and receipts he finds that the receipts from all sources were \$71.36, that the receipts just equalled the original investment, the cost of keeping and the expense of building a yard and coops, and that the twenty-three hens he now owns represents his actual net revenue. During the month of January he gathered 301 eggs, worth at market price \$12.40.

A garden and a couple dozen chickens seem to assist in solving the high cost of living.

Mrs. Herman Schieler has been in Grand Island for several days visiting friends.

The Trotter garage delivered a Maxwell truck yesterday to a purchaser in Stapleton.

Miss M. Steman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85th.

W. V. Hoagland has been in Lincoln on professional business for the past day or two.

The Club Nevada will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Tucker.

New street hats of straw and satin in brown, taupe and black shown by McVicker Millinery.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA, From July 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918.

S. M. SOUDER, County Treasurer.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1917	\$147,540.03
To 1917 tax	188,443.95
To 1916 tax	50,861.32
To 1915 tax	159.63
To 1914 tax	48.20
To 1913 tax	45.29
To 1912 tax	38.20
To School Land	15,816.42
To County General	1,822.18
To County Bridge	38.50
To Redemption	10,925.87
To Deposit Interest	1,522.18
To Fines	688.00
To Fees	251.00
To automobile	1,555.66
To Inheritance tax	482.15
To Sewer tax	835.91
To Paving tax	8,064.84
To Osgood Bridge construction	10,063.99
	\$438,903.22

DISBURSEMENTS

State funds	\$ 34,871.60
County general	35,473.80
Coyote	297.00
Bridge	17,410.17
Commissioners No. 1	1,598.86
Commissioners No. 2	1,570.67
Commissioners No. 3	1,988.16
Jury	832.79
District roads	10,144.54
Suburban Irrigation	2,907.00
Keith and Lincoln County Irrigation	12,225.00
Birdwood Irrigation	1,754.00
Bridge bonds	\$10.00
School general	88,682.41
School bond	7,564.95
School high	1,610.50
School building	1,451.97
School judgment	160.00
North Platte	20,012.95
Villages	5,142.00
Osgood Bridge construction	293.50
Salaries	1,999.92
Automobile	4,914.95
Redemptions	10,808.75
Refunds	43.04
Inheritance tax	56.50
Total disbursement	264,804.54

Balance on hand January 1st, 1918 174,098.68

BALANCES

State general	\$ 956.73
State motor	166.65
State University	329.23
State bridge	52.85
State University building	246.71
State Normal	278.80
State Aid Road	182.07
State School land principal	6,512.68
State School land interest	1,952.41
State School land rental	1,193.47
State University activities	238.16
State Insitution improvements	134.46
County general	1,428.81
County bridge	81.06
Commissioners district No. 1	5,817.14
Commissioners district No. 2	1,379.62
Commissioners district No. 3	1,759.56
Jury	201.60
Special bridge	15.08
Advertising	371.93
Soldiers	967.65
District roads	16,897.25
Inheritance tax	414.63
Willow street damages	381.11
Prairie Dog	191.24
Platte Valley Irrigation	6,049.54
Suburban Irrigation	545.73
Keith and Lincoln county Irrigation	1,089.25
Birdwood Irrigation	198.55
Osgood bridge	156.41
Hershey bridge	3,847.79
Bozwick bridge	2,517.82
Birdwood bridge	2,409.73
Platte bridge	2,394.99
South Platte bridge	1,922.08
South Platte construction	3.90
Osgood bridge construction	9,770.49
School general	54,806.34
School bond	14,498.84
School high	13,087.69
School building	3,657.76
School judgment	141.39
School special building	15.25
North Platte	311.47
Paving tax	7,005.81
Sewer laterals	392.56
Sidewalk	69.89
Weeds	4.06
Sutherland	875.64
Hershey	864.19
Maxwell	133.46
Brady	446.60
Wallace	331.00
Fines	1,630.20
Fees	3,229.30
Redemption	1,452.52
Deposit interest	537.62

I, S. M. Souder, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all the funds of the treasurer's office of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

S. M. SOUDER,
County Treasurer.
State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Febr., 1918.
A. S. ALLEN
County Clerk.

By WILLIAM M. RITNER,
Deputy County Clerk.
We do hereby certify that the above statement of S. M. Souder, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate summary of all his collections and disbursements as treasurer of said county, from the first day of July, 1917 to the first day of January, 1918.

We further certify that each collection has been correctly entered and the vouchers and other items of credit were in proper form and correctly entered and vouchers were received by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and the above statement of balances agrees in every particular with said accounts in said County Treasurer's general ledger.

E. H. SPRINGER,
F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN,
S. J. KOCH,
County Commissioners.
Lincoln County has no registered warrants nor bond indebtedness.

Is Your First Dollar Lonesome?

Are you one of those who started a savings account with one dollar with a resolution to add to it regularly?

Why not start now and lay aside a definite amount each week, or each month, as is convenient?

It is surprising how the interest on these accounts piles up, once you have a good start.

Your first resolution was good and should be followed up with more dollars to help make an amount worth while.

The savings account has proven the first stepping stone to many fortunes.

McDonald State Bank



The quaintest MAE MARSH picture ever made.
"SUNSHINE ALLEY"
possesses that thing called QUALITY.
Keith Theatre, Wed. and Thur. Feb. 6-7.
Adults 25c. Children 10c.

A Safe Oil to Use

An engine with caked carbon on the piston head, fouled spark plugs and unseated valves is like a person with a cold in the head—all stuffed up. Most of this comes from using an oil that doesn't burn up clean.

Polarine burns up clean—reduces carbon to a minimum—makes a smooth running, powerful and economical motor.

Some motor oils pit the cylinders and eat away the valves and piston rings. That's due to acids. There's not a trace of acid in Polarine. It simply cannot eat away the metal and destroy the efficiency of the engine.

Play safe. Use Polarine always. Free from acid, grit and other injurious foreign matter. At our Service Stations or any good garage—wherever you see the sign.

Polarine

—the Ideal Winter Lubricant

Red Crown Gasoline makes winter driving easy. Starts the motor quickly in cold weather.

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