

## Astigmatism is not a disease

Because astigmatism often causes discomfort, and aching in the eyes, some folks think it is a disease. This is a mistake.

Astigmatism is an uneven surface of the cornea, the front part of the eye. This causes part of the light rays to focus on the retina, while others do not. It is a mechanical trouble which medicine can not help, but which properly fitted glasses end.

Clinton's optometrist is expert in fitting glasses to correct astigmatism.

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Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

C. W. McMullen left Sunday for a visit in Omaha and Norfolk.

Miss Sadie Trovella is visiting friends in Omaha, having left for that city Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Bird, teaching at Sutherland, spent Sunday with the home folks.

For Sale—No. 1 baled hay. In ton lots or by bale, Blankenburg Bros. 1305 North Locust St. 11-4\*

Miss Gertrude Herrod, of Columbus is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier was called to Denver Saturday by the illness of a relative.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 851\*

License to wed was granted Saturday to Willard Bartness and Wida Allison, both of Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms returned to Hastings Sunday after a visit with their son Dr. J. S. Simms.

J. E. Nelson returned Saturday from the east where he spent ten days buying goods for The Leader.

Electric massage, Coates Beauty Parlors. Phone 1038. 13-2

Mrs. W. T. Beery came up from Grand Island Saturday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Nathan and children are guests at the Pizer home, having arrived from the west the latter part of last week.

Chickens for Sale. C. L. Watkins. 418 So. Vine. 13-3\*

Don't forget that now is your opportunity to buy a petticoat very cheap on sale all this week.—E. T. Tramp & Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and children left Saturday for San Diego, where they will remain for two months or more.

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

Mrs. Ed Barraclough came up from Grand Island Sunday to make arrangements for moving the household goods to that city.

Judge Woodhurst united in marriage Saturday Andrew Main and Ollie Short, both of whom gave this city as their residence.

### CARTER RIDES THE CASE MULE, WINS THE \$500.

A crowd that packed the grandstand, well filled the bleachers and dotted the field at the fair grounds saw Jack Carter, of Cheyenne, ride the Case mule last Friday afternoon. Not less than 3,000 people were present, and 2,999 were disappointed; for the mule failed to maintain his reputation. Compared with his performances one and two years ago he was as docile as a kitten, and while he crow-footed and pitched in his usual contortions in the way of standing on his head and giving his sidewise lunges and pitches. Whether it was because of the manner in which he was saddled, or that he had been shod that resulted in his meekness, or whether he had concluded that he had done his "bit" in the past for the amusement of the public, is knowledge possessed only by the mule—if there is any such knowledge. Not only did the mule lose Case \$500, but by his performance Friday he sluffed his value as a "bucker," he fell in price from \$1,000 as a wild west entertainer to a plug work mule worth about \$150. Personally, the mule lost a great reputation, for he had never before been ridden; he had unseated riders—good riders—from a half dozen states, and by reason of this he was known from Kay See, Wyo., to Bitter Creek, Texas.

Carter, however, is a good rider, and it is possible that he might have stuck even though the mule had performed in his customary manner. As it was he rode the animal to a standstill and won his money fairly.

The mule riding was preceded by several other riding events, in which one of the riders was thrown.

The gate receipts were divided fifty-fifty between Case and the fair association.

### Can Hard Coal be Secured?

Four or five hundred families in North Platte who for years past have heated their houses with Pennsylvania hard coal, are anxious to know whether that coal can be obtained for next winter. If it cannot be obtained, many will excavate basements and put in heating plants. Inquiry made by M. H. Douglas has developed the fact that the annual consumption of Pennsylvania anthracite in North Platte for several seasons past has been twelve hundred tons and the average cost has been \$14.50.

A letter will be addressed this week to Fuel Administrator Kennedy at Omaha, asking for information as to the possibility of getting Pennsylvania hard coal for next winter. This matter is taken up early, so that if a supply cannot be had it will give home owners an opportunity to excavate basements and put in heating plants this spring or summer.

### Library Notes.

The following books on Art and Pictures may be obtained from the Public library:

Ruskin, Hand book of art culture.  
Clement, Legendary art.  
Taubel, Greek art.  
Lockwood, Ceramic art.  
DeForest, History of art.  
Von Rydvingard, Studies in art.  
Coffin, How to study pictures.  
Thurston, Art of looking at pictures.  
VanDyke, How to judge a picture.  
Wilson, Picture study in elementary schools.  
Bacon, Pictures every child should know.  
Calhoun, Little folks in art.

### Few Troops Being Moved.

Butler Miltonberger, who is home on a furlough from Camp Cody, says but few troops are being moved from that camp to the east. Every now and then a squad of men entrain, but no organization. Practically all the troops at Camp Cody have completed instructions in "over sea" warfare and are therefore in condition to be sent to France. It is probable that Company E will remain at Deming for at least sixty days.

### For Rent.

"Truck garden" containing five acres or as much more as desired. Irrigation plant. House if wanted. Phone Doolittle, 782F022. 11-3

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### AUTO LIVERY

Since I have sold the garage am doing auto livery from the North Side Barn. Day or Night. Telephone 29. We make a specialty of drives to sales all over the county at the rate of five cents per mile per person. Those who have sales throughout the country please let me know. Also a few cars for sale. Night Call Red 632.

**Julius Mogensen.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular meeting at the K. P. hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Latest model Dodge Touring car. In splendid condition. New last September. Write Postoffice box 508. 11-3

Two Ford cars came together at the corner of Dewey and Sixth streets Saturday afternoon, but as both were running slowly the damage was slight.

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Chas. Damer, Sutherland, Neb. 13-4\*

Word has been received that Warren Doolittle, with the 355th Regiment at Camp Funston has been transferred the medical department of that regiment.

C. J. Gambrel, for thirty years a resident of Garfield precinct, left Saturday with a car of personal property for Filer, Idaho, where he has purchased seventy acres of irrigated land, and upon which he will make his home.

I want to say to the public that the 70 head of horses and mules that are billed to sell March 2 without reserve or by bid, are one of the best bunches of horses ever offered in this county. No ponies, no plugs, and all are broke ready for work and sold under a guarantee, also ten sets of harness for sale.

J. W. HAVENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hahn, who have been residents of the south side left Saturday for Fairbury to make their future home. Mr. Hahn came to Lincoln county in 1884 and began work for Bernard Beer. Later he homesteaded land, and this tract he increased by purchase. He proved a mighty good citizen and a successful farmer, and we regret to have him leave the county.

Mrs. C. Arrowsmith is in North Platte this week, taking a special course of instruction in the making of hospital surgical dressings. Upon her return she will start this branch of the work, which the Methodist Ladies Aid will take charge of, working at least two afternoons each month on separate days from the regular Tuesdays at the work rooms.—Ogallala Tribune.

A wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Wida Allison became the bride of Willard Bartness. The young couple came from Wallace accompanied by the bride's mother Mrs. Sadie Allison. Attendants at the wedding were Miss Georgina McKay and Arthur Allison. The bride and groom left the same evening for an extended trip in Wyoming.

When is a joke not a joke is what is perturbing Raymond Miller, of the Hershey vicinity. Sunday morning when he went to the barn he discovered a set of harness missing. He phoned Sheriff Salisbury who responded and he tracked the culprits in and out of lanes leading to a number of farm houses. While trekking along the highways the sheriff was approached by a young man who told him that the taking of the harness was simply a joke and that the missing article could be found under hay in Reilly's barn. The harness was found, but it cost Miller a box of cigars.

### Public Sale.

Claude Cobb, three miles south of Maxwell, will sell on February 25th, cattle, horses and machinery.

### Masons Observe Anniversary.

Members of the Masonic fraternity and their ladies to the number of 150 were present at the Masonic temple Friday evening to participate in the anniversary of the dedication of the building. A musical program was rendered, followed with an address by Rev. Lindermeyer, and later the younger indulged in dancing until midnight. Punch was served during the evening.

### Stores For Rent.

The stores of the Masonic Temple will be for rent after March 1st. Will partition to suit tenants. For particulars see A. F. Strelitz, Custodian. 61\*

### For Sale.

Any part or all of my property on east 11th street, 290 block, consisting of one-half block, two large modern barns, modern five room house except heat, good fruit trees, plenty of shade lawn, curbing and sidewalks in, good location, three block from Lincoln school. See me if you want a bargain.

R. L. DOUGLASS, North Platte.

Phone 247 for efficient cab service day or night.

### Town Lots for Sale.

The sixty-one lots in the Town Lot Co's addition belonging to the Hinman estate has been placed in my hands exclusively for sale. They are vne lots, have been priced low and are a good buy.

I can furnish money to build to those who purchase lots.

GENE CROOK,  
Keith Theatre Bldg.

C. E. McLane was a visitor in Cozad Sunday.

## BUY A HOME ON RENT PAYING TERMS.

The following listed property is placed on the market at terms making it possible for any one to own a home.

	Price	Cash Payment	Monthly Payment
302 South Walnut 4 rooms.....	\$1600	\$200	\$20.00
308 South Walnut 4 rooms.....	1550	200	20.00
314 South Walnut 4 rooms.....	1550	200	20.00
320 South Walnut 5 rooms.....	1900	300	25.00
309 South Chestnut 4 rooms.....	1550	200	20.00
315 South Chestnut 4 rooms.....	1550	200	20.00
321 South Chestnut 5 rooms.....	1900	300	25.00
1205 West Sixth 7 rooms.....	1500	500	20.00
407 South Maple 5 rooms.....	2000	700	25.00

Have something more valuable than a rent receipt when you check up your account.

**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**  
PHONE 65.

I have told you that Dodge Brothers Cars would be very scarce by spring and you might be compelled to wait a long time for delivery. On Jan. 15th, in the dead of winter and in the midst of very bad weather conditions, the factory was 6,000 cars behind its orders, and producing more light grade cars than any other maker. I surely believe all good cars will be very short this year from April 1st on, because of shortage of production and the absolute necessity of the time and labor saving motor car. The demand will be larger than ever, the supply is curtailed from 25 to 50 per cent.

I strongly advise an immediate order for a Dodge, Chandler or Cadillac if you want or need one this spring.



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### NEEDS AND LUXURIES

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