

### Glasses make old eyes young

Old sight, or presbyopia as the optometrist calls it, normally comes at about 40. The cause is a natural one. The inner lens of the eye loses some of its elasticity. It cannot focus for new vision without strain. Clinton's optometrist tests the eye and then prescribes a lens which enables the old eye to see like a young one at close range. It is exceedingly important to have such glasses when old sight sets in. If the letters blur, you close your eyes for a short rest, or hold your book or paper at arm's length, you ought to consult Clinton's optometrist at once. Those are the signs of presbyopia.

**C. S. Clinton**  
Graduate Optician  
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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. J. Halligan and Julius Fizer spent Friday in Lewellen transacting business.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

J. P. Larson, of Green River, arrived Saturday and spent a couple of days with friends.

For Sale—Black Jack, 8 years old. Geo. Brownfield, Hershey, Neb.

Maxwell subscribed \$228 for the relief of the Armenian sufferers, a very good showing.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

Mrs. P. A. Norton spent the weekend in Grand Island visiting her son Jim and family.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the K. P. hall.

Miss Elizabeth Young returned to Hastings Friday after a visit with her sister Mrs. Carl Simon.

Carpets and rugs cleaned. Phone Red 1009.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and two children were visitors in Omaha the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida Tarkington left yesterday for the annual convention of the ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

Judge Hoagland has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at David City.

For Sale—Brood sows and pigs. Phone 788F3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Valerius are spending this week in Chicago, having left for that city last Friday noon.

Harry Dixon went to Omaha Sunday to attend a meeting of county chairmen of the coming Red Cross campaign.

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

The service class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Misses Amy and Faye Elder this evening.

The Catholic ladies will hold a social in the Parochial school basement on Friday afternoon to which the public is invited.

For Sale—Two lots in the 1,000 block on east Fourth. Inquire of J. L. Murphy, 116 west Fourth.

Mrs. Edward Seyforth returned the latter part of last week from Omaha where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. T. Quigley.

George Vroman and Fred Elliott went to Omaha yesterday to attend the annual reunion of Union Pacific pensioners which will be held today.

Mrs. A. A. Schatz and children and Mrs. Edwin Schatz returned Saturday from Southern California, where they had been visiting for a couple of months.

Miss Pearl Frank, who had been in Colorado for a year or more, returned yesterday and took up the duties of stenographer in the office of Hoagland & Hoagland.

Mrs. J. S. Simms and children left Saturday for Camp Dodge where they will remain while Dr. Simms is stationed there as a member of the medical corps.

Fourteen North Platte residents with J. C. Den as pilot, spent Sunday at Shick's lake, north of Sutherland fishing for bullheads. They caught hundreds of them.

Mrs. W. F. Cody and grand daughter arrived Saturday, coming here to visit Cody Boal, who is home from Camp Cody, and the newly arrived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boal.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. Earl Peacock and Mrs. G. C. Coburn returned to Grand Island Friday after visiting friends in town. They came up to attend the May Party.

Gordon Powers, one of the boys who left for Ft. Logan Friday night was presented with a handsome Masonic emblem and locket by the Platte Valley lodge, a gift the young man highly appreciated.

Cassie Mellus, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mellus, of Oshkosh, died at a local hospital Friday morning of blood poisoning. The remains were taken to Oshkosh Saturday morning.

Major Howe, who has been superintendent at the McPherson National Cemetery for three years has resigned on account of ill-health. As soon as his successor arrives he will return to Lincoln to make his home.

There will be a Red Cross program at the Osgood school house on Friday evening, May 10th. For admission we will measure your height and charge 5c a foot. A free lunch will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Judge Grimes spent yesterday in Lexington hearing applications of alien enemy ministers for license to preach. He granted the licenses with the understanding that they must use only the English language in their preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker went to Grand Island yesterday, where Mr. Walker, who is employed in the baggage room at the depot, made application for enlistment in the signal corps. He was formerly a lineman with the Western Union.

H. A. Palmer, who a year ago attempted to get North Platte men interested in a proposition to drill for oil in this section, held a meeting at Sutherland last evening for the same purpose. The result of the meeting has not been learned.

Union Pacific employees' subscriptions to the third Liberty loan, up to May 1, aggregated \$2,988,950. It is believed that by this time the subscriptions have passed the \$3,000,000 mark. The subscriptions to the first loan were \$1,626,000 and to the second \$479,850.

This is just to remind you that if you care to see Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon" you will have to do so tonight. There is no reason why you won't enjoy this pleasing photoplay, and myriads of reasons why you will. Meet your friends at Keith tonight.

Two acquaintances stood on the street Friday night discussing the war. "Germany will win this war; the United States can never win," said one. "Bif, bang, and down went the one who made the remark, and it took him about four minutes to 'come to.'" The man who thinks Uncle Sam can't win had best not express the thought.

Three of the present corps of city teachers have signed contracts for next year outside of North Platte. Miss Hollman has accepted a position at Fairbury and Miss Wells and Miss Wright will teach at Deer Lodge, Mont., at a salary of \$125 per month. The local schools will feel the loss of these three very competent teachers.

A large number of lady friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. John Stenvall a farewell surprise party Friday afternoon and presented her with several pieces of table linen. Mr. and Mrs. Stenvall will leave today for the north-west, and will probably locate in Washington or Canada. Mrs. Stenvall's condition demands a change of climate.

The citizens of Sutherland met last week and organized the Sutherland Welfare Association, the object of which is to boost the town in any and every way possible. Will M. Dunn was elected president, W. J. Root secretary and G. L. Buddin treasurer, and Gus McNeel, R. A. Scott and Chas. Burkland members of the executive committee.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense," the clever play of Henry Arthur Jones which created a veritable sensation on the stage several years ago, has been chosen by the Paramount company for picturization by Miss Pauline Fredrick, one of the screen's greatest emotional actresses. Manager Garman of the Crystal theatre has arranged to show "Mrs. Dane's Defense" at his theatre Thursday and Friday.

Big Reward will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties who took the posts and galvanized wire fence off Section 26, T. 16, R. 20 W. 2d. BRATT & GOODMAN.

### H. L. PENNINGTON IS APPOINTED FEDERAL CROP REPORTER.

H. L. Pennington, of North Platte has recently been appointed county reporter for the purpose of making semi-monthly reports to the government on the quantity of crops, such as wheat, corn, oats and hay, and also any other conditions that effect this commodity.

Mr. Pennington is serving without pay and is endeavoring to do his bit in that branch of the service of his government because of his familiarity with it. It is quite necessary that he receive the cooperation of every person in Lincoln county who has any knowledge and who will help him in his reports.

Any unusual conditions, such as pests or drought or an extremely favorable conditions that will tend to create an abnormal crop, should be reported at once and the favor will be thankfully received.

Address all communications to H. L. Pennington, County Reporter, Bureau of U. S. Markets, North Platte.

### PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE TAKEN OFF UNION PACIFIC.

According to a Chicago dispatch one third of all the passenger trains between Chicago and the Pacific Coast will be eliminated. This means that at least two trains each way each day will be pulled off the Union Pacific and that about forty train and engine men in North Platte will be effected. The elimination, it is stated, will be made June 1st. This step it is said will save \$12,000,000 a year and cut of 11,725,500 miles of train haul. Under the revolutionized plan of hauling the traffic, says the dispatch, passengers would no longer have a choice of routes. Traffic to the west coast and intermediate points would be divided between four lines as follows:

To Los Angeles and junction points by Santa Fe.

To San Francisco and junction points by Union Pacific.

To Seattle and junction points by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

To Portland and junction points by Northern Pacific.

The cut in service would take off three through trains from Chicago to Los Angeles, two to San Francisco and three to Seattle and Portland. More than 40 local trains would be dispensed with also.

### To Mothers of Soldier Boys.

In the parade which will be held Friday evening, May 17th, in connection with the Red Cross campaign, mothers of boys who are in the service will be given the position of honor.

The parade committee is desirous of learning the name of each North Platte mother who has a boy in the service, and respectfully requests that she send her name by phone or otherwise to The Tribune at as early a date as possible.

Mothers of soldier boys who live outside of North Platte who wish to participate in the parade will be gladly welcomed, and they, too, are asked to leave their names at The Tribune.

### Seed Potatoes for Sale.

1,500 bushels of Early Ohio at 85c per bushel. Inquire of Y. Hayashi, on the Jenkins farm, 3 miles northwest of Hershey.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a general stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by people who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Rincier Book and Drug Co. special agents.

### GERMANS ARE LOSING STEAM; ALLIES SPIRIT RUN HIGH.

Disheartened by the awful losses of the past five weeks and by the inability to penetrate the allied lines according to program, the German forces in northern France are losing steam, and in the meantime the spirits of the allied troops are at the highest pitch.

Sunday still found the Prussian commanders working desperately to whip their organizations into shape for a renewal of the delayed offensive, while the allied forces aided by the weather continued counter operations which are most disconcerting to an enemy playing against time.

The irrepressible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlancourt, between the Ancre and the Somme rivers, another drubbing and advanced the entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards.

The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners.

The losses of the attacking troops were slight.

Sunday the allies occupied a large number of important positions at various points along the front of 4,000 yards west of Kemmel. The British also made an advance of 500 yards along the front of 1000 yards north-west of Locon thereby gaining a number of positions which had been contested many days.

The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against the American troops on the Picardy front during the night. Early in the evening they sent over 15,000 shells, composed chiefly of mustard gas, within a brief period. These shells were followed by an intense artillery fire at midnight. Several hundred gas shells were dropped into the American lines.

Enemy airplanes appeared over the American lines about the same time. Anti-aircraft guns brought down one German machine and damaged another.

The extreme activity of the artillery and aviators, the rifle fire and night flares and the reported movements behind the enemy lines in this sector may forecast a new infantry attack, but General Pershing's men are ready for any emergency. They are countering the enemy preparations blow for blow, keeping up an embarrassing artillery, rifle and machine gun fire and are actively patrolling.

The spirit of the Americans is excellent. They are eager to fight and a typical expression is: "Let Fritz start something. He'll get all that is coming to him."

Lost—Ladies wrist watch. Reward for return. Finder call at this office.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Those who have not worn for sweaters can obtain it at this meeting.

### Sheep and Cattle FOR SALE

Farmers this is the year and the time of the year to get stock to eat up your rough feed. I have on hand and for sale 3000 feeding lambs and ewes, and 500 cattle. Come and talk to me.

**C. H. WALTER,**  
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### The Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Walker Precinct in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of February, 1918, an all red cow, white on belly, no brand or marks of any kind, age about four year, weight about 100-lbs.

April 8, 1918.  
A9-m10 DAN McNICKLE.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1555 of Henry C. Bretzer, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is December 7, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is May 3, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on June 7, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on December 7, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
m7-4wks. County Judge.

### Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1520 of Anna M. O'Rourke, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate takes notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on May 31, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you can appear and contest same.

Dated May 1, 1918.  
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
m7-3 wks. County Judge.

### Legal Notice.

William A. Hayes, defendant will take notice that on the 27th day of March, 1918, Coates Lumber & Coal Co. plaintiff herein, filed its petition and affidavit for attachment in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against William A. Hayes, the object and prayer of which is to collect from defendant the sum of \$1,000.00 for goods, wares and merchandise sold defendant by plaintiff on an account stated. That the following property of defendant has been attached in such action to-wit: One Elcar Automobile, and money of the defendant in the First National Bank of North Platte, has been attached by garnishee process.

Plaintiff prays for an order that such attached property and money be applied to the satisfaction of the amount found to be due the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before June 10th, 1918. COATES LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, Plaintiff, By Hoagland & Hoagland, its Attys.

### DR. HAROLD A. FENNER

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### THE BLACK DIAMOND DeHorning Pencil

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House Phone Black 633  
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Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218, south Locust St. one-half block southwest of the Court House.

### THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION "NABOB" No. 97352

Will make the season of 1918 as follows:  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Mogensen Feed and Sale Barn, North Platte, Neb., beginning April 9th.

Balance of the week, except Sunday, at my farm six miles west of North Platte and three-fourths of a mile southeast of Birdwood switch.

NABOB was foaled May 24, 1913, and imported with this mother by North & Robinson, of Grand Island, in July, 1913. Was bred by M. Desprez, Department of Orne, in France. This horse weighs 1780, is clean and sound in every particular, and is as good as you will find anywhere. We invite you to come and see this horse.

TERMS—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mares are disposed of or leave the country service fee becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but should any occur stallion owner will not be responsible.

**FRANK STROLLBERG,**  
OWNER.

**"TREMEAU"**  
No. 66676  
DARK DAPPLE GRAY  
**Percheron Stallion**

Will make the season of 1918 at my place five miles east of Hershey and seven miles west of North Platte on the Lincoln Highway

This stallion has passed the examination required by the government and was pronounced nearly perfect.

TERMS—\$12.00 to insure living colt to stand and suck. In case mare is disposed of, fee becomes due at once. Will not be responsible for accidents.

**Chas. L. Leyoldt.**

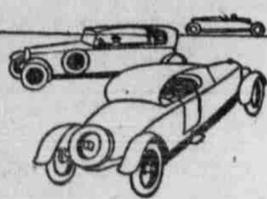
### CAR EXCHANGE

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