

## Give Your Eyes a Square Deal This Year

When you consider that a person's eyes are their most precious possession, it's appalling how careless they are in using them. Many persons, who always feel tired, wonder at the end of the day why they should be so exhausted, who complain of constant headache or of other minor ills, are surprised when they are told that the source of all their troubles lies in their eyes.

Just as you can exhaust a horse through overwork, you can exhaust your eyes through overuse. People with normal eyes, for example, should never read, write, sew, or do any kind of close work for more than two or three hours at a time, in daytime.

For people with weak eyes, one hour should be the limit for close application of the eyes.

The less work one does at night, the better. Children, for example, should never use their eyes at night for any period exceeding fifteen minutes to half an hour. The same is true of adults whose eyes are not in the best of shape.

Many people work in glaring lights without realizing the strain that the glare puts on the eye. One should never allow the sun to shine on their newspaper or book because of the inevitable glare produced, nor should they try to read when in such a position that the book or paper is between the eyes and the light, thus shutting off a good deal of the light.

It would be a good thing, if possible, if even desk lights could be so arranged as to direct the light from behind.

If your vision is in anyway defective, you owe it to yourself to have your eyes examined at once. Probably you've been intending for some time to have them attended to. What better time to carry out that resolution than January—the month of good resolutions? Call and see us at once.

**C. S. CLINTON;**

**Jeweler and  
..OPTICIAN..**

At the Sign of the Big Ring

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. W. Plumer left Tuesday for a ten-day stay at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. A. M. Seibert left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Wattertown, S. D.

Under the January apportionment of state school money Lincoln county will receive \$5,970.83.

Pantry Special Fri. and Sat. 35c coffee for 25c. REXALL STORE.

Will Burke has been discharged from service and has returned home, as has also George Anderson.

Mrs. A. F. Stretz has returned from Omaha where she received treatment at a hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger, who had been visiting friends at Sigourney, Iowa, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Leonard, of Trinidad, Colo., has been spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Pantry Special Friday and Saturday: 40c Lemon Extract 25c. REXALL STORE.

Miss Mabel McVicker, of Lexington, spent a day or two in town this week on business connected with her millinery store.

Glarence Redmond, who had been called here by the death of his father, returned to Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

A civil service examination for clerk carrier will be held at the local post-office February 8th. This examination is open to males only.

E. F. Seeberger has been confined to the house since Monday by after-effects of the flu, but will probably be out in a few days.

Miss Ida Phelan, milliner at the Leader last season, will occupy a similar position with the McVicker shop the coming season.

Pantry Specials, Friday and Saturday. Bargains worth while. THE REXALL DRUG STORE

Arthur Merrick, of Maxwell, who had a very severe case of flu and for several days was not expected to live, is now convalescing.

Ray C. Langford is recovering from an attack of the flu, but it will be a week or more before he will be in condition to resume business.

The Harrington Mer. Co. will buy your Hay and Grain. Obtain our prices before you sell.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton, of Omaha, passed through Tuesday enroute to California where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Frank Murray went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday night where he will spend a week or ten days recuperating from a recent attack of pneumonia.

The village of Brady is figuring on a proposition to install a transmission line to Goshenburgh for its electric current. The line would cost \$9,000.00.

After being confined to the house for two weeks or more with pleurisy, T. C. Patterson was able to resume work at his office the early part of the week.

As high as sixty-four cars of hay, grain and stock per week is being shipped out of the North Platte station. The bulk of the shipments at present is hay.

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

With 170,000 automobiles owned and in use, in Nebraska, it is figured that every man, woman and child in the state could be mobilized at Grand Island within twenty-four hours.

A social dance will be given by the B. of E. T. for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary at the Masonic hall next Monday evening. A special invitation is extended to soldiers and sailors.

In order to place employees on an eight-hour basis, the Union Pacific freight house and office in the future will close at 5:30. Freight will be received up to four o'clock p. m., instead of 4:30 as heretofore.

Lieut. Allan Atchison, who was recently discharged from service, has resumed his position as a traveling man out of this city. He will bring Mrs. Atchison here as soon as he can secure living quarters.

For Sale—Bronze turkey toms. Phone 796F14. 3-6

If you have never seen "Women's Weapons," come to the Crystal tonight. Whether it is working experience or experience in dodging, come just the same.

George Huntington came down from his ranch north of Paxton yesterday in his car. Asked as to road conditions, he replied "There are no roads. It took me eight hours to drive down from the ranch."

Dodge Brothers cars for immediate delivery—one touring car and one Commercial car. Who wants them? J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer. 3-2

W. J. O'Connor expects to leave Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City and Chicago. Later in the week Mrs. O'Connor will join him and they will go on to New York City where they will spend two weeks.

### Notice to Mothers.

The mothers of the boys who have been, or still are, in the service of their country, are requested to meet in the Federal Court Room Wednesday evening, January 29, 1919, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Rineker  
Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger  
Mrs. Chas. Bogue  
Mrs. T. F. Gantt  
Committee.

### Dear Mr. Eye-glass Wearer:

Do you know that if you break your glasses that you can have a new lens ground right here in No. Platte? H. DIXON & SON have a complete grinding plant from which they can grind a lens just like yours if you take the pieces to them.

Consult them when you have eye troubles. Their Optometrist is at your command.

Yours truly,  
GOOD ADVICE.

### Poland China Hogs Sell Well.

The sale of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows held at the Besack barn Tuesday afternoon by C. J. Landholm & Son was a pronounced success. Forty head were sold at an average price of \$88.12 each, and buyers came from a number of points within and outside Lincoln county. We understand the Messrs. Landholm were well pleased with the result of the sale.

The sale of Liberty bonds of small denominations is said to be heavy among North Platte holders, the sales being made at a discount of from four to eight per cent dependent on how badly the holder needs the money. Many of these bonds are being sent to Omaha and Chicago brokers in order to avoid publicity here at home. Unless the need of money is very urgent these bonds should be held by the purchasers.

Pantry Special, Friday and Saturday 25c Cocoa 19c. REXALL STORE.

A real estate agent says very little city property is listed for sale. Before the armistice was signed property owners who were eligible to service listed their properties for sale, but when war ceased and there was no probability of them leaving they withdrew their residences from the market.

There are tricks and tricks with wild riding Tom Mix. See him tonight at the Keith in "Mr. Logan, U. S. A.," and be sure to stay for the Sunshine comedy "Mongrels."

Indications this morning are that the April weather we have been having for three or four weeks is about to be interrupted and more coal for the stove and furnace will be needed. Be this as it may, we are mighty thankful for the pleasant weather we have had since Christmas.

For Sale—Three horses, three shoats, two pairs Pearl guineas, one pair white Holland turkeys. Also good house and lot in No. Platte. Phone 796F15.

## It's Coming

The long awaited sequel to  
"The Riders of the  
Purple Sage"

**WILLIAM FARNUM** in  
"THE RAINBOW TRAIL"

a powerful story of the great west written by Zane Grey

Firstshow 7:15 Second 8:45

**Keith Theatre**  
Wednesday and  
Thursday, Jan. 29-30

### Bryan Higgins Writes from Germany

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Bryan Higgins to his parents:

December 18, 1918.

My dear parents: I suppose you have been wondering what has happened to me, probably watching the papers to see my name in the casualty list as missing. I haven't had a chance to write you the past month. You have probably read in the papers about General Pershing marching his army to the Rhine. That is what I have been doing and haven't been able to mail any letters. I have surely seen a lot of country the last month or two, but it is pretty hard to enjoy the scenery, tramping over muddy roads and over mountains with a heavy pack on your back. We have been marching thru German territory for two or three weeks and found the people much different than we expected to find them. The first German town we struck the people took us into their houses instead of showing us into the barns as we had been used to in France. The first thing the women did was to cook us some potatoes, fix us a supper of potatoes, coffee, bread and butter and jam. That is the way we found it all the way. The people don't have much to say about the war, they are glad the war is over and don't say they won the war but say they will have better times than they would of had had Germany won the war. It is a mighty good thing that they realize what is the best for them.

We have had an awful hard march, but I think we have at last finished it. I don't know how long we will be here, but I think until they get ready to send us home I hope that won't be long.

We are now about twenty-five miles from the Rhine and thirty or thirty-five miles from Coblenz. I will be able to tell you lots that I cannot write now. I will write again when I can. I hope you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I don't think it will be long until we are started on our way home.

Your loving son,  
Bryan.

### D. A. R. Will Meet Monday.

A meeting of the D. A. R., postponed from the early part of the month, will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Iddings. The program will include music by Mrs. B. H. Baker, "Progress of the World War with map illustrations," by Miss Gantt, roll call with genealogical query, and the election of delegates to the Continental congress and the state conference.

### NAUMANN WILL BE FIRST PRESIDENT GERMAN DEMOCRACY.

Berlin.—The Berlin press seems to be unanimous on the opinion that Herr Naumann will be the first president of the German democracy. The press is equally confident that Chancellor Ebert will head the new ministry of the government.

The new democratic party is composed of liberals and the old nationalists and it is believed that a coalition of these parties has been effected that will insure their supremacy and strength against further aggregation of other political organizations.

Some of the most able German leaders are a part of the new regime, which was sanctioned by the public elections Monday, it is learned. The constituent assembly will include members of the old radical party and the socialist and democratic leaders.

It is regarded in Paris that the new German government will make possible carrying out of peace conference programs on a sound basis now, as far as the German people are concerned.

For Sale—A well established and paying medicine route, car and sample outfit included. Phone 760F5, or address R. H. STECK, North Platte. 2-5

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters restores regularity and puts the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gunther-Drug Co., Special Agents.

## NEW -Ford Cars

Are coming thru but not sufficient to fill all orders. We are allowed a small portion of each week's output. Your early signed or derwill help an early purchase. See us at once.

### PRICES AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—

Ford Touring	- -	\$585.80
Ford Roadster	- -	559.96
Ford Coupelet	- -	713.78
Ford Sedan	- -	841.97

Ford one Ton Truck, - \$611.25  
Fordson Tractor, - - \$936.00  
Oliver Plow, two bottom, \$150.00

Farm Machinery Prices  
on application.

## Hendy-Ogier Auto Company,

Ford Authorized Sales and Service.

East Fourth Street.

**J. L. SOUDER,** Sales Manager

## Say! Stop, Listen, Read!

Do you know what we sell? Just read over the list and if you need anything in our line, phone 206 or call at the Lamb building on north Locust street.

### WE HANDLE

COAL OF ALL KINDS	SPELTZ
CARNATION FLOUR	EGG MASH FOR CHICKENS
CORN MEAL	CALF MEAL OF ALL KINDS.
GRAHAM FLOUR	ALFALFA MOLASSES FEED
PAN CAKE FLOUR	COTTON CAKE
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	LINSEED OIL MEAL
MIXED CHICKEN FEED	TANKAGE
CORN	
WHEAT SCREENINGS	
CORN CHOP	
BARLEY	

## LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON,

Lamb Building, North Locust St. Phone 206

## FARM LOANS

### AT COST

The Federal Land Bank at Omaha has authorized

**J. C. HOLLMAN, Attorney**

and Secretary-Treasurer of the Osgood National Farm Loan Association, to receive applications for Federal Farm Loans.

### Abundant Funds

Interest Rate 5 1-2 Percent

These loans may run 34 and a half years and are payable in small semi-annual payments. Liberal options of payment on principal.

Do Not Pay Big Commissions.

The Federal Land Bank has been established by the government to make Farm Loans at cost. All profits are divided among the borrower. No other institution can give you these advantages.

### SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

Has been loaned to farmers by the Omaha Land Bank the past year. If you need a loan it will pay you to see us soon. Let us explain this system to you.

**J. C. HOLLMAN, Attorney**

And Sec-treas. for Osgood N. F. L. A. Rooms 1 to 5 Brodbeck Building, North Platte, Nebraska.

## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at his farm five miles east and three miles south of the state farm on

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, '19**

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

### 4 HEAD HORSES

Consisting of two mares weighing 1100 each, 10 years old; one mare, smooth mouth, weight 1000; one gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1000.

### 44 HEAD CATTLE

Thirteen coming 2-year-old steers; nine cows; three 3-year-old heifers; five milch cows, three of which are fresh; six 2-year-old heifers; one yearling heifer; six one year old steers; an extra good registered Short Horn bull.

### FARM MACHINERY

De Laval cream separator; McCormick grain binder; two-row cultivator; farm wagon; single row cultivator; grain drill; McCormick mower.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

Terms—Sums under \$10 cash, over that amount eight months' time at 10 per cent interest, 2 per cent discount for cash.

**A. S. GREGG, Owner**

ED KIERIG, Auctioneer. RAY C. LANGFORD, Clerk.

### "Small Change" and Checks

Men of means as a rule carry just a little "small change" in their pocket for petty expenses. They invariably have a check book in their possession for convenience in paying regular bills.

Besides the convenience of paying your bills by check and always having the right change with you, your check is an undisputed receipt.

Pay your bills by check. Save time, worry and avoid mistakes. This bank will be glad to accommodate you with a check book.

**Platte Valley State Bank**

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

