



"Seeing - Stars,"

when not brought about through violence is a pronounced symptom, showing need of glasses. Bright, flashing, fire-like stars and spots, that occasionally float before the vision, MEAN SOMETHING; mean there is some constant, wearing, insidious DRAIN on the surplus nerve force of the physical system.

Nine times out of ten, this drain comes through defective eyes. If you "see stars" do you not see also that the sensible course is to ascertain the cause? We can tell you if the trouble be in your eyes. Consultation free.

Newhouse Bros.,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Elmer Kaley was here this week.
E. E. Barr of Guide Rock was up this week.
R. S. Proudh of Guide Rock was here this week.
The CHIEF and Chicago Inter-Ocean one year for \$1.25.
Robes, robes, robes. All kinds of robes at J. O. Butler's.
C. C. Cutter returned from a trip to Kansas City Saturday.
Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.
Mrs. F. V. Taylor left the first of the week for a visit at Kansas City.
C. T. Hazelton has returned from a trip to Hastings and Grand Island.
J. H. Weggman was looking after business matters at Blue Hill this week.
Charley Gurney made a shipment of stock to Kansas City the first of the week.
Jay Pope came down from Lincoln Tuesday evening to make a visit to his family.
Ward Skyles and wife of Bloomington are visiting in the city with Lew Clapp and wife.
Edith Palmer left Wednesday morning on a visit to Iowa where she will remain for some time.
Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.
Mrs. D. F. Parker, who has been here for several weeks past left for her home at San Francisco Sunday night.
Mrs. Madisen Finch and Mrs. Frank Frisbie have gone to Lincoln on a visit and will take in the Paderewski concert.

P. A. Beachy, formerly a popular resident of this city, but for the past few years a resident of Lincoln, has located in Kansas City.
J. L. Miner and son Hugh went to Kansas City Sunday to look after a shipment of stock. From there they will go to Chicago to buy a large invoice of goods.
If you are thinking of putting a telephone in your home or place of business, do not delay your order too long. But a few numbers remain vacant on the switchboard.
Gospel meeting at Damerell's hall, Moa block, February 11th, at 3 p.m. Subject, "It is Finished." Gospel invitation to everybody. Come.—T. E. HORTON, Evangelist.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST.
LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EAT.
When you Lie, lie in only a "white" one.
When you Steal, steal away from bad company.
When you Swear, swear by your country.
When you Drink, drink to the health of a friend.
When you Eat, eat at the

Star Bakery,
J. O. WILES, Prop.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Supplies for gas lamps at City Bakery.
Heaters in endless variety at W. W. Wright's.
J. S. Marsh of Guide Rock was here Wednesday.
Ben Ludlow returned home from Hastings Friday.
Mrs. G. W. Lindsey is visiting in Kansas City this week.
F. V. Taylor and Geo. Lindsey are in Kansas City this week.
Mr. Powers, of Gravity, Iowa, is here visiting M. W. Dickerson.
Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing.
The Ladies Club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. Geo. J. Warren.
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.
C. W. Kaley was looking after property interests at Hardy the first of the week.
It is now time for the owners of slot machines to again put them on their counters.
George Green left Tuesday night for a trip to Portland, Oregon, and other coast cities.
The Superior Journal says: "Jack Walsh's hypnotic troupe went to pieces in Nelson this week."
John F. Glenn has returned to the city after a severe sick spell and will open up a bucket shop in the Moon block.

Frank O. Cling and Miss Addie Harpham, both of Webster county, were on February 30, granted a license to wed by the county judge.
Mrs. Torr, who has been visiting for a month or so past with her daughter Mrs. Robert Cochran, left this week for her home at Fremont, Ohio.
Dave Hawksworth, of Plattsmouth, general superintendent of motive power of the B. & M. was looking after matters here on Monday.
COLTS FOR SALE—I have a large pair of bay mare colts, weight about eight hundred pounds each, nineteen months old, for sale.—E. L. FAWCETT, Cowles, Nebraska.

Word was received by relatives announcing the birth of a fine Nebraska boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. T. Rickard of Weeping Water on February 1st.
To the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the late illness and death of our daughter and sister we extend our heartfelt thanks.—C. M. STOREY AND CHILDREN.

Frank Cowden of the Cowden Kaley Clothing Co., accompanied by Harry Letson, returned from Chicago Tuesday, where Mr. Cowden purchased a large invoice of goods in their line.

We call your attention this week to the announcement in another column of the public sale of stock, farm implements and household goods of John W. Runchey, to be held at the W. N. Richardson ranch on Tuesday, February 20th.

Having decided to discontinue the gas lamp business at this place I have sold my stock of fixtures to Dr. Henry Cook, who will continue to handle mantles, lamps and all supplies for same at his store. Give him a call when you need anything in that line.—W. R. PARKER.

On Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, the Burlington route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at the rate of one standard fare plus \$2 for continuous passage with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

Newhouse Bros., the ever up-to-date opticians and jewelers, believe in keeping strictly up to the times in the optical business, and have recently added a Catbertson prismometer to their line of optical instruments. The new instrument is a valuable addition to them in their work of accurately fitting spectacles and eye glasses.

The practice some folks have of throwing loose paper in the streets should as soon as possible be done away with. It is dangerous. Not only does it give the streets an unsightly appearance, but it is often liable to cause a runaway. Burn all refuse as fast as it accumulates; that's the best plan.

Married, at Inavale, on Wednesday, February 7th, Paul Bretthauer and Miss Katie Johnson, Rev. A. G. Blackwell officiating. The bride and groom are two of Webster county's young people who are quite widely known and are highly respected, and the CHIEF, along with their many friends takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The Rescue Circle will hold a meeting in the parlor of the Baptist church, Thursday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m. Subject, "Rescue Work and a Report of the Rescue Home in Omaha." A very interesting program will be given. All women are cordially invited to meet with us. Dear sisters are you not interested in your sisters who have fallen? To the rescue. Come and help us. President, Mrs. T. E. Horton; secretary, Mrs. Fulton.

LOCALLY.

Tom Auld was in Lincoln this week.
Charley McKeighan was in Naponee this week.
Elmer Crone went to Superior the first of the week.
Mrs. S. M. Milligan came down from McCook on Monday.
T. E. Penman made a trip north the middle of the week.
Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.
Sam Temple returned the first of the week from a trip to Kansas City.
Jacob Nustein was a business visitor to Blue Hill the first of the week.
Mrs. Ben Ludlow returned Friday from a visit with her sister at Omaha.
Mrs. Charley Milligan of McCook arrived in the city on a visit on Monday.

A H. Kaley returned from a business trip to Tecumseh Tuesday evening.
James A. Carlton and Miss Cora Lindley were granted a license to wed on Saturday, February 3d.
John Waldron, son of William Waldron, a former resident of this city died at Sapulka, Indian Territory, on January 19th.
Fur robes, goat robes, dog robes, buffalo robes, and in fact all kinds of robes, at J. O. Butler's.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be.
Don't forget that the CHIEF has moved to the basement under the F. & M. bank and is ready to do job printing of all kinds.

A license to wed was issued on February 3d, by Judge Duffy to John M. Miller of Webster county and Miss Jessie DeWolf of Cass county.

Word has been received by friends here stating that little Miss Hazel Bell, formerly of this city but now of Lincoln, is very sick with pneumonia.

John Baumbau and Eugene Smith who have been quarantined in the old Valley House on account of the Guide Rock smallpox scare have been released.

Friends received word recently of the death of Mrs. James Campbell, a former resident of this county, which occurred at Sapulka, Indian Territory, on December 23d.

You should be very careful these days how you walk up and slap a person on the arm. A number of our residents are at present carrying around very sore arms as the result of the injection of a little smallpox virus.

There will be a Sunday school convention held at the Brethren church in Garfield township on Thursday, February 23d. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Judging from the amount of leather we saw piled in front of J. O. Butler's harness shop this week he intends to make a new set of harness for every farmer in this section of the county this spring.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Have you seen my large stock of blankets: Square blankets, cutaway blankets, wool blankets, 5-A blankets, Burlington stay blankets, bias girth blankets, Storm King blankets and in fact all kinds of blankets at low prices at J. O. Butler's.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Feb. 8th, 1900:
Cummings, Joel. Flack, Mrs. Pres. or Secy. of Bld. or Loan Assn.
Feachworth, John Henry

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 22d, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

What Does It Cost to Feed

"International Stock Food"
At \$14.00 per Hundred.

The average feed of "International Stock Food" for fattening hogs is two-thirds of one pound per month. Only costs 2 cents per month.
For 100 to 125 Shoats, the average feed is one-third of one pound per month. Only costs 3 cents per month.
For 50-lb. Pigs, the average feed is one-fourth of one pound per month. Only costs 3 cents per month.
To use one feed per day for Sucking Sows only costs 7 cents per month.
It is not only by far the cheapest to use, but it is sold under the strongest printed reliable guarantee of any similar preparation in the world. Our guarantee is as good as gold.
On account of small sized feed it is much cheaper for stockmen to use at \$14.00 per hundred pounds than many other kinds would be at \$7.00 per hundred. Do not be deceived by large packages at small price. They always require a very large sized feed to give results. Always compare number of feeds to the pound as well as the price per pound.
Owing to very superior vegetable medication we obtain better results by using a small sized feed than other preparations can show with a large sized feed.

I am now selling 100 pounds for \$12.00, but it will undoubtedly be higher when the next shipment arrives.

C. L. COTTING,
The Druggist.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

"In carving a turkey," says the Edin. Wave, "take out the oyster bone before removing the gizzard, slice the bosom from you, give the drumsticks to the children the first thing, and be sure to have the gravy near you. If there is a big crowd at the table give the neck to your wife."

The merchant is known by the extent of his advertising. He who advertises freely and continuously is among the most successful men in business, and deserves the further prominence which he thus takes the most approved method to attain. Advertising is not in the nature of a speculation. On the contrary it is a sound investment the returns of which are certain and substantial, and sound investment is the tangible evidence of a merchant's ability.

Mr. Chris Columbus who has disposed of most of his land and other interests in this section has invested in a good farm near the thriving town of Glasgow, Kansas, and will move there with his family some time the coming month. The Columbias are highly esteemed citizens of this community who have lived here from their childhood almost, and they will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their success in their new home.—Guide Rock Signal.

Mayor Dodds of Wymore was in the city Tuesday and took back with him a little girl who had been given a home by M. L. Finkbinder and wife. The little one was given up without trouble. The Beatrice correspondence in the Lincoln State Journal has this to say of the case: "Mayor Dodds of Wymore was in the city today and later went to Webster county with Sheriff Waddington with a writ of habeas corpus for the body of Susie M. Verbiest, a young girl in whom Dodds has taken considerable interest. The child has been with an aunt, who, Dodds charges, mistreats her."

In speaking of the trip of Sheriff Wells to Superior with young Wohler the man who is supposed to have taken Oliver Hedge's team, the Superior Journal says: "Geo. Woolsey had a little experience the other day with a horse thief. A man was arrested in Lincoln county, Kansas, for a job of horse stealing in Webster county, and was taken to Red Cloud. He claimed that he was in Superior on the night the stealing occurred, and slept at the Superior house. The sheriff of Webster county brought the man down here and asked Mr. Woolsey if he knew him. Mr. Woolsey said he had never seen him that he knew of. The man then said he had assigned him to a room on the night in question. When asked what room he could not tell but on being taken up stairs he picked out room ten. The register showed that on that night it was occupied by two other men. The alibi fell flat."

A small boy was compelled by the teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth" for some infraction of the discipline of the school room, and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door of your face; it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some look like a hole in the wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a crimson aisle to our liver; it is patriotism's fountain and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be like a summer dream, and the dude would lose half of his attraction."—Ex.

On last Sunday, February 4th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, three miles south of Guide Rock, occurred a very happy event, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Cooper was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Elmer Watt, Rev. Noah Wagener officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of both of the contracting parties, and they were the recipients of many presents as tokens of the esteem in which they were held. The groom is the son of T. F. Watt, one of the old and respected

FURNITURE - AT - COST - !

Have left a few pieces of furniture consisting of
Bed Room Suites, Dressers, Commodes,
Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs,
Iron Beds, Mattresses, Sofas, Etc.
which must be closed out at once and everything will go at cost.
Anyone needing or intending in the near future to purchase anything the furniture line should call and see what I have left before making any purchases.
Can save you 40 per cent on Furniture.
Also Several nice Wall Paper patterns at cost.
F. V. Taylor, The Furniture Man.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, (known as the W. N. Richardson ranch,) two and one-half miles west of Inavale and three and one-half miles east of Riverton on
Tuesday, February 20
commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property to wit:
9 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Consisting of three milch cows, 2 yearling bulls, 1 yearling steer, 2 yearling heifer, two calves,
ONE SPAN OF MULES,
weight 2800; one mare and one horse each weighing 1250, eight years old; one span driving horses 4 and 5 years old; 2 new McCormick mowers; one new McCormick hay rack; one Acme hay stacker; 2 hay sweeps; 4 corn cultivators, two new; 4 stirring plows, two new; 1 harrow, 1 land roller; 1 corn planter and check row, 160 rods check row wire; 2 lumber wagons; 1 two-seated buggy, canopy top; 1 hay rack; 1 hog rack, 1 sickle grinder; 2 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness; 20 feed bunks; 12 dozen chickens; household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. Discount at the rate of 5 per cent for cash in hand. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.
J. W. RUNCHEY.
COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

REDUCED - PRICES.

A good assortment of
Silk and Cotton Mufflers,
Ladies' and Gents Silk Handkerchiefs,
Lace and Embroideries,
Misses and Childr'n's Hoods.
Many pieces of
Woolen - Dress - Goods!
All bought before the advance and will be sold below cost. Come and get genuine bargains in Dry Goods.
Mrs. Newhouse, Red Cloud, Neb.

residents of this county, and has lived near the scene of the happy event of his life which occurred last Sunday, since childhood. The bride has also lived near Guide Rock since early childhood, and both of the young people are highly respected by the entire community in which they live and by all who know them. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding feast was served, which was repeated on the following day at the residence of the groom's parents. The young couple have the best wishes of all, the CHIEF included, for a long and happy married life.

A meeting of the Nebraska Speed Association held at Hastings on Tuesday, February 6th, was attended by representatives of twenty towns and cities. At this meeting Red Cloud was added to the list. The circuit opens at Blair on June 20 and closes at Lincoln on October 19. Following is the list of dates for the circuit:
Blair, June 20 to 22.
Fremont, June 23 to 24.
Hastings, July 3 to 5.
Osceola, July 10 to 12.
Central City, July 25 to 27.
Hubbell, August 15 to 17.
Geneva, August 21 to 23.
Seward, August 28 to 30.
State fair (Lincoln), September 3 to 8.
Beatrice, September 11 to 21.
Nelso, September 19 to 21.
Clay Center, September 26 to 28.
Kearney, October 3 to 5.
Red Cloud, October 10 to 12.
Lincoln, October 17 to 19.

Charley Perry, who has been in Cuba ever since he received his discharge from the Third Nebraska Infantry home again.

Do You Want a Calendar.
The biggest—and best—calendar ever issued by any American railroad is now being distributed by the Burlington Route.
It has twelve sheets, one for each month of the year. On each sheet is a striking illustration of some feature of the Burlington's service or of the territory reached by its lines—the government fast mail running at full speed; a tourist car on its way to California; engine 1591, the largest passenger engine in the world; a library car; a compartment sleeper; the Burlington station at Omaha; a dining car; a monster freight train; Estes Park, Colorado, the plunge bath at Hot Springs, South Dakota, Yellowstone Falls, etc.
The drawings from which the pictures were made are by Louis Braundhold, of Chicago, and cost several hundred dollars.
The size of the calendar is 22x28. The dates are in big type which can be read at a distance of 50 feet. For business offices the Burlington calendar is simply invaluable.
Purchased in large quantities, the calendar costs the Burlington Route 27 cents apiece. With postage packing, etc., they represent an investment of about 35 cents. Our price is 25 cents—10 cents less than cost. Write for one; stamps will do. If it is not satisfactory, send it back and your money will be promptly refunded.
J. FRANCIS,
General Pass. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—Gentle on the bowels. All druggists, or direct from the manufacturer, Dr. J. C. Cassell, Little Rock, Ark.