



**Sight,
Hindsight,
Foresight.**

The actions of many people in regard to the use of glasses would lead the informed to believe that their eyes were in the back of their heads, because they never look into the future. In eye use and abuse they go year after year with never a look ahead or a thought for the ill neglect will bring. They cling to the old, foolish, erroneous idea that it is best to put off the use of glasses until forced to put them on. They wait until their vision so deteriorated that even proper glasses cannot entirely restore it to its former acuteness, when, if taken in time, glasses would give the same easy, restful vision enjoyed in younger days.

Newhouse Bros.,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Watch for the big show next week. Harness repairs, Fogel & Hutchison. Charles Schaffnit of Lincoln was here last evening. F. M. Phillips of Guide Rock was here Wednesday. Clarence Stine of Superior was here the first of the week. Two residences for sale or rent in city. See S. B. Lightfoot. Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store. Jacob Nustein was a business visitor to Lebanon, Kansas Monday. Wm. Webster of McCook was here visiting friends the first of the week. Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best. Amos Cowden spent a few days here the first of the week visiting the folks here. Geo. Hutchison was down from the village of Cowles yesterday taking in the sights of the city. Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices. E. H. Marshall of the Union Fire Insurance Co. of Lincoln, was here a short time the first of the week. Mrs. H. H. Hurley of Denver arrived in the city last Sunday for a several week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spanogle. Miss Ella Cook returned Tuesday morning from a several months visit with her brother Edward and other friends at New Whatcom, Washington.

Why should you buy a "New Home" Sewing Machine in preference to any other? Because you know when you buy a "New Home" you have the very best sewing machine that has ever been built. For sale by F. V. Taylor.

Homeseekers excursions on May 1st and 15th, and June 5th and 19th 1900, to Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma Territory, and Texas. For rates and further information, apply to local ticket agent, A. Conover.

This is the time of year when all kinds of peddlers and fakirs make their appearance among a gentle and unsuspecting public and offer all kinds of wares for sale. They have already begun to show up. Our people should pass them along as fast as they come. Our merchants have everything in stock that is needed and that is the proper place to buy.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST.
LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EXT.

When you Lie, let in be 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.

Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's. All kinds of wire fencing at Wright's hardware store. Full line of fresh bulk garden seeds at W. B. Roby's. J. M. Roland of Guide was on our streets Wednesday. Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater. WANTED:—Good girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Morhart. If you want anything in the harness line see Fogel & Hutchison. Wright has every article of ware that is needed around the kitchen. Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing. Samuel Dyer and Wade Koontz have associated themselves together and will buy stock. Will Parker left Monday morning for a business trip to the eastern part of the state and Iowa. W. A. Mitchell will move his hardware store to the building formerly known as the "rookery" on May 1st. Wm. Lindley moved his household effects to Burr Oak this week where he will engage in the restaurant business. C. T. Dickinson has added a new 1500 pound trip hammer to his blacksmith shop, which is to be worked by his gasoline engine.

The W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League will unite in the regular quarterly mass meeting at the Christian church, Sunday evening, April 29. During the rain storm of last Monday night, the granary of James McIntosh was struck by lightning and one corner of the building was badly damaged. Sheriff Dow of Harlan county was here Sunday and took back the men carried goods from the store of P. W. Shea on Saturday a week ago at Orleans. We notice by an Omaha paper that M. M. Stern has joined the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, an organization for the mutual protection of liquor dealers.

The prices on them makes your pocketbook glad.



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Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company.

Largest Dealers in Men's Shoes in Red Cloud

Jas. Burden, W. B. Roby, Jos. Saladen, L. H. Beck, Dan Garber, J. B. Stanser, Thos. Auld, E. U. Overman and A. Galusha were in Holdrege Wednesday attending the Congressional convention of the Fifth district. A number of towns throughout the state have already commenced the agitation of the street fair subject. We have not as yet heard of any one who is willing to undertake the job of managing a street fair or even a Fourth of July celebration in this city. The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a very pleasant dance and social at the B. & M. Eating House last Wednesday evening. Plenty of good music and refreshments was furnished and everyone enjoyed a good time. The church realized a neat sum from the occasion. Here is a good story: Scene, hotel in a small town. Traveling man sitting on porch and cur dog lying close by. Landlord comes out and rings the dinner bell and the dog howls. "What are you howling about?" asks the traveling man of the dog. "You don't have to go in there and eat."

Some miscreant who had nothing else to do tore up the paraphernalia of the young ladies basket ball game the other night. They pulled the posts up and cut the netting baskets to pieces. Should the perpetrators of the small trick become known they will no doubt be amply rewarded for their meanness by the young ladies. The rain of last Monday night was one of the heaviest downpours that has visited this section for several years. Over two inches of water fell in less than an hour. Cellars in different parts of the town were filled. The streets were veritable rivers, and in some places the water ran over the sidewalks. The hail which accompanied the rain did little damage.



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and if fair treatment and quality of goods counts for anything with you I will get it. The best class of trade comes my way because I sell the best goods for the price that others ask for inferior goods. I am here to back up any goods that I sell. If there is anything wrong I make it right. Come and look my goods over. They are all up to date.

Jas. Peterson.

LOCALLY.

A girl wanted at the City Bakery. Mrs. I. Shepherdson of Riverton was in town to-day.

Hugh Gulliford is building a new residence property.

Dr. Wegmann of Blue Hill was here the first of the week.

Ed Morin and Wm. Lebeault of Campbell were in the city this week.

Mr. Palmer of Nelson, an old friend of Joseph Garber was here the first of the week.

Miss P. D. Yeiser left Sunday for Beloit, Wisconsin, where she will reside in the future.

I will move to new quarters opposite the State bank on the first of May.—W. A. MITCHELL.

Mrs. O. C. Bell after a visit with Geo. J. Warren and family returned to her home at Lincoln today.

Fogel & Hutchison have a fine line of heavy work harness you should see before you buy a new one.

Mrs. Summy of Cameron, Missouri, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Wm. Dickinson has placed in his blacksmith shop, a trip hammer to be used by the power of his gasoline engine.

Morris Stern this morning received his certificate of membership in the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association.

FOR SALE.—One brood sow will farrow soon, one good work horse. Residence three miles south and two miles west of Red Cloud, Neb.—F. E. WILDEY.

Next Wednesday the new council goes in and the old council becomes a thing of the past. The first meeting of the new council promises to be an interesting one to spectators.

Chas. Moranville and Miss Laura Smith both of this city were married at Smith Center last Wednesday. The contracting parties are both well known in this city. The groom is our well known veterinary surgeon and bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. THE CHIEF takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

W. H. Giwits died at his home in this city last Saturday. He was born at Stark, New York, July 25, 1828, and at the time of his death was 71 years 8 months and 23 days of age. The funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The wife of a man named Moon presented him with a fine boy. This was a new moon. The father celebrated the event by drinking himself full. This was a full moon. When he awoke from his drunken stupor all he had left in his pocket was twenty-five cents. This was the last quarter. His mother-in-law beat him over the head with a club, thus giving him a total eclipse.—Ex.

John W. Beeman, the postmaster of North Branch, Kansas, was in Guide Rock Saturday evening on his way home from Topeka, where he has been as a witness before the federal grand jury in the trial of the young fellow who attempted to burglarize the North Branch postoffice last fall, at which time Mr. Beeman shot and wounded him in the leg as a result of which he was captured a day or two later near the Nebraska-Kansas line. The prisoner plead guilty but at the time Mr. Beeman left Topeka sentence had not been pronounced on him.—Guide Rock Signal.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

All kinds of garden tools at Wright's. Earl Pond was in Riverton the last of the week.

J. S. Dyer is home again after a trip to Denver.

Do you want a new cook stove? If so see Wright.

The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.35.

Charley Hazelton of Hastings was here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Rockwell was a visitor to Campbell the first of the week.

Will Tuileys was looking after business matters at Oxford this week.

J. O. Caldwell and family have moved into the Yeiser property on Seward street.

J. K. Wall was in Norton, Kansas, the last of the week visiting with his daughter.

Calvin Kenady of Holyoke, Colorado visited the parental roof here the first of the week.

D. M. Abel returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Will Lindley has purchased a restaurant at Burr Oak, Kansas, and has moved to that place.

The telephone company has had a force of men at work this week stretching wire and otherwise repairing.

You will find my hardware store removed to the building opposite State bank, after May 1st.—W. A. Mitchell.

Miss Belle Spanogle who was called here by the serious illness of her mother left for Beatrice Sunday morning.

GOLD AT CAPE NOME.—If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there and what it costs, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. railroad in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little Prickly Ash Bitters, it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

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The state weather bureau in its report for last week says: "The past week has been warm and wet, with more than normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 5 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees in the western counties. The minimum temperatures for the week were below freezing in the northern and western counties on the morning of the 18th. The maximum temperatures occurred on the last days of the week, and generally were between 75 degrees and 80 degrees. Rain fell quite generally on the first and last days of the week, making a total for the week above normal in all counties. The heavy rains caused the ground to be too wet for farm work the first half of the week. During the remaining days rapid progress was made in preparing the corn ground for planting, and a little corn was planted in southern counties. The warm rain was very beneficial to all grain. Oats and spring wheat are coming up evenly and growing rapidly. Winter wheat has improved in condition. Potato planting is well advanced. Peach, apricot and plum trees are commencing to blossom in southern counties, and promises to be full of blossoms.



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