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**"ELONGATED DIMPLES."**  
Sometimes on led wrinkles, seen on the faces of many of the young, are often due to eye strab. Many people, especially younger ones, put off wearing glasses and suffer untold misery with eye strain and headache, because they cannot afford big fees. In this connection I would state that I do not examine eyes as commonly done, but offer thorough ophthalmic examination that would cost you at least ten dollars elsewhere, absolutely free of charge. After the examination you may buy glasses or not, according to your needs and wishes. If you buy, my charges shall be moderate; services considered extremely so.

**A. F. ANDERSON**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Graduate of Chicago Optic College.

**HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!**  
This is the season of the year, farmers should be thinking of protecting their crops against hail storms. The way to do this is to take out a policy of insurance in the old and reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn. Their company has been writing Hail Insurance for sixteen years and is thoroughly reliable and pays cash in case of loss. Consultation and testimonials free; patronage solicited.

**W. D. Blackwell, Agent**  
At Farmer's Bank.

**Business Pointers.**  
See our new whips and price them. **R. G. CARR, West Union.**

**W. H. Penn & Co.** have just received a new line of clothing for the spring trade.

Yes! We still have Harness at very low prices. Well, what odds does it make to you how we get our goods. **R. G. CARR, West Union.**

**CABINET PHOTOS \$2.00 A DOZEN;** stamps, 35 for 25c; at H. L. Frazier's studio, west side square.

**Tablets, Pencils, Writing Paper and Envelopes,** cheaper than ever at the **RACKET STORE**

Good trunks of sizes and prices to suit at **W. H. Penn & Co's.** Call and see them.

**Cannon City coal** at Dierks Lumber Co.

**FARM FOR SALE:**—At Upton, 160 acres of good farm land, 80 acres in cultivation and the rest fenced in pasture, with three wires. Good four room, sod house; corn crib and grainery, each 12x16 feet, connected; stable and chicken house etc. For particulars call on J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, or Stephen Wilcox, on premises 35-3m

**SEEDS! SEEDS!**  
All kinds of seeds. Bulk seeds package seeds field seeds. Alfalfa millet and cane seed. Seed, sweet and field corn. Remember we have seeds to sow and to sell.

**PEALE AND JOHN**  
The Grocers, wholesale and retail.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**—Men's shoes, Ladies shoes, children's shoes, in fact shoes for everybody. Plow shoes, vicikid shoes, Ladies fine dress shoe, Ladies Oxfords of all styles, Bicycle shoes, Tennis shoes. The Largest variety. The Largest stock and the Largest Bargains in shoes, in Custer County at the **RACKET STORE**, South East corner, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

**Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Broken Bow.**  
Fresh Sassafras at **WILKINS PHARMACY.**

Boy's and children's suits of the latest patterns at **W. H. Penn & Co's**

Patent Medicines at the **RACKET STORE**

35 stamp photos 25 cents, at **Bangs' studio.**

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at **WILKINS PHARMACY.**

Glass Ware and Tin Ware cheaper than ever at the **RACKET STORE**

Remember that another invoice of organs will be in this week, in oak cases. See them before buying. **A. W. DRAKE.**

We carry everything usually kept in a general store. 12 good tumblers for 24 cents.  
**R. G. CARR, West Union.**

**COLT STRAYED**—From my premises several weeks ago a light bay, with white hind legs below knees, coming yearling. Information of him will be appreciated.  
**G. T. ROBINSON**

Yes! We get something new every day at low prices. We will sell goods higher next fall.  
**R. G. CARR, West Union**

**FOR SALE**—Two cheap second hand corn planters, one check rower and wire at old Star breeding barn. Call and inspect our breeding stock of five sables and two jacks; more to come. We remain yours,  
**WANTZ & THOMPSON, Props.**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so are those chefontierres at **A. W. Drake's.**

Just received, a nice line of spring hats at **W. H. Penn & Co's.**

Spring is here! Drink Sassafras Tea for your blood.  
**WILKINS PHARMACY.**

Ladies Dress Skirts \$1.72 to \$2.50 at the **RACKET STORE.**

You can save money by buying goods of **R. G. Carr**, at the West Union mills.

Call on or write **Broken Bow Abstract Co.** when in need of an abstract of title. **E. Roysse** abstractor.

Have you a good likeness of yourself? They are cheap at **Bangs' studio;** cabinet sets, \$2 per dozen.

Those dandy snap locks, poles and curtains are just in. All sizes and lengths at **A. W. Drake's.**

**Eggs For Hatching.**  
Choice hard Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1 per fifteen. Two settings \$1.75. Two miles west of city. **W. M. VANNICE, Broken Bow, Neb.**

**PLYMOUTH ROCK AND BROWN LEGHORN EGGS.**  
Single comb Bard Plymouth Rock and single comb Brown Leghorn's; fine as silk. Eggs, fifteen for 75 cents. Leave orders at Peale & John's. Standard tread; will produce credentials; eggs cheaper after June 1st. **GEO. PAPINEAU.**

Write **Hayden Bros., Omaha Wholesale Supply House** for prices and samples—28 1/2 yr.

New frames and mouldings for spring trade; some of the finest ever shown here; all at low prices and some still lower. At **A. W. Drake's**

Good Saddle pony for sale. m22 of **A. T. SEYBOLT.**

**WALL PAPER**—All new and artistic designs. All 1900 patterns at **J. C. BOWENS.**

Tapestry and Chenille Stand Covers at 75 and 85 cents, worth \$1.50 at the **RACKET STORE.**

Fresh homemade bread for sale at **Fa. mer's Restaurant**, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

**WANTED**—Twenty-five setting hens. Address combination box 74, Broken Bow, Neb.

The rain has come; so have **A. W. Drake's** folding beds. Call and see them.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the **Broken Bow Abstract Co.** **E. Roysse** abstractor.

**Geo. Hontz** can show some of the best work of papering done in the city this spring. If you want a fine and economical job of papering or painting call on **Geo. Hontz**, Residence west of Catholic church.

**Local Mention.**  
10c, 20c, 30c are the prices at the opera house all this week.

Don't forget the republican caucus Saturday afternoon at the court house at 2 o'clock.

**Mrs. Wm. Montgomery** and daughter returned Tuesday night from a visit to Omaha.

**Wm. Ledwich**, of Salt Lake City, is visiting here with his brother, **James** and **Robert Ledwich.**

The Easter market will be held Saturday, April 14, in the building formerly occupied by **Fred Hayes.**

**Ross Armour** gave a party last Thursday afternoon to his young friends in honor of his tenth birthday.

The interior of the Bank of Commerce building is in the hands of the painters and decorators this week.

**Clark Hanna** had a large and valuable milch cow killed Sunday, three miles east of town, by a freight train.

**A. A. Tobias**, jeweler of Sargent accompanied by his cousins, **Ava** and **Blanche Tobias**, spent Monday in the city.

The **Sargent Era** says that **C. C. Gardner** will soon commence the erection of a two story brick building in Sargent.

**Mrs. J. R. Teagarden**, who has been quite sick with quincy for the past two weeks, we are pleased to note is convalescent.

**W. S. Amsberry**, son of ye scribe, came down from **Sheridan, Wyo.**, Sunday morning, having been granted ten days vacation.

The trial of **Fred Chapel**, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of attempted rape, is set for trial today before **Judge Armour.**

**Attorney J. B. Smith** has moved his office from the Realty block to the west side of the public square, first door south of **Frazier's** photograph gallery.

The Episcopal church will have a choir of fourteen boys Easter morning, in addition to the regular choir. **Mrs. Guttererson** has been training them for several weeks.

**Chas. Penn** has moved to the city again, having changed places with his son, **W. H.**, who will superintend the farm in connection with his mercantile business.

There will be a special meeting in the Episcopal church Good Friday afternoon, at 4:15 for children; also the Easter service of the Sunday school at 9:15 on Easter.

**Jesse Wilson** and wife, who have been residing at Courtland for the past two or three years, have returned to Broken Bow. **Jesse** is a son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.**

**J. H. Gray** and daughter **Cecil**, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting in the city, the guests of **Ner Hartley**. **Mr. Gray** is an uncle of **Mr. Hartley** and **Mrs. H. H. Myers** of the West Table.

**Geo. Brown**, who has recently completed a course in the Lincoln Business College, has returned to Broken Bow, where he has accepted a position with the **Dierks Lumber Company.**

**S. S. McConnel**, secretary of the **Loup Valley Live Stock Association**, and **Wm. Montgomery**, one of the board of managers, made this office a call today and ordered stationery for the association.

**C. Vincent** did not speak here Money night on account of the show. He came over with **E. Taylor**, of Broken Bow. They were securing pledges for an educational campaign fund.—**Sargent Era** (pop.)

**I. A. Reneau** has made quite a change in his office the past week by putting a partition in the east room, repapering, painting, etc. The change gives him a suit of rooms nicely arranged for his business.

The **Kansas City** tabernacle in which the democratic national convention was to have been held, that burned last week, will be rebuilt at once on a larger scale than before, and will be ready for occupancy by July 4th.

**J. G. Painter**, who has been appointed special agent for **Bradstreet's Commercial Agency**, has been canvassing the past week with a view of ascertaining the financial standing of the business men of the city. He will canvass the county.

The **REPUBLICAN** and both the **Illustrated** and **Weekly Bee** for \$2.45.

**Rev. D. C. Thomas**, pastor of the **First Eudell Baptist church**, made this office a friendly call yesterday, in company with **Wm. Edmonds**. **Mr. Thomas** arrived but recently from Pennsylvania.

**Ray Wright**, who has been taking a business course of study the past few months at Omaha, has accepted a position with **Ed McComas** in the drug store. **Ray** is a graduate of the **Broken Bow schools** and a stepson of **John Cavenee** of Loup township.

**Adjutant General Barber**, of the **G. A. R.** of this state, was a friendly caller Monday at this office. The General had been out in the western part of the state and on his return stopped off to visit the posts in this vicinity. He was the guest of **Judge Reese.**

The **Burlington** contemplate changing the general office building in Omaha so as to make more room for the increase in business. The ground floor which has heretofore been used for store rooms will be converted into offices for freight and passenger departments—**Alliance Grip.**

**Chas. Turner**, who for the last year and a half has been in the employ of **Dierks Bros.** at this place, has been transferred to **Lincoln**, where he will continue to work for the same firm. He will be succeeded here by **Geo. Brown**, son of **Widow Brown** of this city.

**Geo. Mulligan**, of **Lillian**, was arrested and brought before **Judge Armour** a few days ago on complaint of **Eli Olsen** and **Harry Ash** for assault and battery. **Mulligan** got one arm broken in the melee, but as he was proven to be the aggressor the court held he was responsible for the fine and costs.

The excursion to **Ansley** last Friday evening, under the auspices of the **Woodmen**, was well patronized. There were 131 tickets sold, besides the members of the band, who were given free transportation. The entertainment and supper given by the **Ansley Camp** was quite a success and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittaway** returned last Thursday night from **Agra, Kas.**, where they went to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, which was celebrated the 24th of March. They report having enjoyed a pleasant trip. Their parents were the recipients of a number of valuable presents.

**Prof. J. E. Adameon** has completed the work of putting in the poles and wire for the telephone line between **Broken Bow** and **Merna**, and Monday morning teams were started out with the poles to distribute between here and **Mason City**. The work of putting in the lines to **Ansley**, **Mason** and **Sargent** will be pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

**Fred L. Hill**, of **Hiawath, Kas.**, arrived in the city Friday and remained over until Tuesday looking after his property interests in this city. He disposed of part of his property while here, including three quarters of block 18 in the old town. He sold the lot joining the **Grand Central hotel** on the north to **Mrs. Wheeler**. He went from here to **Lexington** to look after a farm he has in that vicinity.

Easter services will be conducted both morning and evening at the **Methodist church** next Sunday. Good music will be rendered at the morning service by a male quartette, and the regular choir; subject of sermon, "The first Easter Day." In the evening the **Sunday School** will render a program entitled, **Resurrection day**, consisting of songs and recitations by the children. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both services.  
**E. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.**

A fine rain visited this vicinity Monday and Monday night. As nearly everybody had their wheat sown this rain came in a most opportune time. It will not only bring the wheat up at once, but will greatly improve the pasture for cattle. The value of such a rain at this season of the year can not be estimated. Last year the shortage of the small grain crop was principally on account of the lack of rain in the early spring, which prevented the seed from sprouting. The outlook at the present time is very favorable for a big crop of wheat in **Custer county.**

## ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.**

**Died.**  
West—Saturday, April 7th, 1900, at 2:35 a. m., **Herman Gilbert**, son of **J. N. and S. H. West**, of pneumonia, age eight months and ten days.  
The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence of the parents by **Rev. J. R. Teagarden**, and the remains were laid to rest in the **Broken Bow cemetery**. The parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

**Loup Valley Live Stock Association.**  
A live stock association has been organized at **Georgetown** by the cattlemen in that vicinity for the purpose of protecting and promoting the cattle industry of all who become members of the association. The officers of the Ass'n are: **W. A. George**, president; **Lon Davis**, vice-president; **S. S. McConnell**, secretary; **Diah Woodruff**, treasurer. The board of managers are: **Wm. Montgomery**, **Si Drake**, **Thos. Finlen**, **W. A. George** and **S. S. McConnell**. Other members of the organization are: **J. M. Downey**, **W. M. Davis**, **John E. Cavenee**, **Ralph Drake**, **David Downey** and **Josh Woods**. The membership already represents over 10,000 head of cattle. The regular meetings to which only members are admitted will be held the first Saturday of each month at the **Downey school house**. The members of the association will secure cuts with their brands which printed in pamphlet form will be furnished each member. The membership fee of the association is \$5.00, with annual dues of \$1.00 per member. The association proposes to offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of cattle thieves.

**Opera House Three Nights, April 12th, 13th and 14th.**  
**Manager Purcell** has been very fortunate in securing the **Columbia Big Stock Co.** for a short engagement. Through the company changing their route he has been able to secure this excellent attraction for three nights, commencing Thursday, April 12th, and a grand Saturday matinee for ladies and children. The play for the opening night will be the great American comedy drama, "Under the Magnolia." The company is headed by two clever performers **Fredrick** and **Minnie Seward**, two people who stand without a rival in popular priced theatricals. Between acts several high class specialties will be introduced, making the show a continuous performance, something no other company is offering its pair as at 10, 20 and 30 cents. On Thursday night any lady accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free; so get lady tickets and get them reserved early, as everyone has one. Seats on sale at the usual places; prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**Married.**  
At the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross**, April 8th, 1900, **Miss Carrie** of **Mr. Chas. Brown**, and **John F. Haney** of **Omaha**.

After the ceremony a company of about fifty invited friends and relatives enjoyed a bounteous feast of good things. A number of useful presents were presented to the bride and groom. The bride has recently closed a very successful term of school. **Mr. Brown**, the groom, is one of **Custer county's** wide awake young men. This worthy couple will go to house keeping at once on their farm south of **New Helena**. Their many friends wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. May their joys be many and their trials few.  
**H.**

**Notice.**  
By request of the church people we have made the musical program more extensive, and the **Harmony Band** will not give a dance at its conclusion. So none need withhold their patronage for fear of patronizing a dance.  
**HARMONY BAND.**