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INDIVIDUALITY

There is individuality about eyeglasses the same as dress. Not everyone can be fitted with the same clip and spring. Besides, eye glasses should be built to fit the face becomingly, and a small featured person needs a different sized lens, etc., than the man with a broad face. I make eyeglasses to fit each individual, and charge no more than you pay for ready made stock.



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.

The Latest

STYLES IN

Wall Paper

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's

Fair Prices

Best Material and Workmanship.

C. B. BETTS, Painter, Decorator.

Business Pointers.

For Sale.

The William E. Weckerly farm, northeast quarter, section twenty three, township thirteen, north of range nineteen, west of principal meridian, 6 room frame house, small granary, sod stable, windmill and good well. Forty acres in pasture, ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance unbroken.

R. E. GLASS,
Broken Bow Nebr.

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

CATTLE PASTURED—Three miles southwest of town, during spring and summer. 4t pd.

LEONARD JOHNSON.

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

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

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so are those chefoniettes 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.

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

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

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Write Hayden Bros., Omaha. Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples.—2 8 1yr.

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.

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

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. Royle 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

PENN & DORRIS,
BLACKSMITHS.

All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Red Shop on the corner, west of the hose house. Give us a trial.

Wanted Cattle to Pasture.

I have a fine section of pasture land and want at least 100 head of cattle to pasture. Plenty of water and salt guaranteed. JESSE GANDY.

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

Do you want a fine table? Look at the Wisconsin, ball bearing slides, massive carved bracket legs, a child can open and close it. A. W. Drake.

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

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

The City schools close next week.

C. S. Osborne is at Sargent this week.

Ed Penn came down from Gering the first of the week.

This fine weather meets the hearty approval of every body.

Anyone wishing parasols repaired leave them at A. W. Drake's.

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

E. R. Purcell is attending the fusion national convention at Sioux Falls this week.

There will be no morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning June 13.

J. M. Scott left yesterday evening for Alliance. He bought seven tybe head of draft horses there recently which he will drive to his ranch near Somerford this county.

The Baptist parsonage has been recently treated to a new coat of paint both inside and out and re-papered.

One hundred years yesterday May 9, dates the birth of John Brown, known in history as the noted anti slave agitator.

Judge Reese was elected Com mander of the Department of Neb., at the State Encampment yesterday at Beatrice.

Home made pies will be on sale Saturday afternoon and evening in Apples carriage building, west side of the square, by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society. Ice cream will also be served.

Parties wanting to buy milch cows and furnish milk to Beatrice Creamery Co. Please make application to Willis Cadwell, Broken Bow.

Cornelius Tierney who was called to New Hampton, Iowa, the first of last week by the death of a brother returned to the city Tuesday morning.

Buy your pies for Sunday, Saturday afternoon and evening, of the ladies of the Bapsist Aid Society. They will have their sale in Apple's carriage room.

Jas. Cosner, deputy organizer for the M. B. A., went to Gering the first of the week to look after the interest of the order in that vicinity.

H. Walton has recently put in new counters and papered and painted his brick store building in the Union block east side of the square.

Dame rumor says that a middle of the road populist paper will be started in the near future in Broken Bow and that Callaway will furnish the plant.

Mrs. Jas. Dooley who has been visiting in Illinois with her daughter Kate for several months returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her little boys Cecil and Ralph.

R. E. Williams of Oconto was over last week and made this office a friendly call. Mr. Williams is one of the early settlers of Redfern table and is making a success of farming.

Geo. Schmidt called Saturday to inform us that they had twins at his place—they are heifer calves. The same cow had twins last year and when they were four months old he sold them for \$40. That is prosperity doubled.

J. L. Koozer of Filmore county has purchased a fram four miles north east of the city and moved onto his new possessions two weeks ago with his family. Mr. Koozer came well equipped with farming tools house hold goods and stock and is well prepared to succeed in Custer county. The REPUBLICAN wishes him success.

Eli Perkins made his first visit to Broken Bow last Friday night. He was here under the auspices of the Broken Bow High school, on the solicitation of Prof. Adamson. He was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was on Wit and Humor; with the exception of a few puns on Bryan and the popocrats his lecture was enjoyed by all. The receipts were for the benefit of the school and the lecturer. We understand the net proceeds were equally divided.

Call at Wallace's Restaurant west side square, for meal or lunches, any hour from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Geo. Palmer returned last Thursday evening from Cuba where he went about two months ago with seventyfive head of horses. He sold them for various prices ranging from \$112 to \$50 a head. His trip was a success financially.

S Edwards who owns a fine farm on the Loup river just below Arnold was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Edwards is engaged extensively in raising hogs. He has a pasture that will accommodate 200 head and he says his hogs thrive on the grass without any grain. He thinks he can make more money raising hogs on the same capital than he can on cattle.

There'll be abundant opportunity for cheap traveling this summer. In addition to low excursion rates announced to Philadelphia and Kansas City for national political conventions, a round trip rate of one fare, plus \$2, has been made for the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13. Low rates to Colorado, to Yellowstone Park, and to the resorts of the Black Hills of South Dakota will also prevail.

Five hundred Mormons have commenced to trek from the valley of the Jordan in Utah to the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. A large bunch of cattle, horses and sheep was recently started from Morgan City, and a week later the colonists began trekking over the mountains. The Mormons expect to be on the road about six weeks. They have been attracted to the Big Horn Basin by the building of the Burlington railroad there. Permission to build this railroad was recently granted by the government. The branch will leave the Billings line at Toluca, Mont., and run in a southerly direction to Cody, Wyo, a distance of 110 miles.

The Nebraska State Sunday School convention will be held at Lincoln, June 21, 1900. Every county Sunday school association is entitled to three delegates at large to be selected in the county convention or by the county executive committee. Every Sunday school is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof, besides the pastors who are ex-officio delegates. The annual "State Association Day" is May 20 on which day it is desired that special prayer be made for the State Sunday School Association and that a special collection be taken for the support of that work.

W. A. George of Georgetown and Emil Tollefsen of Kearney were city visitors Tuesday in the interest of the Kearney and North western Telephone Co. Mr. George informs us that the line which now extends from Kearney to Callaway will be extended from Sumner to his ranch on the South Loup and up the river to Smith's ranch and connect with the Broken Bow line. This will put us not only in connection with Callaway to the southwest which we now have but will give us direct communication with the Loup from Georgetown up to Old Custer. The branch line proposed extends over about 55 miles.

The Sale and Ice Cream. The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will have a home made pie sa'e and serve ice cream, Saturday afternoon and night, in G. W. Apple's carriage room west side of the square.

Died.

At the National W. R. C. Home in Madison Ohio, Tuesday, May 1st, Mrs. Martha King. The deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity. Her husband had preceded her to the better land some ten or twelve years. Having no children she went first to California with a view of making her home with a brother, but in about a year she returned to this place. After disposing of her property she went to National W. R. C. Home in Ohio, where she had been for several years prior to her death. She and her husband were charter members of the Baptist church of Broken Bow.

Baptist Church Appointments. Preaching services at 11 a m and Sunday school at 12 m and at KING SCHOOL HOUSE. Rev. W. S. Richards will preach at the King school house at 4 p m Sunday and at

MEBNA, 8. p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public at each.

Delicious Hot Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Powder, and are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the baking powder.

Take every care to have your biscuit made with Royal baking powder, if you would avoid indigestion.

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

Sunday School Convention.

The Broken Bow district Sunday school convention was held in the U. B. Church last Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. The attendance Saturday was not as large as it ought to have been, but the sessions prove interesting to those who were there. The session Sunday afternoon consisted of music, recitations and select reading by the Baptist, U. B. and Christian schools.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. Reyer-son president, Frank John secretary, and Mrs Carrie Rule treasure.

A Destructive Fire.

The house of J. L. McWilliams in the east part of the city was completely destroyed by fire between twelve and one o'clock Monday night and a large part of the furniture. It was by mere chance that the fire was discovered in time for the inmates to escape with their lives. The fire was well under way the and roof of the kitchen was covered with flames when discovered. By chance Jas. Dooley, whose house is on the adjoining lot on the east had left his bed room window up and Mrs. Dooley was awakened by her room being filled with smoke. When Mr. Dooley called the McWilliams, they were all asleep, and before they could dress and get their cloths out the fire had made such headway that most the goods could not be removed. The fire bell which was rung by the night watch soon brought the hose company to the scene, but before they could get the couplings made they could do no more than partial subdue but not extinguish the fire until the building was a complete wreck. The large number of citizens who gathered with buckets, by carrying water from the wells and the creek saved Dooley's house until the fire company arrived. Fortunately McWilliams had his house insured for \$600 which covers the loss less the furniture and clothing which he estimated worth \$150. Jas. Nance had his goods in the back room where the fire started and as they were not insured his was a total loss. There was no stove nor had been no fire in the room where the fire started and the cause of the fire will ever remain a mystery. It is probable that mice and matches or fire from the locomotive was the cause.

L. E. Koon has issued a number of his township maps of Custer county. They are very complete, giving the location of all the post offices, streams, railroads, boundaries of each supervisor district. He furnishes them on both paper and cloth.

Fort Laramie, Wyo., once the most important army post in the West, has again been brought into communication with the outside world—not by government pack-train, but by the steam horse of the Burlington railroad. The Guernsey extension of the Burlington has reached Fort Laramie, and a bustling new town has already sprung into existence on the old historic ground. The Burlington expects to run cars into Guernsey, by May 15th.

Rev. S. W. Richards and family arrived last Thursday evening from Colorado and are comfortably located in the Baptist parsonage. He occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and was greeted with a good sized audience at both services. Rev. Richards is an able and interesting speaker; his sermons were highly appreciated by all who heard him. His family, that came with him consists of his wife and two daughters, Misses Lottie and Lillian; one girl remained in Colorado and her son is in Kansas. The REPUBLICAN extends to Mr. and Mrs. Richards and children a cordial welcome in behalf of the church and community.

Frank Patsch of San Francisco has just made the trip from San Francisco to St. Louis on a ticket purchased fourteen years ago. Every conductor who took up the ticket scanned it carefully, but it was as good as though it had been purchased on the day the journey began. The trip was made by the Southern Pacific, the Rio Grande lines and the Burlington Route. Patsch purchased the ticket in San Francisco, March 8, 1886, and paid \$60 for it. At the time he bought it, he intended to make the trip to St. Louis in a short time. Between the time of his purchase and the date of his departure, a rate war inaugurated, and purchased another ticket for a smaller amount, holding the old one. His first ticket had not been limited and Patsch concluded to keep it for use should he desire to make a later journey to St. Louis. This second journey has just been completed, and under circumstances which make it unique in railroad annals.