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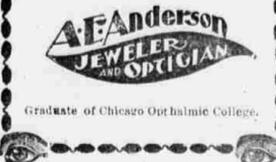
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There is no defect of the eye capable of no more harmful results than short sight or myopia, often denominated "near sight."
Other eye malformations cause pain, headaches, and eye aches, but short sight gives no warning, yet it is one of the most dangerous conditions.
From constant effort to see perfectly without proper glasses the eye takes on a malignant growth, and gradually becomes elongated, causing rupture and hemorrhages, finally breaking down in its entire structure.
Glasses used timely will often prevent serious results.



Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic 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

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J. G. Haerberle s.

Fair Prices, Best Material and Workmanship.

Painter, Decorator.
C. B. BETTS,
Phone 119.

Business Pointers.

For Sale.
The William E. Weckerly farm, northeast quarter, section twenty three, township thirteen, north of range nineteen, west 6 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.

A Rare Chance. To Get - GROCERIES. - At Cost. Going Out of Business.

DOUGLAS & BIRNEY.

Notice.

All parties owing us, please call and settle at once.
DOUGLAS & BIRNEY.
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. 41 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 chefemerres 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. Royse abstractor.

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

Canon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

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.

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. Royse 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. CARE,
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 horse house. Give us a trial.

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 granary, 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

Local Mention.

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.
Job printing at this office.
Anyone wishing parasols repaired leave them at A. W. Drake's.
Call at the New Grocery store, west side of square, for fresh goods and bottom prices,
at A. WALLACE, Proprietor.

\$85,000,000 is the cost of the New York underground railroad, and it takes three years to do the work. What an amount of money can be saved by dealing at J. C. Bowen's.

A. F. Elliott, of Oconto, has disposed of his mercantile business and resigned a post master at Oconto, with a view of locating at Odessa, Buffalo county. Mr. Elliott will operate a merchandise store at Odessa and have the management and control of a lumber and coal yard. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mr. Elliott success in his new home.

Omaha has been elected as head quarters for the republican state central committee this year. F. H. Young of Broken Bow was chosen as committeeman from this senatorial district. He has also been offered vice chairman of the committee.

D. W. Thomson, of Council Bluffs was a Broken Bow visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Thomson's business called him in this direction, which offered him an opportunity to visit with his wife and many friends of this vicinity.

C. W. Lincoln, of Turner Valley was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Inman, of Mullen is visiting with her aunt Mrs. T. W. Edwards.

The State Fair and exposition for 1900 will be held at Lincoln Sept. 3, to 7th inclusive.

Miss Sarah Snider of this city has been re-elected as one of the teachers of the Anselmy schools.

Miss Mable Hall of Sargent has been chosen as one of the teachers of the Anselmy schools.

J. McCaslin of Broken Bow, says the World Herald has been granted a pension.

N. K. Lee of Round Valley left Monday evening for Hot Springs South Dakota, where he has gone to recuperate his health. He expects to be gone several weeks. He may visit Yellow Stone Park before he returns.

G. E. Cadwell has sold his 160 acre farm one and half miles south east of town to George Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were visiting in the city the first of the week. The latter is a graduate of the Broken Bow schools and attended the meeting of the Alumni Monday night.

Mrs. B. F. McMinch of Auburn Nebr. is in the city visiting with her brother C. H. Kennedy. She is the mother of John and Amos McMinch of Mason City.

The Quaker Bath Cabinet will give health. For sale by J. C. Bowen.

J. C. Bowen left Monday morning on a visit at his old home in New York. He expects to be gone a month.

Drs. D. H. Moore and J. W. Hamilton were elected Bishops at the Chicago Conference Tuesday on the seventeenth ballot.

W. A. George and S. S. McConnell of Georgetown were city visitors yesterday.

Henry Kelley of Anselmo was a city visitor Tuesday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

R. D. Campbell of Weisert kindly remembered this office Tuesday while in the city. Mr. Campbell is one of the young farmers of the county, who knows how to make farming pay. He now has thirty-six fat hogs ready for the market and more to follow.

Mrs. Geo. Kiser who has been visiting in this vicinity for several weeks returned home Wednesday morning.

Company M. has leased the Biggers building, on Broadway which they are having fitted up for an armory. The building when completed will furnish the company fine quarters.

WANTED—Lady boarders during the summer school.
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Mrs. J. M. PHILLIPS.

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

Program of the three days racing, to be given by the association of horsemen, to take place in Broken Bow, Nebr., on May 24, 25 and 26, 1900.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.
2 P. M.—Pony race, half mile dash; purse \$25.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.
2 P. M.—Saddle pony race, half mile dash; purse \$15.00.

3 P. M.—Free for all, one fourth mile dash; purse \$25.00

4 P. M.—Free for half mile dash; purse \$50.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 26.
P. M.—Matched race, one fourth mile dash between "Jimmie Hicks" and "Red Bird"; purse \$50.00.

3 P. M.—Free for all, half mile dash; purse \$75.00.

4 P. M.—Consolation race; purse \$25.00.

Do You Have Fifty Cents.

If you have, will tell you how to get the most for your money. The Semi-Weekly State Journal, published at Lincoln, wants several thousand new subscribers and as a special inducement will mail the papers twice a week from now until the end of this year for only 50 cents. Two paper each week with all the news of the world through the great presidential campaign and the campaign in this state for two United States senators and the state ticket. Never in your life have you been offered so much reading matter for 50 cents. Send in your money right now because the sooner you send it in the more papers you get for your money. Address, Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln Nebr.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "The Endowment of Power and How Secured." Evening subject, "The two Immortalities of Man." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

KING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Owing to the memorial services in the city Sunday afternoon the preaching services at the King school house will be postponed until Sunday week at 4 p. m.

J. A. Farrell went to Grand Island Saturday morning where he has accepted a position with a wholesale and retail fruit house.

FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred hereford bull.
Wm. FERRY, 1f.

The U. S. Supreme court decides that Governor Taylor elect of Kentucky must submit to the decision of the state legislature, which voted to unseat him and seat Beckham, the democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor in his stead. The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the case and that the decision of the state court must stand. Chief Justice Fuller rendered the decision, four of the judges dissent from the opinion of the Chief Justice, but without avail.

The Willis Bros of Ash Creek sold to Tierney Bros. of this city last week 72 head of hogs of their own raising which brought them the handsome sum of \$824.35, an average of \$11.45 per head. The Willis' are those among Custer county farmers who make farming pay by raising their own stock and feed and when prices are good they have something to sell.

Are you going to buy a buggy for the 4th of July, if so call on Plin L. Metcalf at West Union Nebr., He has a car load and will sell as cheap as good buggies can be sold. We all so have Surrey's Spring wagons, and lumber wagons.

Preaching at Church of Christ May 27, 11 a. m. Subject "Church Identity" 8 p. m. "Change of Hearts." All are cordially invited.
T. B. McDonald, pastor.

Miss Lena Caywood went to Grand Island this morning on a visit. She expects to be gone several days.

The Delicious Fragrance

from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious.
Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or enfeebled digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

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

Porter Declines.

Judson Porter of Anselmy who was nominated by acclamation by the recent republican county convention has filed his declination with the chairman of the county central committee.

In 1899 there was one telephone for every sixty-six person in the United States but when you ring up call for No. 5.

The names of Jas. Hagerty of Sargent and Anton Dobish of Mason city are being favorably mentioned as candidates for representatives to the legislature on the republican ticket.

More Teachers Elected.

The School board has filled the remaining position of teachers for the city schools by electing, Alvah J. Macy of Central City assistant Superintendent and to the other two position were elected Miss Varso of Ravens, Miss Tucker was reelected. Mr. Macy has had three years experience as a high school and college teacher in Nebraska. The last year he has filled the chair of science and mathematics in the Nebraska Central College at Central City.

Water Company's Interest.

"Receiver Frank H. Young of the Broken Bow waterworks company, gained from Judge Munger permission to bring suit against Assessor W. H. Osborn of that place to compel him to assess property of the city at its actual value. The showing made by the receiver is that the city agreed to levy a seven-mill tax to meet the city's obligations for hydrant rental, but that the assessor, "conspiring with certain citizens of Broken Bow," proposed to assess property at less than one fourth of its value and thereby reduce the amount that the water company would receive"—World Herald.

The facts are the one fourth assessment is not a conspiracy between Broken Bow assessor and some of our citizens but a gigantic fraud perpetrated by the whole state. If Broken Bow assessment is to be raised every other precinct in the state should be treated likewise.

Notice.

The directors of the Lillian Irrigation district will meet as a board of equalization on Tuesday May 27, at Gates store.
Geo. Dewey, Sec'y.

J. B. Cover who has been sick for several months was brought to the hospital a few days ago for treatment. He submitted to a surgical operation yesterday which developed an abscess of the liver.

A Correction.

In reporting the officers elected in the district Sunday school convention for the ensuing year, we by oversight omitted the name of Dr. Clinton Day who was elected vice-president.

Send in 25 cents or hand it to your post master and get the REPUBLICAN until January 1st for 25 cents or the REPUBLICAN and State Journal for 75 cents or the REPUBLICAN and Bee or New York Tribune for 65 cents to January 1st 1901.

The Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Broken Bow High schools held in the opera house last Friday night was a highly successful affair. There were sixteen of the graduating class, the largest number of any previous year. The attendance as is usually the case was large and the program was carried out without a visible mistake. Prof. Adamson and his able corps of teachers have reason to feel proud of the class of 1900 because of the personal high standing of its members and of the attainments and the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves in the exercises of the evening. One of the features of the evening aside from the orations that was highly pleasing was the Rain Bow Drill by the pupils of the primary grades. The orations, of each of the members were good and well delivered and to specially mention either without including all would be an injustice. The speech made by Hon. A. R. Humphrey, in the presentation of the diplomas was an able effort.

The following is the program as rendered and a list of graduates with themes.

Rainbow Drill	Primary Class
Piano Solo	"Second Manora"
Invocation	Lorne E. Bell
Duett	Rev. E. Knight
Mediocrity	Adrian and Taylor
Oration	"Launching our Ships"
Oration	Margie Orr
Oration	"Self Elevation"
Violin Solo	Arthur I. Myers
Oration	Ged B. Root
Oration	Nellie B. Drake
Solo	"As Years Steal On"
Solo	Lizzie Bell
Oration	Mrs. W. D. Blackwell
Oration	"Practicability"
Oration	Edwin F. Myers
Oration	Mary Conley
Quartette	"Sweet Wind of the South"
Messrs. Betts, Taylor, Bass and Gadd.	
Valedictory	"What's Worth While"
Presentation of Diplomas	
A. R. Humphrey, Pres. Board of Education.	
Song	"Class Reunion"
Recitation	Rev. G. G. Burns

GRADUATES WITH THEMES.

Mary Conley	"Victory in Defeat"
Libbie Brenizer	"Sunbeams"
Flo Thorpe	"What's Worth While"
Arthur I. Myers	"Self Elevation"
Uma Shinn	"Idols"
Joseph S. Haid	"The Battle for Freedom"
Emma Lane	"Invention, the Fruit of Civilization"
Mae V. Jacobs	"Stepping Stones"
Evie Holcomb	"Every Day Hath Its Night"
N. B. B. Drake	"The Pursuit of Culture"
Pauline Drake	"Practicality"
Edwin F. Myers	"The Electrical Age"
Lizzie Bell	"As Years Steal On"
Margie Orr	"Launching our Ships"
Ray Livermore	"The Electrical Age"
Ursula Smith	"What's Worth While"
Ursula Smith	"Class Colors—Silver and Blue"