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**IF YOUR EYES COULD TALK**

What a story of suffering, abuse and neglect would many tell. How they cry for help as you turn the pages of some interesting book, near the midnight hour. How they blink and wink as the bright sunlight traveling ten feet from the glaring pavement, or its 95,000,000 miles through space, hurls its rays upon a delicate and over-worked retina. If your eyes could talk they would lead you to our doors, and later thank you for the relief and comfort, and easy restful visions my glasses afford. In lieu of words they cry and ache, thus hint and warn, will you take the warning?



**School Books,**

**Tablets**

—AND—

**School Supplies,**

—AT—

**J. G. Haerberle's:**

**Attractions Booked**

For the

**OPERA HOUSE.**

Six nights, Sept. 23rd to 28th, the Lennon Stock Company.

One night, October 18th, the Which is Who Company.

One night, October 31st, Wood and Ward, in their Jolly Jangling Farce, "The Merry Tramps."

One night, January 23rd, "Maoney's Wedding Day."

**Just One Girl**

Is Getting Old, But

There Are Others.

If we haven't the Songs you want, we order them for you with no additional charge.

**Ryerson & Watts**

P. O. Store.

**School Books And Supplies**

Are things the school children need.

We have the most complete line of school supplies in Western Nebraska. We sell them at Bottom Prices.

Come and let us figure on your school supplies.

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**- OUR LINE. -**

**Ed McComas,**

Broken Bow and Merna.

Extra good seed rye for sale; also old corn in ear. A few immune male pigs.

JUD KAY.

### Local Mention.

Reduced railroad rates will be in effect during the County Fair.

P. G. Green of Green Po. was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

See W. D. Blackwell at Farmers Bank for Fire, Cyclone and Tornado insurance. 7-11 tf

J. W. Conley of Wood River township was a city visitor the first of the week.

Money loaned on improved farms. **JAMES LEDWICH,** Broken Bow, Nebr. 7-18 tf

Boarders wanted at private residence by Mrs. Eva Martin, one block south east of public square.

Col. V. C. Talbot came down from Halsey Monday to accompany Co. M. to the state encampment at Omaha.

D. C. Konkle of Weissert reports by telephone two inches of rain in his vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

C. T. Wright six miles southeast of the city reports three inches of rain fall in his locality Tuesday night.

Company M. left here Tuesday morning for Omaha where their regiment will go into camp for a week or ten days.

The attention of our readers is called to the program of the County Fair which we publish. It is a decidedly strong program.

At the city caucus the democrats nominated P. J. Richardson for justice of the peace, J. G. Lemning city assessor and Ed. Molloy constable.

H. P. Savage was in the city Monday and Tuesday. He was deputized as special constable by Justice Austin to bring Ernest Erwin to jail.

Edgar Phillips, editor of the only newspaper in Mullen was a city visitor Saturday. He was making final proof on a quarter section of Government land.

Mesdames H. T. Coffman, G. W. Runyan and Mary Kelley of Mason City were visiting in the city the first of the week. They returned home Wednesday.

Fred Rinne returned Wednesday from California where he has been several weeks with the view of locating. He finally decided that California was not equal to Broken Bow and expects to be in business in the town in a few days.

We are led to believe that a number of persons in county will receive within the next few days a bulletin from the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. We earnestly urge all such persons to give this bulletin a careful reading and advise those whose names are not on the University mailing list to write for the bulletin.

An old settlers Picnic and reunion will be held in John Welsh's grove one half mile north of Westerville on Saturday Sept. 14th the committees are preparing a good program and have secured the best musical talent in this part of Nebraska; among them are Mr. Myers, Mr. Gorsage, Mesdames Cordy Johnson, Elsie Saville and others. Senator Currie has promised to be here and speak; other prominent public speakers are expected; a good time is anticipated. There is ample shade for all. General invitation is extended to old and young all over the county. With other amusements there will be one or more ball games. Come with your dinner baskets well filled.

A rumor has gained circulation that owing to the Agricultural Society having funds on deposit in the Farmers Bank at Broken Bow, which failed last week, no fair would be held this year. We are glad to state the management announces that the fair will under no circumstances be called off. As a matter of fact the prospects of the fair are so good that this could not be even thought of and without doubt a much larger crowd than usual will attend. These are several reasons for this. The program is stronger than usual, the balloon ascension and automobile race are drawing cards, and the premiums have been increased rather than diminished. The farmers this year have their work further along and are better able to leave it than in several years past.

Elmer Bass of Anselmo is visiting in the city today.

Miss Florence Richards returned Tuesday night from a visit of several weeks at Terry, S. D.

Well improved ranch of 1620 acres in Custer county for sale for \$11,340. **WILLIS CADWELL.**

John S. Swanson of Dry Valley, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

It is rumored that the owner of a fast horse will challenge the winner of the automobile race at the fair and offers to put up \$50 on the race.

The balloon man, who makes the ascent at fair time states that he will take anyone up with him who wants to go. As yet no applications have come in.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of C. Lee Pickett and Miss Mae Coolidge at the home of the bride's parents, on the 18th inst. **Central City Democrat.**

R. L. Metcalf, who for several years has been on the editorial staff of the World Herald has resigned and accepted a position on the Com-moner with W. J. Bryan at Lincoln.

We are compelled this week to leave out the communications from our correspondents for lack of room, which is occupied by advertising space. We will use them next week.

We are in receipt of a letter from Vincent J. Overhalt from Washington Iowa, in which he says crops there are "almost a failure and I think we will all be back to Nebraska in the spring."

**TABLET'S BUCCEYE PILE OINTMENT** is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.

James Ledwich and his two sons, Arthur and Demaine were east bound passengers Saturday morning. The boys were on their way to Des Moines Iowa to attend school. Mr. Ledwich accompanied them as far as Council Bluffs.

Several rains have visited this locality in the past week. Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night and again Wednesday afternoon rain fell in considerable quantities thoroughly soaking the ground a sufficient depth to put it in fine shape for fall plowing.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depressing of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. **HERBINE** will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyance of spirits. Price, 50 cents. **Ed McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.**

Ras Anderson and J. C. Moore have purchased I. A. Reneau's interest in his real estate and abstracting business. Neither of these gentlemen are strangers to the readers of the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of the county for fifteen or twenty years and for some time past has been associated with Mr. Reneau in the business and is thoroughly acquainted with the real estate department. Mr. Moore is no stranger. His connection with the county offices as book keeper and deputy treasurer for several years has given him a wide acquaintance. He has been engaged in abstracting for a number of years and is recognized as a careful and trustworthy business man. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of business in their line.

To The Patrons Of I. A. Reneau and Broken Bow Abstract.

After a period of ten years in which I have been actively engaged in the abstracting and Real Estate business in Custer county. I have decided to retire from this line of work and have disposed of my entire interests in the Broken Bow Abstract company and also the real estate department.

The purchasers Rasmus Anderson and J. C. Moore. (Firm name Anderson & Moore) are well and favorably known in the county and both are fully competent men for the business and I cheerfully recommend the new firm to the public.

In retiring I desire to thank my friends and patrons assuring them of my earnest efforts for their business welfare at all times. For my enemies in a business capacity or otherwise I have no apologies. Respectfully,  
**I. A. Reneau.**

### Special Bulletin.

Buffalo, N. Y.

September, 12, 9 a. m.

President feeling better than since wounded. He partook of solid food this morning. Prospects for his complete recovery very encouraging.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

A number of our friends and relatives entered into a league with our better half recently to get possession of our home, which they successful did on the night of Tuesday Sept. 10th. But we can assure you that it was accomplished without our knowledge or consent.

They worked a ruse upon us, by which we were detained up town until late and when we got home we found that the peace and quiet of our home had been invaded and that we were at the mercy of a crowded house. Comprehending the situation at a glance we surrendered and gracefully submitted to the inevitable. Finally when each had finished relating the part he or she had played in the accomplishment of the ruse, Rev. Richards and Willis Cadwell made their appearance from a sideroom bearing the trophies of our guests which they had provided for the occasion.

Rev. Richards, who assumed the role of spokesman for our friendly guests informed us that we had reached our fiftieth birthday which marked the event of starting on the second half of a century of our earthly existence. He continued his remarks by making several complimentary statements of us which we had not merited and encouragements for the future. In conclusion he presented us with a fine upholstered rocker which our better half and our children had contributed for our declining years, an index Bible with flexible cover and other small mementos of friendship which our guests had brought with them as evidences of their friendship.

As it was the first time we had been so unceremoniously, yet pleasantly surprised in a social way, we were not at our best and could say but little in expressing our most fervent feelings of gratitude, for the pleasant visit and their kind regards for our welfare. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by us all. The occasion is one that will always be remembered by us as one of the many happy events of our life.

Corn-buskers' sprained wrists, parbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when **BALLARD'S SNOW LINTMENT** is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. **Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.**

### Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday after Trinity. September 15. Morning service with sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m. Vesper service, with address 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching service both morning and evening by Rev. Richards, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.

The special meetings at the Methodist church were closed on Wednesday evening owing to the continued unfavorable weather, so that the meetings for next Sunday will be called off. The usual services however will be conducted by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon "Christ's Sanctification and Our's." Evening subject: "The Fate of the Man With Two Faces." All are cordially invited to these services. **ERNEST A. KNIGHT,** Pastor.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. **Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.**

### A California Opportunity.

September 19th to 27th, both dates inclusive, any Burlington Route ticket agent will sell you a round trip ticket to San Francisco at less than the regular one way rate.

The occasion is the General Convention of the Episcopal church, and the rate is open to the general public as well as to delegates to the convention. No more delightful eating can be imagined, the trip is made at a time

of year when traveling is a pleasure and the climate of California at its best.

The return limit November 15, 1901, is an unusually long one for tickets sold at so low a rate. Stop-overs are allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, at and west of the first Colorado, Wyoming or Montana point en route. All in all, the opportunity is one which no man or woman who contemplates a visit to California can afford to overlook.

Folder giving details mailed on request, Burlington ticket agents are in a position to give any further information that may be desired. **J. Francis, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.**

If you are troubled with enodorous breath heart burn, flatulency, headache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits. You need a tonic, few doses of **HERBINE** will give you the recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price, 50 cents. **Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.**

### SELLS & GRAY'S.

Circus Gives Plenty of Good Features Under Canvas. Number of Celebrated Performers.

Oregonian, July 23.—

Sells & Gray's circus has come and gone. Crowded houses witnessed both the afternoon and evening performances. The small boy has been fully tempted to leave his happy home and win immortal fame under the canvas. The small girl has held her breath, while larger and considerably older girls have performed daring feats on the trapeze or swung high in the air with only a strap clenched in their teeth for support. It was a great day for Young America; likewise for older America, or at least for a goodly portion thereof.

Sells & Gray's show is worth the price. There are some mighty clever things in it. The place of honor must go to the Eddy family, all-round acrobats and tumblers. The family consists of men, women and a clever child, 7 years of age. This precocious youngster was brought on the stage in a basket of flowers, and he can tumble to beat the band. The kid has a native about him, and his face dimples with pleasure as he goes through his

act. To him it is not business, but pleasure.

The Eddy family does not appear in lights. On the contrary, the men do their act in dress suits, and the women in long skirts. They are the originators of this kind of work, and they do it well. Tumbling in a parlor dress is not easy. A detailed description of their act cannot be given here, but it is scientific tumbling, and pleased the audiences.

To Miss Edna Mariotta, the bare-back rider, should be given the second place of honor. She is a wonder. She sits lightly on the back of a beautiful milkwhite horse while that animal canters around the ring, and performs wonderful feats. A steamer is raised over the horse's back, and Miss Edna first jumps over this steamer as the horse passes under it, and on the next round she turns a somersault over it and lights on her feet. It was this performance that caused the audience to hold its breath.

One of the features of the show is known as "the woman with the iron jaw." She is one of the Tyball sisters. Wrapped in the American flag, she clasps a strap which is riveted to the end of a rope, and is hauled to the ceiling. With only the strength of her jaws to prevent her from falling to the ground, she swings round and round, gradually increasing her momentum until she looks like a red, white and blue spinning top whirling in midair. When she comes down she is so dizzy she reels, and has to be led off the stage by her sister, who also has a jaw that is no slouch.

The Earl sisters, Maud and Hazel, also perform aerial feats that are hair-raising. They leap from trapeze to trapeze with startling agility, and add much to the good part of the show.

And we mustn't forget the Bove-lapus. Chained in the main entrance test, this remarkable product of the jungle attracted wide attention. It is probably the ugliest specimen of animal creation that ever came over the pike.

One thing that can be said for Sells & Gray's circus is that things happen when they ought to. Everything moves like clockwork. There was no disorder and no accidents.

### A New Line of Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons, and Farm Wagons. G. W. Apple.

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	.....\$ .50
Barley	..... .30
Oats	..... .32
Corn	..... .42
Rye	..... .40
Buster	..... .10
Riggs	..... .10
Potatoes, per bushel	..... 1.25
Onions, per bushel	..... 1.50
Hens, per pound	..... 3.00
Spring Chickens, per dozen	..... 5.00
Hogs	..... 5.00
Cows	..... \$2.75 @ 3.00
Steers	..... \$3.50 @ 4.00
Turkeys, per pound	..... .15
Straw, per ton	..... 10
Hay, New, per ton	..... 5.00

PURE extracts at J. C. Bowen's.

Are You Going TO The

**FAIR**

September 25-6-7, 1901,

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### FOSTER & SMITH LUMBER CO.,



Always have the best quality of Lumber and other building materials at the Lowest Prices.

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