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TONGS OR GLASSES?
Rufus Choate, the great lawyer orator, having arrived at an old age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whom he appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS at arm's length and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things, either a pair of tongs or a pair of glasses."
Which will you have?



School Books.

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies.

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

If you want coal quick, call Phone 79.

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x18 feet.—J. A. ARMOUR. 1-30 tf

Snyder Bros. have a large assortment of winter goods that they are closing out at bargains.

For Sale—One registered Aberdeen bull. S. L. GLOVERSON. 1 30 4t Weissert, Nebraska.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by J. G. Haerberle.

Collem makes an Assignment.

A A Collem has made an assignment of his stock of groceries to his creditors. He retains the book accounts. We understand the creditors have appointed J. A. Farrell as assignee.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—In your issue of January 30th an editorial appears upon the question of the advisability of calling a one day session of a "Farmers Institute" upon the question of "forage crops." I think the above subject one of great importance to the farmers of Custer county and heartily concur in the views as expressed by the "practical farmer." Custer county is all right for what it is intended for. Let us get together and discuss this important question. J. G. PAINTER.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price, 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Local Mention.

Chas Redfern of Oconto was a business caller Friday.

O. G. Smith of Merna, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Willis Caldwell left on a business trip to Fremont this morning.

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb. 7 18 tf

Albert Swick called Monday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

Ed. Haumont of Elton, called Monday and ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his address.

A. H. Pester of Myrtle township, was a city visitor yesterday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

John Mulvaney of Mason City was in the city Monday as a member of the G. A. R. Relief Commission.

A. J. Johanson, the accomodating clerk in McComas' drug store left Monday night on a visit to Oakland to visit his parents. He will return Sunday night.

Libby Brenizer came up Monday night from Lincoln to spend a few days at home, as this is charter week at the University her recitations are omitted.

E. J. Thomas left Tuesday night on a visit to Kansas City to see his son and other acquaintances in that burg. He does not expect to be gone more than a week or two.

N. B. Predmore of West Union was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He was in the city to attend the meeting of the G. A. R. relief Commission of which he is a member.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

F. H. Reed and wife of Arnold were visitors in this city the first of the week, they were guests of J. C. Robinson. Mrs. Reed is the proprietress of the Kingman Hotel at Arnold. She had this office print me tickets for her while her.

MARRIED—Welch Sigourney, at the M. E. parsonage yesterday. Ray R. Welch and Miss Valley V. Sigourney both of Berwyn. Rev. Geo. P. Trites officiating. The REPUBLICAN congratulates the high contracting parties and wish them long lives of prosperity and happiness.

Chas. Penn, commandment of the Soldiers Home at Milford was in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week. While here he disposed of \$2700 worth of mining stock in the Black Hills. He still owns enough of the stock to make him rich should the mines develop what its promoters anticipate.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

E. F. Bauman of Wayne township was a friendly caller at this office Friday. He has been a resident of the county fourteen years but it was his first visit to the city. He came on business relating to the county records. He expressed himself very favorably impressed with the county seat and its people the county officers and especially of the cordial treatment he received in the offices of register of deeds.

Dr. Hanna of Ansley was a city visitor yesterday.

Chas. Redfern of Oconto was a welcome caller at this office last Tuesday.

FOR RENT—a well improved farm. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb.

J. H. H. ser of Ansley has accepted a position as traveling Salesman for the Deering Harvesting Co.

I have for rent 100 acres of good corn ground three and a half miles from Broken Bow. J. G. PAINTER.

Miss Della Prettyman and Ralph Bangs of Comstock were married on the 27th of January by Judge Armour.

Mr. Scott has moved on to the Harry Hammond farm in Union Valley, recently purchased by D. W. Rockwell.

A. T. Sims, landlord of the Cottage Hotel at Ansley has quit the hotel business, with the intention of moving on his farm five miles south east of this city.

A teachers meeting will be held at Oconto Saturday Feb. 22, commencing at 10 a. m. Another will be held at Merna, Saturday, March 1. Interesting programs have been arranged.

Finance committee of the county board has been checking up the ex-treasurer M. E. Schneringer this week. The members of the committee are G. H. Thorp, J. W. Conley and H. P. Savage.

Mrs. A. Moore, who has been in Iowa for several months, has returned to Callaway, with her son, Clark, where Mr. Moore has again located in business. Their daughter, Lena, is teaching in Iowa.

E. B. Douglas of the firm of Eastham & Douglas purchased Mr. Eastham's interest in the Commercial Livery & Feed barn last Monday. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mr. Douglas abundant success in the business.

G. W. Newton a merchant of Blair is in the city with the view of locating in the general merchandise business. Mr. Newton was formerly a resident of this county, a first class citizen and we would be pleased to have him locate.

Warran Lang, of the West Table accompanied by his father G. L. Lang of Lenox Iowa made this office a friendly call last Friday. His father and mother who have been visiting in this county the past three weeks left Friday night for their home in Iowa.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Farmers Institute in Broken Bow, March 5, afternoon and evening, by the request of E. A. Burnett, superintendent of the Department of Farmers Institutes of the State University. Chancellor Andrews and Dr. Peters will be here, as well as Supt. Burnett, if wanted, provided their dates do not conflict.

Frank G. Stephens, son of the proprietor of the Crete Nurseries, is here in the interest of his firm, and will endeavor to call on all who are interested in trees, small fruits and ornamentals. While the responsibility of most nurseries ends with the delivery of the trees the Crete Nursery has always believed that the Nurseryman should do more for the planter than simply to supply the trees, by helping him to grow them. For this purpose Mr. Stephens will also call personally next summer on each customer who buys of him, to replace any trees that may not live, and to suggest the most successful methods of culture. He brings the best of recommendations and testimonials from the North Loup and Middle Loup valleys where he has followed this plan for six years. It pays to buy of one who takes a personal interest in your success.

J. A. Evans of Spring Creek was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Della Richtmyer of Ansley commenced a two months school in the Union Valley district Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brown went to Lincoln yesterday morning to visit her son Mike, who is in the employ of Dierks Bros.

F. H. Young left Tuesday night on a business trip to New York City. He will probably be gone a couple of weeks.

A teachers meeting was held at Ansley last Saturday. Supt. Lewis and Ex-Supt. J. J. Tooley were in attendance from this place.

Dr. Talbot and sons have 400 head of cattle at Jess Gandy's ranch six miles south west of town. They are in charge of George Overton.

Mrs. C. C. Biggerstaff recently bought a quarter section of land in Tappen Valley, owned by Judge Holcomb. Consideration \$2400.

Miss Lillie Adams of Saunders County arrived in this city last Thursday night on a visit with her sister Mrs. L. A. Wells just west of town.

Howard Kerr of Ansley a member of Co. M. of the first Nebraska regiment who was wounded in the Philippine Islands has been awarded a pension of \$6.00 a month, with \$152 back pay.

Parties wishing to buy cattle to put on the spring range will do well to investigate the advertisement of Thuet Bros., Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, which appears in the REPUBLICAN.

Dr. C. W. Hakes has an article in this issue criticising the statement filed by sheriff Armstrong. We suggest to the county board that it contains charges that call for a thorough investigation.

Dave Sullivan, who left Sargent for Idaho a few years ago, has recently struck it quite rich out there. He writes that he has been prospecting for gold lately, and he and two other parties recently sold one claim for \$30,000. He still has six claims of his own and an interest in over twenty more. He is now out prospecting for the company that bought his mine. The claims are located in the Thunder Mountain region about 180 miles north of Boise. Dave's many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.—Sargent Era.

Another Bank Deal. Tuesday the Ansley Banking Co. of which C. J. Stevens was president and F. M. Rublee vice president sold to the new firm, The Ansley State Bank. The members of the new Bank are F. H. Young, president; T. L. Varney, vice president; C. Mackey, cashier; and B. J. Tierney.

The new organization began business on the 11, but the old firm will continue for a time until it gets the business of the old firm in shape to turn over to the new bank. F. H. Young is president of the Custer National Bank and is well known to the people of Custer county. T. T. Varney is the Postmaster at Ansley and is a successful business man and very popular in that vicinity. C. Mackey has been engaged in banking previously and is one of Custer county's successful business men. For some time after coming to the county he did a private banking business of his own at Westerville. The REPUBLICAN predicts a successful career for the new firm. We understand the President of the Ansley Banking Co., C. J. Stevens will continue in business in Ansley where he still owns a store, the flouring mill, the electric light plant, besides a number of farms in the vicinity.

LOW RATES NORTHWEST.

Via Burlington Route.
To Billings, Mont. \$15.00
To Cozy, Wyo. 16.25
To Helena and Butte. 20.00
To Spokane, Wash. 22.50
To Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Roseland, B. C. 25.00

Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri river terminals and from nearly all stations on B. & M. R. R.

A wonderful opportunity to visit the Northwest. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the homeseeker.

Folger on Big Horn Basin free on request. For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent. Burlington Route, or write to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Church services.

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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1st Sunday in Lent, February 16, morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Vesper service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.—Walton Hall Doggett, rector.

U. S. CHURCH.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the Jackson school house 3 miles east of town. Services each evening including Sunday evening at the church in town preaching morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Message to the church." In the evening J. R. Street is to preach. The pastor will preach at Custer Center at 3 p. m. Sunday. A cordial welcome to all these services.—H. E. Myers, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30. The special effort continues. Let all who can come. At the evening service Miss Hannah Lyle will sing, "The Holy City." Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SERVICES—Bible School, Sunday, 10 a. m. Lords Supper, Sunday, 11 a. m. Preaching, Sunday, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SUBJECTS—Bible School Lesson—"The Second Persecution," Acts, 5:25-42. Y. P. S. C. E. topic: "Tempted and Tried," II Cor. 10:13; Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15-16. Prayer meeting, topic: "Method of Gospel Expansion," Acts 1:9; Matt. 28:16-20. Morning sermon: "Scriptural Purpose and Method of Giving." Evening sermon, "Scriptural Basis of Christian Union." All are cordially invited to any and all services. Be on time and bring your bible.—C. V. Allison, minister.

DIED.

MIKE SHANLEY—of Brownlee, Cherry county, Tuesday. His remains were shipped here this morning for burial. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church to-morrow at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woodman of which he was a member. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city and had a harness shop. He leaves a wife and several small children.

D. A. LEWIS—at his residence in the west part of the city this morning at 3 o'clock. The deceased was one of the oldest residents in this part of the county. He had been in poor health for the past year or more and for the past three months has required a constant attendant. He was an old soldier and member of the G. A. R. post of this place and had been under the direct care of that order for the past three months. He leaves a wife and several small children. The funeral will be conducted at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

If that last coal did not give satisfaction try Foster & Smith Lumber Co. Phone 79.

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	.....	50
Barley	.....	35
Oats	.....	25
Corn	.....	45
Rye	.....	40
Buckwheat	.....	15
Flour	.....	15
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	1.25
Onions, per bushel	.....	1.25
Chickens, per pound	.....	.04
Hogs	.....	5.63
Cows	.....	2.50
Sheep	.....	2.50
Turkeys, per pound	.....	.05
Straw, per cwt	.....	.10
Hay, New, per ton	.....	6.50
Sugar, per cwt	.....	5.63

I have again taken possession of

THE GLOBE HOTEL

And am thoroughly cleaning and fitting it up with modern improvements, thus insuring my guests every comfort, including clean warm beds and good, honest square meals. With this effort I solicit the patronage of all my old friends and many new ones.

R. A. WATTS, Prop.

S. P. GROAT & CO.

Wish to call attention to their large stock of Hardware, Furniture, Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Barbed Wire, Nails, Etc. We sell the Universal Stoves and Ranges—the Best Made. Parties buying stoves and ranges from us, will save half of their money. Sportsman come and get Blue Rock Pigeons of us. We are going to sell several carloads of Wagons and High Grade Buggies at a

VERY SMALL PROFIT.