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"He Dragged His Eyebrow  
Brushes Down and Made  
a Snowy Penthouse  
For His Hollow  
Eyes."

Tennyson's "Father Time" is not the only man of age or of youth, "who drags his eyebrow brushes down," we all observe these same dragg'd eyebrows on faces innumerable. A symptom of eye defect—an indication of glass need. Every symptom means a cause. I adapt glasses to every defect of vision, by the latest eye-testing appliances, and prescribe them in accordance with the teachings of the best authorities on the eye.

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City Council.

At the meeting of the city council last night the proposed ordinance granting a gas light and fuel franchise to Honts, Rublee and Dean was indefinitely postponed. A committee of three was appointed to investigate with the view of purchasing the water works plant.

Busy Bee Social.

The Busy Bees will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, Thursday night June 5.

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	40
Barley	35
Oats	30
Corn	42
Rye	35
Butter	15
Eggs	11
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50
Onions, per bushel	1.50
Chickens, per pound	.06
Hogs	6.50
Cows	4.00
Straw, per ton	6.25
Turkeys, per pound	.16
Hay, New, per ton	4.50
Sugar, per cwt	5.50

## Local Mention.

A. G. Huffman of Arnold, was a city visitor Monday.

P. A. Carlson of Mason City, was attending court Monday.

A. Moore and R. E. Brega, of Callaway are attending court in this city this week.

J. C. Porter of Ansley, was looking after matters in the district court Monday.

E. E. Wimmer, junior editor of the Beacon, went to Omaha the first of the week. He returned Tuesday morning.

E. J. Burkett, congressman for the first district, was renominated for congress Tuesday night at Lincoln. His nomination was unanimous.

Senator Currie passed through here Friday afternoon on his way to Callaway, where he delivered the address to the graduating class that evening.

The Mason City Transcript has started on its sixteenth year. For several years it has been the only paper published in Mason City. It has always enjoyed a liberal share of the public patronage.

Hon. W. J. Taylor of Merna, was in the city Saturday, presumably to see to the fixing of the dates by the fusion county central committee for holding the county, senatorial and representative conventions.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, the merger, passed through this city last Friday on a special train of five coaches, inspecting the road. It was his first trip over his new possession.

The memorial services at the G. A. R. hall last Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The address by Hon. James Whitehead was unusually good and was highly appreciated by the large audience that was present.

Rev. S. W. Richards will attend the special services at Mason City Sunday, where he has been engaged to preach in the morning and afternoon. The services will be held in Cover's Grove, where a basket dinner will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hakes, and son, Lynn, left here last Thursday morning for Afton, New York, where the Dr. will have charge of an office with a good business established. He had been at Merna since leaving the county clerk's office.

Jas. Cosner, who has been serving on the federal jury at Omaha for two weeks returned home Saturday night. He considers himself in great luck in being excused in so short time, as the session of the court will last, in all probability, to July.

A. P. Vannice returned Tuesday from York, where he has been attending college the past two years. He is to be one of the instructors in the summer school, and came home a few days before the college term was out in order to get ready for the work.

The memorial services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, was largely attended and was of unusual interest. In addition to the special music, the addresses by Supt. Lewis, Judge Armour, Jos. Pigman and Judge Cowles, were splendid and very much enjoyed by all.

R. H. Sargent, proprietor of the Walworth Roller Mills writes that crops of all kinds are doing fine in his vicinity. He says they have more grass for this time of year than he has seen in the past twelve years. The acreage of small grain is light but that it is doing nicely.

Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte, was a city visitor Thursday of last week, on a tour of inspection. We understand he went from here to Ord. The Judge is a genial fellow, and has a host of friends in the big Sixth congressional district, but they do not all concede that this is his year to go to congress. Senator Currie is the choice of the majority of farmers and stockmen, and they constitute the people of this district.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

Judge Wall of Loup City, is attending court here this week.

STRAYED—Polly, a partot. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to this office.

T. W. Dean and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Manuel, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

John Gilmore and Mr. Beachester of Over, were friendly callers at this office yesterday.

It is reported that C. M. Shinn, who is now visiting in Mont Rose, Colorado, will return with a bride.

The summer school will convene at the south side school building, Monday, June 9, at 9 o'clock.

A. J. Elliott of Lead City, who recently purchased the Grand Central hotel, arrived in the city last Saturday.

Harry Coffman of the graduating class of the Mason City high school, has the honor of ranking first in his class for which he receives free scholarship from Doane College, Belvue College and Cotner University. Carl Anderson ranking second is awarded free scholarship in the Cotner University.

Supt. Lewis has employed as instructors in the Teachers' Institute, which is held following the summer school, July 21st to August 2nd, 1902, Charles Fordyce, Dean of the Wesleyan University; James E. Delzell, superintendent of Lexington public schools; Walter W. Walters, superintendent of Valley public schools; Miss Susie E. Fraser, of Holdrege, and J. J. Tooley of Broken Bow.

William Gillings a former citizen of this city who has been in England for the past three years arrived in this city last Thursday night with the view of relocating. He is in negotiation with the Adams boys, for the City Bakery, his old stand where he will resume. Mr. Gillings has many friends here who are pleased to see him return. His wife stopped at Chicago where she will visit a few days while he is getting settled.

Clell Sharpe, who recently returned from Kearney, where he has spent some three years in the industrial school, is making an effort to make an honorable living. While at the school he learned the tailor's trade. He has established himself in business in the room just north of the post office, where he is already receiving a very liberal patronage. Cleaning, pressing and tailoring of all kinds he advertises to do neatly and promptly. Help the boy along by giving him your work.

## Killed By Lightning.

Thos. Tehon, who lives some ten miles south west of Anselmo had a boy killed Sunday evening by lightning.

## Special Sermon.

To be preached to the children next Lord's Day morning at the Christian church. Subject, "Little Foxes."

## At Opera House June 5

"A Day in a Railroad Union Depot," given by the Ladies Library Association, Thursday, June 5 at Opera House.

## District Court.

District Court convened here Monday with Judge H. M. Sullivan presiding. The day was spent largely in setting down cases for trial, correcting the docket and hearing of minor cases. The saloon case of Mason City was disposed by submitting the conceded state of facts to the court. The court held that the petition was one short of the legal requirements of real estate owners. The case was dismissed at the cost of the defendant. We understand that Mr. Carlson has circulated another petition and will try it again.

Tuesday was the first day set for jury cases.

The case set for hearing on this date was the case of the State against Scriber, a saloon keeper of Sargent. The case was in a short time brought to a stand by the attorney for the

defendant, Wall and Gadd who filled a demurr to the petition. The state was given an opportunity to amend but as the case was brought under the wrong section for the charges set up in the complaint, the state could not proceed with the case with any hopes of success, so the county attorney had Mr. Scriber arraigned on the charge of allowing card playing in his saloon. To this charge he plead guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$75, and cost which will amount to between \$300 and \$400.

Wednesday morning the first jury of the session was impanelled in the case of the state against Burhop, who is charged with stealing thirteen head of hogs. The trial of the case occupied all day Wednesday and as we go to press it is still in progress. The state has sixteen witnesses and the defense thirteen.

## Squirrels for the City Park.

J. L. McWilliams, who recently returned from a visit at Tabor, Iowa with his brother Willis brought with him five fox squirrels, now about half grown. Mr. McWilliams intends fixing up boxes for them in the city park. He says in Tabor the squirrels are numerous and are protected by the city, imposing a fine of \$25 on any one who kills one. He says many of them are very tame and will eat nuts from a person's hand. He thinks these of his will continue tame if boys or others do not frighten them by throwing at them or by running after them. In order to protect the squirrels from harm he proposes to have the city council pass an ordinance imposing a fine of \$25 for killing one of them. Mr. McWilliams brought with him a supply of hickory nuts to last them until fall and Mr. Geo. Hersh of Missouri has proffered to send out several bushels of Walnuts for them to feed upon. Mr. McWilliams deserves great credit for the interest he has manifested in the matter and we hope he will succeed in populating our city park with a large family of squirrels.

## A Case of Mistaken Identity.

It is not always that things are as they seem to one whose eyes are failing. Just what had come over L. E. Cole last Monday noon as he was going home to dinner was a mystery that attracted the attention of his friends. Usually "Coly" has his better judgement with him and no one had had an occasion before to accuse him of being luna. Why he should stop on the corner at the Broken Bow State Bank and persistently wave his hand down the street at some apparent person when no one could be seen in that direction was a mystery difficult to explain. Finally after making several attempts and receiving no salute in return he wended his way homeward, not a little chagrined that his supposed lady friend had not acknowledged his courtesy by at least a wave of the hand. On his return he investigated and found that the lady still occupied the side walk in front of Wilson & Drake's store dressed in the same blue calico wrapper, but instead of being the person he supposed, it was a dummy placed there for a sign. Here after if you see him lift his hat as he passes the Indian bust or cigar sign in front of Mike Scanlon's restaurant, do not be surprised as it may be another case of mistaken identity, for which his eye sight only is responsible.

## Doubled Up!

Is a terse expression for the consolidation of the famous Gentry Shows. For almost a quarter of a century the Gentry Bros. famous trained animal Shows have been the leading tented exhibitions of this country. This season finds the parades and performances twice the size of former years. Two herds of Baby Elephants, Two Mammoth droves of performing Ponies, Two caravans of educated Camels, A double drove of educated Dogs, an augmented company of performing Monkeys, to say nothing of the many other new and indescribable acts introduced, since the permanent consolidation of these mighty shows. Superb inaccurately de-

scribes the merits of the consolidated parades of Gentry Bros. Famous Shows Friday which will exhibit here Friday June 6.

## Church Services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
No preaching service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. sessions will be held as usual.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Human vs. Divine Will." Evening subject, "The Great Crisis," the seventh lecture on the book of Esther. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday morning at the usual hour. Childrens Day exercises Sunday evening. A good program will be rendered. Special music by the choir. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. J. R. Teagarden leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Subject for the morning sermon at the M. E. church, "Slippery Places," Text, Psa. 91:8. Evening sermon will be devoted to the question, "Is the church worth while?" Text I Tim. 4:8. I am anxious that all interested in the moral and commercial advancement of the community might hear this sermon. GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

**U. B. CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ in our daily life." Childrens Day service in the evening at 8 o'clock. A fine program entitled "Among the trees" will be rendered. The music is fine. All are invited. H. E. MYERS, Pastor.

## Cures When Doctors Fail

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottles at Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

**ELI PERKINS.**



Eli Perkins

Eli Perkins will deliver a lecture in the Opera House in Broken Bow,

**SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 31, 1902,**

at 8 o'clock, on Philosophy of Wit, a Year in China and Japan and Stories Around the Stove.

Three lectures combined in one using the choicest of each.

This will well be worth the price and should be enjoyed by every one.

Reserved seats, 35c, at the usual places.

Paints,  
Oils and  
Wall Paper  
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Ed. McComas'  
Drug Store.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEWIS, Broken Bow, Neb.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty Block. 8-1 tf.

For insurance and real estate go to Moore & Taylor, in Realty Block.

A royal feast of wit and humor and logic will be enjoyed by those who attend Eli Perkins' lecture to be given in the opera house Saturday night, May 31. He will combine three of his best lectures in one. 49-50

Dr. Seymour's date here at the Grand Central hotel is Friday, June 6. The splendid opportunity of free consultation offered by him on that date should not be overlooked.

Boarders wanted at Mrs. Eva Martin's.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly.—J. G. Brenizer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyner.

Several good farms for sale at a bargain, including my own.—JESSE GANDY. 44 tf

Money to loan on improved farms.—Moore & Taylor, Realty Block. 1-23 tf

If you want to enjoy an evening of fun and logic secure a ticket for the lecture by Eli Perkins at the opera house May 31. Reserved seats only 35c. 49-50

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkin's drug store.

FOR SALE—One top buggy, nearly new; one lumber wagon, at my farm 12-16-20.—Frank Norton. 46tf

So many missed seeing Dr. Seymour on his last visit that he has endeavored to announce his coming visit in ample time. Friday, June 6, at Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—By gentleman furnished room or room and board. Enquire at this office 5-15 tf

Do not fail to hear Eli Perkins at the opera house May 31. 49-50

FOR RENT—A double room on second floor of the Custer block. Enquire at this office.

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Wilkin's Pharmacy.

Get your tickets early for the lectures Saturday night, May 31, at the Opera House. 49-50

FOR SALE—Five acres of land in good state of cultivation adjoining Broken Bow for \$200. Inquire at this office. 3-27 tf

Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of fine cedar posts for the trade.

Shallow gravel wells made and guaranteed by Frank Kelsey. 47-4

Dr. Seymour will again favor Broken Bow with a visit on Friday, June 6. 47-51

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, in Jewett's addition to Broken Bow. Enquire at this office. 11-21 tf

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