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### Improve the Sight

and the appearance. Glasses made and fitted here are ornamental as well as useful. Young people who think glasses disfiguring should wear ours. They are particularly neat and quite jaunty. But the sight is the first thing to be considered. If that is at all impaired let us make a test of the eyes and fit the proper glasses. To have it done in time will save much suffering later.



School Books,

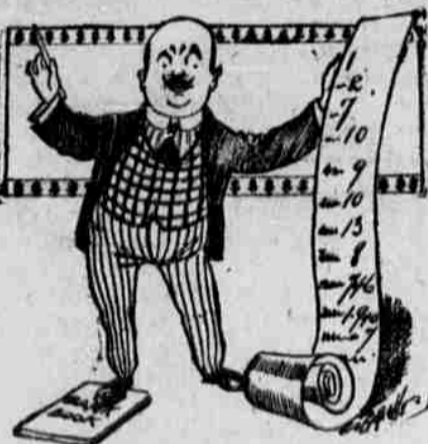
Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.



### A Long List of Figures

can be produced by the get-rich-quick concerns in their attempt to prove that money invested with them is safer than if deposited with a bank. This is false, however. Their figures lie. A strong bank is the safest and best place for money. The

### Custer National Bank

is strong, safe and reliable. The business of its patrons receives careful attention. We solicit your deposits.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

## Laughlin Fountain Pen

IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.

FINEST GRADE 14K. GOLD PEN

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY

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SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT \$3

The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeling device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, \$1.50 extra. Surely you will not be able to secure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service.

For Sale by  
**H. A. WATTS,**  
The Fancy Stationer,  
Music Dealer,  
and School Supply Man,  
P. O. Store, Broken Bow, Neb.

### LOCAL MENTION.

J. W. Snell of Anselmo, was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. S. Harrell of Hoosier, made this office a business call Monday.

Glen Johnson of Ansley, was a city visitor Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

Dan Keelin will open up a restaurant in his building on the north side of the public square.

C. S. Martin has been appointed Councilman in Third ward, successor to J. S. Mollyneaux, resigned.

Harry Bangs returned from the State Photographers convention at Lincoln with a Silver Medal as a first prize.

J. E. Adamson and Henry Cramer went to Ansley Tuesday morning to work on the telephone line at that place.

Mike Scanlon had his restaurant building moved to its new location on Fourth Avenue Tuesday, where he will soon be ready to accommodate his customers.

W. E. Taylor, bank cashier, of Madison, Nebraska, was in the city Friday, the guest of Rev. S. P. Morris. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

The National Societies of the Baptist denomination are in session at Buffalo, N. Y. The convention was convened Monday. A large attendance is reported.

Ira Foster of Anselmo, was a city visitor Monday. He informs us that the G. A. R. members are arranging to observe Decoration Day with appropriate exercises for the first time in that village. They have no post.

Geo. Williams of Anselmo, was a city visitor Tuesday. Mr. Williams informs us that they have no licensed saloon in Anselmo. This is the first experience of the kind in the history of the town since its incorporation.

R. M. Malloy, who returned a year ago to North Carolina, writes that he has many times regretted that he left here and that he is coming back to live. He orders his paper changed from Reidsville to Greensboro, N. C.

H. E. Plain, formerly engaged in the hardware business north of the railroad spent Sunday in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Plain is now located at Des Moines, Iowa. He is traveling salesman for a hardware firm of that city.

Robt. McCarty of Dale, was a city visitor the first of the week. He says that he will only put in 300 acres of corn this season. Last year he had 400 acres and he found it difficult to get hands to husk it. He says there are some people not through husking yet.

P. A. Walton has purchased the Crable building on the corner of Third Avenue and Cedar Street. He has a number of men employed in remodeling it for occupancy. He will extend the building eight feet south and the ell ten feet east and put on a square roof with dormer windows and materially improve the interior.

J. L. Oxford, formerly well and favorably known in Custer county, who has been in Oregon for the past eight or ten years writes that where he lives, Brownville, "it is a beautiful country in which to live, fine climate, but old Nebraska is the place to make money. A man can make \$3.00 in Nebraska to one in Oregon." Mr. Oxford is a successful farmer and business man and his judgement can be banked on.

C. H. Kennedy raised the floors changed and widened the stairway and in many other respects remodeled, newly papered and painted the Commercial Hotel. The changes have been so complete, convenient and pleasant that his guests will not recognize it as the old Commercial Hotel. He has well earned for it the title of the new Commercial Hotel. While it occupies the same old site the arrangements and convenience of the house are new and modern compared with the old arrangements and is a credit to the city.

Fred Hewitt of Mullen, was a city visitor Monday.

Mrs. Emma Williams, of Drakeville Iowa, aunt of Mrs. A. R. Humphrey is visiting in the city this week.

C. A. Walton of Westerville, was a city visitor yesterday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

J. G. Lemming returned to the Black Hills on 41 today, to look after his mining interests; H. Lomax accompanied him.

F. H. Young is visiting in the east this week. He will visit New York and other cities of commercial interest while gone.

Mrs. D. M. Amsberry went to Ansley yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clay. She expects to be gone several days.

Rev. S. P. Morris went to Arnold this morning. He will hold religious services there this afternoon and night and baptize four candidates.

Mrs. A. R. Humphrey returned Tuesday night from Iowa, where she was called recently by the serious sickness of Mr. Humphrey's mother.

The Baraca Literary and Gymnasium club have their rooms about ready to occupy. The gymnasium room is well equipped with modern apparatus.

Garland Lewis, who has been attending the Baptist College at Grand Island arrived in the city Wednesday morning. He expects to remain here during the summer.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a commencement card of the North Bend High Schools. We notice in the list of graduates the name of Miss Bertha L. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Allen of Mason City.

Chas. and August Norrhigon of Oconto, were before Judge G'Shwind Monday on complaint of William and Susie Helmut on the charge of using abusive and menacing language. Two charges were filed against Chas. and one against August. Chas. Norrhigon plead guilty to one count and the other complaints were dismissed. He paid the fine of \$1.00 and cost amounting to \$6.00.

The Carrie Stanley New York Comedy Co. will show in the opera house Friday and Saturday nights and give a matinee Saturday afternoon. Friday evening they will give the new sensational play called the "Klondike Claim." Saturday afternoon the company will put on the noted play "Ten Nights in the Bar Room." The play for Saturday night will be announced latter.

The city schools close this week but owing to previous arrangements the commencement exercises will not be held until Tuesday night, next week, to accommodate Gov. Mickey, who will deliver the address. Among the guests invited are Mrs. Mickey ex-Senator F. M. Currie, and wife, of Sargent, and Senator M. L. Fries and wife of Arcadia. The meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at Grand Central Hotel Wednesday evening. The association now has 113 members. The first class to graduate was in 1890. Dr. W. E. Talbot has the honor of being the first graduate of the Broken Bow schools, and the only member of the class. The class of 1903 number thirteen. They are Clare C. Jeffords, Will. L. McCandless, Florence X. Snyder, Don Clarence Wilson, Chas. H. Wendnagle, Katherine I. Taylor, Nell Louise Gutterson, Edith Lomax, S. Milcken Orr, Paul N. Humphrey, Fredrick A. Skillman, Edgar B. Osborne and Olive G. Pickett.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

This office for neat job work.

Stamp Photo's at Bangs' Studio. 29tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

You can save one half your labor in cleaning house by using Liquid Veneer, takes off stains removes grease and leaves a lustrous and lasting finish. A. W. Drake sells it. 47tf.

### Wall Paper at J. C. Bowen'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.

All the mutual hail companies have fagged out, but the St. Paul Insurance Co. continues to pay its losses. 46tf

Just received a full line of picture moulding, sash rods, curtain poles, wall pockets, Easel picture hooks and nails and hat racks. All new and up-to-date patterns. A. W. DRAKE.

Just received a new stock of picture frames, mouldings, mats, etc. Picture frames made to order. Second hand goods of all kinds bought and sold.

JUD KAY, 39tf South Side Square.

WANTED—A good girl, one who can cook at restaurant. WM. DAVIS.

Mike Scanlon will be out of business for one week on account of moving the building he occupies. He had to move all his goods out and store them in different places. He will move them back as soon as building is papered and repaired in good shape.

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

This office has a limited number of Hicks Almac's for sale at 25 cents. 44tf

Buff Cochins and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 75 cents per 15 at E. L. DEARDORF, Grand View Poultry Farm, 49-51 Mason City, Neb.

WANTED—To hire two men that have families. Houses furnished.—WEST UNION MILLING CO. 38tf West Union, Neb.

Look to us for best values in roasted coffee. You can save from 1 to 4 cents per pound at J. C. Bowen's.

### Cream Buying

We are buying cream and will pay you for it once a week. Bring in your cream. 48 tf J. C. BOWEN.

FOR SALE.—One of the best valley farms in the county. 4 miles from Bow, one quarter mile from school house, 5 feet to water.—Phone or write, 48-49 A. T. SKYBOLT.

A. W. Drake will store your heaters for the season, call for them and set them up in fall, blackened ready for use, will call for them June 1st. Call and see him.

A shipment just received of the only and original trade mark, "Pure Old Cider Vinegar." J. C. BOWEN.

### Notice to Hay Contractors.

We wish to close contracts for cutting, curing and stacking hay on our ranch in Cherry county for the season of 1903. No swampy or rough ground to cut out. Write for terms etc. to the Standard Cattle Co. at Ames or Hecla, Neb. 45-9

## Buy Your Clothes

of CLELL SHARPE. With every suit for \$16.00 and over we give you a Coat Hanger and a pair of Pants Stretchers free of charge. And with every \$18.00 suit we give the stretcher and hanger and keep it in good order for six months. I can put you up a suit for less than anyone else. Suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.00 to \$2.00; coat and vest, 75c to \$1.50; single coat, 50c to \$1.00; pants, 35c to 75c. Light repairing done gratis. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Three doors north of the post office.

### Clell Sharpe.

# Buggies!

I have just received from the Rex Buggy Factory of Connersville, Indiana, a car of

## Buggies, Surreys and Driving Wagons,

and when I say that it is the finest lot of Buggies that ever came to Custer county I mean every bit of it, and I particularly invite every one who reads this add to come and see. It makes no difference whether you intend to buy or not, come in and let me show you Buggies fresh from the factory, and then you can make your own comparison of them and of Buggies bought from jobbing houses that have stood in the dust until the varnish has been ruined. As to prices I will guarantee to sell you a Buggy for less money than you can buy any place in the United States. Get the very best prices you can and come in and see if what I say is true.

## C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt.

AND DEALER IN ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

FOR RENT—A double room in the Custer Block. Inquire at this office. 47tf

Dollars to cents that we can save you on every purchase of tea at J. C. Bowen's.

FOR SALE.—One red Poll, one Poll Durham and eight Short-horn bulls. All have pedigrees. They can be seen at the Globe barn.—JAS. H. PRETTYMAN. 43tf

FOR SALE—A nearly new White sewing machine at a bargain. 48tf A. W. DRAKE.

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

We have just received our new line of spring wall paper. All 1903 patterns. Call and see them at Wilkin's drug store. 35 tf

WANTED—Girl for light work in country. Phone, Mrs. A. T. SKYBOLT. 48-49

### Hail. Hail. Hail.

Farmers protect yourselves in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. We have \$3,000,000 cash capital and pay our losses promptly.

**Ras Anderson, Agent.**  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Farmers do not buy a 2 row cultivator till you have seen the Demster and Canton 2 row cultivators at SQUIRES BROS. 48tf

A variety of Gasoline stoves all in good running order. Cheap at A. W. DRAKES. 48tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39th

German, White and Red Siberia Millet seed for sale at the Star Grocery. 48tf

## ...Our Special Sale...

is discontinued this week in order to give our over-worked clerks a little time to recuperate, but remember.....

## WE HAVE SPECIAL BARGAINS

all the time, and everything marked in plain figures.....

## A WEBSTER DICTIONARY FREE



WITH EVERY PAIR OF "WEBSTER SCHOOL SHOES" FROM SIZE 11 UP.

If the boy is hard on shoes, put a pair of Webster's on his feet and a Dictionary in his head and he will be happy.....

## They are Guaranteed the Best. Ryerson-George Co.

Broken Bow, Nebraska.