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We make these combination glasses so that they give the wearer a young look. By their use the trouble and expense of having two pairs of glasses is avoided. Lenses for distance vision and close work are invisibly joined. They give the finest satisfaction. The cost is not high. If you are now using two pairs of glasses, make a change. You'll like it.

A. F. Anderson
JEWELER
OPTICIAN

School Books.

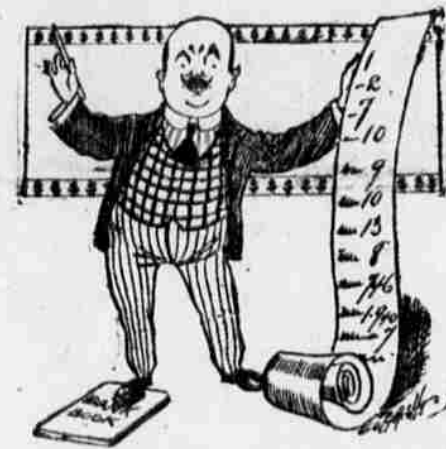
Tablets

—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.

J. A. Hutchinson came down from Giles yesterday on a short visit.

A number of the citizens of Merna were in attendance at the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jas. Holland arrived in the city this morning from Montanna, on a visit with old acquaintances.

Rev. S. P. Morris will deliver the memorial address for the G. A. R. of this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. W. Raish traded his hotel at Taylor to G. L. Stevens for the Harry Day stock of goods that he recently purchased. Mr. Stevens has gone to Taylor to run the hotel and Mr. Raish and family have moved to this city and taken charge of the store. As Mr. Raish is in the employ of the Central Telephone Co. for whom he has been constructing telephone lines the past year Mrs. Raish has charge of the store.

LOCAL MENTION.

Warren and Mrs. Lang were city visitors Saturday.

Another fine rain visited this locality Monday night.

W. H. Cline south of town, had a horse killed by lightning last Friday evening.

The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call from Senator Fries Tuesday.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a welcome call from J. L. McClean of Weissert, Monday.

Grand Island is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July in the old fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clay of Ansley, are the proud parents of a boy that arrived in their home last Friday.

J. S. Francis, one of the enterprising merchants of Merna, was a city visitor Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a welcome call.

J. C. Maulick of Seneca, Kan., arrived in the city Sunday night to look after his property interest. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Mrs. A. A. Collom of Gothenburg, was a city visitor on Thursday and Friday of last week. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

The final eighth grade examination sent out by the State Superintendent will be given to any pupils presenting themselves at the Court House at Broken Bow, Neb. June 5 or 6. Papers will be graded by County Supt.

Heavy rains in the vicinity of Wahoo Sunday night washed away a portion of the Union Pacific track. A passenger train was caught between two washouts and could go neither forward nor backward until the road was repaired the next day.

Jas. E. Wood, one of the substantial farmers living east of the city, brought eleven hogs Monday to the Broken Bow market for which he received the nice little sum of \$211.60. They only lacked a few cents of bringing him \$20 a head. It would be hard to convince Mr. Wood that the condition of the farmers is no better than five and ten years ago under democratic times.

Upon the advice of the Executive Council of the Custer County School Boards Association we have called a meeting of school officers to take place Saturday, June 6th at the Court House, Broken Bow, Neb. The objects of the meeting are the discussion of new school laws placed in immediate effect by the last legislature and other matters which should come before the annual district meeting.

Callaway is to have a public hall. The Union hall Association has been incorporated for the purpose of building a hall to accommodate the several lodges of the town and public meetings generally. The incorporators are R. E. Brege, V. A. Vangreen, E. W. Lichtenberger, J. D. Wieland, H. H. Andrews, J. L. Hancock, Ed. Bennett and Harvey Mahan. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,500 and the shares at \$5.

Claude Pickett, who has held the position of principal of the Eddyville school the past year, returned home Saturday evening having completed his school year. No better evidence of Mr. Pickett's efficiency as an instructor is needed than to state that he has been reemployed for another year at an increased salary. It is pleasing to note the success generally attained by the graduates of the Broken Bow schools. It not only speaks well for the individual members but for the school.

Ote Barnard of Callaway, was a city visitor Tuesday.

H. Lomax returned the first of the week from the Black Hills.

Ed. McComas made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Paul Haumont of Elton, was in attendance at the commencement exercises.

Dr. Wamsley of West Union, attended the commencement exercises in this city Tuesday evening.

The opera house was elegantly decorated with flowers at the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Royal Betts is compelled to navigate on crutches, the result of a badly sprained knee while playing ball.

Lincoln was visited with a heavy wind and rain storm Tuesday morning. Considerable damage to property was sustained.

Hon. F. M. Currie came over from Sargent Tuesday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the Broken Bow schools.

Miss Verda Thorpe returned the first of the week from Lomax where she has just closed a successful nine months term of school.

A society has been organized in England to wage war on the use of profanity. There is room in this country for a society of that kind.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly visit from W. W. Waters, who is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters, of this vicinity.

The graduates of the Merna schools and their teachers were in the city Tuesday and remained over to attend the commencement exercises.

Mrs. L. R. Hersh and Miss Madge Hersh left yesterday morning on a visit to Willow Brook, Missouri. They expect to be gone about six weeks. In the meantime Leonard will keep batch.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, in signing the silly libel law has not prevented the newspapers from showing up the smallness of his calibre. Fortunately the statement of an established fact is not libel.

As a fisherman, ex-President Cleveland is proving quite a success. He quietly sits and occasionally throws out a new and apparently an inoffensive bait and every little democratic and populist paper from the Commonwealth down continues to nibble.

Prof. W. W. Waters and wife of St. Paul, came up Monday to spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and to attend the meeting of the Alumni of which they are both members. Mr. Waters has been Superintendent of the St. Paul school the past year and has been reemployed for the ensuing year at an increased salary. He will get \$1000 next year.

A. H. Vanlandingham, who moved to Alliance a few months ago brought his family back to Broken Bow Tuesday morning to live. Mrs. Vanlandingham is in very poor health. The climate did not agree with her at Alliance. Mr. Vanlandingham is in the employ of the railroad company and expects to return to work as soon as the health of his wife will permit.

S. D. Butcher, author of the Pioneer History of Custer County left Wednesday with his family for Kearney. Mr. Butcher since having published the Pioneer History of this county has become infatuated with the work and will endeavor to increase his fame and finances by publishing a history of Buffalo and Dawson county combined. Mr. Butcher is a photographer of many years experience which materially assists him in his work in securing farm scenes for his new book which will be highly illustrated work. E. S. Finch one of the pioneer ranchmen who is well to do financially is associated with Mr. Butcher in his historical enterprise. Mr. Butcher's experience in getting out the History of Custer County will enable him to get up a better work for Buffalo and Dawson than he did for Custer.

Smith Waterbury of Berwyn, is in the city today.

Ed. McComas' building is being moved today to its new location.

Dr. C. Pickett has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration Decoration Day at Mason City.

Mrs. May Johnson of Anselmo, is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder.

The west bound passenger train No. 41 was twelve hours late yesterday, owing to washouts in the eastern part of the state.

F. H. Young returned this morning after spending two weeks in the east. While gone he visited Washington, New York and besides several automobile factories of other cities. He made a run out to Denver where he saw the finest automobile on his trip.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

This office for neat job work.

Stamp Photo's at Bangs' Studio. 29-tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

International Tailoring beats all others. Found at Clell Sharps. 50tf

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. 50tf

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.

A fine line of window shades and portiers at A. W. Drake's.

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

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

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

Drop in and look at Work Brothers Co., Sample book at Clell Sharps. 50tf

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.

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 on. Write for terms etc. to the Standard Cattle Co. at Ames or Hecla, Neb. 45-9

Cultivators!

I want to call your attention to the **Badger Two-Row Cultivator**, and say to you that I will guarantee that there is not an implement made that you can do as good work with as you can with the Badger Cultivator, and it is the only Listing Cultivator made that you can plow your corn from start to finish with as you can with the Badger. Most of the corn this year has been listed in fields that grewed corn last year and on account of the cornstalk poison the stalks were not pastured down, thereby you will have the stalks to contend with when you go to cultivate your corn, but by using the Badger you obviate all of the trouble you will experience with a shovel cultivator but in case you should want a cultivator, I can also supply you for less money than you can buy anywhere in the county, to-wit

Tongue Cultivator, walking.....\$14.00
Tongueless Cultivator, walking..... 13.00
Boss Riding Cultivator, 4-shovel..... 25.00
Scorcher Riding Cultivator, 4 & 6 shovel 25.00
Brown's Favorite, 4 and 6 shovel..... 25.00
Hammock, Ohio Pattern, 4 and 6 shovel.. 25.00

These cultivators are all warranted to do as good work and handle as easy as any cultivator made. There is none better.

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. PRATTYMAN. 43tf

Remember, all suits sold this summer at Sharpes Tailor Shop is kept in shape for six months free of charge. 50tf

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

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

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

Here is a Good One.

What are your ankles for?
To keep the calves away from the corn.

Here's another—

What is the difference between a man and a hen?
A man can lay an egg on a hot stove without burning his feet.

But here is a better one—

What is the difference in trading with the **Ryerson-George Co.** and other places?
It is simply because you can get anything you want, but that is not all—it is because they have a cut price on

Force, 2 packages.....25c
Grape Nut, 2 packages..... 25c
Strength Food, 2 packages... 25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans..... 25c
Apples, 1 gallon can..... 25c

Also in Dress Goods, we have—

White India Linen Waists, wholesale price, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00, will go at.....

--\$1.50--

Cheaper than can be bought at wholesale.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Ryerson-George Co.

Broken Bow.

Nebraska.

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.