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FOR READING
writing and sewing glasses are absolutely necessary in some cases. Without these aids to the sight the work must be neglected or the eyes ruined. Permit us to ascertain what is required to restore the sight to normal condition. Eye tests cost nothing. An experienced optician will make an examination and prescribe. When glasses are ordered here there is no charge for the test.



School Books,
Tablets
AND
School Supplies,
AT
J. G. Haeberle's.



The past history is a guarantee for the future. During the time that the
Custer National Bank
has been in business it has served all classes of depositors well and faithfully. The management has considered their interests identical with its own and paramount in many cases. Investments are made only when close investigation has proved that they are absolutely safe and profitable. The Custer National Bank solicits your account.
H. LOMAX, Cashier.

DR. SHARPE
Doctors all diseases of the clothes and guarantees satisfaction. Give me a trial. I'll put new life in your old duds.

CLELL SHARPE.
Read the add in the blue mark.

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,
South Side Square.
39tf

Call and see Mike Scanlon across the street from C. S. Martin's Implement House for lunch, cigars, confectionery and summer drinks.
52tf

A Customer of Ours
To be the first to show the new things. Everything in our special sale of Summer Dress Goods are new, even in price. Read add in blue mark.
RYERSON-GEORGE CO.

TAKE NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the board of the Lillian Irrigation District will meet at the Ash school house to equalize the assessment of land in said district on Friday, July 3, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Ed. Bishop, Sec.
By order Dist. Board. 52-2

LOCAL MENTION.

W. H. Reeder of Merna, was a city visitor last Thursday.

Jules Hamont of Elton, favored this office with a call Saturday.

J. E. Caveng of Georgetown, was looking after business in the city Friday.

A. A. Willett of Anselmo, represented District 18, in the school boards convention.

James Ash and J. S. McGraw of Gates, attended the school officers' convention June 6.

O. Story of Somerford, was in attendance at the school officers' meeting Saturday, June 6.

J. A. Amsberry was in the city Saturday looking after a road petition before the county board.

Clyde Wilson returned last Thursday from Lincoln, where he has been attending the university.

J. P. Long of Arnold, was in Broken Bow Saturday, primarily to attend the school officers' meeting.

John McNich, assessor of Algernon township, was a city visitor Saturday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a call.

Arthur Cooksley of Weisert, kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office while in the city Thursday of last week.

Ray Armour returned Sunday morning from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state university the past year.

Wm. Boecking of Litchfield, was in our city Saturday with the assessor's books and to attend the school officers' meeting.

J. C. Predmore, assessor of West Union township, made his returns last Thursday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Edwin F. Myers, Arthur Myers and Herbert Myers of Georgetown, who have been at Lincoln attending the state university, returned home Tuesday morning.

John Mulvaney, member of the county soldier's relief committee, was in the city Saturday attending a meeting of the committee. He kindly remembered this office with a social call.

J. W. Bruce & Son completed a fine dwelling for George Laughlin east of town last week. Mr. Laughlin is one of Custer county's substantial and prosperous farmers that well deserves success.

J. C. Bowen, one of Broken Bow's popular merchants, left the first of the week for the east on a vacation. He will visit his old home at Ogdensburg, New York. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Eubank, Saturday, June 20, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. Honorary members are invited. The program will be "a splendid good time."

John Comstock of Ansley, was a city visitor Friday. He reports his business in a flourishing condition, even better than last year. This is the rule everywhere as far as we are able to observe with those who attend strictly to business.

L. Kimberling of Arnold, who was in the city last week reported that he saw two men and one woman husking corn on the west table, and in the same cornfield another man was listing. They had about twenty-five acres to husk and the corn was good.

Capt. Crowin of the 23rd Regulars, was in the city Wednesday of last week inspecting Co. M. of the Nebraska National Guards, of which H. F. Kennedy is Captain. The company has been organized over three years and the term of a large number of the older members had expired. Notwithstanding, the company is now composed principally of new recruits. Capt. Crowin reports the company in good shape and well up in military tactics. Capt. Kennedy is to be complimented upon the high standing of his company with so many new members.

John Pernie of Merna, was a city visitor Saturday.

Fritz Ulham of Round Valley, was a city visitor Monday.

C. E. Clark was down from Halsey the latter part of last week.

F. A. Walton of Lee Park, was among our welcome visitors Saturday.

J. M. Christensen of Berwyn, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Jas. Dare of Gates, was a city visitor Saturday. This office was favored with a call.

Wm. Bishop of New Helena, was in the city Thursday of last week making proof on his land.

Hon. A. H. Copsey of Westerville, was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

Andrew Snyder went east Tuesday morning to buy goods to complete their large stock which they are already carrying.

Ne George of Cumro, assessor of Loup township, brought in his books Friday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

C. T. Leach, assessor of Westerville, brought in his books Thursday of last week. This office acknowledges a business call.

Jas. T. Byerley of Etna, was a social caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Byerley says he saw one man husking corn on the route.

N. B. Predmore of West Union, was in the city Saturday attending a meeting of the Soldier's Relief Committee of which he is a member. This office acknowledges a social call.

L. A. Parmenter is enjoying a visit from a sister-in-law, Mrs. Parmenter and children of Ohio. They are on their way to the coast and stopped off to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter for a short time.

Wm. Harrell, assessor of Hayes township was in the city Monday with his books. Mr. Harrell is one of the substantial friends of the REPUBLICAN and his occasional visits are appreciated at this office.

L. D. George of Cumro, was in the city Monday with the view of entering into business in this city. He came up from Grand Island, where he graduated this week from the Baptist College. He returned to Grand Island Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mrs. F. E. VanAntwerp of Lodi, is stopping in the city temporarily with her husband, Surveyor VanAntwerp. Her younger son, Myrhl is with her. As Mr. VanAntwerp is gone most of the time on official business, the job of house-keeping is light compared with what Mrs. VanAntwerp is used to on the farm.

Last week the Loup Valley Queen completed the first year of its existence. The Queen has enjoyed a good line of advertising since it started and has been always alive to the local interests of Callaway. The Queen is to be congratulated on the success it has attained. We know of no other town of no greater population than Callaway that three newspapers can exist and prosper as they do in Callaway.

The Commercial Hotel is gaining quite a reputation for Sunday dinners. Since remodeling the hotel, Mr. Kennedy is making a special effort to meet the demands of the public in every way and his efforts are being appreciated. He has had to add another table to his dining room to accommodate his customers and it is seldom that all his rooms are not filled at night. A special feature that is attracting the towns-people is his Sunday dinners. When once they have been tried he is assured a permanent customer. Last Sunday was a big day for the Commercial and we are informed by Mr. Kennedy that when the weather is at all favorable, Sunday always brings in a large number of the citizens of the city. It goes without saying they go away well satisfied that they have gotten their money's worth.

A. Fonda of Oconto, was a city visitor last Friday.

Prof. Garlich went to Mason City Wednesday morning.

J. W. Bruce & Son are building a store building at New Helena this week for Miss Jacobs.

Miss Zada Amsberry of Mason City, was in the city visiting the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Lambert Walker of Walworth, called yesterday while in the city and had his subscription advanced.

W. J. Woods went to Grand Island Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the State Board of Undertakers.

Rev. J. C. Dorris of Monterey, Mich., is in the city visiting with his mother, Tobitha Dorris, and other relatives and friends.

The Summer School will convene in this city Monday under the supervision of Prof. J. M. Scott and B. B. Hawthorne.

D. M. Amsberry went to Grand Island Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the board of trustee of the Grand Island Baptist College.

Don't fail to hear the Mid-Summer Music Festival at the opera house Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Broken Bow Band.

H. Lomax and daughter, Edith, left Wednesday morning on an extended visit through the east. They expect to visit in England and Scotland before returning.

J. G. Brenizer shipped in this week two car loads of Pure Scotch cows he purchased recently in Iowa. Mr. Brenizer now has one of the finest herds of Shorthorns in Nebraska.

Dr. R. B. Mullins and wife returned Saturday night from their pleasure trip to California and other states on the Pacific slope. Dr. reports having enjoyed a pleasant time and that they saw everything that was to be seen on their route including China town.

Leslie McWilliams surprised his friends by arriving in the city from Lead City, South Dakota, Friday morning. Mr. McWilliams is foreman of a bridge gang stationed at Lead. It is his first visit home for two years. He informs us that he has under his supervision sixty miles of road in South Dakota, and that it has one hundred ninety bridges on it.

Another Proposal.
Facts are stranger than fiction. These prices read like fiction. But they are undoubtedly FACTS:
Cosmos Batiste, pr. 8 1/2 at...5c
Bookfold Percales, pr. 12 1/2 at...7c
Ditmar Batiste, pr. 15 at...7 1/2c
Antrim Lawns, pr. 7c at...4c
Scotch Laws, pr. 7c at...4c
Broadway Waists, pr. 15 at...10c
Striped Duck, pr. 12 1/2 at...6c
Any amount you want.
WE KNEW YOU WOULD ACCEPT.
Ryerson-George Co.

District court will convene in this city next week, with Judges Guttererson and Grimes presiding.

Mrs. Lizzie Cadwell and children left this morning on a visit to Illinois. They expect to be gone several weeks.

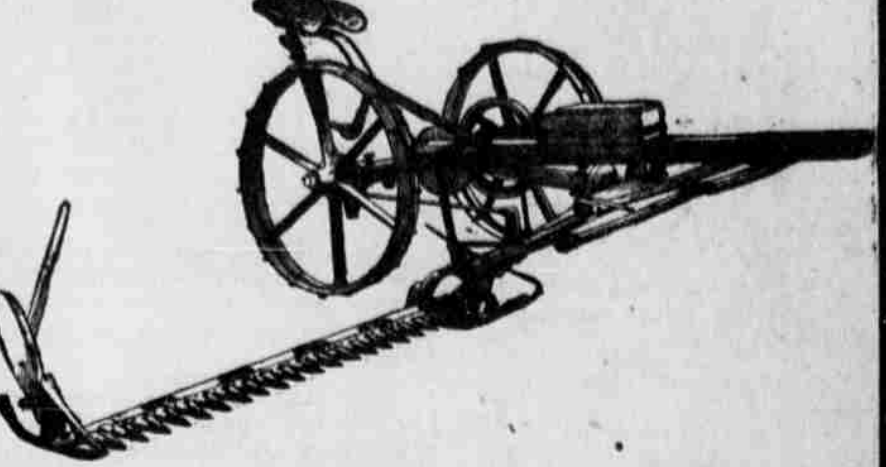
The Misses Lindley of Anselmo, who have been attending the Baptist College at Grand Island the past year came home this morning, the school having closed yesterday.

Rev. James DeMerritt of Alexandria, was a city visitor yesterday. When a boy Rev. DeMerritt resided here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMerritt, who will be remembered by the pioneers of the community.

Forest B. Mooney, son of O. H. Mooney of Mason City, was interviewing Judge Armour Monday. He took home with him the necessary papers to change the name of Miss Etta V. Lewis of Ansley, to that of Mooney. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

Mosley's Grove Will Celebrate.
The people in the vicinity of Dry Valley, held a meeting the first of the week, and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July at Mosley's Grove. They invite everybody to come and celebrate with them.

...Mowers and Rakes...



I have just secured the agency for the Minnie Mowers, Rakes and Binders. These are anti-trust machines and you farmers, who believe in the trust as being a good thing, just compare these prices with the trust machines:

- 5-Foot Mower.....\$ 35.00
- 10-Foot Self Dump Hay Rake..... 22.00
- 6-Foot Binder that will use either Grass, Twine or Sisal..... 100.00

Agents handling trust machines cannot meet these prices and will argue to you that the machines are no good. Now let me say to you to come in and examine these machines and if you like it, buy one and take it out and give it the most severe test you can give it and if it fails to do as good work as any machine made bring it back. My guarantee is good for all parts of the machine. Ask your trust agent if his contract allows him to give you the same guarantee.

C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 21tf

Read the add in the blue mark.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

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

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

Red Polled Bull.
Five or six Red Polled Bulls for sale. Address or call on JAS. BOGGS, Weisert, Neb. 52-3

The newest efforts in Summer Dress Goods. They're worth living for at special prices. Add in blue mark.—Ryerson-George Company.

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

Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomatoe plants at the Star Grocery. 51tf

Don't wait until you are hailed out, but come in and insure in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine. 52tf

Read the add in the blue mark.

Boarders wanted at Mrs. L. M. Lickett's. Phone 57.

WANTED—Potatoes at the Star Grocery Co.

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.

New wall paper and plenty of it, at J. C. Bowen's.

FOR SALE—A good business house on north side public square, good business location, for sale cheap. Call on C. E. Gandy, real estate and collections. 51-2

WANTED—Lady boarders, good accommodations. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sells. o52

FOR SALE—A house and eight lots, big barn, fenced corral, chicken house, hog house and granaries. A fine improved residence. Call on C. E. Gandy, real estate and collections. 51-2

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

Read the add in the blue mark.

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A house and barn with two lots for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. B. Smith. 51tf

An Opportunity!

Come and take your choice of all Summer Silks, Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Skirts and Hats AT COST. Sale to continue until all Closed Out.

B. E. PREDMORE.

WE KNOW SOMETHING.

You Don't Know It, but we will tell you if you will call and it won't cost you anything for the information either. We have some suits that we will sell \$2.00 below actual cost, and if you don't believe it call around and we will prove it. If we don't do as we say it won't cost you a red cent. 3 doors north of P. O.
CLELL SHARPE.

Read the add in the blue mark.

Cream Buying.

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

Just received, a fine line of portiers, lounge covers, etc., at A. W. Drake's.

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

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

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

Read the add in the blue mark.

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

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.