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**SPECTACLES**

### Glasses for Old Eyes

Particular attention is given to fitting Spectacles for elderly people. Instruments of great accuracy in the hands of a graduate optician of long experience enables us to locate the trouble and supply lenses which will increase the sight, preserve it and relieve eye strain.



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H. LOMAX, Cashier.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Weisvert, were city visitors Monday.

John White has sold his dray line to F. H. Smith. Mr. White has not decided what he will do.

Elijah Crawford of Corydon, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Robinson.

Dept. Revenue Collector Konkel came down from the west Sunday and spent a couple of days at home. He returned Tuesday morning.

Orval Wooters left last Tuesday morning for Nevada, Mo., to have his arm treated that was injured last January in falling from a wind mill tower.

Ray Zimmerman returned Saturday from Whitman where he spent a week on his claim. He reports the ranchmen still haying in the sand hills.

Geo. B. Mair, the next clerk of the district court of Custer county, was a city visitor last Saturday evening. He had recently returned from a trip to the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Keelin of Broken Bow, Neb., returned home Monday night. They were called here by the death of Vincent Morris.—West Liberty Enterprise, (Ia.)

W. E. Swengle of Milburn, has sold his store including stock and building for \$2000, to John H. Clinebell. He resigns the position as postmaster in Mr. Clinebell's favor. Miss Ella Meek will assist as clerk. Mr. Swengle will move to Aurora, Oregon, this week where he has a 320 acre fruit farm.

The REPUBLICAN subscription list has reached 55 quire of paper, and it is still growing. Our ambition is to make it 80 quire before January 1, 1904, which will give us a list of 2040. If our friends will continue to help us along by saying a good word for the REPUBLICAN when the opportunity affords the kindness will be greatly appreciated.

### CHINAWARE

All of the.....

Latest Patterns.

We will give a Special Sale for the next ten days.

Ten Per Cent Off.

Ed. McCOMAS

Druggist and Jeweler.

O. H. Conrad is building a new barn on his property in the city.

H. M. Pickens of Berwyn, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday.

Lee Leep of Milburn, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

Jas. Woods is building a house west of Fifth avenue between Cedar and Custer Streets.

Senator Currie was a city visitor Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Mrs. J. M. Kimberling left last Thursday on a visit to Oconto, Eddyville, Kearney and Grand Island, and will be gone about four weeks.

Mrs. O. J. Riddle of Sutton, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting with her brother, Rev. J. R. Teagarden.

Mrs. Jud Kay went to Harrisonville, Mo., yesterday morning on receipt of a telegram that her father was seriously injured by a runaway team.

Mrs. Den Walton and Mrs. Effie Varner returned Monday from their visit to California. They report having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Art Dean and wife of West Union, were in the city Tuesday. Miss Gertie Dean, who had been visiting here for ten days returned home with them Wednesday.

E. Kinzler and son of Mason City, were in the city Tuesday. They improved the opportunity to combine business and pleasure. Besides attending to business they took in the show.

Deputy Johnson of Lincoln, is here working in the interest of the Highlanders of this place. He expects to be here two or three weeks. He added thirty-five to the Ansley lodge recently while there.

Mrs. R. C. Barrett and her daughter Ruth of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting for a few days in the city. Mrs. Barrett is a sister of J. R. Dean of this city. Her husband is State Superintendent of schools in Iowa.

B. O. Hesteler, the republican candidate for district judge was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. Hesteler is a fine appearing man of about forty years, a good lawyer, a man of high morals and very popular as a citizen at home.

R. A. St. John, Editor of the Gibbon Reporter, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday. He came up Monday night on No. 43, to visit his brother at the hospital, who was hurt in the train wreck near Halsey Monday.

C. A. Scott, superintendent of the timber reserve at Halsey, who had been married but three or four weeks, lost his wife while visiting in Colorado a few days ago. Mr. Scott is well known to a number of the citizens of Broken Bow.

Will Kennedy and wife, who have been visiting with the Kennoyers in South Dakota the past month returned home yesterday. We understand that Mr. Kennedy was so well pleased with the outlook that he expects to move there in the near future.

H. C. Chase, Sr. of Mason City, died Tuesday, Sept. 29. His remains will be conducted from his residence to the train at Mason City, Oct. 2, at 9 a. m. under the auspices of the A. F. and A. M. order of which he was a member. His remains will be shipped to Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Prof. A. L. Joy the most famous and fearless hypnotist that ever cast the spell of this mysterious and wonder working power, paralyzing comicalities, side-splitting situations, thorough going tests of the wonder science of the country will exhibit at the Opera House Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Good music. Popular prices.

### Business College News.

Mr. Lowry spent Saturday and Sunday at Ansley.

Prof. Zahn was absent from college yesterday afternoon.

The college students have increased their number to sixty-three since last report.

Jack Lea, Frank Farritor and

Frank Robinson are among the new students this week.

James Clinebell of Custer Center, is a new student this week in the Telegraphy department.

The Misses Bartlett went on a visit to their home at Gates to see their parents, and also to attend the wedding of Miss Maple Ash, a former student of this college.

College was dismissed last Tuesday on account of the Campbell Bros. circus being in town, and a number of the students wished to attend the show and have a good time.

### OBITUARY.

Doria Whitney, wife of Carl Whitney, daughter of the Rev. Wm. and Hanna Hercock. Her parents moved to Custer county, Nebraska, 12 or 14 years ago and settled on the West Table. Doria was born in Madison county, Iowa, Dec., 27, 1883. She married Carl Whitney on January 1, 1900, and departed this life Sept., 25, 1903, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and a small child, mother, brother and sister and a host of friends, her father and an infant had preceded her. She died in the triumphs of a living faith in the Master. Her every day life was a Holy Sabbath and her delight was to please her Master. She was a member of the church of Christ in Christian Union. The husband has lost an estimable and affectionate wife, the mother a lovely daughter, the brother and sister a loving sister, the church a devoted christian and the community feel the loss of Sister Doria. Her funeral was preached at the M. E. church Sept., 26, by the writer. Her remains were taken to the Cliff Cemetery and laid to rest by the side of loved ones, who had preceded her. Many were the expressions of sorrow for the heart broken husband and friends of the deceased who have the sympathy of all. W. J. R.

### Church Services.

#### U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach his last sermon here. A cordial invitation to all.

W. F. PERRY.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday as the pastor is at Conference. The Sunday School at the usual hour. The Union Young Peoples service in the evening.

Geo. P. TRITES, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Topic, "An Antidote for the Bitter." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Under the direction of Mrs. Amsherry. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Gospel service. Topic, "The Simplicity of the Gospel." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. will be prayer time. Other engagements will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath in the morning at 11 a. m. The morning service will be devoted to a Sunday School Rally service when the following program will be rendered:

1. Singing by school—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed."
  2. Chants—"Lord's Prayer."
  3. Responsive Scripture Reading by school.
  4. Prayer by James Whitehead.
  5. Recitation—"A Little Maid's Sermon"—Eglantine Skillman.
  6. Song—"Lillie of the Valley"—by class of girls.
  7. Recitation—"Room for the Boys" by Master Eugene Lilly.
  8. Song—"As the time Approaching"—By School.
  9. Concert Recitation by class of girls.
  10. Recitation—"Love one Another" by Helen McComas.
  11. Solo—"Just as I Am"—Florence Shetler.
  12. Recitation—"Little ones for Jesus"—Sarah Heater.
  13. Reading—"Ancient Colporteur" by Mable Funk.
  14. Song—"Hear the Captain Calling."
  15. Recitation—"The Kingdom of Heaven"—Grace Shetler.
  16. Remarks by Rev. D. Augustus Shetler.
  17. Secretary's report.
  18. Cradle Roll.
  19. Offering and marching song by Primary class.
  20. Closing song, by school.
  21. Benediction.
- Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach his 4th Lecture on "Life and Times of Elijah." Theme, "Elijah's Return to Aghor Service." In the evening special music will be rendered. All are cordially invited to these services.

## Horses Wanted..

I want to trade you a Buggy, Carriage or Spring Wagon for Horses. I will allow you a good price for your horses and sell you a.....

## Buggy Cheaper

Than you can buy it from any other dealer in the county. I have some bargains in Second-hand Buggies and Spring Wagons—just the thing for the children to drive to school.

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Now have a self-feed magazine and will burn the finest slack coal and retain a fire for sixty hours. This is the best heating stove made in the United States. With its heavy fire pot it will last nearly a life time. We have a very large stock of.....

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All kinds of iron and tin work by a first-class workman.....

**HARDWARE. FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING.**

Mrs. F. E. VanAntwerp returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks in Illinois. She stopped at Fremont on her return to visit her son, who is attending the business college at that place.

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Its average record last year is 92 per cent. saved of all hogs treated, regardless of the condition of the hogs at time of treatment. This record is not equalled by any other remedy on the market. For further particulars, address,

**S. J. LONERGAN,**  
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## RANGES

This fall we will have a good supply of

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This is the stove we had such a great demand for last winter and could not get enough of them. This stove will burn slack coal and hold fire the same as a hard coal burner. Call and see them before they are all gone. Don't be put off by a stove called just as good as the retort. We also have a number of other makes of Heaters which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We have the reliable Quick Meal Steel Range; also the Malleable Steel Range, the most durable range made.

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