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Glasses for the Young

should be most carefully purchased. Upon their proper selection now may depend a great deal in after years. Do not fancy that proper glasses can be had by trying on a few pair and buying those which may seem to suit. Each eye may require a separate glass and the glasses that suit one eye may ruin the other. As opticians of standing and reputation we are prepared to examine eyes and give an expert opinion as to the kind of glasses required. Our charge for glasses will be within your means.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.



Saving time, money and worry is a part of the service the

Custer National Bank

tenders to its large and growing list of depositors. If you have no bank account you should have, and there is no better time to begin than now. Avoid the worry of keeping large sums of money in the house or store. If you lose it through fire or theft you may be seriously inconvenienced or ruined.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH, AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years experience, cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

County Board Adjourned.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned sine die last Saturday evening. It had planned to hold over until the seventh, being under the impression that the new board would convene on that date. On learning that the new board would not meet until the second Tuesday they shortened their session. The closing hours of the session was devoted to the reading and discussion of a resolution offered by Greenwalt, complimentary to the retiring members of the board, the deputy county clerk Pigman and county attorney Humphrey for their efficient services with the board.

M. B. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge will be held Friday evening January 22. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Wyandot Roosters, 50 cents. Phone 178. MRS. WEISENREDER.

LOCAL MENTION.

Hon. F. M. Currie of Sargent, was a city visitor Sunday.

L. J. Reed of Merna, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

John Pirnie of Merna, was a business caller at this office Monday.

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

The regular meeting of the Custer County Editorial Association will be held in this city the 11th.

The Broken Bow Business College resumed business Monday morning with an increased attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledwich returned Monday night from Omaha where they spent several days visiting in the metropolis.

Mrs. Willis Cadwell returned Monday night from Morris, Illinois, where she went the first of last week to attend the wedding of a brother.

S. M. Dorris has purchased a location for his blacksmith shop on the east side of the street south and east of Ryerson & George's store.

Mrs. F. R. Huxtable, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Westerville and Weissert for the past three weeks returned home Monday night.

B. A. G'Schwind of Chicago, who had been visiting his brother Judge G'Schwind of this city returned home last Thursday. The brothers had not met before in twenty years.

Mrs. Chal Maupin of Omaha, who has been visiting in the vicinity with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Moore, and friends through the holidays, returned home last Saturday morning.

Fred Govier of Weissert, went to Hastings last Saturday to take a business course in the Commercial College of that place. Geo. Boggs formerly of Weissert, is vice-president of the college.

John Scott of Westerville, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. Mr. Scott reports that he has his corn husked and shelled and that the planted corn averaged forty bushels to the acre.

Prof. J. G. Minick and wife returned Saturday from Lodi, where they spent their holiday vacation with the family of E. W. Lowe. Mr. Lowe is an uncle of Mrs. Minick. He accompanied them home.

Mrs. S. P. Morris entertained her bible class, the Willing Workers, on New Year's day at the Baptist parsonage. Refreshments and amusements made up the program of a very successful afternoon party.

Mr. Koozer's are now entertaining Mr. Koozer's sister, Mrs. Einspahr and family from Kearsaw, Nebraska. They will return home some day next week where Mr. Einspahr's business is digging Tubular wells.

I. A. Reneau has purchased Ras. Anderson's lease of the real estate and abstracting business, and again resumed business at the old stand. The firm of Reneau and Moore will make a strong team, and we predict for them a thriving business.

G. L. Turner, formerly manager of the Dierks Lumber Co. business of this place, who has been located at Alliance for some time past was a city visitor the first of the week, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Green. Mr. Turner is thinking of engaging in business for himself. If he does he thinks seriously of locating in Broken Bow.

Harry Osborne and Miss Maude Ferris were married at Cheyenne, Wyoming, New Year's day. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Broken Bow schools and has a large number of admiring friends in this vicinity. The groom grew up in Broken Bow, where he has made his residence until two months ago, when he accepted lucrative position at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to these estimable young people.

ORTELO.

Jesse Embree was enrolled as a pupil Monday.

Miss Luce returned to begin her school work this week.

Rachel Beals visited Mrs. Garton at Broken Bow, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Edwards and Jennie were visiting in Eureka Valley last week.

January is attempting to make us realize its presence by presenting us with some cold weather.

Messrs Lyons and Hostick with their families, from Merna, ate dinner Friday with F. C. Embrees.

Phillip Johnson and wife went to Mason City last week to visit relatives. They returned the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt entertained at their home New Year's eve, about twenty young people being present. The evening passed pleasantly in playing pillow-dex and various other games. Delicate refreshments were served.

A party of young people went to Ed. Day's ranch New Year's Day and had a jolly time. Mrs. Day served a delicious three-course dinner, covers being laid for ten guests. They spent the day in pleasant chat and games and drove home in the early evening feeling that they had had a delightful time. Those present were Misses Hunt, Day, Fodge, Ashbaugh and Hunt, Messrs Harry Kellenbarger, George Hughes, Fred Day, R. G. Saunders and Harry Ashbaugh.

The "DeMoss Lyric Bards"

will appear at the opera house, January 14th, 1904, under the auspices of the Christian Church Choir. Reserved seats, 60c; general admission, 35c; general admission to school and Sunday school children, 15c. Tickets on sale at P. O. Store. To assure ourselves of the excellency of this company I have corresponded with reliable parties who are personally acquainted with them and answers have been flattering in the extreme.

RAMAH RYERSON.

(Letters held for inspection of any doubter.)

New Year's Day.

The afternoon of New Year's Day was one long to be remembered by a large number of the citizens of Broken Bow, who received as well as their guests. Open house was kept by G. W. Apple, F. M. Rublee, L. H. Jewett, E. C. House, George Willing, R. A. Hunter, Alpha Morgan, J. J. Wilson and H. H. Squires.

At the Willing home was represented "The Midway" with attractions startling. The Hunter home represented a ranch. The furniture and carpets were removed and the floors were covered with straw, calves were tied on the porch and about the premises, Luncheon was served at each of the homes and the ladies were given a hearty reception. Mistletoe was largely in evidence. The ladies were equal to the occasion. They went in parties of six or eight in each party, adopting a nonde-plume characteristic of their part of the play. One party adopted "The Salvation Army" another "Innocence abroad."

The receiving parties had their musicians, in some instances to assist in entertaining their lady callers. Most of the ministers of the city were associated in receiving.

Those associated together in receiving were as follows:

APPLE HOME. G. W. Apple, J. G. Haerberle, J. A. Armour, J. M. Kimberling, S. K. Warrick, W. H. Penn, Dr. Clinton Day, W. D. Thompson.

SQUIRES HOME. H. H. Squires, A. P. Johnson, Andrew and Conral Snyder, Dr. R. B. Mullins, Eli Armstrong and J. B. Osbourn.

WILLING HOME. Geo. Willing, R. W. Wilkins, F. W. Hayes, E. A. Garlich, H. E. Drake, W. A. George, A. R. Humphrey, Dr. C. L. Mullins, Ed. Purcell, C. F. Tierney, Dr. W. E. Talbot, F. E. Taylor, Harry Bangs, Chas. Martin, R. J. Morton, J. A. Farrel, Ed. McComas, H. W. George.

RUBLEE HOME. F. M. Rublee, L. E. Wilson, C. I. Gutterson, J. R. Dean, W. B. Eastham, W. G. Purcell, Willis Cadwell, J. E. Adamson, E. R. Purcell, D. R. Rockwell.

MORGAN HOME. Alpha Morgan, Geo. B. Mair, George Purcell, D. V. Joyner, Ras Anderson, J.

S. Molyneux, John Reese, William Gillings, S. J. Loneragan, Ed. Stuckey, W. H. Xanders, J. J. Boblits, Wm. D. Coffman, G. Dencker, G. L. Xanders, J. C. Bowen, Harry Izard, F. H. Yong.

HUNTER HOME.

R. A. Hunter, S. S. McConnell, C. V. Campbell, S. F. Clayton, J. G. Leonard, B. O. Hutton, E. S. Holcomb, T. L. Farnsworth, A. E. Anderson, Jas. McMillen, W. S. Flick, W. H. Avery, E. A. Leming, W. E. Willard, Geo. Guthrie, Victor Beck, C. W. Wahl, E. F. Myers, W. Coffman, H. E. Campbell.

WILSON HOME.

J. J. Wilson, J. D. Wilson, Homer Hatfield, F. C. Wilson, L. W. Wilson, John Haney, Mace Forsyth, Clyde Wilson.

JEWETT HOME.

L. H. Jewett, J. M. Betts, C. H. Holcomb, E. F. McClure, Rev. S. P. Morris, C. T. Orr, Rev. D. A. Shetter, Rev. J. R. Teagarden, Rev. Geo. P. Tritter.

HOUSE HOME.

E. C. House, I. A. Reneau, J. S. Squires, W. J. Woods, O. H. Mevis, C. H. Jeffords, Tom Finlin.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss Telina Baily and Mr. Franklin J. Woodruff took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baily in the north west part of town on Wednesday evening Dec. 30th, 1903. The marriage ceremony was most solemnly and impressively performed by the brother of the bride, Rev. R. Cooper Bailey, Ph. D. of Bennett, Nebraska, assisted by Rev. George Longstaff of Ashton, Nebr., who is a brother-in-law of Miss Baily. To the strains of a wedding march, the happy couple proceeded to the parlor where a beautiful canopy had been constructed and a huge Wedding Bell suspended, and while standing under the bell and supported by Mr. John J. Davison as best man and Miss Edith Davison as bridesmaid, the contracting parties pledged their oath "till death us do part." After congratulations the party adjourned to the dining room where an excellent supper had been prepared which was enjoyed, while speeches by Dr. Bailey, Rev. Longstaff and others in felicitous terms made the feast of soul and flow of reason a time to be long remembered by all who participated.

The bride wore a dress of brocaded silk of steel grey color, trimmed with silk Chiffon, Medallions, and applique, while the bridegroom was attired in a fancy black cloth suit and white silk necktie. Very many of the presents were quite costly and included quantities of Silverware, glassware, china, furniture, household linen, lamps, kitchen utensils, needlework and a check from each of the officiating clergymen.

The young people are both well and favorably known in this section and the REPUBLICAN joins their numerous friends in extending sincere congratulations.

We understand that Miss Fannie Drake of this city has resigned her position in the schools of Sargent. Miss Drake was well liked as a teacher. The Sargent leader in speaking of her resignation says:

It is reported that Miss Fannie Drake has resigned her position in Sargent school. This will be very unwelcome news to our people and it is hoped the report is untrue.

Baraca-Philathea New Years Party.

On the evening of the New Year's Day the members of the Philathea Young Ladies Bible Class of the Baptist church received the members of the Baraca Bible class consisting of the young men of that church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Day. The spacious rooms were prettily decorated in the colors of the two classes, pink and white and blue and white and the class name of the guests was formed with glanum leaves stretching entirely across the table. The innocent looking mistletoe was everywhere in evidence and aided in the merriment that prevailed during the evening. The Philathea's proved themselves abundantly able to manage their leap year affairs and the Baraca's were happy martyrs in their alienated right. Music and games filled the speeding hours with pleasure. In keeping with the traditions of the year each young lady selected her associate for refreshments and ushered her choice to a seat in the dining room. Here dainty viands and laughing repartee



JANUARY						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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The predicted cold wave put in its appearance on the 2nd, but fortunately this locality did not share in the severe storms that was experienced in the extreme east. An occasional cloudy day in the week past, but no snow to speak of. On the 5th the wind drifted to the north east and for a short time the snow filled the air with every indication of an old time snow storm. The ground scarcely was covered until the clouds passed away. Yesterday the 6th was a veritable autumn day, and continues warm as we go to press to-day.

HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

Second Storm Period—Hicks predicts the Second Storm Period will extend from the 7th (today) to the 12th. The days of the greatest storm probability, he fixes for 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. As we enter this period he predicts "a change to the warmer in the west, winds will shift to southerly and easterly and the barometer will fall. About the 9th storms of rain and snow will set in and during the 10th, 11th and perhaps the 12th, they will march eastwardly across the country. The western to central states will be in the grasp of a high barometer and cold wave before the storm center has reached or cleared the eastern states.

Third Storm Period—The Third Storm Period is predicted from the 14th to the 16th. The prevailing cold will soften about the 14th and the barometer will fall in the west bringing a renewal of rain or snow, mostly snow as the wave works eastward during 15th and 16th. It is a rare thing for storm conditions to break up immediately preceding a new moon. As a rule the warmth and low barometer, and hence precipitation in some form are almost sure to continue until after the conjunction of moon and sun is past."

made all formality impossible. The parting words of the entire gathering were that this evening was among the happiest ever spent.

\$50.00 Portland, Ore. and Return

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Wool-Growers and Live Stock Association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of \$50.00 January 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Liberal stopover privileges—attractive diverse routes—return limit, January 31. You can include San Francisco in the return trip for \$13.50 additional.

For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service, etc., ask the agent or write J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

MERNA.

On Sunday morning December 20th at the close of the preaching service in the M. E. church, the class leader D. W. Cory stepped forward and in the name of the circuit presented the Pastor, Rev. W. E. Mathews with a beautiful \$38.00 racoon fur overcoat as a Christmas present. The gift affected the pastor, who replied in a few appreciative and touching words. Since then he has been often stopped on the streets by friends who desire to examine the coat and all unite in words of admiration, pronouncing it a beauty.

On Christmas eve there were exercises in the M. E. and M. P. churches. At the latter it took the form of a cantata. At the M. E. a musical was rendered closed by a drill with 12 boys and 12 girls. For 30 minutes the young people went through their marches, movements and evolutions without a single mistake. And they had only 10 days in which to prepare. The audience were loud in their praises, many declaring it

to be the finest thing they had ever seen young people do. It is expected to reproduce the drill at some time in the near future.

The debt of \$240.00 left over from the building of the M. E. church is now paid. The church has liquidated almost every debt and in a few weeks at the most expect to show a clean balance sheet with money in hand.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

The Annual business meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Union was held at the Baptist church last Friday evening. Reports from the standing committees showed the society to be in most excellent condition. The membership committee have proposed new members every month during the year. The attendance have been exceptionally large. The spiritual condition is regarded by the church to be unusually high. During the year a number of members have been baptized. The officers elected for the coming year are, president, L. D. George; vice-president, Ama Amsberry; treasurer, Joy Thorpe; secretary, Rueмонт Pigman; organist, Eva Cadwell.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and linaments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linament, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50 and \$1. For sale by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.