

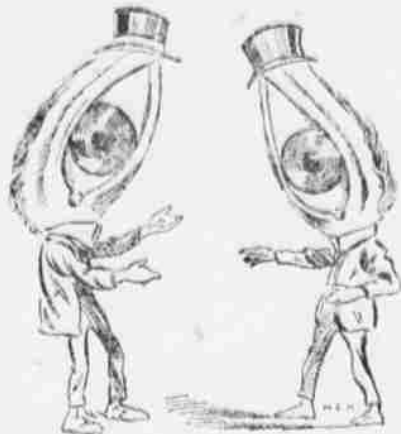
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Your Eyes Will Tell

When you need glasses, they'll give you warning. You will readily understand if you don't choose to ignore it. Here are a few of the hints: Headache, dizziness, aversion to bright light, sleepy feeling while reading, blurring of objects either at close range or distance, crowing or squinting, smarting or burning sensation in or around the eyes, fatigue or requirement of stronger light when reading, dark spots floating or bright lights flitting before the eyes. These are but few of the many symptoms. When your eyes suggest a visit to me I can assure you the best glass aid within the reach of human knowledge, at moderate price.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's



The Amount Grows

quickly after the first deposit. Before the account was opened money was spent without thought. Now it is sent to the

Custer National Bank

and such sums as may be required are withdrawn upon presentation of cheque. This is a check on expenditures and reduces to a minimum the possibility of errors in accounts. The business of the Custer National Bank is conducted on safe lines and the interest of depositors fully safeguarded.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH, AUCTIONEER,

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

Church Services

U. B. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The World for Christ." Preaching at Custer Center at 10 a. m. All other services at the usual hours. L. L. Epley, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We shall endeavor to make these services helpful and edifying to you. Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Young Peoples prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Practical discourse 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to be present at each service. Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. Divine Worship, topic, "The Comradship of the Cross." 3 p. m. The Junior B. Y. P. U. The Society has purchased a splendid library for the use of its members and the books have arrived and are already in use. 6:30 p. m. The Devotional hour of the Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Gospel Hour. Topics, "Restored to Rank." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Praying time. Thursday 4 p. m. The Ladies Mission Circle will serve a Missionary Tea at the home of its President, Mrs. Day.

LOCAL MENTION.

M. B. Eggleston of Ryno, made this office a business call Wednesday.

H. E. Phelps of McKinley, kindly remembered this office with an agreeable call.

E. J. Powell of Rose Valley, kindly remembered this office with a social call Thursday of last week.

Dr. J. J. Pickett of Scotia, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his son, R. G. He returned home Monday.

J. H. Ulham of Milburn, returned today from Omaha where he shipped a car load of fat cows. He received \$3.40.

Wesley McCaslin of Rose Valley, returned today from Omaha, where he shipped his sheep the first of the week.

The President appointed J. H. Evans postmaster at Callaway last Monday, so says the State Journal's reporter at Washington.

This office acknowledges the receipt of copies of the Annocortes Sentinel. A new paper recently started at Annocortes, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pickett are the proud parents of a girl baby that arrived in their home last Saturday. Mother and child are reported getting along very nicely.

Claris, the oldest boy of Dr. W. E. Talbot, had his face and eyes quite severely burned today while playing with powder and a match. Fortunately, the injury is not serious.

Alvin Burk has bought the residence property of Dr. R. B. Mullins, west of the new bank building. Consideration, \$650. This property was bought at a bargain considering its location.

Supt. Lewis, who was quite badly shaken up and bruised Wednesday of last week near E. M. Mosley's, on Clear Creek, by his team running away, is again able to attend to the duties of his office.

At the meeting of the county assessors it was decided to assess school land at its actual value, less the amount due the state. Homesteads and timber claims will be assessed after the date when the holder is entitled to a patent.

Mrs. Hattie Talbot, who had an operation performed at Omaha last Monday week for appendicitis, is reported as getting along very nicely and is out of danger. Her son, Dr. W. E. Talbot, was with her during the critical period.

Col. V. C. Talbot left last Thursday as a delegate of the Nebraska National Guards to attend the meeting of the National Military gathering at St. Augustine, Florida. He went by the way of Omaha where a special car was provided for the Nebraska delegation. He expects to return in about three weeks.

F. A. Amsberry of Mason City, who was a city visitor recently, invested in the Central Nebraska Telephone Co., with the view of extending the service in the vicinity of Mason City. He will take charge of the central office at Mason and superintend the new construction work with the view of giving his locality a service second to none in the county.

Con Gibson of Ansley, who went to Nevada, Mo., on the 11th for medical treatment died there at that institution Thursday of last week. Mr. A. Morgan went to Nevada on receipt of the sad news and accompanied the remains back to Ansley where they were entered. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Broken Bow, but of recent years resided most of the time at Ansley where he was cashier of the Ansley Bank, until two or three years ago when he resigned on account of failing health and went south with hopes of relief. Not getting the relief, he came back to Ansley where he has since resided. He is a brother of Mrs. Alpha Morgan and Mrs. H. G. Curtis, formerly of this city. He leaves a wife with other relatives and many admiring friends in Custer County to mourn his death. The REPUBLICAN extends its sympathy to the bereaved in their great affliction.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Four Lives Go Out by a Collision of 46 and 48 Freight Trains

One of the most shocking affairs that this vicinity has witnessed occurred just west of the city corporation this morning about 5:40 o'clock by the collision of freight trains No. 46 and 48. As a result of the collision four lives were hearded into eternity without a moments warning. It appears that the crew of 48, was running as an extra had pulled into the yards from the west but a short time before the scheduled time of 46, which was also coming from the west. The crew of 48 was compelled to bring its train in two sections from Merna on account of its length and heft, there being 47 cars. It was making the trip back to Merna to bring up the second section that brought the trains so close together. The conductor on 48, on reaching the depot received notice of the near approach of 46 and at once started to get his train on the side track by backing to the upper switch. He had succeeded in getting back to the switch and had entered on the side track when 46, under full speed ran into the way car. The car was reduced to kindling, the locomotive completely demolished and landed on a bank to the north with the engineer under it. Twelve or fourteen cars loaded with lumber, coal and such merchandise were badly wrecked. The engineer was held in his position for five hours before death relieved him of his torture. His body had all been freed except one hand, when death came, which was afterward amputated in order to release his body which was found to be terribly mangled. Supt. Calvert, who was on 41, came up from Ravenna with the wrecking crew and gave his personal attention to carrying off the dead and having the wreckage cleared. Supt. Phelan of Alliance, arrived later from the west with a wrecking crew and lent his assistance. No. 41 was detained at Ravenna until evening, when it received orders to move on to this city and transfer its passengers and baggage around the wreck to 42 which was held at Merna.

Dr. J. H. Morrow of Merna, impaneled a jury and took the bodies in charge to hold an inquest. As we go to press this Friday morning the work of the investigation has not been completed. The personnel of the jury assures a thorough and impartial investigation. They are: L. H. Jewett, Jas. Whitehead, Jud Kay, J. J. Wilson, W. W. Cowles, Geo. Willing.

The dead are: Thos. Kelley, engineer; J. F. Eaton, fireman; John Akers, brakeman; and a passenger by the name of Whittenberger of Lorwill, Ind.

It is evident the engineer failed to see 48, as he had not reversed his engine or thrown on the breaks. His conductor, W. J. Buffing, thinks the steam from his engine must have prevented him seeing ahead. Just where the blame will be found is still with the jury.

The Broken Bow newspapers were represented at the State Editorial Association held at Lincoln this week by C. W. Beal, E. R. and W. G. Purcell and D. M. Amsberry. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. W. G. Purcell accompanied their husbands.

Roosevelt Club.

An adjourned meeting will be held in the court house Friday night to complete the organization and elect officers. All republicans are especially invited.

Arm Torn Off.

J. F. Baker of Ortello, had his arm torn off to the elbow today by a corn shredder. The unfortunate man is a son of J. R. Baker, the well known auctioneer of Ortello.

OBITUARY.

Oran Wells Fay was born in Buffalo county, Nebraska, May 17th, 1882, and died January 9th, 1903, aged 21 years, 7 months and 23 days. He had lived in Custer county since he was 13 years old.

He leaves a father, mother and one sister to mourn his loss. He was taken suddenly sick with pneumonia at the home of G. W. Mulligan, for whom he had worked for four years. He was sick

only one short week, and at midnight, January 9, came the death angel's summons. He was always a thoughtful boy, especially so of his mother. He was beloved by all who knew him, being mild and peace loving in character. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss, as he was always a favorite among his young friends and associates. He will be greatly missed by one and all.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Pinckney of Sargent, at the M. E. church at Gates, and remains laid to rest in the Gates Cemetery. We extend sympathy to the friends in their sad bereavement.

We miss thee from our home Oran,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our dear beloved son and brother.

MR. J. R. FAY.
MRS. A. CHRISTY.
MRS. F. M. WARD.

College News

Mr. Osborne was absent all of last week on account of pneumonia.

Clarence Hoffaker of Georgetown, has just enrolled in the Business department.

Miss Windnagle of the Shorthand department is doing some work for Mrs. Young.

Students that don't complain of headache, or a cold, or a cough, or some other ailment are not up to date.

Thirty new pupils have been enrolled since Christmas. This makes the roll one hundred twenty-eight.

Miss Dora Bartlett, who has been absent for the past week, has returned to her work in the Business department.

Prof. Minick has invested in a team of bronchos. According to latest reports he is fast becoming an efficient "broncho buster."

Warren Marcy of the telegraphy department has been offered a position by the E. & M. R. R. as helper at New Castle, Wyoming.

Preparations are being made to start a class in Business Practice. All those who are far enough advanced in bookkeeping will be able to enter the class. The work taken up will treat with the routine of general office work and banking.

Prof. Colburn and Rev. Trites were callers at the College Tuesday, Rev. Trites addressed a few well chosen words to the students on the subject of education. He also introduced Prof. Colburn, who entertained the students with a few well rendered vocal selections. Both the address and the singing were greatly appreciated.

A number of new classes have been started within the last week, one being the Commercial Law class, in charge of Prof. Zahn, in which half of the old class members re-entered. The class report this to be one of the most interesting as well as profitable studies. Another class is the business letter writing class under Prof. Minick and still another class in Civil Government.

CALLAWAY.

Mrs. John Moran departed on Monday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Cora, who is attending school at Council Bluffs. She was accompanied by her son Johnnie.

Apparently the republican central committeeman at this point is too busy running down coyotes with his hounds to organize a Roosevelt club, or to pay any attention to politics.

The new pews for the Evangelical church have arrived, and have been put in place. The Evangelical people have the largest and best furnished building in the town, and may well be proud of their church.

D. L. Hopkins, one of our leading merchants, met with an accident last Friday, which has since laid him up. While lifting a large pole, in some manner the same slipped, striking him in the side and fracturing a rib.

O. D. James, residing southwest of this city, who has been suffering with appendicitis for several months past, has decided to give up farm life as a consequence, and will dispose of his farm as soon as a buyer can be found.

About an inch of snow fell at this place on Sunday night, which is the largest we have had so far this winter. Truly the railroads should run excursions to Nebraska from California so that those people could enjoy our fine weather.

Phy Wynore, who came to this country at an early date, and who is one of our leading carpenters

CALENDAR: LAYING DOWN THE LAW

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

The Fourth Storm Period as predicted by Hicks has been the most severe for the month of January. The past week has witnessed several flurries of snow but not in great quantities. The thermometer registered its coldest for the season, sixteen degrees below Monday morning. Since, the weather has gradually grown warmer.

HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

First Storm Period of February—"The period extends from the 1st to the 4th, being central on the 1st. The causes bearing on this period are Vulcan and Mercury equinoxes, with full Moon in Perigee on the Celestial Equator on the 4th. Things to be expected: By the 1st a marked change to warmer will be passing from west to east over the country. The barometer will be falling in the same order and general storm conditions will be apparent. About the 2nd to 4th general rains in the south may be expected with winter lightning about the 4th. Behind the area of warmth rain and low barometer, a genuine blizzard is apt to come out of the northwest and follow the track of a low barometric pressure far into the south and east. Be on the look-out for snow and blizzard very early in this period.

is advertising his all for sale, and expects to remove to other climes as soon as he can dispose of his property. He has not decided were he will go.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, I. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.

M. E. Schneringer, who ran for county treasurer on the populist ticket last fall, and who is now cashier of the Callaway State Bank, has disposed of his farm, three miles northwest of this place to a Mr. Withthuhn, of Iowa. We did not learn the consideration.

But little has been heard of the postoffice fight during the past week, owing to the turn of affairs down at Washington. It now looks as if J. H. Evans would get the plum. Mr. Evans has always been a hard-working

SQUIRES BROS.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

A car load of Furniture will be received at Squires Bros. next week, which will be sold at bed-rock prices to convince the public that hereafter Squires Bros. will be headquarters for Furniture of all kinds. We will make you Prices on Furniture that will not be duplicated in Broken Bow or any other city west of Lincoln. We mean just what we say—Give us a trial. We are also headquarters for

Harness of all Kinds

and keep a first-class harness maker at work all the time. A full line of Hardware, Implementations, Buggies and Wagons always on hand. We will sell you a

Buerkens Wagon for.....	\$52.00
A Spring Wagon for.....	42.00
A Road Wagon for.....	24.00

Yours for Business,

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