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Can you see distinctly each line of type, or each letter in a book or newspaper? If not, your eyes need the assistance of

Glasses.

To find out the strength have a test made. It will cost nothing. Glasses made from the prescription of our optician will improve and preserve the sight, and prevent headaches. Our charges are moderate. From our stock of Eyeglasses and Spectacles we can fit ordinary cases at small cost.



School Books,

Tablets,

—AND—

School Supplies.

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

If you want an elegant residence, L. E. Wilson is offering a rare bargain. Also a snap in a fine parlor cabinet—nice beds, dresser and commodes, dining table, etc. 46-47

Good Lister for sale. Enquire at Sam Dorris' blacksmith shop.

Go to Racket Store for fine gingham and chambrays. 46ff

Insurance that insures. 38ff R. G. MOORE.

Rain.

As we go to press this Thursday morning rain is still falling. It commenced to rain Tuesday afternoon and it has been raining most of the time since. At 7 o'clock this morning the total precipitation since Tuesday was 1.94 inches.

Rural Mail Route Deferred.

The rural mail route No. 1, that was to have started out from this city May 2nd, has been deferred to May 16.

A Young Couple Run Away.

A young man by the name of Oscar Friberg, who has been stopping with his Uncle Wm. F. Stanley, a few miles south of Ansley, was arrested at Merna last week by Constable Forney and brought to Broken Bow last Thursday and lodged in jail on the charge of child stealing. He and a thirteen year old girl of Robt. Roods of Elk Creek had become infatuated with each other. The girl, Nellie, went over to Stanley's and from there the two left on horseback for the west, provided with provisions for their journey. They were apprehended at Merna and both arrested. The girl was sent back to her parents and the boy is being held for trial. His trial will be had today before Judge Armour.

LOCAL MENTION.

M. E. Vandenburg of Sargent was friendly caller yesterday.

J. D. Haskell of Milldale was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Enquire at Star Grocery of Conannon. 47-48

S. L. Glover of Dry valley was among the social callers at this office yesterday.

T. J. Wood and Robt. Walker of Mason were social callers at this office yesterday.

Anton Dobesh of Mason City, called yesterday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

Rev. Mathews of Merna will preach in M. E. church Sunday May 8th morning and evening.

The Republican acknowledges a friendly call yesterday from A. Ponda and C. W. Redfern of Oconto.

Chas. Blakeman of Merna, and Postmaster Updike of Rest, were welcome callers at this office yesterday.

Swifts Pride Soap lessens laundry labors. It is the very best possible laundry soap that can be made. Order it for Monday's wash.

The O. E. S. Kensington will meet with Mrs. C. L. Gutterson, Tuesday May 10, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the O. E. S. are invited.

E. A. JOYNER.

Judge Reese returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Washington D. C., New York and Chicago. He was at Washington when the Kinkaid Homestead law was passed.

The new city council met at the adjournment of the old council Tuesday night and organized with G. W. Apple, Mayor; Ross Pickett, Clerk; P. M. Towsley was appointed marshal and street commissioner; Dr. W. E. Talbot, health officer and J. R. Dean city attorney.

MARRIED—Mr. Burt McDonald and Mrs. Louisa McVay, both of Callaway, were married at the Baptist church in this city on May 2nd. Rev. S. P. Morris, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home in South Dakota to which place they went on the conclusion of the ceremony. Miss Ella McDonald and Mr. Julius Gaver came over from Callaway to attend the wedding.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never Grip. Only 25c at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

J. R. Teagarden's school at Prairie Center closes this week.

Joe Heafle of McKinley kindly remembered this office Tuesday.

Lu Haumont of Elton, was among the friendly callers at this office Tuesday.

Sam Swensen of Georgetown called Tuesday and had his father's subscription advanced.

G. Hiser of Mason City, was a city visitor Monday. He returned home on the morning train.

Supervisor J. H. McGuire of Arnold was among the welcome callers at this office yesterday.

W. E. Ross of Anselmo kindly remembered the Republican office with a friendly call yesterday.

Otis Fessenden and wife are the happy parents of a 9½ pound boy that arrived at their home on Monday.

Taylor Flick returned yesterday morning from a two weeks visit to Oklahoma where his sons George and Walter reside.

S. W. Wilson of Pennsylvania has accepted a position with H. B. Drake which will add materially to the sales force of this popular store.

J. E. Myers and S. S. McConnell of Georgetown were among the delegates who attended the county convention from Loup township.

D. C. Konkol, deputy revenue collector, was down from Chadron the first of the week and spent a couple days visiting with his family.

Deputy State Supt. McBrien lectured at the court house Tuesday night on Great Men. His lecture was well received. He is a splendid speaker.

W. H. Daly of the Callaway Courier, made this office a social call Tuesday. Mr. Daly was a delegate to the county convention from his precinct.

Jas. Pierce of Somerford, kindly remember this office with a social call yesterday. Mr. Pierce was a delegate to the county convention Tuesday.

W. J. Wallace of West Union, called Monday. He says that the small grain of his vicinity is looking fine and that he has forty acres of corn just coming through the ground.

Dr. R. C. Talbot went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last Friday morning. He will attend the meeting of the State Medical Association at Lincoln, now in session, before returning home.

G. W. Cox of Almira New York arrived in the city yesterday morning. He will remain awhile looking after his property. He owns the Wheeler residence property Southeast of the U. B. church.

Rev. D. Augustus Shetler and family left Friday morning for Rockwell City, Iowa, where Mr. Shetler has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Their many friends of this city wish them success in their new home.

John Conway, formerly of Dunning, and well known in this county as a ranchman and cattle dealer, has moved to Omaha and will take active part together with Mr. Iman in selling cattle for the Nebraska Live Stock Company at South Omaha, of which firm he is a member. Mr. Conway will still hold his interests here and will always be glad to meet his friends whenever they are at South Omaha.

H. J. Edington of East Custer, is one of the farmers of the county that made it pay by feeding cattle last winter. He fed 24 yearling steers, which he commenced feeding in October. He shipped them to Omaha the first of last week, selling for an average of \$45.93 a head. He kept 50 head of hogs with his cattle all winter and fattened them without feeding them any extra corn. None of his corn cost him over 26 cents besides he raised the most of it himself. As the steers alone brought him over \$1,100 and the hogs are worth at least half of that sum there could not help to be good money in the deal. The steers would not have been two years old until May. He estimates that he fed them about 60 bushels of corn to the head.

Mrs. F. E. VanAntwerp of Lodi, is spending a few days in the city.

Tom Wright of Ansley, attended the county convention Tuesday as a delegate.

The railroads have decided to return to the old rule and shippers of stock return transportation.

W. B. Bryan, the republican township committeeman of Myrtle, was a social caller yesterday at this office.

M. C. Warrington of Mason City, was a city visitor this morning. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

J. A. Amsberry and John Mulvaney were of the number of delegates from Mason City at the county convention Tuesday.

W. S. Matley of Ansley, who was one of the delegates to the county convention Tuesday was a social caller at this office yesterday.

Tom Noble, who has been clerking in a store at Burwell for the past year is visiting in the city with his parents and many friends of this vicinity.

Joseph Giddings, an old time friend of the REPUBLICAN called yesterday and had his subscription advanced. He was a delegate to the county convention.

This office acknowledges a friendly call from J. F. Foxworthy of Custer, one of the stalwart republicans who represented his township in the convention Tuesday.

A road case in which C. W. Willis and others are interested was before Judge Armour Monday. The defendant was held not guilty of destroying a fence of inclosure as the fence in question did not enclose.

The assessor of Lancaster county has fixed a valuation of \$225,000 upon the property of the Lincoln Traction company, the valuation of last year being \$125,000 or slightly more than half that of this year. In fixing the valuation the assessor went behind the statements made by the company, and based his estimate upon a bona fide bid upon the property made by an eastern syndicate a few months ago.

Republican Caucus.

The republican caucus of Broken Bow township was held in this city Saturday afternoon. was called to order at 2 p. m. G. H. Thorpe was elected chairman, and E. C. Pickett secretary.

On motion the nomination of candidates for township officers was deferred to a later date, subject to the call of the township committeeman.

On motion D. M. Amsberry was elected township committeeman by acclamation.

Moved that the nominees for delegates to the county convention be placed on the black board and that the polls be kept open to five o'clock.

The following is a list of the delegates elected:

Geo. Waters, Fred Arthur, Chas. Luce, P. A. Walton, E. C. Pickett, Chas. Wright, Ed. Tipton, F. M. Rublee, L. E. Cole, W. J. Windnagle, W. A. George, L. Cushman, W. B. Athey, Geo. Palmer, John Robinson, Aaron Pool, Jas. Ledwich, L. F. Oxford, S. D. Sheppardson, S. Wilcox, Robt. Skinner, Ira Glaze, A. J. Elliott, R. D. Pickett, Jos. Pigman, W. H. Osborn Jr., J. S. Benjamin, Jud Morton, W. J. Woods, S. E. McWilliams, D. M. Amsberry.

The total vote cast was 129.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Bargains!

I have a few Riding cultivators carried over from last year in good shape, but a little weather beaten, which I will offer you as long as they last at..... **\$12.00**

By the time you have read this I will have received a car load of Gang and Sulkey Plows, fresh from the factory, which I am going to sell you at a price that will make you wonder how it can be done.

16-Inch High Lift Sulkey Plow... \$35.00.
12-Inch High Lift Gang Plow... 49.00.
14-Inch High Lift Gang Plow... 50.00.

These plows are equal to any made and are fully guaranteed. About the 10th of April, I will get a car load of Riding Listers, and the price on them will be for

2-Wheel Sulkey Lister..... \$35.00.
3 or 4 Wheel Sulkey Lister... 35.00.

"The Dealer That Saves You Money."

C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt

—AND DEALER IN—

ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

Ras Randerson bought 200 acres of land of H. G. Rogers, Monday, just northeast of the city. Consideration, \$5,500.

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Have your work done and have it done right by a competent decorator. A. C. Hapgood does this work and guarantees. Headquarters, Grand Central.

J. M. ASH,

AUCTIONEER,

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.....E. C. HOUSE.....

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I have some of the best farms in the county for sale. I have some of the best ranches in the state for sale. I have three good city residences for sale. I have some of the most desirable city lots for sale. I have money to loan on good improved farms in Custer Co. I have money to loan on good city property. I have the best equipped Insurance Agency in the county; representing the strongest companies in the world. I hold a certificate of authority from the Auditor of the State of Nebraska, authorizing me as agent to issue and countersign policies for the following companies:

Liverpool and London and Globe paid.....	\$1,000,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Continental of New York paid.....	1,000,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Aetna of Hartford paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Aetna of Hartford paid.....	2,822,023.00	in Chicago fire.
Aetna of Hartford paid.....	1,635,067.00	in Boston fire.
German American paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Queen Insurance Co. of America paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Niagara Fire Insurance Co. paid.....	300,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Traders of Chicago paid.....	100,000.00	in Baltimore fire.

Farmers, if you will drop me a card or call at my office I will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on each \$1,000 insurance you want and place it with the above companies.

E. C. HOUSE,

Broken Bow, - - - - - Nebraska.

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Farm Implements

is now here, and in which we have some.....

Good Bargains!

Come in and look them over.

16-inch High Lift Sulkey Plows.....\$32.00
4-bar, 30 Tooth Steel 3-Section Harrow... 14.50
Cultivators from.....\$11.50 up

The Climax Three Wheeled Lister

Best The lister that pleases.

A good 1½ Harness at.....\$19.00
A good 1¼ Harness of select stock at.... 20.00

On stock saddles we are always right. See our line of saddles for spring, Janesville Barbed Wire and Grand Island Field Fencing.

Our Motto: "UNDERSELL."

C. W. APPLE,

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...Protect Your Cattle...

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