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**EYE GLASS**



**INDIVIDUALITY**

There is individuality about eyeglasses the same as dress. Not everyone can be fitted with the same clip and spring. Besides, eye glasses should be built to fit the face becomingly, and a small featured person needs a different sized lens, etc., than the man with a broad face. I make eyeglasses to fit each individual, and charge no more than you pay for ready made stock.

**A. Anderson**  
JEWELER  
AND OPTICIAN

School Books,  
Tablets  
—AND—  
School Supplies,  
—AT—  
**J. G. Haerberle's.**

### SCIENCE BREVITIES.

A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.

Prussian blue is made by fusing horses' hoofs and other animal refuse matter with impure potassium carbonate.

Dr. Palisa has given the name "Slatin" to the small planet which was discovered by him on the 9th of March last.

A medical expert contends that out of 1,000 girls studying the piano before the age of 12 about 600 are afflicted with nervous troubles in later life.

"Gossamer iron," the wonderful product of the Swansea iron mills, is so thin that it takes 4,800 sheets piled one on the other to make an inch in thickness.

Hydrogen light is especially favored in hospital work for hygienic reasons, aside from the advantages of economy, and the recent experience with the new Strache lamp at the Vienna general hospital confirms the favorable reports already received.

In German varnish factories an easy way to extinguish a burning pan of oil has been found in the use of a fine-meshed wire net. As soon as this covers the burning surface the iron wires conduct off the heat so rapidly that the gases can no longer flame.

Phrenologists say that the higher intellectual processes are performed in the front part of the brain, but recent studies have led some physiologists to conclude that the posterior lobes of the cerebrum are the real seat of mental power. These lobes are more developed in man than in other animals, and are most conspicuous in the highest races of men.

The old theory that the apparent enlargement of sun and moon near the horizon is due to comparison with terrestrial objects has long been unsatisfactory. It is now explained as a result of some peculiarity of the eye, which accounts also for the late determination that the shape of the sky is a horizontally widened convexity, with a singular depression in the zenith.

A Genevieve Night's Reading.  
Two college girls at home for their spring vacation conceived a brilliant idea the other day. Every girl knows the pleasure of reading or listening to "creepy" stories and being so frightened that one dares not look over one's shoulder. They determined to try this delicious sensation to the utmost possible to them. They sat up all night, with plenty of candy and a substantial luncheon, and a pile of books from which to read to each other. These stories included Kipling's "Bimi," Poe's "Murder in the Rue Morgue," the "Death of Nancy Sykes," Bulwer's "House and the Brain," and parts of the "Tale of Two Cities." In the morning two very sleepy and somewhat cross young women declared that one would not believe how difficult it was to sit down in cold blood and make up one's mind to be scared. "You can't do it deliberately," was their conclusion.

FOR SALE—680 acres, 1 mile of Broken Bow, on reasonable terms. 28tf  
T. W. EDWARDS.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Remember the Dixies Jan. 14. The new county board will meet next Tuesday.

C. M. Forsyth of New Helena is in the city visiting with his family for a week or two.

Alpha Morgan and family returned the first of the week from their visit in northeastern Iowa.

Todd Berry who has been at Omaha on his wedding trip returned to his home at Alliance this morning.

Bert Harris formerly of Brewster has located at Lincoln where he is engaged in the general mercantile business.

The Farmers Institute tomorrow will be an interesting session and should be attended by every one who can spare the time.

Von Campbell of Georgetown who spent his holiday vacation at home returned to Omaha Monday, where he is taking a course in dentistry.

Mrs. Parisade Pircer of Andale Kansas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Barrett at Merna is in the city visiting at the home of W. W. Potts.

Ole Seyerson of Triumph, boarded the train here Monday morning for Lincoln to attend the agriculture department of the State University.

Wm. Noonan of Britt Iowa arrived in the city last night on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noonan. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a social call.

L. A. Wells and wife returned from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, last night where they have been visiting the past two weeks at their old home. They report a pleasant visit.

Edw. Alexander and Henry Beal are late accessions to the REPUBLICAN force. Alexander is a student in the Broken Bow Business college and Beal is a student in the city schools.

Rev. DeLong of Merna, who was recently sent to the Lincoln asylum for treatment has gone to his former home in Ohio. His brother came after him and accompanied him home.

J. H. Smalley who has been in the city the past week looking after the business of the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., during the absence of Mr. Molyneux returned to Mason City, this morning where he has charge of the Co's business.

Jas. Lenard and Miss Reed surprised their friends here last week by getting married. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, in Council Bluffs Iowa.

Mrs. Leonard is the efficient instructor in shorthand in the Broken Bow college. Mr. Leonard is associated with I. A. Reneau in the abstract business. Both the contracting parties are highly respected citizens of the city.

Paul Haumont went to Lincoln yesterday morning to enter the Agricultural department of the State University. This makes two young men that has gone from Elton this year. Every farmer boy in Custer county who has attained the age of 16 or 18 should attend that school. They can get more practical knowledge in six months about stock and farming than they would get in a life time on a farm without educated instructors.

The Grand Island Business & Normal College of Grand Island, Nebraska, is one of the biggest and best schools of its class in the United States and we hear that several from this locality will attend this winter. It has a thousand students each year and those who can not pay all expenses in advance are allowed to graduate from the school and pay in monthly installments after a position has been secured for them. Any one interested can get full information by addressing the College.

Broken Bow has the opportunity of securing F. A. Wade's famous "Begger Prince Opera Co.," in "Fra Deavola" for Wednesday evening, February 1st. The Beggar Prince Co., stands without a rival in the world of comic opera. The engagement depends upon advance subscriptions sale of 200 tickets at \$1.00 each.

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### Highlanders Installation.

The Highlanders lodge of this city held their installation of officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday night. The attendance was good and work passed off satisfactorily. After the installation an oyster supper was served and enjoyed by all present. The following are the officers:

- Illustrious Protector... D. M. Ambsberry
- Chief Counsellor... A. H. Vanlandingham
- Secy-Treas... P. H. Munk
- Worthy Evangel... C. R. Cox
- Conductor... Miss Lulu Brown
- Herald... Miss Lotte Simms
- Chief of Arches... Mrs. A. E. Ellis
- Sentry... Chas. Ellis
- Warder... T. A. Boots

### PROGRAM.

- Union Young Peoples Convention of Broken Bow.
- Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1905.
- 9:00 a. m. Sunrise Prayer at U. B. church, led by Gertie Orr.
  - Afternoon Session at M. E. Church.
  - 2:00 Bible Study and Praise Service, by Miss Martin, Maurice Ryerson.
  - Music.
  - 2:30 "The Union," John Turner.
  - 2:40 Discussion led by A. A. Mitchell.
  - Solo by J. W. Lewis
  - 3:00 "A Young Peoples Society, a Training School for Young Christians," by H. Lomax.
  - Solo by H. A. Watts.
  - 3:05 "Sociability" by Miss Sarah Seybolt.
  - 3:15 Discussion led by Rev. Chamberlain.
  - Music.
  - Evening Session at M. Church.
  - 6:30 Prayer Service led by H. A. Watts.
  - 7:00 "The Prayer Meeting," "The Leader," Chas. Windnagle, Prof. Mohler.
  - "The Member," Harry Kimball, Dr. Leach.
  - 7:20 Discussion led by L. L. Epley.
  - 7:30 "Cultivation of Ideals," John Lewis.
  - Solo by Mrs. F. E. Taylor
  - 7:40 "Are the Christian Young People Advancing," Jas. Whitehead.
  - Music.
  - 7:50 "The Youths of the 20th Century," Geo. B. Matr.
  - Anthem, Methodist Choir.
  - 8:00 Open Parliament led by L. P. Rowland
  - 8:30 Music.

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### Republican Clubbing List.

The REPUBLICAN has arranged the following clubbing list, good for the month of January:

REPUBLICAN and State Journal.....	\$1.00
.. Nebraska Farmer.....	1.55
.. and Inter-Ocean.....	1.55
.. and Toledo Blade.....	1.35
.. and Globe-Democrat.....	1.45

As the proposition with the State Journal has been renewed for this month only, everyone that has not should avail themselves of this offer to get the State Journal free by ordering through the REPUBLICAN. The Journal will be of special interest during this session of the legislature and will be worth several times the money required for both papers.

For magazines or other papers you may want, send to the REPUBLICAN. We can save you money on most of them. Send cash with order.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Lee Bros. Drug Store.

### JOINT INSTALATION

The M W A hall was the scene of a very pleasant party Wednesday evening, where the Woodman and Royal Neighbors met in joint session for the purpose of installing officers for the year. After the instalation ceremony—

We have just received a fine lot of.....

New Cards and Folders For the fall trade..... Good work and Low Prices

### BANGS STUDIO.

I am now located just north of the Custer National Bank. Come and see me for bargains in real estate. Some choice acre property for sale.  
8 tf RAS. ANDERSON.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist. Office over McComas' drug store. 25tf

### Presentations for the Boys.

Valuable Articles Given Away to Boys Who Sell the Lincoln Sunday Star.

The greatest newspaper in Nebraska today is the Lincoln Sunday Star. It has special features

### WOODMAN—Wm. Barrett, V. C. G. T. Robinson, W. A.; E. S. Holcomb, Banker; F. M. Skillman, Clerk; Chas. Robinson, Escort; P. R. Stradley, Manager; Geo. Jonte, Sentry.

Following is the list of officers: ROYAL NEIGHBORS — Messdams Ora J. Robinson, Oracle; Mary Street, Vice O.; Loretta Street, Chancellor; Nellie Marquiss Recorder; Charity I. Rickel, Recept'y; Carrie Penington, Marshal; Sarah H. West, Inger Sentinel; Anna Stradley, Outer Sentinel; Cora B. McComas and Nellie Jenkins Managers; Dr. W. R. Penington, Physician.

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not found in any other newspaper. The Star's Comic Section is printed in colors and is always entertaining. The Magazine Section with its beautiful pictures in colors has no equal in the west. Added to these are the many interesting features that go to make up a great daily newspaper. The Sunday Star has made a great hit, and is a tremendous success. We want boys in every town in Nebraska to sell the Sunday Star. Other boys are making good money selling the Star. We start you in business free. Prizes are offered each month to the boys who sell the greatest number of Sunday Stars. Write for particulars of this offer and work up your list of customers before some one gets ahead of you. Remember we help you to start in the business. No capital required. Don't delay. Write today. Address Star. Pub. Co., Lincoln Nebraska. 28-30

### FARMERS INSTITUTE,

### TO BE HELD AT BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 6, 7, 1905.

J. D. REAM, President. WILLIS CADWELL, Secretary.

The Broken Bow Institute this year will be unusually strong, from the fact that four of the best speakers in Nebraska will be present.

### PROGRAM. FRIDAY.

- 10:00 Preliminary.
- 10:30 Dairy, in Custer county..... Mr. T. G. Ferguson, Beaver Crossing
- 11:00 Forage Crops..... Mr. C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City
- 11:30 Why the Boy leaves the Farm..... C. H. Jeffords, Broken Bow
- 1:30 Alfalfa Culture..... Mr. C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City, Nebraska
- 1:45 Benefits of the Agricultural Course, State University..... J. W. Dawson, a graduate, Broken Bow
- 2:15 Growing and Marketing Potatoes..... Mr. T. G. Ferguson, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska
- Mr. Ferguson raises potatoes by the ten thousand bushels.
- 8:15 Economic Pork Production..... Mr. Lewelling
- 4:00 Bromo Grass..... J. G. Brenizer, Broken Bow
- 4:30 Question Box.
- Music.
- 7:00 Soil Tillage..... Mr. Ferguson
- 7:45 Care and Management of Poultry..... Mr. Lewelling
- 8:30 Address..... Mrs. Clara A. Young, Broken Bow

### SATURDAY MORNING—Horticultural Session.

- 10:00 Report of Officers..... E. F. Stephens, Crete
- 10:30 Address..... E. F. Stephens
- 11:00 Election of officers.
- 11:00 Demonstration in Judging Horses for Soundness..... Dr. A. Bostrom, Minden, Nebraska
- 11:30 A Farmer's Experience as a Horticulturalist, I. D. Shuman, Callaway
- Music.
- 1:00 Selection and Care of Seed Corn, Mr. D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, Neb
- 1:45 Report of Corn Judging Committee.
- 2:00 Animal Diseases and their Treatment..... Dr. Bostrom
- 2:45 Corn Cultivation..... Mr. Aeshburn
- 3:30 Stock Breeding on the Farm..... Willis Cadwell, Broken Bow
- 4:00 Raising and Marketing of the Hog..... R. E. Allen, Arnold
- 4:30 Permanent Organization.
- Music.
- 7:00 Bee Keeping..... Mrs. A. L. Amos, Co. stock
- 7:30 Address..... E. F. Stephens
- 8:00 Tax Question..... Jules Haumont
- 8:30 Address..... Hon. F. M. Currie

In addition to the above there will be a number of Custer County's best local speakers in attendance who will treat a variety of topics. There will also be a splendid musical program by Broken Bow's best talent.

Prizes for Corn. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given to the boys or girls under eighteen years of age who bring in the ten largest ears of corn to the institute. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will also be given to the men or women over eighteen years of age, who bring in the best ten ears of corn to the institute. All contestants must be in actual attendance. Prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given to the parties selecting the best ten ears of corn out of forty ears which will be on exhibition at this institute. This contest is open to every body. The committee appointed to judge the corn will report at 2:20 P. M. on Saturday.

A Permanent Organization. At this institute a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected who will have the matter of future institutes in charge. Don't Miss It. No farmer in Custer county can afford to miss this institute, it will give you new ideas and will awaken interest in many modern methods of farming. The inconvenience and small expense you will be put to in attending every session of this splendid meeting will pay you an hundred fold for the time and money spent. Progressive farmers, like progressive business and professional men, study their own line of business and profit by new ideas which are being constantly advanced. You may be a good farmer and a successful one, but there is no one man yet discovered who knows all about farming. Get out of the shell and come to Broken Bow and attend this institute. What has proved to be a benefit to others will just as surely prove to be a benefit to you. We also expect another speaker from abroad on Horticultural subjects. We also call your attention to the special Horticultural session Saturday forenoon and evening. We want every farmer to attend all of these sessions and the ladies are especially invited.