

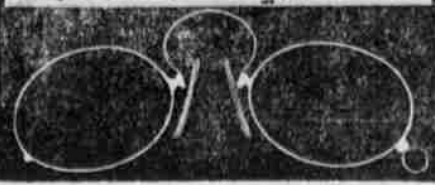
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## EYE GLASS



Accuracy in selecting the proper frames.  
Accuracy in fitting the frames to the face.  
Accuracy in placing the lenses so the eyes will look directly through the optical center.  
Accuracy in choosing the size of lens, most becoming.  
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### 23 and 15 Years Ago.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

(From the REPUBLICAN files, March 24th, 1884.)  
The grass-hopper plows had arrived.

W. H. Osborne, Sr., was hard at work on his new residence.

Major Ellison, then of Algerton, now Ansley, "shook" with the editor, the previous Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Gandy entertained a number of young folks a residence.

124 chairs for the new M. E. church had arrived and dedication services were to be held on Sunday.

Frost was nearly out of the ground and everybody is making preparations for big spring work.

The railroad surveyors were about ten miles northwest of town and still going on.

The boys had been enjoying fine skating on nature's rink, on the flat southeast of town.

Virgil Allyn, of the South Loup, made these headquarters a pleasant call.

The contract had been let for the grading of ten miles of road in this direction from Grand Island and parties representing the B. & M. company are secur-

ing the right of way through farms.

Custer Center reported corn about all husked at last and that farm hands are in good demand at \$20 per month.

Bids were requested for the wood work on the Catholic church at Dale, which edifice was to be built of brick. Plans and specifications could be seen at the REPUBLICAN office.

F. E. Van Antwerp, of Lodi, a regular subscriber, was a caller in company with Wm. C. Johnson, of the same place, who advanced the price for twelve months.

Postmaster Gandy had received notice from the department at Washington that increased speed had been ordered on the mail route between Kearney and Broken Bow. The new order established a daily mail service for Broken Bow, leaving Kearney in the morning at 6 o'clock and arriving here at 7 p. m.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

(From the REPUBLICAN files, March 17, 1892.)

District court convened Tuesday morning and among the attorneys present from out of town were: Hon. A. R. Humphrey, of Lincoln, and J. A. Armour, of Ansley.

L. E. Cole's horse broke loose from a hitching post on Cedar street and ran away. The buggy which followed the nag was not badly damaged.

Broken Bow and community had at last awakened to the importance and necessity of securing the Duluth & Pueblo railroad. The city council was called in special session to consider the propriety of giving the right of way through the city, and it was decided to do so.

Dr. J. G. Brenizer, of Merna, was a business visitor in the city. He had purchased the Daniel Hiberger place on the North side and stated that he would move to the Bow about April 1st. The REPUBLICAN predicted that Dr. Brenizer and family would be valuable acquisitions to the city.

James Peale was in Broken Bow and ordered the DAILY REPUBLICAN sent to him at Callaway where he had arranged to open a grocery store.

W. T. Cannon was in the city from Garfield township and reported the roads in an almost impassable condition.

John C. Maulick returned from a trip to Denver, stopping at York, where he purchased an interest in a set of abstract books, to which he intended giving his attention in the future.

G. O. Joyner generously donated two fine eye-green trees to the county which have been planted in the court house yard.

### Trusts and Tariff.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:  
As to whether or not the abolition of tariff on all trust made goods would in any way curb the trusts is best seen when we reason out the developments as they would appear. We have already seen that a fierce competition would soon begin after the opening of our ports.

This competition can result in but one of two things, namely, the survival of the fittest, which are the trusts, or further combinations, which means new trusts.

In competition, prices are always fixed at the lowest price at which the market can be supplied, and the trusts running on a larger scale with all the economic savings of a larger business can supply the market at a price below that at which the small concerns can produce. Prices are cut until the small producers must fail or seize upon the only other alternative which is open to them, that of forming combinations among themselves, that is new trusts to compete with the old ones. Should they choose this, rather than immediate ruin, the competition will last longer, being much more disastrous in results and in the end the least powerful and efficient will be driven into bankruptcy. But here again, the losses to each by such fierce competition may be so great that they will combine their concerns, already trusts, into one all powerful trust to cope with foreign competition for their own existence.

The first apparent result from this international competition will be the immediate bankruptcy of every American producer, trusts and all, which are engaged in those unprotected lines of industry which are not self-supporting in America. This is true because foreign producers can supply the market at a price much below that at which American producers can, since they get raw material and labor cheaper and would have all the advantages in our markets which the American himself enjoys. After we would have thus entirely killed those industries in America and were at the mercy of foreigners, what could we do but again re-erect our tariff wall of protection?

In those lines of industry which are self-supporting here, the weakest trusts like small concerns would fail, as a result of international competition from free trade, which in turn increases the strength of their survivor. Should this survivor be an American trust we would then have a "World's Trust" to handle instead of such as we now have, and it being within our borders we could in no way control it by tariff.

Should this survivor, now a world's trust, happen to be a foreign trust, which is very probable, it would amount to adding the powers of former American trusts to those foreign world trusts, which would be beyond our control and which could exercise a more arbitrary control over prices than has heretofore ever been known.

To meet this condition we must either submit, boycott or erect a new and higher tariff barrier than we have. To submit would be unbearable, to boycott would be absolutely impossible and impracticable because we must have the goods, and still we can not produce them at home in the face of this foreign free competition.

We are therefore brought back to tariff and compelled to erect such tariff protection as is necessary to re-establish the lost industries in America.

But instead of these world trusts being thus formed it is quite likely that the competing trusts of the different nations would combine among themselves, before competition became destructive and form what has been termed "International trusts," against which tariff would be of no avail. These trusts would form the most powerful organizations ever known, or conceived of, in the industrial world because

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Quaker Oats, 15c, 2 for.....	25c
Cream of Wheat.....	15c
Vitos.....	15c
Quail Oats.....	10c
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Toasted Corn Flakes.....	10c

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**New Garden, Field and Flower Seeds**  
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**Mother Oats at 25 cents per Package**  
A fine piece of China in each large package.

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**Saturday, March 23**

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We will meet and undersell any competitor we know of.

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