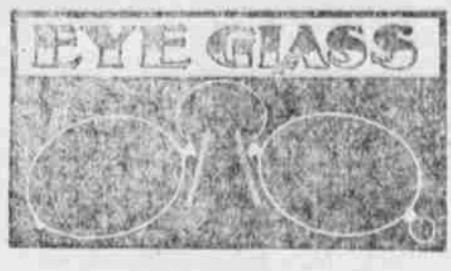


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### INDIVIDUALITY.

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



### Juryman For October Term.

The jury term of the district court convenes in Broken Bow, Monday, 3 of October. The following juryman have been drawn and Sheriff Kennedy is now sending out summons to Ira P. Mills, Arnold; Hazel Williams New Helena; Jeff Leap, Milburn Clarence Johnson, Hoosier Post Office; J. G. Douglas, Callaway; Harry Pester, Ansley; Frank Devine, Oconto; Elmer Boyd, Myrtle Township; John Jensen, Broken Bow; Jason Evans, Constock; D. A. Myers, Swiss Valley; Chas. Myton, Westerville; Leonard Hirsch, Broken Bow; James Lougran, New Helena; John Walker, Mason City; S. J. Penny, Sargent; Hiram R. Black, Arnold; A. Crisman, Broken Broken Bow; Joe Wilson, Westerville; James Davidson, Berwyn; George Goodyear, Callaway; E. L. Briggs, Custer; E. C. Gibbons, Constock and Will Buckner, Oconto.

### Youthful Poultry Thieves

There are a few lads living in town who are not only trying to make trouble for themselves, but are in a fair way of drawing their parents or guardians into paying a heavy fine or damages. From complaints that have come in, it appears that the boys, banded into a group of five or six, have been in the habit lately of raiding the poultry yards of suburban residents and nearby farmers. On several occasions the gang has been seen, but were too far away to be identified. One day last week, a lady living east of town, saw the youngsters raid a neighboring place. The owner, who lives alone, was absent in town and the juvenile thieves had things their way. Before the lady could interfere or give an alarm, the boys had shoved their booty into a sack and started up the rail road track on a run. They were seen by several people en route to town, but always managed to conceal themselves in the weeds when in close proximity to any one. This is only one of several instances. They probably have some way of disposing of the fowls to their advantage pretty well as they are apparently organized in a thoroughly systematic manner.

Don't forget the Auction sale of land at the Cadwell building Sept. 27, at 2 p. m.

### DEATH FROM POISON.

The Victim, Daughter of One of the Early Pioneers of County. As a result of taking a large quantity of tartar emetic which she thought was cream of tartar, Mrs. D. E. Moses of this place, died Sunday night at the home of her brother, Sam Sterner, after twenty four hour of intense suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Moses were visiting the Sterner family at their place a few miles this side of Callaway and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Moses accompanied her brother and sister-in-law into town where they made a few purchases. Among other things was some cream of tartar, which Mrs. Moses has been in the habit of taking medicinally. This was bought at a grocery store; but the lady, having her doubts as to its purity, directed her brother to procure the proper article at a drug store. He entered the drug store of Barber & Matthews and was served by John Christopherson, an 18-year-old clerk. Just how it occurred has not yet been determined; but Sterner received tartar emetic under the impression that it was cream of tartar and gave it to his sister as such. At 10:30 that night in the presence of the family at the Sterner home, Mrs. Moses took a teaspoon full and a half of the drug, and shortly after complained of burning sensations in the throat and stomach. From this on she grew steadily worse and medical assistance was summoned as quickly as possible. Drs. Matthews and Davy were both in attendance, but the poison had gained too great a headway and their efforts were useless, Mrs. Moses dying in the greatest agony at eleven o'clock Sunday night. On being notified of the death, Coroner Pennington made a hurried trip in an automobile to the Sterner place and made a thorough investigation. He held an autopsy on the body and declared that death resulted directly from tartar emetic. An inquest, he thought, would be unnecessary. County Attorney Gadd also lost no time in probing into the tragedy and the result was a complaint issued from his office charging the drug clerk, John Christopherson, with manslaughter. Sheriff Kennedy immediately started for Callaway to serve the warrant and brought his prisoner to Broken Bow Tuesday morning for preliminary hearing, subject to the arrival of the prisoner's father from Crawford. When asked for his version of the affair Christopherson said that Sterner came into the drug store Saturday night at six o'clock and plainly stated that he wanted tartar a quarter of a pound box and asked emetic, that he hunted around, found if that was what he wanted. Sterner replied that it was and wanted to purchase the whole box. This Christopherson said, he would not allow, as it was all he had in stock, and sold Sterner only an ounce. The young man claims to be a graduate in pharmacy, having attended the college at Fremont, but says he is not registered. His home is at Crawford. The funeral of Mrs. Moses occurred Tuesday afternoon at Callaway. The interment being in the cemetery where the body of her father who was one of the early settlers of the west Table, lies.

### Dr. Christensen Dead.

The many friends of Dr. Christensen were shocked to learn of his death from heart failure at Portland, Ore., on Thursday of last week. At first, the rumor of his death was hardly credited and friends hoped there might be some mistake; but later reports only confirmed the rumor and it was learned that he had died sometime during the early morning on Thursday. He had been ailing for some time and when he left here, six weeks ago accompanied by Mrs. Christensen, it was to find a more desirable location, a climate that would suit him the year round. In Portland, the doctor had taken a bad cold which seemed to trouble him greatly. His wife, who was nursing him, had a cot near his bed, and late Wednesday night, after seeing him as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, sought her own bed and fell asleep. When she awakened in the morning the doctor was dead; he had succumbed to heart failure and had died while she was sleeping. Mrs. Christensen took the body of her husband to Hampton, Neb., her old home, where the burial ceremonies took place Wednesday afternoon. The remains passed through Broken Bow on No. 42, Wednesday morning and a number of friends here boarded the train and accompanied them to their last resting place. He has been practicing physician of this place about four years off and on specializing on the ear, eye, nose and throat. It was only a few weeks previous to his departure for the Pacific coast that he returned from abroad, having taken a post-graduate course in Denmark.

### Coming.

Just a bit in advance of all other musical comedies is "The Fowler of the Ranch" Joseph E. Howard's most successful comedy. This particular play not only possesses Mr. Howard's best music but its plot is worked out as strongly as any of our best dramatic attractions. Mr. Howard wrote this play expressly for himself and Miss Barrington, and its success has equalled anything that has been produced in the light opera in recent years, remaining four months in 3 different theaters in New York and 200 nights in Chicago. The scenes are laid in the mountainous section of California, picturing typical ranch life in the golden hills.

Flower is a girl just blossoming into womanhood, who came to the ranch of Judge Hopper almost by a miracle sixteen years before the play opens. A stage coach conveying passengers through the mountains has tumbled over a precipice, and Judge Hopper with a party of ranchmen went to the rescue. There he found a baby in its dead mother's arms; he brought it to his cabin and this baby grew to be the flower of the ranch.

Miss Nellie Waters is the California bud. She is a winsome little miss who can sing and dance, and to her fall a goodly share of the musical numbers. Margeret, the school marm is portrayed by Miss Mabel de Nudendorf who possesses a rich soprano voice. John Frank, as Jack Farnum, a young ranchman, who finally wins the hand of Flower is the possessor of a clear tear voice of wide range. Jack Harris as Skivers a tenderfoot light comedy character laughter with his nimble wit and clever dancing. A sprightly chorus of real singers and dancers go to make up a real organization.—At the Opera House, Sept. 28th.

### Christopherson's Father Arrives.

Todd Christopherson, father of the accused drug clerk, John Christopherson, arrived in Broken Bow from Crawford Wednesday night. He is accompanied by R. J. Millard, an attorney from Hartington, Neb., who will appear for the defense. The preliminary hearing will take place Friday afternoon before Judge Holcomb in county court.

### Some Snaps For Sale.

No. 16. A five room house, new, cave, small barn, hydraulic well, and pump, shade trees, cement walk, quarter block of ground, close to the high school. Price right. Can take some stock as part pay.  
No. 27. A new six room dwelling well and pump, barn, halfblock of ground. Price very low.  
Some acreage properties just outside, price to suit. A stock of hardware in city to trade for dwelling in the city or cash. Phone 242 for square deal. 14-15 J. M. Fodge.

### A BROKEN BOW BOY.

John Dalton Still Making Good at Annapolis. An exchange, with the following article headed with "Navy is Sweet on Dalton," Thinks he will win place on all-American eleven," says:— Among an exceptionally strong bunch of back field candidates at the Naval Academy this season, John P. Dalton, of St. Louis, Mo., is easily star judged either by his performances in previous seasons or by his physical qualifications for the position. Dalton came to the Academy two years ago with a reputation as a strong back, gained by playing on the team of the Christian Brothers College in St. Louis, and has constantly improved during his two years at the Naval Academy. Though he is six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds, Dalton has remarkable speed and can run the hundred yards in 10 seconds almost without special training. Added to this, there is probably no player on the college field who can get off longer punts. With all this football ability there is no wonder that the Navy contingent is claiming all-American honors for Dalton this season.

### Racing Premiums

The excellent races pulled off at fair grounds last week attracted more than the usual attention, drawing crowds on all three days. The cash prizes were distributed as follows:

- Wednesday's races.—Half mile dash for green horses; \$50. purse. Blue Boy owned by W. J. Leep, of Milburn 1st; Sorrel Dick, owned by J. C. Little of Gandy, 2nd; Tinker, owned by W. L. Wright of Gates 3.
- Green trot and pace, \$100 purse.—Sax Dean, owned by B. J. Tierney, 1st; Dan, owned by Tom Finlen of Broken Bow, 2nd; Billy T., owned by Miller and Nelson, Broken Bow, 3rd.
- 2:30 trot and pace, \$200 purse. Two Step owned by Will McCandless of Berwyn, 1st; Aurora Boy owned by O. K. Strom of Aurora, 2nd; Fillmore, owned by Miller and Nelson of Broken Bow, 3rd.
- Half mile dash and repeat, \$75 purse. Bill Bable owned by Chas. Freeman of Sargent, 1st; Chantilla, owned by R. A. Shaffer of Smith Center, Kansas, 3rd.
- Relay, \$75 purse. Carl Jeffords 1st; Jesse Wilson 2nd.
- Thursday's races. Free for all \$300 purse. Albert Diardo owned by Miller and Nelson Broken Bow 1st; Lady Weaver owned by the Brittan Bros of Callaway, 2nd; Little Wonder owned by M. Stewart of Cairo, Neb., 3rd.
- Half mile dash, \$60 purse. Carl Reeder, owned by Chas. Freeman, 1st; Golden Kid, owned by J. C. Little of Gandy 2nd; Willie Boy belonging to E. L. Pullam of Doris, 3.
- Novelty race, \$16 purse. Homer Rupert, 1st; Geo. Russom, 2nd; and Henry Andrews, 3rd.
- Relay race, \$75 purse. Jesse Wilson 1st and Carl Jeffords 2nd.
- Friday's races. 2:30 trot and pace. \$300 purse. Little Wonder owned by M. Stewart, 1st; Two Step owned by Will McCandless, 2nd; and Lady Weaver owned by the Brittan Bros., 3rd.
- Quarter mile dash, \$50 purse. Wild Cat owned by Henry F. Rohnholz of Arapahoe, 1st; Red Bird 2nd Blue Boy owned by Leep, 3rd.
- 3/4 mile dash, \$75 purse. Bill Bable owned by Chas. Freeman, 1st; King Alfonso owned by Roy Jared of Gandy, 2nd; Chantilla owned by Shaffer, 3rd.
- Half mile and repeat. Chantilla 1st; King Alfonso 2nd; Ordinary, owned by Freeman, 3rd.
- Relay, \$75 purse. Carl Jeffords 1st; Jesse Wilson, 2nd.
- Novelty race, \$16 purse. Bud Wunnell 1st; Claude Sidwell 2nd; Chas. Wunnell 3rd.
- Motor Cycle races. Thursday was Myers 1st. Bowman 2nd. Holcomb, 3rd. Time for 5 miles, 8:13.
- Friday; Bowman, 1st; Myers, 2nd Holcomb, 3rd. Time 8:05

### For Sale.

5 acres adjoining town. Fine 5 room house with chicken house and yard good barn and hog carrol. 4 room house five blocks from square and also the Post Office Store. G. T. Robinson.

### State Assessment for 1910.

The grand assessment roll for 1910 has been made up and the copy is now in the hands of the printer that it may be published in the biennial report of State Auditor Barton. The total assessed value of all property in Nebraska is \$412,138,607, against \$398,958,819 for 1909. The assessed value is one-fifth of the actual value.

While cattle show a slight falling off in the total assessed valuation, hogs show an increase of approximately \$1,000,000, due not to their increase of hogs but to the increased valuation. The value of horses has increased nearly \$2,000,000. Notes secured by mortgages have increased over \$700,000. Money on hand and deposit has increased over \$200,000. The assessed value of automobiles has increased about \$400,000, or in actual value, almost \$2,000,000.

The value of carriages and wagon has increased over \$2,000,000. The value of wheat on hand is worth over \$700,000 more than was the wheat on hand a year ago. The value of oats is slightly increased, while corn and rye on hand in value is below that on hand a year ago. The value of potatoes on hand is also very much below the value of this product a year ago. The value of poultry returned is more than \$100,000 greater than last year.

M. L. Fries, the republican candidate for the state Senate was over from Arcadia Tuesday looking after his political interests.

Rev. and Mrs. Norwood are the proud parents of a baby boy that was born to them on the 17th.

### South Omaha Live Stock Market.

Special Report. South Omaha, Sept. 21 1910. Cattle.—Receipts 30,000 for 3 day good cattle a little weak but common grades 10 to 15c lower. Corn fed cattle extremely scarce, top 7.40, not much demand unless prime. Run of Westerns very heavy. Best beef and feeders still 5.25 to 5.85 for bulk; quality not so good now; medium grades between 4.75 and 5.25; real common 4.00 to 4.75; best feeders up to 5.25 and cows 4.75; main body of sales 3.25 to 3.85 with better grades around 3.90 to 4.15; calves strong at 5.50 to 7.00 for veal a 4.50 to 5.15 for best stockers. Bull firm at 3.35 to 3.75. Everything points to continued heavy supplies with best cattle holding up and common working lower. Hogs.—have broken sharply, 20 to 25c yesterday and 10 to 15c today; bulk being around 8.40 to 8.85 and top 9.10. With packers fighting the market hard lower prices will undoubtedly prevail, the only question being how long a big break will be delayed. Sheep.—receipts continue enormous; nearly 100,000 for 3 days. Fat lambs 10 to 20c higher; fat sheep 10 to 15c lower. Good strong weight feeder lambs steady at 6.25 to 6.40; medium weight lambs 5.90 to 6.15 and little lambs lower at 5.00 to 5.75 yearlings scarce at 4.65 for heavy to 5.25 for light; wethers unchanged, both fat and feeders, 4.00 to 4.25; ewes more plentiful; feeders 3.00 to 3.25. Receipts will probably be heavy but if too much so, it is doubtful if the outlet will be broad enuf to maintain the present level except on choice grades. Very truly yours, National Live stock Com. Co.

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### Custer College Opens.

On Monday of this week Custer College opened its doors for the regular fall and winter term under the able direction of President Loren Cornett. The enrollment of the first few days is an increase over last year of about 40 per cent, an unusually large number of the students being young men. This year an entire new system of book keeping will be introduced, including actual business and office practice. For this purpose a complete set of practical offices have been fitted out and installed in the business room of the college, giving the student the advantage of real work in merchantile and other business affairs. Several normal students have begun the subjects for the first grade certificates and expect to have them won before school closes next spring.

The college this year will offer every facility to the student of music, being under the direct supervision of the Cole Conservatory and offering rare opportunities to those who wish to take up voice culture, thorough bass and instrumentation. The faculty of the conservatory introduced several special numbers at chapel last Tuesday greatly pleasing those students who contemplate taking up music. The new teacher of short hand, Miss Nettie Gilmore of Red Oak, Iowa, has begun her work with a skill born of thorough training and considerable experience.

"The work in all departments," said Prof. Cornett, "will be more systematic than ever before. The requirements for the foundation subjects in each course have been raised somewhat and the students are to be more regular and constant in their daily work. The plan of using duplicates for registration and tuition cards has improved and simplified the records, while keeping each one better informed as to his or her relation to the school. The prospect of the college are exceedingly bright for the coming year, and, although our enrollment at the present time reaches a larger per centage than that of last year, we expect many more students during the winter and are making our arrangements accordingly." The corps of instructors this year include: Prof. Loren Cornett, president; Prof. S. E. Mills, commercial department; Prof. A. P. Vannice, normal; Miss Nettie Gilmore, shorthand and Prof. Chas. W. Cole, musical director.

### Hit by an Auto.

Ben Watson is in the city from Dunning for medical treatment as a result of being run over by the auto of W. H. Jones Monday morning. He was badly bruised up, receiving injuries in the breast and limbs. He is able to get around by the use of crutches. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

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