

Children's Eyes

are often defective, and they have headaches and other nerve ills which medicines do not reach, and they hate the school room as the devil is said to hate holy water. Have their eyes corrected, and they will not only love the school, but will learn faster.

Old folks are often affected the same way, but it shows up in the form of loss of memory, irritability, chronic headaches, and other nervous disturbances, and some times in general cussedness.

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You can get any article in JOHNSON'S Furniture Store at cost until February 5th. Only new stock in the city to pick from.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Maximum temperature	28
Minimum temperature	4
Average	16
Precipitation	.00
Total precipitation for month	.05
Snowfall	.24
Barometer	29.54

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Hulda Keil is very sick with pneumonia. Three families are quarantined at Friend on account of small pox. C. D. Jenkins is confined to his home with a very severe attack of the grip. The saloon of William Poeggler of Hartington was broken into and robbed of \$65. Wisner is gratified to learn that it is the largest village between Omaha and Chadron. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained a small company of friends at cards last evening. Miss Nelle Gerecke entertained a few young lady friends at a kaffe klatsch yesterday afternoon. Eric Ohlin of Gothenburg had his hand so badly mangled in a corn shredder that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Geo. H. Spear of the Oxnard has been confined to his room for several days past with the quincy, but is reported somewhat better today. Mrs. Klug, wife of the German Lutheran minister of Hadar, died yesterday morning of the grip. It has not been learned what arrangements for the funeral were made. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Hamilton will not arrive until the late train tomorrow night and for the convenience of a number of people holding tickets, J. D. Sturgeon's concert will not begin until 8:30 Saturday evening. John Burrell of Columbus, 56 years of

CORN STALK DISEASE.

Dr. C. A. McKim Discusses Dr. Nicodemus' Experiment and Gives Other Views and Remedies.

Norfolk, Neb., February 1.—To the Editor of THE NEWS: In your issue of Tuesday, January 29, you have an article quoted from the Spalding Enterprise on "Dr. Nicodemus' Experiment," in reply to which on behalf of the qualified and "expert" veterinarians of the state I would like to say a few words.

To begin with Mr. Nicodemus is not a veterinarian at all, and I very much doubt if he would know the first principles of the use of a microscope.

To destroy the poison in the corn stalks which causes the death of the cattle it is claimed by those qualified to give an opinion, that the corn field must be burnt over and not replanted to corn until some other crop, as grass, etc., has been raised on it, so if the germ is thus destroyed by burning how can it be found by the use of the microscope in "the residue left after Mr. Nicodemus burned the stalks"?

As regards this same germ, or poison, being the cause of both the loss of cattle from corn stalk disease and cholera in hogs, it is true both diseases belong to the same class, but the germs are not the same though they resemble each other.

As for the "investigation throwing any light on these subjects," I fail to see it. Mr. Nicodemus does not tell us what this poison is; that it is a poison we have known for a long time, what we want to know is, what is the poison and how to prevent it?

Our United States government and state governments have long experimented with both these diseases and are still doing so, yet they have not so far given us a satisfactory method of dealing with them, as they have done with black leg.

Our own experiment station at Lincoln under Dr. A. F. Peters has done more with the hog cholera question than any other station, and promises soon to do something of still greater interest and value for the stock raiser. In the serum therapy treatment they have already proven the disease can be checked.

If the farmers would obey a proper quarantine restriction, together with disinfection and serum treatment and then a proper mixed ration (not all corn), the disease would soon lose its virulence and it would not go broadcast over our fair state year after year.

The germ of hog cholera can be and is carried from pen to pen and from farm to farm, on the shoes of the farmer, the feet of his horses and cattle, and on the tires of his wagon. All animals dying with the disease ought to be burned, not buried or thrown in a river or creek.

As for the corn stalk disease, the diseased stalks occur in patches as a rule, generally after midsummer, the stalks fail to grow as the ones in healthy areas, the lower leaves die first, they get yellow, then green, then yellow again, and wither away, we see spots around the basal part of the leaf, which is the part wrapped around the stalk. These spots may be from a point to several inches in size (Burrill). They contain the germ which can be cultivated in beef broth or corn juice.

These spots are brown and watery looking at first, then darker and finally dead. In badly affected plants the roots are diseased also.

Later on will occur little gelatinous exudations on the spot on the stalk, which if crushed and placed under a cover glass and examined under a high power, will display millions of germs, and not in the burnt residue.

Dr. Frank Billings says it is a septicaemia due to extra organismal infection of the stalk.

All are acquainted with the symptoms of corn stalk disease in cattle; as for treatment little can be done, but if seen early large doses of raw oil or opium salts and nitrate of potash can be given. Prof. Strangeways says to give sulphate of magnesia eight ounces, quinine sulphate 15 grains, acid sulphuric dilute 30 drops, water 2 pints, mix and give at one dose. It is also well to keep the cattle in the feed yard part or all of the forenoon, before turning into the corn fields.

Since writing this paper I have been informed that hogs dying of cholera are being hauled into Norfolk and rendered into grease or soap. Is it any wonder the disease spreads so?

Respectfully,
CHAS. A. MCKIM, M. D. C.

Fresh oysters at Karo's.

Good farms to trade for town property. G. R. SEILER.

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Norfolk lodge, No. 653, B. P. O. Elks, will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be presented for consideration. All members should be present.

E. H. TRACY,
Secretary.

Diamond C bacon in boxes at Glissman's.

Notice of Bids for State Printing. Bids will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the secretary of state, until Thursday, February 14th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for sundry printing and engraving. Schedules and

specifications for the same may be had on application at the secretary of state's office.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to probable sum of the work bid upon. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

STATE PRINTING BOARD.

Black bass at Karo's.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

Choice celery at Glissman's.

PERSONAL

Sydney Robertson returns tonight from a trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. McKeely of Columbus is the guest of Norfolk friends.

Superintendent C. W. Crum came over from Madison last night.

Miss Anna Parker returned yesterday from a month's stay at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooly returned last night from New London, Wis.

Miss Irene Jennehan left this morning for Greeley, Col., to visit until spring with her sister.

Lieutenant Carl Pflger returned last night from Lincoln where he passed a very creditable examination before the state military board.

J. W. Carlike of Lincoln, traveling representative for the Sugar City Cereal mills, has returned from a very successful business trip through the Black Hills.

Dressed on fish at Karo's.

To be present at the event of the season in any line is every one's desire, but the stage has become so vastly a topic of discussion in the press, pulpit and drawing room that to miss seeing that clever character comedian Mr. Frank Keenan in Mr. Sol Smith Russell's most amusing of all his droll plays "A Poor Relation" would be a loss of a true evening's enjoyment, to say nothing of the pleasure in being up to date in the debate which is sure to follow at all "hot homes," teas and receptions.

A well known and recognized attraction of this calibre should draw a house limited to the utmost seating capacity.

Manager Spear has with no little difficulty been able to secure this famous play, with its complete scenic production and coteries of players. We trust our citizens will reward him with a patronage commensurate with the energy and judgment displayed.

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Estimate of Expenses.

The county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting in January, 1901, made the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year:

County institute fund	\$ 125 00
County superintendent salary	1,400 00
County road fund	7,500 00
County bridge fund	10,000 00
County printing	1,000 00
County clerk salary as clerk of board	500 00
County attorney salary	950 00
Commissioners pay and mileage	2,300 00
Care of paupers	2,000 00
Bounty on wild animals	800 00
Fuel, postage and express	1,300 00
Jailor's fees	1,200 00
Books, stationery and supplies	1,800 00
Jailor's salary and assistants	2,500 00
Election expenses	2,100 00
District court and jurors	7,500 00
Assessors' pay and mileage	3,000 00
Insane fund	850 00
Soldiers relief fund	500 00
Poor farm expenses	1,000 00
Aid to Agricultural society	700 00
Furniture and repairs on court house and jail	1,000 00
Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precinct	600 00
Sinking fund for same	400 00
Battle Creek village jail bond and interest	150 00
	160 00

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Soda, per lb	3 1/2c
Starch, per lb	3 1/2c
Crackers, per lb	7 1/2c
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Eyes, per can	4c
Mixed Candy, per lb	7 1/2c
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