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That eye defects are directly responsible for headaches, dizziness, sick headaches and other forms of acute and chronic nervous troubles?
IT IS A FACT
that correctly fitted glasses will remove the eyestrain, stop the leakage of nerve force, and nature will at once set about curing the trouble.

Dr. Marquardt
Ophthalmologist.



A New Year's Invitation
that makes for life, long happiness. The Elkhorn B. & S. association will make you a loan to build or buy on favorable terms.
T. E. ODIORNE, Secretary.

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A Few Specialties
New White Clover Honey. Pure Cider Vinegar. Pure Apple Cider. Home - Made Mince Meat (the good kind) GOOD Apples. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, etc., etc.

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and the one that is universally upheld by all who appreciate its solid worth, can only be obtained at the Palace Shoe Store. We have them in all styles, all shapes and all sizes. Their beauty of grace is unsurpassed, and the elegance of style, comfort and durability insures satisfaction to all who wear them.

We Keep Open Evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

The Palace Shoe Store

The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to day:
Maximum temperature..... 50
Minimum temperature..... 20
Average..... 35
Precipitation..... .00
Snow..... .00
Total snow, inches..... .00
Total precipitation for month..... .00
Barometer..... 29.72

Forecast for Nebraska: Possibly rain, turning to snow flurries tonight, with cooler south portion Saturday. Probably fair and cooler east portion.

FRIDAY FACTS.
August Doering is quite sick at his home east of the city.
Mrs. Herman Wichman who has been

quite sick with tonsilitis, is reported much improved.
W. H. Law is reported to be quite sick at his home in the Heights.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haase have welcomed a new daughter to their home in Edgewater park.
Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. August Raasch, and her friends and neighbors planned and executed an enjoyable surprise party on her last night.
M. Spearing, with six keys, had the second one to open the cash box at the Hayes jewelry store and received the \$6 and proceeded to treat himself.
The barometer dropped 20 points since yesterday and it is possible that a storm will result in accordance with the possibilities of the weather forecast.
The funeral of the late W. H. Westervelt was held from the house of his parents on Madison avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors.
Representative T. F. Memminger of this county has been appointed on the insane hospital committee—a place that is gratifying to the people of Madison county who are particularly interested in legislation under that head during the present session.

A team of Norfolk bowling enthusiasts went to Wisner yesterday and played a match game with a team from that place, Norfolk winning two out of the three games of the series. Those who composed the Norfolk team were: C. C. Clark, Clyde Williams, Lester Halverstein, Charles Whalen and A. Wilkinson.
The Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee reports that bids for the construction of the federal building in this city were opened yesterday at the treasury department, the bidders and the amounts bid being given as follows: J. H. Masse, South Omaha, \$88,540; John B. Hermann, Norfolk, \$94,695; Congress Construction company, Chicago, \$83,550. While the latter is the lowest bid it is not stated in the dispatches that the contract was let to the Chicago firm.
Richard Wachter, a farmer living in the vicinity of Norfolk met with a peculiar accident the other day. He had removed the shoe from the foot of one of his horses and was engaged in trimming the hoof, using a sharp pocket knife. The animal kicked and sent the blade of the knife through the arm of Mr. Wachter. The wound bled profusely and became quite painful. A surgeon dressed the cut and it is believed that the injured man will soon recover from the hurt.
A Missouri paper tells of a man named Jones, a new comer, having deposited \$100 in the pastor's salary box one Sunday recently. The preacher asked why he had been so generous and he remarked that he had just engaged in business in the town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would certainly patronize Mr. Jones and asked all the congregation who would do likewise to stand up. Then the whole congregation arose and the preacher asked Mr. Jones what his business was and he replied, "I am a saloon keeper."

The program of the Eugene Field evening given by the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the M. E. church last night was an unqualified success. The selections ranged from the grave to the humorous, and in each pathos and fun chased each other. No elocutionary effect was sought, but each reader entered into the spirit of the American child poet. It is doubted if Wallace Bruce Amsbury, who so charmed a great crowd at Lincoln park last summer, could have better read "Yaller Baby" than did W. R. Hoffman. The music throughout was exceptionally fine and the program as a whole was refined and refreshing.
The body of George Ruehl who was drowned while cutting ice on the Elkhorn river at West Point about a week ago was found Wednesday afternoon after several days of careful searching. A party composed of members of the W. O. W. lodge commenced the work immediately after the drowning, but finding it slow work and a great expense, they sent to Chicago after Wm. Mearo, a well known diver. At his first attempt under water where Ruehl fell he found the missing pike tongue which were lost when Ferdinand Luedkes made an attempt to rescue his drowning companion. Mearo searched the entire river to the dam but found no trace of the body. He was then compelled to start over again and while near the immediate vicinity of the accident and after being under the ice and water for nearly an hour he found the missing body. An inquest is now being held but as yet no report has been made. Hundreds of people witnessed the work of the diver under the ice. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge on Saturday.
Almost every seat was taken at the Auditorium last night by the people who attended to see the presentation of "Thelma," and in the gallery the benches were quite fully occupied. It was one of the largest houses of the season, and the management of the show as well as that of the Auditorium was well pleased. The company carried a large amount of special scenery.

While the cast presenting the play was not of the highest grade that has been in Norfolk, the majority of those attending were very well pleased with the production. The first act presents the Alten Fjord in mid-summer, where two English visitors, Sir Phillip Errington and his friend George Lorimer meet Olaf Guldmar the Viking and his daughter Thelma, Errington falling in love with Thelma. The next act shows the famous Norwegian water-fall Njedezgorze at the base of which Errington declares his love and is accepted by Thelma. The third act is laid in London, in Sir Phillip Errington's home; Lady Winsleigh, a former sweetheart of the English knight, determines to win him again and accordingly lays a plot to get rid of Thelma. With the support of Violet Vere, a ballet girl, she convinces Thelma, that her husband is false. Thelma cannot bear disgrace and flees to her home in Norway. The last act shows again the Alten Fjord, this time in mid-winter. Thelma arrives just in time to see her father die; he drifts away in his burning ship, after the manner of the Vikings who preferred death by the "crimson shroud." Sir Phillip Errington arrives in search of his wife. Everything is cleared up, and the couple set out again for England.

WANTED.—Manager for New Branch of our business here in Norfolk. Address at once, with references, ALFRED MORRIS, Wholesaler, Cincinnati, Ohio
FOUND.—A pair of gentleman's gloves. Call at News office.
The Ladies guild of Trinity church will re-open their rummage sale in the building formerly occupied and continue it during all day of Saturday, January 24.
Attention, Sir Knights.
Damascus commandery No. 20, Knights Templar, will meet in regular conclave tonight. A full attendance is desired.
E. H. TRACY, Recorder.

WARNERVILLE.
Alex. Snider returned Sunday from a trip to Bridgewater, Iowa.
Mrs. A. J. Moats of Adams is the guest of her sons, Wm. and Al. Lovell.
Everett and Manhall Pettitt have leased Mrs. Clara Hills' farm for next season.
J. D. Hoover returned Wednesday from a two-months' visit with friends in Ohio.
The Omaha Elevator company shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha Wednesday.
Sturgeon is the piano man.

STOLE BUNCH OF CATTLE.

Twenty-four Head Missing From Farm of Polenske.

THEFT COMMITTED TUESDAY.
Reward of \$200 is offered for Arrest and Conviction of Thieves and Return of Cattle—Polenske Lives Near Madison.
A bold case of cattle stealing is reported from Madison, a drove of 24 head of young cattle having been taken from the yards of O. Polenske, living two miles east of the county seat, sometime during Tuesday night. The thieves were either very desperate or had their plans well laid or they would certainly not have attempted the removal of that number of cattle from a neighborhood as thickly populated as that in which Mr. Polenske lives, and hope to escape detection. They have been successful thus far, however, as neither hide or hair of the missing bunch has been located. The officers have been notified of the loss and a \$200 reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves, together with the return of the stolen cattle. It is therefore hoped and expected that the missing animals will be heard from before many days have passed. The towns and cities have been notified for miles around and it is believed that the animals cannot be disposed of without getting the sellers into difficulty.
The cattle are well marked and clearly described. The majority of them have the letter "P" branded on the left shoulder, and some have been dehorned. There are five cows, nine steers and 10 heifers in the bunch.
Dr. F. G. Walters succeeds to the practice of Dr. Kiesau. Phone, office and residence 18.

BATTLE CREEK.
Wenzel Koryta transacted business at Clearwater Monday.
S. T. Napper of Norfolk shipped a carload of cattle from here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glandt of Meadow Grove visited relatives here Tuesday.

Owen O'Neill, Wm. Dittich and A. C. Osborn each shipped a car of cattle Tuesday.
M. L. Thomsen went to Platte Center Friday to look after his business interests at that place.
It has been an excellent winter, this far, for the blacksmiths, who have had a large amount of horseshoeing to do.
Paul Nenow removed his bowling alley from the Maxwell opera house and the building will be fitted up nicely for entertainments by the first of next month.
Members and officers of the German Mutual Fire insurance company of Battle Creek held their annual meeting here Friday. All surrounding counties were represented.
Martin Hansen of Yutan was visiting here this week with his brother, C. E. Hansen. He started for home again Tuesday, remaining a few days in Norfolk to visit old friends.
John S. Braisher sold his harness business and brick building on Main street, Monday, to Mark Sesler, who will continue the business. Mr. and Mrs. Braisher will soon leave for Santa Monica, Cal., where the Knesel family recently located.

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Ranch of 2,000 acres, deeded land, 15 miles southeast of Long Pine. 300 head white face cattle. Plenty of hay and water, and controls 10,000 acres of pasture. Price \$10 per acre for deeded land. We also have other ranches for sale.
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"We made the trip from Omaha to California via the Union Pacific to avoid the detour routes."
"As less time is consumed on the Union Pacific in reaching your destination, there are fewer incidental expenses en route."
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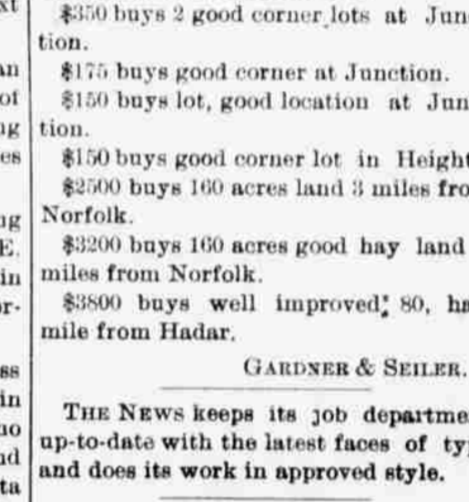
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PERSONAL.
Miss Elsie Eble has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends at Bartlett.
L. C. Mittelstadt has been looking after his business interests at Laurel for several days past.
Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory left on the early train for a business trip to Omaha.
Charles Verges left yesterday for Watertown, Wis., to resume his studies in the school at that place.
Miss Maggie Meyers left today for her home in West Point, after a visit of some days with Norfolk friends.
Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 60.
Farms rented for nonresidents. Collections made. Insurance written by Gardner & Seiler.
January Clearing Sale.
Fur coats—finest quality, cub bear, ten feet long, was \$45.00. Price now, \$33.75. Muff to match, was \$22.50. Price now, \$16.50.
Fine real marten scarfs, were \$29.50, \$26.50, \$22.50, \$18.75 and \$11.50—now all one-third less than former prices.
Stone marten scarf, was \$12.75. Price now, \$6.75.
Stone black or brown, marten collar-ettes, or double collars; now just one-half the former price.
Scarfs in different kinds of furs, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.50 up.
Children's sets, \$1.25 up.
Dressing sacques—All one third off former price.
Beautiful Battenburg table pieces, spotted, centers and dresser scarfs, knit undershirts, Tam O'Shanter's, golf walking skirts and shirt waists—all one-third off former price.
Children's cloaks, all just one-half the former price.
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South Sixteenth street,
Omaha, Neb.

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A healthy boy (our best friend) will keep you busy buying pants. The most economical pant to buy is our
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They are made of remnants of piece goods too small for other things. We have standing orders with a large pant factory to ship us all knee pants thus obtained. As a result, we sell you for
50c
a pant that would otherwise and elsewhere cost you \$1.00.

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Did you ever try our Ironclad Stockings for boys?
One-Third of Your Life
is spent in bed, and it should be the most comfortable. We live under great nervous stress. We need invigorating sleep more than ever. Why not be comfortable? Try an
ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS
We carry the best.
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THERE ARE THREE KINDS of flour—good, bad and indifferent; but only one worth the having and that the best—such as the Bon Ton brand, which our mills supply. We start with years of experience in selecting wheat—that's the foundation—years of experience in grinding it by the very latest approved devices in modern milling. Ask for the Bon Ton brand.
Sugar City Cereal Mills.

THE W. O. HALL BARBER SHOP
330 NORFOLK AVENUE.
Having purchased the W. O. Hall barber shop, I am here to stay and will endeavor to treat people so that I will merit their patronage. We will do first-class work and run a clean, up to date shop. Among the inducements that brought me to Norfolk was a letter from Mr. Hall, under date of Dec. 21, which says in part: "This shop is worth more than I ask you for it. I want to quit the business. I wouldn't sell at all if I was going to stay in the business." With this assurance that I was buying and paying for the good will of the business as well as the fixtures, any fair minded man will agree that I am entitled to his trade if I can please them.
C. J. REED.

THE NEWS FOR CARDS
The Cheapest Flour
is the flour which makes the most bread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.
For Sale at Fair Store.