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Seven Reasons Why You Should Have Your Cylinders Rebored and Fitted With Oversize Pistons

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA invites you. Every Winter makes this locality more popular; every year brings a more holiday aspect to this land of beautiful hotels, perfect auto roads, and out-door life. Burlington tickets route you via Denver in Personally Conducted through tourist sleeper parties via Scenic Colorado or via Denver and the Santa Fe, Grand Canyon Route. TEXAS, GULF COAST, AND FLORIDA: Here is the other of America's Winter playgrounds—the historic Southland. The cold weather is sending thousands of northern people in the various palatial through trains, via Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City Burlington circuit tickets include all these routes through the South.

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Bring in your harness for repairing and oiling. Now is the time.

**JAMES BARTUNEK**  
Your Hardware and Harness Man

Daily sells for less.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

See the new line of wall paper at Swanson's.

Henry M. Elsner for glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. E. Gilbert made a business trip to Farwell, Monday morning.

Residences for sale on small monthly payment plan.—W. P. Reed 4tf

Smoke your meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke. Sold at Swanson's.

Andrew Pfister went on Monday to Omaha, where he will visit several days.

I take in all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices.—Josie Rojewski. Phone Red 63.

Pratts Poultry Regulator makes healthy fowls and more eggs. Sold at Swanson's.

J. B. O'Bryan was a passenger to Lincoln, Monday, to attend to some business affairs.

"An Alien" is a big 8 reel photo production to be seen at the Garland Theatre Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. R. S. Young was a passenger to Aurora, Tuesday morning to visit a few days with friends.

C. C. Carlsen was a business caller at Central City last Friday to attend to some business affairs.

Elmer Hansen came up from his home at Neleigh and visited for several days at the C. C. Christensen home.

Mrs. S. E. Galloway and daughter, Miss Faye, went to Dannebrog, Monday noon to visit with friends a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson went to Dannebrog last Friday, where she had some dental work done. She returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIlvray were passengers last Friday to Sterling and Tecumseh, where they visited the past week with relatives.

Miss Opal VerValin, who has been here visiting with her parents the past few days returned to her school duties in Hastings, Tuesday.

W. D. Zimmerman was an eastbound passenger to Omaha last Thursday, to attend to some business matters. He returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trompke were passengers to Omaha, Monday morning where Mrs. Trompke will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Flora DeCamp returned to her home in Lincoln, Monday morning, after having visited here with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Allen, and family.

"The Warning" featuring Henry Kotler in 5 acts which tell of a terrific story of the evils of drink, will be shown at the Garland Theatre Thursday night Feb. 1st.

J. S. Caddy was an eastbound passenger to Nebraska City last Friday morning on business and pleasure combined. He returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Lena Smith was a passenger to Arcadia, last Friday evening to visit a short time with her friend, Mrs. J. K. Ward. She returned home on Monday morning.

Kolb and Dill will be with us again this coming Tuesday, Feb. 6th, in one of their biggest comedy hits, "The Three Pals." You all remember the comedy they gave you in, "A Million for Mary." See them at the Garland Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith started last Thursday morning for Connecticut where they will visit relatives for a while. They will also make a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and New York City.

August, Carl and Elizabeth Anderson were westbound passengers to Arcadia, Tuesday evening, where they attended a surprise party at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Anstine, who are going to move to York in the near future.

Yes, "The Eternal City" is one of the biggest pictures ever produced for the screen. It was staged in Italy, England and America, has 9000 feet of film, 107 different scenes. Don't miss seeing this at the Garland Theatre on Feb. 9th. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Tuesday night some person or persons borrowed an automobile belonging to Frank Spotsanski. All the water had been drained from the machine and the borrowers filled the machine with water and when through with it failed to drain it and let the machine standing in the road south of town, with the result that the water froze in the cylinder head, cracking it from end to end. It was a mighty shabby trick and the persons responsible for the damage should make good the loss.

On Sunday two young men at Ashton, Edward Kwiatkowski and Robert Mills, were arrested and brought to Loup City by the sheriff on a warrant charging for burglary. The Ashton drug store was broken into and entered one day last week, about \$4 worth of cigars and pipes, etc. being taken, the proprietor of the drug store signing the complaint against the boys. They were brought before County Judge Smith Monday and asked for a continuance of the preliminary until Thursday, February 1, and pleading not guilty to the charge. The continuance was granted, the defendants being released upon recognizance of \$250 each.

**Some Prices of Interest**

- 4 boxes matches for.....15c
- 4 bars toilet soap for.....10c
- 6 china nest eggs for.....10c
- 2 big rolls toilet paper for.....10c
- Crepepaper in all shades.....8c
- Ladies fleece-lined hose, 15 & 25c a pr.
- Ladies and children half soles 15c a pr.

Now is the time to start your flowering bulbs if you wish to have them bloom at Easter time.

We have just received a shipment of Holland grown bulbs. Come in and see them.

**Loup City 5-10-25 Store**  
BERT G. TRAVIS, Prop.

Henry M. Elsner for glasses.

F. B. Martin was a business passenger to Grand Island, Tuesday.

A small acreage near town. Well improved to exchange on a farm.—W. P. Reed. 4tf

E. G. Taylor was a business passenger to St. Paul and Aurora, Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Fulliton returned to her home at Austin, Tuesday noon, after a short visit with friends here.

Wm. Ohlsen came home from Chadron, last Saturday, where he has been working, for a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. Iona Sharp returned home last Saturday evening from Aurora, where she spent the past week visiting with her brother, Marvin Scott.

Mrs. Anton Kwiatkowski came up from her home at Ashton, Monday, to visit at the Stanczyk home. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Mable Depew was a passenger to Kearney, Tuesday noon, to visit with her sister, Miss Florence Depew, who is attending school at that place.

Thursday night Feb. 8, a world photoplay featuring Emelie Point in, "The Little Church Around the Corner" be shown at the Garland Theatre.

Mrs. Claus Eggars and son went to Omaha, Tuesday morning to visit with their daughter and sister, who is attending the deaf and dumb school at that place.

Mrs. E. S. Hayhurst and Mrs. J. S. Pedler were passengers to Grand Island last Friday morning and spent the day visiting and shopping. They returned home on the evening passenger.

O. S. Fross went to Hamilton county last Friday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schrock, and family. He had been here visiting a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Dinsdale.

Mrs. W. R. McCullough returned to her home in Geneva, Neb., last Friday morning, after having visited a few days here with her niece, Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, and family, and her son, Arthur McCullough, and family.

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" the biggest serial hit ever produced, will start showing Feb. 14, at the Garland Theatre. Helen Holmes the Fearless Film Star will be seen with her many thrilling thrills as well as some of the most beautiful scenery ever put on the screen. Be sure and start with the first chapter. Comedy and weekly news pictures will also be shown.



**Anderson Tailoring**  
is extreme in style, or has a conservative tone, whichever is best liked by the wearer.  
**Gus Lorentz**  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Daily sells for less.

Valentines at Swanson's.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Tanlac is sold at Swanson's Drug Store.

Will take in Ford auto in on residence.—W. P. Reed. 4tf

Vincent Johns made a business trip to Grand Island, Monday morning.

Miss Nelrose McDonald of Arcadia, was in our city, Tuesday, shopping.

W. O. Brown and George McFadden were business passengers to Omaha Monday noon.

What you say about your neighbors may be nothing, compared to what they think about you.

Reserve your seats now for The "Eternal City" at the Garland Theatre. Prices 15-25-35 cents.

Miss Gladys Cadwell went to her home at Arcadia, Tuesday, returning on Wednesday morning.

Earl Keeler went to Grand Island, Monday morning where he attended to some business matters.

Cash Tapolski came up from his home at Schappus to visit at short time here with friends.

Farmers bring in your plows and discs now and be ready for spring work.—Emil J. Schoening. 7 tf

Andrew Wytaske shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha, Tuesday. Mr. Wytaske accompanied the shipment.

Howard Adamson came up from Seward, last week, and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Pageleer.

Lamont L. Stephens returned home from Rockville, last Saturday, after having visited there with his mother a short time.

Men sure are docile animals. Any wife can manage her husband, but when it comes to the hired girl—well, that's different.

The Misses Teckla and Lottie Stellmock returned home from Ashton on Monday, where they had been visiting a short time with relatives.

For Sale—Ten lots in Loup City. All laying together. \$25.00 each. Will sell for part cash and balance monthly payments. Also some other property in Loup City for sale.—August Jaeschka. 7-3

The weather made quite a change Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 14 below. A strong north wind made it seem much colder. Fairer weather is promise for the next few days.

If you would like to see how a Yankee would act as King then see J. Warren Kerrigan in the Garland Theatre Saturday night in, "A Son of the Immortals." This is a brilliant Bluebird photoplay and Mr. Kerrigan is on the screen. It was staged in Italy, Eng-

A North Dakota editor has the sympathy of the entire publishing fraternity. A society woman in his town was hostess at an exclusive function. The editor wrote a head on the story, "Mrs. So and So's Big Fete," and the printer set it. "Mrs. So and So's Big Feet."

Miss Pearl Needham has been given a number of showers and parties the past two weeks because of her approaching marriage to Oliver Brodick. Her Sunday school class gave a "recipe" party in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathew last Saturday evening.

On Wednesday evening of last week a number of the members of Loup City Encampment lodge I. O. O. F. journeyed to Arcadia and attended a big meeting and feed there that evening, given by the Arcadia lodge. The following from here were in attendance: J. S. Pedler, R. D. Hendrickson, Jas. W. Conger, L. H. Currier, N. A. Steen, Milo Gilbert, James Lee, Clark Reynolds, Thos. Lay and O. F. Peterson.

Every month adds another farmer or two to our regular list of job printing patrons. The time is gone forever when any old scrap of paper and a cheap envelope was good enough for a farmer to write his letter on. Today he demands regulation size stationery, neatly printed—and his demands are just as reasonable as those of any business house. Farming is a business—a big business, and farm stationery, while comparatively new, has come to stay.

On Tuesday, January 30, County Judge Smith issued a marriage license to Peter Kozak of Duncan, Neb., and Miss Kate J. Makowski, of Loup City. Rev. Father Jarka married the couple the same day. On the same day the County Judge issued a marriage license to Stanley F. Smyra and Miss Vernie G. Kwiatkowski, both of Ashton. Ferdinand W. Pritschau of Bristol township and Miss Margaret M. Paulsen of Wiggle Creek were married by the County Judge on January 15. Clarence L. Hodson and Miss Mary E. Rugicka, both of Hall county, were united in marriage by the County Judge on January 20. Leo Kiolbosa of Silver Creek and Miss Nellie Palu of Loup City were issued a marriage license on January 27. They were married by Rev. Father Jarka on January 30.

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES**  
The following is the estimate of the expenses for Sherman county, Nebraska, for the year 1917, as fixed by the Board of County Supervisors:  
Emergency bridge .....\$ 4,000.00  
Bridge fund ..... 18,000.00  
Road fund ..... 2,000.00  
General fund ..... 22,000.00  
Court house ..... 18,000.00  
Fair association ..... 776.40  
Dated this 9th day of January, 1917.  
L. B. POLSKI, Co. Clerk.



**The Interest Rate**  
If you contemplate arranging for a farm mortgage loan upon improved land in this locality, we suggest a conference with this bank at your early convenience.  
No one knows for a certainty just what the money situation will be six months or a year hence. It seems altogether reasonable that interest rates will be no lower,—they may be higher.  
Take advantage of our service, counsel and assistance in placing your farm mortgage loan,—all here for your advantage and convenience.  
**Loup City State Bank**  
Loup City, Nebraska

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Implements, Hardware, Farm Seeds, Machine Oils, Windmills, Pumps, Pipes  
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**45. to 65. DOLLARS**  
Will buy one of the best and oldest makes of cream separators made, guaranteed to you and will last longer, do better work than any  
**75.00 to 100.00 Dollar Machine**  
Come in and take out one of our machines on our guarantee and free trial plan. It will not cost you a cent if not as we claim for it.  
**Notice**  
These are high grade machines bought at the old prices  
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That Depends on Where You Are Going  
If you are in search of the freshest, cleanest and best line of  
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LUNCHEES AND SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS  
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