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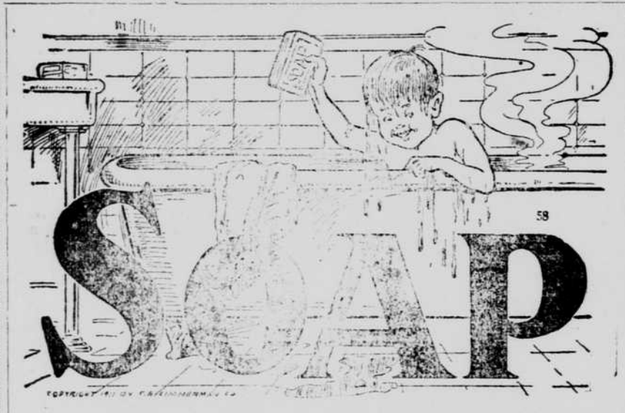

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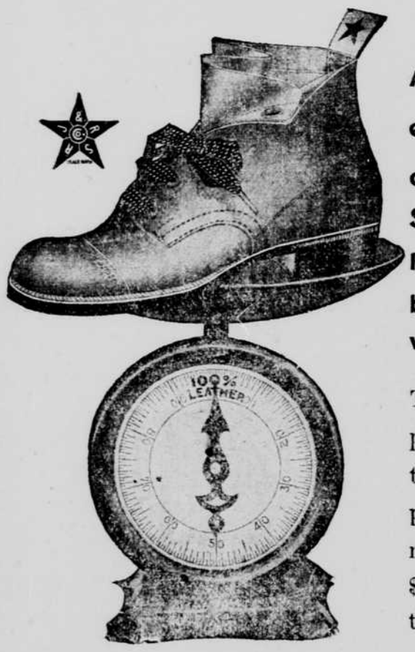

Shoe Sale

As we have decided to clean up all odds and ends in SHOES at quite a loss to us, but at a bargain to those who BUY.

These SHOES at regular price was sold from $2 to $3. But will all be put on one counter and marked your CHOICE $1.45. A bargain to those who need shoes.

Barrington Hall

COFFEE HAS BEEN TESTED

A Handful of Chaff is removed

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Find out for yourself, take home a can of BARRINGTON HALL—drink it—count the the cups and if you find that these letters don't tell the truth, we will pay you back for the can of coffee. It is simply this;

GUARANTEE — GUARANTEE

BARRINGTON HALL from the stand point of quality, makes the best cup of coffee you ever drank.

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Loup City Mercantile Company

THE NORTHWESTERN

Subscription to the Northwestern is $1.50 a year Single Copy 5 cents

LOCAL NEWS.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 59.

O. G. Hunt went to Palmer on business Monday morning.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.
Ravenna Creamery Co.

Dr. S. A. Allen and wife were passengers to St. Paul Monday morning.

You had better fill your bins with your supply of soft coal for winter use. Come and see our coal.
TAYLOR'S ELEVATOR.

Miss Elizabeth Dinsdale came up from Palmer last Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Leave orders for the C.L. McDonald dray at either lumber yard, or E. G. at Taylor's.

Mrs. Viola Odendahl and Miss Ernestine Odendahl visited over last Sunday at Comstock, returning home Monday morning.

We are paying 32½ cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.
RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

R. P. Starr settled three important railroad cases at Omaha last week in which he was engaged.

John W. Long went to Lincoln on a business trip last Friday morning.

Furniture, almost as good as new for sale at the Second Hand Store for 5oc on the dollar.

E. W. Ward of Lincoln is the new baker at Jung's restaurant.

Miss Maud Zeilinger of David City is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor.

Henry Lee of the picture show is visiting his parents at Broken Bow.

Cornet soloist at opera house to night, (Thursday) admission 35 and 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Wm. Rutherford made a business trip to Regan Monday.

If you have a horse or a mule to sell, call phone 20.
MYRL. A. WARRICK.

T. H. Elsner, Art Elsner and Pete Ogle went to Omaha over the U. P. Monday morning to attend the big automobile show.

Does your clock lose or gain time: is your watch out of tune; or is there any repair work along jeweler lines, go to Lou Schwaner and he will make them do their work properly.

Mrs. Gus Lorentz and little son were over to Ravenna over last Sunday visiting at the parental home.

Good 3-room house, 5 lots, cement sidewalk. A snap at only $725. Easy payments. See R. H. Mathew. f 27

All Odd Fellows are especially invited to be present Saturday evening. Will have initiation and important business to be attended to.

If you want good, prompt draying, call on C. L. McDonald, successor to Hagood.

John Blaska, who has been working for A. C. Ogle in his garage has resigned his position and will open an auto repair shop in the old Will Criss garage. John is a good workman and we wish him success in going into business for himself.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen moved into the John Ohlsen bungalow this week and will soon have their household effects in place and ready to be at home to their friends.

Read the Prize Puzzle in Leschinsky's ad and let your child win a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor left Monday morning for Alliance, called there by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Grace Taylor Trefny, sister of Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will stay and nurse her sister-in-law, Will not knowing how long he will be there, it being contingent upon the sister's illness.

Remember when you buy a hat, get the Langly. Few as good but none better, at Lorentz'.

C. F. Beushausen left last Sunday afternoon for Lincoln, starting in an auto for Ravenna, but the snow being drifted too deep, the auto had to abandon the trip when about half way to Ravenna and Mr. Beushausen had to get a farmer to take him on into Ravenna to catch the Lincoln train. Brer. Beush is not letting any grass grow under his feet, Sunday or any other day, in his postoffice hunt.

Why pay $3 for a shirt when you can buy the same for $1.50 at Lorentz'.

Ernest F. Pechin Cornet Soloist will give a Concert Recital at the Opera House tonight. A young musican of wonderful talent and ability. Has toured the eastern and southern states for two years as Cornet Solist with Bohumir Kyrl's Concert Band and has just completed a season with the Famous Sousa Band. Admission 35, 50. Children 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conklin returned to St. Paul Tuesday morning after a visit to the E. G. Taylor home. Mrs. Taylor accompanied them as far as Ashton for a day's visit.

Lou Schwaner, the jeweler, is kept busy these days with repair work along his line. Our people know a good thing when they see it, and when they once go to him for clock or watch repairs they go again, when they want work done right.

Buy your shirts for spring at Lorentz'.

Miss Topolski visited in Loup City with friends over last week Wednesday night on her way from Grand Island to her home at Schaupps.

Good seed oats, two kinds, pure and clean, home grown. also Stock Food and Molasses Feed, for sale by Robert Dinsdale. rtoo

Louis Hansen of the First National Bank is the latest to possess an auto, he having purchased a 4-passenger Ford of A. C. Ogle, last week Thursday.

David Kay attended the Conservation Congress at Lincoln last week.

Charley Larson solicits a portion of your dray patronage and will do your work promptly and efficiently. Phone Brown 76, or leave orders at any of the coal or lumber yards.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island

A splendid six-inch snow visited this section, and by the way was general over the country, last Thursday evening continuing Friday, and covers the ground in good shape, wind having drifted it but little. It will prove a Godsend to Mother Earth and the farming interests.

Lost—Big black fur mitten. Finder please return same to Walter Woznick and receive reward.

Marvin Lee and J. A. McIlravy went to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the automobile show.

See Lou Schwaner, the popular jewler, when in need of any repairing. He guarantees all work to be right.

Will Schumann and wife and John Ohlsen and wife went to Omaha Monday morning over the Burlington to attend the Automobile Show. Mr. and Mrs. Ohlsen will stop off at Lincoln to see the boys on their way home.

If you want a dray, phone A. L. Enderlee, Black 63, or leave your order with either lumber yard or E. G. Taylor. Best of service guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Outhouse entertained at cards last Friday evening some twenty-five choice friends and a very enjoyable time was the result.

A change occured the first of this week in managers of our auto subscription contest, Mr. Swanks being called to Illinois, and Mr. Clyde Brennrn taking his place.

Mrs. Sarah Knowlton, mother Dr. A. S. Main, returned Monday morning to her home at Dale, Ind, after a couple of months' visit here, Dr. Main accompanying her as far as Council Bluffs and will attend the auto show in Omaha before returning.

Fred Schneidereit on Monday of this week moved into town and into his property just north of the Baptist parsonage. His daughter, Miss Ella Schneidereit, of Eldridge, Iowa, has been here several days visiting and helping them get settled in their new home and will soon return to Iowa.

Frank Adams last week opened up his new blacksmith shop just west of the Schumann garage and is now busy as a bee in the work. A look through his den shows he is fully equipped for all work in his line, a full complement of necessary machinery, and is a hustler as well as a thorough mechanic. Success to him.

The members of little Earl Daddow's Sunday school class, chaperoned by the Misses McGovern and Southwell, gave him a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Daddow, of this city. A splendid time was enjoyed by the little folks.

Gordon Snyder was doing business in Loup City last Thursday and expected to move this week onto his farm a few miles southwest of Comstock, providing Mrs. Snyder who has been quite ill of late, is able to go. He last week nearly completed the moving of his goods and chattels to his new home. We wish them success, although regretting their going from us.

Mr. Jas. Bone is building a big barn, 24x32, on his new forty purchased from Clark Reynolds, the northwest forty of the R. D. Hendrickson land in Webster township, just west of the river. Mr. Bone had intended building a residence on the land this winter, but has concluded to wait before building till this coming fall, in the meantime renting the O. S. Fross house near the land for a home.

Chris Domgard, proprietor of the Gem Theatre has started a branch show at Scotia. A new machine has been installed at the picture show here and the old machine will be taken to Scotia. Mr. Domgard has been giving the people here a first class show and the people of Scotia will always be assured of a good clean show and will always get their money's worth.—Ord Journal.

Sunday afternoon a party of children at the home of John Fisher, in the east part of town, were playing with a track torpedo which they had found in the Burlington yards. Anna Fisher and Ethel Tyler, girls of about ten years of age, attempted to explode the torpedo by striking it with a hammer. It finally exploded with rather disastrous results to the Fisher and Tyler girls, one having her nose badly lacerated, and the other having one of her fingers nearly blown off besides having her face and other parts of the body badly contused by the flying stones and gravel which the torpedo contained. Several of the other children who were watching the experiment received minor injuries, but none serious.—Ravenna News.

Ed Magnuson loaded his car of farm implements and personal belongings Monday and on Tuesday morning departed for his new home at Loup City. A farewell reception was given him last Saturday night at the Brick hall by the members of the S. P. I. class of the U. B. Sunday school. A large number of the friends of Mr. Magnuson enjoyed a pleasant social evening, and on departing wished him success and happiness in his new home. Mr. Magnuson has been quite active in church circles during his residence here and his presence in the work will be greatly missed—Marquette items in Aurora Republican.

Send $2 to The Lincoln Daily News and they will mail you that big paper daily from now until April 1, 1914, and also the Weekly Independent Farmer and the Monthly Poultry Topics, all three papers for over a year for $2. The regular price of The Daily News alone is $3. This will give you the daily paper during the legislature and during the exciting events of the coming Wilson administration. Nebraskans will cut a big figure in the coming four years. You may have these papers sent to different addresses if you want to give the farm paper or the poultry paper to friends. The News is a live daily, printing all the news and markets, great fiction stories, and brim full of interesting reading and discussions of the current events of the day. It is a clean paper the kind you will want in your family. Send $2 today to the Lincoln Daily News and all three papers will start at once.

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 per setting. R. L. ARTHUR.

The ladies of the Farmers' Institute will meet in the basement of the M. E. church at 2 p. m. on Institute day (tomorrow) Friday. Let there be full turnouts at all sessions.

The ladies of the Cemetery Aid Society will meet in the Society Hall on Wednesday, March 5th, at 2 p. m. Let there be a full turn out, as there is business of importance to attend to. Mrs. Viola Odendahl, Pres.

Rev. W. E. Henry returned Tuesday noon from another trip to Riverdale, on the Calaway branch north from Kearney, where he has accepted a charge to preach, he having decided to enter the M. E. conference, and expects to move the first of next week to that charge. On his way home from Riverdale Monday he was in an exciting wreck in the yards at Kearney, when a switch engine crashed into the Calaway motor, in which were crowded perhaps 100 people, injuring several persons and badly wrecking the car.

Mexico, it would seem, has now almost gone the limit in its butchery and bloodshed. Last Sunday after midnight, deposed President Madero and his vice president, Jose Saurez, were shot to death while being taken from the national palace to the penitentiary, prespmably for safe keeping, and opinion prevails that the whole diabolical scheme was the work of the new government to get rid of the two men. Whether that be the case or not, the suspicion that such was the case will be difficult to down.

Senior Class Play

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," a comedy in three acts, by Evelyn Gray Whiting. A domestic comedy looking steadfastly on the "bright side" of human affairs. Mrs. Briggs is an admirable character full of original humor and quaint sayings. There is also a strong Irish character, Mrs. O'Connor, which affords an abundance of Irish wit. This farce is written on the order of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and is a clean play full of comical incidents Given March 7th, 1913.

Improved 80 acre farm for rent. See W. F. Mason.

Visions from Storkland

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Dale are the happy parents of a charming little daughter who arrived at their home on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The professor has of course that seraphic smile due on such momentous occasions, while Grandpa Chase is so engrossed over his new dignity that he is barely approachable. Congratulations to all.

CHURCH LOCALS

The First Baptist Church: Sunday, March 2. Services same as usual. morning sermon will be "The Lamb of God". Evening the "Sower and the seed". Observance of Lord's supper in the morning.
Geo. Sutherland, Pastor.

Methodist church: Sunday March 2. Preaching by the pastor both morning and night. Subject for the morning—"The Conquering Hosts." At night—"Troublesome Times," in relation to conditions now existing in Mexico. The Epworth League will be at 6:45. The League is doing good work and growing in interest as is also the Sunday school and in fact all departments of church activity. Easter Observance. All are cordially invited. D. A. Leeper, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Next Sabbath March 2. "How Jesus Praised a Man Who Was Grateful" is the subject for the morning service. "God's part in safe-guarding and building up a community" the evening subject. The Teacher's Training work for Thursday evenings is proving very interesting. A study of the early adolescent period will be taken up at the meeting on March 7.
J. C. Tourtellot, Pastor.

PRUNES! PRUNES! PRUNES!

We thought that everybody was **"Was Full of Prunes"** by all the prune talk lately. If you have

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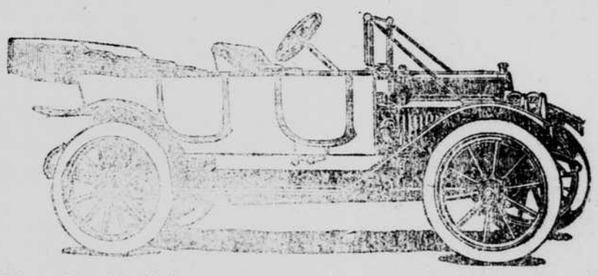

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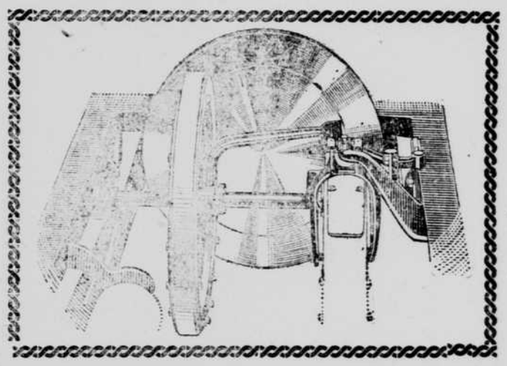

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You'll appreciate "Tess and Ted" school shoes because four pairs usually last as long as five pairs of ordinary shoes made for children.

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