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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 Find out for yourself, take home a can of BARRINGTON HALL—drink it—count 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

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

BARRINGTON HALL, from a stand point of cost per cup, is no higher than any 30c coffee. BARRINGTON HALL coffee will give enough cups of coffee to the pound more than any 30c coffee, which proves that it does not cost any more. And when you once have tried this coffee and find that it is so much better than any other coffee that will surely be the kind that you want.

Loup City Mercantile Company

THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island Big Red Millet seed for sale by Geo. Zigler at \$1 per bushel. 3-27-tf

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 39.

April 7th, the last day of the big Auto Contest.

Good work horses for sale. Phone 9203. A. E. Charlton. tf

Ladies SPRING suits and CLOAKS just in. Loup City Mer. Co.

See Lee Bros. for friction drive automobiles.

Did you plant your potatoes Good Friday? It was only 10 below here that morning.

Furniture, almost as good as new for sale at the Second Hand Store for 50c on the dollar.

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

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

MYRL A. WARRICK.
We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

Ravenna Creamery Co.
Our big Auto Contest positively closes the evening of April 7th. Get busy.

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

Our big Auto Contest closes at 9 o'clock on the evening of April 7th, without fail.

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.

Mrs. Cox of Aurora, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrl Warrick, returned home last Thursday morning.

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

Embroideries and laces the finest ever seen in Loup City. Loup City Mer. Co., has them.

We are paying 33 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.
Do you need a SPRING TONIC? Buy a bottle of Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic, at the Rexall Drug Store.

Vaughn & Hinman.
Mrs. L. Domgard of Ord is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Lee, and other friends, Mr. Domgard coming down Friday for an over Sunday visit.

Buy your clocks, watches and everything kept in a first-class jewelry store of Schwaner. He keeps best and most up-to-date stock, and at prices to suit your pocketbook.

For Shoes and Oxfords go to Vic Swanson's. He has a snappy line of Tans, Gun Metal, Patent Leather, White Buck and Tan Buck, and prices are right.

Do you realize that Elsner, the Jeweler, has spent over \$400.00 for correct time pieces, consisting of a chronometer and regulator, so that he can absolutely time your watch correct when brought to him for repair? 4-3

About 75 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robbins, up the valley, gathered at their hospitable home Friday evening, the 14th instant, and had another of the many enjoyable evenings the people of that section hold periodically. It was the equal of many former occasions of the kind given in that neighborhood.

Elsner, the Jeweler, has a complete watch repair cabinet, consisting of genuine staffs and jewels and other materials making up a watch, this cabinet complete costing \$500. This gives the customer accurate work. No misfits from this cabinet. Go in and ask to see it. 4-3

The Easter exercises at the Presbyterian and M. E. churches last Sunday evening were, according to attendants at these places of worship, the best of any had for some time. Goodly crowds were present at both churches and the music, vocal and instrumental, choruses, anthems, recitations and various talks were most interesting from first to last.

Some thirty-one of the K. of P. boys from here went to Comstock last week Wednesday evening and organized a new lodge of the order at that place. The entire night was put in at the work, our boys putting on all three degrees and about a dozen new members were put through the paces. Grand Chancellor Simon and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Love were also present. Of course our ex-Grand Chancellor John W. Long was there with the boys, and even W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln to do his share in the all-night service.

In a letter received from our son, Rev. Frank W. Burleigh, at Valentine, Neb., he speaks of the big blizzard in that country to the effect that great numbers of cattle were lost, one man losing from 150 to 200 head while another lost about 100 head to his knowledge. He likes his new charge in that country and speaks of the people as being big-hearted and good. He soon moves near two of his preaching places, some 25 miles from Valentine, as being nearer in touch with his people.

Oyster shells at Lee Bros.
Mrs. Louis Rein visited at St. Paul last Monday.

Schwaner, the Jeweler, guarantees all repair work.

J. W. Hatch went to Lincoln Monday on a business trip.

We still have some flour at a cheap price. Lee Bros.

Mrs. Grace Conger went to Greeley Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Art Reed.

E. F. Jones painter and paper hanger, Phone Black 74.

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

Vic Swanson has the finest line of Dry Goods in Loup City, and his prices are in reach of all.

If your watch or clock does not run correctly, take them to Schwaner, the Jeweler, and he will put them in guaranteed shape.

Miss Martha Lewandowski returned home to Ashton Monday, after a few days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Slominski.

If it bears the REXALL label, it is RIGHT, whether it be a Remedy or Toilet Preparation. Found only at The Rexall Drug Store.

Vaughn & Hinman.
Miss Winnie Outhouse returned last Saturday morning to school at the University, after a few days vacation at home.

You are always on the right road when you follow the crowd to the Loup City Mer. Co., as they have the goods.

Henry Ohlsen was at Kansas City last week looking after machinery for use in the new Greeley county court house of which he has the contract.

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.

Do you feel listless, sluggish, and lacking energy? Buy a bottle of Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic, at The Rexall Drug Store.

Vaughn & Hinman.
We understand Art Reed is quite seriously ill at Greeley. He had been ill for some time with something akin to la grippe, and later developed a good siege of hives, with which he is at present suffering.

Frank C. Papernick of the south part of the county has traded his farm for an implement stock of goods and building at Ord, and will go into that business there. We wish him success.

Go away from home for news. The Grand Island Independent said last week: "Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlsen of Loup City were visitors here today. The think of locating in Grand Island."

Another large shipment of Summer Dress Goods and Embroideries just received by Vick Swanson from New York City. We buy nothing but up-to-date Dry Goods and the quality is the very best.

Mrs. R. P. Starr was called to Grand Island Tuesday morning, where Mr. Starr was lying very ill. He went up to Alliance a number of days previous on legal matters and was on his way home, but was taken quite sick on the train, removed from it at Grand Island and carried to the hospital, where he is at this writing (Tuesday), but with reports that his condition is somewhat improved.

At the home of Mrs. O. S. Mason, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 3 p. m., a surprise party was given Mrs. Capt. Winkleman in honor of her 65th birthday anniversary. A joyous afternoon was spent, lunch was served and all wished Mrs. Winkleman many more such pleasant meetings. Those present were, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Bechtold, Mrs. Dubry, Mrs. Ransink, Mrs. Elsner, Mrs. Grutter and Mrs. Lofholm.

It is not always pleasant and everything in fine shape for hunting and fishing parties. This fact was in evidence last week when Irvin Conger, E. E. McFadden and Walt Reed went down to the river for a few days' vacation from the strenuous business life. They had their headquarters on an island a few miles south of the city on the Loup. While there came the big storm, breaking up of the ice on the river and kindred troubles, leaving the party marooned on the island, from which they did not get off from Tuesday till Friday afternoon, when farmers near by managed to launch a skow up the river above them and floated down to their rescue and they managed to get on to main land and home. So far as we are concerned, we are willing they and not us shall have such glorious experiences.

Attorney R. H. Mathew's uncle, aunt, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Worlock, son, Mont, and daughter, Beatrice, whom he had been expecting from England for some time, arrived last week and will make this their home at least for a year, and may make it their permanent home. Mr. Worlock, we are informed, is a musician of fine talent, and for years was in grand opera, during that time singing in all the old countries of Europe, and will take charge of the music at the first Presbyterian church, and we further understand will teach music, being a most excellent instructor. The son, we also understand, will enter the law office of Mr. Mathew and be associated with him in the practice of that profession. The advent of this worthy family will be a valuable acquisition to the business, social and musical circles of our city.

See Arthur for seed potatoes.
Lee Bros. still wants chickens.

Limited quantity of choice baled hay for sale. L. N. Smith.

See Schwaner, the Jeweler, for first-class repair work.

Buy your wall paper at the Loup City paint store.

Call and see the new Ladies cloaks and suits. Loup City Mer. Co.

If it isn't right, Schwaner, the Jeweler, will make it right. See him for all repair work in the jewelry line.

Do you feel all tired out? Buy a bottle of Rexall Every Day Tonic, at The Rexall Drug Store.

Vaughn & Hinman.
For the past several weeks, Grandma Gilbert was at the bedside of Grandpa Dunlap, taking care of her night and day, till last Sunday evening when the old lady's condition seemed much better and Grandma Gilbert was able to return to her home.

A rather amusing incident occurred at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, in which one of our popular young papas figured embarrassingly. At the commencement of the services came the baptism of infants and when the call came the young parents went forward to the altar, leaving their darling asleep in its cab at the rear of the house, forgetting the principal event of the occasion, causing the young father to return for the baby, much to the amusement of all.

It seems we are to have Chautauqua much earlier this year than last, an advance agent, who was here a few days ago, giving the opening date as July 21st. He claimed that heretofore the Chautauqua season in Loup City had been too late, when the evenings were too cool for comfort, hence the management concluded it would be more satisfactory to Chautauqua patrons should the season be held some weeks earlier, when there would be an absence of the chilly atmosphere so common the latter part of August and first of the following month.

T. H. Elsner returned Monday from his hunting trip down in the mouth of the Platte. While there he and his party camped out on an island in the river and were marooned there several days before they could be rescued and taken to main land and terre firma. The breaking up of the ice in the river, the heavy current on either side of the island, the big storms and other incidentals kept them out, Robinson Crusoe like, for several days before they succeeded in running the dangerous dead line to main land. However, Henry got home safe and sound with some experiences not calculated to be recorded in Sundry school books.

A card from our John Sullivan sized friend, John A. Peugh, at Galva, Ill., a few days since bears the intelligence that he does not get his copy of the Northwestern some weeks till the Tuesday after publication and he arouses our fighting qualities by the challenge that "I'll smash your 'proboscis' when I come back there, if you don't get my paper started a little earlier." John's will is strong enough, no doubt, and if he will agree to come back to God's country to live, we'll just let him take one poke at us, and cancel any return, so glad will we be to get him to come home where everybody feels civil and good natured—which seems not to be the climatic influence over his way.

The school board met last Saturday evening, and selected part of the teachers for the coming year, namely, Miss Nettie Conger, first grade; Miss Flora Ohlsen, second grade; Miss O'Mead, third grade; Miss Ada Smith, fourth grade; Miss Lena Smith, fifth grade; Miss Olive McCray, sixth grade; Miss Nettie Southwell, seventh grade; leaving a teacher for the eighth grade and the principal yet to be selected, all the lower grade teachers being re-elected, save the sixth grade, which was made vacant by the advancement of Miss Southwell to the seventh grade, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Jessie McGavren. A Miss Burke, we understand, was selected for second assistant principal, in place of Mr. Kendrick, and Miss Elizabeth Luce was again given the assistant principalship.

Homestead Land
Sierra Nevada Foothills, good land, water, wood, range, springs, streams, big oaks, game and fish. Living is cheap, winter a joke, no snow. Room for hundreds. Your next. Copy government to township plat of the land and all questions answered, \$1.00. I save you \$99.00. No remittance, no answer. Resident 27 years. A. Kenoyer, (locator) Hanford, Calif. apr3

For Sale at a Bargain
Four-room house, east front, two lots, well and windmill, cement cave and other outbuildings. Two blocks to school. Price \$1000, and \$400 will handle same. Owner will consider trade for stock. Inquire at this office.

1200 Acres Near Ashton
I have for sale some 1200 acres of land near Ashton, some of the best farming land in this section. Also, 10,000 acres of Canadian land for sale. See or write me for particulars.

J. J. Goe, Ashton, Neb.

Kersian Seed Oats
We expect soon to receive a car of Kersian seed oats, which will sell at 45c per bushel. Also have a car of Big Four seed oats coming to Ashton at the same price. Phone your orders to Taylor's Elevator.

Paine & Fishburn Granine Co.
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Visit our large Factory or write for catalogue.

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For Style And Service
Look Better - Fit Better - Wear Longer.

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

The better class of people everywhere now recognize "Tess and Ted" school shoes as the most satisfactory children's shoes in existence. The reason is that they Look Better, Fit Better and Wear Longer—that it's a "Star Brand" shoe, and "Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

"Tess and Ted" school shoes are made in all the different leathers—in high-cuts, regular heights and Oxfords. There's a style for every age and condition of childhood, from five to fifteen years.

They are honestly made of good, solid leather. No paper, composition or other substitutes for leather are ever used. The "Star" on the heel insures you better value than you have ever seen in children's shoes.

Come and see the new styles.
Loup City M. Co.

Resolution

Whereas: We understand that some Loup City merchant sells 100 lbs. sugar for \$5.10 and Whereas: Said price is the wholesale price for said sugar and we do not believe that said merchant does sell for this price out of philanthropic or charitable reasons, but intends to gain customers by selling sugar at this price, and Whereas: We believe that competition is the life of trade, that we have the same right as any other to increase our patronage therefore have we Resolved: To conditionally sell

250 Sacks of Sugar

At 4 cents per pound

or 25 pounds for \$1.00. 12 1-2 pounds for 50 cents. 6 1-4 for 25 cents. Until said 250 sacks are sold.

Our Conditions: To any customer buying \$2.00 worth of merchandise, groceries, dry goods or shoes, other than sugar, cash or produce, we will sell 6 1-4 pounds of granulated sugar for 25 cents. To any customer buying \$4.00 worth of goods will sell 12 1-2 pounds sugar for 50 cents. To any customer buying \$8.00 worth of goods, we will sell 25 pounds sugar for \$1.00.

We will not raise the retail price of our goods, but will sell at regular price, which is the same as our competitors, or lower.

Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c. Peas 2 cans 25c. Corn 3 cans 25c. Dried Prunes 3 lbs. for 25c. Brooms 30 and 35 cents.

Your attention is called to our line of summer goods now in. In this line, we have the latest goods out, also the best line of trimming ever seen in Loup City.

You are kindly invited to call at our store and examine our goods and you will agree with us that we can compete with the best stores in the state and we meet all prices. Do not miss this opportunity and buy your sugar at 4 cents per lbs Remember we will always go our competitors

One better

M. Leschinsky

Prof. J. H. Burwell, who has been elected superintendent of our city schools for the coming year, has for one of the city teachers, Miss Southwell, a former pupil of his, and the lady pays glowing tribute to his efficiency as a teacher. The writer, from his years of acquaintance and friendship with Prof. Burwell, feels that our school board has made a most wise choice in its selection for the head of our schools. We believe he will make radical changes for the betterment in all ways.

Grandma Gilbert knows how to tickle the editorial palate, for Monday she appeared at the editorial home with a goodly quantity of fine Jersey cream and milk from the home dairy. Grandma is one of the best souls on earth.

Mr. Joseph Savicki of Helena, Montana, who has been here a couple of weeks visiting his nephew, Mr. Tony Gzehovik, and his niece, Mrs. Frank Lorchick and Mrs. John Augustine, returned to his mountain home today. He formerly lived in Platte county, this state, going to Montana twelve years ago, and this is the first time the uncle and his nephew and niece had met in that time.

Mrs. John Golus arrived in Loup City last Friday from Austria, to join her husband in this city. Mr. Golus came to this country from across the Big Pond seven years ago living in Chicago four years and being here three years, and having provided a home, sent for Mrs. Golus to come to him. It was a most joyful reunion for the long separated couple.