

REDUCE YOUR High Cost of Living

and economize on Your Shoe Bills by attending OUR MONEY RAISING Shoe Sale!

Dress Your Feet for the 4th

are compelled to run them off to market at a sacrifice price—so we are like that farmer, we have more shoes than we want, hence the reason we have instituted the

"That's awful cheap!" "How can you afford to make such prices?" These are the remarks that are made every day at our store by "Quality Knowers" and appreciative buyers. We answer: "We are like the farmers who have more cattle and hogs than they can handle during drouth periods, with nothing to feed them, and



Alluring Shoe Bargains!

Most SENSATIONAL SHOE SALE

and Making the **BIGGEST STIR IN SHOE PRICES** Ever Before Attempted!



300 Pairs Ladies'

Pumps and Oxfords

of reputable make and high-grade quality from our regular lines and not a lot of "junk," such as is often placed on sale elsewhere. Unmatchable bargains with our honor behind every pair.

\$4.00 values, now only	\$1.75
3.00 " " "	1.95
3.50 " " "	2.25
4.00 " " "	2.85
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\$1.45, \$1.65 and...	1.95

100 Pairs Men's Patent and Calf Oxfords, Made for us under our own name and label, by the best maker in Brockton.

If all shoes were as good as these you could buy with your eyes shut. They are enticing values—a prize is drawn in every pair. \$5.00 values, now only **\$3.45 AND \$3.25**

\$4.00 values, now only **\$2.25**

50 PAIRS Boys Ox-Blood Bluchers, were \$2.50, now only **\$1.50**

100 PAIRS Boys Patent and Kid Bluchers, were \$2.50, now only **\$1.75**

50 PAIRS Little Men's Patent Bluchers, were \$2.00, now only **\$1.50**

100 PAIRS Men's Tan Plain Toe, single sole, Dust Excluder Work Shoe. These are being snapped up like hot cakes. Good quality and are worth \$2.50, only **\$1.75**

Nothing can stop us in our resolve to accomplish onepurpose—to convert all Summer Shoes into cash. It is your gain—our loss. A great opportunity is offered you. A sale without a parallel. A stupendous landslide in dependable shoes from the world's best products, at bonifide "marked down" prices, with our honor and good name behind every pair. What more can we do to cause you to investigate?

Hundreds of Valuable "Pick Ups."

Plattsmouth, Sherwood & Son

1,000 Shoe Brushes 5c Each

Nebraska.



200 PAIRS

Barefoot Sandals

NOW ONLY 50c

200 pairs Men's Mule Skin and Elk Work Shoes—just the thing in which to plow corn. Fit like a glove—easy as a moccasin.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

Get a pair and come in from the field smiling.

The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Ellis Lewton was at Omaha Wednesday.
E. W. Paap was up from Berlin Tuesday.
Cedar Creek next Sunday. Be sure and attend.
Dr. Jake Brendel was over from Murray Monday.
Avoca ball team plays at Unadilla on July Fourth.
Harry Marquardt was visiting Lincoln friends Sunday.
Gene Miller of Cook visited with friends here last week.
Margaret Ellsworth is visiting relatives here this week.
Harry Marquardt was at the Palmyra picnic Thursday.
Mrs. L. J. Marquardt and children were at Omaha Saturday.
J. H. Schmidt and E. Sutzman were at Omaha the first of the week.
Marion Pittman was here from Nehawka Sunday visiting his parents.
George D. Durham was at Unadilla Monday with a load of Avoca flour.
Mrs. H. A. Straub and Miss Mary Kohl were Omaha visitors Tuesday.
Jake Frey and wife were over from Burr this week visiting with relatives.
Dr. J. W. Brendel was a business visitor at Omaha the first of the week.
The Johnson Hardware company received a carload of binders this week.
A. Zimmerer and son, Adolph, were over from Nebraska City Wednesday.
Mrs. Henry Franzen and Mrs. Amelia Behrens were Omaha visitors Monday.
Miss Olga Witzkie left last week for a few days' visit with relatives in Minnesota.
Miss Mary Malone of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting at the home of M. M. Straub.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and Vera took in the Palmyra picnic last Thursday.
Mrs. Simon Rehmeier, who has

been visiting relatives in Iowa, has returned home.
Mrs. John Marquardt, Miss Eda, and F. W. Rubge and wife were at Omaha last week.
The Cedar Creek ball team will be here next Sunday for a game with the home team.
Mrs. Everett is home from the hospital at Omaha, where she has been for several weeks.
Miss Florence Bardell departed Wednesday morning for Elyria, Ohio, to visit relatives.
Don't forget the red-hot ball game on the 23d. Avoca has played ten games and won eight.
Ben Wright and family of Adams were here this week visiting Edward Hensley and family.
Mrs. Hattie Winklepleck of Lincoln is visiting her nieces, Mesdames Hollenberger and Weaver.
Fred Schrader visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Busch, several days last week.
Mrs. Joseph Zimmerer and son, Oscar, returned Monday from a visit to Nebraska City relatives.
Mrs. John Busch and son, Harry, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Bertrand.
Grandmother Schmidt came up from Talmage Saturday to see her new grandson and her little boy, John.
Henry Wulf and wife came home Saturday from the western part of the state, where they had been visiting old friends.
Mrs. Oliver Harmon entertained informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Pearl Harmon. About thirty-five were present.
The Misses Louise Rubge, Viola Fleishman, Emma Marquardt, Flossie and Florise Wollen attended the Rebekah district meeting at Auburn this week.
John H. F. Rubge is walking with his head in the air and a pair of stiles, all because of a new girl who has come to live at their home. The event happened Thursday, June 13.
Sunday, June 16, the I. O. O. F. lodge observed their Memorial

day. The members and families gathered at the hall and marched to the cemetery, where, with appropriate ceremonies, the graves of deceased members were decorated.
William Stubbendeck and Miss Anna Ropers were married Thursday at the home of the groom's parents. A large number were invited. The young people are well known residents of North Branch precinct and need no introduction to our readers. They will go to housekeeping at once near Unadilla, where the groom is farming.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The Misses Emma and Clara Marquardt gave a miscellaneous shower at their home last Thursday afternoon for Miss Pearl Harmon. Each lady invited was told to prepare a stunt to help entertain and some of them were exceedingly funny. A letter was written to Mr. Johnson, each lady dictating a sentence, and he received much excellent advice. Mr. Johnson was invited up for refreshments, but refused to accept, whereupon the ladies descended upon him like a swarm of locusts and hauled him to the scene of action. After feeding him they hauled him down main street in a wheelbarrow. Miss Harmon received many useful gifts. The following ladies were present: Mesdames L. J. Marquardt, W. A. Hollenberger, J. Kokjer, O. E. Copes, J. W. Brendel, L. Harmon, W. Morley, M. Keedy; Misses Emma, Clara and Selma Marquardt, Opal Lewton, Stella Opp, Florence Wilkinson, Bertha Smoots, Louise and Annie Rubge, Pearl and Andrey Harmon, Mabel Hanger and Florence Bardell.

Linen Shower.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, assisted by Miss Mabel Hanger, entertained about fifty ladies at a linen shower given for Miss Pearl Har-

mon, last Tuesday evening. The guests were given paper and pencil and asked to draw a horse and plan for the bride-to-be. Then all were asked to make a prophecy as to the bride's future by using the initials of their own names to begin the words. A poem was also written for her, each guest contributing a line. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated in pink and white. Miss Harmon was asked to follow a cord, winding as she went, at intervals verses were found instructing her. The first was as follows:
"At the foot of the rainbow, I've been told,
Are to be found treasures, some-times gold.
Follow this string wherever it leads
And you'll find treasures to fill your needs."
A rainbow of tissue paper was at the end and the linen was at the foot. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Avoca Wins Two More.

The Dunbar ball team was here last Friday to try and show our boys how the game is played, but, as usual, our boys were winners by a score of 5 to 4. Old War Horse Betts was on the fringe line for the locals, and but for a few excusable errors the visitors would not have had a look-in. Both teams played nice ball and it was an interesting game to watch. The feature of the game was a home run drive by Pitcher Betts of the home team. Score: Dunbar . . . 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—4
Avoca . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 2 *—5
Batteries—Wilson and Mullis; Betts and Mead. Umpire—Harmon.

On Sunday the fast Manley team came down with a large crowd of rooters, with a determination to win the game, but it was the same old story, the locals being again victorious. Jesse Gruber was on the mound for the home team, and the famous Keckler for the visitors. Both pitched good ball, but South-paw Gruber had a shade the better of the argument. The game was an interesting one and was hotly contested from the start.

Catcher Mead, who, by the way, is certainly burning them up behind the bat, got one of Gruber's fast ones on the right back in the last inning and had to retire. Sargeant Pittman went behind the bat and finished the game in grand style. Except for a few errors on both sides the game was a beauty. A large crowd was on hand to witness the contest. Next Sunday the strong Cedar Creek team will be here and a good game will no doubt be the result, so try and be on hand to see a good game and help the boys out in a financial way. Score:
Manley . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—6
Avoca . . . 1 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 *—7
Batteries—Keckler and O'Brien; Gruber, Mead and Pittman. Struck out—By Keckler, 6; by Gruber, 9. Umpire—Harmon.

Mill Stones.

If you put wheat under a millstone, it will be ground into flour; if you put no wheat under it, it grinds on, but wears itself away. If you put the proper amount of nutritious food in the stomach it will grind it into strength and energy—if the stomach cannot accept enough food it will wear itself away. Give constant attention to your stomach, and, if it is too weak, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This remedy is very strengthening, both to the stomach and to the bowels and will soon regulate the digestion. It will relieve many difficulties, like loss of appetite, weakness, vertigo, heart-burn, eructations, constipation, headache and back-ache, flatulence, nervousness, paleness. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Installed New Piano.

R. M. Shlaes today had installed a new electrical piano at the Gem theater. The new instrument is of the Seaburg manufacture, and which is put in only temporarily and will be replaced by a much better one in a short time.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

for

The Bank of Cass County

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 642.

Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business June 14, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$349,380 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,999 01
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	9,300 00
Real estate other than banking house	8,776 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,346 06
Cash items	187 14
Due from national, state and private banks	\$71,888 32
Currency	8,238 00
Gold coin	11,216 00
Silver, nickels and cents	2,550 65
Total	\$470,676 83

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	6,637 85
Individual deposits subject to check	174 28 93
Time certificates of deposit	181,672 34
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,339 34
Due to national, state and private banks	14,577 83
Depositors' guaranty fund	382,618 44
Total	\$470,676 83

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, T. M. Patterson, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, T. M. PATTERSON.

Attest: CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director.
FRED G. EGENBERGER, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. VERA HATTY, Notary Public.
[Seal] My commission expires July 25th, 1917

WHEN BUYING, BUY ONLY THE BEST

Costs No More, but Gives the Best Results.

H. L. Blomquist, Esdaille, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds, but Foley's gives the best result of all." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity of returning my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy in my affliction, and especially to the Sons of Herman do I owe a debt of gratitude for their many kindnesses during our deep affliction, and also for the many floral tributes.
Miss Emma Kaufmann.