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**Special Sale of Jap Silk Shirt Waists for Three Days Only, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 22, 23, 24.**

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#### Sherman Township.

Louis Rober and wife visited with John Depo and family Sunday.  
J. E. Warden and wife went to see their new grandson Sunday, who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Ahms in Bismark.  
Henry Sander and O. G. Luedtke delivered a car of hogs to R. C. Moran at Oreston Thursday. They received \$5.50 per hundred.  
Gerd Bochs and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. Loeda Sunday.  
Frank Bode returned home Friday from Columbus, where he had been for a week with his seven-year old son who underwent a surgical operation on his left eye.  
Fred Steiner marketed two loads of hogs at Oreston Thursday for which he received 6 cents per pound.  
A party was given at the home of Mr. Adolph Grotelnechen Sunday evening. It was well attended and a good time is reported.  
Frank Warden and Carl Luedtke received 60 head of young feeders which they bought of Charles Carrig at Columbus Monday.  
Fred Meyer and daughter from Humphrey visited with O. G. Luedtke Sunday.  
On the 1st of March there will be a wedding in the northwest corner of Sherman township. Look out boys and get your cow bells ready.

#### District 21.

School was let out one day last week on account of snow and bad weather.  
John Bocher shelled corn last Friday. The work was done by W. Hoffelman.  
Hanna Michaelson returned home last Saturday from Columbus where he received treatment for an eye trouble.  
Work has commenced Monday to convert the Oldenbusch creamery building into a house for the Lutheran school teacher.  
Richard and Vicinity.  
February thaw.  
John Hooser transacted business in Columbus Monday.  
Charles Smith is moving into the house recently vacated by Aldoph Kluck.  
Ethel and Wardie Stevenson are wrestling with measles.  
Will Klug and family enjoyed the hospitality of the family of John Klug Sunday.  
Burt Stevenson has been slightly under the weather for a few days. Mrs. Stevenson and son Glendive are consequently raising the farm.  
We have received our share of garden seeds with the compliments of Congressman McCarthy. They consist of radish, lettuce, carrot, tomato and squash.

#### District 39.

Last week snow allowed first class sport for the local hunters.  
Martin Kilgore expects to move to Boone county in the near future.  
Will Ceder moved from south of the Loup river to Malcolm Riffles place and will farm with Malcolm this summer.  
There was a dance at Charles Wohlbrant's Thursday evening. All that was present report a first class time.  
Will Peach well known to a good many in this neighborhood is now a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern railway.  
August Saline will move from the Beaver Valley to Henry Petersons farm as soon as possible. (Hurry up August.)  
The attendance at William Welch's sale on account of the extreme cold weather and the deep snow was not very large.

#### District 44 and Vicinity.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Marie Rickert to Charles C. Moore. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickert, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore, who live four miles north of the city.  
Road district No. 1 in Columbus township is without a road overseer, as E. J. Morrow who was elected last fall has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 22, 1906. "Going to move away" is the cause given.  
One who is engaged here on Home Farm says, that where farm buildings are not painted once in five years, there is something wrong and we expect to see paint and brush coming here too, soon.  
Orr and sister, Rebecca Nichols, from east of the city, visited a part of Sunday with Geo. and Eva Drinnin at Home Farm.  
E. J. Morrow has purchased a farm just across the river south of Monroe and will move onto the same in a few days.  
H. B. Fennimore, with his young wife, will move onto the Nichol farm which he has rented for this year and J. E. Nichol and family will move to Omaha.  
Wm. Newman, jr. has rented the White farm near the school house and will move upon same with his new wife, John Osburn will move from the White farm onto the sheep ranch, just north of the city, while Mr. Standon the present occupant, will move on the Babcock farm vacated by E. J. Morrow.  
And we read that Tuesday evening of this week, our own Bixby did, at the Congregational church, give a reading on Enoch Arlen. Which recalls to our memory an incident of several years ago when Bixby published a newspaper in Columbus. The State Press Association held their annual meeting that year in Fremont. Before adjournment, the location of the next meeting was to be de-

ecided upon and each representative put forth a good argument in favor of his respective town. Finally it came Mr. Bixby's turn to be heard and he made an eloquent plea for the next meeting to be held at Columbus, after which one gentleman rose and asked, "where is Columbus now?" and in his answer Bixby declared that "some men didn't know Christ, that it was Columbus who discovered America," and it is needless to say that Columbus was the next meeting place.

Monroe Route 1.  
(Too late for last week.)

J. M. Bryan returned from Kansas Saturday. Bert remained for a short visit with the Percy family.  
Mrs. H. L. Smith returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in North Bend.  
Frank Porter returned Saturday from a week's visit to Kearney and Grand Island.  
Benny Clayburn has a beautiful Shetland pony.  
Fred Hill, Lin Riley and Will Mars attended the horse sale in Columbus Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wats and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill spent Sunday with Arthur Wats and family.  
John Sackrider and son Lewis of David City spent a few days in Watsville last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson spent Sunday at Fred Hill's.  
A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Diardich Briens' last Wednesday when his daughter Miss Mary was married to George Weber, Rev. Stanz of Madison officiating.

Oreston.  
(Too late for last week.)

Henry Littleman bought 160 acres of land near Oreston for \$90 an acre.  
William Schlant from Republican City is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dversch were the guests of Henry Schultz near Oreston this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock Sunday.  
Alvin Harnapp had one thousand bushels of corn shelled last week.  
Miss Lizzie Herchenhan visited a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Herchenhan.  
Henry Setgen hauled fat hogs to Oreston on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harnapp on Sunday.  
Herman Bakenbus and daughter, Olga were visiting at Edward Michals this week one day.  
Louis Holman bought a western horse at the horse sale in Columbus for \$140.  
Godfrey Marty hauled fat hogs to Leigh last week.

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