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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.

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Loup City Mercantile Company

THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOCAL NEWS.

See J. L. Fort for windmill and pump work. Phone White 59. District court convenes here again in June.

We pay cash for eggs delivered at the creamery.

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

Good work horses for sale. Phone 19203. A. E. Charlton.

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.

W. D. Zimmerman went to Omaha Monday morning on a short business trip.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Grand Island Charley Sickles' nephew and wife of Bridgewater, Iowa, who had been visiting here a few days, returned to their home Sunday morning last.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Curry of Elm township were St. Paul visitors Tuesday.

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

See Lee Bros. for friction drive automobiles.

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. Miss Pearl Needham was called to Jefferson, Iowa, last Saturday evening by the death of an uncle there.

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

Charles Sickles, accompanied by Mrs. Sickles, were called to Bridgewater, Iowa, Tuesday morning, by the news of the death of his brother's wife. We have no particulars.

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

Geo. Schultz and family left last week for other parts, going first to Mason City for a visit and from there expect to make a trip down into New Mexico, with prospect of making their home there.

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

MYRL A. WARRICK.

William Steen was called to St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday morning to be at the bedside of his mother who is very low with pneumonia.

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.

Mrs. Minnie Ellgin of Loup City has bought the Joe Anthony restaurant. She took possession last Saturday, and expects to have everything in running order by Monday.—St. Paul Republican.

Do you realize that Elser, 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

Will Rowe, Jr., has rented the Sickles farm, recently purchased from Tony Gzehovlak, and last week moved out on the place and will become a tacker of the soil this year.

L. Banks Hale and family left last week for Manville, in the east part of Wyoming, about on a direct line west of Alliance, where he has acquired a 320-acre homestead, and will we trust have good success. The Northwestern will keep him posted on the news from his old home.

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

Merchants Gus Lorentz and Wm. Larsen returned home last Saturday evening from attendance on the State Retailers' Association at Omaha, stopping off to visit friends at Aurora to while away the time made impossible for returning home on account of the blizzard. They report the next state meet to be at Lincoln.

Our young friend, John B. Needham returned a few days since from near Gurnsey, Wyo., where he has secured a 320-acre homestead in Goshen county, that state, only some twelve miles west of the Nebraska line from Sioux county, and where he will move in a few weeks to make his home. John says his homestead is all a fine level tract, every foot of which is tillable. We congratulate him over his acquisition of his fine tract and wish for him unbounded success.

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.

Mrs. Walter Woznick and little daughter left for Columbus, this state, Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Woznick's sister.

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

If you want Dry Goods that are up-to-date and have the wearing quality, get them at Vic Swanson's. Prices are low.

Lee Bros. still wants chickens.

Listen! When you want Dry Goods go to Vic Swanson's first. He has the finest line in Loup city and his prices are way below others.

Oyster shells at Lee Bros.

Don't forget A. N. Cook's sale of stock and household goods this week Saturday afternoon at the Round Front barn.

Schwaner, the Jeweler, guarantees all repair work.

A. N. Cook will have a sale of his horses, cattle, farm machinery and household goods this week Saturday afternoon at the Round Front barn. Good chance for bargains.

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

A. N. Cook's sale of stock, farm machinery and household goods at the Round Front barn this week Saturday afternoon.

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

W. F. Mason went to Omaha yesterday morning.

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

C. C. Carlsen was a passenger to Central City yesterday morning.

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

Earl Pray left for Kearney Wednesday morning, and may remain there for a season.

Get Gasteyer's tell you how to get a graphophone absolutely free.

Herman Ohlsen and D. L. Adamson went to Greeley yesterday morning to work on the new court house.

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.

Mrs. Mary Dinsdale returned home to Palmer yesterday morning, after a short visit here.

W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln Tuesday evening and went with the K. of P. boys to Comstock to the big time.

Buy your wall paper at the Loup City paint store.

Mrs. James Johansen and Mrs. Chris Johansen were out to Ed Oltmann's sale Monday assisting Mrs. Oltmann in feeding the big crowd at the sale, which was big and most successful.

Ben Klimper shipped a car of red hogs to South Omaha Tuesday, 69 in the bunch which weighed 17,490 pounds. Owing to the terrible roads north, it took twelve loads to get them to town, but fortunately only one load got stuck, though hub deep was common.

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

Word comes from Louis Rein at the hospital in Chicago that he is soon to undergo an operation to remove a large gallstone from the bladder. He had expected to return home before, returning for the operation later.

A. N. Cook will soon leave for Goshen county, on the eastern line of Wyoming, where he has a 320-acre homestead adjoining that of John Needham, and the two Nebraska boys and their families will be near neighbors. May success attend all concerned.

Lou Schwaner has rented the Fred Odendahl cottage, to take possession as soon as the new hotel is finished, Fred taking a position there.

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

Vaughn & Hinman.

Last Thursday night, following rain storm of nearly all day, this section was visited by the biggest blizzard this country has experienced in many years. The storm began sometime before midnight and continued with increasing fury all day Friday and Friday night. The B. & M. train service on this branch was blocked all day Friday and Saturday, no trains getting through till Sunday, when the passenger came down from Sargent in the morning and returned from Aurora in the evening. On the Union Pacific, there was no train service on Friday save the freight up from the east, which arrived about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a bunch of mail, while on Saturday there was no train service except late that night, when a train stalled near St. Paul managed to get here some time in the night, from which our people got their mail Sunday morning. Sunday, however, saw the end of the storm and Old Sol began getting in his work until at present we have very little evidence of the blizzard left. From over the west part of the state however come reports of large losses in stock, where the blizzard was even more fierce, if possible, than in this section.

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. Goc, Ashton, Neb.

See Arthur for seed potatoes.

Let Gasteyer's tell you how to get a graphophone absolutely free.

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

Vaughn & Hinman.

Found—A pair of kid gloves. At this office.

A. M. Smith left with a car for Pacific Junction, Iowa, Tuesday, Mrs. Smith leaving this morning to join him in their new home.

Mrs. Alva Lewis and Mrs. Lee Lewis came up from Hamilton county last Sunday for a visit to the Lewis homes, and more particularly to see how Papa Ed Lewis bore his distinguished honors. Alva and Lee were expected to follow a few days later.

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

Mrs. Margaret Ogle expects to move from her farm near Austin into her fine property purchased from C. W. Conhiser, as soon as Banker W. F. Mason vacates and moves into the Mrs. Viola Odendahl home, which will be as soon as Mrs. Odendahl opens her fine hotel, nearly ready for her, all of which is expected to transpire within the next thirty days.

Mr. R. H. R. Williams of Arcadia has taken a position with John W. Long in his real estate office, made vacant by the acceptance of W. E. Henry of pastorate work in the M. E. conference. Mr. Williams and family will occupy the Hawk cottage vacated by Rev. Biom. The gentleman has been principal of the Arcadia schools the past year, and had come here for the purpose of making application for the superintendency of our schools, but Mr. Long secured a prior interest in his services. He has a splendid record as an educator and it is believed would have secured the superintendency, had he remained a candidate.

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

Vaughn & Hinman.

While on a visit to relatives in Sherman county William Cox recently purchased a quarter-section well improved farm four miles southwest of Loup City, adjoining a place already occupied by his son Charles. A younger son, Loren, has agreed to work the place this year and Mr. and Mrs. Cox will move up there the latter part of the month to keep house for him. Mr. Cox is up there this week preparing to take possession on the 15th. He will retain his residence property in Aurora and expects to move back here after Loren gets married or makes other satisfactory arrangements for a housekeeper. He is pleased with his bargain and expects to be well paid for his temporary exile from Hamilton county—Aurora Republican.

Listen!

Why has Vic Swanson's trade increased more than double the past year? Because he always tries to treat his customers right; his prices are right, and he carries the most up-to-date stock of dry goods in Sherman county.

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.

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 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

High School Notes

Members of the Normal Training class have been out applying for schools the past week.

E. G. Taylor and S. N. Sweetland were visitors at the high school last Thursday.

Elmer and Irene Wibhels of Arcadia have enrolled as juniors for the rest of the school term.

On account of the blizzard school was dismissed Friday.

A large number of pupils in grades six and seven are absent on account of sickness.

Mabel Depew of class '13 has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Angels From Storkland

Born, Thursday evening, March 13, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flebig, a bouncing baby boy, and now the fond parents have a fine pair to draw to—a girl and boy, and we offer congratulations.

Born, Friday noon, March 14, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Daddow, near A. Austin, a darling baby girl. May the little one be a joy and comfort always to that household.

CHURCH LOCALS

German Evangelical church: Mar. 23, at Loup City: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service and Lord's Supper. March 22, Lesson in German at 10 a. m.

P. Juelling, Pastor.

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The First Baptist Church: Sunday, March 23, Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The subject of the 11 o'clock sermon will be "Jesus and the Resurrection." The topic for the evening will be "The Ten Virgins." A cordial invitation is given the public to attend these services.

Geo. Sutherland, Pastor.

Methodist church: Easter Sunday will be observed by special services at the Methodist church in the morning and the Easter program of the Sunday school at night. All are welcome.

D. A. Leeper, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Special Easter services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. The Easter sermon, 7:30 p. m., a special musical service by the choir, also special songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday school.

J. C. Tourtellot, Pastor.

Austin people are cordially invited to the Easter service at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. next Sunday. Sunday school at 2. This is a personal invitation to you.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper Friday night (Good Friday), March 21, in basement of the church. Price 25c. Come and get something good to eat.

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