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# Preserve your Teeth



Well kept teeth mean much to your appearance and more to your health. It is worth while, therefore to buy only the best in brushes, tooth powders, washes and pastes.

You will find the most reliable kinds at this store. Call in and look over our stock—today

Here are a few specials  
Nydenta Tooth Paste Nyals Tooth Powder  
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## Swanson & Lofholm

DRUG STORE



## 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 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

A Handful of Chaff is removed



in preparing every pound tin of a

GUARANTEE

## 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

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.

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.

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

Mrs. Mary A. Gardner has two unfurnished rooms in one of her cottages for rent. See her for particulars.

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.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. McCray are not so encouraging the past few days, her condition not improving as was hoped.

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.

Gus Lorentz has made a decided improvement in his store front, placing inner windows in the inclosure back of the big show windows.

We are paying 32 cents cash for cream delivered at the creamery. We test and pay cash for cream.

RAVENNA CREAMERY CO.

J. F. Bock returned Friday from a two weeks' trip back to Pacific Junction, Iowa, his old home, where he went to look after some of his land holdings.

Myrl Hiddleston, who has been learning the jewelry business with H. M. Elsner, left Monday morning for Omaha to still further perfect himself in his chosen work.

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.

The state supreme court last Friday decided that the present stallion law was unconstitutional, but it also said the legislature could easily cure the measure so as to make it constitutional. This item of news has not been censored.

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

Go to Vic Swanson's for reasonable styles of up-to-date Dry Goods. We invite your attention to our complete and carefully selected lines. Our stock is perfect, beyond criticism or comparison. We are showing the correct styles of the season and prices are right.

The Northwestern wishes at all times to give the news correctly, while at the same time is well aware that cannot be true in all instances coming to its notice. However, it will in some cases hereafter see to it that at least certain items are censored and receives the O. K. of those who never make mistakes.

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

Your horses, cattle, hogs and sheep need a Spring Tonic and Conditioner, something that will put them in proper condition to make the best growth and development. It will pay you big to feed SAL-VET. For sale only at The Rexall Drug Store. Vaughn & Hinman.

Miss Rebecca Debord from the west side is in town this week taking orders for "The Great War On White Slavery," by Clifford G. Roe, the well known author and lecturer. This is Mr. Roe's best and latest book on a live subject much agitated at the present time. Miss Debord is stopping at the Bon Ton Cafe.

Let a newspaper commit an unintentional error and the editor is jumped upon and kicked and cursed from pillar to post, with no promise of forgiveness this side of the grave. But let some other person commit an intentional error and the same editor is appealed to not to say a word about it. And all this beats the word that is spelled with four letters. But such is the life of an editor.—Ex.

Oyster shells at Lee Bros.  
Mrs. W. F. Mason visited at Palmer Wednesday.

Schwaner, the Jeweler, guarantees all repair work.

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

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

Dr. Carrie L. Bowman made a business trip to Omaha last Friday, returning Monday evening of this week.

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

About 500 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale at 75c per bushel. A. J. Johnson. tf

Ted Gasteyer has been ill the past few days. Pretty tough on that little live-wire to be housed up.

Miss Irene Ruibbels and Miss Alice Johnson of Arcadia were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. H. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dale of Denton, who have been visiting their son, R. E. Dale, and family the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

R. P. Starr came home from Grand Island last Saturday, much improved in health, but yet quite weak from his recent illness.

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

A. N. Cook and family were visiting at Litchfield last week prior to removing to their new home in Wyoming.

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

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley Strain. 50c per setting. Phone, black 71. Albert Flebig. tf

The Commercial Club raised \$161 for the Omaha tornado sufferers, J. W. Conger adding a \$5 check later, he not being in town when Sheriff Williams passed the petition.

Sargent, Comstock, Arcadia, Ord, St. Paul and Greeley were among the near-by towns which went "dry" Tuesday. Loup City went damper than ever before.

E. Holcomb went to Omaha Tuesday to consult a nerve specialist. He was down to that city on the same errand a short time since and received much relief.

Agent J. A. Danielson, wife and daughter Miss Dessie, left yesterday morning on a few weeks' vacation. They go to Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and on to Dallas, Texas to visit their son, thence to Galveston and other Sunny South points.

There were no moving pictures for several evenings last week, owing to the tornado disaster at Omaha, which prevented the receipt of necessary films. However, the pictures are going merrily on this week.

Put your stock in good condition by feeding SAL-VET the best Conditioner, and Worm Destroyer known. It will pay you big to feed SAL-VET now. The Rexall Drug Store. Vaughn & Hinman.

From last reports, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pilger is steadily improving, and the family hopes soon to be able to make their long deferred departure for California.

J. T. Hale arrived from his home in Ogden, Utah, last Thursday evening on business matters. Friend Hale has promised us an interesting letter from his Utah home upon his return there. He is looking better in health than when he left here and says he is feeling fine.

G. A. Curry, who moved last fall up to Theford, in the sandhills, has moved back to his farm between here and Litchfield, the climate and water up in the hills not agreeing with him. He is suffering with asthmatic troubles, combined with bronchitis, but we are in hopes he will early be relieved of the illness arising therefrom, and be once more the hale and hearty man of yore. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him last Saturday while in Loup City on business matters.

We are indebted to our friend, C. J. Tracy, who with his wife returned last week from their winter's stay in Florida, for the finest sample of grape fruit we ever saw. It was about the size of one of the largest cantelopes grown in this country, and upon sampling the same found it as good as it looked and tasted very "more-ish." Mr. and Mrs. Tracy report the most enjoyable time of their lives down in the Sunny Southland, and return refreshed and invigorated and with a renewed lease on life.

According to certain critics, a newspaper should never publish an item of news unless it has been authenticated by those who were in position to absolutely know of the correctness. What a strenuous time the poor scribe would have if he hiked around for proof of every local item published. That being among the things impossible, and the editor not being omniscient, omnipresent nor infallible, he has to do like the teachers of the Word, take a great deal on faith.

The Hastings College Glee club, consisting of 16 or 20 members, will be in Loup City, Friday evening, April 11th. This means a musical treat for Loup City people, such as they never have had before. The program will be such as will please every one. Do not fail to hear it. This club comes under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and the concert will be held in the Presbyterian church. Admission 35c and 25c.

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

Limited quantity of choice baked 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.

W. J. McLaughlin has purchased a fine matched team of black horses for his hearse.

For Sale—About 150 bushels of millet seed. Phone 9321, Homer Hughes. tf

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

About 500 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale at 75c per bushel. A. J. Johnson. tf

The Baptist Ladies will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. A. S. Main, Friday afternoon, April 4th.

Discs sharpened by either the cold rolling or cutting process at Garner's. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

Henry Ohlsen, son Herman, and Irvin Conger autoed to Greeley Tuesday, the Ohlsens to look after their contract for the new court house and Mr. Conger to visit his daughter, Mrs. Art Reed.

Ed. Oltman removed to Loup City and will temporarily reside in one of Kornrumpf cottages in the southwest part of the city. Ed has purchased the Elsner saloon.

We have just received a large shipment of SAL-VET the best known Tonic and Guaranteed Worm Destroyer, for all kinds of live stock. For sale only at The Rexall Drug Store. Vaughn & Hinman.

Dr. J. E. Bowman took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knoepfel to Ravenna in his car, they taking their daughter to Lincoln where she underwent an operation on one of her lower limbs. The operation was successful. The doctor returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Arcadia passed through here last Saturday for Omaha to be with their 16-year-old son, who was at the M. E. hospital being treated for hernia when the tornado visited that city and partially destroyed the hospital, and their anxiety as to his welfare caused them to go down and see how he was faring. He was not injured in the storm, however.

After looking after the best interests of the writer for the last five months, and proving the best mother-in-law a man ever had, Mrs. Catherine Bridgford left yesterday morning for her home at Jefferson, Iowa. Mrs. Burleigh and Master Duane accompanying mother and grandmother as far as Grand Island. As Grandma Bridgford has passed the three score and ten mile post in life's journey, her visits here will probably be few in the future, but always there will be the easy chair waiting for her at the editorial fireside and always the most loving welcome when she comes.

Will Dolling, our new baker, is here with his family from Ansley, and is already at home in apartments joining his new bakery. He has not matters complete as yet, and we are not going to tell our people how nice everything will be when completed till he gets in his furniture, counters and all paraphernalia connected with a first-class business. The old opera house, however, begins to show nicely what it will be when completed and in running order. It will be several days yet before he will be able to get right down to business, but when he does, Loup City will have a bakery and lunch counter enterprise which will be a pride and honor to our city. Just wait a few days.

There Must Be a Reason

Why has Vic Swanson's trade increased so rapidly the past year? Simply because his line of Dry Goods have quality and prices are way below others. We buy nothing but the best and carry no junk. Inspect our line and be convinced. Don't forget we carry a complete line of Ladies' Shoes—Tan Buck, White Buck and Oxfords. Our groceries are as good as you can possibly buy.—Vic Swanson.

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

Get down to the facts. Set

tle this question of a Bank account in a sensible, logical way. You have read much about the many advantages; you know that successful people have a Bank Account for conserving and protecting their income, but—what is a Bank Account worth to you? That's the test. Figure the matter out for yourself, study the basic principle involved, talk with people who have a bank account, get the facts in the case and then act. Your account will be appreciated at the  
Loup City State Bank.

# FOR EVERYTHING

NICE IN GROCERIES and DRYGOODS and everything in

that line, go to

R. L. ARTHUR

## TESTED AND SCHOOL SHOES

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

## Big Decline In Oil Meal

We have just received

A CAR LOAD

AND BOUGHT IT RIGHT. THIS IS A GOOD

Feed For Spring

The Loup City Mill and Light Co