

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**HENRY LUERS,  
BLACKSMITH**  
—AND—  
**Wagon Maker,**  
Shops near Foundry, south of A. & N. Depot.

All kinds of wood and iron work on  
Wagons, Buggies, Farm Machinery, etc.  
Keeps on hand the  
**TIMPKEN SPRING BUGGY,**  
and other eastern buggies.  
—ALSO, THE—  
**Furst & Bradley Plows.**

**NEBRASKA HOUSE,**  
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Nebraska Ave., South of Depot,  
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A new house, newly furnished. Good  
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Best Sets a First-Class Table.

Meals, 25 Cents. Lodgings, 25 Cts  
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MRS. M. S. DRAKE  
HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE  
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**SPRING AND SUMMER  
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.**

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF EV-  
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FIRST-CLASS MILLIN-  
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Two-fifth St., two doors east State Bank.

**F. GERBER & CO.,**

—DEALERS IN—

**FURNITURE,**

AND UNDERTAKERS.

**Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus,**

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GIVE HIM A CALL AT HIS PLACE  
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One door east of Heintz's drug store.

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**Meat Market!**

One door north of Post-office,  
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KEEP ALL KINDS OF

**Fresh and Salt Meats,**

—ALSO—

**SAUSAGE, POULTRY, FRESH FISH,**

Etc., in their season.

Best Cash paid for Hides, Lard  
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IS STILL SELLING WM. SCHILZ'S  
OLD STOCK

**At Cost! At Cost!**

—AND HAS ADDED—

**A Line of Spring Goods**

WHICH HE IS SELLING AT  
EASTERN PRICES.

**WM. SCHILZ**

Can still be found at the old stand,  
where he continues to do  
all kinds of

Custom Work and Repairing.

**BECKER & WELCH,**

PROPRIETORS OF

**SHELL CREEK MILLS,**

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**FLOUR AND MEAL.**

Schilz's Milwaukee Beer constantly  
on hand.

OFFICE.—COLUMBUS, NEB.

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**Columbus Drug Store,**  
Successors to A. W. DOLAND.

**The Leading Drug House  
IN THE WEST.**

A full and complete line of  
Drugs, Chemicals,  
Patent Medicines, &c.,  
Painters' Supplies,  
Window Glass,  
Wall Paper,

—AND—

**LAMPS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**

When you need anything in our line  
we will make it to your inter-  
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is a positive guarantee against mis-  
takes, and with our facilities every-  
thing in the prescription line is  
PERFECT.

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

**FAMILY GROCERIES!**

I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
a well selected stock.

Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Syrups,  
Dried and Canned Fruits,  
and other Staples a  
Specialty.

Goods Delivered Free to any  
part of the City.

I AM ALSO AGENT FOR THE CEL-  
ERATED

**COQUILLARD**

Farm and Spring Wagons,

of which I keep a constant supply on  
hand,—but few their equal, in style  
and quality, second to none.

CALL AND LEARN PRICES.

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Collection Promptly Made on  
all Points.

Pay Interest on Time Depos-  
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**WAGONS! BUGGIES! WAGONS!**

END SPRINGS,  
PLATFORM SPRINGS,  
WHITNEY & BREWSTER  
SIDE SPRINGS.

Light Pleasure and Business Wag-  
ons of all Descriptions.

We are pleased to invite the atten-  
tion of the public to the fact that we  
have just received a car load of Wagons  
and Buggies of all descriptions, and that  
we are the sole agents for the counties of  
Platte, Butler, Boone, Madison, Merrick,  
Polk and York, for the celebrated

**CORTLAND WAGON COMPY.**

of Cortland, New York, and that we are  
offering these wagons cheaper than any  
other wagon built of same material,  
style and finish can be sold for in this  
county.

Send for Catalogue and Price-List.

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**KENTUCKY WHISKIES**

Wines, Ales, Cigars and Tobacco.

Schilz's Milwaukee Beer constantly  
on hand.

ELEVENTH ST., COLUMBUS, NEB.

**ANDERSON & ROEN,  
BANKERS,**  
ELEVENTH ST.,  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Deposits received, and interest paid  
on time deposits.

Prompt attention given to collec-  
tions and proceeds realized on day of  
payment.

Passage tickets to or from European  
points by best lines at lowest rates.

Drafts on principal points in Eu-  
rope.

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**DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS**

**WINES, LIQUORS,**

**Fine Soaps, Brushes,**

**PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.,**

And all articles usually kept on hand by  
Druggists.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully  
Compounded.

Eleventh street, near Foundry.

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General Agents for the Sale of

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Union Pacific, and Midland Pacific  
R. R. Lands for sale at from \$3,000 to \$10,000  
per acre for cash, or on five or ten years  
time, in annual payments to suit pur-  
chasers. We have also a large and  
choice lot of other lands, improved and  
unimproved, for sale at low price and  
on reasonable terms. Also business and  
residence lots in the city. We keep a  
complete abstract of title to all real es-  
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Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Etc.,  
and Country Produce of  
all Kinds.

**THE BEST OF FLOUR AL-  
WAYS KEPT ON HAND.**

FOR THE  
**GOOD GOODS** LEAST MONEY!

Goods delivered free of charge to  
any part of the city. Terms cash.

Corner Eleventh and Olive Streets,  
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**HENRY GASS,**

Manufacturer and dealer in

**Wooden and Metallic Burial Caskets**

All kinds and sizes of **Coffins**, also  
has the sole right to manufac-  
ture and sell the

**Smith's Hammock Reclining Chair,**  
Cabinet Turning and Scroll work, Pic-  
tures, Picture Frames and Mouldings,  
Looking-glass Plates, Walnut Lumber,  
etc., etc.

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**WEBER & KNOBEL,**

—AT THE—

**COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET!**

On Eleventh Street,  
Where meats are almost given away  
for cash.

Best beef, per lb., from 3 @ 10 cts.  
Best steak, per lb., from 10 "

Mutton, per lb., from 6 @ 10 "

Complete, per lb., from 8 @ 10 "

Special prices to hotels. 562-ly

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**MONEY TO LOAN** in small lots on  
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years. Farms with improvements  
bought and sold. Office for the present  
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All operations first-class and warranted.

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Everything in first-class style.  
Also keep the best of cigars. 516-y

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Columbus, Neb.

**F. H. SCHUE,**

11th St., nearly opp. Gluck's store,  
Sells Harness, Saddles, Collars, Whips,  
Blankets, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc.,  
at the lowest possible prices. Repairs  
promptly attended to.

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Nebraska, N. B.—He will give  
close attention to all business entrusted  
to him. 248.

**LOUIS SCHRIEBER,**

**BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER.**

All kinds of repairing done on short  
notice. Buggies, Wagons, etc., made to  
order, and all work guaranteed.

Shop opposite the "Tattersall,"  
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**J. SCHUG, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Columbus, Neb.

Office—Corner of North and Eleventh  
Sts., up-stairs in Gluck's brick building.  
Consultation in German and English.

**JAMES PEARSELL**

IS PREPARED WITH

**FIRST-CLASS APPARATUS,**

To remove humors at reasonable  
rates. Give him a call.

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS.**

J. E. MONCREE, Co. Supt.

Will be in his office at the Court House  
on the first and last Saturdays of each  
month for the purpose of examining  
applicants for teacher's certificates, and  
for the transaction of any other business  
pertaining to schools. 567-y

**Drs. MITCHELL & MARTYN,**

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**MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.**

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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

**TUTT'S**

**PILLS**

INDORSED BY

PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN, AND  
THE AFFLICTED EVERYWHERE.

**THE GREATEST MEDICAL  
TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.**

**SYMPTOMS OF A  
TORPID LIVER.**

Loss of appetite, Nausea, bowels constive,  
Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in  
the back part, Pain under the shoulder-  
blade, fullness after eating, with a disin-  
clination to exertion of body or mind,  
Irregularity of temper, Low spirits, Loss  
of memory, with a feeling of having neg-  
lected some duty, weariness, Distin-  
guishing of the Heart, Dizziness before  
the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headaches, Restless-  
ness at night, highly colored Urine.

**TUTT'S PILLS** are especially adapted to  
such cases, and dose effects such a change  
of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

They increase the Appetite, and cause the  
body to take on flesh, thus the system is  
purged, and the liver restored to its  
normal condition. Regular Action on the  
Bowel. Price 25 cents. Murray St., N. Y.

**TUTT'S HAIR DYE.**  
GRAY HAIR or WHITES changed to a GLOSSY  
BLACK by a simple application of this DYE. It  
is a natural color, acts instantaneously,  
and is not washed out. Price 25 cents. Murray St., N. Y.

**"OVER THE WIRES."**

First, I must tell you who I am,  
and how I came to be in the Bays-  
ville bank in the "wee sma' hours," some  
one dreary December night, three  
years ago.

My name was then Olive Hudson,  
and I was seventeen years old that  
same dreary night, and so small  
that Mrs. Knight's Dolly, who was  
not twelve years old, was half a head  
taller than myself.

We were rich folks once, but father  
died and left us very poor. Mother  
struggled along in a weary hand-  
to-hand fight with poverty until I  
was sixteen, and then died. She had  
rented two rooms of Mrs. Knight,  
widow, also, with two stalwart sons,  
an aged father, and two daughters.  
After mother died I was adopted by  
the Knights, and, although I was  
earning a support as music teacher  
in the Baysville academy, I was like  
one of the family when I was in my  
good landlady's home.

They were all in good positions,  
but by no means an aristocratic fam-  
ily. John, the eldest son, was in  
New York in a wholesale sugar  
house; Tom was the night watchman  
at the Baysville bank building, and  
grandpa—we all call him grandpa—  
was telegraph operator of the town,  
while Mary was a milliner and Dolly  
stayed at the office, sending and  
receiving messages.

The Baysville bank building was  
a large granite structure, containing  
the postoffice and bank on the first  
floor, the telegraph office and a num-  
ber of private law offices on the sec-  
ond floor, and other private offices  
on the third floor. In the basement  
were postoffice rooms for sorting the  
mail, and also the large bank vault.

I knew the building well, for I  
was fond of telegraphing, and spent  
half my leisure time perched up be-  
side grandpa while he slept peace-  
fully or read the newspapers.

And that was the beginning of my  
amusement at Dryden, the next sta-  
tion. The operator at Dryden was  
a wit, and flashed nonsense to our  
office when business was dull. It  
fell flat when grandpa was in the  
office, but if I were there I sent back  
jest for jest, and sometimes an hour  
slipped by like a minute as we talk-  
ed over the wires of every topic  
under the sun. He called himself  
'Lion,' and I, for nonsense, signed  
myself 'Elephant,' laughing as I did  
so at the reflection of my tiny figure  
in the office mirror.

Beyond Dryden, and only five  
miles from Baysville, was C—, a  
large commercial town, the nearest