HINTS FROM SANTA CLAUS!

Sensible, Attractive and Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

Every Department in our Big Store contains most acceptable articles suitable for presents for the little ones, pa, ma, grandpa and grandma, and the balance of the generation, including the mother-in-law.

YOUNG MEN.

Not many things are more worthy to please her than a useful gift, may we hint? Fans, Pocket-books, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, new Neck Wear, Kid Gloves, a Set of Furs, Muffs, Perfumery, rich and rare odors, Ice Wool Facinators, Silk Mittens, Hand-painted China, Hair Ornaments, Cashmere Mittens, double and warm. All very practical presents, you will say, and more apt to please than worthless and useless customary gifts.

LITTLE TOTS, MAIDS.

They would be delighted with Santa Claus if he would bring them something to wear instead of those breakable toys, made cheap and trashy just to last one day. Santa Claus is a very sensible old man, and he will see that you get something useful this Christmas. Would you like a new Dress, a new Set of Furs, a new Cloak, a new Hood, new House Slippers, new Mittens, School Handkerchiefs, Sunday Handkerchiefs, a warm Muffler, nice and warm Woolen Hose?

A Few Every-day Bargains.

Cotton Batts, 5c a ball.
Calicoes, 4c, 5c and 6c.
Handkerchiefs, 3c and 5c, big bargains.
Cloaks all reduced to close out.
Ladies' Mittens, double, and very fine, 25c a pair.
Ladies' heavy Underwear, 35c, worth 50c.
All our 10c Outing Flannels, 7c and 8c a yard.
Dishes at just one-half price to close them out.
Gents' Fine Suspenders only 25c.
Gents' Hose, six pairs for 25c.
Gents' Fine Black Hose, 8½c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 5c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose with white feet, very fine and heavy, 25c a pair.

What Shall I Get for Ma?

Is always a bewitching question to answer before Christmas. Hints are not amiss, and it may help you out of many difficulties. A dress pattern, a Woolen Skirt, a set of Furs, a Hood, a Fascinator, a pair of Kid Gloves for every-day reception, a pair of nice, warm Silk or Woolen Mittens, Towels, some nice stamped and plain Linen for the dining room, some nice Table Covers for the parlor, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Blankets and Comforters, to keep out the cold, a nice Rug, some Hosiery and Underwear would not be a bad gift; but above all get ma a Cloak—the prices we are making on the balance of our Cloak stock is irresistible and will please all. The goods must be disposed of. Handkerchiefs and Mufflers by the thousand—prices 1c to $2.75.

MAIDENS.

No doubt your mind is taxed to the utmost, thinking very hard what to give him for a Christmas gift. In that event a hint is a good thing to refresh your memory. Ties, Suspenders, Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, in any kind of material and rare designs.

J. A. BARBER & CO.,

513-517 THIRTEENTH STREET. COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

NEW STOCK!

We have opened a complete line of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Clothing. Clothing.

We carry several of the very best lines of Ready-made CLOTHING and guarantee style and fit. We purchased our goods at just the right time which enables us to sell you a suit for a very little money.

Shoes.

We were especially fortunate in buying this line before the raise in prices and by securing the makes of the best manufacturers of the country. We cannot be excelled in style, fit and price.

Gents' Furnishings.

We have a most complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. We meet all honest competition in goods and prices.

FRISCHHOLZ BROS.,

Eleventh St., COLUMBUS, NEB.

THERE ARE two pleased faces that belong to this picture, but we don't feel like intruding upon such occasions. We merely furnish the perfumes—the finest of odors, put up in dainty boxes and handsome bottles. There is nothing better for a holiday or any other day, offering. You will have to see our stock, as we can't describe it, and this is our personal invitation to you. Our prices will suit every pocket-book—50 cents per ounce for bulk extracts, and $1.00 and upward for fancy bottled perfumes.

STILLMAN, The Druggist.

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1895.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	7:00 a. m.	2:30p. m.
" Bellwood	7:20 "	3:20 "
" David City	7:41 "	4:15 p. m.
" Seward	8:43 "	7:45 "
Arrives at Lincoln	9:35 a. m.	10:50 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:25 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:25 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:55 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Col. Local	6:40 a. m	Local Fr't	6:45 a. m
Atlantic Ex.	7:05 a. m	Limited	10:25 a. m
Gr. Is. Local	9:00 a. m	Nr. Pl. Local	1:10 p. m
Nr. Pl. Local	1:00 p. m	Fast Mail	6:20 p. m
Fast Mail	2:00 p. m	Gr. Is. Local	8:55 p. m

No. 3, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 8:08 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m. No. 2, Fast Mail carries passengers to Fremont, Valley and Omaha going east at 2:00 p. m. No. 21, freight, carries passengers, goes west 6:45 a. m.

The freight train leaving here at 4:40 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:30 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	6:30 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	7:30 a. m
Mixed arrives	11:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mixed leaves	6:00 a. m
Mixed arrives	8:20 p. m
Passenger leaves	1:20 p. m
" arrives	12:40 p. m

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of $2 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend
J. D. STIRES, W. M.
W. R. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 20july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. A. WAY, N. G.
W. H. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 27jan94-tf

COLUMBIA CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at Oehlrich's Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan22-'95

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.
18jul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH, (Germ. Reform.) Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Baptisms, marriages and funeral sermons are conducted by the Pastor in the German and English languages. Residence, Washington Ave. and Eleventh streets.
14nov-'94 E. DE GELLER, Pastor.

—Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Santa Claus' headquarters at Carl Kramer's.

—Dr. T. R. Clark, Olive street. In office at nights.

—von Bergen Bros. for Gloves and Mittens.

—Charley Breed is home from Omaha for the holidays.

—Buy fresh candies, at 10c and 15c a pound at The Fair. 3t

—Return envelopes at this office for 50 cents per hundred.

—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Nebr.

—SILK! SILK! SILK! Your picture on silk at Strauss & Criss. 3

—For books, toys, albums and fine candies go to Kramer's.

—Will Wurdeman of Creston township was in the city Friday.

—von Bergen Bros. for Underwear and Hosiery.

—Sheriff Kavanaugh was in Lindsay last week on legal business.

—For fine millinery goods call at the new store of M. L. Duffy & Co. tf

—We store the goods for you and deliver when you desire. Herrick's. 3

—W. H. Illian an attorney of Humphrey was attending court Monday.

—Dolls and doll buggies in great variety at lowest prices at Kramer's.

—We have had plenty of weather the past week "as fine as a day in June."

—Dr. E. T. Bowers, veterinary surgeon, will be found at Abts' barn hereafter. tf

—Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf

—Keep the baby off the floor. Herrick has some new buggies to keep them in.

—The railroads are doing a good holiday business.

—von Bergen Bros. for Shoes and Arctics.

—Geo. Fairchild had business in Omaha Monday.

—Born, December 22, to Mrs. Julius Phillips, a daughter.

—A. Powell of St. Edward was in the city Monday on business.

—Guy C. Barnum was at Omaha Saturday with fat hogs for the market.

—Chicago Inter Ocean and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, one year, in advance $1.75. tf

—Two weeks vacation of the public schools beginning Monday of this week.

—Special prices on candies for Sunday school and church purposes at The Fair. 3t

—Leave orders with your grocers for radishes and lettuce. Marmoy & Simmons. 2t

—Gustav Keuscher recently sold an 80-acre tract of land to John Krzycki for $4,042.

—Stead Brimblecom moved last Wednesday to Schuyler. He engages in gardening.

—E. A. Stocklager and R. P. Drake of Humphrey were Columbus visitors last Tuesday.

—The Elevator Roller Mills pay the highest market price for grain.

—What next? Compressed wood pulp is now used extensively in the shoe-making trade.

—Reuben Lisco of Deuel county visited his brother Robert Y. a couple of days last week.

—A light snow Monday morning followed on the heels of the very light rain of Sunday night.

—John H. Pierce, representative of the Omaha Bee, is in the city in the interests of that paper.

—Photos on silk handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at Notestein's. 5t

—Frank Stevenson attended the Nebraska dairymen's association meeting at Lincoln last week.

—Farm loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand, no delay. Becher, Jaeggi & Co.

—Born, to Mrs. C. C. Hardy, Saturday morning, a daughter. C. C. treated his friends to the cigars.

—H. J. Arnold, M. D., physician and surgeon. Two doors north of Brodfuehrer's jewelry store. tf

—Sheriff Snyder of Nance county passed through the city Friday on his way home from Lincoln.

—Dr. C. D. Evans went to Tecumseh Wednesday last to inspect the Masonic organization at that place.

—A car load of beets was delivered at the Norfolk insane asylum last week at the low price of 60c per ton.

—The tourists' car from Minneapolis last Friday was well loaded with people bound for the Pacific coast.

—von Bergen Bros. for Toys and Albums.

—F. C. Coffee writes from Louisiana that he is enjoying himself hugely and will be home in a short time.

—The sugar factory at Norfolk has beets enough in sight to keep them running till late in February.

—The Farmers' club will meet at the residence of William Meays, sr., next Friday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. Brant, the woman convicted of manslaughter at Madison, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

—von Bergen Bros. for Tinware and Notions.

—We have many bargains in our holiday stock that are surprisingly cheap and up-to-date goods, at Herrick's. 2

—Debney was taken to the Norfolk asylum Wednesday, Sheriff Snyder of Nance county having him in charge.

—Mrs. Judge Sullivan gave a party Friday evening to the young people in honor of her sister, Miss Maud Parker.

—Will Lehman came up from the State University Thursday evening, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

—Rev. Pulis believes in a personal devil and will tell what he thinks about him, in his sermon next Sunday evening.

—It is said that Julius Rasmussen will be employed under E. Pohl in the county clerk's office.

—Before purchasing Xmas presents, call and see our line. All the latest novelties, prices to suit the times. The Fair. 3t

—There were two loads of hogs shipped from here Sunday night, one by Lewis & Wiggins and one by Frank Taylor.

—Carl Kramer is agent for all newspapers, magazines and books. Subscribe through him and save trouble and money. 3

—Farmers get the best exchange at Elevator Roller Mills. tf

—Jesse Meeker started Thursday for his home in New York, after spending the summer managing his farm south of the city.

—James Huyer who has been visiting his cousin Belle Ayer for the past week, returned to his home in Winona last Thursday.

—James McAllister is looking in unusually good health, and seems in much better spirits since he regained his eye sight.

—Mrs. Senator Allen passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Red Cloud to attend the funeral of ex-Congressman McKeighan.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hale will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage the 11th of January at their home in Humphrey.

LOST:—In Columbus, book containing shorthand notes in cases tried in district court. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—THE FINEST THING IN THE WORLD is your picture on a silk handkerchief or hat mark. This work done in an artistic style at Strauss & Criss. 3

—How high do you prize your baby? We have just put in a fresh invoice of baby buggies, something nice, and the prices are right. Herrick. 2

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subjects Dec. 29th, morning, "Life in the hand of God." Evening, "The Devil."

—Frank Baird of Woodville township was in the city Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday started east, for a visit among old friends in Ohio.

—T. C. Cain of Woodville township will have a public sale of stock, etc., shortly after which he intends joining the Soldiers' colony in Georgia.

—August Leonhard will have a public auction of stock, farm implements, etc., at his place eight miles southwest of Columbus, Friday, January 3d.

—The Cedar Rapids Outlook says that John Wolf of Columbus was up Wednesday, and is arranging to build a new house on his farm north of town.

—The Cecilian club did not meet Monday evening and will give their Christmas program next Monday evening, meeting with Miss Emma Wake.

—Ed. Hagemann of the Thurston went to Schuyler Wednesday to bring his brother Chris. to the hospital. He is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

—Miss Anna Dodds, who is teaching the Galley school east of the city, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodds of Shell Creek township.

—Red Seal and Columbus are the leading brands of flour—try them.

—Becher, Jaeggi & Co. insure buildings and personal property against fire, lightning and cyclones, in good and reliable companies at lowest current rates. tf

—We are overstocked in our line of goods, hence they must be moved. Watch out for your chance as those seeking first choice are on the ground early, at Herrick's. 2

—A traveling man left his grip in front of the post-office one day last week while he went in for his mail. When he returned to the sidewalk his grip was gone, and no clew to the thief.

—Cottonseed meal at $12 per ton is equal in value as cattle feed to corn at 15 to 16 cents per bushel, fatting much faster than the corn. The best known ration for quick fattening and hard finishing is cracked corn and cottonseed meal.—[Mt. City (Ala.) Gazette.

—M. Rothleitner has bought the old Tiffany house from Gus Speice, and moved it to his lots a few blocks north and will have the same remodeled for his family residence.

—Charles Wurdeman returned from Urbana, Ill., Thursday. He will spend the holidays with friends, and before he leaves again for school will invoice the stock at the planing mill.

—The auction of Pohl's grocery stock will continue every day until all is sold. This is a chance to buy cheap.

—Within the last week we have made arrangements so that we can furnish to our readers the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, when paid in advance, at $1.75. tf

—The Loup river, according to the U. S. geological survey for 1894, pours out regularly more water per day the year round than any river west of the Missouri and tributary thereto.

—Dan Zeigler of Monroe was at the court house last week familiarizing himself with the duties of a clerk in the County Clerk's office. Dan will be one of the clerks under Mr. Pohl.

—Two cars of poultry, mostly live chickens, were shipped from here last week, one going to San Francisco, the other to New York city, and we suppose they will help to feed the city folks during the holidays.

—Mrs. George Clother arrived here Wednesday from Ft. Lewis, Colo., where she has been in the Indian service for several months. She went to Fullerton Thursday to visit with Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Clother's children.

—The Andrews Opera Company, who presented the "Pretty Persian" at the opera house Saturday night gave an extra good entertainment and all who attended were more than satisfied. However the parties who put up the guarantee came out a little behind.

—There couldn't well be lovelier weather than we have had right along here all fall. If Jennings down in Georgia, or any other man anywhere else thinks he has better, he is certainly welcome to his opinion. Nebraska weather is always interesting and decisive.

—The Monthly Illustrator is out for December, and shows many pictures from great artists on the birth and life of Christ. The Illustrator is full of pictures from leading artists and has now added the story department, which brings the publishers many new subscribers.

—Toys, Dolls, Games, beautiful Plush and Leather goods, elegant Christmas presents cheaper than ever. Come, come to the White Front Dry Goods Store, the largest in Columbus. E. D. Fitzpatrick. 1t

—Special services will be held at St. Bonaventuras Catholic church on Christmas day, as follows: High mass, 5 a. m.; low mass, 8:30 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m. The choir will render some beautiful and appropriate selections assisted by harp, violin, guitar and mandolin. The music by the choir last Sunday was exceedingly fine.

—Officers of Camp No. 299 Modern Woodmen of America, have made out the necessary papers for Mrs. Stauffer and her children to receive the $3,000 which will soon be paid them. We are told that Mr. Stauffer had policies amounting to $6,500 in the societies of which he was a member, and $5,000 in one of the old-line companies.

—W. B. Backus expects to go to Florence, his new place of labor, the last of this week or the first of next. He certainly deserves success, which he has always achieved in teaching and in superintending school work. The Florence school board can rest assured that they have made no mistake in selecting Mr. Backus to place in charge of their schools.

—The dealers in holiday goods have had a fairly good trade the past week. Santa Claus, like the much-talked-of "Mahatma," was only visible to the "initiates," but to them he could be seen everywhere ordering his agents to prepare gifts for the little ones. Are you one of his agents? And do you believe and know that it is better to give than to receive?

CLOSING OUT

The entire stock of groceries, crockery, notions and woodenware will be sold at cost, for cash only. Come immediately and secure bargains.
E. POHL.

—Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

—J. A. McPhegrin wants live poultry and will pay the following prices, per pound: Young roosters 4c; hens 4½c; turkeys 4½c; ducks, full feathered, 5c; geese 4c; old roosters, each, 10c. Poultry to be delivered at car on B. & M. track in Columbus, opposite postoffice, on the 27th, 28th and 30th of December. Bring in your "cockers" and get the cash.

—The Union Pacific has put up a light at North-street crossing which reminds us to say that now would be a good time to consider an all-night service, reduced to the business houses, and so that the railroad companies for their depots and yards, the city for their streets, and the hotels could keep some lights all night. It is a proposition well worth considering.

—A novel scheme is on foot. The American Expedition company is being organized for the purpose of showing to the world what America can do in the way of natural products and manufactures. A yacht and a fleet are to be provided, and the executives of the nation, the states and cities are to be called upon to appoint representatives to be in charge of exhibits. Columbus must be prepared to enter the lists.

—Several young ladies have formed themselves into a club and are arranging for a grand leap year ball to be given New Years eve at the Maennerchor hall. The Italian orchestra of Omaha have been secured and the ball will be the "swell" affair of the season in every particular. About fifty ladies will be expected to hire some fifty carriages, go to the homes of some fifty young gentlemen and escort the aforesaid fifty gentlemen to the ball room where they will be entertained in royal style.

—South Omaha's stock market Saturday was even lighter than is usual for the last day of the week, only twenty-nine fresh loads being reported in the yards. The total sales were: cattle 671 head; hogs 4,269; sheep 553. The few beef cattle on sale were nothing extra and the buyers took their time. In cows and heifers the past week there has been a great slump in values. The holiday demand filled, the market fell. At the end of the week this class of stock was 25c to 50c lower than on Monday or Tuesday. Stockers and feeders were in pretty good demand all the week (except Saturday) and as the supply was light, the market was strong.

—The Art Amateur offers great inducements in their club rates that all who are interested in any line of art would be pleased to read. The Amateur is always full of valuable and well chosen articles of all kinds, from wood carving to oil painting, china painting, sketching from nature, sculpture and various other lines in art work. The Amateur gives articles from leading workmen of all the new "fads" used, such as pyrography, Venetian iron work, etc. You cannot select a more valuable present for an artistic friend than this magazine.

—The Osceola Record, referring to the recent report of gold near Rising, says: "The papers have been filled with glowing reports of gold at Milford and other places in the state, but there is nothing like having a mine right at your back door. A fellow never knows when he is walking over a mine of untold wealth. People have been tramping around over that spot in Rube Cook's farm for years and never dreaming of gold, then some day all by accident, perhaps, it is found. The only safe way now, is to buy a little spade and carry it around with you, and put in all your spare moments digging in likely looking places. Here's hoping that gold and plenty of it, in paying quantities may be found in Little Polk. There is nothing like getting some advertising out of it anyway."

PERSONAL.

W. F. Becket of Genoa was in town Friday last.

Charles Landers of Genoa was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Zinnecker is visiting friends near Osceola.

George Hopkins of Platte Center was in town Saturday.

Georgie Post arrived home from Chicago Thursday last.

Misses Alice and Emma Wise are visiting this week in Kansas.

Mr. Rose of Osceola is visiting his brother northeast of town.

Miss Clara Lehman visited the Spear family at Norfolk last week.

J. C. Martin of Clarks was in town Friday on his way to Omaha.

Miss Grace Taylor arrived home Tuesday of last week from Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. Bross are spending Christmas with Rev. Moore's family.

Miss Lydia Bloedorn and brother of Platte Center were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper of Bellwood was visiting friends here the early part of this week.

Mrs. A. L. Beaty is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curtis.

Miss Annie Lawson of Waterloo will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Brittell are spending their vacation with the Brittell family in Lincoln.

Miss Alice Matthews went to Omaha Monday to visit during the holidays with Mrs. W. B. Dale.

Miss Lizzie Sheehan came down from Humphrey Saturday to enjoy a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Dr. Haughawout and Mrs. Connell of Genoa were visiting Columbus friends Wednesday afternoon.

Willie Musgrave, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Dodds of Shell Creek township, returned to the city Saturday last.

Miss Minnie Moore, one of the teachers in the Grand Island schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

—A number of gentlemen from the city were present Sunday afternoon at Guy C. Barnum's residence to hear him read concerning theosophy. Most of the time was spent in reading portions of the scripture which are regarded by Theosophists as illustrating what they believe is the main doctrine in their creed, viz., re-incarnation. The account of the creation; Jacob blessing his children; Job's declaration as to the future; Matthew xvii, 12; St. John ix, 1; Mark vi. 16; Revelations iii, 12, etc. Mr. Barnum stated at the close of the reading that this would be the last of the meetings at his residence. He had wished to give an opportunity to all who desired to learn what Theosophists believe, to hear some, at least, of the primary doctrines. Recognizing the fact that probable stormy weather, and the distance from town were objections to the place of meeting, he wished to secure a room in the city where meetings could be held, and a library kept, accessible to all who wished to inform themselves on the subject.

—A. W. Armstrong has shown us a copy of the first number of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, printed at Baltimore August 20, 1773. The paper is yellow with age; has the old-fashioned s's; spells such words as honor and labor with a "u"; gives the "current" market prices in pounds, shillings and pence; has for its motto, "The freshest advices both foreign and domestic," and contains such advertisements as, "Strayed from town, last night, six wagon horses, and a servant man named Wallace, the property of Leigh Master, esqr." One hour's study of such publications as this will give a better insight into history than many devoted to a mere conning of dry facts in regard to battles. One looks here and, as in a glass, sees the common people at work in the fields, shops and offices, and can even realize why the owner of men should wish to recover his "property" in human flesh, strayed off with the other property. "The world does move," and slavery long ceased to be a divine institution.

—The old-fashioned school teacher was, by virtue of his occupation, a boss, a "master," and was so called. He was expected to have at hand a good beech rod, a cowhide, a ferule or a cat-o'-nine tails as aid in keeping the unruly in subjection or in bringing them to time. "Larnin' an' lickin'" was one of the commonest sayings as expressive of the mode of culture, in the district school of half a century ago. This has been wonderfully changed and with the change has come an element that we notice is attracting attention here and there. Most teachers now are women and not men; their ways of school government are somewhat different from those of men, putting greater emphasis upon the power of kindness and gentleness, rather than sternness and physical force. It happens, occasionally, that these qualities are not duly appreciated and it is becoming somewhat of a question whether the teacher shall inflict any corporal punishment, or whether the discretionary power be lodged altogether with the superintendent of schools, or whether the more serious offences against the peace and quiet of the schools should not be referred to the peace-officers of the community. There is much could be said for either way and against it, but it is probably best to leave it, as most of the school authorities do—in the discretion of those in charge. The boys who would play foot-ball by kicking the shins of their captain instead of kicking the ball and forwarding it to its destination, must know that a teacher (a lady teacher especially) is employed primarily as instructor in the sciences, and not as a wielder of the rod. School-going along with school-keeping is a business and should be conducted on business principles; each has a place to occupy, and duties to perform to the best of their ability. The welfare of the pupil is the guiding sentiment of the public school system all through. The welfare of each school in the land, as a little community of seekers after knowledge, ought to have sufficient force of itself to check the tendency of any to violate the proprieties. On the moral vigor and the intelligence of the rising generation and those who will succeed them depend, under Providence, the perpetuity of our civil and religious liberty, the effectiveness of our free institutions, and, incidentally, the progress, to some extent, of mankind in general, in all that goes to make the race better and bring it nearer the ideal which it has continually in view. These thoughts are suggested by a question directed to the editor of THE JOURNAL, our reply to which is: The chief requisites of a good teacher are, first, good moral character; ability to govern; aptness to teach; conscientious thoroughness. After this, hold the teacher responsible for the success of her school.

Coal! Coal!

Found by L. W. Weaver. Just what you have been looking for. A clean, bright, lumpy coal free from sulphur, slate and other impurities, gives an intense heat. For ordinary heaters and cook stoves it has no equal at the price. Call for our White Oak Coal at $5.25 a ton. Our Colorado Sunshine at $5.75 is also an excellent coal. We have the agency for these two coals and can be had only at L. W. Weaver's yards. Also keep the

Genuine Canon City	$7.00	per ton
Rock Springs Lump	7.00	"
" " Cook Stove	6.00	"
Du Quoin, Ill., Lump	5.50	"
Lehigh, Pa., Hard	9.50	"
White Oak	5.25	"
Colorado Sunshine	5.75	"

L. W. WEAVER'S,
18dec4 Thirteenth St., Columbus.

Cut Flowers.

For the accommodation of our patrons we have appointed Stillman's pharmacy, our city agents. Cut flowers always on hand, and any orders given will receive prompt attention. Respectfully,
3 MARMOY & SIMMONS.

At von Bergen Bros.

Wire Lamp Shade Frames 25 cents. Ten-foot rolls Crepe Tissue Paper 25 cents. Dennison's imported Tissue Paper, per sheet, 2 cents.

New Millinery!

New Goods,
New People,
New Prices,
New Everything.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call at the New Millinery Store on Olive street and inspect the New Fashions, New Styles and New Patterns in Millinery, Notions, Furs and Holiday presents. Call once and you will call again.

18dec2 M. L. DUFFY & CO.

History Club.

Will meet Friday evening, Dec. 27th, with Fred. Williams. The officers elect for the current term are: President, Carl Johnson; vice president, Bert Moore; secretary, Mamie Glick. Following is the program:

History—Geo. Wilson, Nettie Hensley.
Piano solo—Mamie Glick.
Select reading—Charley VanAlstine.
Vocal solo—Alberta Post.
Pleasant paragraphs—Lela Stillman.
Recitation—Esther Johnson.
Piano duet—Gertie and Flossie Whitmoyer.
Current notes—Geo. Brodfuehrer.
Vocal solo—Ruby Rickly.
Recitation—Mark Rorer.
Weekly paper—Anna Rasmussen, Guy Fox.

"I wish you a merry Christmas!
Let's try while we're repeating
The dear old-fashioned greeting,
To add a kind, unselfish act,
And make the wish a blessed fact."

At the City Schools Friday Last.

A special program of literary exercises was given last Friday afternoon in nearly all the grades of our city schools and a large number of patrons were in attendance. The exercises were appropriate to the approaching holiday, and the children took unusual interest in them. In all the wards rooms were combined in the preparation of the program and giving the entertainment.

In the Second ward, the eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Martin gave an excellent program. The exercises lasted during the entire afternoon and showed careful preparation and a deep interest in the work. They had extended an invitation to the ninth grade in return for an invitation given them a few weeks ago. A wholesome rivalry exists between the grades and each puts forth the best effort to surpass the other. The exercises were uniformly good. The discussion showed earnest and careful preparation and was very interesting throughout. The paper and other exercises well merit special mention, but space will not permit.

Mrs. Brindley's and Miss Watkins' room joined forces and gave most interesting exercises. Their numbers consisted of a doll drill by the little girls and a military drill by the boys, together with appropriate recitations and singing. Many patrons and others were present to enjoy the treat prepared for them.

Mrs. Watts and Miss Ward combined their rooms and gave exercises appropriate to Christmas. Thirty-five or more visitors were present, all of whom were highly entertained by the efforts of the children. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing, accampanied by the comic actions of the brownies.

Miss Matthews' room also gave an interesting program of recitations, singing and appropriate acting. It is needless to say that the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Exercises in Mr. Weaver's room were postponed till after holidays.

Of the exercises in Miss Taylor's room we have no definite report, but her room was tastefully decorated, and it is fair to suppose that her literary exercises were up to the standard.

Mr. Leavy's and Miss Coffey's rooms joined forces, and under the management of the literary society of which Emil Hohen is president, the exercises were faithfully presented, and exceedingly interesting and enjoyable to the many visitors present. Recitations, songs, (duetts, trios and choruses) dialogues, a stump speech and a debate were the features of the occasion, many of the recitations having a reference to Christmas, and illustrating the idea of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Hard work during the past four months, well merits the vacation of two weeks during holidays. Good and faithful work has been done, and a short period of rest will give renewed strength to undertake the work of the remainder of the year.