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can't be beat. It is a light and easy running mowing machine, that cuts your grass evenly and leaves your lawn as smooth and velvet as if it had been shaved. Our new lawn mowers are universally conceded to be the ideal mower by those who have used them.

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THE ABOVE FURNISHED HOUSE BY THE WEEK TO PARTIES wishing to spend a few days in the country. Inquire of  
3-May-11  
**MARY HENRICH WILLIAMS.**

**GROCERIES!** COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, spring, 7 bushel...	60¢
Wheat, winter, 7 bushel...	56¢
Corn, ear, 7 bushel...	25¢
Corn, shelled, 7 bushel...	25¢
Oats, 7 bushel...	21 1/2¢
Rye, 7 bushel...	43¢
Hops, 7 cwt...	3 25¢ @ 3 50
Fat cattle, 7 cwt...	4 00¢ @ 4 50
Potatoes, 7 bushel...	60¢@90
Butter, 7 lb...	10¢@13
Eggs, 7 dozen...	10¢

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

**Oehlrich - Bros.**

**WALL... PAPER!**

We have just received our second large shipment of **WALL PAPER**, consisting of 3000 rolls, mostly of the fashionable reds and greens and can show the largest selection of desirable patterns in central Nebraska.

We also carry everything in Paints, White Lead and Oil; Varnishes, Window Glass, Brushes, Etc.

We invite you to call and get our estimate when needing anything in this line. Competent paper hangers and painters furnished on short notice.

**STILLMAN, THE DRUGGIST,**  
Selling Wall Paper and Paint, CHEAP.

—The school children are rejoicing over the pleasure of vacation, in prospect.

—Wm. L. McQuown is reported dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

—F. P. Bushnell is a very sick man, being afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

—Baker Post advertises for designs for the soldiers' monument in today's JOURNAL.

—Hammocks and croquet set, all prices. Take it easy, and read a book from Myers'.

—At Fremont Schley got off the train and went to the park to speak to the crowd of people.

—The Reporter has made its farewell to Madison and was removed to Newman Grove Wednesday last.

—A pretty hard blow in the city Friday night, breaking off branches of trees in various parts of the city.

—Gottelmann's Pure Malt Beer, the finest Milwaukee produce, at Wm. Bucher's Beer Garden. 2 Mang.

—Thomas F. Burgess, representing the American Press Association, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

—The Farmers' club will meet at the home of E. J. Nichols Friday the 9th, instead of last Friday as announced.

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

—For fine photos, sure to please, call at the ground floor studio, Ohio street.

—Patterson & McGill, photographers. 11.

—Furnished rooms with or without board, can be had of Mrs. C. Cushing, 11th street, one block from U. P. depot. 4

—Miss Jessie Swartzley leaves soon for Des Moines, Iowa, where she has a good position with a wholesale meat house.

—James Frazier recently shipped 150 head of fat cattle to Omaha, and before selling was offered a goodly sum for his bargain.

—There was a mule on Eleventh street Friday whose bray was at first mistaken for the fire alarm, it was so loud and peculiar.

—Mr. Koon as insurance agent has paid Mr. Wagner the loss on his fire \$800 and Mr. Brown's damage to barber shop \$5.

—The Argus is getting some of the state printing, coming from Auditor Cornell's office. Populists are in luck this time.

—Miss Louise Schram has resigned her position as clerk at the candy factory, and Miss Eliza Wagner accepts the same.

—Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 11

—Mrs. Phenny has moved her Model confectionery store to the building one door west of Galley's. All are invited to call. 1

—Schuyler bicyclists are agitating the building of a quarter mile single track, figuring that it can be done at a cost of \$200.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freepost Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dunsell & Son for only \$25.00. 11

—Dr. Baker was called to Ocoee Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Britton of Valparaiso, who had come there to visit.

—Carl Seely has leased the Chronicle of Madison to his foreman, Frank S. Malcolm, a thorough newspaper man, who will take charge June 1.

—A new pavement is being laid on Twelfth street from the corner on Nebraska avenue, in front of the Columbus State bank and eastward.

—Fred Jewell, Governor Poynter's private secretary, was in the city last week on his way to Platte Center to look after his landed interests.

—Our Seward county neighbors, by County Treasurer Remington, have called in to be paid eight thousand dollars of county railroad bonds.

—Wm. O'Brien, superintendent of the Nebraska Fish Commission, has placed 50,000 young pike in the Loup river near the confluence with the Platte.

—For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has no equal. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Dr. A. Heints and Pollock & Co.

—The Saint Edwards San speaks some very high words of commendation of Miss Emma Dawson who has been a teacher in their schools the past year.

—Ladies, you only have to look into J. C. Fillman's fine store to know who carries the largest, finest, and up-to-date millinery, at far the lowest prices. 11

—The Eastern Star Chapter had a banquet among themselves last Wednesday evening in their hall, for Mr. and Mrs. Fox, who left Saturday for Norfolk.

—Engines Nos. 1504 and 1505 passed through Monday going west on the Union Pacific. They are called mountain climbers, and are huge iron horses.

—D. M. Winter of Freepost, Illinois, was in the city Saturday. He is a journalist and desires to purchase a republican newspaper somewhere in Nebraska.

—Upon invitation of the pastor, the senior class attended church together in the Episcopal church Sunday morning. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Weed.

—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon. Residence, Seventeenth and Quincy. Office, Olive st., first door north of Brodfeuser. Telephone: Office 20; Residence 46. 11

—Best mixed paint, sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. Call for B. P. S. (Best Paint Sold). Also best grades of white lead and oil. 11

—The base ball game which took place Sunday afternoon between the Columbus and the Schuyler nines, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 25 to 7.

—Guy C. Barnum, who fell sick in California where he is visiting, was reported as better by letter dated May 27, up and around, and with good prospect of entire recovery.

—C. H. Davis placed his resignation as a member of the school board Monday evening. The board asked him to reconsider the matter and will not accept his resignation.

—Tuesday of last week, a team was frightened, a carriage overturned, and Mrs. Broad suffered a broken shoulder bone. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson, was considerably bruised.

—The American-Swiss Band of Dun can will have a concert and dance at John Born's place 5 1/2 miles west of Columbus, June 18, beginning at 10 o'clock. Admission free. Tickets to dance, 50 cents.

—Dr. Polis is passing the week with Grand Island college and the State Baptist institute where he delivers addresses, and with his family at Kearney, expecting to return here Saturday in time for the usual Sunday services.

—Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. Dr. A. Heints and Pollock & Co.

—Biennial Convention, International Epworth League Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 28th. For this occasion, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. For dates of sale and further information call on W. H. Benham, Agent.

—Mr. Barney Eilers of Stanton was doing business with the general agent, A. E. Peters last week, from whom he has bought the county right of Stanton to use and operate the Brooks Sash and Gang Brusher. Mr. Eilers says it's the best invention he ever saw. 1

—Lester Hagenstein, the 51-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hagenstein of Madison, was accidentally drowned Sunday week in Union creek. The boy had gone in beyond his depth, was seized with cramps, and sunk to rise no more in life.—Madison Chronicle.

—Great preparations are being made at Lincoln for the reception of the First Nebraska regiment, which, it is supposed, will arrive from Manila some time in August. The deeds of Nebraska's brave soldiers of the First will live in history as long as men shall admire courage and love patriotism.

—A well known man from this town, who has just returned from the east says that the Brooks' Scaffold and Gang Brusher are the only thing in the eastern state. The Scaffold and Brusher are a practical arrangement, and no reason why it won't take in the good old state of Nebraska. 1

—Ed., son of Joe Coolidge, has a large snake which he captured, and from the way he handles it we should say he has tamed it. He is the envy of all his boy friends, and the aversion of all the girls. He ties the snake in knots or coils it around his neck with the freedom of a professional charmer.

—Wednesday last John M. Anderson, George Willard, A. McKelvey and Nels Hasselback of St. Edward were in the city enjoying themselves calling on old and new acquaintances, all of whom were pleased to see them and hear of old times, things scarcely comprehensible to the new settlers of this day.

—The Columbus Association of Congregational churches will meet in Silver Creek June 6-7-8, '99. Ministers are expected from all over the district. An extensive program has been arranged and everything possible will be done to make the meeting profitable and a success.—Silver Creek Times.

—John Wagner's building on Eleventh street recently damaged by fire, is being torn down. Mr. Wagner contemplates building a brick building, this fall. I. Gluck may also build brick buildings on his two lots immediately west of the Wagner lots. This would leave only one frame business building on that block.

—A yellow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. Dr. A. Heints and Pollock & Co.

—Invitations are out for the marriage, Wednesday morning, June seventh, at nine o'clock at the Catholic church, of Miss Mary Agnes Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating, to Mr. P. J. Hart. Both are well known here. Miss Keating is a very successful teacher in our schools and Mr. Hart is a prominent business man.

—Decorations day was observed much in the manner common of late years in Nebraska. The opera house was crowded to overflowing, one-fourth the crowd not being able to find entrance. The program as heretofore published in THE JOURNAL was carried out in detail, the orators, however, cutting short their addresses because of the time taken with the other exercises.

—Prof. Gentry, with his wonderful educated dogs and ponies, exhibited to a large audience here Saturday night; the afternoon performance was cancelled on account of the wind. Prof. Gentry has some dogs and ponies which are among the best trained animals that we have ever seen. They have a good band, good show and give an entertainment well worthy of patronage.

—The Bellwood Gazette says that the young woman charged with murdering her young babe at David City has confessed to the crime, alleging that it was committed February 13, 1899, at which time she was in a boarding house at Stromsburg. She named the young man responsible for her misfortune. She is in great distress, and has not eaten since her arrest, and spends the entire time crying.

—Mrs. Horst, wife of Andrew Horst and mother of Horst Bros., hardware merchants of Madison, Nebr., passed through the city last week on her way to visit her old homestead neighborhood in the Platte valley near Ocoee, Polk county, to take part in the celebration of the jubilee exercises that were held at the church of that place in honor of the 25th anniversary of the congregation. Mother Horst being one of the charter members.

—The contract for publishing the Nebraska Workman, the official organ of the A. O. U. W., jurisdiction of Nebraska, was awarded at Grand Island on Monday. There were seven bidders and the competition for the work was very strong, but the publisher of this paper succeeded in landing the contract, and the Workman will continue to be published from this office two years longer. The circulation of the workman now amounts to about 32,000 copies.—Norfolk Journal.

—Among the teachers who have arranged for trips this summer we hear of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Britton will visit California; Mrs. Brindley is arranging a trip to New York, Ohio and Indiana; Miss Luth will spend some time in Iowa; Mr. Weaver returned to his home today, Morrison, Ind.; Mr. Campbell has also returned to his home in Ohio, and Miss Campbell to her home in Norfolk.

—Columbus was well represented Sunday at the District Sunday school convention at Ball's school-house by Prof. Williams, Mrs. Warren, Miss Ethel Heinrich, Prof. Garlich, Miss Florence Wehmeyer, Rev. Rogers, W. L. Cheno-weth and Emil von Bergen, who were on the program for music or address, and Misses Marjorie Williams and Bertha Stauffer, who formed a portion of the congregation.

—At a meeting of Baker post No. 9, G. A. R., a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Hayes, to the choir of the Presbyterian church, to the Columbus Cornet band, the Fire companies, officers, teachers and pupils of the different schools, to W. N. Hensley and I. L. Albert, to the newspapers of the city and to citizens generally for services rendered, and attendance at Memorial exercises on Decoration day.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace Gerrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard, to Mr. Roscoe Ponds of Lincoln, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Saturday, June 17th, at five o'clock p. m. Mr. Ponds is the son of Judge Ponds of Lincoln, and like his father is an attorney. Miss Gerrard is an accomplished young lady who will make a good home wherever she may be. The couple will take the evening train for a trip to Colorado.

—The Platte Valley Gold Mining Co. is now an incorporated body. They have two placer claims in the Porcupine district in Alaska, each 600 by 1500 feet. The Rev. W. W. Warner, who has been four years in Alaska, writes as follows: "The Porcupine district is the coming camp of Alaska; 'color' can be found wherever one strikes his shovel, and on most of the creeks, coarse gold and nuggets are found in great quantities." The company have men at work developing their claims, and expect good results in the near future.

—The school board have elected all their teachers, but have not assigned places for all. Prof. Williams is superintendent; I. H. Britton principal of the high school; R. M. Campbell and W. E. Weaver assistant teachers of the high school. The other teachers elected are: Mrs. E. W. Glidden, Mrs. S. A. Brindley, Misses Elizabeth Sheehan, Zara Morse, Eulalia Rickly, Anna Hoehen, Emma Dawson, Pearl Mcgrove, Alice Luth, Alice Watkins, Nellie Lynch, Jennie Fitzgerald of Omaha, M. M. Rothli-ner, J. C. Latham of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Stella Elliott of the suburban school. The music teacher has not yet been elected or the janitors for the buildings.

—John Craig has already secured his letters patent for his horse-breaking apparatus and in a few days will visit some of the eastern manufacturing cities for the purpose of either selling his right or having it manufactured on a royalty. There is no question but Mr. Craig has an invention which is far ahead of anything in its line and will bring him in a good reward in time. He has been informed already that men of capital could be interested in it who would give him \$10,000 but he expects to make more than this out of it. Mr. Craig had a request from the Oregon Horse company to come out there and break two hundred horses for them.—Schuyler Sun.

—At the last general meeting of the Women's club Saturday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Rorer, Mrs. Doctor Baker was elected president, Mrs. J. G. Reeder vice-president, Miss Alice Luth recording secretary, and Mrs. Judge Post treasurer. With the exception of the president, there is no change in the officers from last year. Mrs. Brindley, who has been president two years, refused to take the office another year on account of increased school work. She has made an excellent officer for the place, has been the principal worker in securing a number of pictures in the schools and establishing a public library in the city. Mrs. Baker, the new president has been interested in several departments and is a capable leader in every way.

—B. F. Munroe of New York, a large land owner in Platte county, here last week to look after his interests, says that there are many people of this state who do not know when they are well off when they think of moving to some other section of Uncle Sam's extensive domain. He declared that a certain piece of land for which \$40 an acre was now being offered, was now readily worth \$60, and in a very few years would bring \$100. Mr. Munroe had a number of incidents to relate of his experience as a soldier on water for the United States during the Civil war. When one of the company listening said that at the beginning of the Spanish-American war he had seriously mistrusted the efficiency of our navy, Mr. Munroe remarked that the American navy was a real secret service, in fact as severe as with convicts in a penitentiary. The rules and regulations are so strict, and the penalties are so severe, that every man is expected to do his full duty, and however big a coward a man may be, he must not show it in action. Mr. Munroe says that the fighting qualities of the First Nebraska have attracted the attention of all Eastern people to this state, and wonderfully advertised the state's good qualities, and really increased the market price of its lands.

**Resolution of Thanks.**  
At a special meeting held by the Columbus Fire Department of Columbus, Nebr., May 30, 1899, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Judge I. L. Albert for his able and efficient deliverance of a speech in behalf of the firemen, at the Decoration Day exercises at the opera house, and be it further  
Resolved, That such resolution be published in one of the city newspapers and a copy furnished Judge I. L. Albert.  
Attest: P. F. LOUGHESE,  
Secretary.

**Personal Mention.**

Ed. Hamer is up from Omaha.

Charles Wooley went down to Ravenna, Monday.

R. D. Stewart of Silver Creek was in the city Saturday.

Herman Oehlrich was in Omaha Wednesday on business.

Arthur Howard of Schuyler was in town Friday evening.

Ralph Coolidge is home from attending the state University.

Miss Metta Hensley went to Schuyler Saturday to visit a few days.

Mrs. Hill of Rising City visited her daughter, Mrs. Way last week.

Miss Myrtle Griffith leaves today for her home near St. Joseph, Mo.

Conductor Fox moved his family Saturday to Norfolk, where they will reside.

Paul Krause of Albion spent Tuesday with his mother, on his way down to Lincoln.

Mrs. Rev. Rogers went to Clarke Monday for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Sheldon and daughter started Monday for Oxford, Ohio, for a few weeks' visiting.

Thomas Dischner went out to Colorado Saturday to spend several months for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stier of Humphrey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis Lachnit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurdeman started Tuesday last week for a three months' visit to Germany.

Scott Hopkins of Platte Center was down Friday evening to attend Commencement exercises.

Fred Williams returned Monday evening from the state university at Lincoln to spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. N. Kilian and little daughter Eunice started for Maryville, Kan., to spend a month visiting.

Miss Leonora Cummings of Chicago arrived here Thursday to visit with her cousin, Miss Emily Rorer.

Mrs. Lucas and two children of Freepost returned home Monday, after a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. A. C. Ballou went Saturday to Schuyler where she will teach the coming year and be with her son.

Mrs. Ron Hake returned Friday from an extended visit to her father, Mr. Wm. Rontson, in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Howard Rowe came down from Norfolk Sunday to spend the day with relatives, returning in the evening.

Mrs. B. S. Wyatt and three children of Grand Island were in the city Friday on their way to Norfolk on a short visit.

Mrs. H. A. Rows of Norfolk came down Tuesday last to spend about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Turner.

Mrs. I. Gluck and children started Monday for Chicago to visit Mrs. Gluck's daughter Mrs. Newman, intending to remain about three weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Becker and daughter Miss Minnie, and Albert leave Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Garton and little daughter of Cedar Rapids, came down Thursday to

**SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1899.**

Our large and new selected line of Spring Goods have arrived and are open for your inspection.

**Clothing Department.**  
Never before have we had so large and so many fine stylish patterns to please the people. We are sole agents for the Celebrated Stein Bloch Clothing for neatness of fit and fitness of quality, they stand without an equal.  
Men's all wool Serges, Black or Navy Blue from \$6.50 to \$15 per suit.  
Men's fine Worsted, selected patterns, from \$7 to \$18.  
Men's all wool suits, selected patterns, from \$6 to \$15.  
**Boy's Clothing.**  
We have one of the largest and most complete lines ever brought to the city.  
Boy's Knee Pant suits, different patterns, from 75c. to \$5.  
Boy's School suits, extra good values, from \$3 to \$6.  
Our little fellows' department has not been over looked. We have a nice line, embracing all the novelties of the season, at \$2 to \$3.50.

**Shoe Department.**  
In Shoes, we take the lead. We handle the Celebrated Florensheim shoes and several others of reputed make, and are prepared to show you the most popular and stylish shoes of our up-to-date Shoe House. We have some very neat silk vesting top shoes, both in Vice Kid and Russia Cal leather, both in Black and Tan colors, from \$2.50 to \$5. We also want to call your attention to Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole shoe, the accompanying cut gives you an idea of the kind of a shoe, but, to appreciate the shoe, you have got to both wear and see it. It is a treasure to people with tender feet.  
Our Boy's and Children's line is complete in every detail and we are prepared to give you good goods at reasonable prices.  
Boy's Shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.  
Children's Shoes from 50c. to \$1.75.  
In Ladies' High and Low Shoes we have a strong and pleasing line. We have all the popular toes and some very pretty silk Vesting Tops in both Black and Tan, from \$2.50 to \$4.  
In Low Shoes, we have a nice assortment of southern ties and the ever comfortable two Button Oxford. All kinds of Oxford both in Black and Tan from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Men's Furnishing Goods**  
We have a nice and well selected line of furnishings.  
Men's Negligee Shirts from 50c. to \$1.  
Men's Soft Front Madras cloth 75c to \$1.  
Our line of ties and collars are as nice as the market affords.  
All kinds of Hats, Fedoras, Soft and Stiffs, embracing all the latest styles, from 75c. to \$4.  
Summer Underwear, Fine Bal-brigan from 25c. to 75c.  
Light Wool Summer weight from 50c. to \$1.

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Twenty-five years of experience in the business has taught us what to buy. We are constantly on the lookout for bargains. The best products of the country are to be found in our store. Among them the celebrated canned goods of Curtice Bros. We are sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's fine Teas and Coffees.

The same courteous treatment accorded to all. We solicit your patronage and will strive to please you.

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Eleventh Street, Columbus, Nebraska.

visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, returning home today.

Nick Adams, living north of town, had a bad runaway Saturday caused by defective harness. The buggy was turned over but no one was seriously hurt.

Miss Louisa Trador, niece of Mrs. J. D. Brower, who has been spending the past two years here and attending school, leaves tomorrow for her home near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Cramer is home from Lincoln visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver. Mrs. Cramer leaves Friday for Berlin, Germany, where she expects to spend a year or more. She will be joined by two Lincoln lady friends, who will remain with her.

C. W. Talbitzer's mother arrived from Niles, O., last week and will visit here this summer. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard and the Misses Phoebe and Grace Gerrard visited relatives in Monroe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barnum and Miss Stella Gerrard of Columbus were visiting relatives Tuesday. Miss Gerrard will visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Matson. Mrs. Emma Vaughn and Ida Pearson were at Columbus one day last week. Ralph Pugsley returned from Manila Monday looking none the worse for his trip. John L. Smith returned to Oregon, Ill., last week accompanied by his uncle, J. R. Smith, who will make an extended visit in that state. Mrs. Hanchett and daughters, Martha and Carrie, of Grand Island, are visiting relatives and friends in Palestine previous to their departure.—Monroe Republican.

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