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Lamps, etc.

FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

The good housewife makes special efforts to prepare dainties such as will please old and young. We have made unusual efforts to secure what you may want for this occasion. Our STOCK IS NEW AND COMPLETE.

BRING ON YOUR ORDERS.

New Nuts, all kinds, Raisins, Currants,
Figs, Citron Lemon and Orange Peel,
Dates, Cranberries, Mince Meat,
Sweet Cider, Strictly Pure Spices.

A FULL LINE OF

New Canned Goods, from the cheapest to the best.
CHASE & SANBORN'S world famous Teas and Coffees.
Log Cabin, strictly pure Maple Syrup.
Buckwheat Flour, such as mother used to bake.

REMEMBER,

That we believe that the BEST is none too good for our customers, and that our Goods are JUST AS REPRESENTED. We are headquarters for fine CANDIES and NUTS, and have tons and tons of them just in. Christmas tree committees will do well to figure with us, as we will make them SPECIAL PRICES. As usual,

OLD SANTA CLAUS

will make our store his HEADQUARTERS during the next two weeks.

China, Lamps and Glassware.

We have never shown as complete a line in the China Novelties at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 up to as high as \$3.00. Our LAMPS have been selected with great care and will delight you. They range in price from 15c to \$7.50 and many of them are beautiful. Come in and look them over. You will surely find something that will please you.

Order Early Before the Great Rush Begins.

With the Compliments of the season.

HENRY RAGATZ & CO.,

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Usable Gifts!

Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of Gifts—usable things—that is the idea. Many useful things are beautiful, as well. Our planning has been liberal.

SOME HINTS FOR FATHER AND BIG BROTHER.

Ebony Military Brush Sets (the latest swell thing). Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Fine Purses and Bill Books, Razor Straps, Smoking Sets, and the finest Cigars in fancy boxes ever shown in Columbus, for \$1.00 and upwards.

FOR MOTHER OR SISTER.

Fine Perfumes in bulk and fancy packages, prices 10c to \$10.00, many choice novelties; Perfume Atomizers, Manicure Sets (a fine line in Ebony, Sterling mounted), Manicure pieces with decorated China handles, Brush and Comb Sets, Hair Brushes and Combs, fine Nail and Flesh Brushes, decorated Trays and Candle Sticks, Toilet Stationery, Fine Soaps, Stationery and many other suitable articles.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Perfumes, Children's Perfume Atomizers, Harmonicas, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Lead Pencils, Tablets, etc. WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

STILLMAN'S DRUG STORE.

We Give Atlas Checks.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Regulator
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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 25 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 38, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend. C. J. GALLOWAY, W. M. G. G. BECKER, Sec'y.

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend. C. J. GALLOWAY, W. M. G. G. BECKER, Sec'y.

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 52, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meetings every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. Jan 25-26

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. 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. Elders H. J. HENSON, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church. Dec 19-20

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, old 7/8 bushel..... 52¢
Corn, shelled 7/8 bushel..... 20 1/2¢
Corn, ear 7/8 bushel..... 20 1/2¢
Oats, 7/8 bushel..... 18¢
Rye, 7/8 bushel..... 35¢
Barley, 7/8 bushel..... 25¢
Hogs—per cwt..... 3 45¢ 3 60¢
Fat cattle—per cwt..... 2 90¢ 3 65¢
Potatoes—7/8 bushel..... 20¢
Butter—per lb..... 15¢ 17¢
Eggs—per dozen..... 15¢

Markets corrected every Tuesday at noon.

Enquire of Herrick.

—Do not forget Myers. 1f

—Go to von Bergen Bros. for toys.

—Holiday goods at von Bergen Bros'.

—Dr. Natmann, dentist, Thirteenth street. 1f

—See the new line of Angola hoods at Mrs. Walters'. 2

—Fancy and decorated Chinaware at von Bergen Bros'. 3f

—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. 1f

—Wallie Novell is around again after a spell of sickness.

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

—See the advertisement of Louis Phillips in today's JOURNAL.

—WANTED, a girl to do housework. Inquire at Galley's store. 1f

—Call on Mrs. Walter's for holiday goods, sofa pillows, dolls, etc.

—The children of St. Francis Academy will have two weeks of vacation.

—Paul Hagel was in Genoa Saturday looking after matrimony interests.

—Mrs. Arman, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. 1f

—Now is the time to have your Christmas photos taken. H. F. Miesler.

—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.

—Furnished rooms with or without board, at the Huber on Thirteenth street.

—Buy toys for your children, now, and avoid the rush. von Bergen Bros'.

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dunsell & Son. 1f

—Rev. Hinman of Genoa and Rev. Rogers of this city exchanged pulpits Sunday.

—John Wiggins had a car load of hogs on the South Omaha market Tuesday of last week.

—Scores and scores of teams in town Monday—a large number of hogs being delivered.

—We print elsewhere a notice of application for divorce by Rosa Zielke against Carl Zielke.

—Stillman's Pharmacy has a new advertisement in today's JOURNAL that will interest you.

—H. J. Alexander was at South Omaha Tuesday of last week with four cars of cattle, feeders.

—A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all JOURNAL readers and their friends.

—Pay more attention to the comfort of your chickens and you will find your profit on them grow.

—After you set an alarm clock, be sure to wind it, else you may be disappointed, after all your trouble.

—H. P. Coolidge has sixty nice Plymouth Rock cockles for sale. Come early and get the best. 4

—Deputy Revenue Collector Williams of Grand Island was in the city Saturday on official business.

—A number of people in David City are being troubled by an eye disease called Trachoma.—News.

—Ed. Early has been spending a few days in the country at the farm and looks as brown as a berry.

—George Swartzley was in Ragatz's store Monday for the first time since his accident several weeks ago.

—For albums, celluloid novelties, doll carriages, go-carts, fancy baskets, toys, etc., go to von Bergen Bros'. 3f

—The weather turned much colder Monday noon, seeming to be the tail-end of a blizzard in the northwest.

—The W. Y. Bissell Hose company give their annual ball at the opera house Christmas night, December 25.

—The horse breaking apparatus invented and patented by John Craig of Colfax county is proving a grand success. The machine is being manufactured at St. Joseph, Mo., and it looks as though John will make a goodly sum of money out of it.

—Bring us your samples of Omaha dry goods. Compare and we will save you money. E. D. Fitzpatrick.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good 160 acre farm under a high state of cultivation. For sale by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. 2m

—Call and get our low prices on candies and toys. One chance with each 50 cent purchase on a large doll. Wm. Poesch. 2

—Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 1f

—Oehlrich Bros. shipped a car load of fat hogs to the South Omaha market Friday last, from their ranch south of Richland.

—James Sandinland and Frank Shepherd of Boone county were in the city Saturday on a return trip from Omaha on business.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dunsell & Son for only \$25.00. 1f

—A fine gramophone talking machine will be raffled off at Carl Schreiber's store. The drawing will be on Christmas evening if all the numbers are sold by that time. 2f-p

—The quarantine for diphtheria was taken off the Frazell residence Sunday, Miss Nannie having recovered from her recent sickness.

—Several counties of Nebraska have poultry shows during the month of January. Why couldn't some good man in Platte take the lead?

—L. Albert went to Lincoln Monday where he represented a client in the supreme court Tuesday. His little son Robert accompanied him.

—Mrs. Frances Conger at Norfolk the other day stepped on a piece of barbed wire, inflicting a wound which may end her life by blood poisoning.

—Charles Polia, son of Dr. Polia, has been heard from by letter under date of December 6 at Honolulu. His younger brother, Frank, is with him.

—Lee Besty, Taylor Shields and Charley Gilman of Monroe township were in the city Friday on business, and were welcome callers at this office.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services Dec. 24, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning Sunday school Christmas exercises. Evening, "The Converted Man."

—P. H. D. Hagel was in Chicago last week and while there purchased several pianos and organs which will be shipped to Platte Center, this county, and put on sale.

—Judge Cessna of Hastings, attorney and general solicitor for the proposed Nebraska & Gulf railroad, has secured a large number of rights of way along the line.

—The first week in January will be observed as the week of prayer, holding union services in the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

—At the last regular meeting of Union Camp No. 134, of V. Dec. 16, '99, Brother Charles C. Stall of Camp 38, S. of V. Osceola, was present and inspected Union Camp.

—I hereby notify all persons holding tickets for chances on the books displayed at Schupbach's drug store, that they will be drawn for February 1, 1900. Mrs. Ellen Myers.

—W. V. Allen of Madison passed through the city Saturday on his way to Washington, D. C., to take his seat as United States senator by appointment of Gov. Poynter.

—The Contemporary Review says that it cannot be too strongly emphasized that cancer in its early stages is a distinctly curable disease; in its later stages almost incurable.

—Charles Klause was kicked by a horse Friday and rendered unconscious for about a half-hour. After a half-day's lay off from work, he was ready for duty again, all right.

—You buy your Christmas goods of us and pay part down, and we will hold them for you until Christmas. We have the finest line ever brought to Columbus. Enquire of Herrick. 4f

—Douglas Cones of Pierce, appointed to succeed W. V. Allen as judge of the Ninth district, studied law here with Judge Sullivan, now of the supreme court. He is a democrat.

—Mrs. John Tannahill has, we understand, brought suit by her attorney, J. N. Kilian, to keep the creditors of Mr. Tannahill from selling her dower interest in the premises east of the city.

—In addition to being road master on the branches of the Union Pacific out of here, Thomas Wade has been given charge of the St. Paul branch out of Grand Island. He is faithful in the discharge of his duties.

—Rev. Hayes tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning service, as pastor of the Presbyterian church, this city, to take effect in two weeks. Mr. Hayes has made many friends in the city who will be very sorry to see him leave.

—The Fullerton News says a party of surveyors are busy surveying the route of the proposed railroad to be built from Niobrara south through Knox, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Boone and Nance counties, and on south into Kansas and down to the Gulf.

—Fred. Stenger has rye and winter wheat that are both doing finely, both put in with drills. Some winter wheat put in broadcast is not so good. Fred. believes that the disc force feed drill is still an improvement for sowing all kinds of small grain.

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I. Gluck is putting in the new elevator at Ragatz & Co's grocery.

—F. C. Turner of THE JOURNAL force is indebted to J. L. Wright, Vice-President of the Brinson-Judd Grain Co. of St. Louis, Mo., for one of the very handsome calendars we have seen for the new year—a very neat gift to a returning soldier.

—John L. Adair, a former resident of Madison, who moved to Cripple Creek with his family some two years ago, was instantly killed by an explosion of powder while loading a hole Sunday week. He was about 34 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

—For sale, a four-horse gasoline engine for \$110, F. O. B. cars Columbus. The engine is mounted on a rock foundation a foot thick and three by five feet. Also, an 8-horse, portable, steam engine and feed mill, capable of grinding 500 bushels per day. Very cheap at \$125. A. W. Armstrong. 2

—Thursday night last about thirty couples, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jens, dropped in on them at their residence on east Eleventh street and gave them a genuine old-fashioned surprise. During the evening refreshments were served and all present declared having had a very joyful evening's enjoyment.

—The mid-winter tournament of the Platte Center Gun Club will be held on the grounds of the club at Platte Center Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. There will be ten target events the first day and five target and two live pigeon events the second day. Doubtless a number of Columbus marksmen will attend.

—At the general meeting of the Orpheus singing society Sunday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Al. Frischholz, president; Gus Trebo, vice president; Joseph Berny, treasurer; Will Ragatz, secretary; Fritz Ulrich, steward. The society will have a tree for the little folks New Year's eve.

—Philip Schmitt, whose death at David City Monday morning of last week was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, came to Nebraska in 1871, from Wisconsin, settling on a homestead north of Osceola. Rev. Ross made some remarks in German at the funeral, Rev. Smith preaching the sermon in English. Mrs. Schmitt expects to move to Platte Center.

—Morning prayer and sermon, at Grace church, at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock. Subjects: Morning, "Overcomers and Their Inheritance;" evening, "The Apostolic Ministry." Services on Christmas day. Early celebration of the holy communion at 7:30. Late celebration and sermon at 10 o'clock.

—High mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and again at 10 o'clock. At both these services a program of music has been prepared with an orchestra of violins, guitars, mandolins, triangles, etc. Staturary will be arranged about a crib and manger representing the birth of Christ—in the church and also in the basement of the church.

—The Omaha Bee announces another colored edition of its illustrated paper. The illustrated Bee is the handsomest and most interesting paper published in the west, and no one should miss a Christmas issue. For your subscription to the illustrated and Sunday Bee, both for \$2.00 a year, or to the illustrated and Weekly Bee both for \$1.50 a year. Begin with the Christmas issue. The Bee Publishing Company.

—The U. P. depot at Madison was noticed after Saturday night week, at about 10:15. Mr. Fink, the agent, thought it must have been caused by some one laying a lighted cigar where it set some papers on fire, for when he left the building at 9:40 there was no sign of fire. The loss was somewhere about \$50 to the building, besides a number of rate sheets and tariff books, easily replaced.—Chronicle.

—Scott Bowers of Schuyler, and sister Miss Bowers of the Telegram force, made this office a pleasant call Friday morning. Mr. Bowers has been at Hyannis, this state, the past summer, and was on his way to Schuyler to see his folks. Scott was a valued member of provisional company C, of the Nebraska militia, but unfortunately, he was taken sick with malarial fever at Honolulu, and was sent back to San Francisco, and received a disability discharge. A great many of the company K boys will remember him as a noble comrade.

—J. H. Reed writes us from Riverside, California, among other things saying that their burg is just finishing up a job of picking and shipping between 500 and 600 car loads of Christino oranges. They are mostly sold on eastern orders, f. o. b. here at high prices, and are pretty hot yet not sweet. So you see it is not our fault if you buy sour oranges. They are really not ripe till February to April. We expect to ship about 7,000 car loads of oranges from this point this season, if the frost don't catch us. Mr. Reed adds that they are all quite well.

—It is very evident that something must be done with unruly boys at school, a little different from what is now the customary way. A boy was unruly at Lehigh, Iowa, the other day, and impulsively refused to change his seat, and when the teacher attempted to take him out of his seat, the boy drew a large pocket-knife and attacked the teacher, slapping him in three places. The teacher, O'Malley, is a well-known Iowa educator, and may not recover from the injuries inflicted. It will hardly do to let unruly school children dictate to the teacher, and with some of them who are here and there yet in authority, it would not be healthy for the ordinary school-districting tough to draw a knife with intent of mischief. Public opinion is hardly in favor of invoking the aid of the police in ordinary cases of discipline, and the superintendent very strenuously and rightly objects to being made a whipping-post for teachers that fail to govern in their own jurisdiction. So there you are, and it is much the same question in Columbus, or any other place as it is at Lehigh, with the possibilities just the same.

Have - You - Thought - About - Christmas?

IT IS ALMOST HERE.

If you are going to remember anyone with a Christmas Gift don't fail to look over our line. We have many USEFUL and PRETTY PRESENTS.

Air Rifles, Skates and Pocket Knives.—We carry a complete line Rifles at 90c to \$11.00. Skates, both ladies' and gents', 50c to \$1.50. They are the BARNEY & BERRY, the best there is. Now if you are looking for a Knife or Razor, we wish to say we have 300 different styles to choose from. We have 100 Sample Knives that we bought at a bargain and will sell them at a bargain as long as they last. **DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.**

Foot Balls, Striking Bags, Athletic Goods of all kinds, Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, Sportsman Clothing—a fine, complete line. We make a specialty of SPORTING GOODS. Our motto is to reduce price whenever we can. Quick sales and small profits is good enough for us.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos.—If you are looking for a good smoke, cigar or pipe, drop in and see our line of high grade Smoking Tobaccoes, 5 and 10c Cigars in Christmas boxes. The best there is. Our line of Pipes cannot be excelled either in price or quality. Fifty different styles to choose from. Look over our goods. Ask our prices. We are here to wait on you.

OUR STOCK OF MUSICAL GOODS

Is larger than ever before. A fine Mandolin, Guitar, Violin, Autoharp or Music Folio is a nice gift for a lady or gentleman. They would remember and thank you for years to come. Besides the advantage of offering you the largest stock to choose from, our prices are right—lower than all competition.

Examine our line of high grade BICYCLES and sundries. We make a specialty of Bicycles.

Call in and examine our American made SHOT GUNS, choke bored, at \$15.00.

WASHBURN

LOUIS F. PHILLIPPS CO.

BIRTHS

OEHLRICH—December 8, 1899, to Mrs. Hugo Oehlrich, a son.

MARRIED

BARBER—DEZORRES.—At Los Angeles, California, Sunday, December 10, 1899, Hon. Guy C. Barum of Columbus, Nebraska, and Mrs. M. C. Delomel of Los Angeles, California.

The lady, we believe, is not known in this city. Mr. Barum's many personal friends and acquaintances wish him happiness and prosperity in his new relations. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Barum will make their home at Carlsbad, California.

DIED

EASTON—December 11, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Easton, aged three days.

WHITE—Saturday evening, December 16, at 7, after an hour's illness, of heart failure, Louis White, aged fifty-seven years.

Mr. White resided near Corral for twenty years, but for the past three years has lived east of this city, near Meyer.

His wife died about five years ago and he leaves five children, the oldest 18 years, the youngest 9.

The funeral took place Monday, Dr. J. D. Pulis of the Baptist church preaching the sermon at the house.

—At the last regular meeting of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Monday evening, Dec. 18, '99, it was decided to hold the twenty-sixth annual mask ball as usual on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1900. The following members were appointed as arrangement committee for the twenty-sixth annual mask ball: Leopold Plath, chairman; Peter Luchsinger, John L. Pittman. The secretary then read a letter from the state secretary of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Ass'n stating that the eighteenth annual convention would be held at Norfolk, Neb., January 16, 17 and 18, 1900, and a full delegation was expected. Carl Roella was then elected delegate to the convention and John L. Pittman alternate. The following committee was then appointed to audit the treasurer's and secretary's books and report at the next regular meeting: Chris Schmitz, John McDonald, John Hinkleman.

—One of Israel Gluck's numerous debtors sold the equity he had in his land the other day to a Columbus banker, leaving quite a mortgage on it, running yet for five years, at 8 per cent per annum. The banker went to Mr. Gluck, wishing to cancel the mortgage, saying that he was constitutionally opposed to letting a mortgage run on a place of his, but Mr. Gluck didn't see any good way out of it except for the banker to give Mr. Gluck his individual note for the amount, at the given rate for the given time—the investment was such that he was a little afraid of it once, but now it is all right. By the way, we hear of a man very readily snapping up an offer of Mr. Gluck to accept a bonus of \$50 to receive payment of a loan not yet due for some years. This is quite a reversal of the old order of things.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who kindly gave their assistance during the illness and death of our infant child.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WADE.

We desire to thank our many friends for their timely assistance in the sickness and death of our little one; also for the lovely flowers furnished.

MR. AND MRS. C. S. EASTON.

Omaha Prices.

See the latest styles in jackets, capes, collarettes and all winter goods. Follow the crowd to FRIEDRICH'S.

Short Horn Bulls.

Seven bulls from eighteen to twenty-two months old, for sale at OEHLRICH & BRO'S FARM. 2mo.

...THE PIONEER...

hasn't located all the desirable property—we've some choice bits on our books for sale at prices that appeal to the people of common sense. The properties are located in fertile sections, well watered and drained, handy to market and shipping points and at our prices and terms are decided pick-ups.

BECHER, JAEGGI & CO.,
Thirteenth St.,
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA

Get Ready for Another Xmas.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

WE WILL SAVE YOU SOMETHING ON EVERY PURCHASE FROM OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

POPULAR PRESENTS AT POPULAR PRICES!

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Gapes and Cloaks, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A New Line of Holiday Presents!

Ladies, call and see our line of Fur Collarettes and Muffs,—just the thing for a Christmas present.

A new line of Men's FUR COATS, just opened up. Prices from \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Come in at Once, and Avoid the Holiday Rush

J. H. GALLEY,
505 Eleventh St., COLUMBUS, NEB.