

# Ragatz & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

## A Careful Grocer

fills your orders with precision and promptness. We not only do that, but we fill them with the choicest and best quality in this line that can be procured. We are expert judges of

## TEAS AND COFFEES,

and our Canned Goods and Table Delicacies we procure from the most reliable and best manufacturers.

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## Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Etc.,

plete than ever and invite one to all to come in and inspect it. All of the STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES are to be found in our store. We also have the latest novelties, and we offer, for the first time in Columbus, PENNDALE CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES which are as good as fresh.

We also have Tea and Coffee, CHAMP and SAMPSON'S, as usual, take the lead. We sell the celebrated Log Cabin Maple Syrup and warrant it to be the best.

You will find our Crockery and Lamp department very complete and can easily find what you want. Persons buying in large quantities will do well to call on us as we have the right goods and will make the prices right. Careful attention and courteous treatment accorded to all.

Telephone No. 26.

Eleventh Street, Columbus, Nebraska.

## Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

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## Society Notices.

LEBANON LODGE No. 59, A. F. & A. M., regular meeting every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at 1010 O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is desired, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. J. H. BROWN, Secy.

WILKINS LODGE No. 41, I. O. O. F., regular meetings every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at 1010 O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is desired, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. J. H. BROWN, Secy.

## COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, bushel	56c
new	54
Corn, shelled, bushel	30c
Oats, bushel	18
Rye, bushel	38c
Barley, bushel	25c
Hogs, per cwt.	4 65c to 4 75
Fat cattle, per cwt.	3 00c to 4 25
Potatoes, bushel	40c
Butter, lb.	15c to 16
Eggs, dozen	10c

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

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Be up with the times or don't be.

Dr. Evans was in Omaha last week.

Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street.

Blank farm leases for sale at THE JOURNAL office.

Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon, office Olive street.

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

Jay Cushing was much improved by his overland trip west.

Dr. Martyn made a professional trip to Silver Creek Friday.

Frank Woods was confined to the house Saturday by sickness.

Ed. Hageman has started a cigar and news stand on Twelfth street.

The McKinley-Roosevelt club meet regularly every Thursday evening.

Dr. Martyn, Evans & Geor, office three doors north of Friedhof's store.

Chicago Inter Ocean and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, one year, in advance \$1.75. If Mr. Mitchell of this city got all the premiums on chickens that he tried for,

## OMAHA PRICES.

Fitzpatrick will give you goods at Omaha prices. Follow the crowd and see.

Corn bankers' sprained wrists, twisted necks and aches, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when BALLARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

A sad tale of drunkenness, fall from a high seat on a wagon, fracture of skull and sudden death therefrom comes from Madison; Joseph Lewis, on Friday week. He left a widow and six children, the eldest 16, the youngest 6 years of age, so says the Chronicle.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. of Lincoln, Neb., is the oldest and strongest Mutual Company in the state, writing only town property. Its management has been conservative and wonderfully successful. It has nearly Six Million Insurance in force.

Dr. Miesler had a sale of household goods Saturday, and with his family leaves this week for Crete, Illinois, where he will practice his profession. Dr. Daehler, of Arlington, has arrived here to succeed him, and will occupy the same quarters on Eleventh street.

A ladies' Bryan club has been organized with Mrs. Hensley president, Miss Mollie Brady secretary, and Mrs. L. Phillips treasurer. Their rooms are under the Commercial bank and they meet every Saturday evening. The club are promised a visit from Mrs. W. J. Bryan in about three weeks.

Because THE JOURNAL weather reports are regularly made, don't pass them as insignificant. To those concerned in the weather, which includes all of us, some, some less, there is always something of unusual interest—just one month differs from all the others, so it is with the days and the years.

Among those who went to the Wild West show in Omaha Monday were: Col. Kilian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jolla, Tom Wilson and daughter Sadie, Miss Jessie Dussell, Lawrence Hohl, Gus Becker, Jr., J. M. Curtis, J. H. Bushnell, Gus Platt, Frank Hagel, Sam and Henry Gas, Jr., J. B. Teuchny and F. C. Turner.

All voters desiring to become members of the Roosevelt Rough Rider Club will please call at the office of C. J. Garlow. The organization will be completed on Saturday night, and officers elected. All those who have signed the roll will please be on hand at 8 p. m. Saturday night at the Firemen's hall. By order of Committee.

Mrs. F. J. Preis of South Omaha, daughter of John Euseben, was one of the judges at the state fair, on bread, pies, cake, etc. By the way, her husband, who is well known to many JOURNAL readers, has been paralyzed and helpless for the past six years. She has a clerkship in the Mutual Insurance company of Omaha.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here between 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The government measure is 5.70 inches. The rain came steadily and without lightning. The sidewalks around town were badly demolished in places and a number of cellars were filled with water, but no further damage done.

Mrs. A. L. Boaty and son Guy returned from Arkansas Wednesday morning. Miss Totie Shannon of Columbus was visiting F. K. Strother and family last week. School commenced Monday with Prof. J. E. Hicks and Miss Fannie Weeks in charge in town and Miss Ruby Rieky in charge of the east school.—Monroe Republican.

Wednesday morning last Roy, the 7-year-old son of Wm. Steinbaugh, got up to light the kitchen fire, and soon an explosion was heard. He had used the kerosene can, and his clothing, after he ran out-of-doors and rolled on the ground, thus putting the fire out. A Mr. Clark going by the house to work, noticing the trouble, helped put matters to rights.

The following statement has a tendency to open the eyes of those who doubt the extent of the poultry business in dollars: "Two hundred and ninety millions of dollars for poultry, the proceeds of one year, compared with \$128,000,000 for hogs for the same time, tells with emphasis the enormous magnitude of the poultry business. We are still importers of eggs."

Miss Abbie Hurd has been elected assistant principal of the Mt. Vernon, Washington, school, and Mrs. Anna Warren has the position of music teacher in the New Whatcom schools at \$65 a month. Miss Irene Hurd will teach the primary department of schools at Mt. View, Wash. The friends of the Hurd family here, their old home, will be glad to learn of their prosperity.

A Nebraska man who has recently returned from the east says that it is next to impossible to get a drink of good water there. "We brag about Nebraska soil and climate," said he, "but we don't place sufficient emphasis upon Nebraska water, which is the best in the world. The water in eastern wells is so full of lime that a man can feel his joints aching while he drinks it."—Ball-wood Gazette.

The Woman's club has succeeded in raising about \$400 for new books for the public library. This, together with the money the city council appropriated, will supply the library with a goodly number of new books. The library committee of the Woman's club will meet Friday to work on the selection of new books. On the 19th of this month the Eimers firm will give 10 per cent of all their cash sales to the library fund. This is a very generous offer and will add a neat sum to the fund. There is no institution more beneficial to the public than a good library, well conducted and properly used.

## ANOTHER

# FREE BUGGY!

THE LAST ONE THIS SEASON.  
THIS ONE IS BETTER THAN EVER.

This you will find is an exact cut of one of the ones you will get.



I invite you to call at the Hardware store, buy a dollar's worth of goods or pay a dollar on account and get a chance to win the FINEST SURREY ever offered for sale in Columbus. Chance good from

Saturday, July 21, 1900 to Friday night Sept. 14, 1900

Drawing to take place Saturday, September 15, 1900.

You can always find a full and complete line of Builders' Hardware, Majestic Steel Ranges, Garland and Radiant Home Stoves, Masury's Paints and Oils, a full line of Implements, Studebaker Wagons, Hoosier and Fuller-Lee Press Drills, Sandwich Corn Shellers, Champion Binders and Mowers, Standard Mowers and Rakes, Acme Sweeps and Hay Stackers on hand; a carload of the Finest Buggies ever shipped to Columbus; in fact every kind of Farming Tools for the benefit and convenience of the farmers, and prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourself and be convinced.

Yours for business,

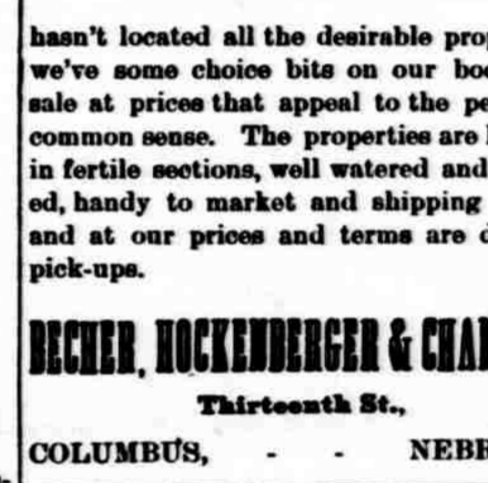
C. S. EASTON, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.



HARRY R. REED.

the republican candidate for representative District No. 24, is one of the level-headed men of Platte county, a farmer, a man of family having a living interest in the welfare of the county, state and nation. You can trust him to do the right thing down at Lincoln this winter.

## ...THE PIONEER...



HENRY LUBKER.

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.

## NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

You can buy the best farm implements for the least money at our store. We are headquarters for the most modern field weapons of husbandry in the market. The behind-hand fellows always have a hard time of it. Make farming easy and profitable by using the results of invention we offer at figures on the level.

HENRY LUBKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman started for Arkansas City, Kan., Thursday, after an extended visit to the daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wooley.

C. S. Easton and family returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Chicago, Elgin, Rockfort, Lake Geneva and other places.

H. E. Scripture of Stanton county stopped over night Tuesday last at M. K. Turner's going to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Miss George Post will return to Chicago Wednesday to resume her studies in the Art Institute, after three months' vacation at home.

Miss Cora Anderson of Fort Collins, Colo., visited her uncle, A. Anderson, from Tuesday until Sunday, on her way home from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oehlrich returned Tuesday evening last from their trip to Europe. We understand they had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Freidig, wife of Mr. Freidig, bookkeeper for Adolph Jaegg, with their children, arrived here Tuesday of last week from Switzerland, and are located in the Rieky residence on Eighth street.

Silver Creek  
Corn is finishing up rapidly.  
Press drills are in demand. There will be an increased acreage of wheat put in this fall.

The McKinley and Roosevelt club is flourishing, and we are adding names of Bryan supporters in '90.

Mr. Bieser has completed the two bridges on Prairie Creek at Gardner. Mr. Lisco, with several teams, did the grading, as the bridges were shorted.

Land for Sale.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 17, 1900—To whom it may concern: I have been authorized to dispose of as much of the Augustus Frank Estate lands in Merrick and Platte counties, Nebraska, as I can find buyers for, and I have authorized Mr. John Sides of Carson, Iowa, to represent me in the sale of these lands. And he will receive offers for land which he will submit to me and I will then refer them to the party having charge of the estate for his acceptance or rejection. Mr. Sides is also agent for the U. P. lands. W. J. DAVENPORT, Headquarters at the Silver Creek State Bank, Silver Creek, Neb.

Rev. Weed and family returned Friday from their three months' visit in New York and other eastern states.

Misses Maggie Zinnecker and Lottie Hockenberger drove over to Ocoela Saturday to visit Miss Tens Zinnecker.

Chas. Pearsall and family came up from Omaha Sunday. He returned Monday, and the family remain to visit relatives.

Miss Lydia Sturgeon returned Monday to her work as stenographer in Omaha, after a visit of two weeks at home.

Mrs. Geo. Spear of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends here several weeks, went to Clark Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Alma Miller is visiting friends in Schuyler.

Prof. Hicks of Monroe was in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. O. Burns is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Eva Martin returned home today from Chicago.

Miss Bowman of Fullerton was in the city Monday.

Miss Grace Clark attended the State fair last week.

E. G. Brown was down from Humphrey Sunday.

Chas. Wooster of Silver Creek was in the city Monday.

Sam Gas and Henry Gas, jr., went to Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Chris From has returned from a visit to Stroma.

Miss Colia Madden of Omaha is visiting Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Miss Sophia Kaufmann returned Saturday from Hampton.

George Schram of Lincoln, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrand were in Council Bluffs Sunday.

Miss Lydia Bloodorn of Platte Center was in the city Saturday.

Miss Eva Condon returned last week from a visit to Sioux City.

Miss Olive Bowers was in the western part of the state, Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Hoppeck from near Monroe was in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Cookingham of Humphrey is visiting friends here.

Miss Sarah Harris of Central City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gietzen.

Mrs. Homer Robinson visited the Needham family in Albion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox went to Chicago Monday for a month's visit.

Charles Postle of St. Edward was in town Thursday on his way to Crete.

Leo Borowiak of Genoa was in the city Thursday on his way to Lincoln.

Miss Mand Woolley returned Saturday from several weeks' visit in Benedict.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker spent last week in Lincoln visiting her brother, Henry.

Henry Lubker and family returned the first of last week from their trip