

# Happy New Year!

It is the wish of HULST & ADAMS to every one. We take great pleasure in thanking our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have extended to us during the past year, and it is with pleasure that we can say (and have our statement verified, if you will visit our store and see for yourselves), that our trade has steadily increased month by month. December was the largest business month we ever had. We have tried hard to serve our customers in the best way possible by giving them the best goods and best service to be had, and at prices that defy competition. The steady increase in our business is very gratifying, because it shows that the people appreciate our efforts.

Our motto for the New Year will be "Prompt and courteous service, nothing but the best goods." Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

**HULST & ADAMS,**  
11th Street. Tel. No. 26.

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Show which way the wind blows...

**STRAW NO. 1.** BLANK'S COFFEE—The very best to be had in any market and at prices you can not duplicate anywhere.

**STRAW NO. 2.** TEA—In a variety of grades, but all good. Some better than others. Our TEA CUP package has no equal at 50c.

**STRAW NO. 3.** CANNED GOODS—All the different lines of canned goods—Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, etc. The prices are a surprise. But don't think the quality is low because the price is low. For the highest excellence use the Monarch. You will find them all top notch.

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### HEADQUARTERS

Columbia, Victor and Ideal buggies; Mitchell and Old Hickory wagons; Rock Island plows and cultivators; Rock Island cornplanters; Cadet cornplanters; Little Engine, the new lister, where the operator can see the corn drop while planting; Jones' Lever binders; Jones' Chain mowers; Jones' Self-dump hay rakes; Jones' Hand-dump hay rakes; Walter A. Wood's mowers; Woodmanse and Aermotor windmills; Jack-of-all-Trades gasoline engines;

and all other machinery needed on the farm. Call and see for yourself. We wish your trade.

**HENRY LUBKER,**  
THIRTEENTH STREET,  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

## Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1902.

—Dr. Paul, dentist.  
—Mielenz for best photo.  
—Blanke's Coffee at Gray's.  
—Duffy's feed store for all kinds of feed.  
—Dr. Nammann, dentist, Thirtieth street.  
—Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.  
—Lewis Little of Genoa is now to receive a pension of \$12.  
—E. H. Jenkins visited his farm folks in Madison county Monday.  
—Dr. Hans Peterson, physician and surgeon, office Olive street.  
—Get ground bone fertilizer for your plants at Duffy's feed store.  
—It is generally easier to avoid mistakes than it is to correct them.  
—Dr. C. H. Gieseler, dentist, in Barber block, Thirtieth street.  
—Charles Chapin of Oconee was in the city Friday, looking for a carriage.  
—S. S. McAllister of Humphrey was in the city Monday on legal business.  
—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.  
—Dr. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store.  
—Chicago Inter Ocean and Columbus Journal, one year, in advance \$1.75.  
—Orders for feed promptly attended to at Duffy's feed store on west Twelfth street.  
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$32.00. A. Dussell & Son.  
—All authorities agree that the living rooms should be on the sunny side of the house.  
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.  
—The Cecilia club held their first meeting of the year Monday evening with Miss Whitmore.  
—A discount of 20 per cent on all chinaware and statuary at Emil von Bergen's from Jan. 31 to 17th.  
—W. T. Rieckly & Son opened up a meat market Thursday on Olive street one door south of J. D. Stires' office.  
—Harry Lawrence at the fire Thursday night, kicked at the door of the opera house, putting his great toe out of joint.  
—Standard Fashion Sheets are furnished by J. H. Galley, December supply just received. Call and get one.  
—A truly marvelous showing of hats for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, that are well worth double the amount, at J. C. Fillman's.  
—Charles Miner now has a good position in the B. & M. shops at Alliance, Neb. Mrs. Miner went last week to their new home.  
—Ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken-pie supper this Wednesday evening in the Orpheum hall. Supper ready at 5:30.  
—The first strawberries of the season, coming from Florida by way of Chicago, have been received at Omaha, and sell for 50 cents a box.  
—Dr. Voss has removed his office to the building which he recently purchased east of Frankfort park, known as the Irrigation office.  
—The Misses Morse will open their second term of dancing lessons on Saturday, January 18, at the Armory hall, children at 2 p. m., adults at 7 p. m. sharp.  
—Charles Kuntzelman is now section foreman for the F. & M. V. Ry and writes us from Cornelia that the village is a thriving grain market and everybody doing well.  
—Both irrigation and power for this immediate section of the state seem now to be within grasp. Columbus ought to be one of the great manufacturing cities of Nebraska.  
—It is a wholesome law that makes obedience compulsory where it would not be voluntary. For obedience is essential to orderly living in all the relations of life.  
—Dr. Condon of Humphrey visited friends in the city Sunday, on his way home from Illinois, where he was called by the serious illness followed by the death of his mother.  
—John Schmoker, who was appointed by the school board to act as trustee officer, says that all the cases have been reduced to one, and that one is now attending a parochial school.  
—Don't forget the Uncle Tom show this Wednesday evening. The merits of Mrs. Stowe's great book are so well known that everybody desires to see the representation on the stage.  
—Dr. Paul, the painless dentist, uses gas and vitalized air for the painless extraction of teeth, for which he makes no extra charge. It has positively no after effects, and is pleasant to take.  
—Word reached here this week from Kearney, Neb., that Rev. N. Eklund, formerly pastor of the Swedish M. E. church of Looking Glass died last Saturday after a short illness.—Lindsay Post.  
—An exchange remarks that a low down wagon on the farm has come to stay, and the man who does not have one of them does not know what he is missing. Any wagon maker can make one of them out of an old wagon.  
—Henry Lubker was one of the committee on resolutions at the convention of implement dealers in Omaha last week. There were about five hundred in attendance. Mr. Lubker was elected delegate to the National Federation.  
—Dr. Walker returned from Holt county last evening and reports that he and Dr. Hansen have purchased the Trauerman ranch ten miles southwest of O'Neill, consisting of over four thousand acres of hay and grazing land.—Lindsay Post.  
—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hand, ten days old, died Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Moore preaching the sermon. Interment in the Columbus cemetery.  
—Father Scraphin, who preached his first sermon Sunday in the Catholic church, after an absence of about fifteen years, was reunited his old time friends to look as young as in the pioneer days when he helped to give the church the strength it now holds in the community.

—Chinaware 20 per cent off at von Bergen's.  
—Blank farm leases for sale at THE JOURNAL office.  
—Dr. L. O. Voss, Homoeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.  
—Mrs. Mosser's young son sprained his back, falling from a hay-stack.  
—Charles Jens went to Norfolk Sunday, where he will be employed in the Shurtz & Jenkins store.  
—Gus Viergutz has purchased the old opera house for \$1500, with the site upon which it stands, 12x132 feet.  
—Two new dwelling houses for sale on the installment plan, a bargain for some one. Recher, Hockenber & Chambers.  
—"It is the want of merit that makes a man beautiful, and it is too much merit that makes him modest."—Josh Billings.  
—Wm. Schills makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.  
—Dr. Daeiler, the only graduated eye and ear specialist in Columbus, at his office in Berger block January 12, 13 and 14.  
—Cut price sales. For December, bargains, bargains. Now is your time to save money. E. D. Fitzpatrick, the White Front dry goods store.  
—The members of the Congregational church have their annual business and social meeting in the church Thursday evening. Members and their families will attend.  
—Rev. Munro was taken sick with a nervous chill Sunday evening while preaching, and he was compelled to dismiss the congregation. He has since been improving.  
—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.  
—Nich. Blasier remarked Monday morning that there was no use to go to California for agreeable climate so long as the kind of weather we were then enjoying was to be had.  
—For sale, 200 bushels of very choice irrigated corn, (Indiana Starch), raised by the owner, \$1 per bushel. Call at my office, or at the farm one mile east of Oconee. E. H. Naumann.  
—A 3-column argument by Judge F. G. Hamer on the law of irrigation in Nebraska, printed in the Lincoln Journal of January 13, may be of deep interest to scores of our readers.  
—Anton Nelson recently in business at Leigh, has purchased of O. Merz, his meat market and fixtures, to take possession Feb. 3. Mr. Merz has been in business here nearly eleven years.  
—John Emsden is in receipt of a letter from his son, James A., at London, England, informing him of the death of his wife, Lida, after an illness of two years; the burial to be in the family tomb at Abney Park cemetery.  
—Hugh McCarville, one of the pioneer settlers in the northwest part of Platte county, died of heart trouble Sunday night, January 5, at his residence near Lindsay. He was 60 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church, interment in the near-by cemetery.  
—J. Sterling Morton in The Conservative says that the preventive and cure of hog cholera sold by the Guarantee Hog Cholera Cure Company of 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs, has been successfully used for more than three years at Arbor Lodge, where the swine herd numbers from one hundred to two hundred head.  
—Now is the time to fertilize your home plants and lawns. At this period of the year they become dormant and tend to wither and die. Assist their vegetation by getting ground bone fertilizer at Duffy's feed store. One of the chief constituents of this fertilizer is ammonia, which is so essential to plant growth.  
—Eugene Co. No. 1 have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, L. F. Gottschalk; vice president, W. Novel; secretary, Louis Brunken; treasurer, M. Murphy; foreman home company No. 1, Harry Lohr; assistant foreman, Fred Ulrich; foreman home company No. 2, Martin Schilz; assistant foreman, Emil Hoeben.  
—Miss Clara Segelke entertained the seniors to a class party at her home Friday evening. The time was spent in playing progressive anagrams. Miss Ada Barter and Mr. Ed. Ouldridge won first prizes, which were books. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Irene Turner and Otto Rosen. A delightful evening was spent by all.  
—One of the supposed robbers of the Platte Valley Bank, who gave his name as Chas. Howard, was arrested at Fremont the latter part of last week. He was taken to David City and was still in jail yesterday; but no one has identified him as being one of the fellows who was seen hanging around Bellwood the day before the robbery.—Bellwood Gazette.  
—We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Wyoming Dispatch, published at Cody, Big Horn county, by Hon. J. McCune, the latter editor and well known here as an all-around newspaper man. The Dispatch is democratic. Charles makes a lively editor, and will no doubt return a due equivalent to the community, for what patronage they extend to the Dispatch.  
—About 9:30 Thursday night last the fire alarm was turned in for a small blaze at the opera house. Some rubbish under the stage was found to be on fire, the origin of which is not known. Two boys who were in the building a few minutes before the alarm, to get some sheet music they had left, say there was no fire at that time. One can always hear a miscellaneous assortment of rumors in a case of this kind.  
—The Monroe Lookingglass says that the new school building is about finished down stairs. The upper story will be finished as soon as the board can make arrangements; Mr. Dillon has moved his household goods up from Columbus; G. W. Ziegler puts his land up to \$75 per acre. He is arranging to have the timber sawed into lumber on the ranch; L. O. Williams examined our peach trees this week, he says there will be no peaches next summer; George Trauerman reports that on his peach tree the fruit blossoms are killed; Ed. Moerist of Grand Island is in Monroe today looking over old land marks and meeting old acquaintances. He is in the real estate business in Grand Island.

—Henry Hanson of Butler township was in the city Saturday on business. He is one of the steadily young business men who are doing so much to improve the country in every respect, the man who makes an honest living in a straightforward way, improving all opportunities for forwarding not only their own individual interests, but the welfare of the community in which they live.  
—The work of prayer was observed by union services of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist congregations uniting in services at the different churches. On Friday evening at the Methodist church the service was given over to the subject of the "Home and Schools." Prof. Kern led the discussion by a fifteen minute talk and was followed by several others interested in the study of children.  
—Rev. E. Ross Leeson called on us a moment Monday. While he has lost his voice to such an extent that he has to give up public speaking, yet his common conversation is not seriously affected. The difficulty seems to be that one of the vocal chords is drawn and remains curved. The ailment is permanent so the doctors say. He will move soon on Mrs. King's place near Boone and try farming.—Albion News.  
—Mrs. George W. Stevens, in a letter addressed to THE JOURNAL from Loma Alta Ranch, Minnason, San Diego county, California, sends greeting to her old Columbus friends, and wishes THE JOURNAL many a happy and prosperous New Year. If California has this winter a more congenial quality of sunshine and air, briefly called climate, than Nebraska has, it certainly must be something wonderful for sunshine and flowers.  
—The number of visiting members of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association in session here last Wednesday was one hundred and eighteen; we learn that the main business of the meeting was to fix authoritatively certain matters that have, thus far, been in dispute. What these were does not appear for publication, as the proceedings were secret. There was a general expression of good will toward Columbus, and certainly all seemed to be enjoying their visit to the Meridian City.  
—Mrs. E. W. Howard, the mother of Mrs. F. H. Geer, and who had lived with her daughter for twenty years past, died Tuesday night of last week. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy several months ago, since which she has been speechless. She is to be buried by the side of her husband who died twenty-two years ago. Rev. Munro conducted a short funeral service before the departure for Rock Creek, Ohio, the place of interment. Dr. and Mrs. Geer accompanied the body.  
—Fred Rabeler of Stanton county was in the city Saturday in the interest of the Farmers' institute to be held at Leigh. Besides the University speakers to be present, there will be other good speakers, and practical farmers, who will give their experience and exchange views. There is to be no charge for admission and everybody is invited to be present. Journal readers in the vicinity will doubtless be amply repaid for the time and expense in conferring with practical farmers as to the best methods of agriculture and stock-raising.  
—Miss Emma Cornish, who made her home here for many years, Mrs. Arnold Oshkoff for a number of years, and who went to her home in Germany about a year ago, was married in New York City on the 26th of December, to Heinrich Drucker of Vienna. After a year or two in New York they will return to Vienna, where Mr. Drucker will engage in his profession, that of dentistry. Miss Emma had many friends here who will never forget her cheerful, sunny disposition and all will be interested in her future happiness.  
—C. S. Webster and daughter-in-law were passengers for Oklahoma on Tuesday. We understand that there were three or four who went from Shelby the same morning for the southern country.  
—John Carlson, the water commissioner, by mistake took corvoise substitute instead of a headache tablet, last Saturday evening, and for a while he had a close call from death, which was only averted by the timely arrival of a physician. As it was it made Mr. Carlson a very sick man for a time.—Stromberg Headlight.  
—Mrs. John Murphy and children went to Columbus yesterday for a short visit with friends... George Conroy of Platte Center and Miss Rose Flynn of Norfolk were licensed to marry last Friday morning... Frank Horst and F. A. Matson, the latter accompanied by his little son, went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Implement Dealers' association... Otto Funk, Louis Loerke, W. F. A. Schmidt, Fred Horst, Jos. Baisch and John Murphy attended the Liquor Dealers' meeting at Columbus yesterday.—Madison Chronicle.  
—Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, president of the State federation of Women's clubs, stopped in the city a few hours Friday, on her way home from Central City. Mrs. Smith is an active worker, very practical in the discharge of her duties, and is a brilliant speaker. The members of the club of this city were invited to the home of Mrs. L. Gerrard, the president, to meet Mrs. Smith, where she gave the ladies many valuable suggestions for the entertainment of the members of the Federation, which will meet in this city three days in October. Mrs. Gerrard served refreshments to the forty ladies present.  
—Several merchants in town received packages and money Monday, through the mail, all addressed in the same handwriting and seemingly wrapped by the same hands. It is supposed some shoplifter has been troubled with a spillover conscience. Even in our small town one is surprised at the number of people who do petty thieving. The merchant puts more confidence in the public than any other man in a business way. He places everything in sight, trusting to his visitor not to mutilate or pocket his wares. It would be the ruin of his business to suppose his customers. It would seem to us that there is no lower thieving than to deliberately pocket the articles set before you for purchase.  
—WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER—(Several persons of character in this county required to suppress and advertise the same.)  
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—Albion has another case of smallpox under quarantine up-stairs over Nevada's school. The patient is Mrs. Sumner and while she has been pretty sick is getting along well. She returned from a trip to Iowa about two weeks ago, and undoubtedly contracted the disease on her trip home... Making final proof on homestead claims which used to be common are now exceedingly rare in Boone county. Dudley Luth made his proof last Saturday, and there are not very many more to follow him.—Albion News.  
—A Columbus philosopher, who, besides satisfactorily conducting his own business, has made a study of finance in general as applied to the nation, lays down the three chief principles:—First, a sound basis; second, a protective tariff, with reciprocity trimmings; third, sound money. These principles, as foundations for action, are applicable also to the individual as well as to communities, because in all things that are to be successful, there must be solid underlying principles; dealings must be mutually satisfactory, and there must nothing be wasted.  
—Chief Justice Sullivan of this city was one of the guests last Wednesday night, at Omaha, of the Jacksonian club. Congressman T. H. Ball of Texas came from Washington to be the principal speaker. Trustmaster Smyth at ten minutes after midnight, called attention to the fact that another day had been ushered in, and that for the first time in her history Nebraska now had a democratic chief justice of the supreme court. The banquets insistently called for Chief Justice Sullivan, who briefly responded. He said that public speaking was a form of dissipation to which he was not accustomed, but expressed appreciation of the favor, and voiced the wish that the tribe of democracy might increase a thousand fold.  
—The new store of Henry Ragatz & Co., on Thirteenth street, which was opened on the first day of January, is receiving a good patronage. The building which is 4x20 feet, with basement and second story for store rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, with up-to-date furnishings for a grocery store. The chinaware and crockery department is unusually fine with a large assortment and with special tables for displaying. The teas and coffees are provided with air-tight chests. The store is highly lighted at night by incandescent lights in-doors and the arc light on the street in front. The Ragatz company had been out of business just eleven months before the first of January, having sold their former store to Hales & Adams. The helpers in the store now are, besides Mr. Ragatz, Miss Lillie Ragatz, Will Henry, and Ed. Ragatz, G. O. Burns, Con. Keating, Fred Davis, Emil Kumpst and Miss Maggie Zinnecker.  
—Thursday morning Judge John Ratterman succeeded T. D. Robinson as county judge, in the presence of a few friends. Judge Robinson welcomed his successor, and Judge Ratterman expressed his gratitude to political friends and pledged his best endeavors in the discharge of his official duties. No man who enters upon a public office, where the result of his acts rests upon his use of a sound and discriminating judgment, but may expect to meet with much criticism when he exercises that discretion according to his just ideal of duty. It is fitting to say that no one, so far as THE JOURNAL is aware, has questioned Judge Robinson's integrity in the discharge of the duties of his office. He has been firm and unflinching in following the dictates of his best judgment, and steps into private life again with the high respect of those who have had transactions with the office during Mr. Robinson's term. Judge Ratterman in intimate acquaintances predict for him an honorable career in the conduct of the office, and it is to be hoped that there will be no lowering of the standards for one of the most important offices in Platte county.  
—Mr. Charles B. Hanford.  
It is gratifying to know that the public taste is once more inclined toward Shakespeare. Never in the history of the United States have the plays of the Bard of Avon been as popular as now. This popularity has brought into greater prominence than ever the few remaining stony of the classical drama who have ably stood by the Shakespearean ship in the storms of farce comedy and howling melodrama threatened its destruction. Conscious among this faithful band is Charles B. Hanford. Perhaps no other actor in America has scored as many successes in the legitimate field either individually or in conjunction with other well known stars. In fact Mr. Hanford may be said to be the link connecting the Shakespearean era of the past and present in this country; for in the past his name was deemed worthy to be coupled with such illustrious actors as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and Thomas W. Keene, while several of the leading artists of the present day have shared stellar honors with Mr. Hanford. An honor which no living actor except Mr. Hanford in this country has ever won was his appearance with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett in a role equally as important as their own. This was his good fortune in the revival of "Julius Caesar," when he played Marc Antony with Booth as Brutus and Barrett as the "lean and hungry" Cassius. Was there ever a more brilliant triumvirate of stars than this! No jealousy existed in that famous combination and honors were evenly shared.  
It was Mr. Hanford's privilege also to appear with Edwin Booth when that eminent actor produced "The Taming of the Shrew." Mr. Hanford was Mr. Booth's understudy and on several occasions when the great tragedian was ill he played Petruchio to the entire satisfaction of the audience. These experiences of particular importance in view of the present revival by Messrs. Delcher and Brunson of "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Mr. Hanford will essay the role of Petruchio, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Edwin Booth who predicted for him a shining success in the character. Mr. Hanford, in Mr. Booth's estimation, combined all the qualities necessary for the many sided personality of Petruchio. His impersonation of the lover who tamed the shrewish Katherine is by no means a servile imitation of Booth's. Instead, it combines many of the best points of Booth's characterization with much originality of conception. Not a few critics have asserted that Mr. Hanford's portrayal of Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew" is decidedly the best work he has performed during his long career.  
Enthusiastic Meeting.  
Pursuant to a call for a meeting of citizens Friday evening last a number interested in the future welfare of the city met at the council chamber and were called to order by President Ragatz of the Commercial club, who stated briefly the object of the meeting.  
Fritz Jaeggi of Switzerland, who has a large interest in the Nebraska Central Irrigation company, and who has been devoting a considerable portion of his time lately to its affairs, then gave more in detail the project now proposed which is the perfecting of the canal, and to add to its functions that of furnishing power along its route where it can be sold to advantage.  
It is taken for granted, by what has already been demonstrated, that the irrigation part of the problem needs no further consideration on general principles, nothing but that multitude of land owners shall follow the lead of scores who have already shown what can be done.  
The part now especially interesting to the cities along the line is to provide for an unfailing power, so that manufacturing firms may be induced to locate their plants near by.  
In such projects the three main items are, first, nearness to the raw material or to the place where it can readily be raised; 2d, constancy, quantity and relative cost of power; 3d, nearness to market for the manufactured product. Along these lines there are scores and scores of enterprises that would seek a foothold right here, and now there seems nothing to obstruct the way to the complete realization of what Columbus business men and engineers have for almost a half century believed in, and on every fit occasion have advocated.  
The speakers at the meeting, after Mr. Jaeggi and H. E. Babcock, were J. E. North, Editor Howard, R. S. Dickinson, G. B. Speice, Henry Hockenberger, Dr. Hansen, Gus Schroeder and M. Brugger. Stock to the amount of \$1250 was subscribed at the meeting, and it is now understood that the remainder of the

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