

Happy New Year!

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.

STRAWS

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.	STRAW NO. 5. BREAKFAST FOODS—Fresh and salted. GRITZ rolled Oats and branflakes. Corn Meal. Instant Flakes. Shredded Wheat. Malt. Filberts and Raisins. Breakfast Foods. Our trade being large, you can always rely on these foods being fresh.

See which way the wind blows at..... **GRAY'S.**

IF WE COULD PROVE

To your entire satisfaction that it is to your advantage to do your fall and winter trading in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes with us, would you not say:

YES, WE WOULD?

Well, that is just what we can do, and all that is necessary for you is to look over our stock and get our prices.

WILL YOU DO IT?

Frischholz Bros.

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, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

—Dr. Paul, dentist.
—Miscellaneous for best photos.
—Blank's Coffee at Gray's.
—Dr. Neumann, dentist, Thirteenth street.
—Character is perfectly, well-educated will—Novella.
—Lawyer Cookingham of Humphrey was in the city Saturday.
—House to rent. Inquire of John Euden, Eleventh Street.
—C. J. Garlow has just received a commission as notary public.
—Dr. L. C. Von is to be county physician during the coming year.
—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street.
—Dr. C. H. Gietzen, dentist, in Barber block, Thirteenth street. Im
—W. A. McAllister went to Lincoln Monday to attend the supreme court.
—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 OCEANIC JOURNAL, one year, in advance \$1.75. If
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$32.00. A. Dussell & Son. If
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—Matt Allison is suffering from the effects of a heavy cake of ice falling on the great toe of his right foot.
—Hi Henry's orchestra numbers 25 soloists, the largest orchestra carried with any traveling organization.
—Graves Bros. near Humphrey will have a sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, hay, etc., Monday, February 10.
—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.
—If the cold weather should continue very much longer, it will begin to reach for the water pipes, at the most vulnerable points.
—Certainly the coal dealers have no objection to this kind of weather, the amount of fuel used is about three times the ordinary.
—Dr. Newman, the eye specialist, has gone to New York to take a special course on the eye, and will not return for a few months.
—It is stated that G. W. Post of the First National bank, York, and others are arranging to open immediately a bank at Bellwood.
—Dr. Deasler, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Spectacles properly fitted. Berger block. See his advertisement elsewhere.
—The Sioux City freight train out from here was discontinued Saturday. The run with freight will be made to Norfolk, all the same.
—The Leigh World says that the dwelling of John Poole, twelve miles southeast of Leigh, is quarantined, Mrs. Poole being afflicted with small-pox.
—Judge Norval, late a member of the supreme court, has fine chickens, and exhibited some of them at the state show, but captured a few of the minor prizes.

—J. O. Hodgett has been appointed a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission of Platte county, for a term of three years, to succeed E. C. Morrow, whose term had expired.
—Fred Lackey has purchased at \$25 an acre 240 acres of land in Merrick county, three miles north of Merrick. Oshick's ranch. Two hundred acres are good hay land, the remainder under the plow.
—The Albion High school has challenged the Columbus school to a debate, to be held at Albion some time shortly; conditions have been set forth, and it is probable that the debate will come off in the near future.
—J. C. Knapp, press agent for Hi Henry's Minstrels, says that the opera house stage here is the first on their road this side of Denver that is entirely suitable in size for their large scenery—they carry two sets.
—Matt Allison will sell at his residence in this city, Wednesday, February 12, 2 o'clock, wood horses, lumber wagons, buggies, household goods, his residence property, etc. E. H. Funk, auctioneer. See bills.
—Hi Henry's \$10,000 Challenged Military band is often compared with Sousa's. Don't fail to hear them at noon on Thursday, Feb. 6, when they will make their grand street parade, headed by Hi Henry in his automobile.
—L. Hahn will have on Monday, February 10, at his place six miles south and six miles west of Columbus, cows, steers, hogs, colts, mules, farm implements, hay, household goods, etc. One year's time on bankable paper. See bills.
—Seats for Hi Henry's Minstrels on sale now at Pollock's drug store. No advance in prices will be made. Lower floor 75c and \$1, balcony 50c, gallery 25c. Secure seats at once, if you want a good one, as the house will surely be crowded.
—Saturday evening at 7 the grain elevator of Holland Bros. at Bellwood was discovered on fire and within a half-hour was a total loss. One of the owners says there were 10,000 bushels of grain in the elevator, the insurance on which was \$5,000 and on the elevator \$3,000.

—Ed. Moncrief was in the city Friday, going up the branch road on business. He looks somewhat older than when he lived here, and says he recently sold two tracts of land to Platte county purchasers. Mr. Moncrief is engaged in the real estate business in Grand Island.
—Baker & Wells, who have been putting up ice since the middle of December, are about finishing. The first crop was from 10 to 11 inches thick; the second, gathered the first part of January was of good quality and a foot thick, and the third crop is now "about" seven inches.
—Come and see our big stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and get prices. This is a good, clean stock, and must be sold inside of ninety days. We have also in this stock 300 ladies' and misses' coats and jackets, all styles, you can get for a song. Must go at some price. Come and see us on east Eleventh street, Funk's old stand.

—"Is it cold enough for you?"
—Blank farm leases for sale at THE JOURNAL office. If
—Dr. L. C. Von, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.
—Fourteen degrees below zero 8 o'clock this Tuesday morning.
—Valentines at Von's. We give envelopes with valentines from 1 cent up.
—George Engelhardt from near Omaha was in the city Monday on business.
—Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock.
—Have you seen the New Idea in Witty, Pleasant valentines at von Berg's?
—O. L. Baker finished his ice harvest Monday, putting up, all told, some 3,500 tons of very good, clear ice.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor entertained about twenty-five friends Monday evening to a six-handed euchre.
—Two new dwelling houses for sale on the installment plan, a bargain for some one. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.
—Mrs. J. B. Gietzen and Mrs. O. T. Reon entertained the euchre club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gietzen.
—Wm. Schils makes boots and shoes in the best style, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. If
—Mrs. George Lehman, Mrs. A. M. Covert and Mrs. A. M. Gray entertain friends Friday afternoon at the Thurston hotel.
—Thursday afternoon Mesdames Neumann, Hockenberger, Brugger and Miss Geer entertained at the home of Mrs. Hockenberger.
—Peter Duffy purchased the feed store business of J. G. Granger last week, moving the grain into his building on Twelfth street.
—Sam Curry arrived here Friday from Battle, Wyoming, and is visiting friends. He looks as though the mining country agreed with him.
—Monday afternoon some persons were fearful of an old-fashioned blizzard, from the manner in which the snow was whirled for a while.
—Miss Alice Quinn, daughter of John Quinn, and Mr. Dennis Sullivan were married this Tuesday morning in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock.
—Will Partridge, who has been here for several months in the employ of Swift & Company, was called to Omaha Saturday and another man sent here in his place.
—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.
—Mrs. C. D. Evans and Mrs. C. E. Pollock entertained about twenty ladies Monday at the home of Mrs. Pollock to a 1 o'clock luncheon, in honor of Miss Alice Cowdry of Leigh.

—At the last regular meeting of the fire department Sam Gass, Jr., was elected chief; Fred Elias, assistant chief; Bert Galley, president; Peter Loehninger, secretary; Fred Gerhart, treasurer.
—This Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Editor Howard of the Telegram, this city, is to speak to the assembled democratic editors at Lincoln, on "Democratic Heroes," and doubtless he will do justice to the theme.
—Two men giving their names John Ryan and Frank Thompson arrested on the night of the burglary at Oshick's store, were fined for intoxication and fighting. They went to jail in default of \$15 fine. They are strangers.
—Mesdames A. Anderson, C. C. Gray and J. J. Sullivan entertained about fifty ladies Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson to a six-handed euchre. Prizes were won by Miss Alice Cowdry of Leigh and Mrs. Adams.
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—Miss Annie McGann, aged 14 years, daughter of Owen McGann, died Tuesday evening last, at St. Mary's hospital, of consumption. Funeral services Friday morning at the Catholic church.
—The list of depositors in the Bellwood bank, who, it is supposed, will receive of their deposits about five cents on the dollar, is a lengthy one and contains people of all classes, from the poor to the well-to-do, some of the amounts representing the savings of a score of years.
—A young man named Harris, who had been working for Mr. Buschman, is quarantined for smallpox at the corner residence, opposite and west of the Presbyterian church, the quarantine being placed Saturday. The young man's father is with him. The case is a light one.

—The Howell Journal says that the Bilby ranch of 5,700 acres has been placed upon the market, from forty to fifty dollars an acre is asked for the land. Frank Faltys purchased the Henry Kramer farm of 160 acres, paying \$50 an acre. Matt Walters bought the D. N. Fresno farm of 120 acres, at \$55 an acre.
—Among the estimates of expenses for Platte county the coming year, as made by the duly-constituted authority, are for district court \$6,000; officers' salaries \$5,000; county roads \$7,000; bridges \$6,000; payment of interest and part of principal on the \$66,000 county refunding bonding \$13,000. The total estimate is \$47,100.
—The little city of Grand Rapids, in Wisconsin, has for years maintained a successful telephone exchange on the co-operative plan, with very low rates for service. It is an object lesson for other communities. The story of the steps by which the system was established is told in detail in the Review of February.
—Postmaster Kramer has been authorized by the postal department to take the names of applicants as letter-carriers for a free delivery. This is all that is known so far, but it is presumed that the rural delivery will soon follow, either on the road north going out toward H. H. Huntman's or on a north and east route past Drinnin's. The government officials say the examination, so far as a scholarship is concerned, will be extremely simple and practical, only sufficient to test the applicant's ability to read and write, and must reside directly on or within the territory to be supplied by the proposed route.

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—A paragraph in the Oregon Statesman says: "The Citizens State Bank has a tax list of the taxes of Oregon township. Anyone desiring to pay their taxes, may pay them at this bank, instead of going to Columbus." Why couldn't the same plan be made available for Humphrey, Lindsay, Platte Center, Moore and the country tributary, just as well as at Oregon, if the tax-payers are agreed?
—Several of our Knights of Pythias attended the meeting of the Columbus Knights on Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the installation of officers and a luncheon and games were provided for the visiting brothers. Those who went were: W. I. Allen, Otto Zuelow, George Busch, John Niedhardt, A. McRae, J. O. Berkley, Mr. Knapp, Sid Tracy, E. M. West and John Dunlop.—Schuyler Quill.

Hi Henry's MINSTRELS!



NORTH OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 6

North Opera House.
The formal opening of the new opera house took place Wednesday night last. We may well believe that no city of its size in the United States has now a better play-house than has Columbus. Its appointments are as complete as could be made—ventilation, heating, lighting, comfort in every respect. These have been given heretofore, in detail, in THE JOURNAL, so that our readers are informed of the essential features of the new structure.

Editor Howard of the Telegram, on behalf of the owners of the building, made "his first appearance on the stage," and in a few sentences, very fittingly referred to the inception of the magnificent structure, to the architect, the contractor, and the workmen in various lines whose services had been called for in the completion of the building. What it means and what it may hereafter be to Columbus was especially emphasized. If good performances shall be well patronized, then, indeed, shall it be well for this community. He was loth to think of any other view. In behalf of the stockholders, he expressed the hope that all who had in any manner contributed to the enterprise, and the community in general, would consider that in a very essential manner they are the real owners—on them will depend the ultimate success of the institution.

After Mr. Howard's speech, which was roundly applauded, the plays began—"The Old Guard" coming first, followed by "The Training of the Shaver," holding the audience until nearly midnight. The orchestra, under the lead of Prof. Gerlach, was an important feature of the evening's entertainment. The writer must say in all candor that his enjoyment of good acting is so hearty that he finds in his remembrance of Thursday evening's performance, no thought of condemnation. Fifty times reading of a play does not begin to equal one good rendition of it on the stage. The next attraction will be Hi Henry's Minstrels, Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

—Mrs. Zemia, one of the oldest settlers of the Union creek neighborhood and a well known character in Humphrey, says the Democrat, was adjudged insane at Madison last week and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. The Zemia's have reaped a goodly share of the world's goods, and it seems the accumulation of wealth caused the unfortunate woman to lose her mind. Her husband has been an invalid for several years and she has had the management of everything. A search of her premises revealed several thousand dollars hid away in different places, the amount being reported all the way from \$5,000 to \$20,000. We have been unable to learn the exact amount.

—At the meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening several important matters were disposed of. The committee appointed by the club to canvass for money for the canal power project, reported over \$3,000 raised, which will be turned over to G. G. Becher and to be invested in preferred stock for the investors in the canal. A committee composed of R. S. Dickinson, Carl Rohde and M. Brugger was appointed to rent a hall and make other arrangements for the Farmers' institute which will be held here February 25, under the direction of the agricultural department of the State University. The day session will be given over to lectures and discussion and in the evening stereopticon pictures, music, etc. There will be an effort made to interest a large number to attend. No admission will be charged at any of the meetings. The Commercial club also took decided action in the way of patronizing home industries, and resolutions were passed that the club recommend that no citizen sign a petition for liquor license unless a promise is made to buy home-made product.

—As the examination proceeds and duped depositors develop, the affairs of the Bellwood bank grow worse and worse, until now the limit of the crooked work is placed at \$75,000 to \$100,000. The arrest of R. C. Gould, brother of A. H. Gould, and who was assistant cashier was made Friday afternoon, and he was taken to David City and lodged in the jail. The charge against him is similar to that against his brother, also that he is an accomplice in all the crooked transactions. He has confessed his guilt. It is thought that several more arrests will follow. When R. C. Gould was arrested in Bellwood, a large crowd gathered and loud calls were made for a rope, and only through the persuasion of officers, Gould escaped lynching. The David City Press makes the following commentary upon the work of the Goulds: "It is claimed that in this instance the board of trade mania registers another victim. One of the sad things in this world is to see a man past middle age go wrong. It injures confidence and upsets things generally, especially when it means the wreck of a bank, and the loss of innocent people's money, as in this case."

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Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels.

Hi Henry's Big City Minstrel Aggregation, numbering fifty, all white performers, have been secured by a heavy certainty for the next attraction at the North opera house, Thursday, Feb. 6. This attraction is the oldest, largest, most extensive traveling, having been before the amusement public in the larger cities for the past 30 years. The company is said to be a remarkably strong one. Their comedian, Billy Clark, is walking over the course without even a running mate. A stunning double quartet and a full chorus of fourteen voices add very much to the effect of ballads, and their big double orchestra present renditions of the finest character. The vanguard list embraces a host of new features. The wonderful J. Probst, imitator of song birds. The little tot, Viola Abt, exquisite danseuse and too expert, soubrette and comedy cake walk and character dancer. The star premier comedian, Billy Clark. The singing comedian, Al Gates. The dancing comedians, Corrigan and Dove, and the musical comedienne Cook and Hall. Wonderful dissolving views of the great Pan-American Exposition. Solo by the cornet virtuoso, Hi Henry. Bagpipe imitations by the Cornet Quintet. Characteristic music by the Star Saxophone Quartet. The eminent basso soloist, direct from Sweden, Herr Canute Lovstrom. The wonderful Brothers Bard, and others. This big show travels in their own train of private cars, said to be the finest show cars in the world; they carry an entire car load of special scenery, and everything from start to finish is gilt edged and refined. Don't miss it. Seat's can now be had at Pollock's. Prices, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

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