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Under 14 years of age. Clip every one of our ads containing Buck's trade marks, and the little girl getting the greatest number of our ads will get the prize. Its another

LITTLE BUG'S JUNIOR RANGE

Work hard girls to get it. Its a little beauty.

The Contest Dates are
Nov. 2, Until Dec. 24, '02.

Come in and see the little Range at our store.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

It's not what you get to eat so much as how it is prepared.

A Buck's Range will roast the

X-MAS TURKEY

To a queen's taste and it will look very tempting if served on our dainty china-ware. You will find you need something in the line of kitchen supplies. If so, see us.

You'll Be Thankful

If you buy here—highest qualities at lowest prices always.

Hulst & Adams
COLUMBUS NEB.

THANKING our many friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage the past year, during which time our business having expanded and increased beyond our expectations, breaking all records, we sincerely wish you all a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

GRAYS'.

"Always your money's worth or your money back."

Again Fall & Winter Season Approaches.

We have the best line of **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS** in the city.

We have made the most careful preparations to be able to offer the very best goods for the lowest prices. We buy for cash and give our customers the benefit.

Another Advantage we have over those dealers that sell "everything" (all kinds of merchandise and no assortment of "anything") we buy in big quantities and it stands to reason at a lower price than being bought in small lots.

It would please us to show what we can do for you. For instance, with a **Ten Dollar Bill** of yours. Bring your boy along and let us dress him from head to foot for little money. Would you buy the best shoe in town for the least money? Show repairing neatly and promptly done. Well, get our prices and be convinced.

Frischholz Bros.

The Fetching Winter Millinery

A magnificent display of fashion's latest fancies for now that's of real interest to hundreds of ladies who look to us for the newest, the most up-to-date head-wear at the same big savings that characterize everything you buy at our store, and you will not be disappointed either in the display or the low prices.

J.C. FILLMAN.

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

—Toys at Snow's.
—Dr. Paul, dentist.
—Minerals for best photos.
—Blanket's Coffee at Grays'.
—Schuyler is threatened with a coal famine.
—Immense line of holiday goods at Snow's.
—George McFarland was in Genoa last week.
—Dr. Neumann, dentist, Thirteenth street.
—Dr. Gietzen, dentist, over Pollock's drug store.
—Mrs. G. T. Everett has been quite sick the past week.
—Knox presents of every description at Hulst & Adams'.
—See "Alice in Wonderland" in von Bergen's show window.
—Prof. Cunningham is spending the week at his home in Wayne.
—Fifty cents on the dollar china sale at Newbaker's.
—Mrs. Martyn, Evans & Gear, office three doors north of Friedhof's store.
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$22.00. A. Damsell & Son. 11
—We sell the single-row and two-row Badger cultivator, the best in the market. Louis Schreiber.
—Wanted, an experienced girl for house work. First-class wages given. Mrs. L. W. Snow.
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.
—Judge J. M. Curtis visited part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lee Besty, in the Monroe neighborhood.
—Buy your Christmas presents now at von Bergen's. It will pay you to buy them before the holiday rush.
—Extra low prices on Xmas candy and nuts to Sunday school committees and school teachers. Hulst & Adams.
—Wm. Schilt makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 11
—Charles, son of Aaron Cus, has been seriously sick with typhoid pneumonia the past two weeks, but is now somewhat better.
—The man who is persistent in encoring at the theatre is like the fellow with a bottomless stomach—he never knows when he has enough.
—A Good Way to Save Money—Buy your fancy dishes and lamps at Hulst & Adams', where they have largest assortment at the lowest prices.
—Born, to Mrs. Frank Holden of Silver Creek, Saturday, the 13th, a daughter. Mrs. Holden is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of this city.
—W. V. Allen of Madison was in the city last week as one of the principal attorneys in the Damsell-Henry case, appearing in behalf of the defense.
—Will Farrand is taking part of his father's route this week selling groceries. The Farrand family will spend Christmas this year with relatives in Kearney.
—Joseph Berney tells us that farm machinery will be five to ten per cent higher next spring. Those who purchased their machinery last summer will be fortunate.
—Blake Maher and W. I. Speice exchanged places as court reporters last week. Mr. Maher going to Fremont and Mr. Speice remaining in Columbus to report for Judge Hollenbeck.
—Thursday's Norfolk freight which is due here at 7:10 p. m. got to Columbus Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The passenger and freight trains alike have been delayed on account of the snow.
—T. J. Cottingham of Ottumwa, Iowa, and John Cottingham of Wisconsin are expected here this week. The first named gentleman is one of the officers of the Independent Telephone company.
—At the Nebraska Sheriff's association which met in Lincoln last week, considerable time was devoted to a proposition to change the terms of the county sheriff to a four year term instead of two.
—Miss Esther Johnson is quarantined at the home of Rev. Frank in Sherman township, for a light case of smallpox in the household. Miss Johnson is teaching school in the neighborhood.
—Frank Schram is helping in Ragatz' store during the week. Will Mitchell is in Hulst & Adams' during the holiday rush, and nearly every store has added a number of clerks to wait on the Christmas shoppers.
—The Genoa Indian School band are making arrangements for a series of entertainments to be given over the state. They will also go to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 where they will help furnish the music.
—Baker & Wells commenced last week with a good gang of men and teams to fill their large ice houses. They are getting an excellent quality of the frozen liquid about ten inches in thickness. At present they have about four hundred tons packed.
—The Albion News last week issued an illustrated edition giving pictures of principal places of interest in that city. The News erected a splendid new up-to-date newspaper building last summer and is now rejoicing in having a first-class place in which to labor.
—Mike Clemis, living in the southwest part of the city, died Sunday evening, old age being the cause of his death, having reached 96 years. Mr. Clemis had lived in Columbus twenty-one years. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church this Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.
—An employee of the Union Pacific on a boarding car for workmen on the new Spaulding extension, severely burned his face, neck and limbs last Wednesday from an explosion of a pint of gasoline which he was endeavoring to lighten up a fire with. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment.
—Columbus people had more delighting the past two weeks than for many years past. Everybody who had a sleigh, sled or "bob" of any kind brought them out and enjoyed them to the utmost. Young boys found great delight in hitching their small sleds to the back of a buggy or wagon, thus securing many a ride without any over caution on their part.
—The days are growing longer.
—Doll's dollar doll at Snow's.
—Go to Snow's for burnt wood novel-ties.
—Closing out china at Newbaker's, 50c on the \$1.
—Snow's is the place to get the late copyright books.
—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.
—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. 11
—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, the best in the world, at Grays'. 11
—Have you noticed our extra low prices on dishes? Hulst & Adams.
—Weaver & Newman have just received some Pennsylvania hard coal.
—Fresh Roll Butter at 18c. Fancy Ball at 20c, at Herman P. H. Oshirich's.
—Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols, east of the city, entertained about thirty of their friends last Wednesday evening.
—Just as the Norfolk passenger train was pulling out Monday evening, the front trucks of the engine jumped the track, causing a short delay.
—Two tons, 4000 pounds of candy for Xmas, that's the amount Hulst & Adams will sell this Xmas. The prices are what draw the crowds that do the business.
—Joe Zebe of Schuyler, aged 84 years, died in the hospital last Wednesday. He leaves four sons in Colfax county. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Saturday morning.
—The jury in the Jones vs. Merrill damage suit in the district court last week decided that Merrill must pay Jones \$833 and costs. The suit was brought for the sum of \$5,500.
—We have a 200 acre farm in Sherman township for sale at a bargain. This is one of the best improved farms in the county and is a snap for somebody. Becker, Hockenberger & Chambers.
—The Independent Telephone Co. will connect up several of their phones this week and as rapidly as possible will get all in working order. The damp, snowy weather has delayed work considerably.
—I have received a nice line of shell boxes for Christmas presents. For watches, clocks, chains and jewelry, come and see me. Prices are the lowest, goods guaranteed. C. Froemel, Eleventh street, Columbus. 3
—Have you seen the Tunisian atlas we are offering our subscribers? Ask to see one and you will be convinced that you need it in your home. Only \$3.40 pays for one of these large books and a year's subscription to THE JOURNAL.
—Dr. R. A. Valler, Osteopath, has located in Columbus for the practice of his profession. Those who have failed to be cured by other methods will do well to try Osteopathy. It's cures are permanent. Office, Barber Building.
—Marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Ratterman to Ezra C. Mahaffey, Columbus, and Miss Mary O'Neill, Platt Center, and Fred C. Hill and Miss Enla A. Anderson both of Monroe. The first named couple were married in the court house Sunday.
—Half rates to Lincoln December 30 and 31. The Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent. 2
—Leo Gutierrez writes home from San Bernardino, California, that he is enjoying the beautiful summer weather there. He is employed with a railroad company and says there is a great demand for men for laborers, and that a good man can get work on the railroads at any time.
—The public sale of Henry Huntmann on the 9th was largely attended and everything sold well. Horses brought \$105 a head. Cows an average of \$30 and one year old hogs sold for an average of \$10. The farm machinery and household furniture did not bring quite so high prices but all together the sale was very successful.
—The pulpit platform in the Methodist church has been extended the width of the church in order to give more room for the chorus choir which has been organized under J. E. Enkin, the leader. Sixty new chairs have been purchased for the league room so that the church is now considerably better fitted for seating capacity.
—The new independent telephone system which was organized in Fremont some months ago, will be ready for work by the 24th. Rex Henry, who is well known to many Columbus people, is president of the company. The business is opened with four hundred and fifty subscribers, and has connection with the surrounding towns and country homes.
—A new democratic paper will be started in Fremont about the first of the year. A company has been formed, the stock of which is placed at \$4,000. With two good daily papers already established there, the Tribune and Herald—it looks to an outsider as if that field is to be overworked. It is stated that Will M. Manpin of Lincoln will be the political writer.
—The real estate firm of Elliott & Speice are moving this week into their new office building on Thirteenth street. For an office, their new room is just a little ahead of anything in that line in the city; in fact it would be a fine apartment in any city in the state. A very noticeable piece of furniture of the room is a solid oak counter from C. A. Landy's factory.
—In the practice games at Hagel's alley Wednesday afternoon last between Wolf and Petersen of the All-American bowling team and Will Baker and Gus Becker, Jr., representing Columbus, the latter won by the score of 1009 to 955. The All-Americans, who have played on many alleys of the country during their tour, pronounced the Hagel resort one of the best visited on the entire trip.
—A letter to friends from Miss Louise Truher, a graduate of the Columbus High school, and a niece of Mrs. J. D. Brewer, tells of the successful "proving up" of her homestead farm claim in Oklahoma. Her land is in a basin supposed to be the center of an extinct volcano and recently excavations have been made for one. A mining village has been incorporated on Miss Truher's land which has been named Osterville. Her sister, Paula, has also a valuable claim.

—By the change in the U. P. time table on the Albion and Cedar Rapids branch, postal clerks George Baird and Joseph Benach will be compelled to move their families to Columbus. Mr. Baird will probably not make the change until spring.
—Low rates for the holidays via Burlington Route. To points within 200 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.
—Mrs. Darrington, mother of P. R. Darrington, who has made her home with her son here for several months past, died Wednesday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Darrington accompanied the remains to Holton, Kansas, where interment was made.
—Mrs. Maser of Damsell, this county, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning. She was about 60 years of age and death resulted from the infirmities of old age after six weeks' illness at the hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Duncan Catholic church.
—After raging with relentless fury for thirty-six hours the heavy snow storm between Cheyenne and Sidney subsided on Saturday. The wind blew, piling the snow in huge banks. The Union Pacific was blocked between those cities, a number of passenger and mail trains were unable to move. Conservative stock men say it was one of the worst storms for stock in many years. From Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon there were no through trains from the west.
—Work on the Spaulding extension of the Union Pacific is hindered by the snow and cold weather. Track is laid to within a half mile of Spaulding but much work yet remains to be done to put it in shape for train service. The new town of Primrose, half way between Cedar Rapids and Spaulding has been surveyed and lots are now on the market. Several buildings have already been started. A grocery and drug store, a general store, implement house, and a couple of elevators are among the first enterprises.
—Dr. J. B. Carnes of Lincoln, state Sup't of the Anti-Saloon League, was in the city Friday on his way to the northern part of the state. Dr. Carnes is enthusiastic over the result of the last election. He reports that 350 out of the 1,000 Nebraska towns went dry at the last election; that one-third of all the district judges and more than one-third of all the sheriffs are temperance men; that four of the six congressmen from Nebraska are for temperance in national campaign, and that the governor was elected by a temperate element of 5,000 majority.
—The Union Pacific has issued a new time table which went into effect last Sunday. There are several slight changes in nearly all the trains on the main line, and one new passenger has been added, a North Platte local which is due here going east at 2:06 p. m., and going west at 10:54 a. m. This will relieve the crowded condition of passenger trains which at times has been exceedingly unpleasant for travelers. There are no changes on the Norfolk branch but the passenger on the Albion and Cedar Rapids branch will leave hereafter at 11:20 a. m., and is due to return at 2 p. m.
—The Great and only Hermann, the most expert adept in the art of magic the world has ever seen will mystify and delight the theatre-goers of this city at the North opera house next Saturday evening. Hermann is a name that is synonymous with all that is mysterious and awe inspiring and most mystifying and incomprehensible feats of magic are performed by him with a charm of manner and running fire of wit that would lure a confirmed cynic into admiration. For his present engagement in this city he brings many new novelties that have never been seen before. Several sensational illusions presented by him have set all Americans talking.
—Miss Mary O'Brien died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Honora O'Brien, early Monday morning. Miss O'Brien was taken ill last Thursday but was not considered seriously sick until Sunday, when a physician was called, who pronounced her trouble Bright's disease. The deceased was born in 1862 in Portia county, Illinois. She came with relatives to Platt Center in 1892, when she has made her home here, and has been her mother's constant companion. She leaves several brothers and sisters besides her mother, who will mourn the loss of a kind, gentle sister and daughter. Funeral services will be held this Wednesday from the Catholic church.
—The harness store of F. H. Bauche on Eleventh street was entered by burglars Wednesday night and now four fine fur overcoats valued at \$20 each are missing. The burglar cut through two back doors in order to get into the store room. During the evening a party was offering for sale a fur coat for \$10 in Herchenbach's saloon, and later when Policeman Wm. Hewitt, attempted to arrest a fellow near Schroeder's mill on suspicion, who resisted the officer, investigation was made and found that the goods were missing. The man, when arrested by the police was wearing two of the overcoats. He gave his name as Berry and was held to the district court Thursday in Justice Wagner's court in the sum of \$1,000. It is thought that more than one man is interested in the burglary.
—The Platt Center Signal has the following in regard to the death of Dennis Dugan, who was well known in and around Columbus: "For the second time this week we are citizens startled by the announcement of the death of one of our citizens. This time it was Dennis Dugan, Thursday afternoon. He had not been feeling in his usual health for a few days, but was able to be around. He was on our streets Wednesday, but was taken quite ill that evening, grew rapidly worse and at about 2 o'clock Thursday he died. He had been for a number of years afflicted with asthma and the immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. Thus has passed away one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Platt center. He is remembered by being the first settler in Lost Creek township, thirty-five years ago. He has lived in Platt Center nearly ever since his existence. His age was about 65 years. He leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. Funeral services were held from the St. Joseph's church Saturday at 10 o'clock."

—The regular meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening. The council allowed \$100 to be taken from the treasury for expenses of two delegates to the fireman's annual convention. The chief of the fire department reported that several buildings in the city were not properly provided with fire escapes. Justice J. M. Curtis asked for desk room in the council chamber and the matter was referred to the committee on police. In a communication from First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne to Mayor Dickinson, he stated that this city is not yet entitled to free delivery of mail, in-as-much as the revenue of the Columbus office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was but \$6,562.
—The district court spent nearly the entire week on the Damsell-Henry case, the jury receiving their instructions from the judge at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and after four hours of deliberation brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, together with interest on the \$500 since last March and the expenses of the case. The suit was brought by A. Damsell for \$500 for fulfillment of a contract made in Denver last March at the time of the marriage of Miss Jessie Damsell to Robert Henry, the money to be given for defraying expenses of the young wife. The suit was brought against Mrs. Mary Henry, mother of the groom. The district court has adjourned until January 5th, when the Borehairs' boys trial for the murder of their father will be heard.
—A certain man has treasured for years among his valued possessions a little tin horse and wagon. It was a Christmas gift from a little boy who was blind, deaf and dumb. The thrice-afflicted child had no conception of other wants or pleasures than his own; he could not understand that the toy would not be valuable, intrinsically, to the man as it was to himself. It was one of the boy's treasures, and because he loved this friend, he shared his best with him. And throughout all the world at that Christmas time there was given no gift more truly in the spirit of the day than this. When we give of our best, ungrudgingly and lovingly, we give after the fashion of the Father's gift of his Son. Christmas is the day of the year on which a man can least afford to think ungenerous thoughts of anybody.—William Ellis.

—The high school debating team of this city, consisting of Bertha Chapin, Albert Brugger and Harry Jerome, went to Seward Friday to contest with the High school team of that place on the question: "Resolved, That cities should own and control their own franchises." Columbus taking the affirmative. The question was well discussed on both sides. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of Seward, but Columbus has no reason to feel ashamed of its team. The visitors were given a reception at the magnificent residence of Mr. Jones on the evening of the debate. They returned Saturday night well pleased with their visit. Those who accompanied the debaters were: Mrs. Brugger, Martha Stanner, Nellie Evans, Lillian Adams, Dora Weaver, Fred and Ned Post and Prof. Graybill.

—The Great and only Hermann comes to the North opera house Saturday, Dec. 27th, in his magnificent exhibition of magic and occult phenomena. The critical theatre-goers of the United States have long since endorsed the marvelous work of this Great Hermann, and it is safe to say that as an entertainer in magic and sensational illusions, his standard is absolutely secure as being the foremost purveyor of this style of entertainment on the American stage. Novelties in magic are as essential to success as in the field of the drama and it is probably to this one fact that Hermann always presents something new and startling, something that starts the tongues to wagging in the cities he visits as well as to the marvelous dexterity with which these feats are performed that much of his phenomenal success is due.
—While the question of distributing more state normal schools throughout Nebraska is being discussed, it would be well for Columbus people to put in her claim. Norfolk and Fremont both want a normal institution. Columbus is a better place than either of those towns, is accessible to the cities as well as all the western part of the state and can be reached easily from all directions. This section of the country has need of a normal or college. Platt center alone has sent many pupils to higher schools over the state and many more could take advantage of normal training if it were nearer home. For several years past Albion has felt the need of normal school work, and educators conduct a summer school each year which is well attended. If a normal school be built in Columbus, students and teachers from Albion and other towns along the branch roads would give it hearty support.

—The All-American bowling team, on a tour of the United States, met Columbus players at Hagel's alleys Wednesday evening last and an immense crowd of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the sport. Five games at ten pins were rolled with the following result: All-Americans—Wolf 137, 167, 130, 174, 215, total 563; Petersen 135, 159, 135, 135, 135, total 509; Toorhain 155, 215, 193, 172, 182, total 525; total for the team 2,675. Columbus—Graves 123, 168, 158, 152, 216, total 545; Nichols 133, 174, 159, 159, 186, total 511; Gregorin 145, 168, 157, 177, 140, total 757; total for the team 2,443. On account of "stage fright" the Columbus trio were unable to get their usual quota of pins, nevertheless there was but one local team in the state which made a better showing against the All-Americans and that was Nebraska City. The professionals went to David City from here where they defeated the locals by the score of 2,384 to 2,343.

—Christmas Dinings at the Churches.
Nearly all the churches have arranged to have some kind of a treat for the children during the holiday season. Trees and candy are the principal attractions. The programs vary, and as in past years the children always have done their best as Christmas time, the exercises this year will no doubt be worth listening to.
At the Baptist church a cantata will be rendered Wednesday evening "An Old Time Christmas Party." Mrs. Williams has sent some foliage from California which will be used for the decorations. The Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday schools will have their trees on

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Is complete. We handle only the reliable kind. If quality and weight is not up to standard we tell you so. We give nearly our whole time to our grocery department. Seasonable goods are now arriving. New Suts, dried and canned Fruit, Sweet Cider, Maple Syrup, Mince Meat, New Orleans Molasses, Sorghum, etc. Try our Richelleu roasted Coffee in bulk. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Per lb. Richelleu Tea and Coffee are the best that can be produced.

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GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION
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Our China and Glassware Department

Is now ready for inspection. We have hunted the markets over for novelties in this line. Decorated China 5c to \$5.00 pieces in all the new shapes from. Cut Glass at popular prices. Our assortment of Lamps in new shapes and decorations will please you.

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Woodenware, Willowware, Washing Machines and Clothes Wringers at prices that are right. A share of your patronage solicited.

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The January Standard Patterns just received by us contain the following novelties:

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Costume

STANDARD PATTERNS are seam-al-lowing and absolutely reliable. Visit our **PATTERN DEPARTMENT** the next time you come to our store.

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Is enlisting new patrons every week but many more can be accommodated.

Drop in and try a Shave, Shampoo, Hair Cut or Bath. Everything first-class and up-to-date. Cigars of the very best make on sale.

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A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT, endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dissolve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or disagreeable symptoms. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Be sure and get the genuine.
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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeiters and imitations. The genuine is put up only in plain heart-shaped boxes with following signature on side of the bottle. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS BROS. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by POLLOCK & CO.

Wednesday evening. Programs consisting of speaking and singing will be given. The Methodist Sunday school have prepared a beautiful cantata under the direction of Mrs. Erskine. Mrs. Newell and Miss Emily Ragatz, which will be rendered Wednesday evening. The Latter Day Saints school will have a surprise for their congregation Wednesday evening, which is their custom at Christmas time. The St. John's Reform church will have a program and treat Thursday evening. The Lutheran children will render a program Wednesday evening and will have a tree. The German Reformed will have two trees and exercises Wednesday evening. The Catholics will have four services—5 o'clock high mass, 8:30 low mass, 10:30 high mass and 3:00 vespers. After the vesper service the children of the academy will receive their treat at the school. The United Brethren Sunday school teachers have a treat in store for the children. The Episcopal Sunday school have their exercises and treat several days later.

The Very Best of California Wines.

Bleeding wine (white) at 60 cents per gallon.
Zinfandel (red) at 60 cents.
Angelica (sweet) at \$1 per gallon.
Port \$1 per gallon.
California fine brandies and Kentucky whiskeys at reasonable prices. Come and see us before buying.
Yours, Wm. Becker.

The Hard Coal
Problem is no trouble to me. I am using Weaver & Newman's substitute. I use it just the same as hard coal, and only cost me \$6.00 per ton at yards.
—Blank farm leases for sale at THE JOURNAL office. 11

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| Robinson | 7.00—Nat 6.50 |
| Trenton, Illinois | 6.00 |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | 6.00 |
| Walnut Block | 5.50 |
| Excelsior Nut | 6.50 |
| Maitland, Colo., Pa. | 5.00 |
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Our hard coal substitute is giving general satisfaction. Try it in your hard coal stove. Price \$6.00 at yards. We give tickets on Piano Contest. WEAVER & NEWMAN.

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