

CASH TALKS LOUD

The cash system has made us many new friends who, together with our old friends, find it more profitable for them to pay cash. Why will it not pay you? Investigate.

Best grade Kerosene 5 gallons for 80¢
Best grade Kerosene 1 gallon for 17¢

- 3-lb pkg N. B. C. Soda Crackers per package..... 20c
- 3-lb barrel American Beauty Ginger Snaps..... 20c
- Saratoga Flakes, per pkg..... 13c
- 25c can K. C. Baking Powder..... 20c
- 25c can Calumet Baking Powder..... 20c
- 25c can Univalved Baking Powder..... 20c
- 25c can Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder..... 15c
- 25c can Shillings Best Baking Powder..... 15c
- 40c can Royal Baking Powder..... 35c
- 40c can Dr. Price Baking Powder..... 35c
- 40c can Walter Baker's Chocolate..... 30c
- 75c Good Potatoes..... 60c
- Ralston Pan Cake Flour per pkg..... 9c
- Quaker Oats per pkg..... 10c
- 1-lb can Baker's Cocoa..... 25c

Compare These Prices With the Credit Stores. Investigate—If you Do you will certainly trade



CASH STORE.

11th Street. Both Telephones 26.

CORN!

We are still paying 3c per bushel above the market for corn on account or in trade in all departments delivered at your choice of Elevators in Columbus.

Week's End Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

February 5 and 6.

Here's a hummer—11 cases Dunkley's high grade Michigan Fruits, all varieties, regular price 35c per can. They have the orchard flavor. Samples for inspection. On Friday and Saturday.

Rawiston's Health Crisps per pkg..... 25c
8c

Little Things but the Prices Smaller Yet.

- 5 gallons Kerosene Oil..... 75c
- Best Granulated Sugar per lb..... 5c
- Fern Soap per bar..... 24c
- Monarch Mince Meat per pkg..... 8c
- Baker's Chocolate per pkg..... 15c
- Rex Lye per can..... 6c
- Lewis Lye per can..... 8c
- Best Corn Starch per pkg..... 5c
- Best Gloss Starch per pkg..... 5c
- Yeast Foam per pkg..... 4c
- Uneda Biscuit per pkg..... 4c
- Search Light Matches per pkg..... 4c
- Oregon Parlor Matches per 1000..... 5c
- Sauer Kraut, Van Camp's per can..... 8c
- Honey per can..... 8c

Eight Big Loaves!

That's Your Profit!
That's Your Gain!

Where Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour is used.

It has been demonstrated time after time—proven conclusively—that Pillsbury's Best Flour makes from 8 to 10 loaves of bread more to the sack than other flours. That's quite a saving, and it will do it too. A trial sack convinces—then trial users become steady customers.

GRAYS'

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

All advertisements in the local columns are charged at the rate of 5 cents a line each time. Heavy face type double price.

—Dr. Paul, dentist.
—Hoskins made Feb. 22.
—Mrs. Frank Gerlach is quite sick.
—Dr. Walker, Osteopath, Barber block.
—Dr. Glatton, dentist, over Pullman's drug store.

—Today, Tuesday, February 2, is ground hog day.
—For art photography call on Mrs. McAllister, Nielsen's old stand.
—Mrs. Fred Stouffer has been a sufferer with the grip the past week.

—Dr. Chen, H. Platz, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building.
—Ray Baird of Cedar Rapids was in town Thursday on his way home from Lincoln.

—Seven papers are listed to do the county printing for Madison county this year.
—Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Pupils accepted. Concerts and recitals. Telephone No. 65.
—Mrs. Martyn, Evans, Gear & Hansen, office three doors north of Friedrich's store.

—WANTED, a stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Box 38, Aurora, Neb.
—Mrs. Sannal Goodale writes from Washington, D. C., to renew her subscription to THE JOURNAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mangrave are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Thursday, January 28.
—Residence and vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms. Becher, Hocksberger & Chambers.

—Jerry Scully of Oklahoma City, a cousin of F. T. Walker, arrived last week on a visit to relatives here and at Humphrey.
—Mr. Jessup of Nebraska City, father of Wilber Jessup, attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jessup, last Saturday.

—Wm. Schils makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.
—You will miss a whole lot of fun if you fail to attend the Hooker's mask ball on Washington's birthday, Monday evening, February 22.

—Farms are being rented during February for the coming year. THE JOURNAL has blank leases in stock which sell for a reasonable price.
—Buy the Best. The Tryber Piano leads them all in construction, finish, durability and price. Sold on monthly payments. Auditorium Music Co.

—Marcus Hosby has filed suit in district court to secure judgment against Martin Luchmeyer for money due on a note for \$1,000 and interest from May, 1902, at 5 per cent.
—Rev. R. M. L. Brady of Bellevue, pastor at large for the Presbyterian church, was here several days last week checking up the business matters of the church of Columbus.

—Forrest Butler returned a few days ago from visiting his sisters Mrs. George Metzger at Blue Springs and Mrs. Nelson at Lincoln. The Metzger family live on a farm near Blue Springs and are doing well.
—Red Seal flour is as good a flour and as pure a flour as was ever ground in a mill. It makes light bread and for fluffy pies and cakes it cannot be beat. All grocers sell it and hundreds of people use no other brand.

—Prof. Pool goes to Humphrey next Monday to direct the Humphrey orchestra during a dance they give at that time. Mr. Pool has been asked to direct the orchestra and play with them whenever they appear in public.
—Walter Scott has sold his residence property where he is now residing on Eighteenth and Murray street to Mrs. J. D. Brewer, who will move into the house this week. Mr. Scott has not yet decided where he will move to.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. K. Turner. Over fifty young people were present and passed the evening in the entertainment of a "trip to the Catskills."
—Ernest Dussell and son Francis went to Omaha Saturday, and while there visited with David Orr who is known to many of our readers. The latter is on his way to Old Mexico where he will work at the plumbing trade.

—John Cornish, who for the past few months has been filling a position as pharmacist in a drug store at North Platte, arrived in the city one day last week and will visit a short time with the family of his uncle, Arnold Oshkosh.
—Born, Friday morning, to Mrs. Dr. Young, a son. Mrs. Young has been living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hart, for several weeks and it was there that the baby made its first appearance. Dr. Young is here from Lincoln to visit his young heir.

—Members and friends of the Congregational church enjoyed an evening together Friday at the home of C. H. Sheldon. The evening of portraits drawings of well known citizens of town and also pictures of the presidents was the amusement of the evening.
—Albert Overt has returned from his visit to relatives in Shenandoah, Iowa. It will be remembered that Mr. Overt's severed arm was in an accident in the Union Pacific yards here several months ago; we are pleased to note that he is still improving in health.

—The Albion and Spaulding train did not arrive Wednesday until about 2:30. The cause of trouble was an accident of a freight car on the north bound train leaving the track near St. Edward. After running about a half mile on the track, the train was stopped and the car seen put on the tracks again.
—At the state editorial association meeting held in Lincoln last week, A. W. Leach of the Albion Herald was elected president. Mr. Leach is one of the best country papers in the state and is worthy the honor of the office which he has been chosen. A. C. Fuchs of Hunkley was given the office of vice president of the third district.

—Dr. Kinnaman, dentist.
—Mrs. Leo Barovick is quite sick.
—Investigate Osteopathy; its uses are numerous.

—Mrs. Anna Lehmann is quite sick with a gripper.
—Mrs. McAllister, photographer at Nielsen's old stand.
—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homoeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

—C. J. Garlow made a business trip to the north part of the county Monday.
—Miss Martha Stouffer has been confined to the home by sickness the past week.
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$22.50. A. Dussell & Son. 12
—Mr. Wm. Houser, from west of Bellwood, was a visitor at THE JOURNAL office Monday.

—They tell us they have the best goods at the Thurston Annex. Any doubts? Ask Kelly.
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.
—Joe Mahaffey went up to St. Edward Saturday to assist Editor Gordon Cross of the St. Edward Sun.

—For rent, two rooms suitable for office or light house-keeping. Mrs. C. Cushing, Eleventh street.
—The Hookers always give the money's worth at their dances. Get in line for the big mask ball evening of Feb. 22.
—Lands in Boone, Sherman, Buffalo and Custer counties for sale or exchange. Becher, Hocksberger & Chambers.

—J. H. Galley was in Crichton last week. Monday he went to Spaulding to look after his stock of merchandise in that place.
—Clerk of the District Court Greenher has been confined to his home in Platte Center the past few days on account of sickness.
—S. E. Baker received word that his brother J. F. Baker of Custer county lost his left hand last Thursday in an accident with a corn sheller.

—The Hook & Ladder boys give their 30th annual mask ball at Orpheus opera house evening of Feb. 22. You can't afford to miss it. As usual, it will be a hummer.
—If you are not a regular customer at the "Live and Let Live" meat market, give it a trial and you will be satisfied that the quality of meat sold there is the best and the prices lowest.

—The young ladies Sodality society of the Catholic church will give a supper Thursday, February 11, at Masonerch hall. There will also be an apron sale in connection with the supper.
—Joseph Henggeger telephoned to this office from his farm northeast of town this Tuesday morning that he had seen Mr. Ground Hog, who informed him that the weather from now to the 17th will be warmer and steadier.

—Mrs. M. Calto was operated upon last Thursday at the hospital and is now doing as well as can be expected. This is the second time within a few months that the doctors have found it necessary to perform an operation.
—Mort Murphy returned Monday from Seward where he was called last week by the death of his sister, Miss Treese, who was a frequent visitor to Columbus. Henry Murphy also went to Seward but has not yet returned.

—This Tuesday evening the village board of Clark will consider the request of Mr. Combs of Omaha and Mr. Everett of this city asking for a franchise to allow them to build an Independent Telephone system in that village.
—Mrs. N. D. Wilson was called Sunday to David City by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lucy Smith. Her brothers, E. W. of Silver Creek, and G. E. of Rockdale, Wyoming, both passed through here Monday to the bedside of their sister.

—While Peter Diechner of Duncan was driving around the corner near Asche's store last Saturday afternoon, one of his horses was taken with a fit and died in less than ten minutes. Mr. Diechner was compelled to borrow a horse to get home with.
—The next attraction at North opera house will be that ever green success, Herne's "Hearts of Oak." The only thing new about this production will be improved upon and no play has ever had a stronger hold on the American public.

—James A. Herne's ever popular domestic play, "Hearts of Oak," will be presented at North opera house on Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. James A. Herne. The play is a clean cut, simple, rugged drama of home life appealing to all lovers of refined stage art.
—E. H. Mauer will leave in March for Sherman county where he will take charge of the 1,500-acre ranch of the Stenger Brothers. Mr. Mauer and his family have been active members of church and social gatherings and the city will lose good citizens in their departure.

—A. C. Bell and Miss Nellie Allbaugh were married at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Judge J. M. Curtis performing the ceremony. The couple will remain here two weeks and then go to Kansas City, near where the groom is employed in building elevators.
—A. B. Tomson, who has for several weeks been in Omaha drilling two separate holes in the city, was in town last Tuesday for a few hours. Mr. Tomson is well pleased with the prospect of giving two excellent entertainments. Miss Lillie Ernst of Columbus will assist in rendering special whistling solos.

—F. T. Walker, about two weeks ago purchased from George Center his 240 acre farm in Loop township, paying about \$22.50 per acre for the place. Last Wednesday Mr. Walker sold the farm for \$27 an acre to John Ziska of Beatrice. If this was an indication of the general rise in real estate, Platte county would need no coal power to give a boost to the community.
—Samuel Galley, one of the pioneer business men of Crichton, Saturday disposed of his stock of general merchandise to S. J. G. Irwin. Mr. Galley has been in active business there for the last twenty-four years, and is a brother of J. H. Galley of this city. Mr. Irwin is a nephew of Mr. Galley and will remain in Columbus. He is a co-owner of G. W. Elson of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tomlin on the happy parents of a daughter who came to their home Thursday, January 28. This is their first born and they are consequently very proud.
—Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Mary Grammatical were among the Columbus visitors Thursday.... Frank Hughes, who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Columbus for the past six weeks, has so far recovered that he can leave home last night.—Platte Center Signal.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank last Wednesday, the former officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. F. Anderson of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mr. G. Anderson of Whitecourt, Wis., both brothers of A. Anderson, and directors of the bank here, were in the city all last week, the former returning home Monday and the latter on last Friday.
—The Omaha World-Herald gives an account of the tragic death of Mrs. John Shannahan of South Omaha, wife of a saloon keeper there and a former resident of this city. Mrs. Shannahan was burned fatally by the explosion of a lamp during a walk over the remains of Mr. Shannahan's mother on Saturday, and on Monday the wife died from the burns received.

—The general meeting of the Women's club will be held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Goss. Following will be the program: Roll call, art notes; Leonardo Da Vinci, Miss Marion Smith; Michael Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Gistman. The program will be interspersed with music and an exhibition of basket weaving will be given to show the practical work being done by the art department.
—C. A. Newman has severed his connection with the Ragatz & Co. grocery establishment and we understand will give his entire attention to his farm east of town. James Newman, who has had charge of his father's firm, contemplating going to Rochester, New York, to join his uncle, Frank Brindley. Frank Schram has taken Mr. Newman's place in the Ragatz store as bookkeeper.

—Mrs. J. C. Schaefer and children arrived from Columbus Tuesday morning, and the family are now getting settled in the newly home near the mill. Mr. Schaefer has charge of the Standard Oil wagon at this place.... Marjorie, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Condon passed to the Great Beyond Sunday night at half past 8 o'clock, after a short illness from pneumonia.—Humphrey Democrat.

—E. G. Cross was in town Thursday on his return home to St. Edward from Lincoln, where he attended the state press association. Mr. Cross was on the program for a paper, considering the proposition of the patent outside, a question of vital interest to the country press. He gave some suggestions which were not only new ideas on the subject but were practical, and his paper caused great interest among the fraternity.
—Ralph Parlette, the humorist, will give the next number in the High school lecture course this Tuesday evening at North opera house. Mr. Parlette is a man of high attainments as a lecturer of whom the Galesburg, Ill. Mail says: "His two appearances at the Chautauques proved him a second Bill Nye—but more, his wit is profusely mingled with genuine good sense, good nature and an abundance of happy natural lessons."

—Friday evening a dancing party was given at Orpheus hall by Mesdames G. A. Schroeder, L. M. Gistman and Dan Penzance. About one hundred and sixty invitations were issued and nearly that many people were present. As the guests arrived each one was presented with a carnation. The musicians who composed the orchestra were Prof. Sika, Miss Pohl and Herbert Clark. The dance opened with a grand march and the evening was passed pleasantly by all those present.
—Lee Rollins, captain of Company K, Nebraska National Guards, last Friday tendered his resignation as captain to Adj. General Culver. Captain Rollins has made an excellent drill master and has worked hard for the welfare of the company. He resigns because he is expecting to leave in the spring for Cheyenne, South Dakota. Other members of the company in line of promotion are Otto Hagel and Harland Dussell. August Wagner is also talked of for the position.

—The marriage license issued during the past week by Judge Bateman were to the following parties: Frank Flakes and Mary Sokol, both of Duncan; Willibald Brenner and Mary Koch, both of Humphrey; John Backner of Humphrey and Josephine Cook of St. Bernard; Carl Gillet and Anna Quatner, both of Columbus; Barney Meyer and Lizzie Arit, both of Cornish; Arnold Gerber and Anna Gerber, both of Duncan; Alvie C. Bell and Nellie Allbaugh, both of Columbus.
—The Methodists have decided to discontinue the assembly which has been held in Fullerton for several years past, not on account of lack of interest or funds, but because there are not enough people to attend to the work connected in keeping up the assembly. The Fullerton business men have taken the matter up and will change it to the Nebraska Central Chautauque assembly. The large crowds that gather there each summer have been a good thing for the town, and there are few prettier places for holding such meetings than at the "Leap."
—George Winslow moved his family to Columbus from his farm in Holt county last week, and is occupying the Ernest Scott residence in the north part of town. Mr. Winslow's mother also returned with the family, and will make this city her home. George has purchased the livery barn north of the Clothier hotel from Frank Henggeger, and took possession of the property Monday. The business men of the city will welcome Mr. Winslow and know from past acquaintance that he is competent to conduct an up-to-date livery and will be a help to the enterprise of the town.

—Charles E. Hensard will appear in Richard III at North opera house Monday, February 22. The Jacksonville (Illinois) Courier says: "One of the longest runs without a failure of the season gathered in the Grand, Thursday evening to witness the performance of Hensard's immortal tragedy, Richard III. The play is filled with difficult passages, and in so far as Mr. Hensard was concerned the reading of them was perfect. Mr. Hensard's Richard in point of acting and reading of his lines was faultless and again he proved himself one of the best, if not the best, Shakespearean actors now before the American public."

—A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting of the Young Men's Association of the city, held at the Grand opera house on Monday evening, February 2. This was their first meeting and they are consequently very proud.
—Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Mary Grammatical were among the Columbus visitors Thursday.... Frank Hughes, who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Columbus for the past six weeks, has so far recovered that he can leave home last night.—Platte Center Signal.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank last Wednesday, the former officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. F. Anderson of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mr. G. Anderson of Whitecourt, Wis., both brothers of A. Anderson, and directors of the bank here, were in the city all last week, the former returning home Monday and the latter on last Friday.
—The Omaha World-Herald gives an account of the tragic death of Mrs. John Shannahan of South Omaha, wife of a saloon keeper there and a former resident of this city. Mrs. Shannahan was burned fatally by the explosion of a lamp during a walk over the remains of Mr. Shannahan's mother on Saturday, and on Monday the wife died from the burns received.

—The general meeting of the Women's club will be held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Goss. Following will be the program: Roll call, art notes; Leonardo Da Vinci, Miss Marion Smith; Michael Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Gistman. The program will be interspersed with music and an exhibition of basket weaving will be given to show the practical work being done by the art department.
—C. A. Newman has severed his connection with the Ragatz & Co. grocery establishment and we understand will give his entire attention to his farm east of town. James Newman, who has had charge of his father's firm, contemplating going to Rochester, New York, to join his uncle, Frank Brindley. Frank Schram has taken Mr. Newman's place in the Ragatz store as bookkeeper.

—Mrs. J. C. Schaefer and children arrived from Columbus Tuesday morning, and the family are now getting settled in the newly home near the mill. Mr. Schaefer has charge of the Standard Oil wagon at this place.... Marjorie, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Condon passed to the Great Beyond Sunday night at half past 8 o'clock, after a short illness from pneumonia.—Humphrey Democrat.

—E. G. Cross was in town Thursday on his return home to St. Edward from Lincoln, where he attended the state press association. Mr. Cross was on the program for a paper, considering the proposition of the patent outside, a question of vital interest to the country press. He gave some suggestions which were not only new ideas on the subject but were practical, and his paper caused great interest among the fraternity.
—Ralph Parlette, the humorist, will give the next number in the High school lecture course this Tuesday evening at North opera house. Mr. Parlette is a man of high attainments as a lecturer of whom the Galesburg, Ill. Mail says: "His two appearances at the Chautauques proved him a second Bill Nye—but more, his wit is profusely mingled with genuine good sense, good nature and an abundance of happy natural lessons."

—Friday evening a dancing party was given at Orpheus hall by Mesdames G. A. Schroeder, L. M. Gistman and Dan Penzance. About one hundred and sixty invitations were issued and nearly that many people were present. As the guests arrived each one was presented with a carnation. The musicians who composed the orchestra were Prof. Sika, Miss Pohl and Herbert Clark. The dance opened with a grand march and the evening was passed pleasantly by all those present.
—Lee Rollins, captain of Company K, Nebraska National Guards, last Friday tendered his resignation as captain to Adj. General Culver. Captain Rollins has made an excellent drill master and has worked hard for the welfare of the company. He resigns because he is expecting to leave in the spring for Cheyenne, South Dakota. Other members of the company in line of promotion are Otto Hagel and Harland Dussell. August Wagner is also talked of for the position.

—The marriage license issued during the past week by Judge Bateman were to the following parties: Frank Flakes and Mary Sokol, both of Duncan; Willibald Brenner and Mary Koch, both of Humphrey; John Backner of Humphrey and Josephine Cook of St. Bernard; Carl Gillet and Anna Quatner, both of Columbus; Barney Meyer and Lizzie Arit, both of Cornish; Arnold Gerber and Anna Gerber, both of Duncan; Alvie C. Bell and Nellie Allbaugh, both of Columbus.
—The Methodists have decided to discontinue the assembly which has been held in Fullerton for several years past, not on account of lack of interest or funds, but because there are not enough people to attend to the work connected in keeping up the assembly. The Fullerton business men have taken the matter up and will change it to the Nebraska Central Chautauque assembly. The large crowds that gather there each summer have been a good thing for the town, and there are few prettier places for holding such meetings than at the "Leap."
—George Winslow moved his family to Columbus from his farm in Holt county last week, and is occupying the Ernest Scott residence in the north part of town. Mr. Winslow's mother also returned with the family, and will make this city her home. George has purchased the livery barn north of the Clothier hotel from Frank Henggeger, and took possession of the property Monday. The business men of the city will welcome Mr. Winslow and know from past acquaintance that he is competent to conduct an up-to-date livery and will be a help to the enterprise of the town.

—Charles E. Hensard will appear in Richard III at North opera house Monday, February 22. The Jacksonville (Illinois) Courier says: "One of the longest runs without a failure of the season gathered in the Grand, Thursday evening to witness the performance of Hensard's immortal tragedy, Richard III. The play is filled with difficult passages, and in so far as Mr. Hensard was concerned the reading of them was perfect. Mr. Hensard's Richard in point of acting and reading of his lines was faultless and again he proved himself one of the best, if not the best, Shakespearean actors now before the American public."

—A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting of the Young Men's Association of the city, held at the Grand opera house on Monday evening, February 2. This was their first meeting and they are consequently very proud.
—Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Mary Grammatical were among the Columbus visitors Thursday.... Frank Hughes, who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Columbus for the past six weeks, has so far recovered that he can leave home last night.—Platte Center Signal.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank last Wednesday, the former officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. F. Anderson of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mr. G. Anderson of Whitecourt, Wis., both brothers of A. Anderson, and directors of the bank here, were in the city all last week, the former returning home Monday and the latter on last Friday.
—The Omaha World-Herald gives an account of the tragic death of Mrs. John Shannahan of South Omaha, wife of a saloon keeper there and a former resident of this city. Mrs. Shannahan was burned fatally by the explosion of a lamp during a walk over the remains of Mr. Shannahan's mother on Saturday, and on Monday the wife died from the burns received.

—The general meeting of the Women's club will be held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Goss. Following will be the program: Roll call, art notes; Leonardo Da Vinci, Miss Marion Smith; Michael Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Gistman. The program will be interspersed with music and an exhibition of basket weaving will be given to show the practical work being done by the art department.
—C. A. Newman has severed his connection with the Ragatz & Co. grocery establishment and we understand will give his entire attention to his farm east of town. James Newman, who has had charge of his father's firm, contemplating going to Rochester, New York, to join his uncle, Frank Brindley. Frank Schram has taken Mr. Newman's place in the Ragatz store as bookkeeper.

—Mrs. J. C. Schaefer and children arrived from Columbus Tuesday morning, and the family are now getting settled in the newly home near the mill. Mr. Schaefer has charge of the Standard Oil wagon at this place.... Marjorie, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Condon passed to the Great Beyond Sunday night at half past 8 o'clock, after a short illness from pneumonia.—Humphrey Democrat.

—E. G. Cross was in town Thursday on his return home to St. Edward from Lincoln, where he attended the state press association. Mr. Cross was on the program for a paper, considering the proposition of the patent outside, a question of vital interest to the country press. He gave some suggestions which were not only new ideas on the subject but were practical, and his paper caused great interest among the fraternity.
—Ralph Parlette, the humorist, will give the next number in the High school lecture course this Tuesday evening at North opera house. Mr. Parlette is a man of high attainments as a lecturer of whom the Galesburg, Ill. Mail says: "His two appearances at the Chautauques proved him a second Bill Nye—but more, his wit is profusely mingled with genuine good sense, good nature and an abundance of happy natural lessons."

—Friday evening a dancing party was given at Orpheus hall by Mesdames G. A. Schroeder, L. M. Gistman and Dan Penzance. About one hundred and sixty invitations were issued and nearly that many people were present. As the guests arrived each one was presented with a carnation. The musicians who composed the orchestra were Prof. Sika, Miss Pohl and Herbert Clark. The dance opened with a grand march and the evening was passed pleasantly by all those present.
—Lee Rollins, captain of Company K, Nebraska National Guards, last Friday tendered his resignation as captain to Adj. General Culver. Captain Rollins has made an excellent drill master and has worked hard for the welfare of the company. He resigns because he is expecting to leave in the spring for Cheyenne, South Dakota. Other members of the company in line of promotion are Otto Hagel and Harland Dussell. August Wagner is also talked of for the position.

—The marriage license issued during the past week by Judge Bateman were to the following parties: Frank Flakes and Mary Sokol, both of Duncan; Willibald Brenner and Mary Koch, both of Humphrey; John Backner of Humphrey and Josephine Cook of St. Bernard; Carl Gillet and Anna Quatner, both of Columbus; Barney Meyer and Lizzie Arit, both of Cornish; Arnold Gerber and Anna Gerber, both of Duncan; Alvie C. Bell and Nellie Allbaugh, both of Columbus.
—The Methodists have decided to discontinue the assembly which has been held in Fullerton for several years past, not on account of lack of interest or funds, but because there are not enough people to attend to the work connected in keeping up the assembly. The Fullerton business men have taken the matter up and will change it to the Nebraska Central Chautauque assembly. The large crowds that gather there each summer have been a good thing for the town, and there are few prettier places for holding such meetings than at the "Leap."
—George Winslow moved his family to Columbus from his farm in Holt county last week, and is occupying the Ernest Scott residence in the north part of town. Mr. Winslow's mother also returned with the family, and will make this city her home. George has purchased the livery barn north of the Clothier hotel from Frank Henggeger, and took possession of the property Monday. The business men of the city will welcome Mr. Winslow and know from past acquaintance that he is competent to conduct an up-to-date livery and will be a help to the enterprise of the town.

—Charles E. Hensard will appear in Richard III at North opera house Monday, February 22. The Jacksonville (Illinois) Courier says: "One of the longest runs without a failure of the season gathered in the Grand, Thursday evening to witness the performance of Hensard's immortal tragedy, Richard III. The play is filled with difficult passages, and in so far as Mr. Hensard was concerned the reading of them was perfect. Mr. Hensard's Richard in point of acting and reading of his lines was faultless and again he proved himself one of the best, if not the best, Shakespearean actors now before the American public."

—A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting of the Young Men's Association of the city, held at the Grand opera house on Monday evening, February 2. This was their first meeting and they are consequently very proud.
—Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Mary Grammatical were among the Columbus visitors Thursday.... Frank Hughes, who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Columbus for the past six weeks, has so far recovered that he can leave home last night.—Platte Center Signal.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank last Wednesday, the former officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. F. Anderson of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mr. G. Anderson of Whitecourt, Wis., both brothers of A. Anderson, and directors of the bank here, were in the city all last week, the former returning home Monday and the latter on last Friday.
—The Omaha World-Herald gives an account of the tragic death of Mrs. John Shannahan of South Omaha, wife of a saloon keeper there and a former resident of this city. Mrs. Shannahan was burned fatally by the explosion of a lamp during a walk over the remains of Mr. Shannahan's mother on Saturday, and on Monday the wife died from the burns received.

—The general meeting of the Women's club will be held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Goss. Following will be the program: Roll call, art notes; Leonardo Da Vinci, Miss Marion Smith; Michael Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Gistman. The program will be interspersed with music and an exhibition of basket weaving will be given to show the practical work being done by the art department.
—C. A. Newman has severed his connection with the Ragatz & Co. grocery establishment and we understand will give his entire attention to his farm east of town. James Newman, who has had charge of his father's firm, contemplating going to Rochester, New York, to join his uncle, Frank Brindley. Frank Schram has taken Mr. Newman's place in the Ragatz store as bookkeeper.

—The quality of goods we handle and the low prices at which we sell them should convince you that it is to your interest to join the ranks of the money savers who patronize this store. In order to maintain our acknowledged leadership we will, during 1904, strive to offer even greater values than we have furnished in the past. The best the market affords is now put up in cans. You get the best fruits, the best vegetables, the best of everything. If you want a good meal you will make no mistake when you choose from a stock like ours. We handle the famous Richelieu brands of canned goods and guarantee them to be first-class in every particular.
Richelieu Canned Goods are the Best
Richelieu Maple Syrup is the Best
Richelieu Roasted Coffee is the Best
Try Richelieu Goods and be Convinced.

—Our stock of FANCY CHINA DISHES is somewhat depleted owing to the demand for the Holidays, but we have some good things left, to be sold at real bargains while they last, price is reduced. Trusting to be favored with your patronage, we are

Henry Ragatz & Co.

Your Winter Hat
You'll be surprised to see how easy it is to make a stylish hat. Many girls holding good paying positions as milliners get their start from THE DESIGNER'S millinery pages—a lesson by an expert in each number.

The Dressmaking Instructions
cutting—fitting—sewing—trimming—have had remarkable success—the December lesson is on seam finishing—all fashionable sorts—every step of these instructions is illustrated by carefully-made drawings.

Send for your free copy of the Little Christmas gift—50 cents a year—30 cents a copy—at our pattern department.

J. H. GALLEY, Agent.

Broceries, Crochery, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

THE quality of goods we handle and the low prices at which we sell them should convince you that it is to your interest to join the ranks of the money savers who patronize this store. In order to maintain our acknowledged leadership we will, during 1904, strive to offer even greater values than we have furnished in the past. The best the market affords is now put up in cans. You get the best fruits, the best vegetables, the best of everything. If you want a good meal you will make no mistake when you choose from a stock like ours. We handle the famous Richelieu brands of canned goods and guarantee them to be first-class in every particular.
Richelieu Canned Goods are the Best
Richelieu Maple Syrup is the Best
Richelieu Roasted Coffee is the Best
Try Richelieu Goods and be Convinced.

Our stock of FANCY CHINA DISHES is somewhat depleted owing to the demand for the Holidays, but we have some good things left, to be sold at real bargains while they last, price is reduced. Trusting to be favored with your patronage, we are

Henry Ragatz & Co.

Your Winter Hat
You'll be surprised to see how easy it is to make a stylish hat. Many girls holding good paying positions as milliners get their start from THE DESIGNER'S millinery pages—a lesson by an expert in each number.