

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

-Dr. Paul, dentist. -Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 66. -Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. -Dr. Gietzen, dentist, over Pollock's drug store. -Thomas Braunig started Monday night for Ogallala. -Born, Sunday, February 14, to Mrs. J. E. Bnell, a son. -Born, to Mrs. Rev. Cash, Thursday, February 18, a son. -Mr. Fairchild, representing Doan college, was in the city last week. -Dave Jones from near St. Edward was serving on the jury here last week. -Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building. -Editor Donovan of Madison was a Columbus visitor Friday on his way to Omaha. -Miss Myrtle Mills has been very sick the past few weeks, as the result of a bad cold. -Herman P. H. Oshrich was confined to his home several days last week by sickness. -Mrs. Martyn, Evans, Geor & Hansen, office these doors north of Fredno's store. -Born, to Mrs. Will Gondring, living south of Richard, Saturday, February 21, a daughter. -Fred Stenger and Jim Frazier went to South Omaha Monday night with two loads each of cattle. -H. E. Babcock leaves Friday for New York where he goes in the interest of the canal enterprise. -Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. N. Heater's mother who lives near Kansas City, Mo. -The Albion bowlers play a return match game in Columbus on the Hagel alleys this Tuesday evening. -Short Horn, two year old bulls for sale. Enquire of Kummer Bros., Independent Telephone No. H 1111. -Residences and vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms. Becker, Hockenberger & Chambers. -Rev. Luce was in Fremont Friday doing work in connection with his office as treasurer of the Methodist conference. -Grand February sale at the White Front Dry Goods store. You will lose money if you miss this sale. -Wm. Schilt makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. -FOR SALE OR RENT: Good seven room house, with barn, hog-pen, chicken house, fruit bearing trees and large garden. E. P. Duffey. -Capt. Hardy has been visiting his brother E. H. Hardy for a few days. Mr. Hardy is now traveling for an ammunition house. -Farms are being rented during February for the coming year. THE JOURNAL has blank lines in stock which sell for a reasonable price. -Lost, in the Columbus cemetery, Sunday afternoon, a fine drawn thread handkerchief. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. -Louie and Carl Schroeder came up from Omaha Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a few days and also to attend the Hookies' masquerade ball. -Buy the Best. The Tryber Piano leads them all in construction, finish, durability and price. Sold on monthly payments. Auditorium Music Co. -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. -Lost, lady's gold watch and fob. "C. M." engraved on watch, and containing a gentleman's photograph. Finder will please leave at this office and receive liberal reward. -Many of the business houses in town observed Washington's birthday Monday by displaying the stars and stripes, and the schools, banks and postoffice were closed, in honor of the legal holiday. -Lee Gray and Mr. McTheaters, a woman, who had been here five weeks, started last Tuesday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives. They stopped in Hamilton county to visit Mr. Gray's parents on the way down. -Rev. Manro will hold services both morning and evening next Sunday, his subjects for the discourse being as follows: Morning, "The authority of religion"; evening, "Caesar's demands, and God's." -Miss Ruby Rasmussen has resigned her place as central for the Independent Telephone company, to take effect the first of next month. She intends to devote her time to college course studies. -Each visitor gets a present. A steam engine made of glass in operation, glass spinning and weaving and glass dresses are among the features. Admission 10c; open 2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30. One door west of von Bergen's. All this week. -A small blaze at the Thurston Annex Monday afternoon caused considerable excitement for a short time. The drapery in the window from some cause unknown caught on fire but was soon extinguished with little damage done. Harry Ryan received slight burns on the hands while removing the burning curtains. -Prof. A. Pool gave a recital Monday evening at the residence of G. O. Burns, about twelve of his violin pupils taking part in the program. They were assisted by Misses Galley, Slater and Bagatz. A large number of invited guests enjoyed the excellent program. Prof. Pool expects hereafter to give these recitals each month. -J. T. Morrey, superintendent of the school for blind at Nebraska City, was in town Saturday making arrangements to bring about fifteen of the teachers and pupils from that school to give an entertainment here about March 15. Mr. Morrey says they can give an evening of profit and pleasure and in this way bring before the people the value of sending children there.

BEGINNING February 22, 1904, Big Reduction Sale.

HAVING purchased Mr. Adams' interest in the firm of Hulst & Adams, I shall, beginning Monday, Feb. 22d, 1904, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring stock, offer in this sale many genuine bargains. The prices will surprise you and will move the goods very fast as in marking these goods I have disregarded cost--the prices will speak loud.

DISHES! DISHES! The entire stock of Dishes, Glassware, etc. must be cut in two in the next thirty days. The prices we are offering them at will do it too--Come early--First choice is best.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! In this department the prices are very attractive--Investigate--you will surely buy.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. This department offers many big bargains. The stock must be cut down to make room for spring goods--prices are what will do it. Don't fail to take advantage of this great sale.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! Quality guaranteed, prices the lowest, all we ask is compare our prices with the credit stores--it will make you a regular customer at this store.

Thanking all customers for the liberal patronage extended Hulst & Adams and asking a continuance of same as well as extending a cordial invitation to all others to call and get acquainted, I am yours truly, GARETT HULST.

Hulst's Cash Store.

Both Phones 26. Eleventh Street.

We are still paying 3 cts. per bushel above the market for corn in trade or on account.

Week's End Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY February 26 and 27.

HERRING, FANCY HOLLAND MILCHENERS' worth \$1.00 our price Friday and Saturday per keg 80c UNKEDA BISCUIT, sold every where for 5c. Our price Friday and Saturday 3 pks for 10c We are still selling LARGE, FANCY NAVAL ORANGES worth 40c per doz. Per peck 40c

If You Want Seeds That Grow Come to Us.

If you want stock free from foul or foreign seeds, we are the people. If you want seeds grown in 1903, cleaned by our own machinery, here is the place. The best is none too good; you know it; we know it.

We have the quality, the variety and the price.

We can show you the choicest of Red Clover, White Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Bromis Eternis, or Bromis Grass, Orchard Grass, English Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Dwarf Essex Rape, imported seed--German Millet, Hungarian, Cane, Speltz, Buckwheat and Seed Corn.

Our Bulk Garden Seeds Are from the same growers, Jerome B. Rice & Co., from whom we have purchased for the past eight years, always finding them true to name and germinating the best.

We can furnish you bulk garden seeds as cheap or cheaper, quality considered, as you can get by sending your order away from Columbus. Investigate and see if we are not right on this point and bring your lists and catalogue with you.

GRAYS'

-Dr. Neumann, dentist. -Investigate Osteopathy; its cures are permanent. -Dr. L. C. Voss, Homoeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb. -Uncle Si Hawkins at North opera house this Tuesday evening. -Scientific and educational exhibition. Glass Blowers have all week. -Mrs. George Fairchild entertained a few friends last Tuesday afternoon. -Wanted, ladies to examine our new spring stock of dress goods. L. Schwarz. -Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$22.00. A. Dussell & Son. -They tell us they have the best goods at the Thurston Annex. Any doubts? Ask Kelly. -Uncle Si Hawkins will be at North opera house this Tuesday evening. Don't forget him. -Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold. -"Side Tracked" at North opera house this Wednesday evening. A play of humor from first to last. -Lands in Boone, Sherman, Buffalo and Custer counties for sale or exchange. Becker, Hockenberger & Chambers. -Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Garlow entertained the entire club Saturday evening in honor of Mr. M. T. Garlow of Grand Island. -There were no services in the Congregational church Sunday evening owing to sickness of the pastor, Rev. Muuro. -Revival services will be held all this and next week in the Methodist church. Rev. Millard will be present this week to assist in the services. -Prof. Briell was unable to teach Wednesday on account of sickness and Prof. Clevenger did not teach on Friday for the same reason. -The Leroy J. French company will present the only authorized version of "Peck's Bad Boy" at North opera house Saturday, February 27. -The young people of the German Reformed church gave Miss Rosa Gass a surprise at her home Friday evening. Flinch and other games helped to pass the evening pleasantly. -M. T. Garlow of Grand Island was in the city from Thursday to Sunday visiting his brother, C. J. Garlow. He was on his return home from a business trip to Pennsylvania and West Virginia. -The ladies of the Macabees gave a social and musical program Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Van Alstine. There were about fifty persons present and a very pleasant evening spent by all. -W. L. Chenoweth left Saturday for Chicago where he will spend about three weeks in selecting goods for the spring trade. He stopped over Sunday in Morrison, Illinois, to be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Weaver. -Sunday evening the Presbyterians had a song service which was well appreciated by the congregation. Prof. Pool has organized an orchestra in the church which will hereafter assist in the musical part of the services. -The comedy, "Side Tracked," will appear at North opera house Wednesday evening. "Side Tracked" may well be termed a new play this season, with all the different changes Mr. Walters has made in the play. He has new scenery and mechanical effects and an entirely new cast. -The public library has recently received a book containing an index by authors and subjects for the year 1903 of sixty-one of the leading magazines of the day. This is valuable as a reference book, and the public is invited to call and make use of it. -The E. M. railroad bridge is being put in condition to stand against the ice when it shall go out in the spring. Men have been at work for three weeks repairing the north bank of the river where the bridge crosses, and intend to put about six weeks more in protecting the structure. The ice this year is very heavy. -We want 5,000 pounds of live poultry this week, and offer you the following prices, good until February 28th: Hens 5c; springs 8c; old roosters 3c; ducks 4c; geese 4c. Get your poultry in early and take advantage of these high prices as they won't last long. Just across from Bee Hive livery barn. SWIFT & COMPANY. -Beckman's Glass Blowers from the Eagle glass works of Baltimore, will give exhibitions in the Morrissey building next door to von Bergen's. Eleventh street all this week. The exhibition is the largest and best of its kind traveling. Six first-class artists are employed, and everything they make they give away free to visitors. -P. T. Beckman, who is here with the glass blowers exhibition, says in all his thirteen years' experience in traveling he has never experienced the present condition of affairs in securing a vacant building. Their company do not usually stop in towns smaller than Lincoln, but it seems an absolute impossibility to find a vacant building in any of the large cities in Iowa or Nebraska. -Carl Kramer, who will represent Platte county in Norfolk as one of the committeemen to decide the time and place for holding the congressional convention, has received notice that there is a desire among many republicans to hold the convention March 29, so that Congressman McCarthy may be present. This would place the meeting much earlier than was anticipated. -Postmaster Geitzon is in receipt of a communication from the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington, authorizing him to establish two free rural mail routes out of Humphrey on April 1st, next, with two carriers at a salary of \$600 per year; this to include horse hire.... A. Anderson and W. A. McAllister of Columbus were here Wednesday on their way to Lindsay. -Humphrey Democrat. -It would be difficult to imagine any thing funnier than that furnished at all funny comedies, "Peck's Bad Boy," which will appear at North opera house next Saturday evening. It is funnier than Peck's book of the Bad Boy and his Pa. This because word painting, no matter how clever, cannot be as vivid as real action. You laugh when you read the book, but you roar when you see the same Bad Boy in flesh and blood perform those tricks. The cast contains many old and new favorites.

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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

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