

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.

Thinking 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, GARRETT 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

Table listing items and prices for the week's end sale, including Malt Breakfast Food, Per-Fo Breakfast Food, Pettibohn's Breakfast Food, Pillsbury's Flaked Wheat, Rawlston's Crisps, Rawlston's Hominy Grits, and Rawlston's Breakfast Food.

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, Broms, 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. Paul, dentist. Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 65. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Mrs. Rev. Olcott was taken very sick last week. Dr. Gietzen, dentist, over Pollock's drug store. Prof. Campbell of Humphrey spent Saturday in the city. Miss Clara Besoroff was assisting in the F. H. Lamb store last week. Will Zinschker was confined to the house last week on account of sickness. Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building. George Scott, Jr., was taken sick last week from which he was confined to his bed. J. M. Curtis went to Omaha Monday to attend the federal court as one of the jurors. S. J. Kennedy, editor of the St. Edward Advance, was a Columbus visitor Saturday. Mrs. Maryn, Evans, Geer & Hansen, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. Dr. F. W. Vallier of Madison was assisting his brother Dr. R. A. Vallier here last week. To rent, small building suitable for shop purposes. In good locality. Inquire at JOURNAL office. Mrs. J. G. Reeder entertained fifteen ladies Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Barrall of Deaver. Residences and vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers. Found, a pocket book with valuable contents. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Grand February sale at the White Front Dry Goods store. You will lose money if you miss this sale. Wm. Schils 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, log-pen, chicken house, fruit bearing trees and large garden. B. P. DUFFY. Farms are being rented during February for the coming year. Tax Journal has blank leases in stock which sell for a reasonable price. Mrs. O. C. Pennington left Saturday for Stanton and Mr. Pennington followed the next day. They expect to reside on a farm near that place. A. M. Covert is again employed as one of the night men at the U. P. round house. He has not altogether recovered his health but is gaining steadily. Mrs. Robert Lewis, living in the northwest part of the city, is confined to her bed from a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Monday last week. Buy the Best. The Tryber Piano leads them all in construction, finish, durability and price. Sold on monthly payments. Auditorium Music Co. Bert Stillman leaves this week for California to visit his mother and sister about two months. Frank Kersenbrock takes his place at the Deck pharmacy during his absence. Paul Borowiak and Frank Mecek indulged in a fight in the yard back of the Borowiak saloon Friday evening. Borowiak wears some scars and Mecek paid a fine as a result. 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. Henry Sturgeon has leased the Kipples farm north of town, better known as the Butler place, and will begin spring work there soon. Mrs. Sturgeon will move from the city and keep house for her son. H. B. Muser loaded his cars last week and has gone to Sherman county where he takes charge of the Stenger ranch. Mrs. Muser will remain a few days until the home there has been prepared for occupancy. A good many ducks are flying in the vicinity of Clark. The last issue of the Enterprise says that 'ducks on the river are as stars in the milky-way,' or something like that. Three of the boys came in with forty-six Wednesday. The forty-second anniversary of the battle of Shiloh will be celebrated at Beatrice, April 6th and 7th. The opening meeting will be April 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. First-class speakers will be present to address the meeting. The Monroe Republican says that Tuesday the Omaha Elevator Company bought twenty-eight loads of oats from farmers living in Loup township, the river being from over so as to permit hauling heavy loads on the ice. W. N. Hensley returned last Wednesday from St. Louis where he has been looking after the manufacture of his invention, the car coupler. Mr. Hensley has had several mishaps in getting the invention completed but now expects to have one ready for use in a short time. Fred Meyer of Butler county was doing business in Columbus one day last week, and while in the city renewed his subscription to THE JOURNAL and added to his reading matter the coming year the Chicago Inter Ocean, the two papers at only \$2 a year, which is a combination becoming quite popular in this section. Fred Scofield and Ralph Swartzley have rented the Louis Zinschker farm adjoining the city on the east, and are moving their stock and goods there from the dairy farm of H. J. Alexander north of town. The dairy will be established at the farm east of town. Mr. Alexander has not yet rented his place. About 11 o'clock Wednesday night five alarms were sounded and a crowd gathered to witness the burning of a small shack just south of the Union Pacific coal chutes, and which had been used by the yard watchman. The shack burned to the ground but no further damage was done, and the loss minimal.

The five departments have decided to give a big musical ball on Easter Monday at Ochsens opera house. The department adopted this plan of raising funds for the entertainment of visiting friends at the state convention, which will be held in Columbus next January. Rev. Munro and Miss Boney go to Lincoln this Wednesday, to attend the services, ordaining as a minister of the gospel, Mrs. Dickinson. Rev. Munro will take part in the ordination and Miss Boney goes as a delegate from the Congregational church here. Gus Sun's Minstrels will be at North opera house, Wednesday evening, March 3. The company played here last November and was pronounced by the audience present one of the best ever playing in the city. They carry a company of thirty-five people. The two month old son of John Smolinski, who lives eighteen miles southwest of this city, died Wednesday morning of last week of lung trouble. The funeral services were held Friday at the Pilmer Catholic church and interment was made in the cemetery near by. Rev. Luce held quarterly conference services in North Band Sunday in place of Presiding Elder Millard, who conducted the services here both morning and evening. The latter will preach every evening this week in the Methodist church. The revival services were well attended last and a still larger number are expected this week. Mrs. Mary Mostek filed a complaint against Charles Kozial for assault, the offense taking place at a dance near Tarnov on the 10th of February. Mrs. Mostek is the wife of the man who was sentenced last week to three and a half years in the penitentiary. Kozial gave bond in the sum of \$100 to appear before Justice O'Brien March 4. William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johannes died Friday night after only a few days' illness. The child was born April 5, 1903. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, Rev. Neumarker officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery. The bereaved family have sincere sympathy of friends in their sorrow. The county clerk's records show that 57 farm mortgages were filed to the amount of \$114,007.25; 54 released to the amount of \$96,713.65; 13 city mortgages filed to the amount of \$4,600.00; 70 chattel mortgages filed to the amount of \$80,077.72, and 123 released to the amount of \$75,723.00. Filings were for the month of February. The Silver Creek Sand informs us that John Wurdeman of Platte county, who owns a half section of land northwest of Clark, was in that town Thursday. He brought Julius Wagner and George Klank along with him to build a house, barn, etc., on the place. Herman Lauschen of Bobest, Platte county, will live on the farm as soon as the buildings are completed. Judge Reeder returned Saturday from Schuyler where he held a three weeks' session of district court, and which followed a two weeks' term in Central City. Five continuous weeks as judge on the bench, and that the first test under his acquisition to the judgeship is as strenuous a life as President Roosevelt would care to follow. Mr. Reeder went to Fullerton Monday to hold a short term of court. L. C. Draper has purchased from C. K. Davies his 120 acre farm northwest of town and will, after he takes possession, conduct a dairy farm. Mr. Davies has the privilege to keep possession until March of next year however, and will in the meantime look for another location. He was in Sherman county and around Seward last week and will visit the country in the vicinity of Kearney this week. The Davies farm sold for \$7,500. The North Nebraska Teachers' association will meet in this city March 30, 31 and April 1, and the prospects now are that there will be a large attendance and an unusually good program. State Superintendent Stetson of Maine, and Prof. Roberson, the lecturer, will be two of the best entertainers during the meeting. Prof. Roberson has appeared before the state association twice and many other large gatherings, and always pleases his audiences. Saturday, Feb. 20, was the banner day for the public library, 123 books having been taken out. At that rate nearly a thousand books will be read during the month. A patron of the library remarked the other day that he thought, while watching several poorly clad Polish boys coming from the library, that there could be few more worthy institutions than this, where pure reading matter can be obtained absolutely free of cost to all. Carl Kramer was in Norfolk Monday where the contest was from this district met to decide where and when the third congressional convention would be held. Mr. Kramer extended the invitation from Columbus and captured the prize. It was decided to meet in this city May 17, the day before the state convention. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates are entitled to be present and it is probable there will be more than that number as many will come on their way to Lincoln to the larger gathering. The work of the meeting here will be to nominate a congressman for this district and select two delegates to the national convention. David Jones and Henry Lohf, two neighbors living in the west part of the county, got into a quarrel while attending a public sale on the 19th, at the home of Mike Jones, another neighbor. Lohf had some horses at the sale, and Jones it seems, was using some colts in a rough way when Lohf told him to desist. Jones threatened to fight but Lohf remarked that he was only a boy and he would not fight him. At this Jones picked up a board with a nail in it and struck him several blows across the head, leaving him a very ugly gash. Mr. Lohf is lying in a serious condition at his home and it is feared blood poisoning may set in. Jones was arrested and brought before Justice O'Brien and a continuance of the preliminary trial was agreed upon to take place March 15, and bond was given for the prisoner's appearance, being signed by David Thomas and Isaac Jones. County Attorney Latham is prosecuting attorney and W. M. Cornelius represents the defendant. Lohf is a married man about 40 years of age and has a small family. Jones is single and about 20 years old.

County Central Committee. The republican county central committee are called to meet Saturday afternoon, March 5, 1904, in the Council Chamber, Columbus, Neb.

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 fruit, 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.

Broceries, Crochery, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

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 bargain while they last, price is reduced. Trusting to be favored with your patronage, we are

Henry Ragatz & Co.

Advertisement for Winter Hat featuring an illustration of a woman wearing a hat and text describing the quality and style of the hats.

Advertisement for Dressmaking Instructions, offering cutting, fitting, sewing, and trimming services for various garments.

Advertisement for Frischholz Bros. Men's and Boys' Clothing, featuring a variety of complete line of clothing and shoe repairing services.

Advertisement for G. R. Freib & Co. We Lead, Others Follow! offering painting and decorating services.

Advertisement for DR. R. A. VALLIER, Osteopathic Physician, located in Columbus, Neb.

Advertisement for The Journal JOB WORK, offering printing services.