Spring Opening Sales. **Hulst's Cash Store** Prices Almost Cut in Two.

Queensware.

15c Handsomely Decorated Semi Porcelain Cream Pitcher.....10c
45c " " " " " " " A.....35c
60c " " " " " " " 45c
25c " " " " Vegetable Dish.....20c
45c " " " " " " " 30c

A handsome blue Semi Porcelain dinner pattern, a single piece or a 100-piece set at a big reduction. A few of the prices:

$2.00 per doz. Cups and Saucers, sale price	$1.40	$1.20 per doz. 6-inch Tea Plates sale price	90c
$1.50 per doz. 8-inch Dinner Plate, sale price	1.10	85c per doz. 5-inch Pie Plates sale price	70c
$1.25 per doz. 7-inch Breakfast Plates sales price	1.00	70c per doz. Saucer Dishes sale price	45c

25 Pounds of Sugar for $1.00.

With every $3.00 purchase in any department, except in the grocery department, the purchaser will get 25 pounds best granulated sugar for $1.00.

Groceries, except where mentioned, the Prices are Good Every Day:

25c bottle Snyder's Home Made Ketchup.....20c
30c Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Sauce.....20c
25c Baking Powder.....20c
12½c Golden Wax Beans, very fine, per can.....9c
20c cake ½-pound Walter Baker's Chocolate.....15c
40c 1-pound W. H. Baker's Chocolate.....25c
25c 3 lb pkg Soda Crackers.....20c
25c 3 bbl American Ginger Snaps.....20c
Chick Food per lb.....4c
40c 12 oz. Royal Baking Powder.....35c
50c Package Search Light Matches.....45c

40c Cream Cans at 35c.

☞ Compare these prices with the credit stores and see for yourself that the credit stores are from 20 to 25 per cent higher on the same goods, which means a loss of $5.00 on every $25.00 you purchase on credit. Bring us your butter and eggs; we pay the highest price.

Dry Goods Department.

Shirt Waist Suitings in all the latest styles and weaves, regular 20c to 40c suitings go at.....15c to 30c
Silk and Nub Novelties for waists and suits, 50c value, at.....45c
White waistings in Piques, Oxfords, Etamines and Brocades, large assortment in Champagne colors, 35c to 60c values.....25c to 50
Fine assortment of colors in Danish Cloth—this is half wool and extra good quality, a 20c value, our price.....15c
60c Mohairs in black, white and cream per yard.....47c
Black superfine Voile, sold everywhere for $1.25, our price.....$1.00
46-inch Voile Crepe $1.50 quality at per yard.....$1.25
42-inch black and colored Voile, 90c quality, at per yard.....75c
36-inch colored Mohairs, extra value per yard.....60c

Straw Mattings.

Large assortment, very neat patterns, extra good values at per yard.....14c, 20c, 30c and 35c

Hulst's Cash Store.

Both 'Phones 26. Eleventh Street.

GRAYS'

WE WANT YOUR TRADE YES, YOURS;

Maybe we have everybodys trade but yours, we know and you know yourself, we can fill the bill money-saving for you.

There isn't another store in Columbus half so shoppingly pleasant as Grays—there isn't another store in Columbus where you can get more courteous and quick attention than at Grays—there isn't another store in Columbus that gives you a more comprehensive selection of fresh, new, clean, sweet and up-to-date merchandise of every description, of every character and kind—there isn't another store in Columbus that cuts deeper into prices.

Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Celery Food

Palatable, Nutritious, Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat. Food for the aged, food for the young, food for the children and food for invalids

Prepared by a scientific process under the personal supervision of Dr. Price, the well-known pure food authority and originator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and delicious flavoring extracts.
Price per large package.....12½c
Sample free.

The Genuine Crawford Cheese

If you have been buying Cheese of us its reputation with you has been established. If you have not, have an order for just one pound and we will always have you for a steady cheese customer. CRAWFORD CHEESE shows a uniformly excellent quality. Not only the best cheese sold in Columbus but the best cheese obtainable.
Price per lb.....18c

ON DEPOSIT. YOUR MONEY

Is merely on deposit, subject to your satisfaction, when buying

Pillsbury's Best Flour

You take no chances on ordering a sack. It's guaranteed without a compromise. It has proven itself a perfect bread producer to thousands and thousands of housewives who will use no other brand.

Price per sack **$1.45.**

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

☞ *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 65.

—Mrs. J. D. Brewer was ill last week.

—Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

—A Woman's Honor, Friday, April 15th.

—Helen McAllister is afflicted with the measles.

—Dr. Gietzen, dentist, over Pollock's drug store.

—Calling cards printed in the latest style at this office.

—Elm trees 7 to 10 feet high for sale by Albert Stenger. 2

—The young son of Frank Beard is ill with catarrhal fever.

—Miss Nota Warden was confined to her bed last week with the measles.

—Miss Elizabeth Sheldon addressed the Woman's club at Genoa today.

—Read Journal ads. They are new. They contain money saving offers.

—The Orpheus society will have a dance at their hall tomorrow evening.

—Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building.

—Let us figure on all your job printing. We are especially equipped for it. Journal.

—Miss Mollie Brady was taken to the hospital last week to receive special treatment.

—Drs. Martyn, Evans, Geer & Hansen, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf

—Don't forget next Monday evening at North opera house, the moving pictures of the Russo-Japanese war.

—Walter Scott went to Omaha yesterday to represent the local lodge of Maccabees at a grand lodge meeting.

—"A Woman's Honor," Friday, April 15th, benefit of Co. K. Be patriotic and get your tickets early.

—Mrs. F. W. Farrand is suffering from a sprained ankle, sustained while alighting from her carriage Monday.

—John Toesek living five miles east of town was unfortunate in having one of his elbows dislocated Tuesday of last week.

—All kinds of feed sold for cash at the feed store of Ernst & Brock on twelfth street. Successors to Bert Eastman. apr13--3tp.

—Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. tf

—Swift's Pride Soap is the safest and purest soap you can use in your laundry. It protects the clothes, yet cleans them thoroughly.

—Buy the Best. The Tryber Piano leads them all in construction, finish, durability and price. Sold on monthly payments. Auditorium Music Co.

—Splendid open air concert in front of Pollock's at 3:30 next Saturday, given by the Alabama Minstrels, who play in North opera house Saturday evening.

—The Swartzley & Co. poultry and stock company are much encouraged by the opening of their spring trade, shipping stock to many places out side Columbus

—Miss Marion Smith, the public school art teacher, went to Omaha yesterday to spend two days visiting the art department of the schools in that city.

—Don't send away for your engraved wedding announcements or invitations. Leave your order at THE JOURNAL office and we will guarantee satisfaction. Call and see samples.

—The Schoestag cigar factory opened up Tuesday after being closed on account of the dull season in that business. The factory opens with eight workmen.

—Miss Emma Zinnecker has accepted the position of cashier in the Gray dry goods store, taking the place of Miss Stauffer who resigned. Miss Zinnecker began work Friday.

—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.

—J. H. Gietzen was brought home from Central City Monday where he was taken seriously ill last week. He is now at the home of Fred Roberts suffering from congestion of the liver.

—Will Farrand entertained the senior class in the high school Friday evening at his home. The guessing of flags of different countries, names of cities, islands, etc., provided the chief amusement.

—The grade taught by Miss Lichenberg in the second ward building was obliged to move to the room occupied by Mrs. Mace Friday, on account of the furnace not working properly, and not heating the building.

—Paul Jaeggi entertained the young people of the German Reform church Friday evening at his home in east Columbus. The evening was passed in playing flinch and refreshments were served at a late hour.

—The new brick wall in the rear of the old Morrissey building, now owned by Mr. Johnson of Lincoln, who is adding a second story to the building, came near toppling over in the wind storm Friday before workmen braced it.

—The Topeka (Kansas) State Journal has the following to say about a Columbus boy, grandson of W. T. Allen. "George Kummer is a new clerk in the employ of the office of W. J. Healy, freight auditor for the Santa Fe R. R."

—Seth Braun who is teaching in district 58, twelve miles north of town will complete his term of school next Friday, when a literary program will be given by the pupils. Mr. Braun expects to engage in business of some kind in Columbus during the summer.

—Take your poultry and eggs to Swift & Co., Columbus just across from the Bee Hive livery barn. We will pay you the same in cash as you can get in trade. This week prices: Eggs, per doz. 10c; Poultry, hens 8c per pound, young roosters 6c to 8c per pound. Swift & Co.

—Dr. Hermann, dentist.

—Investigate Osteopathy; its cures are permanent.

—The big auction sale of P. H. Lamb & Co. is still on.

—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

—Mrs. G. T. Everett is one of the many who are afflicted with measles.

—Fred Pratt, the Humphrey editor was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

—The very latest in visiting cards. It is just as cheap to be in style. Journal

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for $32.00. A. Dussell & Son. tf

—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—Lands in Boone, Sherman, Buffalo and Custer counties for sale or exchange. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

—Residences and vacant lots in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

—We print programs and invitations of all kinds. You can get expert advice and the very best work from the Journal.

—James Frazier was on the market Tuesday with cattle, and Fred Stenger took four car loads down Monday night.

—Mrs. F. Brodfuehrer fell on the porch at her home last Wednesday and as a result is suffering from the fracture of two ribs.

—Picture sale at von Bergens, April 15th to 20th. Pictures from 40c to $1.25 will be sold at 15c. See show window. apr13-1t

—G. O. Burns is building an addition to his home on seventeenth street. It will be fitted up with modern improvements throughout.

—Steve Rich of St. Edward was in town yesterday and purchased a fine driving horse of Dr. Gieason, which he drove home the same day.

—Mrs. Anna Parks left Monday for Ord where she expects to make her home in the future. Norman has returned from California and has a position at Ord as painter.

—Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively, "Orchard strain," bred for size and laying qualities. Farm ranged. Eggs 15 for 80c; 30 for $1.50. Hetty K. Truman, R. F. D. 1, Genoa, Nebr. 8

Miss Settlemyer, a returned missionary from Japan, will give a lecture Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The public is invited. No admission fee.

—Sam McFarland, who sold his interest in his saloon to his partner, James Nevels, a few weeks ago, will leave this week for Lexington where we understand he will engage in the saloon business.

—If the advertising agent of the Journal doesn't get around to see you soon enough, call us up and we will do the rest. We reach the people and we pay special attention to ad writing.

—L. F. Haverland who has been employed with the Auditorium music company the past six months, left yesterday for towns in the southern part of the state, where he travels for a furniture house. He will continue to make Columbus his headquarters.

—The home of Will Swartzley, five miles north of town came near burning down last Wednesday. Mr. Swartzley had started for town but a few minutes when his son Eugene discovered fire around the chimney, and by carrying several buckets of water soon extinguished the flames.

—Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Charles Doody and Wm. Riley all of Platte Center start overland this week for South Dakota, where they have taken homesteads near Pierce. Nearly thirty people from in and near the Center have filed on homesteads in the same neighborhood.

—Here is a copy of a Western Union telegram that explains itself: Manager opera house, Fairfield, Nebr., March 15. The Alabama minstrels are a first-class company, pleased a big house here and you can fully recommend them. Signed, George Stevenson, manager Hastings opera house. At North opera house Saturday, April 16.

—The public library will soon have a set of valuable reference books on their shelves in the way of a library of historical characters and famous events by Spofford. There are twelve volumes in the set. The board has also ordered books of fiction to the amount of about $200 which will be ready for the public within a few weeks.

—Roy A. Slattery, a former Columbus boy, filed an application for water right with the state board of irrigation in Lincoln last Wednesday. He wishes to build an irrigation canal two miles long, tapping Dead Horse creek in Dawes County. The proposed canal will irrigate 180 acres of land and will flow two cubic feet per second.

—Rolla Hall was one of the fortunate contestants for a trip to the World's Fair given by the Omaha Bee last week. He stood second in the list, the first receiving something like 8,000 votes and Rolla sending in over 11,000. Columbus has been particularly lucky, in the first two weeks of contest, Miss Rasmussen and Mr. Hall winning a prize each.

—Merton Allen of St. Edward and E. C. DeVore of Primrose were pleasant callers at the Journal office last Friday afternoon. Mr. Allen was enroute to Omaha to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Maccabees, and Mr. DeVore, manager of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co's. yards at Primrose, was in Columbus on business for the company.

—Will King of Boone and Lon Johnson of St. Edward were pleasant callers at the Journal office last week. They informed the writer that they had just purchased a grocery and confectionery business at Hooper and that they would take charge of the business about April 15th. These two young men are hustlers and their success in their enterprise at Hooper is assured.

—Relatives of Mrs. J. H. Reed in Riverside, Calif., have written to friends here that on account of serious trouble with her eyes, Mrs. Reed was obliged to have one eye destroyed by physicians, to save the sight of the other. When Mr. and Mrs. Reed were in Columbus about a year ago, Mrs. Reed was suffering with eye trouble and was then much worried about the future.

—Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of of his country by patronizing the home talent performance to be given at North opera house, Friday evening April 15th, for the benefit of Co. K. First Nebraska N. G. Reserved seats to all, 50 cents. Gallery, 25 cents.

—Boettcher was a Columbus visitor from Tuesday to Tuesday with relatives here. He was accompanied by his friend, Henry Baker, one of the leading music store dealers in Grand Island. Will has a class of over forty music pupils in Grand Island, and has been successful in giving concerts in many towns throughout the state.

—Henry Luhmer has moved his family to the C. H. Davis residence, recently purchased by E. G. Helm. On account of the illness of Mr. Helm the family have been unable to move to their newly acquired home, and the Luhmers were obliged to give possession of their home to Mr. Korte, who purchased it several months ago.

—George Truman living near Genoa has for thirty years sent monthly reports of the weather conditions to the Journal, which are read with interest by the subscribers. When he began keeping the records for the government, he was the only weather reporter in northern Nebraska. Now nearly every county in the state has its reporter.

—The Journal failed last week to mention the marriage of Henry Rehbock and Mrs. Anna Schubert, both residents of Grand Island. The ceremony was performed Monday afternoon of last week at the home of the groom, by Rev H. Miessler, a number of friends witnessing the ceremony. Bride and groom were widow and widower living on nearby farms.

—C. K. Davies writes from Kearney that he is well pleased with his new location. He is building a barn 32x40 ft, with a large hay mow On his farm he has fifty acres of alfalfa. He believes the soil on his farm is similar to that on the Sheldon farm on the bluffs north of Columbus. They live only five blocks from one of the ward schools. The Kearney people have shown a great deal of interest in the stock farm and the Davies family believe they have made an advantageous move.

—D. Iler, known to many Columbus people, died Friday in Fullerton after a short illness. His wife came through here Friday from their home in Colorado, but did not reach the bedside of her husband until death had come. Mr. Iler, leaves besides his wife, three children. Chris, Josie, John Hessler, and Mrs. Mary Hungerford, uncle, brother and sister respectively, of Mrs. Iler, all went from here to Fullerton to attend the funeral. The Ilers left Colorado about one year ago.

—If you love good singing, music, dancing, and the funny work of comedians you should attend the minstrels Saturday night at North opera house. This is the original Alabama Minstrels, and when you say that, you say all there is to say favorable to minstrelsy. This company have the cleverest novelties, latest songs, newest dances, and funniest comedians of any of them, and an evening spent in their society will cure the worst case of the blues or an attack of the grip. Be sure and don't miss this the best show of the season.

—W. B. Hester, a Lincoln contractor, was in Columbus Saturday on his way to Lincoln. Mr. Hester is directing the work of re-building the Norfolk asylum, representing the Capital City Brick & Pipe Co. of Des Moines, Ia. which company has the contract for the four buildings which are to be erected at Norfolk. He reports that the work is progressing nicely with sixty men employed. Mr. Hester is the contractor who built W. J. Bryan's home near Lincoln, and as a memento carries a fine gold watch inscribed, "W. J. Bryan to W. B. Hester, in Memory of Fairview."

—A telegram was received early this morning telling of the death of Mrs. R. P. Scofield at her home near Stuart. No further particulars are known, but relatives here suppose that she had not been ill long. About two years ago Mrs. Scofield suffered from trouble affecting her heart, and it is thought that may have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Scofield was about sixty years old and leaves her husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The children are Fred, Carl and Mrs. Geo. Winslow of Columbus; Mrs. Knox, Frank, Misses Hattie and Bessie, all at home near Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scofield left today noon to attend the funeral.

—The different departments of the Woman's Club will hold their last meetings of the year within the next two weeks, when new officers will be elected. The literary department will have their business session at the home of Mrs. Paul next Saturday. The musical department met with Mrs. Geer and Miss Whitmoyer yesterday afternoon at the Whitmoyer home, when the program as printed in the year book, with a few changes, was rendered. After the program the hostesses served an elaborate six o'clock dinner which was for them the highest compliments of all present. The last meeting of the year in this department will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Garlow.

—Reinhard Benda, an old settler in Nebraska who has lived in Columbus the past four years, died at his home in the northeast part of town Wednesday evening after six weeks illness caused from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Benda was born November 29, 1832 in Eisenburg, Austria, and came to America directly to Columbus in 1879, settling on a farm fourteen miles south of Columbus, where he lived until 1900, when he came to this city. Mr. Benda was married February 21, 1860 to Miss Maria Body, in Neustradt, Austria, whom he leaves together with five children to mourn his departure. Three children have passed on before him. One son is a physician in Omaha, another is a teacher in Polk county, one daughter resides in Wyoming and another in Shelby, and one son has remained with his parents. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the German Reform church at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery.

Court House.

Ernest Franche, well known in Columbus, was brought before the insane board last Saturday and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum today.

County Treasurer Becher says he will have to send the sheriff out soon to collect delinquent personal taxes, which were legally due February 1st. Walker township is particularly backward in the payment of taxes. Distress warrants will be sent by the treasurer within a short time.

The deputy sheriff took Ernest Frank to Lincoln Tuesday, where he was placed in the insane hospital for treatment. The insanity board examined into his case Saturday and decided upon taking this action. Mr. Frank is a man of about forty years and lived with his mother in the south part of Columbus.

The suit of W. F. Mueting vs. W. F. Rose, G. F. Rose and T. C. Reid was filed in district court Wednesday on appeal from the justice court at Humphey, where judgment was entered for the plaintiff. The defendants in this case are Nance county attorneys who collected a judgment for the plaintiff. The matter of commission due the defendant is the chief issue.

An election contest case from Monroe is on file in the county court. C. W. Hollingshead asks to have Wesley E. Cole ousted as village trustee and that he himself be given the seat. The complaint sets forth that, whereas fifty votes were cast in the village of Monroe, of which Cole received twenty-six and Holingshead twenty-four, three of the votes were illegal, a sufficient number to unseat Cole, if the complainant can prove that the same were cast for the defendant

The M Street controversy has been decided at last. Judge Munger holds that the act of the Territorial Legislature of 1866 and the ordinance of 1877 granting M Street to the railroad company prevent the city from opening the street for public use without condemnation proceedings. This means if the case is carried to the higher court that M Street will remain a closed street for some time. We are informed that several important points were not passed upon by the court, but apparently the principal contention has been decided in favor of the railroad company. We are not familiar with the history of this controversy, but would like to see all our streets in the center of our city opened to public travel. A great railroad system like the Union Pacific can do much toward the development of a city located as Columbus is, and we can afford to be fair, and even generous, without injury to any of our citizens. If the railroad company is to enjoy the privileges claimed, it is high time to give us a more commodious passenger depot, as well as freight handling facilities. More labor can be employed here and the pay roll increased to the mutual advantage of the company and the city. It is time to get busy and secure some return for our liberality.

Railroad News.

Workmen are painting and renovating the Union Pacific passenger station his week.

Guy Childress, an employ in the U. P. switch yards was off duty last week on account of illness.

Louis Raney is home from Kansas City visiting his father, conductor C. S. Raney of the B. & M.

A new time card will go into effect on the B. & M. system April 10th. The Columbus-Lincoln time will not be effected by the change.

I. W. Holmes and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Homes' mother, Mrs. Stovecek, returned to Ravenna Thursday of last week. Mr. Holmes was formerly a fireman on the Columbus-Lincoln branch and is now employed in the yards at Ravenna.

A lot of Union Pacific officials came over from Columbus, Tuesday and looked around and that fact, coupled with the washouts and disarranged train service north of the river a few weeks ago, has revived the old talk about possible trades between the B. & M. and U. P.—Butler County Press (David City.)

It is rumored about town that the U. P. company is contemplating immediate action in the matter of the erection of a large freight house in Columbus in the near future. An official of the company is said to have intimated as much while here last Saturday. A party of high officials of the road were going over the line in a special train last week.

Sam Bond, the veteran brakeman on the branches out of this city, returned Tuesday from a sixty-days vacation and resumed his place on the Norfolk passenger Wednesday, and is now calling out the stations in his usually cheery manner and admonishing passengers not to forget their packages. His vacation was passed with friends and relatives in Wisconsin and he reports a very pleasant time.

—Columbus was formerly one of the hardest places to get advertising from the merchants in the state. Now every paper in the city seems to be full of ads. The way they pitch in they will soon swallow the better part of the trade from adjacent towns. The first thing we know Bixby will be coming back to Columbus to run a paper. There is much in telling what you are doing and telling it well. We are seeing this almost every day in Monroe, where people are coming here to trade for the first time. There is not any general disposition to advertise, but some is being done and if kept up Monroe will soon be the best place for the farmer in the county.—Republican.

—The following interesting piece of news was published in the Saturday dailies: "Captain Junius N. Killian, assistant commissary United States army, now on duty in the Philippines, has been relieved from duty in that division and is ordered to proceed to St. Louis and report to Lieutenant Colonel Abiel L. Smith, chief purchasing commissary of the Northern Military division, for duty. Captain Kilian will depart from the Philippines about May 12. Captain Kilian will be remembered as formerly major of the First Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war and later adjutant general of the state of Nebraska, which position he resigned to accept an appointment in the regular army."

..FRESHNESS..

Freshness is a quality which always pleases, especially when it is associated with an article of diet. We are enabled to keep our groceries fresh because they are constantly on the move. We carry a special line of staple and fancy groceries such as are not usually found in smaller stores. Our staple goods we buy in quantities for cash and can therefore assure you prices as low as reliable goods can be sold for. We expect this week a car load of

Minnesota "Gold Medal" Flour,

The Best on Earth.

Garden and Flower Seeds, a Complete Assortment.

Your Patronage Solicited.

HENRY RAGATZ & CO.

New Spring and Summer **DRESS GOODS**

We wish to announce to the people of Columbus and vicinity that our new line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods has just arrived and we are now showing one of the largest, most complete and best selected lines

OF

...Summer Wash Dress Goods...

in the city, in all the latest novelties, consisting of Demities, Persian Lawn, Mull Reverie Stripes, Voile Corde, Fauna Batiste, Mercerized Campanula, Cloth and Mercerized Ursula Lace Novelties. Also a complete new line of French and Scotch Ginghams, Madris Cloths, Chambreys and Percales in all the late patterns and colors.

—A NEW LINE OF—

Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Dress Braids, Trimmings, Collars, Belts, Ladies' Neckwear, Pocket Books, Wrappers, Dress Skirts.

Call and Inspect These New Goods and Get Our Prices.

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing just arrived. A splendid assortment to select from. : : : We carry a complete line of Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Fixtures.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

J. H. GALLEY,

505 Eleventh St., Columbus, Nebr.

You are Respectfully Invited to look over

Our New Spring Goods.

OUR CLOTHING is made up in the best of workmanship, latest styles, perfect fit and lowest living prices—We offer you real bargains. : : We keep everything that's good in the GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS line in great variety.

We call your attention to our complete line of

..SHOES..

They are especially made for us of the best material by the foremost manufacturers of the country and we sell them no higher than inferior shoes are sold for. : : : : : : :

We Repair Shoes Neatly and Promptly

FRISCHHOLZ BROS.,

411 Eleventh St., Columbus, Nebr.

Platte Center.

B. H. Schroder is the owner of a new three-minute team.

Mrs. Joseph Henggeler visited her daughter Mrs. Shoemaker this week.

Mrs. Bender of Fremont visited her sister Mrs. Hughes a few days last week.

The new wheat bin which has been added to Cosairt's mill is nearly completed.

At the town meeting last week the following members were elected: L. H. Hoare, P. J. Riley and Robt. Wilson.

The school board met Saturday evening for the purpose of electing teachers. The entire force of the present year was re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoffman, Willie Riley and Chas. Doody will start Tuesday for their homesteads near Pierre, S. D. They intend to make the journey in covered wagons.

H. M. Ripp, L. R. Hoffman and Bob't. Wilson went hunting Friday, regardless of the blizzard. They took the train to Oconee, going from there to the river. They returned with a few ducks and reported a good time.

Monroe R. F. D. No. 1.

John Sheridan was marketing hogs last Tuesday.

The wheel was blown off from Mr. Bryan's wind mill Friday.

Mrs. Lacey of Silver Creek is visiting her brother H. Clayburn.

Our genial mail carrier did not venture out Friday owing to the severe weather.

The dance at Henry Clayburn's last Friday night did not materialize owing to the weather.

Charles Watts returned Tuesday from a few days' hunt on the Platte, bringing with him several ducks.

Mrs. Godfrey is very sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bryan. Dr. Davis of Genoa is in attendance.

Saturday morning many teachers were seen wending their way homewards, having accepted the hospitality of the nearest place of refuge during the storm.

As Tom Thomasin was returning home from school at Platte Center, one day last week, his horse became frightened and ran through three wire fences, but Tom escaped unhurt.