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

Queensware.

15c Handsomely Decorated Semi Porcelain Cream Pitcher.....10c
45c " " " " " " 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, sal - price **$1.40**
$1.50 per doz. 8-inch Dinner Plate, sale price **1.10**
$1.35 per doz. 7-inch Breakfast Plates sales price **1.00**

$1.30 per doz. 6-inch Tea Plates sale price **90c**
85c per doz. 5-inch Pie Plates sale price **70c**
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.

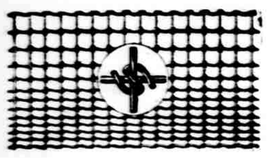
Large assortment, very neat patterns, extra good values at per yard ..... 14c, 20c, 30c and 35c

Hulst's Cash Store.

Both 'Phones 26. Eleventh Street.

GRAYS'

Lamb Woven Wire Fencing.



"Best Along The Pike."

Plain Points for Practical Men.

You Are a Practical Man. That being the case, you have good common sense. We appeal to your practical judgment and good common sense, and, if our points are well taken, believe we ought to get together and do business. We assume that you want fence, and being the manner of man above described, it is safe to say that you have passed the **barbed wire era** and want the **best woven wire fence** you can procure.

The Fence That You Want. You want a fence that will be an **ornament** to the **farm**, that will successfully **turn all stock without injury** to either animals or fence; one that will not sag or bag between the posts; one that will do **first-class service** for a long term of years, and **not be filled with broken lateral wires** when the frosts of January contract it, or look like a carpet rag festooning the currant bushes in the hot days of July and August; a fence that will **conform perfectly to the surface of the ground**, without cutting or lapping when you want to take it over a hill or down into a gully; one in which the upright wires are heavy enough to give some support to the mesh, and put on the fence in such a way that a good share of the life of the wire is not gone before they ever get to do service in the field; with the **upright wires heavy enough** and **close enough together** so that a pig can neither crowd through the mesh nor kink up the wire and roll under. You want a fence that is **complete in the roll**, ready to stretch and staple full width as soon as posts are set.

The Lamb Fence is the **"best looker"** ever put on posts, and there is nothing you can get from an equal expenditure which will so improve the appearance of the **place**, or add so much to its value.

It is high enough—neither horses nor cattle can reach over it when feed is short and crops look tempting on the other side, and it is **close enough in mesh** so that neither pigs nor sheep can spread the wires and crowd through. Beware the man who cheapens fence by wide spacing of uprights. A 200 lb. man can go through any four-inch space between laterals, where the uprights are thirty inches apart, before such a fence has been in service one year, and a hog or calf has equal intelligence in that matter.

The Material.—To make a fence stand up and preserve its shape, you must have it **elastic**; to make it elastic you must have it of **hard steel wire**—almost spring steel; **that is what you get in the LAMB.**

Galvanizing is the best protection that can be had for wire; the coating should be uniform, even and smooth. You cannot get better galvanizing than you find in the LAMB fence.

The Construction.—Your good sense tells you that if you put No. 11 laterals in a fence, and uprights of No. 14 or No. 12, your uprights will give out long before the laterals. When you get the LAMB you will find that all the wire in it, uprights, locks and all, is of a substantial size, and **hard steel** at that.

Another very important point is in **the way the upright is put on.** You are a practical man, and you know that it is only a question of the number of times that you bend any piece of metal back and forth before you break it. If you want to break a piece of wire you pass the ends and draw it to a kink. Now that is just what you do when you wrap one wire around as small a circumference as another wire, and the larger the wire you use to make the wrap, the more you break the coating and the fibre and weaken the wire at the joint. In the LAMB you get a **straight, heavy upright in one piece, not weakened by any wrap or kink,** and that has not lost half its life by being worked before it gets into the fence.

But the practical and sensible men on the **farm** have need of something that is **durable,** that is **efficient,** that is a **time and money saver,** that is **simple, strong** and **easily handled,** and they find it in the LAMB fence.

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

☞ *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.

Mrs. F. L. Ashe is very ill.

Gus Viergutz is on the sick list.

The Fair store pays 15c for eggs.

Alvin E. Pool, violinist. 'Phone 65.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

The Journal wants your "want" ads.

George Fairchild was in Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Olsen went to Silver Creek yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Asche, twenty miles northeast of Columbus, is seriously ill.

Read Journal "want" ads under the heading "Classified Advertising."

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

Chas. Pearsall of Omaha was a Columbus visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erskine were Omaha visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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.

August Meyers left last evening for Stanton where he has accepted a position.

R. E. Jones goes to Omaha Monday to attend the grand jury as one of the jurymen.

For any and all kinds of fine wood work call on C. L. Lund at the Planing Mill. Apr. 27 1t.

Mrs. Dr. Paul and son went to Custer county last Wednesday to visit relatives.

Paul Krause of Albion visited his mother and sister in Columbus last Thursday.

Lyman Crotts of Hutchinson, Kansas, visited his cousin, W. L. Chenwerth over Sunday.

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

Ernest Hans and wife of Battle Creek are guests of Mrs. J. W. Wisenstine, Mrs. Hans sister.

L. G. Patterson now of Seward was in town over Sunday on his way home from Central City.

E. R. Leedom, son of Rev. Leedom, formerly of Columbus, has purchased an implement establishment in Albion.

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

Miss Jessie Smith of Hastings returned home Saturday after being the guest of the family of Hans Elliott two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. McGinnis of Brooking, S. Dak. was called home last Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Saffron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olcott living several miles from Columbus are the happy parents of a daughter who arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. Stanley Maly expects to start within a few weeks for a three months trip through Europe. He will visit his native country, Bohemia.

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

Mrs. Tharpp left Sunday for Casper, Wyoming, where her husband is engaged in cigar manufacturing. Mrs. Tharpp is remembered here as Miss Anna Nichols.

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.

All the school buildings in the city were thoroughly fumigated Friday after school hours, in the hope of preventing any more spread of measles and scarlet fever.

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.

S. E. Baker last week purchased the residence property of Chas. Pearsall just west of H. Elliott's residence. He and his family will occupy it within a few weeks.

Messrs. Sargent, Probst, Compton, and Dr. Burgess of Cedar Rapids were in Columbus Monday, enroute to Omaha where they went as delegates to a state meeting of the Royal Arcanum.

G. A. Schroeder returned Saturday from Kansas City where he attended an inter-state shoot three days. The weather was disagreeable which interfered with the pleasure of the occasion.

O. Bruse returned Sunday from California where he had been since January. Mr. Bruse was well pleased with that state. Mr. Anderson who went with Mr. Bruse, will remain and expects to make that his home.

Agent Bonham informs us that plans have been drawn for stock yards to be built at an early date, on the ground that is enclosed by the Union Pacific "Y" in the west part of town. The plans are being submitted to the various workmen.

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. 13c; Poultry, hens 7½c per pound, young roosters 6½c to 8c per pound. Swift & Co.

The democratic county convention has been called to meet at Columbus, May 26. Delegates will be selected at this convention to represent Platte county in the two state conventions and the representative, congressional and senatorial conventions. The county ticket will also be nominated.

Dr. Hanmann, dentist.

15c for eggs at the Fair store.

Sheriff Carrig was ill last week.

Fine bulk coffee 12½c lb. at the Fair store.

Investigate Osteopathy; its cures are permanent.

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

Bring your eggs to the Fair store Eleventh street.

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

Buttermilk Castile soap, 4 large bars for 10c at the Fair store.

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

Mr. L. Gerrard returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Pound.

The five children of Wm. Hauser five miles south of town are very ill with measles.

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

Grandma Burdick of Harvard, arrived here Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Scott.

L. W. Weaver is down town today for the first time in many days, being confined to the house with grip.

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.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board next Monday, the election of teachers for the coming year will probably be considered.

Now is the time to get your screens made so you will have them when the flies come. We make them at the planing mill C. L. Lund. Apr. 27-tf

Ruth, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinnecker, has been seriously ill with scarlet fever the past week, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Leedom of Silver Creek, formerly of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler last week during the Methodist Conference.

At the monthly meeting of the temperance alliance last evening officers were elected for the coming year, the former officers with but one exception being chosen.

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

Mrs. George Willard and Mrs. A. D. Hinman were in town yesterday on their way to Lincoln to visit their daughters, who are taking a course at the state university school of music.

Miss Agnes Carrig, sister of Sheriff Carrig, is in the city today on her way from Beatrice to Platte Center. Miss Carrig will go to Fremont Monday to take a summer course in the Normal school.

Mrs. Herman Hartzke of Schuyler has the smallpox. She caught the disease from a girl traveling on the Columbus and Norfolk train. Mrs. Hatzke riding in the same seat with her from Columbus.

Twelve of the Bishops of the Methodist church passed through Columbus last Wednesday evening on their way to Los Angeles, where the general conference of the church will be held beginning May 1.

The young child of Garrett Hulst is with relatives in Lincoln, where its parents hope to keep it free from catching the epidemic of measles or scarlet fever which are so prevalent in Columbus. Mrs. Hulst will visit in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Hubert Burruss went to Omaha yesterday to attend a national meeting of the Baptist missionary society which convenes in that city three days. Mrs. Burruss will attend as a delegate from the Columbus church. Rev. Ulmer will also attend this convention.

Sophia Mosal, a domestic working at the farm of Carl Slusavski five miles west of town, stole seventy dollars from the pockets of her employer a week ago Sunday, while the family were attending church in Columbus. She is supposed to have gone to Omaha, but no clue to her whereabouts is known.

The morning Omaha Bee anounces that A. Duesell & Son of this city have been awarded the contract to put in the heating and lighting plants and do the wiring for the new state Normal school to be erected in Kearney. The contract was awarded late Tuesday afternoon. Work is to begin within thirty days. A Kearney firm secured the contract for the building.

George Truman of Genoa, one of the pioneers of Central Nebraska, was a Columbus visitor Friday on his way to Lincoln where he attended the semi-annual meeting of the Friends church. Mr. Truman is eighty-four years old and enjoying life as much as a man of forty. The Journal always has a welcome for Mr. Truman.

The Fulton Stock Co. supporting Miss Enid Jackson and Mr. J. B. Fulton in popular plays at popular prices, will open a three nights engagement at the opera house Monday, May 2d, in the beautiful society comedy drama, Mother and Son. On Monday night one lady and gentleman or two ladies will be admitted on one paid 35 cent ticket if reserved before 7 p. m. New plays, new specialties each night.

The following from the Monday Omaha Bee shows that our former citizen, Mr. Anderson, is still active in business circles: "David Anderson is heading a movement to secure signers to a petition calling for a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for park purposes and also for the purchase of a city hall building. Both of these propositions have been voted down by the people. As far as surface indications go, the plan is for the city to purchase Syndicate park and at the same time to buy the Watkins property at Twenty-fifth and O streets for a site for the erection of a city hall building. At the present time the city has a general bonded indebtedness of about $870,000 and a district improvement debt of about $200,000."

Misses Lillie and Emely Ragatz entertain a number of friends this evening.

Misses Emma and Jennie Jones entertained about fifteen friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie Miner was married Saturday in Omaha to Harry Farrell a fireman on the Northwestern railroad. They will make their home in Valley Junction.

Mrs. Anna Lehman entertained eight friends Tuesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lehman and thirty-one candles represented the number of the years of her life.

Mrs. John Hoffman and daughters, Grace and Myrtle and Lucile, and sons, Arthur and John, left Friday for their future home in Sparta, Wis. The Hoffman family have been long time residents in this city and their friends regret their departure.

It was reported in Leigh this week, that Captain A. H. Hardy, the crack rifle and revolver shot, a former Leigh boy, but now traveling in the interest of Peters Cartridge company, has been offered a position with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at a salary of $75 per week. If good shooting counts for anything Hardy is surely worth it.—Leigh World.

CLOSING OUT prices continue all through our store. You will miss it if you don't get some of these bargains. *Extra specials for Friday and Saturday.* Lace curtains at $1.50, worth $2.00 to $2.50; tapestry curtains $2.50 to $3.50, worth $4.00 to $5.00. Fine wash goods—Tissues, Dimities, Madras, etc. worth 25c to 35c at 19c.

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The Journal failed to mention the marriage of Miss Kate Kohler, well known in Columbus, to Mr. Abe Fredline, a dentist of Boise, Idaho. The marriage took place in Denver April 6, and was kept secret until a few days ago. Mr. Fredline was a Columbus resident about one year ago and has a number of acquaintances here. The couple will make their home in Boise.

A fire, supposed to be incendiary, destroyed the blacksmith shop at Rochon owned by Mike Kempovic ten miles south of Columbus, Thursday night about one o'clock, burning two horses that were in the barn. One of the animals belonged to Frank Henning and was valued at over $100. Horses tracks were plainly seen about the place and around the hitching post where it had been tied.

Dr. George Haslam and Otto Pohl made the run from Omaha to Fremont yesterday in the latter's automobile, covering the distance of thirty-nine miles in two hours and fifteen minutes. This is believed to be record time for Fremont automobilists. The journey was made over rough roads, the worst piece of which was between Arlington and the Schneider grade. The gentlemen missed the road twice and had to retrace their way some distance each time. Had it not been for this they would have arrived here fifteen minutes sooner.—Fremont Tribune.

Mr. Carl T. McKinnie, a relative of the Turners, who is here from Colorado Springs on a few weeks visit and who has mining interests there, is secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Alliance in El Paso county, and vice president of the state organization of the Citizens Alliance, an organization created to combat the labor unions. Mr. McKinnie was a member of the constitutional committee at the organization of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America of which D. M. Parry is president. He has promised the Journal an article explaining the labor situation in Colorado and the functions of the organization of which he is an officer.

Mr. C. M. Gruenther, clerk of the district court, who returned from his Colorado trip last Monday, has given us an account of his trip and of the conditions existing in the strike ridden state. Business in Denver and the mining towns, says Mr. Gruenther, is stagnated, investors being unwilling to invest a cent for the development of new enterprises until the strike situation is cleared up. He says that about 20,000 miners are idle and that in the camps which are under military rule, especially at Telluride and Auray, the situation is critical. His impression is that while most of the business men are against the miners because they feel that the miners' position is wrong, yet the action of the bill in calling out the militia has caused a reaction of sentiment in favor of the miners. Mr. Gruenther says also that when he came through drouth-stricken eastern Colorado, Sunday, a heavy rain was falling.

Mr. David Thomas who came to make his home in Columbus two weeks ago, affords an illustration of what Platte county soil combined with brains will do for a man. Mr. Thomas owns several thousand acres of land and his bank account was large enough to enable him to pay $25,000 for another ranch a short time ago, all made on a Platte county farm. The following, reprinted from the Platte Center Signal, shows the esteem in which Mr. Thomas was held by his neighbors: "A farewell party was given last Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas at their home in Postville. Considering the very cold night there was a very large number of their friends came to bid them good-by before their departure for their new home in Columbus. Mr. Owen Jones presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with an elegant rocking chair, purchased with contributions from friends, and he made a few sympathetic remarks, saying in part: 'We desire to bear testimony to your worth as neighbors and citizens. You have been successful in this world; you can live the remainder of your days in comfort and ease, as this present we tender you indicates our wish.' In responding Mr. Thomas said that he was very glad to meet his friends, and would treasure the gift as the expression of good will. He said: 'Wherever I may be I will think of Postville, the place where I have always lived since coming to the state of Nebraska many years ago.' The presentation was followed by Mrs. H. T. Phillips playing on the piano and all joining in singing songs. The ladies had prepared for the occasion with oysters, sandwiches, cake and coffee. All express themselves as having enjoyed a good time, and after general handshaking and personal words of good-by, departed for home early in the morning."

PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Gass, jr., was in Monroe yesterday.

Dr. Condon of Humphrey was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

Chas. Duffy is home for a visit to his father, B. P. Duffey.

Miss Jennie Wiseman went to St. Edward yesterday to remain a few days.

Messrs. Ladd, Needham and Martin of Albion were Columbus visitors today.

Miss Nora McMullen of Stromsburg is visiting her brother, F. D. McMullen.

Misses Ethel and Maud Galley went to David City yesterday to visit relatives.

Dr. O. H. Flory of St. Edward was in Columbus from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Fred Roberts returned Wednesday from one weeks visit to her sister in Omaha.

Sam McFarland and his family departed yesterday for Lexington to make their future home.

Miss Lottie Hockenberger returned home from Omaha Monday, to remain during the summer.

Attorney F. D. Williams of Albion was in the city between trains Monday enroute to Sidney.

J. D. Stires and J. H. Galley are in Omaha this week, delegates to the Royal Arcanum convention.

W. A. McWilliams returned yesterday from Kansas where he spent several months in Holland and Oxford.

Wm. Murdock returned Saturday from a visit to Los Angeles, California, where he had been spending the winter.

Society.

WOMAN'S CLUB.—The literary department will meet with Mrs. L. Gerrard Saturday afternoon when a leader for the department for the next year will be chosen. The program will be: Book Review, "The Leopard's Spots," Mrs. Millard; "The Author Critique," Mrs. Halsey.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Brindley and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon entertained the departments of Art and Shakespeare of the Woman's club at Miss Sheldon's home. The time was passed in a drawing contest and a Shakespeare game. The prizes in both were won by Miss Cogil. Afterwards a delightful two course luncheon was served.

The last meeting of the year of the musical department was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garlow. A large attendance was present, including a number of visitors. The musical program was carried out and refreshments served by the hostess. Miss Florence Whitmoyer was chosen president for the coming year, Mrs. Geer vice-president, Mrs. McAllister secretary-treasurer. A committee composed of Miss Whitmoyer, Mrs. Garlow, Mrs. Geer, Miss Galley and Mrs. McAllister was appointed to arrange the program for the next year. The musical department has been entertained for several years past by Mrs. Heintz at her country home northeast of Columbus, and they are looking forward to this annual picnic to take place within a few weeks.

The Art department held a business meeting Saturday afternoon and selected Miss Marion Smith leader for the coming year, and Mrs. Brindley assistant. The department will continue the study laid out for this year.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.—Last Saturday evening a birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busche to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow. The birthday of Mr. Gray, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Busche is on the same date, and it has been the custom of these families for several years to meet together in celebration of the event.

KENSINGTON.—Friday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Sullivan entertained a small company of ladies at a kensington in honor of Mrs. and Miss Shidler of York who are visiting Mrs. L. W. Snow. Refreshments were served in two courses. In the evening Mrs. C. D. Evans gave a dinner party in honor of the same ladies.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. Halsey will begin two series of sermons May 1, the morning subject to be upon the "Sermon on the Mount," and the evening sermon upon the "Bible Girls" adapted to the young ladies of Columbus. Rev. Halsey found his sermons to young men last fall so highly appreciated that he decided, upon request of many, to preach a series to the young ladies. Sunday evening the subject will be "The little maid with a great mission."

Rev. Halsey and J. N. Naylor returned from Fremont where they attended the meeting of the Presbytery, which was one of the largest attended gatherings the district has enjoyed.

E. A. Gerrard of Monroe was chosen alternate commissioner to the general Presbytery which meets in Buffalo, May 19. Mr. Gerrard was the only delegate chosen from this part of the state. The trustees of the Presbyterian church are having their building here replastered and a new roof put on.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday afternoon and evening the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational Sunday schools united in services held at the last named. Excellent programs were carried out as pre-arranged, but the attendance was very small owing to the stormy weather. Prof. Steidley, field secretary, and Miss Agnew, primary superintendent of the Nebraska Sunday school association, were both present. A chorus choir and an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Pool furnished the music.

Thursday evening a business meeting of the Congregational church membership was held in the church. Among other things, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dack and Mrs. Sparhawk were chosen delegates to the Columbus association which meets in Rising May 3 to 5. At that meeting, Rev. Munro will address the association, his subject being, "The church as a social factor in the community."

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A complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

We can satisfy you in quality, assortment and price. In every case where a purchase is not entirely satisfactory, we will cheerfully replace the goods or refund the money.

We aim to do a LITTLE BETTER than we promise. This may be a radical departure from modern methods, but it is OUR WAY. We carry the largest assortment in the city in high class

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Do you know the reason our COFFEE and TEA business has reached such enormous proportions? It is plain. We give the best value for the money. Quality always the best.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

We have in stock:

Way Up Flour, Gold Dust Flour,
Red Seal Flour, Bride Flour,
Jewell Flour, Corn Meal Graham,

Manufactured here in Columbus, which has the reputation of manufacturing as good a flour as any place in the state. Your orders will receive prompt attention, and will make you mill prices in quantities.

Minnesota Flour.

We have the GOLD MEDAL brand, guaranteed in every way to be as good or better than any other brand manufactured in Minnesota.

DRIED FRUITS.

The many compliments we receive on the quality and assortment of our dried fruits is highly pleasing to us. Our method of handling them in dust-proof glass fruit jars always assures our customers perfectly clean, fresh goods.

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, Fanna 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, Collars, Embroideries, Belts, Insertions, Ladies' Neckwear, Dress Braids, Pocket Books, Trimmings, 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.

Rev. Munro will deliver his lecture, "The Canny Scot" Wednesday evening in the Saratoga church, and Thursday in the First church, both of Omaha.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—The Epworth league will give a social at the home of Mrs. O. D. Butler, Friday evening.

Carl McKinnie, soloist in the First Congregational church of Colorado Springs, Colo., sang a solo Sunday evening.

Presiding elder Sisson, and Mayor M. C. Hazen of Norfolk and Rev. Bothwell of Madison were in the city today on their way to Los Angeles where they go to attend the general conference of the Methodist church.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The German Lutheran church, fifteen miles north of Columbus on Grand Prairie, of which Rev. Hulm is pastor, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization next Sunday. Rev. E. Frese, the first pastor of the church, now living in Luther, Kansas, will be present and preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and Rev. Meissler of the Columbus church will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Frese is a brother of Rev. A. W. Frese northeast of Columbus.

Rev. Meissler went to Lincoln yesterday to attend a meeting of a church committee of the Lutheran church.

Railroad News.

Two large cars labeled Sacramento Valley California World's Fair Exhibit, passed through Columbus Monday morning on their way east.

The earnings of the Union Pacific for February shows a gross increase of $704,000 and a net increase of $447,000. The net increase of the Union Pacific for the last eight months was $2,093,000. The net increase of the Southern Pacific for the same time was $207,000.

A. J. Smith is conductor on the Spalding run to take the place of Hugh Compton. Mr. Compton is punching tickets on the Norfolk passenger run for Conductor Fox who is taking a vacation.

Conductor Raney reports a washout three miles on this side of Lincoln, caused by the heavy rains Sunday, and on account of it, the passenger was an hour and a-half late Monday evening.

Wilbur Jessup is braking on the B. & M. passenger this week, taking the place of E. Holbrook who was called to St Joseph on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. Hunt of Watertown, South Dakota, formerly pastor of the congregational church in this city, visited former friends Tuesday and Wednesday on his return home from the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr were the guests of Mrs. M. A. McAllister Sunday, leaving on a noon train for the Philippines where Mr. Barr is assistant auditor of the islands. They have been in the United States four months viviting most of the time at their old home in Fullerton. Miss Nellie Sumner of Lincoln, also a former Fullerton lady, met Mr. and Mrs. Barr here and visited them during the day.