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
$1.20 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, MAY 4, 1904.

☞*All advertisements in the local columns are charged at the rate of 10 cents a line each issue. Heavy face type double price.*

Dr. Paul, dentist.

Mrs. F. L. Ashe is very ill.

The Fair store pays 15c for eggs.

Alvin E. Pool, violinist. 'Phone 65.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

I. Gluck was in Creighton last week.

The Journal wants your "want" ads.

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

Calling cards printed in the latest style at this office.

Judge A. M. Post was a visitor in Wayne last week.

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

Miss Grace Dodds visited friends in Omaha over Sunday.

W. H. Dress of Platte Center was in Columubus Friday.

J. E. North visited his brother Late in Monroe last week.

Dr. J. E. Paul was in Custer county last week on business.

Olga Rasmussen is reported dangerously ill with appendicitis.

W. S. Jay of the State Journal passed Sunday at his home here.

A dance was given at the home of Austin Drumm Saturday night.

Miss Ada Graham and Alice Luth visited friends in Monroe Saturday.

Carl Schubert is running his shooting gallery in Humphrey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McKillip of Humphrey visited Columbus Saturday.

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

Deputy assessor Shell Clark of Woodville township was in the city Monday.

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

Three portraits of the Nebraska boys appeared in the Saturday Lincoln Star.

George L. Loomis of Fremont was the guest of Frank Farrand last Wednesday.

Lloyd Swain went to Papillion, his former home, yesterday to attend a May party.

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

Mrs. J. F. Carrig who has been visiting in Platte Center returned home yesterday.

Miss Kittie Gentleman of Platte Center, niece of Sheriff Carrig, is visiting in Columbus.

Mrs. W. W. Carrabine of Omaha arrived Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. G. Fricke.

Mrs. George Bender of Cornlea arrived Saturday on a week's visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ratterman.

D. A. Willard of Genoa was in Columbus yesterday on his way to Omaha to attend to court business.

John James of Monroe and Owen Jones of Lindsay, prominent Platte county farmers, were in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Saffron who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improving and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Miss Sheehan, who recently accepted the position of stenographer with Judge Oldham of Kearney, is visiting in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newlon returned Thursday from Omaha, where they moved a few weeks ago. They have decided to make Columbus there home.

Mrs. H. H. Millard accompanied her husband to St. Edward, Saturday and from there they drove to Genoa. At both places Rev. Millard performed his duties as presiding elder.

Miss Emma Wake returned to Stromsburg Sunday after a visit to her parents in Columbus. Miss Wake is a professional nurse of recognized ability and is in demand among her many patients.

R. W. Hobart returned Thursday from Rapid City, South Dakota, where he attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Hobart's father, who was called to the bedside of her father several weeks ago.

C. L. Lund the proprietor of the Columbus Planing mill is successfully competing with Omaha manufacturers in his line, and the citizens hardly realize the capacity of this industry. Apr. 27 tf.

Editor R. G. Strother of the Monroe Republican was in Columbus yesterday in quest of a printer to take charge of his office for a week, while he attends the St. Louis exposition with the Nebraska Press Association.

C. K. Davis, now of Kearney, who moved his family to that city in March, was in Columbus Monday and Tuesday settling up business matters. Mr. Davis is delighted with his new location, as also his family enjoy all the privileges of that thriving place.

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 8½c per pound, young roosters 5½c to 8c per pound. Swift & Co.

Chas. Wise of Argentine, Kansas, visited his relatives two days last week, returning home Thursday. The family of Mr. Wise had planned to come with him, but on account of high water Argentine was entirely cut off by rail from the outside world, and they were obliged to remain at home.

Louis Lightner, nephew of Hans Elliott was one of the three state university debaters who won from the Kansas University in a debate Friday, in Lincoln. The question under discussion was, "Resolved; that the interests of the United States no longer require an appeal to the Monroe doctrine as a principle of national policy." The judges decided in favor of Nebraska by a score of three to one. The judges were: Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha, Chief Justice Deemer of the Iowa Supreme court and Albert Watkins of Lincoln.

Dr. Neumann, dentist.

15c for eggs at the Fair store.

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.

Ernest Dussell was a business visitor in Albion yesterday.

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

Miss Nellie Mathews is visiting relatives in Schuyler.

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

Mrs. Edgar Howard went to Omaha Monday to visit a few days.

Miss Louise Davis is visiting relatives west of Platte Center.

Mrs. George Farnam of Monroe was a Columbus visitor last Wednesday.

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

Mrs. F. Ashe, who has been seriously ill for two weeks past, is reported better today.

J. E. Erskine was called Saturday to St. Paul by the serious illness of his sister-in-law.

H. O. Carrig returned Monday night from a business trip to Omaha and other eastern points.

Mrs. John Hennessay and Mrs. Gentleman drove from Platte Center to the county seat yesterday.

Pure S. C. W. Leghorns. A few choice cockerels for sale at $2.00. J. W. Nelson, R 1, Monroe. may4-tf.

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

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.

Rev. Luce went to Omaha Monday. From there he will go to Lyons where he will visit his aged father until Thursday.

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

Miss Agnes Reynoldson of Omaha visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Ethel Hurd, the local manager of the Postal Telegraph.

S. P. Curtis left yesterday for Belgrade near where his daughter, Mrs. Beaty, resides, with whom Mr. Curtis will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell returned home yesterday from Newman Grove with the young babe of their daughter, who died last Friday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Phillips celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister in Blair, yesterday. Their son, G. W. Phillips, went to be present at the gathering.

Miss Carrie Simmons was called to Council Bluffs Friday by the serious illness of her brother, Earl Simmons, who is suffering from an abscess. She writes home that he is somewhat improved.

Edgar Howard made the principal address Friday evening in Papillion at the eighty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He spoke at length upon the benefits derived from the order, followed with speeches by members of the local lodge.

Miss Murial Payne, formerly of Schuyler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Corman of Monroe, was brought to the Columbus hospital yesterday for treatment. Miss Payne has been seeking help for her health in the eastern states for several years and was on her way to Denver from New York when she was obliged to stop in Monroe with her sister for rest before continuing the journey west.

Last Wednesday a large number of people enroute to Los Angles to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, stopped in Columbus between trains. Among the number, from Albion were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Brouder, E. E. Brouder, A. J. Clark, Mrs. S. L. Hetzerall, from St. Edward; Mr. and Mrs. J M. McGee; from Cedar Rapids, W. W. Thompson and wife.

The many acquaintances of Becher Kingston of Central City, formerly of Columbus, will regret to learn of the serious illness of his wife at the home of her sister in Cenral City. About three months ago, Mrs. Kingston went to town from her country home and was taken suddenly ill and has since been too ill to be removed to her home, and is now reported at death's door. Mrs. Kingston is a cousin of Mrs. W. A. McAllister.

F. A. Mateson, formerly of Monroe and well known here, has recently sold his flour, feed and seed business. The Chronicle speaks of him in the following terms: "Disposing of this branch of the business places Mr. Mateson on the list of retired business men although he will continue to reside here and will devote his time to looking after his realty interests, and for the present he says he will be busy in collecting and settling up his affairs. We are glad to know that Mr. Mateson will continue to make his home here."

A crowd of eleven people were in town yesterday on their way to Pierre, South Dakota, where they have filed on homesteads and are going to reside on them for about two weeks. The company was composed of Misses Augusta Nelson, Anna Nelson, Hattie Comsodine, Mary and Stacia Cronin, B. H. Shroeder, J. G. Reagan, T. J. Cronin, D. P. Mahoney, F. M. Carraher, all of Platte Center and John Cahill of St. Edward. Four of the ladies have quarter sections together and have built a house covering the four adjoining corners. The crowd went prepared to camp out, taking quantities of food with them.

Ben Cowdery and F. M. Cockingham, leading republicans of Humphrey, were among the Columbus visitors Monday

Mrs. Leo Borowak and children left today for Oklahoma to join Mr. Borowak who went to that state several weeks ago.

Mrs. John Bates and children of Grand Island, formerly residents of Columbus, visited here this week, returning home today.

Little Ruth Zinnecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Zinnecker, who has been at death's door for two weeks past, is improving slowly, and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Ogden arrived yesterday from Carrollton, Missouri, for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kipple. Mr. Ogden is engaged in the hotel business in that city and is pleased with his business prospects.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of National City, Calif., has returned home after a visit to her son Dr. Arnold and other relatives. She had been in the city since January and her old time friends had many social functions during her visit in the city.

Columbus merchants reported trade on last Saturday as exceedingly good. It was one of the best days in the history of the town, outside of holiday trade. There seemed to be no especial reason for the rush, and it is a good indication that Columbus is a growing city.

Wm. Kuntzelman, whose farm has been quarantined for smallpox, the patient being his hired man, has been taken with the disease himself. The man who first had it has recovered. Mr. Kuntzelman's case has just been pronounced smallpox by Dr. Platz, the physician in attendance.

Anton Nelson has sold his meat market and building to O. Homerz, who took possession of the place Monday. Mr. Merz was formerly owner of the same place, selling out to Mr. Nelson, the latter coming here from Leigh. Mr. Nelson has not yet decided what line of business he will engage in, but for the present will take the agency for fruit trees.

Helen, the little daughter of Wilbur Jessup, who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Schram since the death of her mother, is very ill, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Since the death of her mother a few months ago, she has mourned for her mother constantly, and much of her illness seems to be caused by that fact.

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.

F. H. Lamb & Co.

The Columbus Commercial School will be moved from its present location above the post office to rooms above the Gray dry goods store, on June 1st. Professor Waters has found that his present quarters are too small, and for several months past has been seeking a different location. He has engaged eight of the rooms in the Gray building but for the present will occupy only five of them.

J. H. Boardman and Wm. Klunder of Buffalo county are in town for a few days visit on their return from Omaha. They will leave tomorrow for the west. Both gentlemen were former residents of this community and live about twenty miles from Kearney. Mr. Boardman is well pleased with the farming prospects there and considers it a good place to invest in property. Land sells for about $25 an acre in his neighborhood.

The telephone atmosphere at St. Paul has been somewhat clarified by the action of the independent company in purchasing the Nebraska Telephone Company's franchise, poles, wires and all other property used in the operation of the system in that town. $5000 was the consideration. The new company is composed of Howard county capitalists and has a capital stock of $35,000.—Central City Nonpareil.

The construction of the great Trans-Siberian Railway, comprising a length of 5,995 miles, has cost $484,554,415, or an average of $81,326.84 per mile. The loss endured through the disorders in China is estimated at $5,150,000. The Ministry of Ways and Means of Communication has found it necessary to enlarge the rolling stock of the fourth class service to 7,000 cars, to be used for transportation of laborers, emigrants, and recruits.

The triennial conclave of the Knights Templars of the United States will be held in San Francisco, September 5, 1904. Dr. C. D. Evans, who was recently honored with the election to the office of Deputy Grand Commander by Nebraska Masons, will play a conspicuous part in arranging for the attendance of the Nebraska delegation. A contract has been entered into with the Union Pacific railroad to carry the visitors. Forty-five dollars will be charged for the round trip. Dr. Evans will work with characteristic energy in this matter and he believes that every Nebraska Sir Knight will make a special effort to attend. Knights will pass the word along to brothers.

The Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association met last night and elected officers as follows for next year: President, P. J. Hart; Vice president, G. A. Scott; Treasurer, Gus G. Becher; Secretary, Henry Hockenberger; Directors: C. J. Scott, J. H. Johannes, J. C. Echols, W. M. Cornelius, C. L. Lund. Reports of committees were read and the year's work of the association reviewed. Their eighteenth annual statement shows assets of $215,772.65 consisting chiefly of farm loans. The annual income of the association is about $60,000 which is loaned to members and used by them to make improvements or to pay off mortgages. This association is in excellent condition financially and is doing good work for its members. The State League of Building and Loan Associations will meet in Columbus, May 26th to discuss methods of management, desirable legislation etc.

COSSACK TROOPERS.

Russia's Famous Soldiers With Campbell Brothers Circus.

One of this years' features with Campbell Brothers Circus, is a company of Russian Cossacks, the tried and true mounted troops of the Czar. They are the flower of the Russian army and acknowledged to be the best drilled and most expert horsemen in all Europe. The Cossack begins service at the age of sixteen and it is one of the unwritten Muscovite military laws that there is nothing impossible for Cossacks to do. They can bear hardships better than any other European soldiers and are always assigned to the task that is the most difficult. Noted as they are for their rapidity of movement, they perform feats on the backs of their horses, that are not equalled by any body of men in the world. These troopers are on a years' leave of absence from the army, and by the Czaar's special permission allowed to travel and give their wonderful exhibition daily with Campbell Brothers Circus, which will be at Columbus on Friday, May 13.

King Lear.

King Lear will be presented by the Shakespeare department of the Woman's Club at the Orpheus opera house, Wednesday, May 11. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a public drinking fountain to be established in Frankfort park. The play was enacted some weeks ago before the members of the Woman's Club, and met with such success that it was decide to give the performance publicly. No costumes or special stage settings will be employed, attention being devoted to literary and declamatory effect. The ladies taking part have been thoroughly drilled and a large attendance should reward their efforts. Following is the cast of characters: King Lear, Mrs. F. H. Geer; Cordelia, Regan and Goneril, daughters of Lear, Misses Sheldon, McMahon and Wiggins; King of France, Mrs. Latham; Duke of Burgundy, Miss Gondring; Duke of Cornwall, Mrs. Reeder; Duke of Albany, Mrs. Mary Cramer; Earl of Gloucester, Miss Helen Simmons; Edgar and Edmund, sons of Gloucester, Misses Luth and Lynch; Oswald, Miss Lichtenberg; Captain, Miss Jacobson; Gentleman, Miss Bonam; and Herald, Mrs. Wm. Murray.

School Notes.

The botany class in the high school has begun field work.

Mrs. Emma Rusche has presented the high school with two mounted birds, a cardinal and a canary.

Sup't. Leavy is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man as Prof. Pattengill of Ann Arbor, for his teachers' institute. We heard Prof. Pattengill in the institute at Fargo, N. D., last summer, where he was not only the general favorite of the teachers but because of his congenial, practical manner and "mixing" qualities, was also popular with business men. Teachers cannot afford to miss the inspiration that comes from contact with such a man. Sup't. Leavy could do no more for his teachers than he has done by securing Mr. Pattengill for his institute.

A Very Complimentary Notice

One of the most original comments, because of its emphatic way of expressing its approval of the big Campbell Brothers shows, which exhibit here Friday, May 13, is the following from the Evening Herald of Charleston West Va.:

Every promise that Campbell Bros. made was fulfilled and more too. The people were astonished and agreeably surprised. The show was immense. The best circus acts ever seen in Charleston were given under the big tents of the Campbell Bros. The menagerie and museum was superb.

To particularize it would require a page. The Campbell Bros., are gentlemen and know how to handle a large crowd and make everybody feel at home and they know how to please them.

School Board Meets.

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lowing committees were appointed: schools, teachers and textbooks, Brugger, Nauman and McAllister; supplies, McAllister, Lubker and Galley; buildings and grounds, Lubker, Galley and Hensley; finance, Brugger, Nauman and Hensley; library, Nauman, Hensley and Brugger. Prof. Kern was re-elected suprintendent for a term of two years. This is Prof. Kern's third year in Columbus and he has accomplished much in making the schools here among the best in the state. The next meeting of the board will be held Monday.

Odd Fellows Celebrating Eighty-Fifth Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their organization at their hall Wednesday, nearly one hundred and fifty people being present. George L. Loomis of Fremont gave the principal address of the evening and musical selections were given by Miss Ethel Galley, Miss Maude Galley and Mr. Jack London. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Hon. Wm. F. Gurley Will Speak.

Arrangements are being completed to entertain the republican delegations that stay in Columbus on the night of May 17 with an opportunity to hear some of the best speakers in the state. Hon. William F. Gurley of Omaha will deliver an address at the North Opera house that evening and Congressman McCarthy will also be on the program with a short speech. The meeting will be open to all.

Mr Peter Schmitt, proprietor of the Shell Creek Roller mills favored the Journal with a pleasant call last Wednesday. Mr. Schmitt informed us that during the last three years he has made improvements on his mill to the amount of $6000. He has just completed a new flume at the cost of $1500 to replace the one taken out by the ice and has sided and repainted the mill. There is an atmosphere of healthy genuiness surrounding Mr. Schmitt that makes one feel good to meet him.

—Fine job work done at The Journal office.

HENRY RAGATZ & CO.

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 and displaying them in glass front fruit cases insures to our customers cleanliness and goodness.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending April 30, 1904.

John Heibel to Calvary Cemetary Pt Nw 25-18-1 E wd	$ 75 00
F. Gregorius et al to Kath. Gregorius, lt 7 & 8 bl 48, Col qcd	1 00
Kath. Gregorius to W. J. Gregorius, lt 7 bl 48, Col., wd	1 00
Same to F. R. Gregorius, lt 8 bl 48, Col., wd bl 1	1 00
Nebr. Iowa Creamery Co. to P. E. McKillip lt 1 to 12 and lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 bl 4 Feddersons ad to Hphy, wd	900 00
Pioneer Townsite Co. to Emile Baker Pt SW SW 17-20-3 w	90 00
Bridget Kavanaugh to C. Rohde Pt lt 7 blk 84, Col., wd	500 00
Harry Preston Pt NE SW 6-17-2 W wd	100 00
C. D. Evans to E. H. Naumann Pt 6 blk 8 Evans ad Col., wd	150 00
Union Land Co. to Mary Mustek Pt 18 blk 6, Turnov, wd	60 00
J. E. Hicks to G. F. Anderson Pt Hicks Ad to Monroe qcd	1 00
J. E. Hicks to G. F. Anderson Pt 3, 4,5, 6 & 7 blk 2 Hicks ad to Mo.	257 00
Leslie Clifford to Henrietta Neuman, lt 5, blk 14, Stevens ad	775 00
Jac. Krebs to P. E. McKillip lt 1 & 2 blk 17 Lockners 2nd ad to Humphrey, wd	600 00
Jac Krebs to Hy Schroeder, O. L. 2, Manville & Peck ad. Hphy.	1600 00
C. W. Pearsall to S. E. Baker lt 12 blk 3, Smiths ad to Col	1200 00

The Japanese are Wonderful Athletes.

The Japanese are acknowledged to be the most daring and graceful acrobats in the world. In Japan athletics is encouraged, fostered and recognized by the Imperial government. The Mikado bestows upon those who are most proficient, medals and tokens in recognition of feats of strength or some daring exploit. Certain days of the year are set aside for athletic sports and the most intense interest is taken in these "fete days" by the inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom. There is a troup of twelve of these wonderful acrobats with Campbell Brothers Circus, which exhibits at Columbus on Friday, May 13 that have toured the world, appeared and performed before all the crowned heads of Europe. This is their first appearance in America and wherever the Campbell Brothers have exhibited, these little Japs have created unbounded enthusiasm by their marvelous performance. Circus day will open with a gorgeous and brilliant street parade at 10:30 in the morning.

Assessor Goes Behind Company's Statement.

The assessor of Lancaster county has fixed a valuation of $225,000 upon the property of the Lincoln Traction company, the valuation last year being $125,000 or slightly more than half that of this year. In fixing the valuation the assessor went behind the statements made by the company, and based his estimate upon a bona fide bid upon property made by an eastern syndicate a few months ago.