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Wright's Pure Buckwheat.

If you have used it, it requires no introduction. If you have not, try a little in your next order. We never had a customer slip away after trying it. 10 lb. bag 45c.

Monarch Maple Syrup.

A great pancake destroyer, unsurpassed quality, unsurpassed price. Per quart 55c; per gallon \$1.25.

New York Apples.

Just unboxed our second car of apples. They came direct from New York State and a finer lot we never handled. The later packers are better matured and better keepers than the earlier packings. Put in a barrel or two of Fancy New York Grannies. We are making a special price on this variety, \$3.00 per barrel.

Oriole Rolled Oats

Put up in two-pound packages, containing the best quality of rolled oats obtainable and superior to other brands; also a fine picture with every package. Price per pkg. 10c.

Rex Oats.

A 5 lb. package, same grade as Oriole and containing a hand-some, very nice engraved tumbler in every package. Price per pkg. 25c.

Oriole Building Blocks.

The first and only breakfast food with fine china, china that is china, china that is wanted on sight. It isn't the ordinary "premium ware," but an exceptionally good grade of English Flow China, rich blue Delft patterns and colorings with hand-painted gold ornaments. The package contains malted wheat flakes, toasted-corn-flour, wholesome, appetizing cereal food. Price for large package, twice as large as Force, 30c.

BANK ROBBER SHOT CASHIER

BERNARD SCHROEDER A VICTIM

New Lying in Critical Condition with Little Hope of Life. Headshot Geta Winking-Suspects Under Arrest.

This city was shocked just after noon today by the news that B. H. Schroeder, cashier of the Platte Center bank, had been fatally shot by a bank robber.

The best information that could be obtained by telephone was to the effect that a young man of slight build entered the bank just after noon when Mr. Schroeder was alone in the front part of the bank and asked him to throw up his hands. Schroeder instead of throwing up his hands, reached for his gun when the robber fired, the bullet entering Schroeder's breast. Wm. Schelp, bookkeeper in the bank, who was working in the back room, heard the shot and diving that something was wrong, rushed to the door and gave the alarm. This frightened the robber who left the bank without taking any money. He mounted a bay horse which he had hitched in front of the bank and made his escape toward Oconee, firing two shots at Dietrich Farms and others who had been called upon the scene by the cries of Schelp.

A large posse was quickly organized in Platte County who started in hot pursuit. At the same time about twenty-five men, including Sheriff Carrig left Columbus, some going in the direction of Platte Center. Howard Clark, president of the Platte Center bank started in an automobile for Platte Center as soon as the news of the attempted robbery reached him, taking with him Dr.

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Hardware Man

I carry a new, full line of

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

and a new line of up-to-date Hardware. I am here to please my customers. Call in and be convinced.

Gluck Building Eleventh Street

Evans to care for the wounded man Mr. Schroeder, and Sheriff Carrig. About two o'clock the Journal received a special telephone message from Oconee saying that one Wm. Holden, who had left Oconee at about ten o'clock this morning and had returned about one o'clock under suspicious circumstances had been arrested while making his way south toward the heavy timber along the Loup river. It was said also that another man under suspicion was surrounded in a corn field by another crowd and was being carefully guarded there until the man under arrest could be taken to Platte Center for identification.

A late message from Platte Center says that Mr. Schroeder was positively identified as the guilty party and that

the prisoner is being brought to Columbus by Sheriff Carrig. The prisoner is a young man from Lansing, Michigan who has been working in the sugar beet fields near Oconee all summer. He is said to have made numerous inquiries recently about the amount of money in the Platte Center bank. And this morning he borrowed a horse from a farmer at Oconee, saying that he was going hunting. It was observed, however, that he did not carry a gun.

As we go to press, Mr. Schroeder is reported to be in a very critical condition. The bullet hit the top button of his coat and glanced to the right, entering his breast just above his heart.

At five o'clock the doctors have probed for the bullet and found it. Mr. Schroeder may be brought to the hospital.

The Poultry Show.

According to the statements of W. H. Swarstrey, the exhibition of the Platte County Poultry and Stock Association, which will be held in the armory building from November 29 till December 3, will be one of the best ever held, not only in Platte county, but in Nebraska.

Entries are coming in from towns all over Nebraska, prominent exhibitors also applying for fifty feet of floor space. In fact, it is doubtful whether there will be sufficient floor space to accommodate all.

The poultry business of the United States runs into millions. The hen has lifted many a mortgage from Platte county farms. Thousands of dollars are paid annually to the producers of poultry in Platte county.

The industry is rapidly increasing here, and nothing is giving such impetus to that industry as the excellent work of the enthusiastic members of the Platte County Poultry and Stock Association.

These members are raising birds as good as any in the world. To be convinced of these facts, the citizens of Platte county should all attend the exhibition and see our home fowls placed alongside of some of the winners of prizes at the St. Louis exhibition, which, we are informed, will be here.

Every thoroughbred bird in Platte county increases the productive wealth of Platte county. Every exhibition of the best birds induces a hundred farmers to increase their flocks by calling their attention to the possible profits within their reach.

The more the farm produces, the more the business for the merchant. The poultry show which we are soon to have is therefore a thing in which all are interested. Encourage it.

OMAHA PRIZES! Follow the crowd to E. D. Fitzpatrick's, the White Front dry goods man.

Marrage Licenses. Willie Wenk, 23, Creston. Oybilta Hoelsy, 30, Platte Center.

CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

FAIR STORE

ELEVENTH STREET

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Sale Will Begin Friday, November 25, '04

and last until every article is sold!

DRESS GOODS

1,000 yards Cashmere Dress Goods
800 yards Plain Dress Goods
500 yards Novelties
2,000 yards Calico at 15c
1,000 yards Gingham at 5c
500 yards Percale
700 yards Outings
1,000 yards Muslin Sheetings

HOSIERY.

Size 6 to 7 1/2 at.....11c
Size 8 to 8 1/2 at.....14c
Size 9 to 10 at.....19c
Underwear.....39c
Men's work shirts at.....39c

Overalls, Jackets, Sweaters

Ladies' Underskirts sold for \$1.50 going at 79c

Notions at Half Price

SHOES

The best line of Shoes ever offered in Columbus at these prices.

Men's shoes that sold at \$3.00 and \$4.00 at.....\$2.19
\$2.50 shoes at.....\$1.74
\$1.75 shoes at.....\$1.19
\$1.50 shoes at.....\$1.00
Ladies' shoes that sold at \$2.50.....\$1.89
Ladies' shoes that sold at \$2.00.....\$1.48
Ladies' shoes that sold at \$1.75.....\$1.14
Boys shoes at.....98c
Overshoes at cost.

Groceries and Ganned Goods

California peaches.....14c
California plums.....14c
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Calumet Baking Powder.....8c
Strung beans.....7c
Bottled pickles.....7c
Catsup.....7c
Baking soda.....6c
Baking chocolate.....15c
Package raisins.....7c
Laundry soap 8 and 10 bars for.....25c
Ray's Baking Powder, 25c can for.....17c
Lard per can.....7c
Coffee, 6 lb. can.....84c
Lamp chimneys.....3c

RICHARDS & LONDON, Propr's.

Everything in this store will be sold regardless of cost!

District Court.

Thursday in district court the case of Chris vs. Tolben for slander was decided for the defendant on the ground that no cause of action existed.

In the case of Lubier vs. Lutjeharms, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$96.46.

In district court Friday Judge Reeder passed sentence upon the two confessed horse thieves, Hart and Carter. Carter was given two years for stealing Geo. Winslow's horse. Hart was given two and a half years for taking the horse from Staab & Scott.

The case of Charlotte Marlock vs. C. J. Carrig and H. A. Becker was filed yesterday. The plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendants from levying upon her property for the collection of taxes which it is claimed was assessed in the name of C. H. I. Murdock and which became delinquent and collectible by levy upon the property taxed.

The case of the state vs. Edward Reed and Theo. Ryan were transcribed into the district court from Justice O'Brien's court. These suits were brought on complaint of Officer Schuchert. The one defendant is charged with using a knife and the other a razor in an assault with attempt to wound.

In the case of Mary Black vs. Ed Reister and Geo. Wagner is brought on appeal from the Justice court of W. H. Dean of Creston. The plaintiff alleges that merchandise of the value of \$200 was replevined on a writ issued from Justice Dean's court and that said Justice was without jurisdiction the amount involved being more than \$200, the statutory limit. She asks, therefore, to regain possession of the goods and damages.

In county court yesterday, Albert Gerber sued out a warrant for the arrest of Edward Zybach on the charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury and with actually inflicting great bodily injury. The plaintiff's face was badly bruised up when he entered the judge's office giving ample testimony on the charge. Both parties are of Dancon.

The jury in the case of Mary Fraze vs. City of Columbus, in which she sued the city for \$2,000 for damages sustained on defective sidewalk,

returned in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$25. C. J. Garlow, as her attorney, has filed motion for new trial.

Vegetable Liver and Cathartic Pills. POLLOCK & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy and many kindnesses shown us at the death of dear wife and mother. W. T. Rickly and children.

FARM FOR SALE.

320 acres, 5 miles north and one mile east of Ashton, Sherman county. 200 acres under cultivation, 100 in pasture, 20 in hay land. All fenced. Good house and improvements, \$25 per acre.—Albert Sperling, Ashton, Neb. 27w.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar for Coughs and Colic.

POLLOCK & CO.

The Columbus State Bank has recently installed a new safe that is a beauty and well worth taking time to call around and look at. It is the only one of its kind in the state and is a terror to burglars. A safe of this kind has never been opened by a burglar or crackman, and is absolute protection against theft. The management of this growing institution are to be congratulated on having secured a safe of this description, and caring for its patrons as it does absolute safety and protection for the money of its patrons that is deposited therein.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat.....30
Corn new.....33
Oats—7 bushel.....25
Rye—7 bushel.....24
Barley.....22
Hogs—9 cwt.....4 00@ 4 05
Fat steers—9 cwt.....4 00@ 4 50
Fat cows—9 cwt.....3 50@ 3 55
Fat sows—9 cwt.....2 30@ 3 05
Pork—9 pk.....25
Butter—9 lb.....12 to 18
Eggs—9 dozen.....20

WE SELL McKibben's Furs!

NONE BETTER MADE

LADIES' FUR SCARFS

- No. 1103 Black Coney Scarf, 6 Yards, Price.....1.00
- No. 1142 Black Coney Scarf XX Chinese Bear Tails, Price.....2.25
- No. 1106 Delaware Otter 6 Chinese Bear Tails, Price.....3.50
- No. 1152 Black Coney XXX 6 Chinese Bear Tails, Price.....4.50
- No. 1159 Double End Scarf Delaware Otter 6 Chinese Bear Tails, Price.....6.50
- No. 1114 Delaware Otter Princess Scarf XXX Satin lined 6 Wolf Tails, Price.....7.00
- No. 1172 Tasmanian Marten Scarf Sable Dyed 4 Marten Tails, Price.....10.00
- No. 224 Persian Center Electrical Seal Scarf Satin lined, 4 Tails, Price.....11.00
- No. 1178 South American Beaver, 6 Wolf Tails, Price.....12.00
- No. 1119 German Marten Scarf, XXX Sable Dyed, six Wolf Tails, Price.....13.00
- No. 1207 Tasmanian Marten Scarf Dyed 2 Brush Tails, Price.....14.00
- No. 1203 German Marten Scarf, XXX Sable Dyed, 6 Wolf tails, Price.....15.00

A complete line of Muffs to match.

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Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, and Carpets.

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A Complete Assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries

As the Holidays Approach

we are making a SPECIAL EFFORT to have a supply of everything good to eat.

New Nuts Raisins Figs Dates Citrons Sweet Cider

New Canned Fruits and Vegetables Durkee Spices, the best that money can buy The Best Cider Vinegar Cranberries

New York Buckwheat, best on market Ralston Pancake Flour

Log Cabin and Richelieu Maple Syrups

Full Cream Cheese The Best Coffees and Teas, quality the best and price reasonable

HEINZ MINCE MEAT IN BULK A Car Load of New York Apples A Car Load of Western Iowa Apples

BISHOP'S CALIFORNIA Preserved Fruits Baked Beans Catsup Chili Sauce Soups, etc.

and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

Our Stock of Lamps, China and Fancy Goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Any business you may give us will be appreciated. Yours for business,

Henry Ragatz & Co.

Home Restaurant and Meat Market

TRY OUR

Hamburger Steaks Homemade Sausage

Kersenbrock & Burke

NIEWOHNER'S

Not a bit too early to begin buying Christmas presents. Holiday purchasing NOW has several decided advantages.

There is an unimpaired range of choice, perfect comfort and leisurely selection; and at NIEWOHNER'S the convenient privilege of buying now for a trifling deposit and having your purchase laid away until wanted. Never in the 15 years of our business in Columbus have we shown such a large collection of holiday wares as in the present exhibit. Bear in mind that inexpensive articles, if OF HIGH QUALITY, carry the full Christmas significance, and are preferable in many cases for many reasons.

We instance a few SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

DIAMOND RINGS . . . \$5.00 TO \$200.00

Diamond Brooches.....\$10.00 to \$100.00
Diamond Scarf Pins.....\$5.00 to \$50.00
Diamond Cuff Buttons.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Diamond Studs.....\$5.00 to \$50.00
Diamond Lockets.....\$5.00 to \$50.00
Solid Gold Brooches.....\$1.50 to \$25.00
Solid Gold Scarf Pins.....\$1.00 to \$25.00
Solid Gold Men's Rings.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
Solid Gold Foot Chains.....\$1.50 to \$12.50
Solid Gold Vest Chains.....\$5.00 to \$25.00

Silver Novelties . . . Artistic Designs

Solid Silver Bon Bon Dishes.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
Solid Silver Bread Dishes.....\$2.00 to \$20.00
Solid Silver Tea Bells.....\$2.00 to \$25.00
Solid Silver Napkin Rings.....\$1.50 to \$15.00
Solid Silver Tea Sets.....\$2.50 to \$25.00
Solid Silver Hat Pins.....75c to \$2.00
Carving Sets.....\$2.00 to \$25.00
Match Stoves.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Solid Gold Men's Rings.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
Silver Bedknives.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Sail Files.....25c to \$1.00
Letter Sets.....75c to \$2.00

PLATED WARE

Baking Dishes.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
Tea Sets.....\$2.50 to \$25.00
Hot Water Kettles.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Chafin Dishes.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Candle Sticks.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Niewohner's Special 16 Dwt. Knives and Forks, Swedged silver blades, warranted to cut Columbus best steak. Per set \$4.50



WATCHES

Gold Solid Gold.....\$30.00 to \$50.00
Cases Gold Filled Watches.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Ladies Solid Gold Watches.....\$25.00 to \$50.00
Ladies Diamond Mounted Watches.....\$20.00 to \$40.00
Boys Imperial Watches.....\$1.00 to \$1.75

CLOCKS

Hall or Dining Room.....\$20.00 to \$50.00
Parlor Clocks.....\$15.00 to \$30.00
Cabinet Clocks.....\$12.50 to \$20.00
Mission Clocks.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Alarm Clocks.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Desk Clocks.....75c to \$2.50
Cuckoo Clocks.....75c to \$10.00

Make your Christmas selections now.

Ed. J. Niewohner.