

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

AT

E. B. DUNHAM'S

This is the Christmas month. Everybody buys something for Xmas--everybody looks for something on Xmas. The following are a few useful things to be found at E. B. Dunham's, "The Big Store," special prices:

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All 50c and 60c neckwear at 35c to 40c
 All 35c " " " " 25c
 All 25c " " " " 19c
 A large assortment of ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs at all prices.
 A special drive in ladies' cambric handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched, at 25c per dozen, others ask 35c.
 Children's colored border handkerchiefs from 2c up
 Men's cashmere mufflers, the 25c and 30c kind at 20c
 Men's silk mufflers 75c and 85c kind at only 40c

QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Everything in this line at a big reduction as follows:
 Fancy celery trays \$1.35 now - \$1.00
 Haviland pie plates 40c now - 25c
 Salad dishes 75c now - 45c
 " " \$1.75 now - \$1.25
 Cake plates \$1.85 now - \$1.25
 " " \$2.00 now - \$1.50
 Fancy banquet lamps sold at \$3.50 now \$2.25
 1 sold at \$2.50 now - \$1.75
 1 large \$8 lamp now - \$6.00
 Fancy cups and saucers are going at 25c to 50c less than ever sold before.

REMEMBER ALL MY SHOE STOCK AT COST.

CLOAKS, SKIRTS and WAISTS—My stock while it lasts at COST—A new dress from Santa Claus would be just the thing for the mother, the daughter, the wife or the sister. You can get a beautiful Dress Pattern at E. B. Dunham's at cost.

GROCERIES

In Groceries I have nothing but the best to offer to the trade. A large assortment of Candy and Nuts is now on sale and will be sold at the lowest possible price. From now until Christmas I will sell:

1 gal. Canada Maple Syrup.....\$1.00	3 lbs. Currants in bulk..... 25	32 bars Santa Claus or Beat-em-All Soap..... 1.00
1 " Log Cabin " " " " 1.00	3 lbs. Dr. Price's Breakfast Food 25	2 lb. pkg Quaker Oats..... .10
1 lb. Frame Honey..... .10	1 lb. W. H. Baker's Chocolate... 25	3 lbs. Jap Rice..... .29
1 lb. Best Mixed Nuts..... .15	1 20c pkg Coconut..... .15	7 lbs. New York Buckwheat..... 25
1 lb. Sultana Seedless Raisins..... .13		

I have a fine lot of New York apples and will meet any competition price on same. My Coffees are the very best. Come and bring your produce.

New Idea Patterns 10c

E. B. DUNHAM

11th Street Columbus.

A GIRL'S NATURE.

Little Signs That It Is Female, Beyond Phases of Character.
 Much of a girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck of a man's coat. If she picks off the thread or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefinger it is an indisputable sign that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.
 On the other hand, if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her fiancé very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and had house-keeping.

There is still another type of girl who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl who excels at tennis, golf and the links and who will prove a high spirited, strong minded woman after marriage.
 Then, again, the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held jauntily upturned from the wrist and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.—Chicago Journal.

BATHING AND HEALTH.

Benefits to Be Derived From Cold Water and Rubbing.
 A cold bath—we might as well get at the straight of the thing—is not really a matter of getting the skin livid and the capillaries and veins next to the surface full of blood. Ice cold water or scalding hot water will do that, but tepid water—no, no!
 The skin is almost exactly the same kind of an excreting organ as the lungs. The same products seep through the pores as are carried off in the breath, and the air purifies the blood in the same way. But the greater part of the skin is smothered up in clothes day and night. What the cold water of the bath dissolves is matter well away. And the rubbing dry is pretty vigorous exercise if you want to know. Any rubbing is bound to push the blood along toward the heart and help the circulation, because there are valves in the veins which prevent the blood from going in any other direction than toward the heart. Whatever loose flakes of outer cuticle are rubbed off we needn't worry about; plenty more where they came from. The extra food the increased appetite demands will make good that trifling loss.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's Magazine.

THE HEART MUSCLES.
 How They Do Their Work and Why They Never Tire.
 It is generally supposed that the heart is an organ which never takes a rest. But this is not so. The muscles of the heart are not necessarily working. The heart contains four chambers—two upper, called the auricles, and two lower, the ventricles. In the beat and the flow held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.—Chicago Journal.

the land situated on the tops of high, precipitous mountains. This is because every mountain in that country is dedicated to some deity who is believed to be its guardian. These temple grounds are covered with the oldest and largest forest trees, and to the eyes of the people below the effect of the clouds which hover around the peak has originated the belief that the gods hold the power over the clouds to give or withhold rain.

Nothing to Show.
 Young Kallow—You guaranteed that elixir you sold me to make a beard and mustache in six weeks' time. Druggist—Yes? Young Kallow—Yes, and I want to say it's a barefaced lie.—Exchange.
 Mutual Show.
 Tom—What made you give me away so when I was telling that yarn at the dinner table? Dick—I didn't mean to; it was only a slip of the tongue. But that's no reason why you should have kicked me so hard! Tom—Oh I didn't mean to—it was only a slip of the foot. —Detroit Free Press.

What means these new styles in hair dressing? Whence came they? A Columbus man went home for dinner the other day and found his wife with her hair combed flat and parted in the middle. She had previously worn it combed high in front. It made such a change in her appearance that an introduction was necessary. In these days of fitting fashions, the only way by which husbands can avoid snubbing their wives on the street is to make it a rule to speak to every woman they meet. And this is not always safe.

My! My! My!

But that's good bread! Made with

YEAST FOAM

The Wonderful Yeast

Try it once—use it forever.

Yeast Foam is the yeast that took the First Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition. Sold by all grocers at 5 cts. a package—enough for 40 loaves. Send a postal card for our new illustrated book "Good Bread: How to make it."

NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

One gross agate shirt buttons for 3 cents.

A good hair curler for 4 cents.

GRAND SALE

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS

These Suits are Well Made, Dressy, Good Colors.

A Few Special Bargains:

Suit, formerly \$10.00 - reduced to \$6.00
 Suit, formerly \$ 8.50 - reduced to \$5.00
 Suit, formerly \$12.50 - reduced to \$8.50
 Suit, formerly \$22.50 - reduced to \$15.00

A Few Sample Bargains in Under Skirts:

Silk Under Skirt, Former Price \$5.00 now \$ 3.50
 Silk Under Skirt, Former Price \$12.50 now \$ 7.50
 Silk Under Skirt, Former Price \$20.00 now \$13.75

Some Bargains in Walking Skirts

Skirt, former Price \$2.75 now \$1.75
 Skirt, former Price \$4.00 now \$2.75
 Skirt, former Price \$6.50 now \$4.75



We still have a few Cloaks, Jackets and Furs left from our last special sale that we will sell at greatly reduced prices.
 We are positively going to close out our heavy goods.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 8-9-10

Lewis & Company, Successors to F. H. Lamb & Co. 13th Street, Columbus, Neb.

Ten packages, full count, adding machine pins, the kind that sticks, for 10c.

Two cards of hand ped back hooks and eyes for 5 cents.

A good comb and brush for 10 cents.

One full bunch of good envelopes for 4 cents.

Two 5-cent shell hair pins for 5 cents.

A photograph stand for 5 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE

District 44 and Vicinity.
 The last three days of last week were nice winter ones. Mercury showing temperature varying from 12 to 15, above zero with the ground perfectly dry.

The farmers are again happy with a knowledge of the fact that they have such a crop of new corn as they have often worked and wished for. On the upland, looking in any direction and as far as one can see, huge piles of the golden ears are heaped upon the ground and a person in some cases has to look the second time, to tell whether they are stacks of corn, or straw stacks. And what adds pleasure to the whole situation, is that the price of corn is right.

Geo. Lusche, living just east of the school house will shell corn from the pile, Tuesday, 3000 bushels, which he delivers in Richland and H. Boetcher, living across the road east of the former expects to shell 1500 bushels on Wednesday and it will be taken to the same market and so the other farmers will shell, each in turn until the most of their corn upon the ground is disposed of.

Oren Quinn living on route No. 2 has had a new wind mill and tower erected (the latter of wood) at his well, the old tower having been blown down by the recent wind and demolished.

The stock fields are now being used to pasture cattle and horses and with large straw stacks it seems to furnish everything they wish. There was some sickness among swine about a month ago of mild type. The owners adopted sanitary methods and now no signs of the ailment can be found. Cleaning up and purifying the feed lot and sleeping apartment has a wonderful effect when a hog is sick. The teacher has resumed his position in the school room again after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness. There will be one week vacation between Christmas and New Year.

Loup and Platte Valley.
 We have learned that a new resident has moved on what was known as the Colton place. It was bought by a man from the eastern part of the state whose name we have not learned.

Sam Imhof found one of his hogs lying dead with its ears partly eaten off. Mr. Imhof thinks that it is a track of some dogs, this being the second pig he has found dead in his lot.

Samuel Ernst living south of Dunham is recovering from a light case of blood poisoning caused from a sore finger.

Miss Louise Lutke and Miss Frances Gouding, teachers in district 37 and 73 are going to celebrate Christmas together in their schools. They intend to have a tree and a program.

done on this route.

John Mindrat expects to move to one of the D. Behlen farms in a couple of weeks. He came here recently from Alta Vista, Kansas and has been stopping with his brother Fred. John Jaldon is selling Standard Stock Food for the F. E. Sanborn Company.

Sacks of oats found at the home mail boxes of D. A. Becher and D. Brunken, tally one more for their generosity toward the mail driver.

The neighbors and friends of John Brunken, both old and young, numbering about forty, called in Monday evening and reminded him of the fact that he was sixty years old. They brought along everything good in the way of refreshments and spent the evening.

Rev. Pappenhause is in Omaha this week attending the meeting of German Baptists.

Beginning with the first week in January we will begin a complete write-up of every person on Route 3 for the benefit of the readers of the Journal. This will cover a period of several months, space being reserved for the local happenings each week. Readers of the Journal should inform their neighbors of this feature that they may subscribe for the Journal at once and get the first of these articles.

Monroe.
 H. A. Mansfield was an Albion visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devore of St. Edward were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Miss Emeline Lawrence last Thursday.

Miss Werner of Blue Hill, Miss De-twater of Oreston, Iowa and Ed Shaffer of St. Edward were among the out of town guests also present. Mr. and Mrs. DeVore having been married Wednesday, were liberally showered with rice, old shoes etc. when they departed on the afternoon train for their future home in Primrose.

Mr. W. W. Mannington left Thursday for Philadelphia for an extended visit with relatives and friends of the happy long ago.
 E. B. Kelley left Thursday for his home in Madison, S. D. after a week's visit with his home folks and numerous friends here.
 Monroe stores are taking on quite a "holiday air". The Presbyterian Sunday School is arranging to have a Christmas tree, and while we can't have a bank robber as Platte Center or numerous law suits like Lindsay, we will not fail to convince out of town people who are here on Christmas day that we are not quite dead ones.
 Bobt. Clayborn is assisting Mansfield and Smith with their holiday trade.
 Fred Wats and Will Mahon of Genoa were guests of E. E. Wats over Sunday.

SOME PAINT FACTS

1. Pure Linseed Oil is the foundation of all Paint Durability.
2. The general prejudice against Ready-Mixed Paint is based on the fact that most of them are adulterated with inferior oil.
3. All paint is first ground into a THICK PASTE, and the Ready-Mixed paint maker then dilutes every gallon of this paste with a gallon of "oil" you have to take his word for its purity.
4. Where you buy Ready-Mixed Paint, you pay the Ready-Mixed Paint price for this "oil" or from 2 1/2 to 3 times the market price for the fresh, pure raw oil in your local dealer's barrel.
5. There is a point where neither STOP, when the paste is completed; content with the profit on the paint alone and knowing that they can't sell any more, they add the same raw oil, both bought separately from the local dealer. Simply stir together, and you get a mixture of two oils, one of which is of the best quality, the other is of the poorest quality, and you have an absolutely pure finished oil that has cost you at least 50% less than any "High Grade" Ready-Mixed Paint. An honest price for both paint and oil and you own personal knowledge of its purity and durability.
6. This paint is Kintoch House Paint, which is made in a full line of standard, popular and SPECIAL colors. It is a paint that's just the good old standard paint water-tight, ground together ready for use to this day with the pure raw oil.

WHEREVER WE HAVE NO AGENT, YOUR OWN DEALER WILL GET "KINLOCH" FOR YOU, IF SHOWN THIS AD. BY WRITING DIRECT TO KINLOCH PAINT COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

AT GRAY'S

place vacated by Mr. Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell visited at Oonoo last Tuesday.
 Wm. and T. J. E. Pinson transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.
 M. Campbell shelled corn last week and delivered it at Platte Center at 32 cents per bushel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Monroe and Mrs. Wm. Potter drove to Columbus Tuesday and Mrs. Potter left on the noon train for her home at Ord.
 Beckwith and Sons have finished hauling their crop of sweet corn.
 John Easton drove to Columbus Tuesday.

Lindsay.
 Born to Paul VanAckren and wife, a son, Monday Dec., 5.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle, of Newman Grove are visiting J. P. Johnson and family this week.
 Mrs. B. Schulte went to Dodge Tuesday to visit relatives.
 Peter Bodowig, of Hooper, visited with his brother, Jake, Sunday.
 Chas. Gerrard returned from his trip to South Dakota, Friday night.
 Mrs. C. Gerrard went to Columbus Friday, returning Saturday.

The Humphrey football team passed through here Friday enroute to Newman Grove where they played the team there. The Newman Grove team was victorious.
 John Hoodley witnessed the football game at Newman Grove Friday.
 A priest from Omaha was here Sunday working in the interest of a Catholic paper of the diocese, which is published in Omaha. Father Stritch and Father Blackmore and several other prominent priests contributed to the paper.

Thursday is a Holiday in the Catholic church. It is the feast of the Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The young ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will be formally received during Vesper service in the afternoon. The children of the Sisters school enjoyed a visit from St. Nicholas, Monday afternoon. The children were treated to candy, nuts and popcorn, etc.
 The town has been very quiet for

the past week, most of our citizens being at Columbus.
 The case of Mrs. Brodhead against Joe Ducey, Dr. Walker, Joe Heiman and E. O. Fitzsimmons in which the plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages was decided last week in favor of the defendants, the verdict being "No cause for action." Those present as witnesses for the defendants were: Lew Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wemple, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Joe Ducey and Mat Ramacker.
 The many friends of Herman Krauth are pleased to see him out again, after his long illness of typhoid fever.
 P. P. Riede and family moved into their new residence this week. It is a very large and fine house and has all the modern improvements and they certainly will enjoy a comfortable home.
 F. J. Finch's artistic house is nearing completion and they expect to be able to move next week.

Weather Report.
 Review of the weather in western Platte county for November.
 Mean temperature of the month 42.85
 Mean do for same month last year 36.97
 Highest do on the 6th 18th
 Lowest do on the 30th
 Clear days 14
 Fair days 10
 Cloudy days 6
 High winds 1
 Cloudy days 1
 Prevailing wind n to w
 Rain or snow during portion of 2 days
 Inches of rain or melted snow 0.11in.
 Do of same month last year 1.34 in.
 In. of snow on 19th 1st of season 2.50 in
 Do same month last year
 Hazy days 2nd, 3rd & 4th
 Lunar Corona on 17th
 Lunar Halo on the 29th
 Very fine meteor on 5 & 7th from sw
 Winter may be said to have fairly set in on the 30th.

FOUND.
 A plash cape, between the Union Pacific passenger station and the Meridian hotel. Owner can get it at the Journal office by paying for this ad.