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One can use year round.
MAKE A NICE PRESENT.



Nottingham lace curtains 3 1/2 yds long price.....\$1.75
Swiss Bobonet curtains new designs price.....\$3.98
Nottingham curtains with Battenburg patterns, price.....\$4.50
Battenburg lace curtains in white and Arabian price \$6, \$7.50, \$10.
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RUGS MAKE A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Moquette Rugs price.....\$1.25
Axminster Rugs large size.....\$4.50
Room size in Brussels, Velvets, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$28.50, \$37.50

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EVERYTHING FOR YOU.

Merry Xmas

Can be found here. See our displays.
COST NOTHING TO LOOK.

Christmas Trees are in, so is our holiday and other Christmas Greens.

Look In our large east show window and feast your optics on the largest, the prettiest and the most attractive line of pure wholesome candies at a moderate price ever displayed in this city at Christmas Tide.

Schrafft's Chocolate and Bon Bons in handsome and attractive packages containing Chocolates and Bon Bons of the highest art.

Our New Nuts are the choicest grown and cost you no more than our competitors second quality.

Mixed Nuts. We make our own mixture from only the best grades of Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil and English Walnuts.

Bordeau English Walnuts. Fine, extra large, soft shelled and meaty, nothing to equal them in Columbus.

New Navel Oranges all sizes, nicely colored, smooth skin sweet and juicy.

New Dates. Stuffed dates, Eberly figs, Layer figs, California figs, English cured glace citron, Lemon peel and Orange peel, candied cherries and pineapple, celery, lettuce, radishes and parsley. New York apples and pure wholesome Red Jacket Cider. Special low prices on large orders for nuts and candies and Christmas Trees, but do not expect us to compete with cheap glucose goods.

During next week all departments remain open evenings until 9 p. m.

Thursday's Daily Journal.

J. R. Gietzen returned Wednesday from Central City.
Miss Lila Plath is confined to her home from illness.
C. J. Coleman was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

R. P. Drake of Humphrey is a Columbus visitor today.

Vegetable Liver and Oatmeal Pills. POLLOCK & CO.

George Willard and Chas. Wicks of St. Edward are in Columbus today.

Orin Shannon returned today from Overton where he made a trade for a farm.

Paul Deffy returned today from West Point and will remain in the city a few days.

WANTED.—To buy a male St. Bernard pup. Address Sydney Eastman, Creston, Neb.

The Thimble club of the Methodist church will meet with the Misses Jones Friday evening.

For a nice line suitable for Christmas presents, watches, clocks, chains, charms go to the 11th st. jeweler.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling property just east of Schroeder mill. Address Henry Sturgeon, Columbus, Neb.

John Carroll of Chicago was the guest the first part of the week of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Clarence Gerrard returned today from Oconee where he has been looking after the corn crop on his farm.

Prof. Sike went to St. Edward today where he will lead the orchestra at a dance to be held in that town tonight.

ALFALMO.—Try a hundred pounds of it. Best of all foods for horses, cattle, hogs or poultry. Sold only by Ernst & Brock.

Found, on Olive street, Saturday November 26, four yards of silk in package. Owner call for same at Asche's store and pay for this notice.

Miss Rose Wiggins writes to friends here from Glasgow, Missouri, where she is with an aunt, that she intends entering a college soon where she will take a course of study.

G. T. Everett returned today from Packwood, Iowa where he was called three weeks ago by serious illness of his father, who is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Everett who has been in Iowa for several weeks, remained there with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Barge and daughter Helen of Central City returned home yesterday after remaining several days with Mrs. Margaret Harris. Little Helen was brought to town to be opened upon by Dr. Evans for a growth below one of her eyes.

FARM FOR SALE.—320 acres, 5 miles north and one mile east of Ashton, Sherman county. 200 acres under cultivation, 100 in pasture, 30 in hay land. All fenced. Good house and improvements. \$25 per acre.—Albert Sperling, Ashton, Neb. 27w.

The literary department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Paul next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The program will consist of roll call, in which all the members will respond with quotations from Washington, and Mrs. R. E. Eaton will give incidents from his administration and read his farewell address.

Mrs. A. Haight who is now in San Diego, California writes to friends here they are nicely located in that city, and are enjoying the splendid view of the harbor and the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haight would be quite willing to return home only for the changing from the beautiful summer climate to the possible severe weather of Nebraska.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INVESTIGATION.—The city school board have decided to make a thorough investigation of the attendance of school children. The plan is to find what children of school age in the city are not in attendance, and if no good reason can be given for their absence, the parents will be prosecuted according to the law. John Schmoecker is the trustee officer to report absent pupils.

E. P. Rogers appeared at the Journal office today with an order for 500 letter heads which the Journal offered as a premium for the best pen of Rhode Island Red chickens to be exhibited at the premium was considered a desirable one is evidenced by the fact that there were five entries for it. Mr. Rogers got both first and second premiums in his class. Mr. Rogers will get the best in the show and will take with it the congratulations of the Journal.

MACCABEE.—The Maccabee lodge last night elected officers for the coming year. The following gentlemen were chosen: Fred Naylor, commander; Ernest Scott, lieutenant commander; Geo. Winslow, record keeper; Fred Scofield, sergeant; Herman Fricke, master at arms; O. W. Holliday, sentinel; Gene Clark, picket; David Boyd, chaplain; Otto Staab, first master of guard; John Brock, second master of guard; Henry Heilmann is past commander. Installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. The lady Maccabees will hold their election of officers for the coming year in their hall tomorrow evening.

A meeting to form a corporation for the purpose of constructing a building for an armory, gymnasium, rifle club and social purposes in general will be held at armory next Thursday, the 15th at 8 o'clock p. m. Co-operation of all parties interested in the construction and organization of this club is desired. Everybody is asked to attend and encourage the movement.

Gus Becker, jr., wants a skating rink; Col. C. D. Evans and Captain Angus Wagner want an armory; Dr. Arnold Moore Kirkpatrick and Dickey want in-door rifle range; residents of the 3rd ward want a social hall in that ward; L. J. Zinschger, Geo. Winslow, John Palmer, Pete McCarty desire a hall for their poultry show next year; and, last but not least, Co. "K" needs a home. It is proposed by interested parties that shares of stock be sold at \$10 a share, limiting each person to 10 shares. After shares to the amount of \$2,000 are sold, the organization to float bonds for \$4,000. In this way it is thought the investment can be made a paying one.

Friday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.
Prof. Sika, teacher music, Barber bldg.
E. H. Chambers was in Platte Center today.

A. L. Davies will go to Omaha tonight.

J. H. Johannes was a Platte Center visitor today.

Miss Marguerite Becker went to Omaha today.

The latest creations in hats at the Royal Millinery.

George Lehman returned today from a trip to Omaha.

J. F. Belford went to Sherman county today to look for a farm.

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

Harley Dussell is again confined to his home from a severe case of rheumatism.

Madame Baker and J. R. Smith and Miss Anna Smith of Monroe were Columbus visitors today.

Miss Jennie Langhain, stenographer for W. Cole of Monroe, visited at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers are visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred of Del Rapids, South Dakota arrived here today on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hobart.

J. M. Beckmaster of Oregenton came down yesterday with a car load of household goods for his son, O. J. Beckmaster.

Jake Gater is taking a two weeks vacation from his work as night man at the U. P. depot, and Wallie Novel is taking his place.

Will Winkelman, night operator in the U. P. depot, left today for Milwaukee for a visit. John Fallock of North Bend is taking his place.

The First National Bank of Genoa filed a suit in the district court today to collect judgments for \$484.13 and costs amounting to \$5.95 against Joseph and Maggie Maty.

W. J. Gregorius established a new record on Hagel's bowling alley Wednesday evening. His score was 399 which is the highest score that has been made on the new alley.

Miss Helen Shannon left Monday for Canon City Colo. to remain with her sister, Mrs. Wilber Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are the happy parents of a son, born to them December 1.

Mrs. Harry Miller, nee Edna Fobes, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, arrived here last week. Mr. Miller has been here for several weeks, and they may decide to make Columbus their future home.

Ed Haseman writes to friends here from San Diego, California, that since going there two months ago, he has gained sixteen pounds. He enjoys much better health than when in Columbus.

M. Cassin is changing the interior of his meat market by building an office in the front of the room instead of at the rear, and placing the ice box farther back than formerly. The bookkeeper, Miss Cassin, is given more sunlight from the window for her work.

Miss Turner of Columbus, local editor of the Daily Journal, was in the city a guest of her old friend, Mrs. R. L. Edgerton. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call. Miss Turner is one of the most talented young newspaper women of the state.—Fremont Tribune.

A. Dussell and some of his workmen are in Duncan today putting up a windmill and tanks for the Warren Live Stock Company who will do a large amount of feeding of sheep at that place this winter. About \$600 will be spent in the mills and tanks alone. The sheep will reach Duncan Sunday from the west.

L. O. Hamel, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ray Eaton, arrived here last evening from Stevens Point, Wisconsin and will remain in town for some time. Mr. Hamel is the inventor of a windmill which he believes to be of value to the markets, and in the city looking for a suitable location for a factory, and if conditions are favorable will locate here.

NEW BAND OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of the Columbus band boys Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming six months beginning their term with the January 1st meeting: Seth Evans, president; Fred Plath, vice president; R. B. McCray, secretary; Frank Schilt, treasurer; John Stovick and Herb Clark, trustees; Martin Schilt, leader.

Judge Albert and W. M. Cornelius are in Leavitt City attending the preliminary trial of Charles Derby who is charged with committing perjury in his testimony given in the trial of Lena Lillie, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie. Judge Albert and Mr. Cornelius are assisting Judge Miller of David City in the prosecution of Derby.

ANOTHER CONTESTANT.—Miss Marie Henry of Humphrey has entered the Journal Piano contest. Her name was received last night. We are more than gratified at the interest manifested in the Journal piano. And we repeat that with so many contestants in the field each contestant will have a better opportunity to win on merit alone. We also repeat that the contest will be absolutely fair, no contestant being given the slightest advantage over any other. Contestants who have not called at the Journal office or seen the Journal Piano, should do so at once.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.—The regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held last evening. The following officers were elected for 1905: J. H. Johannes, council commander; Charles Stoll, advisory lieutenant; C. A. Linstrum, banker; John Schmoecker, clerk; W. J. Davis, scout; Harry Winkelman, watchman; Wm. Miller, sentry; E. H. Neumann, member board of managers; Dr. Von and Dr. Martyn, Jr., physicians.

As a result of the efficient work of several deputy Lancaster last week several new members were initiated last night. A flash light photograph was taken of those present in the lodge room, just before adjournment.

Saturday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Buy your Holiday goods at von Bergen's.
Dr. Martyn, sr. was in Omaha yesterday.

Richard Jones of Palestine is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Persons of Genoa is the guest of Miss Lillie Keating.

The latest in hats at the Royal Millinery, finest quality and prices lowest.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar for Coughs and Colds. POLLOCK & CO.

For toys, albums, fancy goods, china and pyrography supplies, go to von Bergen's.

Rev. and Mrs. Angell of Monroe were guests Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. Halsey.

Dr. Martyn, Evans, Evans & Martyn, Jr., office three doors north of Friedhof's store.

Albert Stenger returned today from Sherman county where he was looking after his ranch.

Mrs. Frank Schram will be engaged at the Ragatz store, china department, until after the holidays.

Miss Luella Mathews returned Thursday from Cedar Rapids where she has been several weeks past.

Mrs. C. J. Torman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa arrived in the city today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. N. Heister.

Mrs. Chas. Jens and children came down from Humphrey today to spend Sunday at the home of Jacob Schram.

Paul Abel of Omaha, a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen, is visiting relatives here. He will remain until Monday.

HANDSOME CALENDARS or folders given extra with every dozen cabinet photographs, at McAllister's Studio.

Mrs. Joe Mahaffey went to Fallerton this afternoon, called by the serious illness of her nephew, the son of Mrs. Cockran Cramer.

YOU NEED NOT have all teeth extracted in order to have new ones. The sound may remain. Consult Dr. Neumann, the dentist.

To give advice about teeth is part of our business. If you need such do not hesitate, we give it gladly and free. Dr. Neumann, dentist.

John Brock went hunting along the river this morning captured a possum. He will turn it in the park. The boys of Columbus are requested not to throw stones at it.

Miss Fern Miller entertained a few friends last evening at her home. Flinch and other games of amusement were played, and before returning home refreshments were served.

E. E. Hardy, a brother of C. C. Hardy of this city is here from Washington. Mr. Hardy has been visiting relatives here and at Leigh for about eight weeks and will return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook of University Place arrived last evening on a visit to Rev. DeWolf and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are parents of Mrs. DeWolf, and were former residents of Colfax county.

W. W. Rathbun of this city and Walter Tiedler of Superior will start from here tomorrow for a six or eight week pleasure visit to western states.

They will visit first in cities of Washington and later go to California.

Far coats robes and blankets in large varieties at prices that can suit everybody. My harness and collars are hard to beat in quality and price. Why not get the best? You always will get the best at F. H. Rasche's, on 11th street, Columbus.

S. S. Rickly went to Omaha today to "consult" a physician about his shoulders, from which he has been suffering severely lately. It will be remembered that Mr. Rickly had a fall several weeks ago, spraining an ankle and severely injuring one of his shoulders.

If fillings have failed to preserve your teeth do not think it necessary to have them extracted. Fillings properly inserted with modern methods and appliances will save them. Dr. Paul the dentist uses the latest and best of everything and guarantees satisfaction.

We are offering at a very reasonable price a farm of 490 acres in Sherman county at \$25 an acre. This farm is equal to any farm in Platte county. We have many other desirable properties for sale farm and city.

Becher, Hochenberg & Chambers.

Elmer A. Sheets, at one time a well known Columbus young man, the youngest brother of Mrs. Mary Early, arrived here yesterday from Denver where he had been on a business trip, and left today for his home in New York City. Dr. Sheets is the inventor and manufacturer of anti-phlogistine, a medicine which is looked upon by many as a wonderful discovery.

Dr. Sheets and those interested with him have made the sales of his goods a financial success.

MACCABEES.—The Lady Maccabee lodge met last evening and elected officers for the coming year, after which refreshments were served.

Following is the list of new officers. Past commander, Mrs. Cora Boyd; commander, Mrs. Jennie Dowell; record keeper, Miss Maud Wooly; finance keeper, Mrs. Geo. Winslow; chaplain, Mrs. F. M. Farrand; mistress at arms, Mrs. Barclay Jones; sentinel, Mrs. H. G. Frickey; picket, Mrs. Frank Palmer; examining physician, Dr. Plath.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZATION.—Wm. Houston, who has been a resident of Columbus for several months, has begun work for the Fraternal Union of America, a life insurance company whose head offices are in Denver, and which has the standing of a first class company. Mr. Houston will continue to make Columbus his home. During the week Mr. Houston has been working for the organization of the lodge here and has the names of sixteen people who will go in as charter members. One feature of this organization is that gentlemen and ladies are on equal terms as members. Mr. Houston says he expects to organize the lodge some time this month.

Sunday's Daily Journal.

Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 65.
Dr. L. C. Von, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.
Frank D. Williams of Albion is in the city on business.

See that elegant line of fall street hats at the Royal Millinery.

Miss Alma Gertch of Monroe is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. McGarry and Miss Harris went to Omaha today on business.

Miss Eva Walker went to Omaha today for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osborn visited Sunday with Columbus relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Barnall and family spent Saturday in Lincoln with relatives.

Miss Tonia Brodfuehrer was in Omaha last week, studying the latest styles in dressmaking.

Dr. Palmer of Ashland returned home this morning. Mr. Palmer and Rev. Cash exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Paul Abel of Omaha went to Fallerton this morning, after several days visit at the home of his aunt Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen.

Norman Parks at one time a printer on a Columbus newspaper, is now managing a plant at Arcadia. The owner of the property is postmaster.

August Dietrich returned home Saturday from Seward where he has been for several weeks at work on a job given to the Echols & Dietrich firm.

Mrs. W. E. McCord of Albion passed Sunday with her husband in this city. Mr. McCord is manager of the dry goods store of Lewis and Company.

Wm. Sweeney, leader of the Buffalo Bill Wild West band, passed through Columbus this afternoon on his way to New York from the Big Horn Basin where he has been with Oddy and a party of friends hunting big game.

Mrs. G. A. Speice, Misses Katherine and Leticia Speice have issued invitations to afternoon parties on Thursday and Friday. Both functions will be given at the home of Mrs. C. A. Speice and are in honor of Mrs. W. I. Speice.

The Columbus bowling team won a close and exciting contest from the North Bend boys at Hagel's bowling alley Saturday evening. The victory was in doubt until the last ball had been rolled, as is evidenced by the final score which was 2:35 to 2:38.

Will Schram of David City and Mrs. Chas. Jens of Humphrey were at home with the family of Jacob Schram. Will returned Monday, and Mrs. Jens will remain for a short time. They were here to visit their father who is confined to his bed from illness.

BASKET BALL.—The last game of basket ball for this fall will take place Friday night at the Orpheus, between the teams of the Columbus and Grand Island high schools. Good music has been engaged. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The funds, above the expenses of the game will be turned over to the gymnasium fund.

The choir of the Catholic Church has been reorganized. The chorus now includes both men and women. Several rehearsals have been given for the special Christmas music. The Singerberger Mass will be given by the chorus at the five o'clock mass, and possibly at one of the services later in the day. The choir is composed of about thirty-five boys and girls, men and women. Orchestral instruments will be used hereafter which will add much to the music. Sister Agnes will continue to be the musical director.

L. C. Hamel, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ray Eaton, who has been in the city since Thursday, left this morning for his home at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Mr. Hamel has recently patented a windmill which has many advantages over the ordinary windmill. He has not yet decided upon a place to manufacture his mill, although he is considering several flattering offers from various cities. It has been intimated that Mr. Hamel might be induced to come to Columbus, provided a sufficient amount of local capital could be interested. Mr. Hamel is an expert mechanic and a gentleman of pleasing address. It is to be hoped that an effort will be made to induce him to locate here.

Those who have been led to believe by tradition and otherwise, that actresses never have birthdays, will be agreeably surprised to learn that one of the lady members of the Tomson Comedy Company, now playing in Masonic hall celebrated such an event by the manager giving an informal dinner at Gaines' cafe, at which all the members of the company, Miss Elsie Farnest and the editor were guests. The recipient of this attention was Miss Phoebe McAllister, whose pretty and witty ways as Rose Dudley in "My Daughter's Husband," at Masonic hall last evening was admired by all. Miss McAllister is but eighteen years old, but shows dramatic talent to an exceptional degree, and we bespeak for her a brilliant career in her chosen profession.—Arlington Review Herald.

Invitations were issued today by Mrs. Mary A. Early to the marriage of her daughter, Lois to Fred Rollins, on Thursday evening, December 29, at 8:30 in the Baptist church in this city. A reception will be given at the home of the bride's mother to about fifty of the most intimate friends immediately after the ceremony, and the couple will leave here the day after the wedding for National City, California, where they will visit at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Houston. Mr. Rollins will leave soon after for the Philippines where he is in government employ as postmaster of one of the islands. His bride will remain in California for a few months at least before going to the Philippines. Mr. Rollins was given a six months leave of absence from duty much of the time of which he has spent at home with his parents in this city. Both young people are well known here. Miss Early having spent all her life in this city and Mr. Rollins passing the greater part of his school years in Columbus. Both are highly respected and industrious young people and have the sincere good wishes of their host of friends for their future happiness.

Henry Ragatz & Co.

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

Citron 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 Coffee 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

Elegant Jewelry

For Christmas

Gifts.



"Time or Tide Waits for no Man."

Do not procrastinate. Remember now is the time to be looking around for a useful and handsome present for wife, husband or sweetheart.

If you prefer choosing from a newly displayed and truly magnificent stock, then visit our store this week. Save yourself the worry and inconvenience sure to be the lot of late shoppers. The price of every article is marked. Here are a few of our special bargains:

RINGS.	
Solid Gold Carbuncle set rings	at.....\$5.00
Hand-engraved Gentleman's ring.	Fine Pearl and Turquoise Cluster Rings.....\$6.00
Carbuncle set.....\$5.00	
Lady's Ring—six pearls, one French Turquoise.....\$5.00	
Lady's Set Ring—Two French Emeralds.....\$3.00	
Gentleman's 14k Gold Diamond Ring extra fine specimen.....\$4.00	

BROOCHES	
Fine solid gold Brooch, Violet design, diamond center.....\$7.00	
Fine solid gold Brooch, real pearl center.....\$4.00	
Solid gold Medallion Brooch.....\$4.00	