

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.

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:

Table with 3 columns of grocery items and prices. Items include Canada Maple Syrup, Log Cabin, Frame Honey, Best Mixed Nuts, Sultana Seedless Raisins, Currants, Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, W. H. Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa Nut, Santa Claus or Bear-Cem, All Soap, Quaker Oats, Rap Rice, and New York Buckwheat.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Route 4. Frank Boggi has moved into the house vacated by Frank Kelley on the farm of the D. Gatto Company. John Hilliard shelled corn this week and delivered it to the Platte Center market. Frank Cornely shelled corn Saturday and Monday. A. E. Campbell put up a new mail box this week. Clarence Gerrard was in Coonoe last week surveying. Every one from Coonoe is attending the Holden trial this week.

visited at the Hollingsheads and Jenkinson homes this summer. Wm. Graham went to Omaha last Wednesday. Miss Hester Hill spent Sunday at home returning to Columbus Tuesday noon. Rev. and Mrs. Engell were in Columbus Friday. Linday. Dr. Munk of Newman Grove was in town on professional business, Thursday. Otto Swartz is clerking in Andersons drug store during the holidays. Henry Leachin of Columbus passed through town Thursday on his way home from Spaulding. Ed Fitzsimmons returned from Spaulding Thursday. Mrs. Schulte returned from a few days visit with relatives at Dodge Thursday. P. J. Peterson is quite ill this week, suffering from a sprained muscle, over-reaching himself in painting. Mr. and Mrs. Evans visited with Dr. and Mrs. Mank of Newman Grove, Sunday. Martin Mogan went to Columbus Tuesday to serve on the jury. The parochial school will give a Christmas program, Dec. 23. It will be given in the evening in the basement of the church. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cave, Saturday morning. The public schools will give a Christmas program Dec. 23, in the primary room. They will also have a Christmas tree. Mrs. Geo. Liebke died at her home, last Sunday, after a long period of suffering. She was 43 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her. Services were conducted at her home by Rev. Callow and also at the Methodist Church at Newman Grove, Rev. Cook officiating. Interment was made in Hope cemetery, the Woodmen having charge of the services.

VOTE NOW!

These are the Contestants for the Journal Piano. Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Louise Scherer, Miss Metta Hensley, Miss Leona Harbert, Miss Max Campbell, Miss Vera Kramer, Miss Florence Whitmoyer, Miss May Ziegler, Miss Marie Steury. The Journal contest is getting more interesting. Over 5000 votes were turned in last Saturday. Acting on the request of the contestants we shall not publish the exact vote this week. It should be said however that the Misses Harbert, Campbell, Wilson, Hensley and Ziegler are leading. The Misses Whitmoyer, Kramer and Bachor then wish to announce that they will not be active contestants. The concert next Saturday at Gray's will be held from 1:30 p. m. for the benefit of the people from the country who like to start home early.

THE BIG TREES.

A Wonderful and Awe-Inspiring Product of Nature, Found only in California. California's attractions are mostly of its own kind, peculiar to the state, and that unique product the Big Trees. The age of these colossal is from 1,500 to 2,000 years. The Mariposa Grove, which can be visited while en route to the Yosemite, contains some of the largest. In the Calaveras Grove are from ninety to one hundred of large size. Near Santa Cruz is a beautiful grove of redwood Big Trees which will employ a day's visit. These can be best reached by the Union Pacific whose fast trains from Missouri river reach California 16 hours ahead of all competitors. Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific coast, can be obtained of G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bocher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers recently filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Platte county. D. Logemann to Geo. Zaroeki, \$2 25-20 2w. Ag'n't. Union Land Co. to Cath Mather, 1st & 137 1/2 Pl Cen w d \$ 237.50 J. L. Brown to P. M. Brown at pt \$2 25-20-1 e deed, \$1700. Louis Schreiber to Ernst and Brock, 2d & 7 and 5 1/2 119, Co. lumbus \$1500. Bart Nosal to Mary Savidge at 11 Gerrards 2nd sub. div. 24-19-2 w d \$82.50 Bart Nosal to Chas. Kezian, same description \$382.00

Holiday Low Rates

To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip has been placed in effect by the Union Pacific. Dates of sale December 21, 25, 29, 31 and January 1 and 2, with final return limit Jan. 4. Inquire of W. H. Benham, Agt.

THE P. D. SMITH CO.

All Kinds Building Material, Hard and Soft Coal. Price right. Yards on 13th Street, near B & M depot. Both Phones. HENRY RIEDER, Manager.

SOME PAINT FACTS

1. Pure Linseed Oil is the foundation of all Paint Durability. 2. The general prejudice against Ready-Mixed Paints is based on the fact that most of them are adulterated with inferior oil. 3. All paint in first grade into a THICK PASTE, and the Ready-Mixed paint maker then dilutes every gallon of this paste with a gallon of water. 4. When you buy Ready-Mixed Paint, you pay the Ready-Mixed Paint price for this paint, which is from 25% to 50% less than the market price for the best, pure raw oil and your local dealer's barrel. 5. There is a point where the paint is so thick that it cannot be applied with the brush, and the paint maker then adds a certain amount of turpentine to the paint, and the paint is ready for use. 6. This point is Kinloch House Paint, which is made in a tall tin of standard, popular and DURABLE material. It is not a patent paint, but the best and most economical paint material, ground together ready for you to thin down with the pure raw oil.

THIEVES ABROAD.

Home Restaurant Loss Chickens--Mike Abts' hogs Stolen--\$30 Reward for Conviction. Benjamin Lane and William Murdock were caught red-handed Thursday night in an attempt to get away with some dressed chickens from the refrigerator of the Home Restaurant. Lane has been employed as "hasher" at the Home Restaurant for several months and Murdock has been known as a lather, usually out of a job. Kerenbrock and Burke have been missing dressed chickens for some time. They thought for a time that the cooks were extravagant and did not cook all the chickens that were placed in their keeping. But the mystery was cleared last night at about eleven o'clock when Mr. Burke, entering the restaurant from the rear, met Lane in the alley back of Robble's saloon and caught him in the act of handing two dressed chickens to Wm. Murdock. The culprits were very meek, Mr. Burke says, and offered no excuse for the offense. Mr. Burke had been serving a supper to the Masons, whose lodge room is just back of his restaurant and came across the block to save time. This explains how he happened to appear at just the wrong moment for the thieves. Lane was warned that he would be arrested if he appeared on the streets again. He acted on the suggestion and has saved the county the expense of criminal prosecution by making himself scarce some time during the night. What has been done with the stolen chickens is not known. There are some more sneak thieves in Columbus who had better take a "hot foot" if they do not want to make a close inspection of the artistic drawings in Sheriff Carrig's coop. Two large hogs, weighing each about 300 pounds, were stolen from their pen on Mike Abts' farm, last Wednesday night. The hogs were registered stock and considered very valuable. So valuable, in fact, that Mr. Abts authorizes the Journal to offer a reward of \$30 for the apprehension of the guilty parties. It is not known whether there is any connection between the chickens and that of the hogs. Murdock Makes Statement. Most stories have two sides. The story of the stealing of the chickens from Kerenbrock and Burke last Thursday night, as given in Friday's Daily Journal, is no exception to that rule. Wm. Murdock, who was named with Ben Lane as one of the guilty parties, explained his part in the affair to his relatives here, Saturday morning before leaving for California, to spend the winter. He "had his berth ordered Thursday, otherwise he would have stayed to clear himself," is the statement made by H. I. Murdock, brother of the accused, to a Journal representative this morning. Wm. Murdock's statement of the affair to his brother may be stated briefly as follows: "I went to the Home Restaurant to get my lunch as usual. As I was going to leave the next morning, Lane said he would give me a chicken for my lunch, which I had ordered several days before. I went with Lane to the back room to get the chicken from the refrigerator and offered to pay him for it. He refused to accept my money, saying it was a gift from him and that he would pay Mr. Burke for it. Just then Mr. Burke came in from the back way and saw us with the chicken. He was excited and I walked out as I considered it was no affair of mine." It is claimed for Mr. Murdock that he is not only an expert lather who works whenever there is any work in his line, but that he has considerable property, the income from which is ample to support him without making it necessary for him to mix up in such matters. This story is supported by Mr. Murdock's statement that when on Thursday morning she asked if she should cook a chicken for his lunch, he replied, "No, I have one ordered." Murdock's statement is further strengthened by his statement to H. I. Murdock Friday morning, before the matter became public. He said: "One of the waiters at the Home Restaurant got into trouble through me last night, and as he was broke, I gave him three dollars to leave town with." Mr. Burke's positive statement is that the chickens stolen were not dressed and that he caught the parties in question in the rear of Robble's saloon attempting to run away.

Time Table

Table with columns for destinations (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.) and train numbers (No. 21 Passenger, No. 22 Accommodative, etc.).

GREISEN BROS. Xmas Offerings. IF YOU want to be right, listen! Let your presents consist of something useful as well as ornamental. Why not insist on useful articles? Articles that please and are of economic value. Remember that among our assortment of OVERCOATS, SUITS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS you will find many things that are fit for Xmas gifts. We have a splendid line of TIES, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Men's fancy SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS gold silver and fancy handles such as will make any man's heart glad. We also carry a line of SWEATERS for men and boys of all kinds such as is hard to beat. Our line of SLIPPERS fit for presents is unlimited, we can surely fit and please you. We are agents for the Gold Seal Rubbers, they wear twice as long as any other. A full line of FLORSHEIM shoes always on hand. Now if you look for good sensible things to make another glad the coming holidays, don't forget to call on us. We guarantee our goods and price right.

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