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A Merry Christmas  
And a Very  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

The sincere wish of this firm and its employees. In tracing this year's business through, it is a source of satisfaction that we note a steady growth in volume of business done during the year just closing. This is the best proof obtainable of the appreciation and satisfaction we are endeavoring to give our trade.

What proof could be better or more conclusive? We sincerely appreciate your very liberal patronage the past year and will bend every effort in the year 1905 to better serve you in all departments of this mammoth store, adhering strictly to our motto:

"Always your money's worth or money back"  
AND  
"Prosperity cannot thrive on Credit."

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- No. 1102 Black Coney Scarf, 6 Tails, Price..... 1.00
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- No. 1120 Double End Scarf, Delaware Otter 6 Chinese Bear Tails, Price..... 6.50
- No. 1114 Delaware Otter Princess Scarf, XXX Satin 6 Wolf Tails, Price..... 7.00
- No. 1122 Tasmanian Marten Scarf, Sable Tail, Price..... 10.00
- No. 1214 Persian Genet Scarf, Sable Tail, 6 Wolf Tails, Price..... 11.00
- No. 1128 Scotch Marten Scarf, Sable Tail, 6 Wolf Tails, Price..... 12.00
- No. 1119 German Marten Scarf, XXX Sable Tail, 6 Wolf Tails, Price..... 13.00
- No. 1207 Tasmanian Marten Scarf, Sable Tail, 2 Brush Tails, Price..... 14.00
- No. 1203 German Marten Scarf, Sable Tail, 6 Wolf Tails, Price..... 15.00

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### Thursday's Daily Journal.

Dr. M. T. McMahon, dentist, over postoffice.  
Vegetable Liver and Cathartic Pills. POLLOCK & CO.  
WANTED—To buy a male St. Bernard pup. Address Sydney Eastman, Creton, Neb.  
Jasper Nichols returned today from Wayne and will remain in Columbus for some time.  
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 Schroeber mill. Address Henry Sturgeon, Columbus, Neb. 21w-33  
M. D. Karr and Julius Nichols went to Schuyler today on business connected with the brick yard enterprise there.  
Mrs. L. C. Voss and Mrs. Henshaw entertained the ladies society of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at a tea.  
Rev. Millard left this morning for Silver Creek, and will visit Clark, Grand Island and other towns before returning home.  
ALPALMO.—Try a hundred pounds of it. Best of all foods for horses, cattle, pigs or poultry. Sold only by Ernest & Brock. wtd-m-s.

Mrs. Kate Barlow and children of St. Louis arrived here today and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Early and family.  
Mrs. Eva Bell formerly a Columbus resident, is expected here Christmas from Hannibal, Iowa, to be the guest of Mrs. W. A. McAllister.  
The ladies who want the choicest flour for their Christmas pies and cakes will buy a sack of WAY UP made by the Columbus Roller Mills. 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.  
The Temperance Alliance society was held in the Baptist church last evening. This was a postponed meeting from two weeks ago. The next meeting will be the last Tuesday in January.  
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 Spierling, Ashton, Neb. 21w.

Friends here have received word from Prof. D. Ross Cunningham that he has been obliged to give up his masterclasses in the Wayne Normal on account of poor health. For five weeks he was seriously ill from hemorrhages of the stomach, the effects of which have left him in such a condition that his physicians have advised him to resign his work for the present. Prof. Cunningham's many friends here will hope to learn of his speedy recovery to good health.

### Friday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber block.  
Miss Ida Egger is an Omaha visitor today.  
The latest creations in hats at the Royal Millinery.  
Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building.  
Wm. Mason returned today from Wayne county where he visited his son during this week.  
Mrs. Carl Kramer returned home from Chicago where she has been since October visiting relatives.  
Judge Ratterman today issued marriage license to Diedrich Brunkan, age 62, and Mrs. Theresa Weiss, age 20.  
Dr. Ols Britell came down last evening from St. Edward with two patients whom he brought to the hospital.  
Mrs. Theresa Weiss of Chicago arrived here today and some time next week will be married to Mr. Diedrich Brunkan, a well-known farmer north of Columbus.  
Fred Jasper is the new foreman at the Argus office, arriving here Wednesday. Mr. Jasper comes here from Hastings where he has been employed the past ten years.  
Extra mail clerks have been put on the main line trains to help take care of the Christmas packages entrusted to Uncle Sam. The new helpers begin their work today. No extra help is furnished to the clerks on the branch roads.  
Dr. Platz has been appointed U. S. pension examiner to succeed Dr. Ger. There are three pension examiners Doctors Martyn, Evans and Platz. The announcement of Dr. Platz appointment was announced in yesterday's World Herald.

The Fremont's ball Wednesday evening was a financial success, the proceeds above the expenses amounting to over \$100. There were not so many maskers as are usually at a Fremont's ball, but the hall was crowded with spectators.  
S. J. Miller, superintendent of the Columbus gas plant, arrived here last night from the east. Owing to the cold weather, work on the plant will probably be delayed, but Mr. Miller says they will push the work as rapidly as possible.  
Mrs. Frank Taylor and two daughters, Katherine and Claire, left today for their home in Sioux City after several weeks visit with Mrs. E. H. Jenkins and other friends. They will visit in Madison and Norfolk before returning to Sioux City.  
Mrs. J. C. Frazell and daughter, Miss Nannie, left Columbus today for Council Bluffs where the family expect to make their future home. Many of their friends were at the station today to bid them farewell and wish them a prosperous future.  
Miss Maggie Willard and Miss Maud Hinman of St. Edward were in town today on their return home for the holidays. The young ladies are studying music in a college in Des Moines, Iowa. George Willard came down yesterday from St. Edward to meet the young ladies and return with them today.

Thomas Dack returned last evening from Webster county where he was looking after land. Mr. Dack says the corn crops are as good there as in this county and nearly all the farmers have finished their haying. Mr. Dack has great faith in western land as is evidenced by the fact that he owns about a half township in Wheeler and Boone counties.  
Rev. Ulmer returned today from Platte Center where he has been assisting the Baptist minister of that town, Rev. Heide, in services held all this week. He reports the meetings interesting and well attended and the ministers hope to accomplish spiritual help for the church. The meetings close with this evening's service. Rev. Boelte of Minneapolis, formerly pastor of an Omaha church, will deliver the sermon this evening.  
Mrs. G. A. Speice, Misses Katherine and Lettie Speice entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of C. A. Speice in honor of Mrs. W. L. Speice. About forty ladies were present to spend the afternoon with their needles and dainty hand work. At 5 o'clock a three course luncheon was served. The house was neatly decorated with holly and carnations. This afternoon the same ladies are entertaining for Mrs. Speice at a card party.  
Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hastie of Kemmer, Wyoming arrived here yesterday for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. George Whaley, Mrs. Hastie is Mrs. Whaley's cousin. Dr. Hastie graduated from Columbia Medical college last spring. He is returning to New York to take a position in one of the departments of Bellevue Hospital, which he secured in a competitive examination in which only four out of fifty-four candidates could be selected.  
J. G. Patterson, for several years a printer to different offices in this city, writes to friends here from Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, where he is employed in one of the printing offices. He says until a few days ago it has been so warm it was unnecessary to keep a fire in the stove in the office. Ft. Pierre, he believes, will be a large city within a few years. There are now 400 inhabitants but the town is building up rapidly. Sixty-eight houses were erected from June to November. The town has voted \$85,000 bonds for a water works plant.

### Saturday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Buy your Holiday goods at von Bergen's.  
The latest in hats at the Royal Millinery, finest quality and prices lowest.  
Miss Saraa Muir of Hastings is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Abbott.  
Strup 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.  
Mrs. Martyn, Evans, Evans & Martyn, Jr., office three doors north of Friedhof's store.  
Miss Esther Johnson of Omaha will be here next week to visit some time with friends.  
Mrs. Jos. Mahaffey returned today from Fallerton where she has been with relatives one week.  
Mrs. George Brown of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city today, to visit her sister, Mrs. M. K. Turner.  
Miss Emily Bregna who has been a student at the business college, has returned to her home in Calaway, Nebraska.  
The young ladies of the Methodist church at their sale of fancy work yesterday made about \$50 above expenses.  
HANDSOME CALENDARS or folders given extra with every one dozen cabinet photographs, at McAllister's Studio.  
YOU NEED NOT have all teeth extracted in order to have new ones. The second row 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.  
Miss Eleanor Hart, a niece of P. J. Hart will leave Monday for her home in Breckenridge, Missouri, after an extended visit to relatives here.  
Invitations are issued to about fifteen intimate friends of Miss Anie Early for a "parlor shower" Tuesday the 29th, at the home of Miss Heasley.  
Miss Gretchen Brumhart left this afternoon for her home in Danville, Illinois after visiting for some time with her brother George Baumgart and family.  
Mrs. Forrest Merrill arrived here this morning from Houston, Texas on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meagher. She will remain until after Christmas.  
Miss Mary Pattee, daughter of Rev. Pattee of Cedar Rapids, was in town today on her return home for the holidays from attending the Brownell university of Omaha.  
Miss Ida Egger and her brother, Will Egger went to Omaha yesterday to consult Dr. Griford in regard to Mr. Egger's eyes from which he has been suffering. An operation may be found necessary.  
Mrs. Tena Jackson and baby of Creton arrived here today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zinnecker and family. Mr. Jackson will come down later to spend Christmas with the relatives.  
At a recent meeting of the Rebekah lodge the following officers were elected for the coming year. Noble grand, Mrs. Tachudy; vice grand, Mrs. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Jenkinson secretary, Miss Grace Woods.  
E. I. Browne, son-in-law of W. N. Hensley, will make his headquarters at Norfolk after January 1st, traveling for the Bruce Drug Co. of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Browne will move to Norfolk from Lincoln in January.  
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. Rusche's, on 11th street, Columbus. 21w.

### Sunday's Daily Journal.

Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 65.  
Paul Duffy went to West Point on business today.  
Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.  
See that elegant line of fall street hats at the Royal Millinery.  
Miss Anna McGowan of Bellwood was a Columbus visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. W. W. Rathburn went to Lincoln Thursday to visit during the holidays.  
Frank Clotter came down from Platte Center today and went to Omaha on an afternoon train.  
Mrs. H. O. Studley will leave Friday for Cuba, Kansas to visit during the holidays with her parents and daughter.  
New classes will be organized at the Columbus Commercial College at the beginning of the new term, January 2, 1905.  
Miss Hattie Selzer will entertain the Evening Card club, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irve Speice.  
Will Farran returned home Friday from the Wesleyan university near Lincoln, and will remain in the city two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Michner residing in the west part of the city are parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home yesterday.  
Floyd Irwin of Creighton, a traveling salesman, visited his relatives here, leaving yesterday for his home. Mr. Irwin is a nephew of George Elston.  
Harry Weisenstein will leave tomorrow for Wellington, Kansas, where he will remain with a sister and attend school. He expects to remain two years.  
Miss Clara Weaver, a primary teacher in the Lincoln schools, came home Friday to remain during the holidays with her mother and other relatives.  
Mrs. Robert O'Brien of Cheyenne, Wyoming passed through the city yesterday on her way to Peoria, Illinois where she was called by the death of her father yesterday.  
J. M. Curtis, in charge of the Postal Telegraph office here, has received information from the company headquarters that they will soon open an office in Schuyler, probably in January.  
John Neumarker and Albert Brugger are expected home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays. Otto Roen and Albert Becker are home from Chicago where they are students.  
J. F. Belford returned Saturday from a business trip to Sherman and other counties in the western part of the state. He contemplates purchasing farm land in that section of the state.  
Sheriff Carrig this morning took William Holden to Lincoln to begin his long term in the state penitentiary for the shooting of Cashier Bernard Schroeder of the Platte Center bank last month.  
Ray Martyn returned yesterday from Fremont where he has been the past three weeks visiting his parents. Mr. Martyn will remain here for a few weeks before going to his ranch at Deer Trail.  
Charlie Duffy came down today

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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mast of Monticello, Minnesota arrived here yesterday called by the death of Jacob Schram. Mrs. Mast is a sister of the deceased. Albert Becker is also expected here this evening from Chicago where he is in a college, to attend the funeral of his uncle tomorrow.  
We are offering at a very reasonable price a farm of 480 acres in Sherman county at \$25 an acre. This farm is equal to any farm in Platte county worth three times the price asked. We have many other desirable properties for sale farm and city.  
Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.  
Word was received today that State Superintendent McEuen has appointed Prof. W. M. Kern of Columbus as one of the members of the examining board for state teacher's certificate. The office carries great responsibility with it and the appointment is the highest honor that can be shown a Nebraska teacher. Sup't Kern is widely known throughout the state and his appointment to this position is a recognition of his abilities as an educator.  
Miss Speice and Miss Lettie Speice, and Mrs. G. B. Speice entertained 55 ladies at six-halt entire yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Irving Speice. The house was decorated with carnations and holly. At the close of the play a two-course luncheon was served, an artistic feature of which was the plum pudding with brandied sugar lumps aflame. The prize for games was won by Mrs. Anderson and for declaring by Mrs. Anderson, each receiving a silver spoon.  
John C. VanHousen met with an accident Tuesday evening that might have resulted seriously. He was delivering milk with an enclosed wagon, containing several large cans of milk and a coal-oil heater. The rear of the wagon parted and threw VanHousen and his cargo forward. Mr. VanHousen was struck in the head and rendered unconscious for a time. Either by jarring when the wagon fell or the splashing of the milk extinguished the flames and prevented the wagon from taking fire.—Schuyler Quill.

M STREET AGAIN—City Attorney Cornelius I. Gluck and Judge Sullivan will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to attend the trial of the Union Pacific against the City of Columbus. It will be remembered that the U. S. district court decided against the city six months ago and the city took its troubles to the court of appeals which sits in St. Louis. The case will be brought before that court either Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. Gluck goes to St. Louis as an interested citizen and Mr. Sullivan as his attorney.  
Rev. McLaughlin, representing the Methodist hospital in Omaha, preached both morning and evening yesterday in the Methodist church, and a subscription of \$64.15 was given toward the work in that institution. Mr. McLaughlin's talk in the morning was principally about what work the hospital was doing and their plans for erecting a new building. In the evening he told the story of the Good Samaritan and called attention to the similar work being done by the Christian hospitals of this age.  
L. W. Snow will hereafter devote all of his time at home in his store, with the exception of Mondays, when he will make the towns of Schuyler, Fremont, Seward, York and Columbus, in the interest of his employers, the Voegel & Dunning company of Omaha. Mr. Snow has been traveling salesman for this firm for the past ten years, and it is with difficulty that he has been able to retire from work with the company, every inducement being offered him to remain with them, but his longing to be at home, and growing trade in the book store has definitely decided his future plans.  
With this week Mr. Snow will be found at his place of business on Thirteenth street. Will Hall, who has been in the Snow store for several years, will retain his present position.

School Notes.  
Leander Gerrard has offered a gold medal to the pupil in the high school who has, at the close of this year, the highest average per cent in attendance, punctuality and deportment. This is looked upon by the faculty as something that will aid very much in obtaining those things necessary for a successful student.  
Louise and Phil Ebbels have been absent from school for about two weeks because of sickness.  
A set of Perry pictures have been received by Prof. Britell to be used in the tenth grade history.  
A beautiful satin banner has been donated to the high school. It is of the high school colors, maroon and white. It belongs to the high school but it is to be given into the care, each month, of that grade which, for the month preceding, has the highest averages of the lowest standing of each individual pupil in that grade. The juniors are the custodians this month.  
German Baptists.  
The Nebraska association, composed of the German Baptist churches of Omaha, Fremont, Janes, Beatrice, Shell Creek, Humphrey and Platte Center, convened with the German Baptist church of Omaha from December 4 to 7.  
Rev. John Kraft preached Sunday morning and evening. The opening sermon was preached on Monday evening by Rev. G. Heide of Platte Center. Preaching on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by Revs. Wm. Pappenhansen, E. J. Ulmer and A. Marquardt. The business meetings, preceded by devotional meetings, were held in forenoon and afternoon. The discussion of state missions was the most important matter before the association.  
Rev. J. M. Hofflin of Sealia, Mo., was elected state missionary and his salary of \$600 is to be paid by the association and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. The sermons preached were edifying and the essays delivered instructive. The pastors and delegates were most hospitably entertained by the Omaha church. It was one of the best sessions held for some time. The next session will be held with the German Baptist church of Beatrice in February 1905.

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Cranberries  
New York Buckwheat, best on market  
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**Ed. J. Niewohner.**  
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