

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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111th Street.
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Many Years Ago.
(From files of Journal, June 21, 1871.)
The train service at this date consisted of one passenger, one mixed, and one freight train, each east and west bound in twenty-four hours.
Mr. Seneil has corn nearly three feet high.
Becker's first kill of brick for this season is nearly ready for handling. James Norton tells us that on his last trip up the Loop he went fifteen miles further than he had ever gone before, and found a ledge of very valuable rock, lime stone. The ledge, which is stratified rock, is about fifteen miles from the north settlement, and is from ten to forty feet thick as it faces the stream, and extends one and a half miles.
Father Ryan has returned from a trip to southwestern Nebraska. He speaks highly of that section of the country. Father Ryan had a talk with Major Loree in regard to the Atchison, Lincoln & Columbus road. He is evidently doing everything in his power to further the interests of the road, and we believe will have some cheering news to give us soon.
From Lewis Warren, one of the commissioners appointed to locate the Columbus and Yankton State road, we obtain the following: the road starts at Columbus, runs to Pat Murray's, thence nearly due north to Shell Creek, thence with the valley of the creek to Warren's in town 21 north, range 4 west, 35 miles from Columbus, thence in a northerly course, 19 miles to Giles on the Elkhorn, thence down the Elkhorn about 1 miles, thence north east 19 miles to Pierce, etc., making in all about 1630 miles from Columbus to Yankton.
(A letter from Cyrus Lee of Silver Creek contained in part the following: "Timber here is very scarce, notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary. Railroad charges on coal here are \$8.00 a ton by car load and \$3 at the mine. While they ride in the east for 3 cents a mile we pay seven and a half or eight for it in a wagon. While four is carried from Chicago to New York for 90 cents, it costs us 20 cents for less than a hundred miles. We want corn here: it is 35 cents at Fremont, the railroad company wants nearly as much to carry it some 65 or 75 miles. It costs me \$16.40 to go and return to Omaha."

Albion.
(From The News.)
Mrs. McCord spent Sunday with her husband at Columbus, returning Monday morning.
Robert J. McNary, the new agent at the Northwestern arrived from Leigh, where he was formerly agent and began his duties here Wednesday morning.
The six-land club each met last Wednesday evening at the home of John Peters. As usual a pleasant time was had. The prizes were won by Messrs. Shirley and L.E. Scouten and George Williams.
Word was received here the first of the week that Irving Brainerd, well known in the southern part of the county, died at Denver where he went for his health. He was a son of Col. Brainerd who owns the Brainerd ranch a few miles south of Albion.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
Yesterday's Daily.
MINISTERS MEET.—The pastors of the our protestant churches of the city at their regular meeting; yesterday, made out a program for the week of prayer, which will be held the first week in January. The Journal will publish the complete issue. The ministers discussed the advisability of holding union revival services, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with evangelists in regard to coming to the city.
GAS PLANT.—F. J. Miller, superintendent of the new gas plant, left last evening for Chicago called by a message from Mr. Pickhardt. Mr. Miller was called east to consult in regard to the construction of the plant there, and may return again this week to begin the work at once. He stated that if possible he would remain in Chicago until after Christmas, with his family, but if it is Mr. Pickhardt's wish, he will return at once. All necessary materials for immediate construction are now in Columbus, and the prospects are that work will be pushed rapidly, immediately after Christmas.
The Temple Craft of the Masonic lodge held their annual election of officers and directors at a meeting held last evening. J. D. Stires was made chairman, G. E. Speice, vice chairman; O. T. Roen, treasurer and J. E. North, secretary. The board of directors will be composed of J. D. Stires, O. T. Roen, J. E. North, J. O. Echols, Henry Ragatz, L.G. Zinnecker, G. E. Speice, C. D. Evans and C. J. Gardner. The Masons are still working on plans to construct a temple in Columbus and hope that the completion will be in the near future.

THE FIRE IS NEVER OUT IN A COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST STOVE
The comfort of getting up in the morning and dressing in a warm room is one of the agreeable features in the possession of a Cole's original Hot Blast stove. The fire is never out in this remarkable stove from the time it is set up in the fall until taken down in spring, and the rooms can be kept warm all night and for two or three hours in the morning with the fuel put in the stove the night before.
Just think what this means for the promotion of health. Sickness usually starts from a cold contracted in an unevenly heated house. Where the home can be evenly heated day and night colds are only a memory, and much sickness is thus prevented. Health, comfort, convenience and economy all go with the purchase of a Cole's Original Hot Blast. Investigate to-day.
AT GRAY'S

St. Edward.
(From The Advertiser.)
Henry Warner was in Columbus on business Wednesday and Thursday.
N. E. Clark who has been busking corn for Horace Rosenkrantz, returned home to Columbus Tuesday.
James Nevils of Columbus was shaking hands with his many St. Edward friends Wednesday.
The Misses Manle, Hinman and Marguerite Willard arrived from Des Moines, Ia., today to spend the holidays at their homes. The young ladies are students in a conservatory of music at Des Moines.
W. A. L. Gibson, cashier of the Smith National bank, left last Saturday evening for his home at Chicago. Mr. Gibson had been suffering with rheumatism for nearly two weeks and

ing summer their hopes may be realized.
Few people who witnessed Mr. Frank Bacon's artistic portrayal of "Amos Hill" in "The Hills of California," know that he assumed that rural case on a farm of his own. In one of the most delightful spots in Santa Clara Valley, he owns a pretty orchard home, where during his vacations he prunes his trees and even follows the plow as though that was his only vocation in life.
In this part of Amos Hill, the simple, honest-hearted old farmer, he lives the character—his natural magnetism and quaint drollery fit into the part like a glove. "The Hills of California" is a rural classic, ranking with the best plays of this order; it abounds in natural comedy situations and purest heart interest, smiles commingled with tears and a perfect satisfaction, that all ends well, when the curtain falls.
Mr. Bacon's success in this play was phenomenal last year and this year's production exceeds the other in all details. "The Hills of California" will be presented at North Opera house on Monday, December 26.

School Fund.
Superintendent Leavy has just reported the apportionment of the school fund among the school districts of Platte county. The report shows a total apportionment of \$3554.37, \$4539.37 of which comes from the state and \$3515 from fines and licenses paid by the Tarnor saloon.
The whole number of pupils in the county of school age, is 6570. The apportionment is therefore 79 cents to each pupil.
The total number of pupils credited to Columbus is 1421 and the amount of the apportionment coming to Columbus, \$1050.80.

Marriage Licenses.
Albert I. Herman 35 Bellwood
Mary Lowell 23 Bellwood
Jno. L. Clausen 23 Battle Creek
Augusta Claus 21 Columbus
The first couple were married today by Judge Rattorman.

Monroe.
William Webster, Nels P. Nelson, E. R. Dack and John Newton, went to Columbus Wednesday in Mr. Webster's automobile.
Mr. Nielsen was a witness in the case of the state against Wm. Holden. He sold Holden the revolver supposed to be the one which was used by Holden when he attempted to hold up the Platte County Bank on Nov. 22. The state had so much testimony more direct that Mr. Nielsen was not examined. O. VanAllen was also a witness in the Holden trial. He was on the road from Platte Center when Holden was fleeing from there to Oconee. Mr. VanAllen picked up the revolver which was thrown away by Holden.
Mrs. Marshall McWilliams and baby of Omaha arrived Thursday and will spend the holidays with E. Dillon and family.
Wm. Webster was in Columbus between trains Thursday.
Miss Detweiler of Audobon Ia., was the guest of Miss Lawrence Wednesday and Thursday.
R. G. Strother made a business trip to Omaha Friday, returning Saturday.
Mrs. Sarah Watts was the guest of her son Fred at Genoa last week, returning Saturday.
Neal Hollingshead who is attending the state university at Lincoln came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Richland and Vicinity.
R. D. Smith was a Columbus visitor Monday.
Mrs. Clint Stevens spent several days last week at Rogers visiting friends.
Mrs. W. M. Market attended divine service here Sunday.
Miss Iris Burkholder of Schuyler visited here with friends over Sunday.
Miss Laura Bland of Loveland, Iowa is expected here to spend the holidays with her friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson.
Mrs. Bertha Smith returned Monday from Cozad, Neb., where she was with her mother during the latter's illness.
Papip of Prof. Barkholder are preparing a program for Christmas eve to be given at the M. E. church here.
Rev. H. H. Millard of Columbus will hold services here Thursday evening after which a business meeting will be held. Let the good people of Richland turn out and hear the elder.

Route 3.
Considerable grain was marketed from this route during the past week. Some rare treats were received by the carrier from the patrons recently. Wm. Godeken is making some improvements on his place.
Herman Laschen of Bohet was visiting C. J. Bisson's family Sunday.
The family of J. W. Albers is afflicted with the chicken-pox.
Phillip Schroeder returned home from Pierre, South Dakota, Saturday.
A lady on the route remarked to us that she would like to take a county paper that had the local markets in, such as butter, eggs, and poultry market. We told her to subscribe for the Journal as it always contained the latest markets.
A large wolf hunt is being arranged to take place at noon, Monday December 31st. The territory to be covered is all of Sherman township and two miles of the north end of Bismark township. Everybody is invited to take part. There is sure game as the wolves are very thick in this part of the county.

Loup and Platte Valley.
Many of our farmers are busy shelling and handling corn.
F. S. Sholly who has been working in and around Pierce has returned home.
W. H. Groves is laid up with an injured knee.
Miss Florida Barchold from north of Columbus is visiting friends and relatives here.
The American Swiss Band of Duncan will give a masquerade ball in the hall New Year's eve.
Will Imhof was in Polk county Sunday visiting his brother, John, there.
Mr. Seth Braun spent Sunday with his parents.
700 sheep from Wyoming are being fed in Duncan market.
Mail route No. 1, from Duncan has changed hands. Frank Coselski is carrier now.
Mr. Bolffen, section boss at Gardiner has exchanged places with a man by the name of Johnson on a section of the U. P. track near Omaha.
The Sunday school and church will have their Christmas celebration on Saturday afternoon, December 21 at two o'clock.

Creston.
Dr. Burrus from South Carolina is in Creston this week looking over the field with the view of settling here for the practice of his profession.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Eastman is so far improved that Miss Head, the Omaha nurse who has been caring for her, has returned home.
Miss Leona Harbert, one of the leading contestants for the beautiful Journal piano, is assisting Mr. Eastman in the Creston Pharmacy, to handle his large holiday trade.
Mr. Smith, representing the International Correspondence School is in town this week collecting.

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Strong Sweet Yeast
that makes the
Strong Sweet Bread
that makes a
Strong Sweet Tempered People

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NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Lindsay.
Ed Kopitz, Mand Andrews and Willie Morgan are home to spend their vacation from school.
Emily Primmer of Newman Grove visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Connolly of Albion spent a few days with relatives and friends the first of the week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cremer, a ten pound son, last Sunday.
Swan Swanson shipped hogs and cattle to South Omaha Thursday and Monday.
Frank Clotter of Platte Center was in town last Thursday.
For the past week our elevators have been blocked with grain because they are unable to secure cars to ship it out. One elevator almost tumbled away 1,000 bu. of corn during the week. The children will give an interesting Christmas program at the school house Friday afternoon.
Elin Swanson of Leigh will take possession of the barber shop the first of the year. His family will occupy the house vacated by P. P. Bied.
A party composed of Dr. Walker, Dr. Evans, J. C. Johnson, Lew Winkler and Will Cave brought in 38 rabbits from their hunting trip last week.
The children of the Holy Family church will give an entertainment in their society hall, Monday evening, Dec. 23, admission 10 and 35 cents.
There seems to be some trouble over the will of the late John B. Sands because it was witnessed by only one person. The estate will be administered. It is valued at about \$6000.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.
Wheat 88
Corn new 31
Oats—bushel 23
Rye—bushel 60
Barley 24
Hogs—per cwt. 4 00@4 10
Fat steers—per cwt. 4 00@4 50
Stock steers—per cwt. 2 50@3 55
Fat cows—per cwt. 2 30@3 35
Potatoes—per pk. 25
Butter—per lb. 16 to 20
Eggs—per dozen 22

Would You Keep Your Plants Blooming All Winter? Do You Enjoy the Luxury of Getting Up in Warm Rooms without having to Kindle Fires? If so, Buy Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove

Investigate To-day. Even Heat Day and Night. Fire Never Out.

It is the most economical stove made for soft coal, slack or lignite coal, because it burns the gas half of this fuel wasted up the chimney with all other stoves. Cuts the fuel bill in two.
It is the most economical hard coal stove made, and the best wood stove. 1st, because it has twice the positive radiating surface of any hard coal stove. 2d, because it is air-tight, thus giving perfect control over a hard coal or wood fire and insuring a slow, economical combustion. You get all the heat in your room. AVOID IMITATIONS.
We have told you much about Cole's Original Hot Blast. Please read the following letters telling what others think of it.
FOR SOFT COAL. AGENCY, IOWA, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.
COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen.—Your stove is very satisfactory. I used a Round Oak for a number of years and noted the quantity of coal used. I find your Hot Blast will do the same service with at least one-half the coal. One year ago I used an imitation Hot Blast which was not satisfactory, as it was not air-tight and could not be made so, hence would not hold fire over night or keep a steady fire by day. Cole's Hot Blast is tight and has kept fire for us for two nights and a day without attention, and blazed up on opening up the drafts without a fresh supply of fuel. The heat is given off regularly as you want it, and it is possible to maintain the temperature desired in the room.
Very truly yours,
C. F. GOETZ.
MONTROSE, COLO.
I think so highly of Cole's Hot Blast Stove that if I were without a heater I would not accept any other kind as a gift if a Cole's heater could be purchased. The good points in favor of Cole's Hot Blast are first, the great economy of fuel, and second, the ease and perfection with which the heat can be regulated.
J. HOLMES.
What Three Ministers at Evansville Say of the Stove for Soft Coal
H. L. SIMMONS, Agent for Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.
Dear Sir.—Regarding the Cole's Hot Blast Stove purchased of you for our class room, I regard it as a remarkable stove. We have burned it two winters and find it will do all you claim, and more. It has held fire three days and nights several times to my knowledge without attention, and is a great saver of fuel, easily regulated, giving a uniform heat day and night.
Yours truly,
A. L. BENNETT, Pastor M. E. Church.
H. L. SIMMONS, Agent for Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.
Dear Sir.—We are greatly pleased with our Cole's Hot Blast Stove. We burned it last winter in a very large room in the parsonage, and with the exception of one or two days the fire was not out the entire winter. The Hot Blast did its work perfectly, consumed gas and smoke and cost less than any stove I ever saw. I can recommend Cole's Hot Blast to all of my friends.
Yours truly,
REV. F. KELLER, Pastor St. Paul's Church, 424th Ave. and Michigan St.
H. L. SIMMONS, Agent, Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.
Dear Sir.—The two 12 inch Cole's Hot Blast Heaters I purchased for the Howell M. E. Church have been very satisfactory. They hold fire 36 hours, giving a uniform heat with the least possible amount of fuel.
Very truly yours,
REV. A. D. BACHNER, Pastor Howell M. E. Church.

Cole's Hot Blast for Hard Coal
MESSRS. ROSENBERG & WOLF, Agents for Cole's Hot Blast, Elkhart, Wis.
Gentlemen.—I want to say a few words of praise for Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove purchased of you several weeks ago. I noted the broad and liberal guarantee on same by the makers for burning soft coal, and their claims that it would do better work with hard coal than any other stove manufactured. Upon that and your own recommendation I placed one in my home. I am burning hard coal, and to say the stove is satisfactory is not enough. It is simply a surprise. I am saving one-half in fuel over the stove I formerly used to heat the same space, and getting a greater amount of heat. It is the greatest stove I ever saw, and gives greater satisfaction and more heat with hard coal than a large base burner I am using in another part of the house. I cheerfully recommend Cole's Hot Blast as the most economical and best heating stove for hard coal I ever saw.
Yours truly,
BERTON A. EDWARDS, 361 E. Grand Ave.

Columbus GRAY'S Sole Agents

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Cylinder corn sheller in good repair. Complete with extension feed. Wrin & Sons, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.
Roosters for Sale.
Twenty Thoroughbred, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Roosters for sale. John Maroff, Leigh, Nebr., Route 1.
Holiday Low Rates.
To accommodate holiday travelers the Union Pacific has placed in effect a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Dates of sale December 21, 25, 26, 31 and January 1 and 2, with final return limit January 4. Inquire of W. H. BENHAM.

DR. GRAS. H. PLATZ
HOMEOPATHIC
Physician and Surgeon.
P. O. Block : : Columbus
Christmas Handkerchiefs.
1700 dozen, from 1 cent up. Follow the crowd to the White Front Dry Goods Store for bargains. 217
ED. FITZPATRICK.
NOTE.—To John A. Johnson, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December, 1905, Lewis Mary Johnson, plaintiff, filed a petition against you in the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff for more than two years last past without a reasonable or just cause; that for more than two years last past you have willfully and maliciously neglected to provide suitable maintenance and support for the plaintiff, her child, and her property, and have refused to do so, and that you have become a habitual drunkard. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her child, her name, Lena Mary Anderson. You are advised to answer and petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1906.
LENA MARY ANDERSON, per James Nichols, her attorney.

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Tickets on sale January 7, 8 and 9 with final return limit January 31, 1906. Be sure your ticket reads via
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2. The general prejudice against Ready-Mixed Paints is based on the fact that most of them are adulterated with inferior oils.
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4. When you buy Ready-Mixed Paint, you pay the Ready-Mixed Paint price for this coarse "oil" or from 2 to 3 times the market price for the pure raw oil in your local dealer's barrel.
5. There is a point where makers STOP, when the paste is completely covered with the price on the paint alone and knowing that any 14 year old boy can mix this paste and the pure raw oil, both bought separately from the local dealer. Simply mix one gallon for gallons, no more, no less, and nothing else, and you have an absolutely pure finished oil paint that has cost you at least 25% less than any "White Brand" Ready-Mixed Paint. An honest price for both paint and oil and your own personal knowledge of its purity and durability.
6. This paint is Kinloch Home Paint, which is made in a full line of standard, popular and DURABLE colors. It is not a patent paint. It's just the good old time-tried, paint made of old, ground together ready for you to thin down with the pure raw oil.

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So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

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not only cures La Grippe Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.
G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

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