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NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving Every Day. A Glance Over the New Spring Styles and you will acknowledge that they get more beautiful every season. We show today New Spring Dress Goods, New Spring Suits, New Spring Jackets, New Spring Skirts, New Spring Waists, New Silk Petticoats, New Mercerized Black Petticoats.

SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW SILKS

10 inch Fancy Silks at 35c
2000 yards of Fancy and Plain Silks at exceptionally low prices
65c Fancy Silks at 45c
75c Fancy Silks at 59c
Winsted Silks, pure silk, guaranteed at 50c
\$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta, all colors, at 89c
We are agents for the "Moneybac" Silks

15 Coats, worth up to \$12, at \$2.98
Ladies' Suits, worth \$15, at 5.00

Attend Our "Muslin Underwear Sale"
It is to Your Interest

C. N. McELFRESH Attorney - at - Law
R. W. HOBART Attorney - at - Law
Rooms 10 and 11 New Columbus State Bank Building.
Zinnecker Bldg., Columbus, Neb.

PUBLIC SALE!
AT THE
Sheldon Rancho
(on the Island)
3 1-2 miles South of Columbus, on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23,
Beginning at 10 O'clock, a. m.

To close partnership we will offer at Public Auction, without reserve, the following property, to-wit:

1 black horse 7 yrs old, 1450lbs	1 McCormick mower
1 gray horse 8 yrs old, 1350lbs	1 hay rake
1 bay horse 8 yrs old, 1300lbs	1 Dane hay sweep
1 gray horse 5 yrs old, 1600lbs	1 Slide stacker, complete
1 black mare, weight 1300lbs	1 18 inch 8 ft. disc
41 head high grade Shorthorn cows with calves at foot or with calf	1 5 section steel harrow
20 head high grade yearlings, half steers and half heifers	1 End Gate seeder
40 Duroc Jersey brood sows, bred to registered Duroc Jersey boar	2 16 inch walking plows
1 registered Duroc Jersey boar	3 New Departure cultivators
10 head of shoats	25 tons each of loose hay and baled hay
3 lumber wagons	1 combined lister
1 McCormick binder, nearly new	1 corn planter
	1 feed grinder
	1 heating stove
	1 steel range
	1 washing machine

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$10 or under cash; above that amount 10 mont's will be given on bankable paper at 8 per cent.
COL. BRUCE WEBB, Auctioneer. SHELDON & ANDERSON

Dr. C. V. CAMPBELL

Dentist

Office with Dr. Lueschen
Arnold's Old Stand

Teeth Painlessly Extracted
Crown and Bridge Work
Gold, Silver and Cement
Filling
Examination and Estimates
Free of Charge

Dr. Paul, dentist.
Journal ads bring results.
Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg.
Get your shoes shined at Park Barber shop.
Guaranteed watch repairing by 11th St. Jeweler.
New line of ladies collars and neckwear at Galley's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North spent Thursday in Omaha.
Dr. W. S. Evans was in St. Edward last Thursday on business.
If your eyes, ears, nose or throat give you trouble see Dr. Lueschen.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
Boys, buy your cigars and candy at Smith's, opposite U. P. depot.
Mrs. Oscar Burns gave a Kensington party at her home last Friday.
FOR SALE:—A second hand piano, almost new. Inquire Journal office.
Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martyn entertained the Whist Club Monday night.
Dr. C. V. Campbell, Dentist with Dr. Lueschen, Arnold's old stand, Olive St.
Try our Rex Lump Coal \$7 at the yard. F. D. SMITH Co. Both tel. No. 8.
Children's stationery at Buschman's.
Something new. None like it in town.
Get the habit of buying your candy at Poesch's. Bargain prices every Saturday.
Mrs. Gastre of Loup City visited her daughter in St. Francis Academy over Sunday.
Our Blend coal is still the best \$5.50 stove coal on the market. Telephone 74.—Weaver & Son.
Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans left today for Fairbury to attend the Jenkins Crooks wedding, February 14.
Charles A. Speice was taken seriously ill Thursday about midnight and as yet is not considered out of danger.
If you want a flour with all the nutritious part of the wheat buy GOLD DUST made by Columbus roller mills.
Messadmes Robinson and Chambers went to Lincoln to be guests of honor today at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Stone.
Mrs. Raney and Mrs. Rasmussen entertained the club at Mrs. Rasmussen's Friday night. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Campbell were the prizes.
Miss Eloise Roen and Nellie Evans left Saturday for Fairbury where they will be brides-maides at the Jenkins-Crooks' wedding, February 14th.
A. Anderson left Thursday night for Denver where he will meet his brother, Peter Anderson, who will go with him on a trip of one month to California, the new southern states and old Mexico.
Sheldon and Anderson are advertising a big sale on the Sheldon "Island ranch" next week. They will sell every hoof and article of every kind and re-equip the ranch from the bottom up for Mr. Lindsey the new tenant. It is announced that every thing will go without reserve, however low the price.
Mrs. C. C. Gray and Mrs. A. M. Gray entertained seventy-five guests at five o'clock tea Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The guests were seated at small tables. Hearts were the place cards and each guest hunted her seat. Two courses were served and during the tea papers and pencils were passed and each one was to make as many words out of the word "St. Valentine" as possible. Miss Effie White was awarded a bonnet cup and sash as a prize. Arthur Gray, Jr. opened the door for the guests and Messadmes Sullivan, Robinson and Howard assisted in serving.
The law suit which has been pending for several months, between the Platte County Independent Telephone company and the Leigh Independent Telephone company came to an ending this week, and every point was in favor of the Leigh company. A letter from the attorneys to H. P. Buhman, the local manager states that Judge Reeder had dissolved the temporary injunctions and all costs were taxed to the Platte county people. This injunction was secured last fall to keep the Leigh Telephone company from severing their connections with the Platte County Independent Telephone company. Judge Reeder's decision leaves the company entirely free to do as it chooses in the matter. Manager Buhman says that steps are being taken to make the change and by the first of March the local company will have long distance connections.—Leigh World.

G. R. Freib, painting and paper hanging
Last week of big clearance sale at Galley's

The Journal wants all the news. Phone or write it in.

Mrs. Humphrey of Monroe is a guest of Mrs. D. T. Martyn this week.
A good stock of glass ware and queensware at low prices at Seth Braan's.

FOR SALE:—Fresh bromegrass seed. Wm. Hoefelman, Grand Prairie. R. 1. Platte Center, Neb. 4 tp

We do not sell any cheap sooty coal. Any coal you buy from us will be clean. Telephone 74.—Weaver & Son.

Rugs made of old carpets by Columbus Rug Factory, 211, 11th street, Columbus, Neb.

We have the only genuine Maitland (Round formation) coal. Look at samples in our windows. Telephone 74.—Weaver & Son.

WANTED:—Good woman for general housework on the farm. One to cook for Good wages.—J. W. S. Leigh, Neb., R. F. D. No. 1. 3t

FOR SALE:—One of the best farms in Howard county, fifty dollars an acre. For particulars write, H. J. Dixon Springfield, Neb.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers expects to meet Mrs. C. D. Evans at Lincoln on Wednesday and go on to Fairbury to attend the Jenkins-Crooks wedding.

A little more than your monthly rent, will, by the aid of The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Association, pay for a home for yourself.

FOR SALE:—40 acres of good farmland two and one-half miles northwest of Columbus. \$80 per acre if taken soon. Inquire of E. H. Naumann, Columbus, Neb. 36-4f

Leave your laundry at the Park barber shop. Basket leaves Tuesday evening, returns Saturday morning. Agent for Nonpareil Laundry, Omaha Neb.

WANTED:—Bright, honest young man from Columbus, Neb., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Fox one, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 8t

R. S. Palmer, the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs ladies' and gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Agent for Germania steam dye works, Olive St. Between 12th and 13th St.

Everybody is satisfied with Shell Creek Valley Flour made by Peter Schmitt, the German miller. If you haven't tried it, now is the right time to begin.

Pure bred R. C. B. Leghorns, won third pen at Platte County Poultry show. Fine cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. Roy Clark, R. F. D. No. 3, St. Edward Nebraska. Neb. Telephone Q 90. 45 5t

Newman & Welch watched the ground hog last Friday and ordered enough coal to last everybody in Columbus over the next six weeks' of winter. Their coal is clean and their prices right.

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BABY'S PICTURE
Have you one? No? Then take it to the McAlister Studio and GET IT'S FIRST PICTURE.
It will be prized in after years. It is a clever turn that's required to take baby picture right. The knack is ours, and the picture will be yours soon after sitting. Bring it in now. It will never be prettier.
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Dr. E. H. Naumann, Dentist, 13th St. Special prices on silk ribbons at Galley's

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Weaver & Sons keep the largest and best assortment of coal.
Try a Journal "want ad" if you have anything to buy or sell.

Leland Waters went to Broken Bow Sunday to visit his grand parents.
A brand new line of valentines at Buschman's at lowest prices. 3t
Edgar Howard came up from Fremont Monday for a few days.

Dr. Martyn, Evans & Evans. Consultation in German and English.
A fine line of new handpainted china at Buschman's Racket store.

Miss Dell Kelso left Monday for Chicago to buy her spring millinery.
Don't forget that this is the last week of the special clearance sale at Galley's.

Mrs. O. T. Roen invited a few ladies in on Monday evening to play Five Handred.
Henry Lueschen of Sherman township was in the city on business the first of the week.

FOR SALE:—A set of the International cyclopedia, 15 volumes, cheap at the Journal office.
Steve Rich of St. Edward is spending a few days in St. Mary's hospital taking treatment.

WANTED:—Good farm loans at 5 per cent. No commissions.—W. L. May, Omaha, Neb.
It is economy to buy clean coal. That is the only kind you can get at Newman & Welch's.

Carl Froemel the Eleventh Street jeweler sells the Victor talking machine the best on earth.
\$6.00 per ton. Our Carney Lump for heat can't help but please you. Telephone 74.—Weaver & Son.

Mrs. Alfred Palmer of St. Edward arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd.
WAY UP is used by all who desire a fine quality of patent flour. The Columbus roller mills makes it.

Excellent seed potatoes for sale. Early Ohio variety at 75 cents. Don't wait until spring and pay \$1.50.—Turner & Jenkins. 1-2
G. M. Bell of St. Edward spent a few days this week with his brother Press Bell who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We still have a large supply of all the leading kinds of coal. Order enough now to last you over the cold weather. Newman & Welch
A turn on the wheel of fortune will find you well protected if you have a pass-book in The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Association. 48 2t

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson on Sunday night entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reeder and Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans.
Mrs. George Whaley and Mrs. George Lehman will entertain at cards and Kensington on Thursday afternoon at the Thurston parlors in honor of Miss Wetton of Chicago and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Hills and three children visited at the Elliott and Hobart homes from Wednesday till Saturday of last week. They left Saturday to meet Mr. Hills and go with him to Thomas county, Kansas, where he has bought a large ranch.
Complaint reached the Journal office this week from a subscriber who gets his mail over a Dufcan rural route. He says that he frequently fails to receive the Journal. A large bunch of Journals is sent to Duncan and they leave here Thursday so that they should reach every subscriber Friday.

The attention of our readers is called to the notice in this issue concerning Citizenship papers. Un-naturalized Aliens should not neglect to become citizens before the new stringent law goes into effect. Persons born outside of the United States and arriving here with their parents should apply to the presiding judge or to the clerk for further information.

Lincoln's birthday passed unobserved by all the business men in Columbus except Gus Stephan, who had his large flag displayed all day. Mr. Stephan also had the distinction of reminding the people of Columbus of Columbus' birthday in the same manner a few months ago. It would be well if the public were caused more frequently to reflect upon the exalted life of Abraham Lincoln.

J. H. GALLEY
505 Eleventh Street, Columbus, Nebraska

The Last Week

Of Our Great
FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Is rapidly drawing to a close. Have you embraced this unusual opportunity for replenishing your wardrobe, your linen closet, or of purchasing some of the many articles that are always in demand and necessary to the well being of every household. During this last week we are making special prices on many articles and feel confident that we can save you money on every purchase.

Following are just a few of the many bargains at your disposal during the last few days of this sale.

Cloaks and Skirts	Overcoats
All \$4.00 Skirts now.....\$3.20	All \$ 5.00 Overcoats at.....\$ 4.00
All \$5.00 Skirts now.....4.00	All 7.50 Overcoats at.....6.00
All \$6.00 Skirts now.....4.80	All 8.50 Overcoats at.....6.65
All \$7.50 Skirts now.....6.00	All 10.00 Overcoats at.....8.00
All \$8.50 Skirts now.....6.80	All 12.00 Overcoats at.....9.60
	All 13.50 Overcoats at.....10.80
	All 15.00 Overcoats at.....12.00
	All 18.00 Overcoats at.....14.40
	All 20.00 Overcoats at.....16.40

20 per cent discount on all Tailor Made Suits & Skirts

Dress Goods
32 in. Fancy Mohair, 20c val. 16c
40 in. fancy suiting, 35c val. 28c
36 in. all wool suiting, 40c val. 32c
36 in. Granite cloth, 50c value 40c
38 in. Brilliantine, 50c value 40c
40 in. all wool Granite, 65c val. 52c
42 in. Sicilian cloth, 75c val. 60c
46 in. Sicilian cloth, \$1 value 80c
50 in. Broadhead Worsted in plain and fancy, \$1.25 value \$1

Clothing
All \$ 6.00 Suits at.....\$ 4.76
All 7.50 Suits at.....6.00
All 8.50 Suits at.....6.75
All 9.00 Suits at.....7.20
All 10.00 Suits at.....8.00
All 12.50 Suits at.....10.80
All 15.00 Suits at.....12.00
All 16.50 Suits at.....13.20
All 19.00 Suits at.....14.40

FURS—Do you want a Fur Scarf? This is the time to buy. Your choice of any fur scarf or muff during this sale at 20 per cent discount.

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ROCK SALT. BARREL SALT.
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GROUND BONE. CRYSTAL GRIT.

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