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## New Fall Dress Fabrics.

It would be difficult to match such fabrics and prices outside of this store. You will say the same when you see these goods.

### Special Values in Black Dress Goods at 50c.

- 38 inch All Wool Etamine.
- 42 inch Plain Brilliantine.
- 38 inch Fancy Mohair.
- 38 inch Mannish Worsted Suitings.
- 42 inch Pannet Cheviot.
- 38 inch Fancy Black Suiting.
- 30 inch All Wool Sacking.

### Special Values, Colored Dress Goods, at 35c.

- 38 inch All Wool Sacking, all colors.
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### Special Values in Waistings at 25c per yard.

- All Wool Trecot, all colors.
- 40 inch Mercerized Vestings in colors.
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### Special Table Damask at 50c per yard.

- 72 inch German Damask Block and Floral Designs.
- 72 inch Bleached Union Damask.

### Special Sheet and Pillow Cases.

- 9-4 Bleached Sheet, per yard, 20c.
- 42 inch Bleached Pillow Case, per pair, 10c.
- 45 inch Black Casing, per yard 12 1-2c.

### Special in Kid Gloves.

Greatest values in Mocha and Silk Lined Kid Gloves, the kind that is usually sold for \$1.25, will sell them while they last at 59c.

We want to impress upon you the solid fact that we can show you the greatest line of COAL SAVING and MONEY SAVING Heating Ranges and Steel Ranges that were ever exhibited on any floor.

## The Cole's Hot Blast and The Beckwith Genuine Round Oak FOR HEATERS-AND THE Quick Meal and Round Oak Steel Ranges IN RANGES.

Fuel in this country costs money, and lots of it. We can show you how you can cut down this fuel bill, not only for one year, but for ten years. Call in and let us explain to you how this can be done. We will place our time against yours.

Have you registered and obtained a free ticket on the Cole's Hot Blast stove? The time is growing short. Do not put off until tomorrow—REGISTER TODAY.

PEARS—We have as fine a lot of Pears as you ever saw coming in which we can sell very reasonable by the peck or bushel.

## Fall Announcement

OUR New Stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and CLOAKS has just arrived. We are now showing one of the most complete stocks in Columbus. When you come in to the Big Rally don't fail to get our styles and prices.



### Men's and Boys' Clothing

THIS department is filled with new and desirable goods, and our prices are lower than ever on good materials well made. An immense line of Clothing to select from.

### Special Prices This Week on Our Boys' School Suits

Agents for Standard Patterns—Price 10c-15c—Call and Get a Fashion Plate

**J. H. GALLEY**  
ESTABLISHED 1872.

505 ELEVENTH ST. COLUMBUS

#### Thursday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Gietzen, dentist.  
Alvin E. Pool, violinist. Phone 65.  
The latest in hats at the Royal Millinery, finest quality and prices lowest.

Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building.  
Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanne steel mill for \$32.00. A. Dussell & Son. 14

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

GOLD DUST flour, made by the Columbus ROLLER mills has no equal for staying qualities.

E. H. Chambers returned today from Sherman county where he went to look after his land interests.

FOR LALE—Good platform spring wagon with canopy top, almost new. Inquire at Journal office.

LADIES GUILD.—The Ladies guild of the Episcopal church met this afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Grandpa Phillips, father of G. W. Phillips has been ailing for several days. He is confined to his home.

Mrs. Ed. J. Niewolner and daughter, Miss Blanch and Miss Ella Kersbrook returned last evening from St. Louis.

Thos. Duck and E. D. Fitzpatrick drove to Omaha today, going down with the team and carriage of Mr. Duck's.

Judge and Mrs. Reeder and their children, George and Miss Clara started today noon for a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oelrich and daughter Olga, leave tomorrow for St. Louis to remain several days visiting the exposition.

S. J. Kennedy and his sister, Miss Nellie of St. Edward were among the visitors from that town to attend the political gathering last evening.

When in Columbus next week attending the big "rally", take a sack of WAY UP flour home with you. Made by Columbus ROLLER MILLS.

Station agent Jones and his family of Cedar Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echols last evening. Dan Echols accompanied them for a short visit with his parents.

For the latest and best in art photography call at McAllister's studio. We do the latest in sepia and platinum effects. We have the aristocrat and all the new designs in mouldings. Upstairs Olive street. 14

Mrs. A. Lockner of Omaha is in the city visiting her many friends and is the guest of Mrs. J. Gluck. She came up especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paul Hagel, her former neighbor and very dear friend.

Dr. L. C. Voss returned home last evening from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. Voss who accompanied him, has gone to Holton, Kansas, to visit her relatives, where she will remain about ten days.

Joseph Hengler was kept from the Cannon meeting Wednesday night by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Hengler is eighty-four years old. She is very low, and the announcement of her death is looked for at any moment.

Mothers John and Charlie McAuley of Anacosta, Montana left last evening for their home after a visit of a few days to their uncles Thos. and Barney McTaggart. The young men spent their early childhood here, leaving this city in 1879.

Among relatives and friends out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Hagel yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. Kropf, Mrs. Gaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Echols, Mrs. Prays, Mrs. Nieman and Mrs. Bohman, all of Schaver, Mrs. Sieght and Mrs. Wehrlein of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Chas. Jens of Humphrey.

Chas. Wurdeman returned yesterday from Spaulding, where he was on business. Mr. Wurdeman has contracted for the building of a fine new church at that place and makes frequent visits to oversee the work. The building, which is 49x138 feet will be of artificial stone or cement blocks, and will cost when complete, \$20,000.

Ladies who want up-to-date styles in printed or engraved cards and high grade stationery would do well to call at the Journal office. We have correct styles and sizes fresh from the east and can supply you at a lower price than you can get from the larger offices. We have some samples that will interest you.

The five cases of small pox in the hospital at the Indian school are a very mild form. Superintendent Winslow and the physician in charge are using every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading. All the rooms in the different buildings have been thoroughly disinfected, and the ground quarantined.—Genoa Times.

FAIRBANKS AND DOLLIVER  
The special train of Senators Fairbanks and Dolliver will arrive in Columbus, October 10th, at 3:10 p. m. and depart promptly at 3:50 p. m. Details published later.

Court House  
In district court, the Commercial national bank sued for a revival of judgment on a note dated in 1891 by O. L. Taylor and O. M. Taylor to the Commercial Bank of Columbus. The judgment was for \$101.40.

In the case of John Regan, Jr. and Harry Evans vs. Daniel D. Lynch, created, an action is brought to clear title on plaintiff's homestead. A mortgage on the homestead to secure a promissory note given in 1894 for \$363.70 is claimed by plaintiffs to be null and void.

The divorce case of Emma Haney vs. John Haney is being heard in district court this afternoon.

Judge Hollenback occupied the morning session in equity cases. A number of motions were disposed of.

#### Friday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg.  
Dr. M. T. McMahon, dentist, over postoffice. 14

The latest creations in hats at the Royal Millinery.

E. H. Jenkins went to Cedar Rapids this afternoon to spend a few days in hunting.

Go to G. R. Preib for painting and paper hanging. First door north of Pollock's drug store. 14

LOST—A family cow, black in color, brass label on one ear. Five dollars reward to finder. Otto Merz.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Platz of Blair are in Columbus today on a short visit to their son, Dr. C. H. Platz.

For Sale Cheap. Good chest of carpenter tools. Just the thing for farmers. Inquire of B. D. Ingram, Brunswick Bldg. 14

"Grandfather" Bolt, a well known old settler of Columbus, is lying at the point of death at his farm seven miles from town.

All grades in the schools were dismissed at two-thirty this afternoon, on account of the teachers meeting held at the high school.

Mrs. Joe Mahaffey of Columbus and her mother Mrs. Wilson of Fullerton returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Peoria and Fulton, Illinois.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Schmoerer, of Platte Center, September 29th, a daughter. Mrs. Schmoerer is Joseph Hengler's daughter.

Wills Craig and W. C. Phillips of Lincoln were in town today on their way to Cedar Rapids where they went on a hunting trip. Mr. Phillips is clerk of the district court at Lincoln.

August Wagner, Louis Wagner, Ed. Fritzpatrick, Dr. Cornelius, and Jack Corbett left this afternoon on a hunting trip expecting to be gone about five days. They will camp south of Genoa.

Call at McAllister's studio and see our samples. We have something fine in enlarged portrait work in sepia, water-color and pastels. We guarantee our work and give you a fine portrait at reasonable prices. Up stairs, Olive street. 14

Frank Fugard arrived here yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he is manager of a creamery in the city. Mr. Fugard is here to visit his son Frank, who makes his home since the death of his mother, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagel.

Robert Kammer returned yesterday from St. Louis. Among the most wonderful attractions to him at the fair was the demonstration of wireless telegraphy. He brought with him a sending blank of the American DeForest wireless telegraph company, which they all "aerogram" blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wilson and sons Billard, Irvine and Myron, Grandma Wetherich, Mrs. John Schmoecker, Mrs. Wm. Houser, and Miss Rosa Wetherich all went to Osceola today to attend the funeral of Miss Lucy Smith a sister of Mrs. Wilson, who died in David City yesterday. Grandma Horst of Madison was also in the city on her way to attend funeral.

Captain A. Haight writes to friends from Eugene, California, that he and Mrs. Haight will leave that place the 20th (yesterday) for San Francisco, where they will be through the month of October. Their address in that city will be 219 Sutter St. Mr. Haight says they are quite well, with the exception of having slight colds from the fog and alet that prevails there.

Thursday afternoon a match game of football was played by the teams from the Field and Williams schools on the first ward school grounds. There was no referee, and the boys agreed to leave the score undecided. The line-up of the Field school was as follows: Fred Peach, lb; Ernest Jaeggi, fb; Theodore Kaufman, rb; Clyde Douglas, lg; Melvin Brugger, lg; Chas. Hagel, rg; Walter Viergut, lg; Jay Hensley, cpt., rg; Ed. Graft, lg; Steve Douglas, lb; Walter Hiler, rg; Williams school: Norvin Davies, lb; Fred Schmoecker, rb; Carl Wolf, rg; Arthur Wilson, c; Clifford Galley, capt., qb; Lester Vath, rg; Harold Evans, lg; Carl Rector, rb; Harold Kramer, lt; Vernon Wilson, re; Fred Lukker, lb.

The closer to actual life, to the realistic atmosphere of the heart and home a story is told, the more surely does it find a responsive chord within the heart. This is one of the chief charms of "The Little Homestead" which will be seen at the North Opera house, on Tuesday October 11. Here is a story which carries a message for good with it. It unfolds a tale of love and happiness tuned to bitterness and pain through the evil designs of a man whose only aim in life is revenge. It traces step by step his evil schemes until the inevitable hand of justice rights the wrongs and punishes the perpetrator. It follows the life who in a week moment leaves the happy fireside to return again remorseful, repentant and dying. It portrays the loving devotion of a husband who through the weight of his own pain rises above the weaker self and forgives. It points to virtue as its own reward, to wickedness with its harvest of sorrow and pain. There is action in every moment of "The Little Homestead" and there is a bond of sympathy between the auditors and the characters made possible through the fact that a picture of everyday life and of heart interest is being unfolded in the atmosphere of home. This happy conception is by W. B. Patton, author of "The Minister's Son" and is headed by William Maculey, supported by an unusually talented company of players.

MRS. BREWER SUES COMPANY.  
In Justice Curtis' court this afternoon, Mrs. Jennie Brewer brought suit against the Pacific Express Company for the \$80 which she paid them on their demand and threat to prosecute Fred Brewer on a charge of theft.

#### Saturday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Naumann, dentist.  
Parker and Roosevelt caps at Galley's.  
House to rent.—Call on Mrs. Susan Woods.  
For room and board call on Mrs. Susan Wood. 14

O. Rhode and wife will leave tomorrow for St. Louis.

Editor Alex Schlegel of the Schayler Quill was in Columbus between trains today.

Millinery opening at Fillman's Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1. 14-2d

Max Elias has been confined to his home all week on account of a sprained ankle he received last Sunday, while playing ball.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Eight room residence, south west of Second ward school on Eighth street. Inquire at Journal office. 14

The first monthly teachers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the High school. The census report was gone over and the current officer will begin work next week.

Mrs. Rev. DeWolf and little girl arrived here yesterday from Wayne, where she has been visiting. Rev. DeWolf and wife are now settled in the parsonage north of the Methodist church.

Wm. Thompson, who has been employed in the Stevenson creamery, and was formerly engaged in the Genoa creamery, quit work here yesterday, and will return with Frank Fugard to Washington D. C. to accept a position under him in a large creamery in that city.

Mrs. G. M. Baird and children are expected down from Spaulding tomorrow for a few days visit. Mr. Baird has transferred his railway mail route from Columbus to Spaulding for one in Illinois on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad running into St. Louis. He will leave with his family in about two weeks to take up his residence at Lebanon, Illinois.

Miss Ethel Hurd the manager of the Postal Telegraph company at this place resigned her position in that place about two weeks ago and left this evening for her home in Omaha. She will take a rest of a few months. J. M. Curtis has been installed in her place and has already taken charge. Mr. Curtis will resign his office as justice of the peace some time this month, but will retain his position as police judge and will continue his type-writing work.

J. A. L. Tally, who is arranging to put in the electric lights here, came yesterday evening to confer with the city fathers. He wants a contract for lighting the streets. He offers to put in clusters of three incandescent lights each light of 32 candle power, at a cost of \$3.75 a month apiece; or lights of 100 candle power at \$7 a month apiece. As only three members of the board were present, action was deferred for another month.—Madison Reporter.

SPALDING MAIL CLERK.—Mr. Warner of St. Louis, whose parents reside near Warnerville, will be transferred from there to the Columbus and Spaulding run, to take the place of George Baird, mention of whose removal we have in another part of the Journal. G. V. Shibly the mail clerk on the Albion road has also been transferred from there to the main line of the Union Pacific between Omaha and Ogden. We are unable to state who will take Mr. Shibly's place at Albion.

The big republican rally at Columbus Wednesday night was attended by quite a delegation from Genoa, who returned home about four o'clock the following morning, somewhat tired, but fired with patriotic zeal that no fatigue could quench. That the rally was a grand success goes without saying. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, W. L. Saley, Robert Young, Geo. Bearley, H. F. Hooper, Zierrell Hipke, Hansie Kojker and Miner Whaley.—Clarke Enterprise.

Mrs. E. H. Naumann and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius entertained yesterday afternoon at the first of two delightful o'clock teas. Small tables decorated with natumium were scattered through the two front rooms. While a dainty two-course tea was served the guests puzzled their brains over a list of authors' names in disguise. Five ladies succeeded in getting all correct, and Mrs. R. W. Hobart was the winner in cutting for the prize, receiving a cut glass tumbler. The hostesses were assisted by the Misses Hockenberger, Speise, Segelke, Schroeder and Naumann.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—The Leroy Lodge No. 254, Degree of Honor of Fremont, delegation of 35 members to Columbus last evening to give an entertainment for the lodge in this city. On account of an accident to the train, the crowd did not arrive in town until eleven o'clock, but the audience waited for the visitors, and were well prepared for their trouble. Before the team presented the play, several new members were initiated. About two o'clock this morning the visitors and home members to the number of seventy people banqueted at the Kersbrook & Burke restaurant, and at five o'clock the Fremont people left for home, with much praise for the kindly treatment of the received from the members of the Columbus organization.

Weather Report.  
Review of the weather in western Platte county for September, 1904.  
Mean temperature of the month 62.62  
Mean do same month last year 61.29  
Highest temperature on the 11th 81.25  
Lowest do on the 11th 45.00  
Total do on the 11th 126.25  
Cloudy days 14  
Rainy days 14  
Rain during portions of days 4  
Inches of rain fall 1.47  
Inches of rain last year 1.42  
Moisture in 24 hours on the 25th 0.29  
Prevailing winds—S to SE.  
Thunder storm on the 12th at night.  
Fogs 7th, 8th, 9th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 27th.  
Lows halo very fine on 24d.  
Frost and ice 0.1 thick on 14th, first of the season, but very high wind, almost a tornado, at 1 p. m. and lasting for about one hour on 28th, -0.50 inches fell.

#### Monday's Daily Journal.

J. E. Erskine today purchased the residence in which he has made his home for several years, on Nebraska avenue, from C. A. Newman.

The pupils of the High school have been divided into four classes for rhetorical. Each division is in charge of one of the four instructors, Miss Graham, Miss Smith, Mr. Britell and Mr. McCoy.

BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA.—Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans went to Lincoln this morning and will join the Governor's staff there tonight for a trip to Seattle, to witness the christening of the battleship Nebraska.

Miss Ethel Elliott and her cousin, Miss Marie Heins of Sacramento, California, returned Saturday from St. Louis. Miss Ella Rasmussen and Miss Bohler who were in the same party going down, returned home yesterday.

In the Congregational church yesterday morning Walter Boettcher played as violin solo a movement from De Beriot's Seventh Concerto. His playing was good in every way and speaks much for his progress. Our local talent would be gladly welcomed in solo work much oftener.

Among the passengers to Columbus Wednesday to hear Uncle Joe Cannon and the splinters with him, were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roister, N. L. Spiller, E. Perrenoud, Wm. Mason, J. E. Howland, Will Howland and Charlie Twissie. They one and all speak highly of the entertainment.—Silver Creek Sand.

F. N. Stevenson has put in some new machinery in the creamery which will be a time saver and also a convenience to his customers. One is a machine to bottle milk and the other is a wash tank in which to clean bottles. The increased trade of the cream company has necessitated the adding of these conveniences.

Misses Frances Maynard, Ollie McFarland and Rose Kipple were in Schayler Sunday visiting Miss Maynard's parents. The young ladies were with friends down by the Platte river south of Schayler, when the body of Chas. Sherman was found dead in the water, mention of which we have elsewhere in this issue.

L. F. Phillips, H. A. Phillips, Frank Hagel, John Becher and their families returned yesterday from a two days fishing and hunting trip, camping south of Osceola at the Blaser farm. They report the ducks numerous in that locality, and say that the river banks were fairly lined with picnic parties, out for pleasure.

A Luckenberger of Boone died at the hospital Saturday evening from kidney trouble. He had been brought to the hospital Tuesday of last week and had been ill but two weeks before his death. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Luckenberger was one of the old settlers of this community, having resided in that place for twenty-five years. The remains were taken this morning to Boone for burial. The deceased was 82 years old.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuschinski, a Polish family living in the south part of town, died Saturday morning, from a relapse after having diphtheria. The home was quarantined on Monday of last week and under the physician's care the child was recovering until a sudden relapse caused heart trouble. The little one was buried Saturday afternoon by Rev. Theibold, in the Catholic cemetery. The Kuschinski family came to Columbus about three months ago.

FORMER COLUMBUS BOY.—Earle S. Pearsall has been gaining considerable praise in his home town, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, as captain of a Third Regiment company. His company now holds ninth place in the state out of forty-two companies, and first place in the Third regiment. When Earl took charge of the company, they were classed 35th. Besides their record they have forty marksmen in the company of 65 men, and Earle holds 3rd place in the company on the range. Eau Claire Telegram publishes a good account of their record.

S. E. CUSHING DEAD.—Word was received here Saturday of the death of S. E. Cushing for many years a Columbus resident, and who with his family left here two years ago last June for Washington, D. C. Mr. Cushing had for some time been ailing, and his death was not unexpected to his friends here. All the old time settlers remember Mr. Cushing as a sturdy, honest, sympathetic man of more than the ordinary qualities which go to make a desirable citizen in any community. In the early seventies he was a prominent officer under Major Frank North as Pawnee Indian Scout. Before moving to Columbus where he resided on his farm west of Duncan. His wife Elizabeth Cushing, is a sister of J. E. and Luther North. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Clapp of Fairbury, Leath, Jay and Miss Madge all of Vancouver. Nothing is known at this time in regard to further particulars, as relatives here only received a telegram stating his death.

NOTICE.—Meat Markets closed on and after October 9th. Our places of business will be closed on Sundays.

S. E. Marty & Co., Otto Merz, M. C. Cassin, Kersbrook & Burke.

Advertized Letters.  
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the city postoffice:  
J. B. Blanchard, F. G. Burnes, R. S. Colma, Mrs. Katy Craynik, Beatrice Clarke, C. Dehmler, J. P. Grubb, Wendel Keith, M. Konapik, Mrs. Hertha Meyer, Otto Marschell, L. H. Painter, Charles Sandback, John Sandback Miss Thelma Sandy, Martin Sloop, H. Speier, Robert Stevens, Ed. VanBran, August Volkman, Mrs. Rosie Walker, A. Weiser, A. E. Woodman.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

## Henry Ragatz & Co.

Everything in the line of Groceries and Queensware. If it isn't right we will make it right or GIVE BACK YOUR MONEY. Our invariable aim is to please every customer and we will not allow any customer, large or small, to be dissatisfied with the service we give. PROMPT DELIVERY is one thing on which we pride ourselves. COURTEOUS and FAIR TREATMENT is another.

Here is some special stock:

## PURE GIDER VINEGAR PURE PICKLING VINEGAR

We have every kind of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable in their season, and in CANNED GOODS the VERY BEST.

## "WAY UP" "RED SEAL" "JEWELL" FLOUR "GOLD DUST" "BRIDE" "GRAHAM"

## Are you putting up Fruit?

Get your FRUIT JARS here.

## Look at our line of Lamps and Glassware.

## Cleanest, Biggest, Promptest Store in Columbus.

#### Yesterday's Daily Journal.

Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.  
See that elegant line of fall street hats at the Royal Millinery.

A BIG SUPPLY OF MASON FRUIT JARS AT WRIN & SONS.  
The Daughters of the King met this afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Chambers.

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

Miss Lucy Morse left Sunday for Kansas City, where she will remain and clerk for an uncle.

Miss Gladys Turner will go to Norfolk this evening to remain a few days with her sister Mrs. H. A. Rowe.

John Connelly, who resides in the east part of town, is living very ill at his home, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and daughter Miss Hagel, accompanied by Mrs. Magil of Creston went to Omaha today to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Young, blatt of Central City, mother and sister respectively of Fred Roberts, are visiting their relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Scott has gone to Kansas City where she will be met by her sister Mrs. Jos. Dawson, and the two will visit the St. Louis fair together.

W. N. Hensley left yesterday for St. Louis where he went in the interest of his car coupler patent. He does not know how long he will be from home.

LADIES AND GENTLEMENS CLOTHING cleaned, dyed and repaired by R. S. Palmer. Over Commercial National Bank. Ind. telephone, 252.

Miss Ethel Elliott has issued invitations to a party Friday afternoon at her home, in honor of her cousin Miss Marie Heinz. Cards will be the game of amusement.

Roy From left last week for St. Louis after spending the summer with his parents here. Roy has a position with a theatrical company with which he will travel this year.

A. Dussell & Son have the contract for putting in the new steam heating plant in the Elgin high school building. The plant which, will be steam and ventilating, will cost the city \$2,000.

NEW STUDENTS AT THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE TODAY.  
Tony Braggman, Harry Hinnan, Anna Brodusner, John Grieson, Herman Hoth, Dolly Snyder, and Ernest Jaeggi.

The Little Homestead" at Columbus on Tuesday October 11, a delightful play, a story with a moral, with plenty of pathos and comedy interpreted by a strong company of metropolitan players.

A. Dussell, with a gang of workmen, went to Spaulding yesterday where they will put in the new system of water works. The reservoir has been built for some time, but the Dussells will put an extension of three fourths of a mile to the pipe.

Miss Bessie Napier is an Omaha visitor today.

Stephen Rich of St. Edward is in Columbus today.

R. O. Mitchell, wife and children of Spaulding are in Columbus today.

F. M. Cockingham and S. S. McAllister, Humphrey attorneys, are in Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb of Clarke visited Patrick Lyons and family yesterday.

The cheap rates to Omaha this week are drawing large crowds to the city, and every train is crowded to the doors with travelers.

Mrs. A. B. Tomson returned yesterday from St. Edward where she accompanied the Tomson Comedy company last Wednesday. The company gave their first performance Friday and Saturday evenings before crowded houses and enthusiastic listeners.

The public thinking fountain donated to the city by the woman's club, was placed in the park this morning by the contractors, A. Dussell & Son. It stands just across the path and west of the monument and is another beautiful ornament to our attractive little park.

Carl Galley returned yesterday from a visit over Sunday to his brother Will, who is engaged in his father's store at that place. While in Spaulding he went on a hunting trip and reports game in the land hills in great numbers, and many lovers of the sport are out with their guns.

Jerry Renow of Spaulding was in town yesterday on his way home from Omaha. He went to the home restaurant for a lunch, and in receiving change from the waiter noticed that he was short in his accounts and accused the clerk of cheating him. He rang the fire bell alarm for a policeman, and Chief Schack accompanied him to the restaurant where his difficulties were settled, and where Renow admitted after investigating his pocket books further that he had been robbed in some other place.

"The Little Homestead" comes to the North Opera house, on Tuesday October 11. It is one of those delightfully refreshing plays. It tells a story with a moral, is replete with pathos and forceful in its dramatic situations. In due proportion, a comedy vein is interwoven with the pathetic romance which heightens in interest as the tale unfolds. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain to its final drop. "The Little Homestead" as its title implies, is distinctly a home play, a sweet, simple and interesting chapter from everyday life, a wholesome story, beautifully told which carries with it its lesson. It is from the pen of W. B. Patton author of "The Minister's Son" and is beautifully interpreted by a strong company headed by William Maculey.

## Home Restaurant and Meat