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## LOCAL GLEANINGS

Dr. E. H. Naumann, dentist.  
Dr. C. D. Evans, West side Park.  
Dr. H. Arnold, office on ground floor Meridian hotel annex.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johannes are spending the day in Omaha.  
Wanted roomers and boarders. Inquire 315 West Nineteenth street.  
John Odenthal, of Oklahoma City arrived today to spend a few days with his sister Mrs. W. J. Walters.  
Good fresh spring chickens, live or dressed. Phone, Bell Black 172, or Independent Red 12.  
Wanted—three canvassers for city. Call Saturday at Room 8, over Commercial National Bank.  
Mrs. M. A. Swanson, of Belgrade, was the guest this week of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Lohr.  
Columbus Public Library—13th St. between North and Olive Streets. Hours 2 to 5:30 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m.  
Rev. H. Meissler left this morning for Seward to attend a meeting of the Mission Board.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Washburn are the happy parents of a bright baby boy, who came Sunday.  
Wanted—An elderly lady or widow to keep house on a farm. A good home for the right party. Call or address this office.  
Wanted—two young men, canvassers for the city. Call at room 8, over Commercial National Bank, on Saturday the 23rd.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, veterinarian.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber Block.  
Meet me at the Owl's dance October 20.  
Wanted Roomers, inquire 814 West 13th Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson are spending the week in Omaha with friends.  
For sale—Well improved 160-acre farm. Sandy loam. Cheap. Chas. L. Dickey, State Bank Bldg.  
Mrs. George McHenry and baby arrived Thursday for a months visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans.  
Hair switches and puffs made by Mrs. R. T. Herrington, David City, Nebraska.  
Mrs. J. Harris returned to her home in Waterloo Saturday after a two weeks visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poeschel.  
**Spanish War Veterans dance postponed to October 18 Remember.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Iossi, of Platte Center passed through this city Tuesday on their car enroute home from a visit with friends at Grand Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers left Tuesday for Omaha where they will visit friends the rest of the week.  
**Wanted—A girl for general housework. L. Gerrard, 420 West 16th St.**  
Mrs. H. A. Poeschel has been confined to her room for the past few days with an attack of appendicitis but today is reported much improved.  
Lost—a gold gold hat-pin, Persian setting, between Lutheran church and Ninth street on September 17. Find or please leave at this office and receive reward.  
Miss Elpha Miller, of Pawnee City spent Sunday with Miss Neta Worden. Miss Miller was enroute home from an extended visit with relatives in St. Edwards.  
When you see the magnificent display of winter millinery and handsome models in Cloaks and Suits in **LABOOK'S** window, we do not wonder that their store is always crowded.  
Mothers wishing to take advantage of the Crechgarder for one day or more may see Miss Wilber at 512 14th St. or telephone 1741, (new No. 1nd.) or Black 95 on Bell.  
Miss Mary Howard returned home Saturday evening from Roswell, New Mexico, where she has been visiting with her brother Findley, for several weeks.  
Do your policies give you proper protection? We issue farm policies in the strongest company in the world for the same charge the weaker companies make. Becher, Hockenberger and Chambers.  
**Rain caused postponement of Spanish War Veterans' dance. Come next Wednesday night.**  
Deputy sheriff Burke will go to Kearney Friday in company with the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuch, whom he will commit to the reform school, in accordance with the decision of the county court.  
On account of the inclemency of the weather last Sunday the service of unveiling the monuments by the Woodmen of the World has been postponed to next Sunday afternoon. The program will be carried out as originally planned at that time.  
Mrs. Thomas Dunn, of Atkinson, and two daughters, Mrs. Herman Schroeder, and baby of Stuart, and Mrs. Hugo Schroeder, of Ulisses, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, several days this week. They left this morning for Ulisses.

Baby contest at the Elite Studio, open all this month.  
Columbus' best music at the Owl's dance October 20.  
Mrs. C. S. Raney entertained the R. K. club Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. A. E. Gates, of Genoa, arrived today to spend the week with Mrs. C. G. Hickok.  
**Six Shetland ponies for sale. Call at F. H. Rusche's.**  
Some little lady has lost a glove. Bring its mate to this office and get the one you lost.  
Bring your babies to the Elite Studio, north of Thurston. Baby contest all this month.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates, of Genoa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hickok.  
Highest grade of fire and tornado, life, accident and health insurance. Chas. L. Dickey, State Bank Bldg.  
Judge Ratterman performed a marriage ceremony today for Mr. Otto Civish and Miss Fanny Furby, both of Genoa.  
Don't fail to see the new arrivals in handsome long Coats and tailored Suits at **LABOOK'S**. They are truly wonderfully beautiful.  
Mrs. J. B. Gietzen entertained Saturday and Sunday Mrs. J. Williams, of Chicago, Mrs. Shonsey, of Clarks, Mrs. Barge, and J. Harris, of Central City.  
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G. W. PHILLIPS, Cashier

**Congregational Church.**  
There will be preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. B. Appleby, of Holden, Missouri, will have charge of the services. Sunday school at 9:45.  
October is Baby's month at the Elite Studio. Bring your baby and enter it in the contest.  
Miss Louise Wagner left Thursday for Omaha, where she was the guest of Miss Theresa Gluck.  
100 sample Skirts on sale at **LABOOK'S** at just about one-half regular price Friday and Saturday.  
**Come to our Ten Day Sale and see.—Herrick.**  
M. F. Bittner returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives and old friends in Michigan and Ohio. His niece, Miss Ethel Goff, of Omaha who had been here looking after his business during his absence, returned home the next evening.  
**Don't forget the Spanish War Veterans' dance, Wednesday night, October 18.**  
Mrs. C. E. Davis attended the photographer's convention at Omaha last week and was one of the few photographers whose work attracted special attention. There were no money prizes offered, the premiums consisting of a certificate of merit, which is on display at the Davis studio. It certainly speaks well for any one to have received this kind of recognition, as it is a certificate of genuine merit.  
The Rex Sanitary Closet company has appealed to the district court from a decision of Judge Ratterman, in which they had sued Albert Duster, of Platte Center, for \$35, alleged to be due them on account. The county court not only disallowed the claim, but rendered judgement against the plaintiff company for the costs in the case, amounting to \$1.05. The appeal asks for a reversal of this decision and the recovery of the amount originally sued for.  
Henry Gass jr. and George Davis returned Saturday from the west, where they had been for six weeks, sight-seeing and attending the national convention of Eagles at San Francisco, to which Mr. Gass was a delegate. They went from here Seattle and Portland, then down the coast country clear to Mexico, returning over another route. Mrs. Sam Gass, who had been in the west all summer, accompanied them from Salt Lake City to Julesburg, and will arrive home in a few days.  
Library board meeting Tuesday evening, October 3. Statistics of circulation shows 389 volumes of adult fiction, 26 volumes of adult non-fiction, 163 volumes juvenile fiction and 21 volumes juvenile non-fiction circulated during the month of September. Total circulation 613 volumes. 19 new patrons registered. 16 volumes added by purchase, 2 volumes donated by Rev. Neumarker. 26 volumes with drawn because of being worn out; 1 volume destroyed because of being exposed to contagion.  
James C. Elliott, of West Point was nominated by the republican convention at Fremont last Monday for the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of Congressman Latta. Other candidates mentioned at the convention were W. W. Young of Stanton, George Conpland, of Elgin and Frank C. Marshal, of Knox county. Judge A. M. Post had been considered a candidate, but when the convention met he had asked his friends not to present his name. E. R. Gurney, of Fremont, was made chairman of the convention, and Mr. Teed, of Boone county, secretary. Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of President Taft, and greeting him on his sojourn in the state; also resolutions of regret at the death of Congressman Latta, and of General Manderson. Immediately after the convention, the congressional committee met and organized with the selection of G. A. Eberly, of Stanton, as chairman. The nominee, Mr. Elliot, has lived in West Point for twenty-five years, and for the past ten years has owned and edited the West Point Republican, and for nine years has been post-master of the city.

**Methodist Church Notes.**  
Here is a bid to attend our Sunday services. At 11 a. m. the sermon topic is, "How a Church is Made Strong." Our Sunday school begins at noon. The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The public service at 7:30 p. m. The subject is: "The Influence and Responsibility of Leaders."  
Char. W. Ray, Pastor.

**Republican Township Caucus**  
The republican electors of Columbus township are hereby called to meet in mass caucus at the township hall, Tuesday, October 10, 1911, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following township offices: One candidate for township treasurer, township clerk, justice of the peace, constable and road overseers for districts 1, 2 and 3.  
JOHN S. HAYES, Committeeman.

**St. Francis Academy Notes.**  
William Bucher of Dayton, Ohio, called at the Academy Tuesday to visit his sister the Superior of the Institution.  
Rev. Father Cyril, pastor of St. Stanislaus parish Duncan left Tuesday for South Omaha in order to assist Rev. Father Gluba in celebrating the Patronal Feast of the parish.  
Rev. Father Sigismund has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of pleurisy. The school children claim the play ground to be lonely without and are anxiously waiting to see his congenial face again.  
Last Sunday afternoon in spite of the inclement weather about fifty members were enrolled in the Angel Society. Many children were present to receive the special blessing for children, which is given on that day.  
St. Bonaventure's male choir sang two parts of their new mass last Sunday in exact temp and good expression.

Another of the pioneers of Columbus passed away last Friday with the death of Thomas Keating, who had lived here since 1879. He was born in Harvard, Illinois, April 1, 1841, and lived there until he came to Nebraska. While there he was engaged in the grocery business, and had never undertaken farming until he came here and settled on what is now one of the Sheldon farms northwest of the city. For many years however, the family has lived in the city. November 8, fifty years ago, he was married to Miss Ellen Sullivan, and it was the intention of the family, had he lived the remaining few weeks, until the anniversary of that date, to have celebrated the golden wedding anniversary. Twelve children, seven daughters and five sons came to bless their home, of whom six daughters and three sons, together with their mother, survive him. The sons are Thomas Keating, of Fremont, John Keating, of Denver, and Henry Keating, of Laramie, Wyoming; the daughters are Mrs. Margaret Flynn and Mrs. P. J. Hart, and Miss Lillian Keating, of Columbus; Mrs. W. F. Winkelman and Miss Gertrude Keating, of Denver and Mrs. G. A. Young, of Omaha, all of whom were here to attend the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Winkelman, who was detained by sickness in her own family. Other relatives from out of town who were here were his brother, John Keating, of Graceville, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, of Albion; William Sullivan Jr., of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lawless, of Omaha. Many beautiful tributes were in evidence, two of which were especially gorgeous, were sent from friends of John Keating at Denver. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, with services at the Catholic church and interment in the parish cemetery.

**A Pair of Cheerful Liars.**  
The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said: "Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"  
"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bung hole up, and would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bung hole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"  
Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Reuben, how cold did you ever see it get?"  
He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot!"—National Monthly.

**Black Inhabitants of France.**  
Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Fort Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Fort Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago, his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.



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“ “ best grade.....	12.00	15.00

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**Leader farm harness, my price f. o. b. Columbus..... 22.00**  
**Catalogue house price f. o. b. Kansas City..... 22.40**  
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