

New Millinery

I will have no formal Millinery opening this fall, but will show a new line of beautiful trimmed hats each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from now until Oct 1st.

Just received this week a new swell line of campaign and dress caps for misses and children.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new styles.

Mrs. Lucy Ray.

PURELY PERSONAL

S. A. Gates had business at Van Wert Monday.
 Dick Pace spent Sunday with friends at Weldon.
 Will McKern made a business trip to Albia Monday.
 John Hall, of Van Wert, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.
 Silas Weaver went to Osceola Tuesday on business.
 Dr. T. S. Duff, of Cainsville, was a Leon visitor Monday.
 Mrs. C. W. Brenizer, of Kellerton, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.
 J. H. Tabler, of Garden Grove, had business here Tuesday.
 Mrs. Eva Thomas, of Lamoni, was a Leon visitor last Friday.
 George Shoemaker, of Davis City, was a Leon visitor last Friday.
 Miss Nora Biggs visited over Sunday with friends at Davis City.
 Mrs. C. R. Riley, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor Tuesday.
 Dr. Bertha A. Greer, of Lamoni, had business in this city Monday.
 Mrs. Wood Baker, of near Koyle, was shopping in this city Monday.
 Mrs. Lina Becker, of Davenport, was in Leon Tuesday on business.
 M. Banks and wife, of Lamoni, had business in this city last Friday.
 Robert Turner, of Lamoni, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
 G. E. Griswold and family, of Davis City, were Leon visitors Monday.
 Harry Jenkins, of Van Wert, was visiting in this city last Thursday.
 Mrs. Allie Walker, of Decatur City, was visiting in this city Tuesday.
 Miss Mary Bruce, of Garden Grove, visited with Leon friends Tuesday.
 Fred Aten, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Friday.
 Will Barlean, of Eden township, went to Afton Tuesday for a short visit.
 Rev. G. D. Gurley, of Guthrie Center, came Tuesday to attend Presbytery.
 C. C. Parker, of Garden Grove, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
 H. A. Cowles of near Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city Friday.
 S. H. Covington, of Grand River, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
 S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was attending court in this city last Thursday.
 I. L. Smith left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Brainerd, Minn.
 James Grandstaff and wife returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Weldon.
 J. S. Tullis returned Tuesday from a visit at Council Bluffs and Lincoln, Neb.
 F. F. Bedier returned Friday from a business trip to Webb City and Joplin, Mo.
 Mrs. C. M. Keller left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at Corydon.
 N. A. Carrington, of Pleasanton, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
 Mrs. W. E. Craig went to Cainsville Friday to visit a few days with relatives.
 E. C. Hollister and son Frank of Pleasanton, had business in this city Friday.
 Miss Sarah Palmer left Tuesday for Clarinda to visit a few days with her brother.
 Thomas Allen, wife and daughter Velva, of Lamoni, were Leon visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Lamoni, was in Leon Monday, being a witness in a case in court.
 W. L. Barry and wife returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Bethany.
 Fred Watsabaugh went to Van Wert Monday to see about a big plastering contract.
 Mrs. Rebecca Wolverton and son W. T., of Derby, were in Leon Monday on business.
 Miss Anna McGovern went to Garden Grove Friday for a few days visit with relatives.
 Mrs. J. W. Croford, of Lamoni, had business in this city the fore part of the week.
 Forest Lorey went to Derby Thursday to assist their ball club in a game of base ball.
 Miss Lou Harris left Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends in Des Moines.
 J. B. Wyatt and wife, of Derby, had business in the district court in this city Monday.
 Mrs. E. A. Little left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Galesburg and Kewanee, Ill.
 Royal Richardson, of Pleasanton, was visiting with his many friends in this city Tuesday.
 Mrs. C. E. Morey and Mrs. G. M. Morey, of Pleasanton, were shopping in this city Tuesday.
 Arthur Frazier, an old Leon boy who is working on a steam swing passed through here Saturday going from Cainsville to Mystic.

S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, had business in the district court in this city Monday.
 Mrs. W. B. Redman and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ross, of DeKalb, were Leon visitors last Friday.
 Wm. Gray went to Lamoni Saturday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Asher.
 Charles Hemill, of Bethany, was in this city last Thursday, being on his way to Clarinda.
 J. W. Tullis, of Osceola, was visiting with relatives in this city the latter part of last week.
 F. J. Honnold, of Pleasanton, was looking after some business matters in this city Tuesday.
 Asa Cochran, of Lamoni, was in Leon Tuesday, being a witness in a case being tried in court.
 A. F. Kemp and wife came down from Van Wert Saturday evening and spent Sunday in this city.
 L. D. Brooke, of Shenandoah, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Brooke.
 W. H. Graham, of Lamoni, has been attending court in this city for several days the past week.
 Oscar Judd, of Davis City, passed through here Monday morning going to Weldon on business.
 Miss Nellie Dale returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Clearfield.
 Mrs. M. E. Buey, of Lamoni, was in Leon last Friday, being on her way to Indianola for a visit.
 Miss Eva Rhea went to Cainsville Thursday to visit a few days with relatives in that vicinity.
 Miss Iva Lentz left Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Gus Rhoades at Van Wert.
 Clyde Bibby, of Decatur City, passed through here last Thursday going to Davis City on business.
 Mrs. E. A. Francis, of Lamoni, was attending to some business in court in this city last Thursday.
 Mrs. W. C. McNelly left Thursday for a visit at the home of her father, M. C. Simmons, at McPherson.
 Mrs. Cora Hunt, of Columbus, Mont., came up from Davis City Monday and spent the day in this city.
 Misses Mamie and Ethel Lane went to Weldon Thursday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
 S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the republican state convention.
 Arthur Nofstger returned Thursday to his home at Lamoni after spending a couple of days in this city.
 C. E. Hurst returned last Friday from Chicago where he had been buying new goods for Hurst Bros. store.
 Miss Burnetta Ausman went to Decatur City Thursday and visited a couple of days with young friends.
 "Carley" Craig returned Thursday from Cainsville where he was visiting friends during the carnival.
 Mrs. A. M. Noble and niece Miss Jessie Noble, of near Decatur City, were Leon visitors Tuesday.
 W. W. Wood returned Thursday from Cainsville where he was attending their carnival for a couple of days.
 Miss Pearl Brown, of Blythedale, Mo., came Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. W. W. Carey in this city.
 Miss Bessie Young returned Thursday to her home at Davis City after a short visit with friends in this city.
 Norm Morgan, of Garden Grove, spent Monday in this city on business and visiting with his many friends.
 Mrs. Katie Gaster and Mrs. Mattie Johnson were passengers Tuesday for Garden Grove to visit a few days.
 E. E. Johnson and wife returned Friday from Cainsville where they visited with friends during the carnival.
 C. W. Sutherland returned Tuesday to his home at Davis City after spending several days in this city on business.
 Mrs. Walter McCully, of Davis City, came Friday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. John Stanley in this city.
 Miss Enid Alexander went to Lamoni Monday evening to give her regular lesson to her violin class in that city.
 Mrs. E. Wiley, of Lamoni, came Monday afternoon for a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lemley.
 Wm. Owens and wife returned Thursday from Cainsville where they had been visiting for a few days with friends.
 J. H. Alldredge went to Cainsville last Thursday where he had a wrestling match with Jack Carey at the carnival.
 Miss Vivian Early, of Davis City, was a Leon visitor last Friday, returning from a visit with friends at Cainsville.
 Miss Maud Stover, of Pleasanton, went to Kirksville, Mo., Tuesday to visit a few days with her brother Sam.
 C. W. Hoffman and A. P. Olsen went to Des Moines Tuesday, the latter to attend the republican judicial convention and the former to see the legislature.
 Mrs. M. A. Kessler and Mrs. G. W. Osborn, of Cherryvale, Kas., came Monday for a visit at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Sam Gassett, of Eden township.

Mrs. G. L. McMorris and daughter Marie went to Decatur Thursday to visit a few days at the home of Geo. O. Johnson.
 Miss Mollie Caster returned Monday to Des Moines after visiting for a few days at the home of her parents in this city.
 Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong went to Derby Monday and is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings near that place this week.
 Dr. F. A. Bowman and wife went to Cainsville Monday and visited a couple of days at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. S. Duff.
 Dr. H. C. Bone and wife, of Grand River, passed through Leon Monday going to Stanberry, Mo., for a few days visit.
 Miss Nova Curry went to Decatur City Saturday, having contracted to teach a fall and winter school near that town.
 James Grandstaff and wife went to Weldon Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Grandstaff's sister, Mrs. A. E. Allen.
 Thomas Ewing and wife, of Bethany, Mo., former residents of this county, came Monday to spend a couple of days in this city.
 Mrs. S. E. LaPoint returned Tuesday to her home at Ottumwa after a few days visit at the home of O. T. LaPoint near Decatur.
 Frank Chamberlin, of Des Moines, passed through this city Monday returning from an over Sunday visit at Garden Grove.
 George and Frank Farquhar went to Van Wert Tuesday to do a big job of plumbing and heating on W. F. Blair's new residence.
 Forest Lorey, Clyde Mitten and Leslie Grimes went to Leslie and played ball with the Leslie team in a game with Osceola Sunday.
 Miss Opal Asher returned Saturday to her home at Lamoni after a two weeks visit in this city with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Finch.
 Z. Rogers, of Princeton, Mo., and his son, S. P. Rogers, of Pleasanton visited over Sunday at the home of Rev. Wm. Biggs in this city.
 Miss Cora Daniels, of Garden Grove, was in Leon Tuesday morning, taking the train here for Creston to visit a few days with friends.
 Raymond Hurst left Thursday morning for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend the Iowa State Agricultural College the coming year.
 John Lewis, a prominent attorney of Ottumwa, was a business visitor in this city Monday, having a case in the district court for a client.
 U. G. Benefiel and W. A. Curry, who are working on W. F. Blair's new residence at Van Wert, spent Sunday at their homes in this city.
 C. W. Reeder, B. T. Davenport and Pearl Craig went to Humeston and are running refreshment stands during their carnival this week.
 Harry Mayer, the well known wool buyer of Chicago, came in last Friday to visit a few days with his father and many friends in this city.
 Miss Georgia Post, who was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Layton, in this city, left Monday for her home at Columbus, Neb.
 I. E. Cornelius and wife, of Sepulpa, Okla., came Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton in this city.
 J. N. Ridgeway and wife returned last week to their home at Chillicothe, Mo., after a short visit at the home of their son, J. P. Ridgeway, near this city.
 J. F. Newlin and son Ernest, of Ingersoll, Okla., are back for a short visit with relatives in Woodland, and to look after some business matters here.
 Mrs. Carrie Loughridge, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Finch Saturday, being on her way to Pleasanton to visit her daughter Mrs. O. Ingram.
 Mrs. M. A. Stephens and son L. M., of west of Decatur City, were in Leon Saturday, returning home from a visit at Saline, Mo., and Ft. Madison, Iowa.
 Mrs. J. C. Atz returned Thursday to her home at Osceola after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Waight.
 J. R. Smith and wife, of Lamoni, passed through here Monday returning to their home at Lamoni after a few days visit with friends at Corydon.
 Miss Josephine Slaterly returned to her home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks in this city, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Layton, Tuesday evening.
 Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Layton returned last Friday from Lake Okoboji where they spent a couple of months enjoying their summer cottage at Camp Leon.
 Mrs. Win Cash returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Parker, at Windsor, Mo., who came home with her for a short visit.
 Robert Turner, L. G. Clum, W. H. Graham, J. J. Rabidou and Charles Graham, of Lamoni, were attending court in this city the first of the week.
 Judge H. K. Evans went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the republican judicial convention, having adjourned court until Thursday noon.
 Dr. J. W. Rowell and wife, and Mrs. C. B. Rowell, the latter from McCook, Neb., were called to Afton Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Rowell's uncle, J. E. Cherry.
 Mrs. M. R. Sanger and daughter Mrs. Nelle Lyman and baby, of Washington, Kas., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and many friends in this city and vicinity.
 W. H. McCalla, of Eden township, went to Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the reunion of Crocker's Brigade and will also visit at Montezuma before returning home.
 James Miller and son Creighton, of Davis City, spent a couple of days in this city the latter part of last week looking after a case which they had in the district court.
 Miss Pearl Ritchie, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her cousin, C. E. Moore and other relatives, returned Saturday to her home at Wichita, Kas.
 Ira Pugh loaded his household goods and shipped them to Albia Monday where he has secured a good position, going there Tuesday. His family will follow in about a week.
 Bert Ballou, foreman of the Mt. Ayr Press, visited over Sunday in this city, coming over after his wife and children who had been here for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Still.
 F. E. Thompson came in from Des Moines last Wednesday evening and visited over Sunday in this city, going to Kansas City Monday on business and then to Butler, Mo., to visit his sister, Mrs. Eva Silvers.

Miss Netie Lavery who has been visiting for several weeks in this city at the home of Dr. W. F. Waight, went to Osceola Monday to spend a few days at the home of J. C. Atz.
 Miss Hazel Carey departed Thursday morning for Omaha, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Nina Adwers and attend the Omaha schools the coming year.
 Mrs. F. O. Hoffman, who has been visiting for several weeks in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Van Nostrand, left Saturday morning for her home at Toledo, Iowa.
 M. Kimport, of Eden township, went to Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the reunion of Crocker's Brigade, in which he served during the civil war, being a member of Co. A, 13th Iowa.
 Mrs. W. L. McKee and daughter Miss Virginia returned Thursday to their home at Grand River after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Poush.
 N. Weedmark and wife, Wm. Anderson, H. H. Thomas, B. M. Russell, W. A. Hopkins, Orta Teale, Mrs. M. A. Wickes and Miss May Lewis, of Lamoni, were attending court in this city Tuesday.
 Senator Marion F. Stookey and Representative C. C. Dye came down from Des Moines Saturday and visited in this city until Monday, the legislature having adjourned until Tuesday morning.
 Miss Helen Van Nostrand returned this afternoon to Bedford where she is employed in the office of her brother at the Bedford Marble Works, after a pleasant visit with her mother in this city.
 J. J. Peterson, who had charge of the building of the new court house in this city, shipped his tools to Cherokee last week and left Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit at Waterloo and then goes to Cherokee where he has charge of the work on a new \$80,000 sanatorium which L. J. Lauritzen has the contract for at the state insane hospital.

Misses Gertrude Sylvester and Anna Radnich, of Davis City, came up Monday morning and spent the day in this city.
 Miss Mary Tullis returned Saturday to her home at Decatur City after visiting a few days with relatives in this city.
 Mrs. W. B. Widner and daughter Katharine returned Monday to their home at Chariton after visiting for a few days in this city at the home of her uncle, E. D. Dorn.
 Mrs. J. D. Strong, of Clinton, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Fierce, of Van Wert, came Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of J. L. Gardner in this city.

Attorney W. B. Kelley, of Independence, Mo., came in Monday to attend to some cases which he has in the district court.
 J. E. Leeper, of Pleasanton, passed through here last Thursday going to Osceola to look after some business matters.
 Mrs. H. A. Wright and children returned Saturday from Cainsville, where she had been visiting for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddison.
 Frank Hubbell and family returned Monday to their home at Des Moines after spending a few days in this vicinity looking at land, and may conclude to locate here.

Plain Statement ... of Facts ...

Recently, I, with a number of friends and business associates, purchased the Messrs. Dorn's stock in the Exchange National Bank.
 Before going into this deal we were allowed to examine the assets of the bank, and after going over everything carefully we found the Capital of the Bank intact and unimpaired.
 There were a number of loans and other securities held that were safe, but not desirable for a commercial bank to carry. This undesirable paper was all charged off or taken out of the business and the cash put in lieu thereof.
 We now have the Exchange National Bank upon a sound, conservative basis. Below we give a condensed statement of the close of business Sept. 8th.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 76,564.45	Capital	\$35,000.00
U. S. Bonds	22,260.62	Circulation	21,500.00
Real Estate	6,000.00	Interest	19.22
Fixtures	2,862.60	Deposits	74,027.39
Cash & Exchange	22,858.94		
Total	\$130,546.61	Total	\$130,546.61

We expect to follow the well established rules of sound banking: Fair treatment to all and special favors to none.
 All loans will be based upon the security offered, and the average balance kept with the bank will be given due consideration.
 We deem it a bank's first duty to take care of the legitimate demands of its regular depositors, so long as their demands are consistent with safe banking.
 Please bear with us until we become acquainted, we may not be able to call you by name the second time we meet you, as we have to learn all your faces, names and signatures. This with other duties is a strain upon the average man. Don't feel offended if we do not recollect all the details of your former visit. Below is a list of the officers and directors. They represent a number of different families and vocations, all which we believe necessary for the proper management of any bank.

- OFFICERS
- President, J. P. Hamilton Vice-President, Henry J. Vogt
 Cashier, A. L. Ackerley Assistant Cashier, S. G. Mitchell
- DIRECTORS: J. P. Hamilton, H. J. Vogt, J. W. Wailes, Stephen Varga, A. L. Ackerley.

We extend a cordial invitation to the general public, and especially to the customers of the bank, to call at the bank and become acquainted. We are well equipped to handle all branches of the banking business.

Yours truly
A. L. ACKERLEY, Cashier

FOR SALE

Household Furniture

Consisting of one hard coal base burner, new, one range cooking stove, just as good as new, one wood heater, one 4-hole coal oil stove, one 2-hole coal oil stove, one coal oil heater, two bedsteads, three stands, one extension table, one fall leaf table, two sofas, queensware, glassware, looking glasses, bed quilts and other things too numerous to mention, three rocking chairs, six cane bottom chairs, one Morris chair. Come and see for yourself. I am going to quit keeping house.

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