

Keller & Pryor

Semi Annual Clearing Sale

November 2, 3 & 4

While October has been a month of satisfactory business, we wish to make November another month of better business, which means better shopping advantages to the ladies of Decatur county. To keep stocks fresh and complete requires a constant process of elimination--keeping accumulations of odds and ends of lines cleared out.

Fifty Model Trimmed Hats at One Half Price

A Clearing of Fine Millinery

It brings an opportunity to buy the finest hats at half their original prices. Exclusive style models as we have shown all season. All their original prices cut in two.

Children's Hats
We specialize on children's hats and have an unusually attractive line which are included in the one-half price on all hats.

Untrimmed Shapes
We have velvet shapes which sold as high as \$9 each. These, as well as hats on down to \$2 each are included at one half price.

Ostrich Plumes
which range from \$1 to \$15 each will sell for the one half price. Also all wings, feathers, flowers and ornaments.

WE WILL RETRIM THESE THREE DAYS OF SALE FREE OF CHARGE.
MAKE THESE THREE DAYS YOUR ADVANTAGE AS WELL AS OURS



Smokeless GARLAND

A stove, to be smokeless, must be so adjusted that the air entering through the bottom of the grate and that entering above the fire will consume the gasses and burn the coal at the same rate.

In the Smokeless Garland the air passages cast in the fire pot convey air from the ash pit into an annular chamber above the fire, which has slots corresponding with those in the fire pot, but which are entirely above the fuel. This annular chamber extends inward over the fire to some extent, so as to bring the air close to the center of the combustion chamber, thereby mixing with the gasses, consuming the smoke and increasing the heat.

There is also a separate admission of air to the gass ring, regulated by a screw register draft which prevents the fuel from burning too rapidly and forming smoke, and at the same time enables the operator to use the ashpit draft and the gass ring draft together or independently, as the occasion may require.

You are invited to call at our store and see this stove and examine; and let us show you the construction and workmanship on this modern heating stove.

Wm. Crichton & Son

First, Last and Always

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS

"Try Before You Buy"

Claude C. Cornman

The Rawleigh Man

Van Wert.

John Smith of Centerville is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Fierce, who has been spending the past week at Iowa City, with her husband who is taking treatment there, returned home the first of the week.

Charles Cox was a visitor in town Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Gould who has been visiting with friends in Centerville has returned home.

Miss Margaret Warner took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Wednesday with her friends Cattie and Carmel.

Mrs. Anna Fierce who has been spending a few days in the country at the home of her son, Charles and family, returned home last week.

Bert Simmerman came last week for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmerman.

Mrs. Marlon Fuller was visiting with friends in the west part of town Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lou Fee spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Misses Gladys and Louise Hoadley were guests at dinner Wednesday, of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fierce and aunt, Mrs. Bertha Gould.

Mrs. Tom Wright left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Chariton after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shore.

Miss Eliota Davis who has been working in the country is now spending a few days in town with her parents.

Mrs. M. Gill spent Thursday in town with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Payton.

Mrs. Blades and daughter Bessie were visiting with friends in the west part of town Friday afternoon.

Holgar Rasmussen attended Jim Mote's sale Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Moore of Centerville is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manley spent Thursday night with friends in Weldon.

Mrs. George Craft spent Friday afternoon at the home of her brother, John Burnett and sisters, Lydia and Samantha.

M. H. Fry spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson and family of DeKalb.

Mrs. Ira Price visited in town Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. M. Fry and attended the literary program at the school house.

Miss Bessie Upfield was a visitor in town Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Price spent Thursday night in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manley with her friend, Miss Drummond.

The second literary program of the season was given by the high school scholars in the assembly room Friday afternoon. A number of visitors were present and a good program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all. The next program will be given two weeks from Friday and then there will be no more until after the contest, Dec. 8th, after which the programs will be given every two weeks until the close of school. Ev-

eryone is cordially invited to attend these entertainments.

A goodly number from town attended Jim Mote's sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foster and children, who have made Van Wert their home for a number of years, left last Wednesday afternoon for Chariton where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them success in their new location.

The C. W. B. M. meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Johnson with Mrs. A. E. Price as leader.

Herman Tiedje is assisting Ira Price in gathering his corn.

O. A. Talbot of Keokuk was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunaway spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Boatman and family.

Miss Gladys Hoadley spent Saturday night in town at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fierce.

Miss Grace Keller who is teaching in New Virginia, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Laura Keller.

Mrs. Wren and sons have moved into the Barr property recently vacated by Guy Foster.

Miss Velma Spencer spent Saturday night in town with friends.

Mrs. Charles Crane came Saturday for a short visit with her father, Will Branscomb.

Martin Boatman was a visitor in our town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hembrey of Grand River and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKee and family of Oklahoma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Miss Ethel Bulkeley and Vadis Mote spent Monday night with their friend, Miss Vera Barr.

A number were in attendance at the masquerade Halloween party given by the high school students in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all of the ghosts, goblins and witches.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Binings of Kod Oak are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Morgan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oka Beavers spent Sunday at H. O. Petty's.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the sale at Merle Bracewell's.

Mrs. John Johnson returned home Sunday from Mercer, Mo.

Lawrence Poland delivered hogs at Lineville Saturday.

Lelah, Thelma and Raymond Curry spent Sunday evening with Cecil Gammill.

Philip Pister who has been visiting at the A. B. Willis home, returned to his home at Promise City Monday.

Riley Hatfield and wife spent Sunday at Jesse Hatfield's.

Wayne and Millard Spencer called at Orville Moore's Saturday evening. Raymond Curry returned from Colorado Thursday.

"The Largest and Strongest Bank in Leon"

Report of the Farmers & Traders State Bank, Leon, Iowa, September 12, 1916, Auditor's Call.

THE FIGURES	WHAT THEY MEAN.
Capital Stock \$100,000.00	Investment of stockholders. About three times greater than any other bank in Leon. The money that stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the Bank.
Deposits \$500,269.29	Proof that hundreds of business men and women, Uncle Sam and the county and city government approve our standing and methods.
Loans \$484,936.76	Money safely placed for active circulation in Decatur county business circles.
Bank Building and Fixtures \$20,000.00	Pleasant and convenient accommodations for customers. Security and facilities for prompt dispatch of business. We are the only bank in Leon that own a bank building. We own the building we occupy.
Cash Reserve \$101,599.60	Cash we have at our command to protect our depositors from emergency. Reserve required by law \$50,026.92. Excess reserve \$51,572.68. Good banks carry a good reserve the same as the successful farmer and business man keeps his needs at his command.

FARMERS & TRADERS STATE BANK

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