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We are showing at present an elegant assortment of new coats, suits and (dresses to arrive this week.) Folks, the cream of the line always sells first and we know our present display will more than interest you, and we are certainly anxious to have you see them.

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Suits—everyone a new one, in all the new spring styles and colors from \$16.50 to \$27.50.
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Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams returned home Wednesday from Texas where they have been spending the winter with their daughter.

Misses Gladys and Louise Hoadley spent Friday night with friends in Humeston.

The new barn of J. M. Halstead which is being erected on his place is an imposing building.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ire Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoadley and children drove to Cainesville Sunday for a ten-day visit with Henry Hoadley and wife.

Mrs. Kate Harper is sick this week with the grippe.

Miss Lucille Drummond attended the funeral services of E. H. Blair which was held at Weldon Wednesday morning.

C. C. Jennings of Leroy was a business visitor in our town Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Mabel Tepler spent Tuesday with their friend, Miss Vera Barr.

Miss Lena Edge spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with Miss Velma Spencer.

Mrs. Nettie McFee was calling at the home of John Burnett and sisters Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Smith spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Miss Edith Tiede.

Miss Edna Burchett was transacting business in Leon Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Briner spent a few days last week in the country at the home of her brother and wife.

Holgar Rasmussen was visiting in Osceola Thursday.

Mrs. John Thompson has been reported to be sick at this writing.

Mrs. L. D. Kelley spent Thursday morning with her daughter, Mrs. Holgar Rasmussen.

Van Wert is feeling pretty proud nowadays since she won two firsts at the quadrangular contest held at Humeston Friday evening. We also have won the banner given to the school winning the most and highest places and we intend to keep it too. Those from our town winning were Miss Louise Hoadley, first in the humorous class with the selection "The Inspired Dishwasher," and Kenneth Keel, first in oratory, with "The Union Soldier." The contestants are now planning on entering in the contest held at Woodburn the twenty-third.

Mrs. William Robb of Creston who has been training the contestants for the contests left for her home in Creston last Thursday.

Fred Smith drove to St. Joe last Thursday for a day's visit.

The monthly C. W. B. M. meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Mote. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. M. Frey.

Charles Grimm came Thursday for a visit with his wife and family who have been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller.

C. J. Price and family have moved to Des Moines and George Webb has moved into the house vacated by them.

Miss Edna Long came Saturday for a short visit with her cousin, Miss Christa Lantz.

Bennie Leffler spent Sunday in the country at the home of his sister Mrs. Ray Lantz and family.

Miss Margaret Houck spent Friday night with friends in Humeston.

Jessie Hazel Lane, Helen Lockwood and Christine Trisler of Weldon were visiting our school Thursday afternoon.

Ora Irving was a guest at dinner at the home of his friend, M. H. Frey Thursday.

J. M. Halstead left Saturday for a visit with his parents in Breckenridge, Mo.

Geo. Wilson and family came last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson and daughter Adaline.

John Minor was a visitor in our town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Easter who has been visiting her daughters in Des Moines returned home last week.

Mrs. Will Burchett was calling on Mrs. John Palmer Friday afternoon.

A number from our town attended the contest at Humeston Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Blades was calling on her friend, Miss Rosa Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Upfield was visiting in our town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rocky Fishburn of Ottumwa was called here Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Murray.

Robert Edge who is working at

Des Moines came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edge.

P. F. Manley who has been visiting at Weldon for the past week has returned home.

Ernie Irving spent Sunday in the country at the home of his friend, Donald Price.

Clyde Johnson was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Pleasant Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Vanderpool and daughter of Grand River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burdett.

Miss Amy Brammer of Westerville will teach the spring term of school at the Center school about three miles south of Grand River.

Mrs. Sanford Foland spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Sanford Foland was visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. James Munyon of near Deaconsfield.

Vester Briner's neighbors went last Wednesday and cut and hauled a nice pile of wood for him as he is not yet able to work, having been sick for the past two months.

The Bible tells us to do unto others as we would wish others to do unto us, and to help one another, and if all would do this there would be more joy and happiness in this world.

Arthur Wyoff moved last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wyoff of Grand River, so he could take care of her. She has been in poor health for some time and cannot be left alone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brammer spent last Thursday in Grand River calling on their many friends.

Mrs. John Hileman and her two children moved last Wednesday in Sanford Foland's house known as the William Kirkpatrick farm about three miles north of Grand River.

James Boies spent last Friday with his niece, Mrs. Walter Overholzer, who has been sick for the past two months, and is but very little better at this writing.

Mrs. Isaac Foland went last Friday to Sand Creek to visit with her son Leonard Foland and family and her daughter, Mrs. William Warrick and family, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Foland and daughter Lois spent last Friday with Mrs. Sanford Foland.

Dr. H. R. Layton of Leon was called last Sunday to see Mrs. Walter Overholzer of near Grand River who has been sick for the past two months.

Miss Minnie Woods spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Foland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilreath are rejoicing over a fine son that was born to them the past week.

Mrs. Orr Stone who lives northeast of Des Moines came last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton McConnell.

William Green of Grand River died at his home last Saturday afternoon of pneumonia fever. He was sick only one short week. He was one of the old pioneers of Decatur county. He was also an old soldier. He leaves a wife and three sons, Noah, Henry and John, and two daughters, Mrs. James McKee and Mrs. Isaac Brown.

George Foster of Westerville spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Acton.

Floyd Jones and Miss Catherine Cole were married last Thursday. May their journey through life be attended with multiplied blessings and happiness.

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DeKalb.

Moving is the order of the day. Mrs. Bert Anderson and children called on Mrs. Mary Wilson and children Sunday afternoon.

Church was well attended at the Woodard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter Ruth called at the Dave Fry home Sunday.

Earl and Clarence Anderson attended Sunday school and church at Maple Grove Sunday morning.

Harry Wilson sawed wood for Curt Young Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Fuller called on Charley Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Miller and mother called on Mrs. Mary Wilson Wednesday afternoon.

Charley Wilson, Andy Wilson and Harry Wilson and wife were Grand River callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son Andrew and Mrs. Ang Weldon called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beers Tuesday evening.

School closed at the Woodard Friday for a two weeks vacation until a teacher can be secured.

Harry Wilson assisted Curtis Young with his butchering Friday.

Luther Cox is moving this week out west of Grand River.

Clarence, Willis and Harvey Anderson spent Friday evening at the Harry Wilson home.

Mrs. Ang Weldon spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Miller.

Ben Robison moved to Ellston Friday.

Mrs. Rose Wilson called on Mrs. Mae Young Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were Grand River callers Friday.

Mrs. Everett Woodard has been on the sick list the past week.

Harry Wilson and father were Grand River callers Saturday.

Tim Beck had business in Grand River Saturday.

Jack Young was a visitor in Grand River Saturday.

Bert Anderson and son Clarence were Van Wert callers Saturday morning.

Jim Wells and wife went to Lamoni Saturday.

Harry Redman was a Leon caller Saturday.

Albert Friday was a DeKalb caller Saturday.

Will Green, a well known citizen of Decatur county, died at his home in Grand River after an illness of about nine days on Saturday afternoon. He will be sadly missed by many in this vicinity.

Orphan Ridge.

S. P. Hoover of Leon sawed wood for the Barlean Bros. Monday.

Jim Osborn spent Saturday evening at Leon.

Amos Brazelton was a caller at Barlean's Friday.

C. E. Leahy spent Friday night with Whalen Blake.

W. M. Barlean was a caller at the Osborn home Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Aten sale Tuesday and every thing brought good prices.

George Leahy, Bill Baker and W. M. Barlean helped C. E. Leahy move Monday.

Mr. Merritt of Osceola has rented the C. G. Mann farm for this year. We welcome him to our midst.

Fred Jones and family spent Saturday at Davis City.

W. M. Barlean spent Sunday with his friend, D. P. Leahy.

W. M. Baker and wife of Leon spent Sunday at D. P. Leahy's.

Lee Davis and family spent Sunday at the John Fitch home near Davis City.

George Leahy had legal business at Davis City Sunday.

Mr. Muse of near Osceola has moved on the L. W. Montgomery farm.

S. P. Hoover called on L. A. Blackman Saturday.

A. J. Filton and Nick Williams spent a couple of days last week at Derby at the Trent home.

Roy Blake loaded his car of household goods Saturday at Leon and will leave Monday for Wray, Colorado, where he will make his future home.

The school election in district No. 8 was held Monday and a good man, Amos Brazelton, was elected by a handsome majority, over his opponent, Elva Baker. C. E. Leahy has held this office for the past two years, but moving away or no doubt he would have been elected again. The man who was elected will, no doubt, mean lower taxes.

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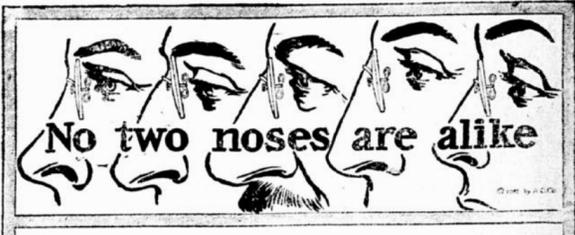
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