

# MOTT & CO.

## February Clearance Sale

Final Prices on Coats, Suits, Furs, Etc.

40 Coats, this sale only \$2.00, worth from \$5.98 up to \$25.00, all last year's coats.

All Suits One Half Price

All Plush Coats Below Cost

All Fur Coats Below Cost

All Cloth Coats One Half Price

All Skirts Below Cost

20 per cent Discount on Waists and Petticoats

\$1.00 Blankets, sale 75c. \$1.25 Blankets, sale 89c

All Dresses Below Cost

15c Outings, 12 1/2 c. 12 1/2 c Outings, 10c. 10c Outings, 7 1/2 c

20 per cent Discount on Children's Dresses. 20 per cent Discount on Sweaters.

All our Furs are marked below cost. It will pay you to buy your set of Furs now at our special low prices

See our New Lines of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Gingham, Etc.

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### COUNTY NEWS.

#### SAKATOGA.

Wes Moses, Sr., and son George were Riceville callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Detterding died at her home last Monday at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 14 days. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mathis, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Maple Leaf.

Anna Aberg went to Cresco last Friday.

Rudy and Fred Hilgendorf called at the Fred Groth home Wednesday evening.

Aug. and Otto Prinz called at the Wm. Bohneman home Saturday evening.

Emil, Henry, Will and Lena Bohneman and Otto, Aug. Minnie and Emma Prinz were entertained at the C. Baethke home Sunday.

Henry Henning has rented the garage from Chas Sigler in which he will do auto repairing.

Anna and Dena Erbe, Hazel Monholland and Leon Linda were callers at the Geo. Jackney home Sunday.

Emil Hintz and Anna and Hannah Groth drove up to Daxis Corners to look after the place Emil has rented there.

Rudy Hilgendorf, Will Groth and W. C. Baethke were callers at the C. Baethke home Sunday evening.

Fred Groth was on the sick list last week.

Archie Merrill and Wm. Merrill and wives spent Sunday with John Stevens and wife.

Dena and Anna Erbe, Hazel Monholland, Leon Linda and George and Fred Sele were entertained at the Ernest Schahn home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Enos called at the Lue Nelson home Monday afternoon.

Geo. and Fred Sale and Bohneman's were callers at the Carl Prinz home Tuesday.

#### ALBION.

J. E. Wells spent Tuesday at the home of his son C. A.

Theodore Gunderson had the misfortune to have one of his work horses badly cut by being kicked by another horse.

A pair of mittens and some other things await an owner at the J. W. Wells home.

Arthur Livingston and wife attended the marriage of Mrs. L's brother, at Fountain, Minn., Wednesday.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Rance Andrews, a former resident of Granger, at his home in Cedar Rapids. The remains were brought to Granger for burial Thursday.

About forty Albionites attended church at Bonair Wednesday evening in a body; found that the "hills and woods" were not snowed under nor the "brooks" frozen up. Needless to say all report an evening well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson, of Cresco are spending a few days at the A. L. Wallace home.

#### BONAIR.

Jesse Bowden went to Marshalltown Tuesday to attend a thoroughbred stock sale.

Eugene Marcey and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Passenger No. 8 was delayed from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. in our town, narrowly escaping a wreck caused by the rear truck of the engine tender getting loose. Wrecking crews were called from east and west and soon placed things in order again.

The revival meetings at this place conducted by Revs. Woods and Brooks are proving to be a wonderful success. Sleigh loads are coming from all directions and many have been induced to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

L. E. Grabau is looking after the Sabbath School interest of Lime Springs and vicinity this week.

Lots of grain, hogs and cattle are being marketed at this place now-a-days.

A number of the Albion people attended the revival meeting here Tuesday night.

Johnny Bronner is making plans to move to the farm generally known as the Will Stone farm.

Glen Johnson has been on the sick list several days but we are pleased to see him out of doors again.

H. E. Windmiller shipped a car load of hogs from this place Tuesday morning.

Friday evening is set apart as special Sunday School rally hour at the church and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

#### WEST VERNON.

Mrs. Reinhart returned home Saturday after undergoing an operation at the Mercy hospital. We are all glad to see Mrs. Reinhart home again.

Mrs. Henry Wilson spent Friday night with friends in Cresco.

Chas. Fish spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Miller.

Will Woods and wife entertained company Thursday evening.

Willie Coughlin called on Joe Montague Saturday.

Chas. Fish returned from a trip to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Sebastian called on her mother, Mrs. Bouska Wednesday.

Len Sebastian spent Thursday with his son Leslie.

Ed. Kuntz and wife visited at the Will Reinhart home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fish spent Wednesday at the E. M. Eldredge home.

Marie Jensen spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Fred, Peter and Geo. Burnikel visited with Ed. Bouska Wednesday evening.

Adolph Peter entertained company Sunday evening.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### LIME SPRINGS.

Wilbur Wells and wife went to Minneapolis, Tuesday, on business.

Chas. Stockdale and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents, here, returned to Riceville Wednesday.

Frederick Foster, after a few days' visit at the Geo. Hall home, returned Tuesday to Columbus, Ohio.

A. J. Cray was a Cresco business caller Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Roberts is confined to her bed with a serious attack of lagrippe.

Tucker Baldwin, Winfield Cray, Earl Pike and Walter Smith, of Chester attended the show here Thursday night.

Henry Baldwin, of Chester was in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Stockdale was a Cresco caller Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith visited in Cresco a few days last week.

A. E. Marsh, who has been visiting his son Marvin, returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Richards who has been visiting her sister at Oklahoma City, returned home Friday morning.

Ruth Gue, accompanied by a friend, Hazel Heronnes, from Fayette, visited at the Gue home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderburg and son Harold left Thursday for West Superior, Minn., where they will visit Mr. Anderburg's mother.

The mail carriers have been having a hard time since the storm, some times taking two days to travel their routes.

Elmer James and wife, of Cresco, visited at the E. Z. Carr home Thursday.

Gregory Marshall, of Cresco, came Wednesday for a visit with his grandparents A. E. Marsh and wife.

Mrs. Jane Gates had the misfortune of seriously spraining her wrist Friday as the result of a fall on the ice.

Chas. Hewitt, after a few days' visit at home, returned to Fayette Thursday.

Joe Eschweiler, of Le Roy, was a business caller here Thursday.

Avis Winegar, of Chester, visited at the Barlow home over Sunday.

Curt Tibbals was a Chester caller Friday.

J. B. Cray and wife visited at the home of his parents, W. W. Cray and wife at Chester Monday.

The L. S. H. S. basketball team defeated the Monona High school team Friday night by a score of 24 to 9. The boys surely played a fine game and outclassed the Monona boys in all points of the game. The L. S. H. S. girl's team play the Calmar H. S. girl's team at Calmar Friday night.

The evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church are making a clean sweep, some eighty persons have been converted up to date.

#### For Sale!

House, 10 rooms, 3 lots, in Hospital block, west of new City Park. 703 W 3rd St. MRS. J. H. BEADLE.

#### SCHLEY.

Mrs. Wilmer Fingalson and son, accompanied by her sister, Inez Rethamel, returned to their home at Nora Springs, Monday, after a week's visit with their parents, Henry Rethamel and family.

Fred Decker made a business trip to Cresco, Saturday.

Lewis Moravez, John Ohmacht and Henry Rethamel assisted T. J. Hooper deliver hogs at Cresco, Friday.

J. W. Chitek was a Cresco caller, Saturday.

Mrs. George Eppens and Mrs. Wilmer Fingalson spent Sunday at the Albert Rheinhardt home.

Fred Derr, wife and daughter, Mike Derr and wife and Louis Derr spent Sunday at the John Ohmacht home.

Louis Ondrasek made a business trip to Cresco, Monday.

T. J. Hooper and family, John Ohmacht and family and Louis Derr spent Sunday evening at the Henry Rethamel home.

Bert Rheinhardt, Mrs. Henry Rethamel and Mrs. Fingalson were Cresco shoppers, Friday.

Our assessor, John Barnes, is busy taking assessments in our neighborhood.

Frank Hron called at the home of his father, Vincent Hron, Tuesday.

T. J. Hooper and wife were Cresco shoppers, Tuesday.

Mike Derr, wife and son Louis left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends residing at St. Cloud, Oak Park and Danvers, Minnesota.

Fred Curtin is making preparations to have a sale to dispose of his personal property and will move to McGregor, their former home.

James Novak transacted business at Cresco, Saturday.

Miss Noonan, teacher in Dist. No. 4, returned to her school work, Wednesday, after a visit with her parents near Elma.

Pete Milota drove to Cresco, Wednesday, to have some dental work done.

Louis Ondrasek purchased some cattle from Frank Doubek, one day last week.

#### (Too late for last week)

The T. J. Hooper family are enjoying a visit from a cousin of Mr. Hooper, from Duluth.

A large number of neighbors and friends very pleasantly surprised Louis Derr and wife, Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music and dancing. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. All report a fine time, but regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Derr leave Schley. Mrs. Derr and daughter left Saturday night in company with her sister for Columbia, Mo., where she will visit for two months at the home of the latter.

Mike McCarville and wife called at their farm, Saturday.

Mike Derr and wife entertained about thirty of their friends and relatives at a farewell dinner, Sunday.

They intend to leave soon for a visit with relatives residing at different points in Minnesota, and upon their return will erect a residence in Cresco. Mr. Derr's farm will be occupied by his son Fred and family.

Ed Cenek was a Cresco caller, Saturday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the party at Wm. Valvoda's, Tuesday night of last week.

Fred Rethamel and Severt Knuteson made a business trip to Ridgeway, Saturday afternoon.

The dance and basket social at Fred Derr's, Friday night, was well attended and all report a fine time.

Monday, we had an old time blizzard, making the roads almost impassable, our mail man being unable to make his route for two days.

Louis Ondrasek assisted his brother James with ice hauling, last week.

Fred Rethamel and wife and Mrs. Fingalson and son called at the Wm. Rethamel home, Tuesday evening.

#### MAPLE LEAF.

Charlie Groth and Amile Hintz drove to Riceville one day last week.

John Graf made a trip to Cresco one day last week.

Will Bigley has returned home from St. Paul where he had been staying for some time.

Ludwig Semerad drove to Will Jarosh's, accompanied by Anton Jarosh.

John Johnson delivered a large bunch of stock to M. F. Bigley Saturday.

John Wacha, Mike Bronner and Jim Zak drove to Elma last week Thursday.

Frank Wacha was a visitor at Elma one day last week.

Albert Frana made a trip to Elma last week.

Fred Marshall and Anton Roman were Elma visitors last week.

John Wacha, Mike Bronner and Jim Zak were visitors at the home of Anton Roman last Thursday and all enjoyed a good time.

F. M. Bigley was a Saratoga visitor one day last week.

Adolph Kakac, wife and son Edward were Saratoga callers Friday.

Anton Jarosh who was visiting at the Fred Semerad home, left to visit at the John Koliha place Friday.

Joseph Wacha made a business call at Elma last week.

Lizzie Dinger, who has been working for Mrs. Will O'Brien returned to her home at Maple Leaf Monday.

John Kubicek called on Adolph Kakac Tuesday.

Tophy and Louise Herpink were Elma shoppers last Tuesday.

The Rance and Kubicek young folks attended the dance at Jim Stevenson's last Monday evening and report a fine time.

John Graf returned home from Cresco last week.

Charlie Murphy moved to his new place this week near Maple Leaf that he has rented for this year.

#### PROTIVIN

Rev. Opava was over from Little Turkey Tuesday.

Emma Polansky came home from Calmar to see her father, Frank Polansky.

Joseph Huber was a caller in Spillville Saturday.

V. N. Zender was down from Cresco Friday.

Rev. J. P. Broz, of Spillville visited here Saturday.

Miss Pletka of Chicago is visiting at the Martin Kalishek home.

Dan Kennely and wife of Grand Forks, N. D., were visiting at the C. H. Zender home Friday they went to Cresco.

George Vachta was a Jackson Junct. caller Tuesday.

Frank Shindelar returned from Lisle, Ill., Thursday.

Mrs. Frank W. Jirak visited relatives in Spillville last week.

Abbie Koudelka returned to her work in New Hampton one day last week.

Albert and James Milota, from near Schley, were chopping wood here for their grand-mother, Mrs. Martinek.

Mrs. C. H. Zender and daughter went to Cresco Friday to visit relatives.

J. W. Kobliaska, of Gagen, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mesdames Albert and Frank Minarik arrived here from Cedar Rapids Tuesday to visit at the Frank Polansky home.

Henen Lukes and wife were Cresco shoppers Monday.

Regina Zahasky went to New Hampton last week where she will work.

Grand ball at Protivin, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 15th and 16th, 1915. This dance will be at Beseda opera house. Music rendered by the P. B. orchestra. Come and enjoy the evening dancing.

Married—The marriage of Albina Sykora and James Benda was solemnized in Holy Trinity, February 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Opava, of Little Turkey, officiating. The attendants were Thresa Pecinovsky and James Berka. A reception was tendered the happy couple at the J. F. Pecinovsky home. The writer joins their legion of friends in wishing them much happiness in their wedded life.

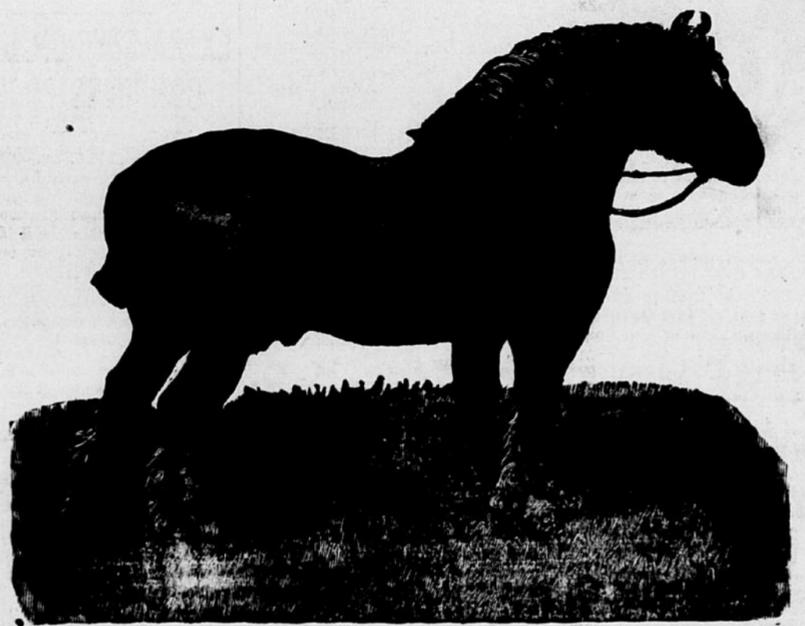
Died—Frank Polansky passed away Wednesday, February 10th. The funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

#### For Sale!

Holland Farm Angus, 12 Bulls, 9 to 12 months old. An extra choice lot of rugged, well grown calves, natural flesh carriers, bred right and priced right.

C. D. NICHOLS' LIVE STOCK CO., 24th Cresco, Iowa.

# 200 Horses Wanted!



100 Horses for the St. Louis Market, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., all colors and from 4 years old up. 50 Horses for the Eastern Market, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. 50 Old Horses for Canada and the Dakotas. No objections to slight blemishes. Bring in your horses and get the highest market prices. Remember we "Buy Horses"—the best that grow also common horses and horses that no other buyers will buy.

Will be at Places as Dated Below

Ridgeway, Feb. 11 Lime Springs, Feb. 12

Cresco, February 13

Henry Levy, Himself, Chicago

Henry Ruddy, Cresco

B. Greenfelder, Dakota