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Owing to the cool weather, we find we have too many Spring Suits and we are offering several lots at

VERY LOW PRICES

175 Men's Suits Formerly sold \$10.00 to \$15.00 **\$6.75**

100 Suits, Good Styles All wool mixed lot, worth \$20.00 and more **\$14.75**

SPECIAL LOT Knee Length Union Suits, worth 75c **39c**

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LADIES COATS AND SUITS AT HALF PRICE

We have a good assortment of sizes.

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THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE



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Mrs. F. N. Drennan is visiting relatives near Johnstown this week.

J. W. Choate made a business trip to Garden City the first of the week.

C. A. Allen, of the Walton Trust Company was a Nevada visitor Friday.

Attorney W. B. Dawson made a trip to Nevada Friday on legal business.

Dr. M. I. Hurley of Harrisonville was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

T. J. Day was in Canadian, Oklahoma, last week setting up a monument.

F. B. Walton returned Monday from a business trip through eastern Oklahoma.

John C. Hayes came down from Kansas City the first of the week on a business mission.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins is spending the week in Kansas City visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

H. T. Zwahlen of eastern Bates was a Butler visitor Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz and baby spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

C. A. Allen is in the southern part of the state on business for the Walton Trust Company.

H. G. Cook of the American Clothing House was a business visitor to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Cook and daughter, Miss Helen, visited relatives in Rich Hill the latter part of the week.

Miss Ora Newsome, of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Newsome.

Geo. H. Moore, of Adrian, was a county seat visitor Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

R. K. Godwin, of the bank of Ulrich was an appreciative caller while in the city one day the last of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith left Monday for Kansas City, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Lillian Emerson.

M. C. Fortune was up from Rich Hill the first of the week on a business trip and visiting his son, Recorder Chas. Fortune.

Henry F. Fugate, of Clinton, candidate for circuit judge, was in the city last week interviewing the voters. He says he finds the farmers most anxious to talk politics.

Vic Riley has sold his lunch room on the south side of the square to Wallis Hill, who took possession the last of the week.

Alex Snider, who has a position on the Republican at Booneville, spent a few days in this city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Snider.

Mrs. J. M. Christy and daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gilkerson, returned from Carthage where they visited Mrs. Christy's brother, Dr. J. M. Ellis.

Dr. T. C. Boulware, Dr. E. N. Chastain and Dr. J. S. Newlon attended a meeting of the state medical society in Excelsior Springs last week.

Eugene Arnold, who has been attending a dental college in Kansas City came down the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mrs. W. J. Nix and two children, Marjorie and Winston, left the last of the week for an extended visit with relatives at Kansas City and Elk City, Kansas.

Mrs. Nat Whipple and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuller. The Whipples have recently moved from Kansas City to Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. M. C. Arnold left the first of the week for Independence on a visit to relatives. She will visit other relatives in Kansas City and Odessa before returning home.

S. W. Davis of the Democrat left the first of the week for St. Louis where he will represent Blue Flag Lodge Knights of Pythias at the state meeting of that order.

L. W. Matthews, editor of the Rich Hill Western Enterprise, was taking in the sights of the county seat one day the last of the week. He made this office a fraternal call.

Claude J. Major, of the firm of WeMott & Major Harness Company, was a Kansas City visitor the first of the week. He heard Sunday preach and says he is immense.

Word was received in this city last week that Joseph Keasling, a former resident of this city had died at the state hospital for the insane at Oswatomie, Kas. Mr. Keasling was for many years a wagon maker in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yeomans, Mrs. Anna Osborne and Ira Sutton left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the state and the Grand Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O. F.

While cleaning his rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded, A. L. Cole, of Harrisonville, accidentally shot and killed his father-in-law, David Reed, one day last week.

The Young Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Miss Edna Clarke Thursday afternoon at her home on High street. Light refreshments were served.

Verne Holloway, who has a good position with the Kansas City Star is in the city visiting his parents and attending the graduating exercises of the Butler High School of which he is a graduate.

Mrs. A. C. Coberly was a Joplin visitor the last of the week. She returned home with Mr. Coberly who had been attending a meeting of the Southwest Lumberman's Association at Hollister, Mo.

S. C. Williamson, of Rich Hill, candidate for the legislature, was in the city the last of the week. Mr. Williamson has only been over a part of the county so far but expects to visit every portion of it before the primary.

Miss Pearl Kemper of near Rockville and Mrs. Kinman and little children of St. Joseph, who is spending the summer with homefolks near Rockville were shopping in Butler Wednesday.

T. C. Robinson came in from Kansas City one day the last of the week. Mr. Robinson is a skilled map maker and is only waiting for the snow to get out of the Wisconsin forests when he will go there to spend the summer making maps.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Owen left the last of the week for Independence where they will visit at the home of O. K. Davis. From there they went to Kansas on a short visit and of course stopped in Kansas City and heard Billy Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, wife of the north side druggist, was one of the recent graduates of the Kansas City School of Pharmacy. After a visit with relatives at Warsaw, Mo., she will come to Butler and assist her husband in the store. They will live on East Pleasant street in the property now occupied by W. L. Coonrod.

Alva Smith, who lives on a farm seven miles southeast of Rich Hill was acquitted in Vernon county circuit court Friday on a charge of assaulting a Miss Glenn some months ago. The jury was out 55 minutes. Smith was represented by W. B. Dawson of this city and W. M. Boyler, of Nevada. A. J. King, of Nevada represented the state.

Notice lower prices on cow peas in my ad this week, J. D. Deacon, South Side Square, Butler, Mo.

Chas. Wells of Kansas City spent a few days in this city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wells.

Sam Alfree, who is a member of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting friends.

J. T. Prewitt has opened his Candy Kitchen in the room formerly occupied by Jeter's Jewelry store on the west side.

For Sale—Rubber tire Sayers & Seville buggy, also good harness, been used about one year. 12 months time will be given. Tom Vance, with Levy Merc. Co., Clothing Department. 31-1t

Mrs. Geo. Newberry of Chicago, who visited a few days last week in this city at the home of Chas. Ewin left Friday for Kansas City where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

Our good friend, Lewis Culbertson of Summit was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Lewis says that Uncle Charley Radford, who makes his home with him is enjoying good health for one of his age.

I have purchased of George Garrett the feed lot on West Dakota street which I formerly operated. All my old patrons are invited to call and new ones cordially welcomed. 31-1t Frank Priestly.

The degree team of Bates Lodge 180 I. O. O. F. went to Spruce last Wednesday night and put on the work for the Spruce lodge. At the conclusion of the work a luncheon was served after which the Butler contingent started for home where they arrived about 11:30.

William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died at the home of his parents in the east part of the county May 7, 1916, after a seven weeks illness of pneumonia. His Master has called him home and he was ready to go but it left a vacant place which can never be filled, in the hearts of those left behind. A Friend.

Here's a problem in high finance. A private of the United States Marine Corps saved \$4,998.91 during a single four year enlistment. He never advanced beyond the rank of private and his pay never exceeded eighteen dollars per month during that time. A good natured business woman, with many spare hours to develop it along selling lines, gave this Marine his next egg, Marine Corps officials declare.

Mrs. Emma Weiner of St. Louis arrived in the city last week on a visit to old friends.

Mrs. Jessie Stofer and two children of Snyder, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in this city.

General H. C. Clark of Nevada spent Sunday in Butler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildebrandt of Joplin visited Mrs. Hildebrandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, who live just west of the city, last week.

The band concert Friday evening was a dandy. The threatening weather and the muddy roads kept many from attending but those who were there enjoyed a fine concert. The megaphone four in Billy Sunday's famous song "Brighten Up the Corner Where You Are," was especially good, and made a hit with the audience.

"The Path of Happiness" will be the attraction at the Electric Theatre Monday afternoon and night. This is a Red Feather special, new to Butler, but absolutely the last word in pictures. Violet Mersereau, who has the star part, is one of the most beautiful women now in the "movies." The story is one of intensely dramatic interest and is staged in the forests of the far north.

Mrs. Chas. Argenbright Tuesday afternoon entertained the Priscilla Club at her home on High and Mill streets. The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon with their fancy work. During the afternoon the guests were favored with delightful piano music by Mrs. H. H. Holloway and Mrs. Seiler. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Snider and Mrs. Ed Culver.

Our good friend Alex Moore of Pleasant Gap was in Butler Wednesday looking after business matters and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Moore is Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Pleasant Gap Boster Association and is very enthusiastic regarding the Fair which the Association is planning to hold in the W. W. Henry grove at Pleasant Gap August 23 and 24. The organization held its first fair in September, 1915, this being a one day meet which was so highly successful that it was decided to hold a two days meet this year.

T. L. Beach, the south side jeweler was in Kansas City last week and relates a strange story to account for a bruised arm. Beach says that somewhere near midnight he was standing on Twelfth street waiting for a taxi to take him to the depot when hearing a noise behind him he turned just in time to see an automobile coming down the sidewalk at a furious rate of speed with the driver frantically trying to stop the car, but in vain. Beach was struck and knocked across the street. The car was finally stopped and the driver explained to Beach that in turning a corner he had lost control of the car which jumped on the sidewalk and he could not stop it. The stranger took Beach in his car and delivered him at the depot in time for his train, none the worse for his adventure except for some few bruises.

Hume Bank Elects Officers
The shareholders of the Hume Commercial Bank held their thirteenth annual meeting May 4th, at which time the following officers and directors were elected: W. C. Foster, President; C. E. Horton, Vice-President; J. C. Biggs, Cashier; J. P. Adams, Assistant Cashier; Agnes Gasaway, Book-keeper; all with an increase in salary. Directors, W. C. Foster, J. P. Adams, E. N. Martin, W. M. Thompson, R. W. McConnell. All expressed themselves as being well pleased, both with the management and earnings for the past year.—Border Telephone.

Negro Burned by Mob in Texas.
Waco, Tex., May 15.—A mob took the law into its own hands here today and Jesse Washington, young negro, brutal murderer of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, white woman, was burned at the stake on the lawn in front of the city hall. The negro was taken from the circuit court room just after a jury had pronounced the death sentence. The attack on Mrs. Fryar was one of the most atrocious crimes in this part of the country. It occurred Monday at her home, seven miles south of here.

Order of Accurate Typists
Butler High School has the honor of being represented in the "Order of Accurate Typists," which is limited to five hundred members. When this number has been enrolled a series of competitions will be arranged to which only members of the Order will be eligible. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners of these competitions, the details of which will be announced when the required number of members have been enrolled.

Ivan R. Ray was made a life member of the "Order of Accurate Typists" for having written at the rate of 72 words per minute for ten minutes, with absolute accuracy. Besides this honor, Mr. Ray has won a gold medal from the Remington Typewriter Company and two handsome leather card cases containing special credential speed certificates from the Remington and Underwood Typewriter Companies.

Since receiving these awards Mr. Ray has written at the rate of 94 words a minute for ten minutes with only three errors.

There are others in the senior class writing more than 50 words a minute. The following shows their gain in speed since last year:

	1915	1916
Ivan R. Ray	57	94
Robert Maddox	44	72
Russell Rosier	48	71
Paul Shelton	53	65
Otto Sunderwirth	47	63
Elmer Kinney	45	59
Winifred Stone	40	55
Kirkby Walker	40	52
Eva Herrell	40	50

Respectfully submitted,
Eva Faulkner,
Commercial Instructor.

Accidentally Hurt at Track Meet.

Arthur Linard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linard, who live northwest of town, was seriously injured during the track meet between the Butler and Adrian High Schools Wednesday afternoon by a discus slipping from the hands of Emmett Bullock and striking him over the right eye cutting a fearful gash and penetrating the skull.

He was taken in a motor car to Dr. Foster's office where the wound was dressed and he was then taken home.

The discus, a circular piece of wood encircled with an iron band, was wet from the rain and hard to hold and when Bullock attempted to throw it it slipped from his hand, striking Linard, who was about ten feet from him. No one regrets the accident more than young Bullock, who was in no way to blame, as, in their excitement, the students had crowded too close to the line and the accident was the result.

Entertained for Mrs. Hill.

The Sophomore class of the High School entertained in honor of Mrs. A. L. Hill last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Jones. It was in the nature of a farewell party as this is Mrs. Hill's last year in the Butler High School, as next year she will teach in the Columbia, Mo., High School. Mrs. Hill is one of the most competent and best loved teachers in the school and it will be a hard task to fill her place.

The girls furnished a delicious lunch and a very pleasant evening was spent. The only spectre at the feast being the thought that Mrs. Hill would not be with them next year.

Tuesday evening the class had a picnic at what is known as the Big Rock on Mound Branch southeast of town.

Newsome Dies After Short Illness.

Edward Newsome, who has been in the city only a few weeks selling motorcycles with headquarters at the Biabee Auto Co., died at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness of about a week. He was rooming at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Jackson on O. K. street. He had no relatives here, but was an old boyhood friend of Vance Johnson.

The above is a clipping from a Biabee, Arizona, paper and relates to Ed Newsome, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Newsome of East Dakota street this city. Young Newsome is well known in this city where he was born and reared to young manhood.

Isaac Fowler, formerly a well known merchant of this city, but now of Kansas City, was a business visitor to Butler Wednesday. He informs us that Mrs. Fowler, who has been sick for some time, is growing weaker all the time.