

9c Sale Graham, Darrah, & Hansell Co. 9c Sale

800 yards of 12c and 15c embroidery at **9c**

We do not wish to misrepresent in this matter and are not going to do so. We simply ask you to see the lines offered.

We have been preparing for the past three weeks to make this SPECIAL 9c SALE and have invoices of goods we bought especially for this occasion and promise you now more bargains in this our first 9c sale than have been offered you heretofore in Leon; seeing is believing; we invite you to come and convince yourself.

Small lot about 20 bolts No. 40 all silk taffeta will be put in **9c**

We will be pleased to show you RIBBONS now—new line and we will save you money on all kinds.

- Lot Men's gray mixed hose 2 pairs for **9c**
- Men's suspenders, very good web and strong per pair **9c**
- Youth's suspenders per pair **9c**
- Boy's suspenders 2 pair **9c**
- 2 dozen Men's heavy tick mlts fleeced line, usual 12c per pair **9c**
- 2 dozen Men's heavy flannel mittens mule skin, finger palm per pair **9c**
- 2 twenty-four inch Turkey Red handkerchiefs **9c**

- 6x6 cut out Dollies 2 for **9c**
- 27 Inch round cut out Dollies 2 for **9c**
- 6x6 fancy patterns, usual 13c value just a few, each **9c**
- 45 13c China oatmeal dishes, this lot each only **9c**
- Some swell things in oxidized sash or belt pins, were 13c this time **9c**
- Small assortment of 15c and 20c box paper per box **9c**
- Small lot large granite wash basins each **9c**
- Infants moccasins per pair **9c**

- 4 dozen 10 quart piced tin dish pans a lucky find, each **9c**
- 2 dozen for forenoon and 2 dozen for afternoon. 60 foot, 3 strand, 20 gauge wire clothes line **9c**
- 6 tin cups white they last **9c**
- 2 one quart tin cups each **9c**
- 13 inch wood chopping bowls each **9c**
- 4 packages good XXX envelopes at **9c**
- 100 long bars, Quaker soap at **9c**
- 2 bars for **9c**
- Lot of ax handles **9c**
- 1 lot cotton mops **9c**
- Lot of mop handles **9c**

- 3 quart covered bucket at **9c**
- 6 and 8 quart flaring pails at **9c**
- Carpenters 2 foot jointed rules at **9c**
- 1 dozen small wash boards at **9c**
- 3 quart tin coffee pots each **9c**
- Carpenters try square each **9c**
- Tubular lantern globes 2 for **9c**
- 2 No. 2 fire test lamp chimneys **9c**
- Tin folding lunch boxes 15c at **9c**
- 1 pound maple wood butter mould **9c**

Our line of lace curtains are now in and you will feel much obliged to yourself for having seen them before making your purchase elsewhere. This sale at these prices SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY only. We expect you to take advantage of these prices and we will have extra sales people enough so you will not have to wait. All invited to visit us and see for yourselves. See our window Friday for some of our sale offerin. Here for business.

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The K. P. Anniversary.

Something over 200 persons responded to the joint invitation of the K. P. and Rathbone Sisters lodges to attend the 39th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias at the spacious K. P. hall last Thursday evening, and it is safe to say there never was a nicer celebration of the anniversary.

The program opened with music by the Leon orchestra under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Gardner. Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Excellent Chief of the Rathbone Sisters delivered an excellent address of welcome on behalf of the Sisters, being followed by Chancellor Commander J. A. McIntosh on behalf of the Knights. Misses Georgia and Stella Gardner sang a beautiful solo, and little Enid Alexander rendered a pretty piano solo. Mr. W. J. Edwards sang a comic song, "An Elephant on His Hands," and scored a hit by exhibiting an elephant, kindly loaned for the occasion from Van Werden's drug store on condition that Judson rustle the hay, and Jud had to respond to an encore. The ladies' instrumental band was a pleasing part of the program, eight young ladies, Misses Ethel Cruickshank, Nina Cowden, Alta Morgan, Nelle Ledgerwood, Gretchen Myers, Florence Finley, Helen Lorey and Mamie Woodard, all dressed in white, gave two very pretty drills and some excellent music with their Zobos instruments. Mrs. C. E. Gardner rendered a difficult selection on the violin, and in response to a hearty encore played a piano solo, which was highly appreciated. Joe Nugent, whose singing always sets an audience crazy for more, sang, "Why Don't My Baby Write and Tell Me Why," and his hearers would not be satisfied until he sang "Bill Bailey" in his inimitable way. Miss Lucille Alexander rendered a piano solo in a pleasing manner, and a male quartet composed of Messrs. Vogt, Rowell, Edwards and Tatman sang a couple of very pretty songs. Frank Jenks gave one of his comic monologues which was indeed amusing, his make-up being great, and Mrs. Jenks also favored the gathering with her fine piano playing which added to the pleasure of the evening in no small degree.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served, and many were the compliments passed on the Rathbone Sisters for the delicious refreshments and the excellent service.

The floor was then cleared and dancing followed for a couple of hours. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and are sorry that the K. P. anniversary only comes once a year.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

We have many good bargains in Decatur County farms. We have arranged to handle home-seekers in different parts of Missouri, particularly in Shelby, Pettis, Vernon and adjacent counties. Call and look over our price lists, and see what we have. Office in rear Exchange National Bank.—SAM L. DARRAH & CO., Real Estate, Leon Iowa.

The New Century Club.

The annual open meeting of the New Century Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Hurst, and on this occasion the husbands of the members were favored with an invitation to attend and none of them failed to be there. An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served, the tables being decorated with carnations, the club's flower. At the close of the repast Mrs. Hurst proposed a toast to the absent members of the club, Mrs. Carrie Hyatt and Mrs. T. E. Horner, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Thomas Teale who is spending the winter at Magnolia Springs Alabama, and a second toast was drank to Mrs. Hurst the hostess on this occasion.

The evening was pleasantly spent with a short musical program, vocal solos by Mrs. L. Van Werden and Mrs. O. E. Hull, instrumental music by Mrs. A. M. Pardee, and a vocal trio by Mesdames J. A. Caster, L. Van Werden and W. A. Boone. The balance of the evening was spent with progressive games of various kinds, Mr. J. A. Caster being awarded the prize for proficiency. The guests have the New Century Club to thank for a delightful evening.

Jurors for March Court.

On Tuesday Clerk Kehler, Auditor Gill and Recorder Lane drew the trial jurors for the March term of court which convenes in this city on Monday, March 23, with Judge Towner presiding. A peculiar feature of the jury is that six are drawn from Richland township and thirteen of the twenty-four get their mail at Grand River, and as the criminal cases are mostly from Richland township a special venire will probably have to be drawn. The following is a list of the jurors:

- J. P. Anderson, Fayette.
- W. C. Brown, High Point.
- Williams Martz, Eden.
- M. B. Sanger, Leon.
- W. F. Overholzer, Richland.
- B. E. Woodard, Center.
- J. E. Leitz, Woodland.
- Charles Machlan, Franklin.
- Joyce West, Franklin.
- A. W. Vandal, Fayette.
- L. A. Durell, Eden.
- Francis Pray, Richland.
- L. F. Eurtit, Decatur.
- J. E. Ross, Leroy.
- F. M. Dixon, Richland.
- R. C. Chaney, Grand River.
- H. N. Miller, Garden Grove.
- G. E. Turner, Leon.
- Denafe Daughon, Woodland.
- Thomas Bryant, Grand River.
- J. N. Reynolds, Burroll.
- N. B. Eaves, Richland.
- Frank Classin, Richland.
- J. S. Barr, Long Creek.

Entertained the 13 Club.

In accordance with their custom the husbands of the members of the 13 Club, one of Leon's numerous ladies' clubs, tendered the ladies a reception and banquet at hotel Leon last Saturday evening. The gentlemen spared no expense to make the banquet the most elaborate ever served in the city, and Landlord Brown and wife certainly went to the limit. Plates were laid for forty and every seat was occupied. The banquet tables were indeed a beautiful sight, the decorations being pink carnations and ferns. Everything that could be secured in or out of season was served, including fried spring chicken, real strawberries and flag ice cream in honor of Washington's birthday. After the banquet the evening was spent with music, games and dancing, and the ladies extended the gentlemen a vote of thanks for the magnificent entertainment.

Leon Merchant Interviewed at St. Joe.

The following interview is taken from Monday's St. Joe Gazette:

J. W. Bowman, a merchant from Leon, who is in this city for the purpose of purchasing goods, stated at the St. Charles yesterday that two extensive coal veins had been discovered in his town, and that a company has been formed, with a capital of \$50,000. He said:

"We cannot yet estimate the exact amount of the coal that exists. Both veins were discovered in sinking wells. One which is immediately under the site of the town, was found at a depth of 325 feet, and is three feet thick. The other is just southeast of Leon. It is 450 feet under ground and is four feet ten inches thick. Nothing is known as to their length, but they are thought to be very extensive. The coal taken from one of the veins appears to be very much like anthracite.

"Work is to be commenced immediately. It will certainly be a great thing for Leon. The officers are: William Biggs, president, and M. Gardner, secretary."

He further stated that the people of Leon were very enthusiastic over the discovery that it might mean a big boom to the town. Leon is on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Mr. Bowman said the business is good in his community and that several merchants in his town secured their stock from St. Joseph wholesale men this spring. He stated that the people of Leon were very proud that a resident of their town, Miss Alice Bellis, had captured the St. Joseph Gazette diamond ring prize. He asserted that since she was awarded the prize she has become Mrs. Arthur Tatman. Mr. Tatman is a hardware man in Leon.

More Tuneful than Ever.

Here and there is a Graphophone or other talking machine that is out of commission for the reason that the supply of records is worn out or broken. Now is the time to make your neglected machine more tuneful and entertaining than ever. The new High Speed Moulded Records made by the Columbia Phonograph Company, the pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art, are far superior to all other small records ever produced. They are loud and full, devoid of the metallic harshness that formerly offended the ear and notable for their sweetness, naturalness and every other quality that is desirable in records. They fit any and all machines using small records and they are nothing short of a revelation. Try them and judge for yourself. Fifty cents each, \$5 per dozen. Write for catalogue. Ask about the new reproducer. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph Company, 88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, head quarters for graphophone and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

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Notice of School Election.

To the qualified electors of the Leon Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held at the Fire Engine House on Monday, March 9, 1903, for the purpose of electing two school directors to serve three years. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 7 o'clock p. m. same day.

J. W. ROWELL, V. R. MCGINNIS, Secretary, President.

For Oklahoma realty write or call on C. B. Jordan, Esq., O. T. formerly of Leon, Iowa.

License to Wed.

- J. F. Rhode.....25
 - Fannie Fowler.....24
 - J. E. Wilkes.....27
 - Vena Owens.....23
- Mens fine shoes made by Selz and Florsheim at Hurst's.

Advertised Letters.

Remainng uncalled for at the postoffice in Leon, Iowa, for the week ending February 21, 1903:

Mr. Wm. Curry, Mrs. Elwood White, Mr. John Perkins, Mrs. Rebecca Cross, Mr. T. R. Butts, C. R. Draper.

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Nothing Like it for Quality!
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Woven Wire Fencing

Notwithstanding that prices on woven wire fencing have been advanced by the manufacturers a second time since Jan. 1st, we have a very low price on the Ellwood fence. We have a very liberal supply in stock, and advise buying early before stocks are broken, and another advance in price.

The Ellwood Fence

is the best made, has the best mesh, has barbs on bottom wire making it the most effective hog fence on the market.

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is the strongest and most durable fence made for poultry yards, orchards, gardens, etc.

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