

# Graham, Darrah & Hansell Company

Our last market trip was an unusually good one for us and will prove to your benefit also if you will take advantage of some of our prices. We really bought some lines of goods at much less than manufacturers cost. On purchase of almost a car load of graniteware at easily 25 per cent less than market value. These go for one week commencing Saturday morning. We have a house full of clean new goods for spring buyers and will consider it a favor if you will come in and look over our stock over. Below we give you sizes and prices on some articles included in this special sale. Look up your department house catalogue and a premium awaits you if they will lay any of the following articles down in Leon within 10 per cent of these quoted prices. We have the goods and naturally want to sell them. They are bought right and we intend selling them.

- 2 dozen 20 quart pish pans each.....48c
- Large size bread raisers.....65c
- 8 quart stove pots fine for fruit or hotel use.....60c
- 2 dozen rice boilers, 3 sizes, best cookers on earth for any kind of cereals.....35c, 48c, 60c
- 2 dozen tea kettles, 3 sizes, these are extra values.....35c, 48c
- 6 quart water pail.....18c
- 50 two quart bailed stewers, just the thing.....10c

- Pint measures.....5c
- A tub full of useful kitchen helps choice.....5c
- 2 dozen 14 quart water pails each.....48c
- 3 pint tea pots.....15c
- 1 lot granite meat platters.....15c
- 2 quart granite cups.....10c
- 4 quart lipped kettles.....25c
- 8 quart lipped kettles.....48c
- 1 lot of pie plates each.....5c

- 1 lot granite pint cups each.....5c
- 1 lot pint handled dippers each.....5c
- 75, quart size pudding pans each.....5c
- 1 dozen 6 quart white and greenmottled outside white enameled lined each.....48c
- Ladies' fine Vicied kid gloves \$r.25 value at.....95c
- Boys' ready to wear waists all colors only.....25c
- New line of bonnets all colors.....19c, 22c and 25c

Lace curtains, muslin underwear, outside skirts, henrietta undershirts, swell line ladies' waists, shoes for all ages at right prices; if you you don't see what you want ask for it as we may have it. We are here with the goods and if new up to date merchandise priced right cut any figure with you we will do you good. Part of our business is to show goods and give prices. Here to please and all goods guaranteed just as represented.

## GRAHAM, DARRAH & HANSELL CO.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

#### The Delegation to the Senatorial Convention Instructed for Marion F. Stookey.

The republican county senatorial convention to select delegates to the senatorial convention of the district composed of the counties of Union, Kingzold and Decatur, met in Leon last Saturday at eleven o'clock, being called to order by A. Biddison, county chairman, who named J. A. McIntosh as temporary chairman. R. W. Bruce of Leon and Roy Hoadley of Garden Grove were selected as temporary secretaries.

On motion a committee consisting of Dan Anderson, S. H. Amos and John Ledgerwood was selected as a committee on credentials, and they reported all townships represented except Burrell, Terre Haute and Richland.

The roll of townships was called and one member from each named as a committee on permanent organization. The committee reported the name of Capt. J. D. Brown as permanent chairman and recommended that the temporary secretaries be made permanent, and the report was adopted.

Dr. B. L. Eiker was recognized by the chair and in a short speech thanked those of his friends who had supported him, and closed by withdrawing his name as a candidate. This action left smooth sailing for the Stookey faction, and on motion a committee consisting of Judge J. W. Harvey, L. G. Jamison and L. D. Garber was appointed to name the delegates. While the committee was preparing its report Judge R. L. Parrish spoke on his ideas of republican doctrines.

The committee to select delegates reported the following as the delegates and they were selected: J. D. Brown, L. G. Jamison, H. L. McClaran, C. C. Beck, Dan Sullivan, Henry Bright, Thomas Teale, R. L. Parrish, Dan Anderson, Royal Richardson, A. W. Stearns and E. C. Wilson.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast the full vote of Decatur county for Marion F. Stookey for state senator, and a second motion was carried that the chairman and committeemen use their best efforts to have the senatorial convention held at Leon.

The selection of a solid Stookey delegation from this county practically settles the nomination, as it has been conceded by the other two counties that whoever secured the delegation from Decatur county would receive the support of the other two counties, and Mr. Stookey's friends are congratulating him on having won out in one of the most bitter contests ever fought within the ranks of the republican party in this county.

### School Entertainment.

The pupils of the south school building will give an entertainment at the opera hall on Saturday evening, March 28th. Admission 10 cents.

PROGRAM.

Song.....	School Concert Recitation.....	7th Grade
Recitation.....	Leta Gibson	1st Grade
Recitation.....	Homer Dye	5th Grade
Song.....	"Cloud Land"	3rd Grade
Recitation.....	Rosa Newman	4th Grade
Drill.....	"Jolly Cooks"	1st Grade
Recitation.....	Harold Smith	3rd Grade
Recitation.....	Mildred Avery	1st Grade
Song.....	"Japanese Girls"	7th Grade
Recitation.....	Barden Carmean	4th Grade
Recitation.....	Dewey Kalkas	1st Grade
Song.....	"Ten Little Indians"	7th Grade
Recitation.....	Ruth Farquhar	3rd Grade
Drill.....	"Ten Little Indians"	3rd Grade
Recitation.....	Fred Bigley	1st Grade
Concert Recitation.....	3rd Grade	
Ribbon Drill.....	4th and 5th Grades	
Humorous Operetta.....	"The Rebellion of the Daisies"	3rd and 7th Grades
Tableau.....	"Dance of the Fairies"	

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.

FOR SALE—One fine Buff Plymouth Rock Cockerel. O. E. HULL.

### District Court in Session.

On account of the K. & W. train being late Monday evening Judge Towner did not arrive here in time to convene court Monday, but it was called early Tuesday morning. The officers of the court are S. W. Kehler, clerk; John R. Burns, deputy clerk; R. D. Martin, sheriff; Fred Martin, deputy sheriff; A. J. Allen, court bailiff; Jas. Tharp, jury bailiff; Scott Gardner, grand jury bailiff; G. A. Wood, grand jury clerk; W. M. Hyland, stenographer.

The grand jury was drawn Tuesday morning with the following members: H. F. Wasson, foreman; J. M. Palmer, J. B. Hampton, A. G. Craig, C. M. Akes, W. W. Wiley and Willis Frost.

Judge Towner ordered a special venire of twenty-four trial jurors drawn for this term, as follows: D. T. Davis, Franklin. J. K. Beavers, High Point. W. A. Williams, Garden Grove. A. J. Fulton, Eden. C. B. Yost, Eden. M. M. Smith, High Point. J. B. Hollinger, Morgan. J. R. Burns, Leon. Charles Phipps, Decatur. W. A. Moore, Eden. C. E. Graham, Fayette. W. A. Brown, Leon. Cliff Brown, Fayette. M. Grogan, Leon. M. S. Benefiel, Leon. Geo. Coe, Leon. James Butcher, Burrell. Frank Moreland, Franklin. R. M. Gravatte, Eden. Robert Craig, Leon.

The first criminal case set for trial yesterday was that of State vs. Lute E. Brown, who was charged with stealing a pair of horse blankets at Grand River. He was convicted at the last term of court but Judge Parrish granted him a new trial, and yesterday morning the case was settled by Brown paying \$75 on the costs and he was discharged. The trial of L. P. Detrick was commenced at noon yesterday. He is charged with manslaughter in carelessly handling the revolver which was discharged and resulted in the death of James P. Wharton in Detrick's restaurant last June. The evidence in this case has all been printed as a full account of the shooting was published at the time of the trial. The case is being prosecuted by County Attorney Olsen assisted by V. R. McGinnis, while Hoffman & Jackson and George W. Baker are defending the accused. There will not be much evidence, and the case will probably be submitted to the jury this morning. The jury is composed of James K. Beavers, Frank Clauson, James Butcher, Robert Craig, L. F. Eurrill, Dennis Daughton, C. B. Yost, J. E. Lentz, L. A. Durrell, Mike Grogan, R. M. Gravatte and W. A. Moore.

Following the Detrick case will come that against C. C. Myers, who is accused of stabbing Dr. B. Y. Walker with a pitchfork during a quarrel at Van Wert. The next case will be that of Frank Greenland accused of stealing Moran's cattle, the case against Port Woodard on the same charge having been continued. The following cases had been disposed of at the time of going to press:

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Ralph and Bryant Sears, new bond ordered in sum of \$3,000.	27
Estate of Margaret Keeran, stricken from docket.	19
Estate of Caroline Barrell, final report approved.	38
Guardianship of Ethel Brooner et al., final report approved.	31
Will of J. W. Larkins admitted to probate.	57
Will of Gertie M. Palmer, probated and C. A. Palmer and Frank Lacey appointed executors, bond \$2,000.	42
Guardianship of Nathaniel and David Jones, report of sale and deed to George John approved.	
Estate of Martha Burket, final report approved.	
Guardianship of Marie E. Ronat, claim of W. B. Kelley of \$50 allowed.	

LAW AND EQUITY.  
K. Stein vs. Henry Stoddard, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
C. E. Read vs. Wm. Roberts, stricken.  
Henry H. Bledsoe vs. John Cronin, settled.  
Loa L. Evans vs. C. W. Cash, settled.  
W. F. Mann vs. Galloway & Ruffcorn, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
E. E. Braden vs. E. D. Briggs, settled.  
C. M. Keller vs. John M. Thompson et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
A. P. Olsen vs. Anna Gould, settled.  
John Smith vs. A. C. Beach et al., settled.

### City Election Next Monday.

Next Monday is the annual city election, but there seems to be very little interest taken. The only officials to be elected are three councilmen, two for three years and one to fill a vacancy of two years. No caucus was held but two tickets were put in the field by petition. One ticket contains the names of Henry Landis and J. A. Caster for the long term and W. C. Stempel for the short term, and the other ticket is composed of R. A. Sigler and Henry Bright for the full term and George W. Baker for the short term. The proposition to establish a free city library will also be voted on. The indications are that a light vote will be polled.

### Very Accommodating Trainmen.

Last Wednesday afternoon as the north-bound passenger train in charge of Conductor George Bryan and Engineer Jack Evans was running along about a mile west of Davis City, Engineer Evans discovered that the residence of John Attebury, a short distance from the track, was on fire. He promptly stopped the train and train crew and passengers hurried to the house and by prompt action soon had the fire under control. It was fortunate indeed that the train stopped for there was no one at home at the time and the house and contents would have soon been destroyed had not Mr. Evans stopped his train and assisted at the fire. It is not often that a train will stop for a fire but Jack Evans is one of the biggest hearted men that ever guided an engine.

### The Kind of Seeds That Yields.

As everybody knows there are good seeds and bad seeds, seeds that grow and seeds that don't grow, seeds that yield and seeds that don't yield, and a little thought given now to the selection of the seed you'll need, will be found at harvest time to have been well spent if you select the world-famed Ferry's Seeds—the kind that always yields. For nearly half a century Ferry's Seeds have been known and sown wherever good crops are grown, until farmer and gardener alike, have learned to depend upon their wonderfully reliable growing and yielding qualities, year after year, to the exclusion of all others.

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### License to Wed.

C. L. Davis.....	27
Mary E. Louthan.....	19
J. H. Watson.....	38
Alice Kalkas.....	31
John Archey.....	57
Ruth E. Post.....	42

## March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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### MORTUARY.

**Eli M. Lorange.**  
Eli M. Lorange was born in Marshall county, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1828. Fell asleep in Jesus March 12, 1903. Was married to Albina Carmean August 4, 1859. To this union seven children were born, four of whom are still living.

He was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1869, and with the M. E. church, South, about one year ago. He leaves a widow, four children and eight grand-children to mourn his loss. By the death of Brother Lorange the church loses one of its ablest members. He was at his place at every service till sickness hindered. He had been a sufferer with the palsy some time. He bore all of his afflictions with patience and perfect resignation to the will of his Master till the death angel said, "It is finished. Come to rest in that mansion of the blest." Good bye, dear brother and father, we will meet again in heaven. May the Lord bless the widow and children and may they so live so they can meet their loved one in the haven of rest. The funeral was preached by the writer and his body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery. We extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved friends and loved ones. G. W. THOMAS.

### MATRIMONIAL.

On last Wednesday, March 18th at noon, Mr. George Cartwright and Miss Stella Simms, both of High Point, Ia., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the M. E. Parsonage in Leon by the Rev. I. N. Woodward.

### Clough-Holland.

At the home of the bride's parents in south Leon, Mr. Joseph Clough and Miss Carrie Norma Holland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening by the Rev. I. N. Woodward. Mr. Clough lives at Ellston, Ia., and is cashier of the bank in that place. The newly married couple will make their home at Ellston. Several relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and the occasion was a very pleasant home affair.

### High School Notes.

The visitors who attended the Philomathian program last Friday afternoon were Lucy Isley, Mary Gillham, Ora Sankey, Mattie Owens, Florence Findley, and George Peniwell. The program which the Philomathians gave last Friday had a very good literary effect. The pupils of the high school seem to be rapidly progressing in that line. Mr. Beryl Ellinwood, of the B Grade, is very sick at his home on South Commercial Street. The pupils of the high school highly appreciate the new piano recently purchased. The members of the A Grade are undergoing the effects of a severe examination over plane geometry taken last Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is enjoying the mud.

### Very Low Rates.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30th, via Chicago Great Western Railway. For full particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent, or J. P. Eimer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 24-131

On March 5 a solid gold invitation was presented to President Roosevelt to attend the Black Hill mining congress which is to meet at Deadwood and Lead, S. D., next September. The invitation was inscribed on a gold plate, three by six inches and an eighth of an inch in thickness, and was presented to the president by Representative Martin of South Dakota.

It is bad enough for one member of a family to use bad grammar, but when all do it we want to scream for help.

Some men make more fuss over a little bit of business than real business men do over things of real importance.

Every boy objects to having anyone eat out of his popcorn dish before he is done popping.

If we can believe only what we can understand there would be mighty little left for us.

An old veteran never thinks a member of the National Guard amounts to anything.

Most people think no good show can come to a small town and usually they are right.

Rhetoric cannot produce a revival in religion.

Republicans are saying: Oh, the democrats have no issue. But look! listen! Tariff, the trust breeder—trusts, the product of the tariff, imperialism, by which it is understood this country is going into colonial subject business similar to that of empires, the general regulation of affairs of state which protects, supports and upholds the dignity of labor as well, the protection of capital in its legitimate investments and last, but not least, rearranging or bringing back rather, the constitutional standard of money—both gold and silver. Plenty of issues.—Ramsey (Ill.) News Journal.

The number of bills introduced in the recent session of congress aggregated 17,500, of which 3,918 were reported and more than 2,000 passed. The house calendar shows only 78 bills undisposed of, and this is considered a remarkable record. It is also said that the number of private bills passed by this congress have been exceedingly large. Fifteen members of the house died during the congress just closed, an unusually large number.

To see a purpose in our pain is a step toward finding peace.

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