

A Busy
Week At

HANSELL'S

Xmas Toys
Arriving

This has been indeed a hustling week at our store. Our immense purchases of toys, dolls and Christmas merchandise have been arriving daily until we have our store packed with suitable Christmas presents for all mankind. Never before have we made such a showing of this class of merchandise. Our ever increasing business warrants us in preparing for a heavy Christmas trade and we feel that we have prepared well for it. There are not many things that are new, that will not be found in this collection. Remember in buying dolls, mechanical toys, etc., we import them direct from Germany, buying for our several live, hustling stores direct; cuts off that middle man's profit, you get it. Price this class of merchandise where you may, then come to us and see if we will not save you money. The secret is, we buy it cheap and we are willing to sell it the same way. That's all

Our holiday goods are now on display. We invite you to come and look over this collection. Make this store headquarters through Christmas shopping.

Men's and Boys' Covert Coats

Lot men's covert coats, each.....	\$1.25
Lot men's covert coats, each.....	1.48
Lot men's covert coats, each.....	1.65
Lot men's covert coats, each.....	1.95
Lot men's covert coats, each.....	2.40
Lot men's covert overcoats each.....	2.95
Lot men's covert overcoats each.....	3.95
Lot boy's covert coats, each.....	1.15

The above coats are not the ordinary duck coats but are made of real covert cloth, with a cement filling, rendering them absolutely wind and water proof. We guarantee them to turn water.

Men's Duck Leggins

Lot men's new duck leggins.....	48c
Lot men's new duck leggins.....	69c

Men's Wool Socks, 3 Pair 25c

One lot men's splendid gray wool mixed socks, such values seldom found for less than 15c per pair, we sell 3 pairs for 25c.

Rubber Goods Cheap

We are recognized as being the cheapest house in this part of the country on rubber footwear, read the prices then come and see quality. Better prepare now for snowy weather; buy while you can get the goods, they will be scarce later in the season.

Men's Arctics \$1.10 Pair

Men's good grade heavy rubber and heavy wool uppers, Buckle arctics

Men's Roll Edge Arctics \$1.20 Pair

Men's good solid heavy rolled edge arctics, heavy wool uppers, best to be had; they are extra value.

Lot men's rubber vamp arctics.....	\$1.25
Lot Men's all rubber arctics.....	1.35

Men's and Boys' Caps

Lot men's and boys' caps, each.....	25c
Lot men's and boys' caps, each.....	48c

all pull down over the ears.

Graham, Darrah & Hansell Company

OUR PERSONAL MENTION

Persons having friends visiting them or knowing of strangers visiting in the city will confer a great favor upon the Editor by informing him either in person, by note or telephone.

F. E. Teale had business down at Lamoni Monday.

Marion F. Stookey had business at Lamoni Saturday.

James F. Harvey had legal business at Mt. Airy Monday.

S. K. Carmean had business at Davis City last Thursday.

W. E. Fry, of near Van Wert, was a Leon visitor Monday.

W. H. Fulton visited over Sunday with friends at Davis City.

Rolla Mills made a business trip to St. Joe, Mo., last Thursday.

W. F. Bute, of Kingston, had business in this city last Friday.

Miss Hallie Miller is quite sick at her home in southeast Leon.

C. E. Graham, of Pleasanton, had business in this city Tuesday.

Sam Burnison returned Tuesday to his home at Fredonia, Kas.

Leed Shelton, of Decatur City, was a Leon visitor last Thursday.

W. H. Spurrier, of Lamoni, had business in this city last Friday.

Col. S. Y. Harger, of Decatur City, had business in this city Tuesday.

C. B. Townsend, of Decatur City, had business in this city last Friday.

John Woodmansee had business calling him to Decatur last Thursday.

V. R. McGinnis was attending district court at Chariton yesterday.

Attorney W. B. Kelley, of Lamoni, had business in this city last Thursday.

C. E. Henderson and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Davis City.

C. M. Keller returned Monday evening from a business trip to Kansas City.

Fred Watsabaugh returned Thursday from a short visit with friends in Chariton.

Patrick Griffin, of Grand River, had business in this city Saturday and Monday.

Claude Robinson, of Davis City, was visiting his many Leon friends last Friday.

County superintendent J. A. McIntosh had business calling him to Osceola last Friday.

Attorney S. H. Amos, of Garden Grove, was transacting business in this city Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Moore, of Des Moines, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.

Miss Carrie Redman, of DeKalb, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. C. Foltz, of Davis City, was visiting Leon friends the latter part of last week.

Attorney Frank Miller, of Garden Grove, had legal business in this city last Friday.

S. W. Turner accompanied his father J. B. Turner, to his home at Humeston on Saturday.

P. F. Bradley, the well known optician, had professional business at Lamoni Monday.

Miss Zilpha Davenport returned Monday from a visit of several months at Wauneta, Neb.

Misses Bess Gardner and Minnie Downey, of Decatur City, were Leon visitors Saturday.

John Barry, of Woodland township, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Iowa City.

Mrs. M. C. Davis was a passenger for Crown last Friday where she will visit relatives a few days.

Miss Irene Wasson returned Monday from a visit at Osceola with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Attorney Lewis B. Jackson returned Thursday from Osceola where he was called on legal business.

Miss Flo Albaugh returned last Thursday from a few days visit in Des Moines with Miss Leah Osborn.

Mrs. Lester Hunt returned to Decatur Friday after visiting a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

John Hurst returned Saturday from a few days visit at Chariton with his friend, Joe Kriedlebaugh.

Mrs. Sadie Coberley, of Davis City, returned home Friday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Ernest Nordyke and little son returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Brighton, Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Daughton was a passenger for Van Wert Friday, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

H. G. Arnold, of Garden Grove, was in Leon a few hours last Friday being en route to Clarinda on business.

Omer J. Kenyon, manager of the opera house at Bethany, Mo., was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Mark Bailey, of Chariton, who formerly lived on a farm east of this city, had business in Leon last Thursday.

Dr. Claude Walker, of Osceola, was the guest of his old friend, Dr. O. W. Foxworthy in this city Monday.

Edgar Brown, editor of the Hasting Record, was visiting his brother, Dr. A. Brown, in this city last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Metier came down from Garden Grove and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

Solin Bevins returned Tuesday from a three months stay at Versailles, Mo., where he has extensive land interests.

J. E. Vail, the Garden Grove real estate dealer and all around good fellow, had real estate business in this city Friday.

A. J. Allen had real estate business down at Pleasanton last Friday, being accompanied by E. G. Hall, of Des Moines.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson returned Thursday to her home in Des Moines after visiting a couple of weeks with Leon friends.

Dixon Morgan and family returned Saturday to their home at Enid, Okla., after a visit of several weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman and children returned Monday from a two weeks visit at the home of her parents at St. Charles.

Fay Eaton, of Burlington, came in last Friday and will visit relatives and friends in this vicinity until after the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Hawk departed Tuesday afternoon for Knoxville, Ill., where she expects to spend the winter visiting relatives.

Misses Jessie Pryor and Florence Oney went to Van Wert Thursday and visited a couple of days with friends in that city.

Miss Jennie Overholtzer returned to Monmouth, Ill., Saturday, after a visit at the home of her parents in Franklin township.

Mrs. Wm. Ayers and son, of Heppner, Oregon, are visiting with Mrs. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simpson, of this place.

Mrs. Wesley Chew, of Decatur City, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lorey in this city.

Geo. P. Campbell, of Davis city, was transacting business in this city Monday and made THE REPORTER office a friendly call.

Mrs. Nora Galpin was a passenger Tuesday for Bethany, where she will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Custer.

W. H. Wilson and J. E. Lentz, two of our good friends down in Woodland township, were pleasant callers at our office Monday.

Miss Ruth Cummings returned Friday to her home at Davis City after a pleasant visit at the home of C. S. Gibson in this city.

Mrs. Mary Sears departed yesterday for Colony, Kas., where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Evans.

Attorney Lewis B. Jackson had legal business calling him to Osceola Tuesday, where he has an important case in the district court.

F. N. Hansell returned yesterday morning from Elmhurst, Ill., to which place he accompanied the remains of his father last Friday.

Mrs. John Akes returned yesterday to her home at Holton, Kas., after visiting a couple of weeks in this city at the home of her mother.

A. Merwin, wife and little daughter left yesterday for Iola, Kas., where they will spend the winter visiting at the home of their son John.

Joe Fisher, of Des Moines, spent a few hours visiting old friends in this city last Friday, the first time he had been in Leon for fourteen years.

Miss Laura Tickle who has been employed as dining room girl at Hotel Leon for several months, returned Monday to her home at Chariton.

Mrs. Marion F. Stookey left on Wednesday of last week for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cora Fithian.

County attorney A. P. Olsen returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago, and while absent also visited a few days at his old home in Illinois.

Robert Bowsher went to Lamoni Monday where he is assisting in the building of the big new store building for Bowsher & Biddison in that city.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson returned Thursday to her home at Van Wert after spending a few days in this city nursing Mrs. J. L. Gardner, who is very ill.

Mrs. Elmer Brown and children, of Sayre, Ind. Ty., returned to Lamoni Saturday after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Mullinnix.

Ed Anderson returned to Malvern Friday after visiting a few days with his mother and many friends in this city. He is working on a C. B. & Q. plowdriver.

Mrs. Joe Prichard, of Princeton, Mo., stopped off in this city Thursday while returning from a visit at Chariton, and visited with her brother, M. M. Ray, until Monday.

Robert Good went to Indianola Saturday and visited over Sunday, taking his little grand daughter, Juanita White who will spend the winter with her father in Indianola.

Isaiah Thompson, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Long Creek township, passed through Leon Tuesday en route to Carroll county, Mo., to visit relatives a few days.

Postmaster John Ledgerwood who is also the director of the State Agricultural Society from the Eighth district, went to Des Moines Monday to attend the annual meeting of the society.

Miss Eva Miller, of Bedford, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gillham, in this city. In company with Miss Mary Gillham she visited with Lamoni friends last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Lorey and daughter Margaret left Thursday for Kansas City, Kas., where they will make their future home, Mr. Lorey having a good position with Swift & Company in that city as carpenter.

Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, of Derby, returned Tuesday from a short visit in Chicago and came down to Leon after her children who had been staying with their grandparents in this city during her absence.

R. B. Smith left Saturday for Clarinda where he has a big painting contract, which will keep him busy for several weeks. He just completed a fine job of painting for Sam Heather who lives south of Van Wert.

Mrs. A. Fulton was a passenger Saturday for Pleasanton, to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Shaw. Mrs. Fulton is compelled to walk with crutches on account of a broken limb sustained in a runaway accident a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Ledgerwood after visiting a few weeks in this city at the home of her son, Postmaster John Ledgerwood, left Saturday for Osceola, and from there will go to Milan, Okla., where she will spend the winter with her other sons.

H. W. Dorrance, of Paonai, Colorado, arrived Saturday evening and visited a few days with his wife who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sankey. Mr. Dorrance left Tuesday for Beatrice, Neb., to look after business matters in that city for a few days.

Tom Howard, of Red Oak, an old friend and business associate of F. N. Hansell, dropped in last week to visit a few days. He has recently disposed of his business at Red Oak and is looking up a new location. On account of the illness and death of Mr. Hansell's father his coming at this time was very opportune and he has kindly consented to stay here and assist Mr. Hansell during the holiday rush.

Sam Sears, of Center township, went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday, being called to that city by a telegram with the sad news that his brother Dodge Sears, who has been at the springs for a couple of months, taking treatment, was considerably worse. Dodge has been in very poor health for several years, and it was hoped by his many friends that the springs would restore his health. For a time he seemed to improve, but the benefit seems to have been only temporary.

If you want furs for the holidays you should place your order at once. Good furs are getting scarce. HURST BROS.

The Women's Guild of the M. E. church have discontinued their meetings until the first Tuesday in January.

Shoes without shams—we can't get them too good for our trade. Prices higher than some sorts—not always—but you get the best shoes your money will buy. HURST BROS.

Last Saturday was the sixteenth birthday of Clinton Shumway and about 7:30 in the evening he was surprised at the arrival of sixteen of his young friends who came to help him celebrate the occasion. The evening was joyously spent in games and music and after all were tired of laughter they departed for their homes, leaving many tokens of their esteem. Those present were:

Goldie Steward, Mida Bradley, Ruth Conroy, Helen Hamilton, Arta Forbes, Georgia Gardner, Pearl Ford, Milan Sanger, Jessie Artt, Clive Alexander, Lida Wasson, Floyd Coder, Francis Varga, Vivian Beard, Sidney Artt, Willie Bradley.

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