

Special Clearance Sale

# Graham & Hansell Company February Clearance Sale

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Will open Friday morning and all goods in winter lines will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices. It is not our policy to carry merchandise over hence our **Special Clearance Sale prices.** All goods offered are out of our regular stock and unless they are plainly bargains and money savers don't buy them. Will not be any trouble to show the goods and prices will speak for themselves. This will include all heavy and winter goods in stock. We are ready to turn them loose as we need the room for spring purchases. The following will give you some idea of how the merchandise will be cleaned up. Will not attempt to list all that will be offered in this clearing sale. Invite you to come in and convince yourself that February offerings are bonafide bargains so long as the goods last.

## Underwear

February clearance sale on all fleeced and wool underwear. We have always endeavored to name the lowest prices possible on underwear of all kinds and we have enjoyed a nice business in the line but have a few small lots yet on hand at the following prices for February or 'till sold.

- All men's fleeced 48c garments.....39c
- All men's fleeced 39c garments.....33c
- All men's fleeced 25c garments.....19c
- All Boys' fleeced 25c garments.....19c
- All men's wool 95c garments.....79c
- Ladies' wool 95c garments.....79c
- Misses and children's garments from.....4c to 29c
- Men's blue heavy fleeced shirts, small lot were 39c each now.....32c
- All sizes in heavy 48c grade.....39c
- Men's heavy Jersey fleeced, regular 75c now.....55c

## Gloves and Mittens

We handle the celebrated Cownie line and as good as made in the United States. All lined goods at greatly reduced prices. Will pay you to buy.

- All men's 95c and 98c gloves or mittens at.....79c
- All men's 45c and 48c gloves or mittens.....39c
- All men's 25c gloves or mittens.....19c
- All ladies' 98c mittens.....79c
- All ladies' 48c mittens.....39c
- All ladies' 45c double yarn mittens.....39c
- All ladies' 25c double yarn mittens.....19c
- All ladies' 15c mittens.....10c

Prices reduced accordingly on all boys' and misses gloves and mittens. Lots small and advise early buying if you care for these.

## Duck Coats

We have only a few left but don't want any. Clearance sale price as follows:

- Boys' \$1.15 duck coats.....95c
- Boys' 1.25 duck coats.....\$1.00
- Boys' 1.19 duck coats.....90c
- Men's 1.25 duck coats.....\$1.00
- Men's 1.90 and \$1.95 duck coats.....1.65
- Men's 1.48 duck coats.....1.19
- Men's 2.40 duck coats.....1.95
- Men's 2.95 long storm coats.....2.45
- Men's 3.95 long storm coats.....3.25

Our regular price is lower than same coats are sold for elsewhere, consider the saving.

## All Winter Wearables at Reduced Price.

## Hood's Old Colony Rubber Goods

We handle them and have a small lot yet on hand and we are going to clean them up at the following prices and they will sell quickly we predict.

- Men's plain edge, one buckle arctic regular \$1.10.....75c
- Men's rolled edge, one buckle arctic regular \$1.20.....85c
- Men's rubber vamp, one buckle arctic regular \$1.25.....90c
- Men's all rubber lined, one buckle arctic regular \$1.35.....95c
- Men's felt overs, plain \$1.00, and roll edge snag proof.....\$1.45

## A Few Caps

For February clearance at following prices:

- One lot men's 19c caps.....10c
- One lot men's 25c caps.....19c
- Men's and Boys' 45c and 48c.....35c

Cut prices on Tam O'Shanter's, Hoods, Toques and all knit goods.

We are showing the most complete line of undermuslins in Leon and at prices found only at our store. A pleasure to show them.

**AWAKE TO THE NEWEST AT ALL TIMES** we will receive this week a shipment of the newest things in stick pins, barretts, side and back combs and a new comb for a stray lock retainer on neck that you can't lose. A comb instead of a rat. Crushed leather belts and others and swellest line of wrist bags we have ever shown. **SPECIAL**— 3 dozen 75c wrist bags the newest made up for only 48c. See them. We court comparison on our line of work clothes and you will find our values are there and probably better than much that is offered and more asked. Convince yourself by comparison. We are leaders in tinware, glassware, graniteware, China bread pans, nickleware, skillets, fry pans, coffee mills and all kitchen helps. All goods guaranteed just as represented. Visit us during this clearance sale and it will do you good.

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### Headquarters for Leon People

## HOTEL GRACE

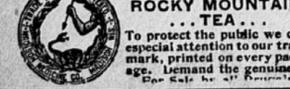
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### Wyoming Letter.

Buffalo, Wyoming, Jan. 24, 1904.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I thought I would write you Iowa folks a few lines to let you know there were finer places than Iowa ever dared to be. Wyoming is one of the finest places only it never rains here. There is lots of hay raised here by irrigating. It isn't settled like Iowa. The people live in the valleys along the creeks, where all the good land is, as the other land is hilly and rocky. The creeks are nearly all clear with rock bottoms. There are lots of horses and cattle here. The people gather their cattle in the fall and feed most of them and turn the rest out to rustle for themselves. The horses are left out to do the same. The gray wolves and coyotes are awful thick and kill a great many horses and cattle. They will come right down to the corral and kill calves. The main sport for the boys is roping and riding bronchos. There are said to be some of the best riders and worst horses here that there is anywhere. I have been punching cattle most of my time. Each puncher is given a string of from six to fourteen horses and he has to ride them. Some of them will buck every time you go to get on them if it is a dozen times a day. Some morning when the boys start out there is one of the high fly times. Some will be quirted from one side to another, others will be grabbing for the saddle horn and others getting up by the wayside.

Well, as I have gone far enough with this, I will give a sketch of Buffalo. It is a funny built town. It has a main street and nearly all the buildings are on Main street and it is much like a rainbow. It was said to have been built along a buffalo trail. The Soldiers Home is just two miles from town at the foot of the mountain, and it is a fine place. There is lots of wild game here, such as deer, antelope, sage hens, grouse and jack rabbits. The jacks get white in the winter. It don't get as cold here in the winter as it does in Iowa and we don't have much snow. Wages are good and you don't have to get up and feed a lot of hogs and milk cows before daylight and then work until six or seven and come in and feed and milk until nine or ten at night. We get in at five, feed the horses, go to the fire and eat supper and go to bed; get up at five and go to work at seven. Well, I guess I will close as the editor may not have room for any more of my foolishness. Yours truly, F. E. SHILL, Buffalo, Wyoming.

### A Sad Case.

Mrs. John McClaran, who has been sick for several weeks in a pitiable plight as the result of her illness. She was on the rapid road to recovery from her physical ailments and her devoted husband was rejoicing as only those can who have faced the prospect of giving up their loved ones, when it was noted by Mrs. McClaran's friends that she was gradually but surely losing her mental balance. From bad to worse she rapidly grew as the demon of madness seized her and dethroned reason, until she became violent at times and her husband and relatives were forced to relinquish the hope that this was a temporary mental weakening from which she would recover with rest and quiet.

Tuesday a consultation was held by Mrs. McClaran with the family physician, Dr. Wailes, at which it was decided that Mr. McClaran and Dr. Wailes should take her to Chicago for examination and treatment by experts in mental disorders.

Tuesday night they left here with the patient and Wednesday was spent in Chicago going from one eminent specialist to another but none gave but little encouragement, and all agreed they could do nothing for the patient, and that if rest and quiet in home surroundings did not restore her in a few weeks there could be nothing done for her.

Thus it was with a sore heart the troubled husband made the return journey home with his poor wife, to whom he expects to devote his life and means in an earnest endeavor to have restored if possible, her mentality and if this not to be, then his will be a life of sacrifice to her whims and caprices. Devotion greater than this is not possible and our earnest prayer is that it be rewarded with its just recompense—Mrs. McClaran's unimpaired intellect.—Davis City Lariat.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. P. Van Werden, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### More About Leon's Name.

Pawnee, Mo., Jan. 25, 1904.

EDITOR REPORTER:—In your issue of Jan. 21, I saw the query as to why Leon was called Leon. Away back in the early 50's, when there was considerable talk of moving the county seat from Decatur City to the center of the county, and it was finally brought to a vote to be moved to its present location, the election was held at Uncle John Jordan's farm, four miles south and a little west of Leon. By some fine electioneering scheme the east side beat the west side by one vote and secured the county seat. As it was no nearer the center than Decatur, they couldn't call it Center so they called it Independence. When they began to cast about for a postoffice and pitch iron wedges to see who would be postmaster, they found out Iowa had a postoffice by that name and they had to find some other. About that time a new comer dropped in, a man who had traveled some and somewhere in his travels had seen a beautiful little city called De Leon, or Ponce de Leon, and he proposed the name for the new town. The committee said we will strip it of all superfluous abbreviations and call it Leon. Lee-on not Linn. JOHN STEWART.

### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

Bill Richards, for a number of years U. S. marshal and who was tried at his home in Indianola last fall for robbery, convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary but who is out on bonds, was in Chariton Monday in company with his wife on route to Garden Grove to visit their daughter, Mrs. Press Trautt.—Chariton Patriot.

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