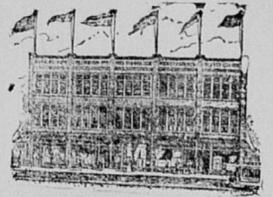




DUNCAN-SCHELL FURNITURE COMPANY

Consolidation Special for the week Ending Nov. 21

celebrating the consolidation of the Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. and the Collins-Heaslip Carpet Co's. stores, the two largest retail stores in Iowa.
CASH OR PAYMENTS



Carpet Department, Consolidation Special

For this week, regular \$3.00 genuine National, finely nicked carpet sweepers at \$1.98 each.
And regular \$2.50 Champion carpet sweepers at

\$1.58

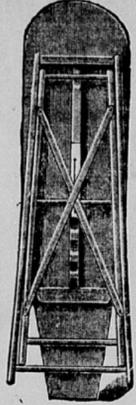
Limit of one to a customer

Drapery Department Consolidation Special For This Week

Regular 60c mottled chenille Table covers, 1 1/2 yd. square with fringe at

27c each

Limit of one to a customer.



Kitchen Department, Consolidation Special

For this week. These regular \$1.50 Domestic folding ironing boards at

89c each

Limit of one to a customer.

Queensware Department, Consolidation Special For This Week

W. A. Rogers best standard silverware. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 per set teaspoons at 12c each.

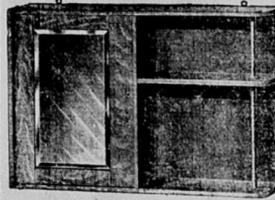
Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50 set tablespoon at 24c each.

Regular \$3 and \$3.50 per set desert spoons at 21c each.

Regular \$4 and \$4.50 per dozen knives at 24c each.

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 per dozen forks at 24c each.

Limit of six of a kind to a customer.



Furniture Department, Consolidation special For This Week

These regular \$2.00 medicine, cabinets well made and nicely finished at

\$1.15 each

Limit of one to a customer.

Wall Paper Department Consolidation Special For This Week

Any person purchasing two rooms of wall paper, a third room of equal size and quality will be given free. Your own selection of patterns.



STOVE ROOM CONSOLIDATION SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Regular \$10.00 Gem Rotary Washer at \$5.45

This washer has every improvement including the draft gearing, by which you can wash a heavy load in half the time required to wash a light one.

It is built of red cypress and resists the action of water and acids better than any other wood. It is re-inforced with steel rods and a child can operate a "Gem" with ease. It will wash a ythin from a lace handkerchief to the heaviest bed quilt and do it better than any other rotary washer on the market.

STATE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Keokuk's Largest Financial Institution is Now at Home in its Newly Enlarged and Improved Quarters.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME

Fifty Years Since the Organization of This Bank Which Has the Confidence of the People of This Community.

After months of the fulfillment of their duties under the handicap which extensive improvements always entail upon an extensive institution, the large and happy family of the State Central Savings Bank are today engaged upon their various duties in one of the handsomest, most modern and best equipped financial institutions in the west. The last fixture has been installed, inspected, and accepted. The decorator's pot, with its many bespattered colors, has been removed, and the small army of workmen who have been actively engaged in various departments of the building have been released with the farewell greeting of "well done." The improvement contracts have been fulfilled with immense satisfaction to both parties to the contract. It was understood that everything which entered into the improvements was to be of the highest order, and no small amount of pride was taken by the artisans in bringing about the very best results. No detail would seem, has been overlooked which would enhance the appearance of the interior of the larger "temple of finance" and citizens in general are justly proud of this newly improved institution, which does great credit to itself, and the city of which it is a most important factor.

Room Was Needed.
The business of the State Central Savings bank had long reached that magnitude where larger quarters were badly needed. The adjoining room was leased and several large openings made in the wall, making it practically one large room, and the five thousand square feet of floor space now utilized, while providing most commodious quarters, has but little space that is not contributing to the convenience of those connected with the institution, or their patrons. With the systematic arrangement clerks and tellers can perform their duties under the most favorable conditions, pleasing to them, and of greater convenience to those with whom they are transacting business.

A Glance Inside.
There are two entrances to the bank

on Main street. Entering by either door the visitor, or patron, is at once impressed by the simple, yet systematic arrangement of the various departments. No questions need be asked, as the cashier's, assistant cashiers, and tellers' desks are all numbered, and lettered, and access to each and every one is most convenient. The desks of the cashier, and assistant cashier, face the street, and the tellers' windows are arranged on the left and right. Separate tellers' cages have been provided, and distinctive departments are in charge of most competent men. The counting room is completely enclosed, and entrance must be made by key, which unlocks the steel gates. The equipments of the counting room is a source of continuous delight to the employees, nothing having been omitted that would tend to convenience, or celerity in performing the routine work. The desks and counters are all new and of most liberal dimensions. Telephone booths are provided in this department.

New Steel Ceiling.
The present ceiling is of steel, and is handsomely decorated. The floor is of a special design. In tiling, these two features of the improvements having been made from the point of view of service, as well as appearance.

At the rear of the counting room, private customers' rooms have been provided, and thoroughly furnished, for the use of patrons who desire to look over private papers, draw up notes, write checks, etc. A commodious coat room, and wash room, has been partitioned off for the use of employees.

Ladies' Waiting Room.
A feature that will particularly be appreciated by the ladies, is the installation of a cozy rest room, to the right as you enter, and overlooking the street. Comfortable chairs are provided, and papers and magazines are on hand, to enable those ladies who so desire to pass the time pleasantly, while resting. At hand will also be found blank checks, deposit slips, etc., for the convenience of those who desire to transact business. Stationery is also provided for correspondence purpose. The rest room gives promise of becoming most popular, and it will be doubly appreciated during the heavy shopping season.

No Long Waits.
Adequate desk room is now afforded near the front entrance. It has been the usual thing, especially on Saturday evenings, for depositors to wait their turns for desk room on which to make up their deposit slips. In planning the new fixtures, this feature was not overlooked and adequate allowance was made.

In the Rear.
In the rear of the room is found the private offices of the president, Judge William Logan, vice president, George E. Rix, and the bank's attorney, J. O. Boyd. The furnishing of these offices is in keeping with what has been described, the appointments being of the most modern type. All the fixtures of the bank are of quarter sawed oak, with marble base, an endurance being assured of many generations.
Entrance to the above mentioned of

ices can be made from Sixth street. President Logan's private room is the first floor to the left as entrance is made. Vice President Rix's desk is to the right. Attorney Boyd's quarters are provided with private tables, and a complete law library.

Directors' Room.
The directors of the institution surely have no fault to find with the handsomely and comfortably furnished room assigned for their use. Not only is the room large and airy, but splendidly equipped from every standpoint. A handsome oak table has been installed, with comfortable chairs to match. The decorations are most pleasing and pictures of deceased directors adorning the walls. Toilet rooms and cloak room are conveniently at hand, while a roomy storage department is also provided, for general use.

Four Large Vaults.
The four large vaults certainly afford ample protection for moneys, papers and books. The large burglar proof, steel vault was retained, and is, without question, one of the most modern in use. The new concrete storage vault is reinforced with steel and is built in two compartments, one in the basement and one on the main floor, is used for the storing of books and valuable paper.

The Basement.
A great innovation has been made in the basement, and much use is being gotten from the large amount of space which can now be utilized. It has been cemented, and is provided with toilet room, and rooms for the storing of bulky packages, etc. The bank has installed here a new heating plant, which was considered a desirable thing to do at this time.

Description Brief.
But a brief description has been given of the newly furnished institution. The results obtained by the systematic improving must be seen to be appreciated, and officials of the bank extend a cordial invitation to Keokuk people, and those of surrounding communities to call at any time and inspect the new quarters. The confidence of this, Keokuk's largest financial institution, in Keokuk and her people has again been demonstrated by the big expenditure which the newly equipped bank represents. The official family of this institution and its directors are men who have a large part in the affairs which tend to the betterment of Keokuk.

President Wm. Logan
who has been identified with the bank as its president for nineteen years, is one of the most widely known bankers in the west, and his business acquaintance is not confined to this section by any means. His advice and opinions are regarded most highly by men high in finance in the east and many official offices have been tendered him, of which the public had no intimation, for he keeps his own counsel. Mr. Logan is president of the Iowa State Insurance Company and a stockholder in a number of local business enterprises. His interests, in a great measure, are laid along the lines of the interests of this city, for whose betterment he is a most untiring and conscientious worker.

In The Gate City of October 30, 1858, was published a proclamation of Governor Ralph C. Lowe, dated October 12, 1858, establishing the Keokuk branch of the State Bank of Iowa.

The stockholders of the new bank met at the Galt House and elected nine directors, as follows:
John W. Cleghorn, John G. Floyd, Samuel F. Miller, Benj. F. Moody, James M. Shelley, Smith Hamill, C. Garber, J. C. Ramsey, James M. Billinger.

Bank's Presidents.
The first president of the bank was Samuel F. Miller, later associate justice of the United States supreme court. The following gentlemen, in order named succeeded him in the office of president of the original bank, and its successors:
E. H. Harrison, 1856-1866.
James F. Cox, 1866-1877.
Arthur Hosmer, 1877-1890.
William Logan, 1890-1908.

The first cashier of the Keokuk branch of the State Bank of Iowa was J. W. McMillan, whose successors have been, O. C. Hale, A. Bridgman, Jr., J. C. Weaver, George E. Rix, and C. J. Bode.

Change in 1866.

The Keokuk branch of the State Bank of Iowa was succeeded by the State National Bank, in 1866, which included among its stockholders the following: Geo. B. Smythe, B. F. Moody estate, Jas. T. Cox, H. W. Sample, S. W. Irwin, J. B. Howell, Guy Wells, A. B. Chittenden, A. Hosmer, Sanford P. Pond, E. McG. Bridgman, William Leighton, O. C. Hale, Cox & Schramm, Oscar Kiser, Smith & Shelley, Adam Hine, J. W. Stimpson L. C. Ingersoll.

The State National Bank continued in business until the expiration of its charter, May 23, 1885, when it was succeeded by the State Bank of Keokuk. The State Bank was located at the corner of Second and Main streets, in the building now occupied by the Iowa State Insurance Company. In the year 1890 it was determined by the principal stockholders of the State Bank and others to organize a bank to look more particularly after the savings bank business. The result of this was the Central Savings Bank which was opened for business on upper Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, with C. H. Mellen, president, and J. C. Weaver, cashier. From the first this was a prosperous institution and was greatly appreciated by the small depositor.

A union of the long tried and sturdy State Bank, and the young and prosperous Central Savings bank was brought about in the fall of 1893, and the new institution was named the

State Central Savings Bank
the capital being \$100,000 and the present location obtained at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. The consolidated institution retained the business of both banks and was in a better position than ever to afford superior service in every line of the banking business, there being no account of the largest corporation that it could not handle, and no account of the poorest wage earner that it would not receive. Its stability and good service are endorsed by the sturdy in-

Continuous Growth.

The deposits on November 23rd, 1893, the date of the consolidation of the State Bank and the Central Savings Bank, were \$407,465.61. From that time they have steadily increased and are now \$1,837,015.32. The institution has the entire confidence of its patrons, and its officers and employees are held in the highest esteem.

Officers and Employees.
William Logan—President.
Geo. E. Rix—Vice President.
J. F. Kiedaisch, Sr.—Vice President.
C. J. Bode—Cashier.
H. T. Graham—Assistant Cashier.
H. Boyden Blood—Assistant Cashier.
J. O. Boyd—Attorney.
L. J. Wolf—Manager Savings department.
Alvin Kraft—General book keeper.
W. J. Bode—Individual book keeper.
Alvin Weismann—Individual book keeper.
Irwin Griffer—Clerk.
Geo. C. Montague—Collector.
Miss Alice Maxwell—Stenographer.
Miss Margaret O'Brien—Stenographer.

Directors.
Among its directors, the State Central Savings Bank numbers prominent and responsible business men of the community, men of staunch business policies, who are found at all times on the side of progress, and whose interests are identified to a great extent with that of their city's welfare. They are as follows:

William Logan, Geo. E. Rix, J. F. Kiedaisch, Sr., D. J. Ayres, Wells M. Irwin, Jas. Cameron, Sr., H. O. Whitney, C. A. McNamara, Jas. W. Huls-kamp.

A Keokuk Institution.
The State Central Savings Bank is strictly a Keokuk institution, as shown by the following stockholders:
D. J. Ayres, A. E. Burkett estate,

Jas. Cameron, H. J. Huls-kamp, Jas. W. Huls-kamp, J. F. Kiedaisch, Sr., W. M. Irwin, Wm. Logan, W. G. Narryley, Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Mrs. Sarah M. Rand, Geo. E. Rix, H. O. Whitney, Mrs. E. J. Logan, C. J. Bode, Mrs. M. L. Irwin, Mrs. Nellie S. Board, Mrs. Jno. A. McElroy, Hazen I. Sawyer, C. A. McNamara, John McNamara.

In the last fifteen years it has paid in taxes \$45,059.85. It has done this freely and cheerfully for the good of Keokuk and Keokuk's school and people. It has accumulated a permanent surplus fund of \$200,000 which makes it one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.

LIST OF LETTERS STILL UNCALLED FOR

Unclaimed Mail at the Postoffice of Keokuk for the Week Ending November 14.

Ladies—Mrs. Mandie Curry, Miss Mamie Curry, Miss Daisy Cleveland, Florence L. Duckett, Miss N. Davis, Miss Ray Haper, Miss Martha Walters, Miss Bell Reid, Miss Mabel Slinkins, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. O. Wilson.

Gentlemen—John Bierd, George Dickerhoff, Joseph Fouts, G. W. Jones, Fred Linnenberger, H. P. Paun Co., G. M. Rhoades, Harry Storms, M. Sackovitz Jno. F. Turner.
S. W. MOOREHEAD, Postmaster.

JAIL ALTERED TO PREVENT ESCAPES

Screen Has Been Re-arranged and Prisoners Cannot Get Out by Climbing Now.

There will be no more monkey exhibitions of climbing out of the city calaboose in the future, for the screen-

ing was being altered today so that in the future it will be almost impossible for a man to climb to liberty as did the thief who got away this week.

The screen was placed in the jail to separate the woman who are placed on the second floor, from the men below. Before the screen was put in, a man could climb up to the gallery around the women's quarters and mingle with the female prisoners. This screen put a stop to that.

The screening was tacked upon a framework of wood, the frame being so arranged that it formed a rather good ladder for anyone who might wish to get out by risking the climb to the ceiling.

These cross pieces were on the inside of the jail corridor, but today the screen was all removed and nailed upon the outside of these cross pieces, so that now there is nothing for a man to get hold of with hands or feet.

The screen is of a fine strong mesh and too small for the insertion of fingers and it would take a mighty slick scamp to be able to climb to liberty now.

Colds and Croup in Children.
"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by Wilkinson & Co., pharmacist, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

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Reading the want column?

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You do want

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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