

Schell-Demple Furniture Company

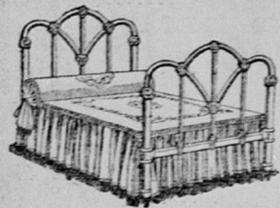
Main Street-Bet. Sixth & Seventh

"The Store of Lowest Prices"

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Are you taking advantage of our **BIG MARCH SALE** of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Matting, Stoves and Queensware—**Reductions from 10 to 40 Per Cent.** YOU WILL FIND HERE THE BEST VALUES IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ANY STORE IN KEOKUK. **Greatest Brass and Iron Bed Bargains, a feature of the March Furniture Sale.**

You never saw the equal of this

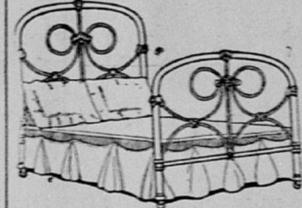


Bed at \$2.78

Has 1 1/4 inch posts. Height of head is 4 ft. 8 in. Height of foot is 3 ft. 9 in. A new and attractive design and a regular.

\$4.50 Value

An Extraordinary Iron Bed Value

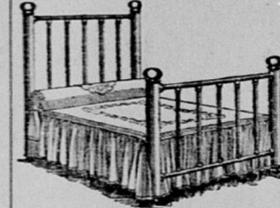


\$5.65

Has 1 1/4 inch continuous posts. Has fine ornamental gilt chills and fancy scroll center. Height of head 5 ft 2 in. Height of foot 3 ft 9 in. A regular.

\$8.00 Value

An Unmatchable Bargain in an all

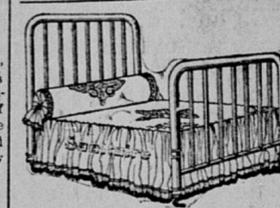


Brass Bed \$13.80

Has heavy 2 inch posts, 3/4 inch top rod and 5/8 inch filling rods. Finished in the best grade of lacquer; as well made and as smoothly finished as brass beds at any price. A regular.

\$17.00 Value

A Vernis Martin Bed--



A Bargain Absolutely unequalled

\$10.40

A heavy 2 inch continuous post, chillless bed. One of the newest designs and a regular.

\$15.00 Value



This Hall Glass, made in four sizes, fitted with hooks, bevel French plate mirrors, solid oak frame.

Price, fitted with 10x10 mirror.. \$1.70
Price, fitted with 12x12 mirror.. 2.00
Price, fitted with 14x14 mirror.. 2.60
Price, fitted with 16x16 mirror.. 3.00



\$4.95

For this Parlor Mirror, has 18x20 heavy French beveled plate glass; has wide, nicely ornamented gilt frame. The regular price of this mirror is \$6.50.

Lace Curtains

A large line of Nottinghams, Madras, Cable Net, Bobinet, Brussels Net, Arabian Laces, Point de Milan--all at March Sale Prices.

Regular 70c Lace Curtains at 45c
Regular 85c Lace Curtains at 55c
Regular \$1.75 Lace Curtains at \$1.25
(This Curtain 3 yd. long and extra wide.)
Corresponding reductions up to \$25



Great Rug Selling

Regular Rugs \$15.00 Brussels 9x12 \$10.50
Regular Rugs 16.50 Velvet 9x12 12.5
Regular Rugs 18.00 Brussels 9x12 13.50
Regular Rugs 20.00 Brussels 9x12 15.00
Regular Rugs 20.00 Velvet 9x13 16.50

We will hold purchases for future delivery on payment of a small deposit

LARGEST ELECTRICAL PRODUCER IN WORLD

Dam to Cross the Mississippi at Keokuk Will Have no Equal When it Come to Furnishing Electricity to This Section.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES DAILY

Financial Men Backing the Big Enterprise Getting Their Organization Into Shape--Money is Ready for the Great Undertaking

Two monster derricks to be used in building the water power dam arrived this morning from Chicago, where they had been left in the railroad yards during the freight congestion. It was with pleasure that the power men learned of their arrival. Locations for this machinery had been made and side tracks are being built in close proximity for the loading of stone. Saturday two more dump cars arrived, making four, all that can be conveniently used at the present time. As the work develops and more tracks are laid more cars will be brought into use. In about a week a standard locomotive will arrive. On the tracks leading out into the river smaller engines and cars will be used. The water power people are negotiating for mammoth stone crushers and as rapidly as possible the modern machinery necessary in construction work will be brought into action. Every day the men behind the dam are not only removing physical obstacles, but they are pushing back the few scattering clouds of skepticism that have been present. Keokuk and Hamilton have a right to make a long, loud noise over what is coming to them in the way of prosperity from the enterprise created by Mr. Cooper.

The survey has been made for a sidetrack from Hamilton to the plant and this will be put in and operated by the water power company. The foundation is being placed for the big warehouse that will accommodate 200,000 barrels of cement. Men are drilling holes for blasting purposes, carpenters are busy, and there is a gratifying air of activity prevalent. The dam across the Mississippi will be built. There is no occasion for any other opinion and any feeling of skepticism will be dispelled when a visit to the dam site is made and the enterprise calmly considered. Progress in the East.

While the people of Keokuk have an opportunity to see for themselves what is going on across the river in the way of construction they do not have an opportunity to know what is going on in the east, where this stupendous enterprise is being financed. It will take millions of dollars to finish this dam, which will be the longest, save one, in the world, and it will be the largest electrical producer in the world, with the exception of Niagara falls--and still some antideluvian residents won't boost. But it is definitely known that mat-

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year. Free Scholarship Are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerks, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks. Prepare at once for the coming examinations. The job is for life, hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the opportunity of a lifetime. Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now--free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 373, Rochester, N. Y.

Children Claim to Have Seen Mysterious Airship With Three Passengers on Saturday Morning

Two Men and Woman

Acroplane Was High in the Air and Was Going Swiftly in an Easterly Direction When Seen.

An aeroplane, in which was seated two men and a woman, passed over Keokuk Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, according to some children at First and Concert streets, who claimed to have seen a most mysterious craft go whizzing across the river and disappear over the bluffs on the Illinois side.

With all of the most noted aviators located at the present time, it is a certainty that it was not Bleriot, Paulhan, Wright, Knabenschue or Zeppelin who paid the fleeting visit to this vicinity, but there are hundreds of obscure amateur aviators who have been working on flying machines and perhaps one of them was out for a sail yesterday morning, taking his father and mother, or his wife and the butcher for a trip.

The school children were outside playing yesterday morning and claim to have seen an aeroplane fly across the river, with two men and a woman in the same. They run in the house and told their mother, but when she came out she could see nothing, the mysterious craft having passed out of sight.

There are at least two Keokuk men who are working on aeroplanes, but neither of them has his airship completed enough for a trip yet, so the strange aviator of yesterday was not likely a Keokuk man making his maiden trip.

Eva Tanguay has a flying bee in her bonnet and went up in a balloon from St. Louis last week, so it may be that the fair Eva was the woman in the aeroplane which sailed over the Mississippi yesterday.

The children are positive that what they saw was an aeroplane and not a wild goose or a peacock, and are also positive that there were three passengers in the craft. They described the flying wonder as an aeroplane with a whirling wheel at the rear and said that it was traveling high in the air in an easterly direction.

The aviation department of The Gate City was notified at noon of the passing of the ship and a visit to the roof, was made, but no thing could be seen even with the aid of a pair of field glasses. No other citizens reported seeing the aeroplane.

PHES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

AUWERDA BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Dry Goods Man Deals for Valuable Ground on Johnson and Fifth Street.

An important real estate deal took place Saturday when B. L. Auwerda bought the Anderson property on Johnson and Fifth streets, formerly occupied by the Keokuk Electric Railway company as a car barn. The buildings on this ground are unpretentious but the ground is very valuable. The property covers ninety-five feet on Johnson street and forty feet on Fifth street. It is advantageously located in the center of the business and shipping district and is absolutely certain of a rapid advancement. The frequency of real estate transfers in the city is indicative of a feeling that a rapid advancement is certain and Mr. Auwerda is considered fortunate to have acquired this property.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic, lumbago, backache pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify--no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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GEORGIANA: I don't like your cook book--it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. IMOGENE.

FIFTIETH RETURN OF WEDDING DAY

Ornate Function Given by Daughter to Old Couple on Golden Anniversary of Happy Union

100 GUESTS PRESENT

Reunion of Whole Family--7 Sons at Home and 3 Daughters in Vincennes--Many Beautiful Presents Given.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mott was celebrated at their home in Vincennes on last Friday.

R. E. Mott was born in Lincoln county, Mo., in the year 1835, and Miss Amanda Garrett was born at Vincennes, Ind., in 1842. They were united in marriage at St. Francisville, Mo., March 11, 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Mott have resided all their married life in Lee county and are well known throughout this vicinity.

At their present home in Vincennes, where they resided for 25 years, their daughter, Miss A. E. Mott, planned and executed a reunion of the whole family last Friday in honor of the day that marked the fiftieth repetition of the one on which they were united.

One hundred guests were present at this function, among whom were several out of town friends. The whole family, father, mother, seven sons and three daughters, sat down to a king-size repast which tasted the better because it was the first one at which they had all been together for many years.

In the afternoon the guests arrived. Various forms of amusement were indulged in after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the elderly couple, among which were \$52.50 in gold and two golden oak rockers.

The sons number seven: W. R. Mott, of St. Paul, Minn.; Chas., also of St. Paul; J. E. of Keokuk; J. W., also of this city; Dr. W. H., of Farmington; S. T., of Vincennes, Ia.; and Rex, of Valley Junction, Iowa.

The three daughters are Mrs. R. J. Wayland, of Kahoka, Mo.; Mrs. Elmore Layton, of Ware, Iowa; and Miss A. E. Mott, who resides with her parents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Complete Loss. A woman who loses her pride in her children has lost pride in herself.

SUITS AND WRAPS

as well as Dresses, Raincoats, Waists and Children's wear, are coming in daily and our assortment now is in very fair condition, but each day we receive more shipments, and within a short time we will have for your inspection what we believe will be the grandest collection of ready-to-wear garments ever brought to Keokuk.

We want you to be the judge, however, so we urge you to make it a special point to call at your convenience and see the beautiful new things we are showing and find out for yourself if we are not showing more garments, more styles, more colorings and more high-class exclusive garments than you have had the pleasure of seeing in Keokuk before.

Our prices, as usual, are very low for the style, material and workmanship in the garments, and we guarantee every garment we sell and where any alterations are needed they will be done well and FREE.

We also want you to see the nice line of children's dresses we are showing in white and all colors in all grades from the cheapest to the best, and in all sizes, from 1 year to 14 years. You will soon discover that it does not pay to make children's clothes.

"Talma" Silks

We have for sale exclusively in Keokuk the famous "Talma" crepe finish rough silk which is now the most popular silk fabric selling in New York today. We show it in 10 new and popular shades. Price \$1 25 yd.

French Serge

We are now selling a fine 42-inch French serge in a good range of popular colors, equal to many serges now being sold at \$1.00 per yard. Extra value. Price 75c yd.

"Tussah" Silk

We have had unusual success with this popular cloth, and we have been obliged to get more, which will arrive this week. They are new and popular. 27 inches wide. Price 49c yd.

Silk Waists

We have just received a shipment of taffet silk waists made up in the latest style and we have them in a good range of popular changeable colors and black. Price \$3.49

Wash Poplins

The grade we offer is above the average being sold, because the colors and finish are superior, and the assortment of new and popular and pleasing 27 inches wide. Price 25c yd.

Trimmings

We are unusually well prepared to care for your wants in either cotton or silk braids, wash bands, fine and heavy laces and embroideries at prices to please you. New gilt and silver braids just received, starting in price at 5c yd.

WINGER BROS.

702 Main Street.

HIPPODROME RINK

Grand Masquerade Ball MARCH 17 St. Patricks Day

\$5.00 Prize for the Finest Costume \$2.50 Prize for the Comical Costume Admission 10c. Skating 25c.

SEE ME AT 418 Main Street

my new location for anything Electrical Red Top "Columbia Ignitor" Dry Cells A Fresh Lot Just Received C. G. MEISTER Both Phones ELECTRIC AN