

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

Wear-Ever **March Sale SPECIAL**

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That every housewife may become familiar with the qualities of "Wear-Ever" utensils we offer, this week, only one to a customer, a "WEAR-EVER" PRESERVING KETTLE Capacity 2 1/2 quarts—regular price 95c, for only 59c.



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BIG LANDSLIDE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Avalanche of Mud and Rocks Swoops Down on the Burlington Tracks Near Fort Madison, Causing Delay.

CLEAR TRACK TODAY

Recent Thaws Probably Loosened the Foundation of Piling and Bulkhead Gave Way to Gathering Mass.

FORT MADISON, March 23.—Traffic on the C. B. & Q. was blocked yesterday by a landslide from the bluffs just east of the city. The slide occurred about 6:30 a. m. at a point about two blocks east of the pump house, covering about sixty feet of track with a solid twelve foot fill. A section gang was put to work clearing the track as soon as possible. The steam shovel arrived from the north at noon and figured the line would be open before morning. No. 12 was derailed from Burlington to Galesburg and Quincy. The K. C. train went out from Burlington by way of Mt. Pleasant. No. 1 from the south, was sent back on No. 4's time at 12:28 from Fort Madison.

A narrow ravine cuts the bluff just east of Sutton's shack on Blackhawk Heights. The ground at the head of this ravine threatened to cave in about four years ago and Mr. Sutton had put in a bulkhead of piling to protect the lawn to the east of the shack. With the added weight of a large snow drift, and with the foundation of the piling probably loosened by the recent thaws, the bulkhead gave way and the avalanche of dirt shot down the little gully. By the time it hit the tracks at the foot of the bluff it had probably gathered two or three hundred tons of dirt, leaving a path of destruction, of uprooted trees, of broken limbs, of twisted piling, all caked with mud, in its wake. The consequence of the impact of the mighty weight, had it happened to strike a passing train, are too appalling to imagine.

Mr. Sutton visited the shack afterwards and reports that it is not affected. The dirt fell directly in front of the shack is sliced by a large crack several feet deep but in his opinion the shack is in no danger as it is back on the solid ground. The end of the point which slopes away from the shack was nipped by the avalanche and sheared off as neatly as though cut by a huge knife.

CITY NEWS.

- Public stenographer—Hotel Keokuk.
- House and building lots wanted. List property with Baker Real Estate Co. Phone 143 red.
- Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. Work in initiatory degree.
- Skating rink every afternoon and evening in Parker Bldg. Hamilton, Ill.
- Dry kindling, wood and coal, delivered any quantity. M. F. Eaton. Bell phone 1421-Red.
- At the meeting last evening of Keokuk Council No. 400 of the U. C. T., a class of candidates was initiated into this traveling men's organization and an official visit was paid the council by Grand counselor Hugh Doran and Past Counselor C. C. Porter of Davenport. At a special meeting next Saturday night another class

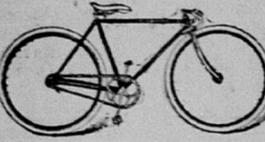
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Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened memory, faded and lame back brought on by excess, unnatural drains, or the falling of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the sweetest acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop downing himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4981 Lusk Building, Detroit Mich. and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$1.00 to \$2.50 for merely writing out entirely free.



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ANNOUNCEMENT.
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The Golden Rule KEOKUK, IOWA

SPRING DRAWS NIGH

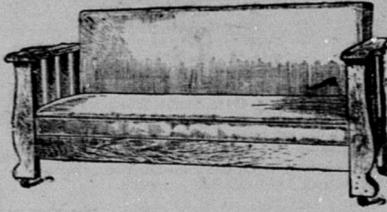
Spring is now with us and the first month of discomfort will soon be forgotten with the coming of the green foliage and flowers. Everything will take on new life and with it will come a desire for new wearing apparel. You can safely look to us for your requirements, for with service, style and quality we will endeavor to merit your patronage. Our prices are as low as consistent with correct merchandise and "the price is long forgotten while quality remains"

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- Millinery, Shoes and Dry Goods.

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One of the 100,000 Bargains for the
LAST WEEK MARCH SALE

Every Article is Greatly Reduced for This March Sale



A \$22.50 Davenport Bed at \$13.75

Persons having charge accounts may have purchases added to same.

\$13.75 for an automatic Davenport Bed, 72 inches between arms, 43 inches wide when back is lowered for bed. Wardrobe beneath for storing purposes; the mechanism is automatic, no end gate to open and close. Frame is in golden oak and is covered with Boston leather. MARCH SALE PRICE \$13.75

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

New York Stock Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, March 23.—Financial America in its issue Monday will say: The manner in which industrialists acted during the past week make the reports of business revivals throughout the country far more important as a market influence than they have been for a long time past.

All through the show of strength and activity, not only in these industrial but in nearly all other active issues there have been constant allusions to a possible depressing influence that might come from the inauguration of a strike in the anthracite fields. As a matter of fact, the labor situation in the coal fields must have been clearly known to those who have been important factors on the bull side of the market all through the upward movement and it was evident that the market had disregarded the probability of friction between the coal miners and operators.

Nearly all the important railroad stocks are now ranging far under the values calculated upon dividend returns, and with improvement in business and generally better industrial conditions, it is to be expected that an investment demand will appear in these issues and with the appearance of accumulation in this account, these stocks may again resume a commanding position in the stock market operations.

The Grain Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, March 23.—The week's trading in the wheat market moved with a nervous explosive rise in May wheat that sent the price up 1 1/4 today. New developments were looked upon as favorable for a bear movement, but instead of increasing their commitments, the shorts sought cover. Receipts at western primary points were heavy, the demand for cash wheat was small and lower markets were reported from European trading centers. May wheat gained 2 cents for the week and July one cent. Smaller receipts, bad weather that retarded shipping operations and cables of a higher market in Europe were the incentives for the strong upward movement in corn the last two days of the week. May corn advanced 2 1/2 cents for the week and July 2 cents.

The oats market was firm most of the week, soft spots developing only in sympathy with weakness in other cereals. Shipments for the week exceeded receipts by 87,000 bushels. May oats advanced 1/4 for the week and July 1 1/4 cents.

Although the provision trade has been quiet, the tone has been strong throughout the week, due to smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices. Substantial increases were registered in all lines.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, March 23.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	102	103 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
July	98 1/4	99	98 1/4	98 1/4
Sep.	96 1/4	96 1/4	95 1/4	96 1/4
CORN—				
May	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	72
July	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Sep.	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	72
OATS—				
May	53 1/4	55 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July	49 1/4	50	49 1/4	49 1/4
Sep.	42	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
PORK—				
May	16.35	16.42	16.32	16.42
July	16.75	16.77	16.67	16.75
Sep.	17.05	17.05	16.95	17.05
LARD—				
May	9.52	9.55	9.52	9.55
July	9.72	9.75	9.70	9.72
Sep.	9.92	9.92	9.90	9.92
SHORT RIBS—				
May	9.25	9.30	9.25	9.30
July	9.35	9.42	9.35	9.40
Sep.	9.55	9.60	9.55	9.60

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, March 23.—Close—Cattle—400; steady; beefs \$5.25 to 5.65; Texas steers \$4.50 to 5.85; western steers \$5.10 to 6.85; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to 6.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to 6.70; calves \$5.50 to \$8. Hog receipts 17,000; slow mostly 10c lower; light \$7.50 to 7.55; mixed \$7.20 to 7.57 1/2; heavy \$7.20 to 7.60; rough \$7.20 to 7.55; pigs \$7.10 to 7.50; bulk of sales \$7.40 to 7.55. Sheep receipts 1,500; steady; native \$4.00 to 6.00; western \$4.50 to 6.25; yearlings \$5.50 to 6.90; lambs, native \$5.80 to 7.85; western \$6.25 to 8.00.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter—steady; creameries 27 to 30; dairies 23 to 27.
Eggs firm; receipt 7,522 cases; at mark cases included 19 1/2 to 20; ordinary firsts 20; firsts 21 to 21 1/4.
Cheese steady; daisies 18 1/2 to 19; twins 18 to 18 1/2; Young Americas 18 1/2 to 19; long horns 18 1/2 to 19.
Potatoes steady; receipts 42 cars; Wisconsin \$1.17 to 1.20; Michigan and Minnesota \$1.18 to 1.20.
Poultry steady; turkeys live 14; dressed 15 1/2; chickens live 14; dressed 15; springs live 14; dressed 15.
Veal steady; \$7.00 to 11.00.
Peoria Cash Grain.
PEORIA, March 23.—Corn higher; No. 2 yellow 67 1/2; No. 4 yellow 66 1/2 to 66 1/2; No. 3 mixed 67 1/2; No. 4 mixed 66 to 66 1/2; sample 61 1/2 to 62.
Oats, inactive.
New York Produce.
NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter, up settled; receipts, 5,214 tubs; creamery specials, 32 asked.
Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,884 boxes; weekly exports 300 boxes.
Eggs, firm and unchanged; receipts 11,976.
Poultry, alive, weak; western chickens, 12; fowls, 15 to 15 1/2; turkeys 15 to 20. Dressed, quiet; western fowls, 14 to 16 1/2; turkeys, 12 to 21.
St. Louis Hay.
ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Hay—Market is strong on timothy and clover mixed, with moderate offers in demand easy; high grade timothy in demand. Good No. 1 choice prairie is scarce and wanted at stiff prices, but No. 2 and lower grades plentiful, dull and weak. Clover in fair demand and alfalfa scarce, strong and wanted.
New timothy, \$20.50 to \$25.00 for choice; mixed, new clover, \$18.00 to \$20.00; prairie, \$21.00 to \$22.00; alfalfa, \$19 to \$22.



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