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The Shoe Department

Furnishes Great Values for a

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

Just look over these items. You know the value of these up-to-date shoes. At regular prices we give you much better footwear than any other store in Ottumwa. These cut prices allow you a saving not to be despised. Seven Splendid Bargains Here Just for SATURDAY

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Finest \$3.50 Grade Women's SHOES



Made of strictly high grade, Vici Kid stock, new style toe, military heel, hand turn, extension sole, better than many \$4 shoes which are sold in Ottumwa, on Saturday only, 2.95 all sizes, a pair

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Women's stylish, serviceable, \$3 Boots, made of best patent colt and kid stock, hand turn or welt sole, newest toe, military or opera heel, all sizes, on sale Saturday.

\$2.25 a pair

"Our Special"

Women's \$2.50 Shoes

made of extra fine Dongola with extension or medium heavy sole, patent or kid tip, half military heel. This is a good one. Don't miss it, sale price 1.95

Men's \$3.00 Union Made

Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Box Calf, Street Shoes Goodyear, well extension sole, new heel and toe, special sale price Saturday, a pair 2.45

Men's \$2.50 new style shoes

Made of good Box and Enamel Calf and Dongola, extension or medium sole, Tuxedo last, union made, on sale for Saturday only at a pair 1.98

Boys' best \$1.50 school shoes

All solid Satin Calf and Oil Grain, extension soles, warranted to wear, sale price, a pair 1.15

Misses' \$1.48 school shoes

Dongola Box Calf and Colt, warranted all solid, double clinch sole, sale price Saturday, a pair 1.20

"SPUDS" GO UPWARD

ORIENT MAKES HEAVY DRAFTS ON POTATO MARKET.

MANY APPLES ARE EXPORTED

Between 75,000 and 250,000 Barrels a Week Have Been Shipped During Last Few Months—The Potato Situation in Ottumwa.

The consumers of potatoes in this city are feeling in some degree the stiffening in prices along the Pacific coast due to the Russo-Japanese war. The demand for potatoes by Japan and other countries in the orient has materially increased since the opening of the war and large quantities of the "spuds" have been exported from Washington, Oregon and California in the past few weeks.

The potato market in the vicinity of Ottumwa has been quite erratic for some weeks. Fluctuations have been numerous and pronounced, owing to both local and foreign conditions. First there was a shortage because of the fact that local producers were prohibited from taking their supplies from the cellars and caves for shipment to market while the weather was extremely cold, and because western growers were handicapped by a shortage of cars. As a result prices went up. Then the situation was relieved and the movement became easier, resulting in a drop in prices. Then the export demand came on, and now reports of a scarcity are being circulated, which has caused somewhat of an upward tendency again.

Colorados are quoted at \$1.20 wholesale, and local varieties at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel.

A Demand for Seed Potatoes.

To complicate the situation, there is a heavy demand in the south for seed potatoes. Especially is this true in the districts where the devastating floods of a year ago wrought so much havoc to crops of all kinds. In the Kaw valley 2,000 acres of potatoes were ruined and no potatoes were left for seed. The north will have to furnish these, with the Minnesota and North Dakota crops practically gone and Iowa with not a sufficient amount for the state's own consumption.

A local potato broker stated this morning that never before has the demand for seed potatoes been so great and he is of the opinion that the price will advance 25 to 50 cents before the close of the season. Today Ottumwa retailers are selling seed potatoes from 10 to 15 cents lower than the price they would have to pay to replace the stock. The wholesale quotations on seed potatoes are: Dakota, early Ohio, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Wisconsin, early rose, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Apples Go Abroad.

Apples have kept remarkably well in storage this year, and with less shrinkage than usual. The export demand during the last few months has been the greatest ever known. The movement across the water still continues at the rate of 75,000 barrels a week. In the fall they went for weeks at 250,000 barrels a week.

The Local Markets.

The local wholesale markets remain unchanged today.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Live Stock.	
Choice hogs, 110 to 150 lbs.	4.45
Choice hogs, 150 to 210 lbs.	4.35
Choice hogs, 210 to 250 lbs.	4.25
Choice hogs, over 250 lbs.	4.15
Choice sows, 450 to 500 lbs.	4.50
Stags, per cwt.	2.50
Cows, per cwt.	1.50
Calves, per cwt.	3.00
Heifers, per cwt.	2.50
Sheep, per doz.	2.00
Lambs, per doz.	4.00
Poultry.	
Hens, per doz.	9
Spring chickens, per doz.	12
Cocks, per doz.	12
Young hen turkeys, per doz.	12
Geese, full feathered, per doz.	7
Ducks, full feathered, per doz.	8
Stags, young, per doz.	6
Grains and Hay—Street Price.	
Wheat, fall, per bushel	70@85
Oats, per bushel	35@38
Rye, new, per bushel	45@50
Hay, per ton	40@50
Oats straw, per ton	3.00@3.50
Timothy seed, per bushel	1.00@1.20
Clover seed, per bushel	4.50@5.00
Butter and Eggs.	
Butter, packers pay, per cwt.	12
Eggs, packers pay, per doz.	15
Separator butter, per cwt.	25
Renovated butter, per cwt.	19
Hides, Wool and Feathers.	
Hides, cured No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2
Cured No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2
Green No. 1, per lb.	6 1/2
Green No. 2, per lb.	5 1/2
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	24@25
Medium, washed, per lb.	10@12
Coarse, unwashed, per lb.	10@12
Fine, unwashed, per lb.	17@18
Beeswax, per lb.	20@22
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	4
Tallow, No. 2, per lb.	4

MARKETS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago Live Stock Markets.	
Chicago, March 16.—Cattle, 23,000; choice steady; others slow; good to prime, 5.25@5.80; poor to medium, 3.50@5.00; stockers, 2.50@4.30; cows, 1.00@4.00; Texans, 4.00@4.90.	
Hogs, 22,000; about 5c lower; mixed butchers, 5.30@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.65; rough heavy, 5.30@5.50; light 4.80@5.35; bulk sales, 5.35@5.45.	
Sheep, 20,000; steady to strong; 3.50@5.00; lambs, steady, 4.00@5.75.	
Chicago Produce Market.	
Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98; No. 3 red, 95@97; No. 2 hard, 90@92; No. 3 hard 88@91; May opened, 97@97 1/4; highest, 97 1/4; lowest, 96 1/2; closing, 96 3/4.	
Corn—No. 2, No. 3 white, 44 1/2@46; No. 3 yellow, 45@47; No. 4, 44@44 1/2; highest, 44 1/2; lowest, 41@43; March, 51; May opened, 53 1/4; closing, 53 1/4@53 1/2.	
Oats—No. 2, 39 1/2; No. 3, 39; No. 2 white, 33@33 1/2; No. 3 white, 29@32; No. 4 white, 27@30; standard, 32 1/2@33 1/2; May opened, 40 1/2; highest, 41; lowest, 40; closing, 41 1/4.	
Pork—May, \$13.82; July, \$14.05.	
Lard—May, \$7.12@7.15; July, \$7.30.	
Ribs—May, \$7.10; July, \$7.22.	
Rye—May, 74.	
Timothy—March, \$3.05.	
Clover—\$11.65.	
Barley—Cash, \$7@57.	
Flax—\$11.00@1.16.	

Chicago Butter and Egg Market.

Chicago, March 16.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@23 1/2; dairies 13 1/2@21. Eggs, easy; 10 1/2.

Chicago Poultry Market.

Chicago, March 16.—Poultry, steady; turkeys, 12; chickens, 12; springs, 12.

New York Poultry Market.

New York, March 16.—Poultry, active, irregular; chickens, 12; fowls, 14; turkeys, 15; dressed, firm; chickens, 12@13; fowls, 12 1/2@13 1/2; turkeys 15@17.

New York Butter and Egg Market.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 24@24 1/2; common to choice, 15@23.

Eggs—Weak; firsts, 18.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 16.—Wheat—May, 1.00 1/2.

Corn—May, 58 1/2.

Peoria Produce Market.

Peoria, March 16.—Corn—Higher, No. 3, 44 1/2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

St. Louis, March 16.—Wheat—Cash, 99 1/2; May, 94 1/2.

Corn—Cash, 45; May, 46.

Oats—Cash, 42; May, 39 1/2.

SEE our new Street Hats.

SEE our new Trimmed Hats.

New Millinery Department Now Open.

WE WISH to say in introducing this new Millinery Department that our entire stock came from that well-known firm of D. B. Fisk & Co. Not only the largest house in America and handle only high-grade goods, but they are recognized by all other Wholesale Millinery houses as the leader of fashions.

MISS ORR and MRS. SAWYER have full charge of this New Department. Mrs. Sawyer will have charge of the salesroom. Miss Orr comes recommended by D. B. FISK as one of the very best trimmers and designers sent out by this firm. Miss Orr was in Fisk's Wholesale House weeks before coming here, studying their Paris style hats that sell from \$50.00 to \$125.00. Her reproduction of these high art styles into hats we will sell at \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00. We will surely interest every lady who desire correct style and who appreciate reasonable prices.

J. E. SCASE CO.

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You can get Beautiful GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWNS, only \$5 per Tooth And Perfect Fitting Plates for..... \$7.50

New System Dental Parlors

Diseases of the Lungs, Catarrh, Diseases of the Stomach, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Nerves, Blood and Skin Diseases, Finsen Light and Violet Ray, X Ray and Electricity in all its forms.

Drs. Myerly & Kreul,

Rooms 19, 20 and 21, Hofmann Building, Ottumwa, Ia.

Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Diseases of men, 7 to 8 p. m.

Sept. ... 87%	87 1/2	86	86	287,000 bushels and last year 370,000 bushels.
May ... 54%	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Clearances.
July ... 51%	52	50 1/2	50 1/2	Wheat, 213,000 bushels; corn, 264,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.
Sept. ... 51	51 1/2	50	50	Liverpool Cables.
May ... 40%	41	40	40 1/2	Opening—Wheat, 1/4 lower; corn, 3/4 higher.
July ... 38%	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	Closing—Wheat, 1/2 lower; corn, 1/2 higher.
Sept. ... 32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Hog Market.
Jan ... 13.87	13.90	13.77	13.82	Receipts today, 32,000; left over, 3,800; estimated tomorrow, 35,900.
May ... 14.10	14.12	14.02	14.05	MARKETS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Lard ... 7.22	7.22	7.10	7.12	Chicago Live Stock Markets.
Jan ... 7.40	7.40	7.25	7.30	Chicago, March 16.—Cattle, 23,000; choice steady; others slow; good to prime, 5.25@5.80; poor to medium, 3.50@5.00; stockers, 2.50@4.30; cows, 1.00@4.00; Texans, 4.00@4.90.
May ... 7.17	7.17	7.07	7.10	Hogs, 22,000; about 5c lower; mixed butchers, 5.30@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.65; rough heavy, 5.30@5.50; light 4.80@5.35; bulk sales, 5.35@5.45.
Jan ... 7.27	7.27	7.20	7.22	Sheep, 20,000; steady to strong; 3.50@5.00; lambs, steady, 4.00@5.75.

Northwestern Receipts.

Duluth 43 73
Minneapolis 282 230

Receipts Today.

Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 112 cars.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 115 cars.

Primary Receipts.

Wheat today, 480,000 bushels and last year 401,000 bushels; corn today, 287,000 bushels and last year 376,000 bushels.

Shipments.

Wheat today, 255,000 bushels and last year 151,000 bushels; corn today, 187,000 bushels and last year 230,000 bushels.

It's Always Cheapest

TO BUY THE BEST, YOU'LL FIND AT THIS STORE THE BEST CLOTHING THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

We are now busy unpacking and placing in stock the finest selection of

New Spring Suits

ever shown in Ottumwa. Every department is complete and we want you to bear in mind that you pay less here for this good Clothing than you pay elsewhere for inferior kinds.

Men's New Spring Suits for dress or business, all wool, faultlessly made and trimmed, \$10.00 to \$20.00

In our Boys' and Children's department you'll find all the new and popular styles. Bring the boy here. We'll please him. He'll want to come again.

If you want a Shoe that wears well, fits well and has the correct shape try the "Regent." It's the best \$3.50 Shoe made for men.

Peach & Cresswell,

207 E. Main Street. Sellers of Good Clothing.

March Sale of Carpets and Rugs.

All kinds of floor coverings at saving prices during March Sale

LINOLEUMS

Some new patterns, good quality..... 48c
Granite Carpets 25c
Sanitary Ingrains 35c
Velvets 75c

MARTIN FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,

232-234 EAST MAIN STREET.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabella Marsh, formerly Miss Isabella Campbell, died suddenly Friday morning at 4 o'clock, Jan. 25, 1904, in Chico, California, at the home of her brother, W. H. Campbell. Mrs. Marsh was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1842, and with her parents moved to Iowa in 1855, who located in Wapello county near Agency. She was married to Sam'l. Marsh, June 8, 1865; to this union were born seven children. Three still survive her as follows: Mrs. Willie Sheets, of South Ottumwa; Mrs. Elma Mohler, of Butler, Mo.; David Marsh, of Alliance, Nebraska. Mrs. Marsh at the age of fifteen years joined the M. E. church at Agency, gave her heart to her Savior and by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit had molded her life into an earnest, devoted Christian. The last night of her life she was planning some charitable work for the relief of the poor, but ere the breaking of the morning, she had triumphed gloriously over the king of Terror, and the gate of the Beautiful City was opened to welcome her home. The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church January 31 at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. G. White, who paid a glowing tribute to her memory. "At the close the choir sang softly, 'I Would Not Live Always.'" No welcome the tomb since Jesus hath laid there I dread not its gloom."

Then the hearse with a long train of carriages bore her body slowly to the silent city of the dead. She is sadly missed in her California home, for she was a ray of sunshine there.

Her brother, W. H. Campbell, and her two sisters, Mrs. Sue Parker and Miss Josephine Campbell, her nephew, Karl Campbell, and her uncle, Joseph Campbell, were present.

Woodbury county teachers have appealed to the board of education for higher wages.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. A. Johnson, who has been employed in the large grocery stores for the past fifteen years is now a half owner of the

EAST END SUPPLY COMPANY

having purchased a half interest recently and will be associated with Mr. Judson D. Trenaman in the concern. Remember the place.

EAST END SUPPLY COMPANY

New Phone 81. Iowa Avenue and East Main Street. Old Phone 181.

THE EUROPEAN!

—WELL FED FOLKS—

are pretty sure to be patrons of The European restaurant, and show by their appearance that they get the best food provided. They get the best the market affords, deliciously and daintily cooked and served. Our bill of fare contains all the luxuries of the season.

Have You Seen Them? Rose vases in assorted colors. One with any 50c purchase all this week at the Grand Union Tea Co.

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