



PHILLIPS' BIG STORE CO

Spring Opening Sale This Week

You are cordially invited to inspect the most up-to-date and complete stock of Millinery, Suits, Dresses and Waists we have ever before had the pleasure of showing.

Special Low Prices Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Any of our New Spring Style 12.50 Tailored Suits with the new pleated skirts in all colors.....	9.85	Any of our new 22.50 and 23.50 new style suits, jackets made with long roll collars, strictly tailored	19.75	A beautiful new line of ladies' silk waists in 12 different colors, regular 6.50	5.00	Any of our guaranteed taffeta silk waists in 12 different colors, regular 6.50	4.45
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Spring Models Wooltex Suits Now on Sale

A beautiful new line of silk dresses for evening and street wear at 32.50, 25.00, 17.50 and.....	12.50	The handsomest line of Wooltex hand tailored skirts, all new models at 12.50, 10.00 and.....	7.50	Any of our new Spring style 6.50 and 7.00 skirts in Voile and fine all wool Panamas	4.98	Any of our ladies' and misses' new Spring style 5.00 skirts, an extra special	3.98
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Our New Clothing Department is a Winner

New Easter novelties in little boys' and big boys' suits and top coats at 7.50, 5.00 and.....	3.50	Here is a bargain--any of our Men's Spring style \$15 suits, strictly tailored.....	10.00	Any of our men's nifty Spring suits, very latest models, regular \$20 grade, special.....	15.00	New Easter Neckwear	
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Second Week of Our Furniture, Rug and Carpet Sale

9x12 ft. 12.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, latest patterns, all colors, a bargain.....	9.50	9x12 ft. large floor size velvet rugs, can't be matched elsewhere under \$20, for.....	15.00	An extra fine line of 9x12, 10 1/2 x 13 1/2 and 12x15 ft. rugs in Axminster & Wilton, \$22 to	35.00	WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN FURNITURE, STOVES & CARPETS	
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Don't Miss the Place—
The Front is Changed

PHILLIPS' BIG STORE CO

Look for the Name on the Glass and the Wide Entrance

MANY RULINGS HANDED DOWN

TUESDAY WAS BUSY DAY FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGES; DAVIDS CASE AFFIRMED.

De Molnes, March 16.—The supreme court yesterday handed down the following decisions:

James McDermott vs. Richard Rahely, appellant; Clinton district, reversed; opinion by Ladd.

James Cahill, appellant, vs. Illinois Central Railroad company; Buchanan district, reversed; opinion by Weaver.

Alice Young, appellant, vs. Inman & Nelson; Cerro Gordo district, reversed; opinion by Deemer.

A. L. Stefn, appellant, vs. Maude McAuley and W. S. McAuley; Polk district, reversed; opinion by Deemer.

John T. Rater, appellant, vs. J. H. Shuttlefield; Davis district, modified and affirmed; opinion by Weaver.

Parley Sheldon, administrator, et al, vs. Edward A. Crane, et al, appellants; affirmed; Story district, opinion by Weaver.

Sadie Wyman vs. R. G. Passmore, appellant; Polk district, affirmed; opinion by McClain.

E. P. Ashford vs. Daniel Meyer, appellant; Polk district, affirmed; opinion by per curiam.

Bertha Peltzman vs. John H. Peltzman, appellant; Polk district, affirmed; opinion by McClain.

Geo. L. Williams, appellant, vs. Norwood-White Coal company; Polk district, affirmed; opinion by Evans.

Otto Sennditz, plaintiff, vs. Hon. D. V. Jackson, defendant; certiorari sustaine district, affirmed; opinion by per curiam.

J. J. Smith Lumber company, appel-

lant, vs. Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of Dubuque; Scott district, affirmed; opinion by Ladd.

M. Younker, appellant, vs. Western Union; Polk district, affirmed; opinion by Deemer.

Fred Rapp, appellant, vs. H. Linebarger & Son; Union district; opinion by Deemer.

Ergert & Lockwood, appellants, vs. Interstate Investment & Development company; Floyd district, affirmed as to plaintiff, dismissed as to defendant; opinion by McClain.

GOOD ROADS FOR CLEAR LAKE TOO

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AND DECIDES TO GRAVEL SIX MILES.

Clear Lake, March 16.—Clear Lake has won recognition through the state because of its Good Roads System and according to the resolutions formed by the Good Roads committee more fame is in store for them. President Crane has been working diligently for the interests of the scheme and it is largely through his interest in the work that such progress will be made. The resolutions introduced at the last meeting are:

Resolved, That the Clear Lake Commercial club undertake the gravelling, this season, of six miles of road, or as large an amount as the funds raised will permit;

That the Good Roads committee be authorized to raise and expend such a sum in prosecuting this work as seems in their judgment necessary;

That the general plan shall be to raise money in town for this purpose by subscription, and as much along the proposed road as possible;

That there shall be one road grav-

eled leading north and one leading south of Clear Lake;

That the roads thus selected shall be those along which the most help is pledged and near which the material is most accessible;

That at least three cubic yards of gravel shall be placed to each rod at an estimated cost not to exceed \$500 per mile;

That the Board of Supervisors and township trustees are first to be asked to put the proposed routes in first class condition for gravelling without expense to the Commercial club.

Nearly every member of the club present spoke on this resolution, and strongly favored it, whereupon it was unanimously adopted.

BIRMINGHAM.

D. K. Bonar who has been visiting in Brighton with his daughter Martha Woods several days has returned home.

Barney Shott and son were Ottumwa shoppers Thursday.

Earl Ghas who has been visiting relatives and friends several weeks returned home Friday to Ft. Madison.

Ben Cunningham has sold his 80 acre farm two miles west of town to Saint Sadler, possession to be given March 1, 1911.

Mrs. Ben Ford is quite ill at her home with a stroke of paralysis.

Ray Burch left Thursday for western Nebraska where he will be for several months.

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Erza Branner of Colorado was visiting in town with relatives and friends Monday enroute to Ft. Madison to visit his father.

BELKNAP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick have purchased Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller's house and three lots and are moving to them this week. The lot lying to the west of the three and north of the Woodman hall was purchased Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Miller by J. C. McConnell and will make a fine business situation. Mr. McConnell's plans are not known.

At the telephone meeting last Friday it was decided to put in a through line to Floris, also to Drakeville. It was also decided to purchase a new switchboard. The care of the switchboard was given to Mrs. Emma Hawkins.

J. H. Oneal of Seymour and Obe Burns of near Bunch spent Sunday at the G. H. Middleton home.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins and little daughter Opal spent Friday and Saturday at the Harrison Hawkins and Henry Bachman homes.

Miss Alvira Hawkins took supper Sunday with Miss Stella Myers.

Odas Wilson of Pulaski and Willie Speese of Downing, Mo., called at O. B. Snell's Sunday.

Ethel Wilson of Dunville spent last week with her sister Mrs. Rhena Snell.

J. E. Kneeder and children of Drakeville and Claude Kneeder of Dunville spent Sunday with J. W. Kneeder.

Miss Orpha Morris visited at the McVay home near Drakeville last week.

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Mrs. Joseph Waller spent one day

last week near Carbon with her son Joe Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munn and Mr. and Mrs. B. McCormick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolwine.

The young people of Sherman chapel are preparing for an Easter entertainment.

Frank Waller of near Carbon spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Waller.

Caleb Martin and family of near Bloomfield moved the latter part of the week to the Owens place north of Belknap. Mr. Owens and family moved this week to Floris.

The intimate friends and school mates of Miss Pearl Hawkins gathered at her home March 9. The evening was spent in music and social entertainment and was enjoyed by all.

The annual school meeting of the Belknap Independent school district was held Monday, J. V. Howard and H. C. Bell were elected to take the place of J. M. Eberline and J. Foster whose terms had expired. The board will now consist of the following members: O. J. Burns, Eli Harbour, O. C. Bell, J. V. Howard and H. C. Bell. G. L. Hancock was elected treasurer.

The H. Althead and husband filled their appointment here Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church.

SALEM CHAPEL.

School election was held last Monday in the various school houses near here. Walter Proud was elected director for Victory No. 9 and Homer Chandler director for White.

Mrs. Arthur Broadfield, who has been very ill has far recovered as to be able to help with the work.

Mrs. H. N. McElroy and Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart and daughter Crystal went to Fremont Thursday where they were met by the ladies of the R. N. A. of that place and took the train for Stark, to a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. H. J. Landan. They all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick were the season's lecture course. It was held at the Presbyterian chapel and consisted of Will Lowery, the whistler and singer, Miss Rose Gephart, the pianist and Miss Hazel Gephart, violinist. Mrs. Thomas Proud and daughter Lizzie and son Walker were shopping in Ottumwa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. English and family were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Long who has been very ill is recovering.

Alvie Robbins of Fremont is assisting E. E. Gilyeart with his work.

Aaron Harter and daughter Bertha, Mrs. James Galey, Glenn Proud, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart, John Proud and Arthur Broadfield were Ottumwa shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and little daughter of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the parental E. E. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and Johnnie Harter of Ottumwa visited Sunday at the home of Harter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. English took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chandler last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riffe and son Veril Agency spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Githens of Ottumwa moved to the country last week to their farm near Walnut Grove school. Advertise what you want to sell or for what you want to buy in the Courier want columns. Write your ad and send it in with the same number of cents that there are words in the ad. That will pay for two insertions.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Dudgeon and son Carl and Mr. Dudgeon, father of Manford of Agency, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadfield.

Mrs. L. M. Carpenter of Ottumwa

and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilyeart and daughter Lola were callers at E. E. Gilyeart's last Wednesday.

PACKWOOD.

H. W. Longhary has purchased of H. A. Edmund his property in North Packwood. Mr. Longhary contemplates building an up-to-date house soon.

Ray Bowman and sister Lucy left Monday for Ottumwa where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams were business visitors at Ottumwa on Friday.

Mrs. Orrin J. Kellogg assistant principal in the high school visited Saturday with home folks at Fairfield.

The Epworth league gave a very enjoyable social Friday night.

Lawrence Gool and Miss Mary Dysart were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

FARMINGTON.

Misses Nellie Manard and Mary Wolf left Friday evening for Wichita, Kans., where they have employment with the Sterling Woolen Mill Co.

A. L. Williamson left Monday for Cooper, Ill., on a business trip.

Dr. H. A. McWilliams attended the annual meeting of the State University Alumni association at Iowa City last week.

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Mrs. G. M. Schooley and son are visiting relatives in Ottumwa and from there will go to Kansas to reside.

John Latta, superintendent of the C. B. & K. C. bridge force has been promoted to the Mexican branch of the K line with headquarters in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. B. Hayes of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Gertner.

Mrs. S. J. Swan of Morning Sun, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. C. L. Paisley and family returned home Tuesday.

PLEASANT GROVE.

John Barrett and son Fred were shoppers in Ottumwa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dunning and family spent Sunday at the H. K. McVey home.

Misses Alma and Beulah Hancock were entertained at the Jirron Hancock home Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Morain is improving slowly.

Martin Smith went to Unionville Lovilla to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith.

Estella and Edith Riggs spent Tuesday at the M. B. Smith home.

Mr. Turner and family spent Sunday at the Dewkey Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hancock and family of near Eldon, visited at the H. M. Morain home Friday.

Mr. Frank Turner of Texas, has returned home.

Mrs. Martha Smith and daughter Elberta and son Forrest spent Sunday afternoon at the H. M. Morain home.

BUXTON.

T. J. Reese and wife were in Hite-man three days last week.

Mrs. Susie Parsons is a new clerk at the store.

Mrs. George Smith went back to the Abbot Hospital at Okaloosa for another term of treatment. She is improving. Mrs. Geo. Warren and her

The May Manton

Ottumwa's New Dry Goods Store,
112 East Main Street.

Will Open

Saturday Morning, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

With a Rousing Opening and Easter Sale Combined.

Many grand and enticing offerings will be made. Don't fail to read our big ad in Friday's paper.

The May Manton

112 East Main Street.

Next Door to Spilman Hardware Co.

John Black accompanied her over Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Page of Hamilton was in town Tuesday.

Miss McNelly the milliner at the store was unable to work part of last week on account of illness.

Miss Lucy Master returned home from Red Oak Tuesday.

Geo. Kitmiller's have moved into the house at the east end of a street.

Mrs. Jas. Watson was ill last week.

Mrs. Clara Wilson of White City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas Sunday.

Miss Nannie Ambers is home from Lovilla where she was in school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Wm. Jones last Thursday. Mrs. Jones served an excellent lunch to those present.

Miss Marcia Masters and Mrs. Jennie Clark called on Lovilla relatives on Saturday.

Albert Peterson and Miss Burns were united in marriage Wednesday. They went to housekeeping immediately in the house on West Second street which the groom had furnished.

Miss Inez Ambers came from Missouri where she has been for some time at her parents' home there.

Mrs. J. A. Clark spent last week with her parents John Masters and wife. Mr. Clark came for over Sunday. They are moving from Red Oak to Centerville where Mr. Clark has been since January 1. They went to Centerville Monday.

Mrs. Kall returned to Carlyle, Ia., after an extended visit with her

daughter, Mrs. Moore in Wells addition.

Misses Rita, Marley and Elsie Riles spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lucy Cobb came home from Lovilla for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Ambers visited Lovilla friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Brown enjoyed a visit from her daughter who lives at Lakontas Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Baxter came from Illinois Friday to visit her sister Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. John Silcox returned to Carbonado Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson. She was accompanied by Myrtle Wilson.

T. R. Cole and wife visited his parents at Marysville over Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Cox visited her parents in Albia Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Landers was in Okaloosa on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Page spent Sunday at home in Hamilton.

Miss Mullen was in Lovilla with home folks Sunday.

CHARITON.

Ben Brock and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. P. S. Putnam of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hickman have returned from a few days' business and pleasure trip to Des Moines.

Miss Minnie Sterret returned Saturday from a visit in Albia with her mother and other relatives.

Latest Ideas In Jewelry Here At All Times

WE ARE CONSTANTLY SEARCHING THE MARKETS FOR THE NEWEST NOVELTIES IN GOLD AND SILVER, AND BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES, IT ENABLES US TO MAKE PRICES THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE. COME IN AND INSPECT A NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES' BACK COMBS, HAT PINS, BELT PINS, BROOCHES, WAIST PIN SETS AND COLLAR PINS. THESE GOODS ARE ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR EASTER GIFTS.

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