

# Announcing The Great March Furniture Sale

Starting Saturday, March 4

To Everybody in Ottumwa, Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri, this Announcement is of Genuine Interest Because Every Family Can Participate in the Savings Placed Before Them to Make Their Home a Better Home

## If You Believe in Preparedness

and most everybody does, then buy your Furniture and Rugs now in this Great March Furniture Sale, for spring is near at hand. You will BUY at this sale if you believe in preparedness and where is there one who does not want to SAVE when the opportunity presents itself

Be Here Early Saturday Morning and See How Big a Dollar is in this Sale



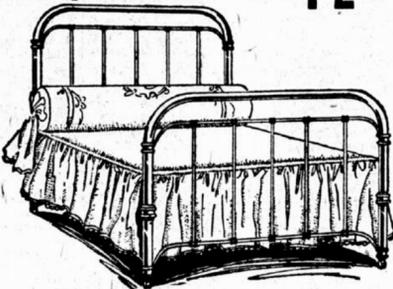
### Linoleum Bargains

- Our 65c Linoleum, Sale Price 48c
- Our 85c 12 ft. Linoleum 65c
- Our 60c Congoleum, sale at 45c
- Our \$1.25 Inlain Linoleum 90c
- Our \$2 Inlaid Linoleum 1.60

Every Housewife is Always Interested in Rugs, Especially at Our Sale Prices

- A \$16 brussels rug, 9x12 — sale price ..... 12.50
- An \$18.50 brussels rug, 9x12 — sale price ..... 14.75
- A \$22.50 brussels rug, 9x12 — sale price ..... 17.75
- A \$25 Axminster rug, 9x12 — sale price ..... 18.50
- A \$27.50 Axminster rug, 9x12 — sale price ..... 19.75
- A \$30 Axminster rug — sale price ..... 22.50

This bed, springs and mattress — sale price ..... 12.75



The bed has two-inch continuous posts, with five fillers, in Varnis Martin finish — a very substantial bed, easily worth ..... \$8.50  
The springs is angle iron frame with woven wire center, three rows of coil supports in center — easily worth ..... \$4.00  
The mattress is full box cotton top — easily worth ..... \$3.50  
Total ..... \$16.00  
A \$16.00 value — in this sale for ..... 12.75

### March Furniture Sale Bargains Selected at Random--All Good

- \$25 genuine Spanish leather rocker — sale price ..... 18.75
- A \$15.00 library table for .... \$11.50
- A \$12.50 library table for .... \$9.00
- An \$18.50 library table for ... \$13.00
- A \$19.00 library table for .... \$14.50
- A \$7.50 mahogany library table \$5.50
- A \$55.00 Buffet
- Genuine selected quarter sawed oak, 54x22 inches, has a 46x10 French plate beveled mirror.
- All made of heavy stock, hand rubbed, hand polished — our sale price ..... \$39

### Here's a Great Bed Special

\$15.00 Genuine Brass Bed, in Satin Finish

Sale Price \$9.75

- An \$18.50 dining table — fumed oak, 48-inch top, with a 12-inch pedestal — sale price ..... 14.50
- A \$27 dining table for ..... \$21.50
- A \$26 dining table for ..... \$19.75
- A \$35 dining table, genuine selected quarter sawed oak, a 54-inch top, 14-inch pedestal ..... 28.50
- A \$40 dining table for ..... \$32.50
- A \$28 dining table for ..... \$20.50

Special for Saturday, March 4 only, Clothes Hamper, a \$1.50 value, see them in west window, Saturday only at 98c (If You Want One, Come Early, as the Stock Is Limited)

Remember, we guarantee every article purchased here. If, for any reason whatever, you are not satisfied, let us know — your money will be cheerfully refunded. All purchases delivered promptly, free of charge.

To Out of Town Purchasers We prepay freight to any point in Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri. We serve you as you want to be served. Satisfaction — only and always that.

# Home Furniture Co.

408, 410, 412 East Main Street Just East of Jefferson Street

### COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE THEIR PLACE

PHYSICIAN, CUSTODIAN OF HOME AND JANITOR ALL BEGIN NEW DUTIES TODAY.

Today the county physician, custodian of the home north of the city and the janitor of the court house began their new duties.

With the exception of the doctor, Donald McElderry, they were named at the January meeting. Dr. McElderry received his appointment last week and succeeds Dr. Fred Bowles. Walter McMullen succeeds E. S. Lowenberg as custodian at the county home. He moved Tuesday and today. Williams Grooms and his wife succeeded William H. Brady as janitor at the court house. Miss Sara A. Brown, overseer of the poor for the city of Ottumwa, was reappointed by the board in January and today began her second year's work.

### HARDWARE MEN TALK BUSINESS

Des Moines, March 1.—Discussion of better business methods today took up the second session of the annual convention of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association in session here. Another feature of today's session was the meeting of the Iowa Hardware Mutual Insurance association at which a discussion of insurance for hardware dealers was led by K. L. Walling of the Iowa rating bureau. Nearly 400 delegates to the convention registered yesterday.

### EDUCATORS ELECT HEAD.

Chicago, March 1.—Bishop Francis J. O'Connell of Denver, was elected president of the Religious Education association whose annual convention closed here today. J. W. MacDonald of Decatur, Ill., was chosen state director.

### ALBIA

District court convened Monday afternoon for a short time but nothing of importance was taken up. This will probably be the last week of the term. T. C. Hammond has returned from a business trip to Foster. H. J. Cramer has returned from New York. Mrs. Len Ashba who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Cottage

hospital a couple of weeks ago is getting along fine.

The fire department was called out Monday morning about 3 o'clock to subdue a fire in the Henry Hammond house in South Albia, but they were too far out for the city water and the house was almost consumed.

The funeral of Dan Mathews was held here yesterday. He was killed in Hiteman in the mine at Oak View. Interment was made at Oak View.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding returned Saturday from a visit in Knoxville.

Miss Jessica Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Moulton.

Miss Mary Sheehan returned the last of the week from a visit in Lovilla.

Miss E. A. Carter returned Sunday night from spending the day with friends in Lovilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorman of Bidwell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Cooper has returned from a visit in Ottumwa.

### ALBIA

Mrs. J. A. Hurst and Miss Lela Hawthorne left for St. Joseph, Mo., on a business trip.

Mrs. Paul Barker of Des Moines is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Asbury.

Mrs. Roy Hemmings of Fairfield arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives here.

Jas. M. Powell who has been confined to his home for some time is much better.

Mrs. J. B. Dunkin has returned from

a visit with relatives in Fairfield.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson of Centerville arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Olds.

Mrs. Fred Townsend returned Friday from a meeting of the P. E. O.'s at Washington, Ia.

Mrs. W. H. Kreger has returned from a trip to Ottumwa.

Mrs. Mac Coon left Wednesday to enter the hospital for surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rector are the parents of son, born recently.

Miss Ina Tyrrell of Lovilla has returned home after a visit with Miss Etta Carter.

Carl Hinton is in Des Moines on business.

Chas. Smith has returned from a visit in Ottumwa.

### EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. Grace Seifert and Miss Eppie Wylie were recent Ottumwa callers.

Philip Hargreheimer left Saturday night for Roosevelt, Minn., where he has taken up a claim.

Mrs. Clyde Foster who has been visiting relatives in Eddyville, left Monday for Samara, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Franklin have returned to their home near Centerville after a short visit with friends in Eddyville.

John Bain who has been making his home with his grandfather J. E. Ellwood the past year, and attending school in Eddyville will leave the first of the week for Delpha, Kans., having

been called home by the serious illness of his father.

Fred Shawver and wife returned on Friday from Mt. Rose, Colo. Mr. Shawver surprised his many Eddyville friends by being quietly married in Colorado on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shawver will be welcomed by a host of friends who extend congratulations.

### MOULTON.

The public schools opened Monday after one week's vacation on account of a case of diphtheria.

Mrs. John Rutledge died Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

Ira Conril has sold his 80 acre farm to Jas. Edwards for \$250 per acre.

Thos. Miller has sued the Burlington for \$5,000, claiming such damage when his son Wesley was struck on a crossing on January 16.

Mrs. Emma Hickman and daughter are home from a winter's visit with her son Dean at Sterling, Kans.

Wm. J. Minges the evangelist, and company of five singers and musicians begin a revival at the Christian church March 3.

T. A. Powers who had a drug store at Exline, sold out and moved to Moulton and bought his brother C. A. Powers' drug store.

### ANOTHER BIDDER FOR GOTCH-STECHER BOUT

Indianapolis, March 1.—Within the next few days an effort will be made

to place Indianapolis in the running as a city in which to stage the much discussed Gotch-Stecher wrestling match for the world's championship.

Charles M. Olson, a former wrestling champion himself, will make a bid of \$35,000 for the match, to be held in the Hoosier capital city.

Olson returned from New York, where he discussed the matter with Jack Curley and Curley assured Olson that an offer from Indianapolis would be given consideration. The excellent railroad facilities from all points make this city a desirable one, as it is expected the bout will draw thousands of wrestling fans and sport followers from all parts of the country.

### IOWA CITY RIFLE TEAM LOSES LEAD

Iowa City, March 1.—Iowa City high school has lost its lead in the national rifle tournament to Placer county high, Auburn, Cal., according to the latest advices from Washington, D. C. The Iowa City five was beaten, 975 to 968, by the Californians, and the Auburn team gained four more points in another match, thus leading the Hawkeye quintet, 4,762 to 4,741, 11 points.

### DARTMOUTH MAN WITH NEW YORK NATIONALS

Hanover, N. H., March 1.—Henry W.

Wacker of New York, a member of the sophomore class of Dartmouth college, gave up his studies Tuesday to join the New York Nationals on their spring training trip. He pitched for the Dartmouth freshman last season, but was ineligible for the varsity team this year because of semi-professional baseball, which he played last summer.

### TY COBB IS HIGHEST PAID PLAYER IN GAME

Boston, March 1.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb is the highest salaried baseball player in the game. With the cut in the salary of Tris Speaker by President Lannin of the Red Sox the annual sum of \$15,000 paid to Cobb is larger by \$2,500 than the amount paid any other player.

Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, ranks next to Cobb, with an annual income from baseball of \$12,500.

### NEW AMBASSADOR.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Judge Joseph H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile and will be nominated soon to succeed Henry P. Fletcher, appointed ambassador to Mexico.