

Tiffault-Kamps Mercantile Co.

One of Marshfield's oldest and most reliable trading places is the magnificent department store of the Tiffault-Kamps Mercantile Co. at the business center of the town on the avenue. This business was established in 1887 and the enterprise and ability of its proprietors have extended its trade until the yearly volume of business has reached very high figures.

It is in every sense a department store and the display windows betray the same taste and artistic work that are so important an adjunct to the metropolitan store. Everything is modern and up-to-date and a close inspection will show that neither variety, stock nor prices are lacking to place the store in favorable competition with similar concerns of the larger cities.

The main floor space, 44x145 feet, is used for dry goods, cloaks, notions, carpets, laces, clothing, hats, shoes, and goods of this description, and in the rear and basement are the groceries, glass crockery and heavy goods. The upper story is used for a store room. The reputation of this store extends to the limits of Marshfield's tributary territory and its bargain announcements are eagerly watched for.

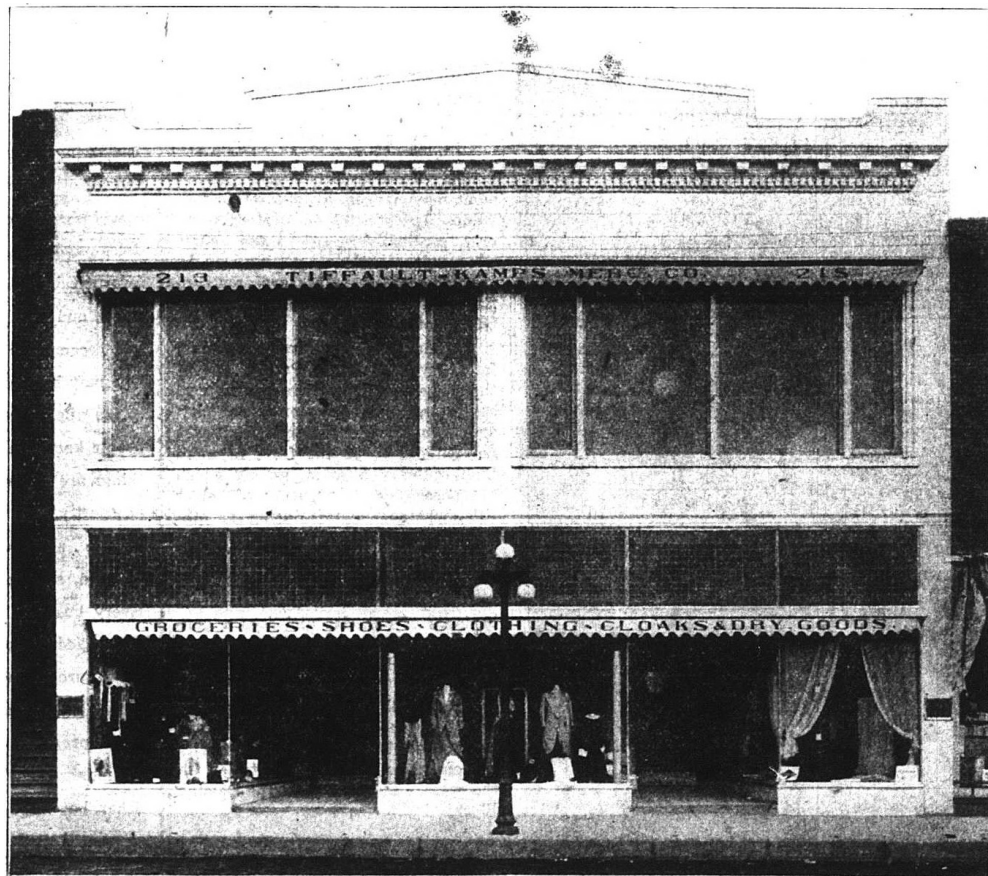
Messrs. J. P. Tiffault and W. H. Kamps, the founders of this business are merchants of the highest class, strictly honorable and trustworthy in all their dealings and thoroughly familiar with every detail of their immense business. Both are active in public affairs. Mr. Kamps has served as councilman and is now a supervisor, and Mr. Tiffault is serving his second term as treasurer of the school district.
(Marshfield Times, August 26, 1908)

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One of the first things to attract ones attention when going along South Central Avenue in the business section of our city is the set of fine show windows of the Tiffault-Kamps Mercantile company, 213-215, that thoroughfare.

Since 1887 this establishment has been catering to our public, and today it takes twenty salespeople to handle the large patronage which the company enjoys. A general merchandise business is conducted, and the business occupies the two floors and basement of the building, each floor measuring 44x146 feet. It is a double store building.

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Home of Tiffault-Kamps Mercantile Co.

Our Fall Opening Sale

Closes Saturday Night

Do not delay. Get some of the many good bargains we are offering

Beautiful waists and blouses just arrived and on sale at unusual low prices
 Crepe du chene waists regular \$3.50 values.....**\$2.48**

Waists of tub silk regular \$2.00 values**\$1.50**

Big ass't of silk and cotton waists special**\$1.50**

Buy one of these good petticoats best made guaranteed to wear.....**\$3.48**

Special corset day Saturday. We will have on sale for Saturday only—a big lot of corsets at prices you can not duplicate. All good styles.

Reg. 5.00 corsets special sale..**\$4.50**

Reg. 3.50 corsets lace front and back**\$3.00**

Reg. 1.50 corsets special.....**\$1.00**

Friday and Saturday Will be Special Coat and Suit Sale Days

Do Not Miss It.

A big lot of coats in all the new models and cloths just arrived for Women and Misses.

Corduroy in all colors and styles.....
**\$10.00 \$15.00 to \$30.00**

Plushes beautiful models belted and Fur Trimmed..**\$15.00 to \$35.00**

Cloth coats a big ass't of clothes and styles.....**\$7.50 10.95 15.00 to \$80.00**

Do Not Miss This Opportunity

Tiffault-Kamps Mer. Co.

One the first floor are to be found a find line of fancy and staple groceries, fruits and vegetables, clothing, gents' furnishings, shoes, dry goods, ladies' furnishings, etc.

A fine line of women's ready-to-wear goods, curtains, rugs, Victrolas and records and other goods are to be found on the second floor. They are agents for Ralston's Health Shoes.

The economy basement of the store is one of the popular places for the shoppers of our city to purchase things for the household, especially in the way of crockery and glassware, for those who go there are always sure of bargains.

One of the largest and most complete stocks in the state is carried by the Tiffault-Kamps Mercantile Company, and courtesy is a feature of all their dealings with the trade.

*The business was incorporated in 1897. I.P. Tiffault is president, and W.H. Kamps is secretary and treasurer. Both gentlemen are classed among the substantial business men of our city, and their enterprise is typical of the kind to which the "Greater Industrial Edition" directs attention.
(Marshfield Times, April 19, 1916)*

Also see story of [China Chef](#)

Also see story of the Fair Store (story coming soon)

Also see story of McCrory's Store (story coming soon)

If you have any additional information (including pictures) regarding this business or location, we would really appreciate you contacting us and sharing. We will add information whenever possible.

For questions, or for sharing additional information, please contact us at schnitz1@charter.net. Please include what story the information relates to. Attach your text information in the form of a word document, please no PDF's. Photos should preferably be in jpeg format.

For additional stories on the historical sights and businesses of Marshfield, visit our website at: <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/OR-Codes-of-Historical-Marshfield.html>.