

A HAPPY HOME IN REACH OF ALL

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F. B. CLARK, Druggist.

EXCLUSIVENESS SARGENT'S MOTTO

OTTUMWA DRUGGIST ATTRACTS PATRONAGE BY HIS AHEAD-OF-THE-TIME STOCK.

GOODS ARE AS MAGNETS

Complete Lines of Gifts the True Druggist Handles Makes Christmas Shopping a Pleasure.

The steady stream of customers that are seen visiting the W. L. Sargent drug store these days are not attracted by any noticeable desire on their part to do their Christmas shopping early. Instead the numerous exclusives that Sargent has for his holiday trade are the magnets that draw the crowds. And once in this completely equipped drug store, one does not by any means go begging for something to buy. Just what is wanted is found on every hand and where indecision is felt in other stores the legion of Christmas gifts available in the Sargent store makes the sometimes difficult occupation of Christmas shopping most easy.

Sargent's drug store is truly the store of surprises. In it exclusiveness is to be found in the character of merchandise displayed. In it are such articles as the numerous pieces of reproductions of old Dutch silver, Sheffield antiques, casseroles with silver mountings, sterling silver manicure pieces, embroidery scissors, pocket cutlery, stork scissors, brass candlesticks, brass and copper cigar ash receptacles, metal trimmed desk sets, silver comb and brush sets, silver mesh bags, six piece table decorations, silver baby cups, silver shaving sets, silver tea caddies, old Dutch silver mustard bottles, gold and silver mounted fountain pens, Thermos bottles, plain and leather covered alligator shopping bags mounted complete with heads, feet and claws, genuine seal and walrus shopping bags and hundreds of articles rarely found in the ordinary drug store. In this review are told that the works of the flesh are manifest, which are drunkenness, says Sargent, represents to Ottumwans and the people of southeastern Iowa what the best equipped stores of the east do to the larger cities.

120 Feet of Completeness. There are two words that best explain Sargent's drug store. One is completeness and the other exclusiveness. Seven years ago the Bangs Fixture Co., of Boston equipped the store throughout with solid mahogany fixtures. In March of this year the Bangs concern re-equipped and enlarged the store, taking in seventeen additional feet and making a salesroom of seventy feet.

The remaining fifty feet in the rear are devoted to a modernly equipped prescription department, an office, and two unusual features that are found in but few drug stores. These are an exclusive rubber room, wherein patrons may make purchases of this class of goods in private, free from publicity or annoyance, and a music room where the Victor talking machines are exhibited and sold. In this latter room, Mr. Sargent has a creation of the rarest possessed by Mrs. W. L. Sargent. This room was designed and arranged by Mrs. Sargent, and in it are displayed some points that catch immediately the discerning eye of the visitor. The room is furnished in mahogany and entrance is gained through French glass doors, with Colonial glass door knobs. On the floor is a rich green velvet carpet and the windows and shelves are hidden by curtains of hand worked cloister cloth. A complete stock of Victor records ranging in price from sixty cents to \$7.00, the latter being among the grand opera records, are kept by Mr. Sargent, and Victor Talking machines from \$17.50 to \$200 are on sale.

Decorations Enhance the Beauty. The exclusiveness of Sargent's store finds expression in numerous items. In the front of the store is the huge white porcelain humidifier, which enjoys the respect of fastidious smokers. Its function is to keep cigars in perfect condition, neither too dry nor too moist, and Sargent's humidifier keeps an immense stock of Havanas in this very desirable condition. The immense Becker iceless fountain, which has satisfied so many patrons this summer, and the immense cut glass chandelier, which the Becker people imported from Germany especially for Mr. Sargent, is now made more attractive by the addition of several Paul Revere lanterns, twenty-two of which are hung from the ceiling of the store. Each lantern is composed of 250 separate pieces of glass in colors. Two cut glass beaded ball lights add to the illumination of the fountain. The display wall cases of Sargent's store are a mass of plate glass and mahogany, as are the display and ice cream tables in the center of the sales room.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING-COUGH, BRONCHITIS, GRIPPE, COUGH, HOARSENESS, ETC.

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THE IOWA'S Christmas Suggestions

Any of the articles mentioned below would please any man, and we're sure our superior styles and right prices would please you. We'll reserve them until Xmas.

Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Headwear, Gloves, Neckwear, House Coats, Bath Robes, House Slippers, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Collar Bags, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and other choice and exclusive Haberdashery

You're Just as We'd come To Look As To Buy.

IOWA CLOTHING & SHOE CO
"House of Quality"



JUSTICE CASE SHIFTED MUCH

ACTION TO RECOVER COMMISSION FILED IN APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT.

A case that has undergone three changes of venue in the justice courts has now reached the district court in an appeal from the third place set for its hearing, by the filing of an appeal from Justice B. H. Picken of Dahlonoga of the action entitled C. C. Ayres vs. H. E. Linell. The contention in the case is that C. C. Ayres, through an alleged verbal contract with the defendant, was to receive a commission from the sale of a stock of goods during last September. The goods were sold in October and Mr. Ayres claims \$75 for his commission. The said commission was not forthcoming, however, and thus the fight started. Beginning in M. L. Kirk's court, the case was changed to the court of G. B. Melick. Still dissatisfaction as to the place of hearing lingered with the contestants and Justice B. H. Picken of Dahlonoga was given the case to hear in the office of Justice G. B. Melick. The appeal is from the latter.

Two mechanics' liens have been filed for foreclosure in which the Ottumwa Fitting Co. vs. Emma and Frank Kohrt and the Ottumwa Hardware Co. vs. Theron H. Corrick et al. are the contestants.

LEGAL BATTLE IS BEING WAGED

SEEVERS VS. CLEVELAND COAL CO. BEGAN HEARING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The legal battle between Byron V. SeEVERS and the Cleveland Coal Co. finally began with the empanel of the district court jury yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An array of legal talent is lined up on either side of the controversy which arises over some commissions, rebates and salary alleged due Mr. SeEVERS from the defendant coal concern, Jacques & Jacques with Attorneys Reynolds and McCoy of Oskaloosa are prosecuting the case, while McNett & McNett with Judge J. C. Mitchell are looking after the coal company's interests. Some \$15,000 is involved in the case and some time will be required to hear it. The plaintiff B. V. SeEVERS was on the stand for a while this morning regarding the identification of certain letters and communications that are being offered in evidence. T. J. Phillips, president of the defendant company, was also called on the stand for a short time to testify as to the records of the company and the disposal of certain vouchers paid the plaintiff. The jury selected to sit on the case is composed of the following: John Fisher, C. P. Pool, Herman Davis, Ed Durbin, Walker Broun, S. L. Murray, Leo Baum, Tom Lancy, G. M. Harpley, Spencer Sprinzer, David Orman and A. S. Arnold.

WHATEVER SANTA HANDS YOU XMAS

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Cash Discount Checks

We give a check with every cash sale and when you have \$10 of these checks you get 50 cents. Worth your while, isn't it?

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Market Street Is Coming to the Front

Along Market street, between Main and Second many signs of improvements are to be seen. New stores, the nickel theater, street car waiting room, etc., are making it a popular thoroughfare. The most attractive feature, however, at present is the big bargains offered at 108 Market street are vastly greater on Main street than on Market, and as a result one firm on Market street is selling overcoats, and with silk-linen lining, Presto collars, or combination coats or auto-collars, 50 and 52 inches long, fancy sleeves or plain. Everything up to date at half or a very little over half regular prices.

The Furniture of Your Grandfather

is now in vogue. Get it out—have us finish and upholster it.

H. W. Suechtin,
corner Washington and Second

play and ice cream tables in the center of the sales room. The doors on the wall cases are solid plate glass, which open and shut on hollow steel balls, which are manufactured in Ottumwa by the Johnston-Sharp Mfg. Co., and used by the millions by the Bangs Fixture Co. These make the doors operate practically without noise. The shelves in the cases are bevel plate glass, one inch thick and ten inches deep. The tops and sides of the display tables also are solid plate glass. The electrical cash register, the finest manufactured by the National people, is only another exclusive feature of the Sargent store. In constructing the prescription room Mr. Sargent has gotten away from the beaten path. This department is so constructed that it provides all patrons with a full view of any one of the three registered pharmacists filling prescriptions. There is another feature in this department that emphasizes the unusual equipment of the store. This is found in the immense refrigerator employed for the exclusive keeping of baby foods and fine chemicals and drugs subject to deterioration during the excessive heat of the summer. Provision is also made for the wants of kodak and camera users. Sargent is the largest Eastman kodak dealer in southeastern Iowa, selling kodaks and cameras ranging in price from \$1 to \$100. The kodak supplies carried

by Mr. Sargent are complete to the smallest detail.

Christmas shopping is made a delight in Sargent's store. The stock is select, varied and complete. The unusual in gifts always finds a place in Sargent's display cases. In arranging your Christmas program it will be much to your interest to visit this store, see for yourself the displays, and the facilities offered for quick, satisfying shopping.

SIGOURNEY.

Ensign Carl Schlipfer of the U. S. navy arrived home Thursday for a short visit with his parents and sisters. O. L. Turner from Davenport was in Sigourney Friday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Turner and his brother O. H. Turner. Rev. W. L. Vincent and family from Kirkville, Iowa arrived in Sigourney Friday evening to take up their permanent residence. Rev. Vincent having become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. Hon. Tyus and Mrs. Horton from Trenton, Mo., are expected in Sigourney this week in connection with business pending in the district court. Mr. Horton was formerly a resident of this county and in 1893 was elected a member of the legislature from this county of the republican ticket. Some years later he with his family moved to Trenton where they now reside. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Rathbun was at Hedrick and Martinsburg Friday and Saturday of last week on official business.

W. H. McCracken and son from Woolsen arrived in Sigourney Saturday evening to remain over Sunday and Monday. Mr. McCracken came over to attend the annual tax sale which took place at the county treasurer's office Monday.

KEOSAUQUA.

Miss Margaret Hunter who has been a guest the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeHart departed Monday for Keosauqua, Mo. for a short visit with relatives. Miss Hunter is enroute home to Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson over Thanksgiving and left for their home Monday at Council Bluffs. Miss Susan Lining a student at Bloomfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lining of this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manning, Mrs. John Thierme, Mrs. Nannie B. Manning, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Marion H. De Hart, and daughter Nina, accompanied by Miss June Henry of Bonaparte and C. K. Miller all of Keosauqua spent Monday in Ottumwa shopping. Mrs. E. E. French of Chicago formerly of this place, visited in Keosauqua the guest of Miss Orpha Bonney. Ep Whitney and little son Robert left Monday for their home at Paxton, Colo., after a few weeks spent at the home of his father and brother of this place. Ed Stutz departed Monday morning for Chicago, where he has employment with E. N. Eastman in his coal yards. Leroy Meredith and daughter Miss Lizzie Meredith have been visiting relatives at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Keosauqua have been recent guests of their parents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Regur who have been visiting relatives in and near this place the past few days left Saturday for their home in Des Moines. Miss Mary De Hart has been visiting friends in Des Moines the past week. Miss Grace Whitney who has been a guest at the Mark Whitney home returned to her home in Milwaukee on Monday. Mrs. George Thomas and little son who have been visiting relatives in and

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3th Exhibition and Contest

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Over \$20,000 in Premiums

For the best samples of corn, oats and grains shown by Iowa farmers. Cash premiums \$1,000 for the best Iowa oats. There will be plenty of entertainment. A genuine Indian village depicting the daily life of the aborigines will be a daily feature. Vaudeville and musical artists will also be on hand. The Educational Program will include daily lectures and demonstrations by the leading agriculturists and farm educators of the country. It will be your loss if you are not on hand and you won't have anybody to blame but yourself.

W. S. PARKER, Agent
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Ottumwa, Iowa

near Keosauqua returned to her home in Centerville Monday.

Miss June Henry of Bonaparte is a guest at the Marion De Hart home at this place. Mrs. W. C. Carpenter and two daughters of Indianapolis visited here the past week with the former's brothers Rev. J. W. Cheney and W. C. Cheney.

Miss Ruth Carson of Farmington spent several days in Keosauqua, the guest of her friend Miss Helen Walker. E. Corwin left Monday for the northwestern part of the state to visit the state institutions.

Mrs. B. F. Renkopf of Des Moines and daughter Mrs. Carpenter and two daughters of Indianapolis visited here the past week with the former's brothers Rev. J. W. Cheney and W. C. Cheney.

John Thomas and wife have been visiting relatives in Bonaparte for a few days. Miss Ruth Bovell, principal of the Keosauqua high school spent Thanksgiving at her home in Burlington.

Mrs. W. C. Browning and daughter Violet of Cedar Falls are guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. L. Heminger and family. J. M. Reer and daughter Mrs. James Bell have been recent guests of relatives in Valley Junction.

Alec Matheson living 3 miles south of town is dangerously ill with heart trouble. Arthur Edwards of Miles, Iowa, is here for an extended visit with his mother and other relatives. Miss May Wiley left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Keosauqua. Jay June and daughter Miss May June have returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross of Rocklin, Calif., formerly of this county, have been recent guests of James Fowler of Keosauqua. Mrs. John Morrison and daughter Miss Ruth were guests of Mrs. Bertha Myers, a portion of last week. Mrs. Jennie Jones died last week after a long illness. She was laid to

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