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Buy your candies at this store, where you know that you are getting the BEST AND FRESHEST for your money.

Home-Made Candies

are far better in every way than candies shipped in from far off.

Our Candies

are all fresh, being made from the very best of materials. This store was the first in Ottumwa to make their own candies and has always had a reputation of making only the PUREST of confection.

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a great assortment of holiday boxes for you to select "Her" one from. We will fill it to your order and deliver to any address.

"Palace of Sweets"

Geo. E. Foslin

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We have several nice Rugs made up that we will sell at Low prices. We can make you a rug any size and material that you may desire for Christmas.

Ottumwa Rug Works

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5% Discount

We give you discount checks on every CASH purchase. For \$10 of tickets you get 50c. Worth while trading for, when you get "quality" goods at LOWEST grocery prices.

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BIDWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grooms of Chillicothe visited Sunday at the Harvey Grooms home. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of near Munterville visited Sunday at the Will Grooms home. Mrs. Jas. F. Knox of High Point visited Thursday at the home of her mother Mrs. Margaret Dixon. Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Munterville visited relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston visited at Chillicothe Wednesday at the P. Johnston home. Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lewis visited on

Thursday at the Millard Upp home near Blakesburg.

Mrs. Jennie Odenbaugh has moved to her new home in South Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eyrum visited Sunday at the Geo. Foster home at Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of near Chillicothe were entertained on Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Fossan of South Ottumwa visited Sunday at the Omer Johnston home.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon is suffering with neuralgia of the jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Byrum of Blakesburg visited Monday at the home of their son Wilson Byrum.

Rolla Lewis and wife attended the surprise party given Sunday at the M. F. Upp home near Blakesburg in honor of Mr. Upp who will move this week to his new possessions southeast of Blakesburg.

The Standard Bearers of the Willard Street Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a bazaar Friday, December 16 at the store of Miss Laura Smith on Church street. Fancy work, aprons and other articles will be disposed of.

RELATIVES FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

JOHN BENSON OF OKLAHOMA FINDS MRS. A. W. WEST, FORMER WIFE OF DEAD BROTHER, AFTER 25 YEARS' HUNT.

After a diligent search extending over a period of twenty-five years, John Benson of Oklahoma this morning found his long lost sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. West, who resides at 323 South Ransom street. By the discovery, Mrs. West's only daughter by her first marriage to William Benson, brother of the Oklahoma man, will inherit a fortune of nearly \$100,000 which was left by her deceased father and she will also inherit the estate of her uncle, John Benson, who is a wealthy Oklahoma farmer. The daughter and sole heir is Mrs. W. E. Moore, 323 West Seventh street, Des Moines. Mr. Benson's search of twenty-five years which he thought would come to nought in looking for his lost relative only to be awarded by finding her was more than the aged man could stand and he sat down and cried for joy. Mr. Benson arrived this morning from Oklahoma. Searching through the city directory he found the name of his sister-in-law Mrs. West, who was formerly Mrs. William Benson. He immediately departed for South Ottumwa and found the West residence. Mrs. West answered the knock at the door and when Mr. Benson stated his mission, Mrs. West informed him that she was the party he was looking for. He stated that he had been searching for years for the wife of his dead brother and knowing that she had moved to Ottumwa with her husband A. M. West, he came here determined to search for her. If he had to spend several weeks of his time and part of his large fortune.

Mrs. West married Mr. Benson's brother William Benson, who died when their only child, Mammie Benson, now Mrs. Moore of Des Moines, was only 3 years old. Mrs. Benson then married Mr. West and the family came to Ottumwa to make their home. Mr. Benson lost track of them although he knew they came to Ottumwa. He had made inquiries here but he never received the information he desired and in his eagerness to know whether his sister-in-law and niece were still living, he purchased a ticket for Ottumwa expecting to spend a week here looking for them. If unsuccessful he intended to go to Moulton, where Mrs. West's parents lived when she was a little girl. He was very happy to find his sister-in-law on his first day's search in Ottumwa. He will remain in Ottumwa for several days for a visit with Mrs. West and his niece, Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Des Moines who will come to this city.

MRS. G. E. DAVIDSON TO ACT AS HOSTESS

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Willard Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. G. E. Davidson, 110 North Willard street on Friday afternoon. All member are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. V. Parry of Downey, Mo., has gone to Centerville after visiting with Mrs. F. M. Rodgers, 111 South Ward street.

Bath Robes and Tennis Kimonos Marked Way Down.



See These Bargains Displayed in our East Show Window.

Ottumwa's Big Ready-to-Wear Store.

Gift Sale Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Furs

INSTEAD of waiting 'til January for Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear Garments, we have decided to put this sale on now, giving our customers advantage of these reduced prices at a time when they want their dollars to reach as far as possible.

\$37.50, \$40, \$45 Tailored Suits 24.50

These handsome suits come in a variety of novelty and plain tailored styles made of fine imported broadcloths, chevots and novelty mixtures, and are the best values that will be offered this season.

We have about 15 suits that sold for \$25 to 27.50 in plain materials, also novelty cloths, made in the latest style, now \$19.50

Another lot that sold for \$20 and 22.50 good style suits, made the latest style and of good materials. Choice for \$14.75

A big lot of odd suits in black and staple colors, that sold for 12.50 and \$15, also some \$25 last season style suits, for \$7.50

\$10, 12.50 Coats, \$4.95

There are a lot of splendid values in this lot of coats—black and staple colors, also some last season's styles that sold for \$15 and 16.50

Choice of the lot for \$4.95

Big lot of \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Coats for \$7.50

Many of this lot are made of fine Broadcloth, Kersey and Novelty mixtures. Some last season's \$25 coats in this lot for 7.50

Black Caracul Plush Coats for \$11.95

- 52 inch Black Russian Pony Fur Coat, Fur Collar \$32.00
- 26 inch Brown Fur Coat, Skinner Satin lined for \$17.50
- \$75 Siberian Gray Squirrel Blouse Coat for \$55.00
- \$60 Handsome Gray Krimmer Fur Coats for \$42.00

Children's \$5.00 White Bearskin Coats, slightly soiled for 2.75

Children's fine Cloth Coats, lined and inner lined for 2.75

Children \$7.50 fine Cloth Coats, marked down to \$5

Children's \$10.00 rich Plush Coats, marked down to 7.50

Children's fine Wool Dresses, sold for \$6.50 and \$7.50, in Navy Blue and Red Cloths, made sailor style, others with sailor collar and Gibson style, exceptional value for \$4.95

Odd Lot of Children's Wool Dresses, reduced to \$3.75

Children's 39c Tennis Flannel Dresses 2 to 5 year sizes, braided trimmed 22c

75c Tennis Flannel Dresses, fancy trimmed yoke and belt, reduced now to 48c

Children's \$1 Galatea Cloth Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, reduced price 72c

Ladies' \$1.50 Dressing Sacque reduced to 95c

J. E. SCASE

Ladies' 75c and 88c Dressing Sacque reduced to 50c

OBITUARY.

Elor Carnes Flemming.

Elor Carnes Flemming was born in Fairfield, Ia., March 16, 1863, and died at her home 102 1/2 South Adella street, Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 2, 1910, aged 47 years, 9 months and 9 days. Much of her life was spent in the south, the last eight years, however, were lived in Ottumwa. She leaves two boys, Raymond and George Cowdry and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Taylor and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Carmel of Bloomfield, Ia., and Mrs. Viola Thorne of Omaha, Neb. She united with the Christian church while young in years and never changed her membership from the place of her earliest Christian experience. She was united in marriage to John H. Flemming last April. Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Monday, Dec. 5, at 10 a. m. S. Isaac Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church officiated. Interment in the Shaul cemetery.—Contributed.

Nancy Elkin Houk.

Nancy Elkin Houk was born in the state of Kentucky Sept. 17, 1847 and died at her home west of Ottumwa on Dec. 10, 1910, aged 63 years 2 months and 23 days. Early in life, she with her parents moved to the state of Indiana and from there to Iowa, most of her life being spent in this section of the state. She was united in marriage to Elisha Houk February 5th, 1865 and became the mother of ten children, five girls and five boys. One of the daughters died a number of years ago. The living children are: Mrs. Louisa Overturf, of Davis county, Ia., Mrs. Clara Davis of Ottumwa, Mrs. Nettie Bennett of Ottumwa, Mrs. Mira Kendall of Ottumwa, Adam S. Houk of Davis county, John H. and George C., who live near Ottumwa. Bert and Ben F.

live at home with their parents. She became a follower of the lowly Nazarene many years ago. She pined her membership in the Davis Street Christian church February 10, 1910 and was a member of that church at the time of her death. Her life was consistent with her profession and she died in the faith she had embraced. She was a woman who gave much of her life to the care of the sick and helpless. The severe cold resulting in the fever that caused her death being contracted in her diligent watch at the bedside of another. She had made many friends in her earthly life and a large number of these were present at the last sad rites out of respect for her who had lived with so much neighborly devotion among them. The funeral services were conducted by S. Isaac Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church, from the Ormanville church Monday Dec. 12 at 12:30 p. m. Interment in the Ormanville cemetery.—Contributed.

SALEM CHAPEL.

Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart and daughter Crystal attended a coffee in Ottumwa Wednesday afternoon given by the ladies of Woodbine Camp R. N. A. The M. E. Sunday school and Wilson Presbyterian Sunday school will give a cantata at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve. Everybody invited. Clarence Barcus of Fremont, was in this vicinity last week assisting E. E. Gilyeart with his corn shredder. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mast and children spent Sunday in Ottumwa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shephard. Fred W. Norman of Eddyville and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Buchanan and children south of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Gilyeart. Thomas Hardesty delivered corn to Ottumwa Monday. Walker Proud went to Ottumwa on Monday to attend court as one of the jurors. OFFICIALS IN OTTUMWA. Party of Rock Island Railroad Men Spent Last Night in the City. Coming in from Keokuk in special car No. 1909 on No. 471 last evening Superintendent C. L. Brown, Trainmaster V. H. Hagelbarger, Master Carpenter F. D. Whaley, of Des Moines and Roadmaster Doolin, of Oskaloosa spent last night in Ottumwa and left today for Des Moines about 11:30. A tour of inspection brought the officials to Ottumwa at this time. Railroad Notes. C. E. Mowrey, H. Lynch, C. Mitchell

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and B. Huff are among the reported at the Burlington yard office after varying absences.

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Coats we can recommend and at VERY REASONABLE PRICES

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The biggest stock of suitable Holiday Goods for men—are priced so you can make lots of presents at a small outlay.

Come in and look around and don't buy unless the Goods and Prices make you.