Christmas
At The
GRAND Opera House
Monday, MATINEE AND EVENING Dec. 26
MORT H. SINGER
PRESENTS
HENRY
WOODRUFF
IN A MUSICAL SONG COMEDY
"THE GENIUS"
Book by Wm. and Cecil DeMille Music by Paul Rubens
Lyrics by Vincent Bryan
THE HANDSOMEST CHORUS IN AMERICA.
Vintage of 1910
A SUPERB CAST AND THE WHISTLEABLE MUSIC
Seat Sale Opens Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Matinee Prices: $1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Evening: $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c
No free list. Not more than ten seats to one party.
Matinee Starts at 2 p. m. Evening Performance at 8:15.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Wed., Dec. 28
STAG NIGHT
See The
Broadway Burlesque Co.
In
Midnight Frolics
AND
The Jolly Widow
MOSTLY GIRLS
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KEOKUK'S OLD RELIABLE
TOMORROW NIGHT
THE NEIL BURGESS PRODUCTION OF
The County Fair
School Children's Matinee, 4:15.
Regular Matinee at 2:45.
Three Shows at Night.
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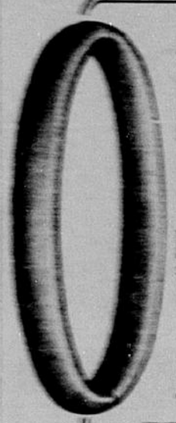

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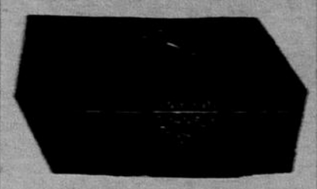
CITY NEWS.

—Sherwood for buggy whips.
—New manicure sets at Ayres'.
—Christmas cigars, 25 and 50 boxes at J. W. Brinkman's, 604 Main.
—The water power company is busy burning up a number of small shanties on the Iowa side to clear the property for work that will be done there.
—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash 5c cigar
—Illustrated gift books at Westcott's.
—Ingersoll dollar watches. J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.
—Teachers, scholars and others having school or Sunday school Christmas programs are requested to hand them in as early as possible, by tomorrow if possible in the schools and for church entertainments by Friday evening so that all may have a chance of being published.
—Sherwood for lap robes.
—See City Drug Store's new line of leather goods for Christmas.
—Our line of Xmas stationery is the most complete in the city. Westcott's.
—Train No. 12, south bound on the K. line, was laid out at Burlington this morning on account of the late arrival of the Rock Island from above that city. The St. Louis train was run in two section, the first arriving at 9:45 and the second section at 10:50.
—Various order rings at Ayres'.
—Gas and electric portables—King Plumbing Co.
—Christmas gifts that men appreciate at Ward's Cigar Store.
—S. T. Stadtmer, of Burlington, district manager of the Iowa Telephone Co., was in the city today looking after the interest of his company and conferring with local manager, Rice H. Bell. Mr. Stadtmer reports conditions at Burlington satisfactory, and says the fine new hotel will be open to the public sometime next month. It is one of the finest in the state.
—Harmonikas from 5c to $1.50. J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.
—Empty holly boxes all sizes at Westcott's.
—"Pen Pictures of Early Western Days" will make a nice Christmas present. Get a copy of this interesting book at Westcott's.
—Postmaster John Kennedy, of Montrose, was in the city today. He reports Montrose feeling elated over the splendid progress that the water power company is making and has a stimulating effect upon Montrose real estate. The bank and the Masonic lodge of that place will build a fine two story brick building, it being necessary by the overflow caused by the dam. John Noonan has purchased two fine residence lots. He will erect a fine residence and will also build an ice house, having been engaged in that business at Galland.
—Knives, forks and spoons. Ayres'.
—Community silver at A. Weber Co.
—Community silver, with 25 year guarantee at A. Weber Co.
—Because the bakers of Storm City are determined that every member of the Iowa State Bakers' association must bring his wife to the next annual convention, the dates have been changed from February to May 16, 17 and 18th, when pleasant weather is to be expected. The executive committee is at work upon the program, which will be of exceptional interest, and the Storm City bakers, who will be the hosts of the convention, are planning a great program of entertainment, which will include the exemplification of the secret work of the Silver Order of Pretzels. Mayor A. A. Smith will be one of the candidates.
—See that line of reading lamps at King Plumbing Co. before buying.
—Catholic and Protestant prayer books, Bibles and rosaries, at Westcott's.
—Buy him a Christmas box of Pennant cigars, 12, 25 and 50 in boxes. A. J. Anderson.
—Archbishop Keane has appointed Rev. Thomas Dowling assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church in Dubuque, pastor of the Catholic church at McGregor, Ia., Rev. P. Loulon of McGregor to succeed Father Dowling there. Father Cullen of Temple Hill succeeds Father Slattery of Garryowen, the latter being transferred to Winterset, where he becomes pastor of St. Lukas church. It is learned from reliable authority that no coadjutor will be appointed for Archbishop Keane the health of the archbishop having improved to such an extent that Rome does not consider a coadjutor necessary at this time.
—King's line of portables are far ahead of anything being shown in the city.
—Gillette Safe-Shave and Gem Safety razors J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.
—Christmas bells, 2 for 5c, up to 50c at Westcott's.

Christmas Postals
All the regular 2 for 5c and 5c straight cards are being sold by us at
1c Each
We also have calendar pads for 1911.

An Acceptable Present For Gentlemen.
Humidors
Aluminum lined—holds box cigars, has lock and key. Keeps them moist and just in proper condition.



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A pretty picture or a nice picture frame will not only please her, but all the family.
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CITY NEWS.

—Sherwood for boys' saddles.
—Silk receiver stands at Ayres'.
—The many friends of George Reiner will be glad to learn that his condition has been improving the past few days. Mr. Reiner came home several days from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had gone for the benefit of his health.
—Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.
—Sherwood for Studebaker Junior wagons.
—E. W. Whitmarsh of this city received word of the death of his brother, T. F. Whitmarsh, of New London, Ia. The brother died yesterday and the Keokuk citizen left today to attend the funeral.
—Ladies' and gents' fobs at Ayres'.
—A Paul E. Wirt or Waterman fountain pen is always an acceptable gift. $2.50 up at Westcott's.
—Superintendent Ironside of the state institution for imbeciles at Knoxville will ask the legislature for some change in the law relating to parole. At present the "graduates" of that institution are merely turned loose at the door and told to get away. He states that a great majority of them fail to resist the temptation of the capital city and fall by the wayside. He would have some provision for taking these men back to their homes and friends and put the then temporarily into the custody of relatives and guardians.
—Louis VI and Wild Wood patterns in Community silver at A. Weber Co.
—Toilet cases, shaving sets, post card albums, mirrors. J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

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Our entire line of Women's and Misses
Suits, Coats and Capes
The entire line of
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All at cost. Sale opened
Wednesday, Dec. 7th
This is the greatest opportunity the trade has ever been offered so early in the season to buy at actual cost any garment in our entire line of high class merchandise. The assortments are still large and contain nothing but the most desirable garments, high class in style, material and workmanship.
The wise buyer will be on deck early, first choice is always best.
During this sale nothing will be sent out on approval. Please don't ask it. Alterations Free.
Great showing of Christmas Goods, nothing like it in the city.
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We receive daily shipments in all lines and will show full assortments up to the last moment.
Silver Plated Toilet Sets
$6.50 to $8.50
Beautiful patterns and the very finest quality of plate. First grade brushes, comb and glass.
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Fancies Mince Meat, Preserves, Jams, Raisins, Currants, Olives Asparagus, Peas, Corn, Pumpkin, Coffee, Olive Oil, Cocktail Sauce, and Canned Fruits.
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Special 40c lb. box assorted chocolates are equal to any on the market. They're made in Keokuk by Mr. Marchefke who was formerly with Huyler of N. Y.