

Times-Republican

The City in Brief

Dr. Lierle, glasses fitted. Don't miss tonight at Elite. Gould brooches, Chamberlain's. Mr. Burkart, osteopath, 302 W. Main. Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 16 West Main. Picture framing at Simmons' store. Only reliable watches sold by George J. Allen. Home soaked outfit at Kellenger. Photos 47. Sealship selects at standard prices at Culley's. Come to the Victoria. Lady skaters admitted free. Miss Susie Paul, of Gilman, spent Friday in the city. Mrs. G. F. Stansberry, of Gilman, was in the city today. Mr. J. Harry Scott, of Gilman, was in the city Friday on business. Mrs. W. F. Estel and baby daughter visited with friends in Grand today. Dainty Christmas postal cards to suit the taste of C. Deuell's news depot, 202 East Main street. The cantata, "The Holy Infant" will be rendered by the choir of the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Electric washing machines and electric irons make useful gifts for Christmas. Buchanan-Boughton company. Merchants light your stores with Tungsten electric lights for the holidays. Buchanan-Boughton company. Rev. C. H. Morris will address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at the east court room tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. On Monday Dec. 21 there will be a large stock of diamonds and jewelry for one day only, at R. W. Chamberlain's. Miss Velma Radman, of the Rogers school, went to Dike Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. Anson-Strout, phone 340. We carry all kinds of first class toilet articles. Call and see them, over 11 North First street. Opples Fruit company has the largest assortment of trees, wreaths, holly, magnolia and other decorations for Christmas. Mrs. Chester Durelle, 206 North Fourth street, was hostess to the Third Aid society at its regular meeting, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Zeining, arrived in the city Friday evening to visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Burroughs, and family. Culley's store, 10-13 South First avenue, will be open evenings next week. Come in and get your Christmas candies, nuts, holly and Christmas trees. Stop. Look. Special sheet music sale Monday, Dec. 21. All popular sheet music, vocal and instrumental, at 19 cents. One day only. J. B. Schwieter Music company. Miss Ina G. Will, who is a kindergarten in the schools of Monroe, Wis., will arrive in the city this evening to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Will. At the 5 p. m. vesper service in the Congregational church tomorrow, the choir will sing John E. West's Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ," A production of great merit. Frank Culley arrived this morning from Evanston, Ill., where he is attending Northwestern university, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Culley. Miss Ina Goodale, who is a teacher in Graham Hall, a Minneapolis private school, will arrive home this evening to spend the winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodale. Miss Margery Sutherland, of Gilman, who is a teacher in the Ida Grove high school, will be in the city this morning, while on her way to Gilman to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. A large line of beautiful and up to date Christmas and New Year postal cards just received, and will be sold at lowest prices. Please look them over. C. Deuell's news depot, 202 East Main street. Just received a large variety of beautiful postal card albums, suitable for Christmas presents, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices. You will surely be delighted with our line if you examine it. C. Deuell's news depot, 202 East Main street. Miss Edna Balch, 604 West Main street, was hostess to the girls of the Psi Mu Pi sorority, Friday evening, at a four-course 6:30 o'clock dinner. Decorations suggestive of Christmas, were used. Music and a general good time were enjoyed during the evening. "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Odeon Sunday evening, Dec. 20, is a beautiful production of the extreme south. It is not only unusual in dramatic construction, but it is magnificent in its scenic investiture, every piece of scenery used in the production being carried by the company. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. The Presbyterian Aid society was entertained Friday afternoon at the George Whitton home, 112 North Third street, by Mrs. Whittion and Mrs. George Hummang. There was an attendance of forty-five. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Gillette; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Sheldon; secretary, Mrs. Hugh McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. L. Derby. A social hour and refreshments followed. Big Cut in Cut Glass and Books. We are determined to close out every piece of cut glass possible before Christmas and will make an extra big cut on the remainder of stock to close out. Come up tomorrow, see them on display in west window with price tags on each piece. Come early Monday morning and get the piece you want. In addition we will place on sale a large stock of \$1.50 copyright books at the low price of \$1.19 per copy. Big bargains for all at Simmons' book store.

Muffle, the jeweler. More fun than ever at Elite. Culley has the best holly in the city. See it. Lorgnettes and fobs. Big assortment at Allen's. Dr. F. J. Neiman was in Colo today on business. Elk chocolates are the best. Hoag Drug company. Mrs. F. C. Nichols, of Liscomb, was in the city today. Plenty of evergreen trees until Christmas, at Reynolds & Sheldon's. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dickerson, of Liscomb, spent the day in the city. Miss Ethel Wilson went to Waterloo Friday night to spend the vacation with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Urbine and daughter Helen, of Gilman, were Friday visitors in the city. Electric dining room domes make a fine Christmas present. Buchanan-Boughton company has them. Lost—A gold bracelet, set with a pearl. Finder please return to Times-Republican and receive reward. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, of Gilman, spent Friday in the city with William and Miss Martha Carson. "The Christmas Star" is the subject of the address tomorrow afternoon at the east court room by Rev. C. H. Morris. On Monday Dec. 21 there will be a large stock of diamonds and jewelry for one day only, at R. W. Chamberlain's. A Christmas program given by the young people of the Sunday school will take the place of the regular evening service at the Baptist church tomorrow night. The usual weekly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' union, will not be held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, owing to it being Christmas week. New California English walnuts at 15 and 20 cents per pound, new mixed nuts at 15 cents per pound, and mixed candies at 10, 15 and 20 cents per pound at Culley's. The regular study meeting of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society, was held at the church Friday afternoon, the subject for discussion was "Our Literature." Miss Germa Carney, a student at Iowa College, Grinnell, arrived in the city Friday evening to remain until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burkhardt, of Gregory, S. D., arrived in the city Friday, and later went to Zeining, where they formerly lived, to visit with relatives until after Christmas. Rev. Charles Pickford, of Des Moines, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, was in the city over night Friday, and spoke at the First church. There's a reason why White Pawn flour is of extra quality. It's made from the very choicest milling wheat under the best possible conditions. Try a sack. Sold by all grocers or E. E. Benedict & Co. Row. Olaus Qualen went to Dunbar this morning to help make arrangements for the Christmas concert, which the children of the Norwegian Lutheran church of which he is pastor, will give next Saturday evening. The trains from all directions Friday evening were crowded with students from the various colleges of central Iowa, a large number of whom changed cars in this city to reach their homes. Most of the colleges of the state closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. If it grows and is good Opples gets it. This is well to remember in buying your fruits, nuts and confections for Christmas. Opples's fruit store has won unusual comment from visitors from large cities who say they can get anything obtainable in the cities at Opples's. Mrs. C. E. Gossett and baby, departed for Pleasant Hill, Mo., Friday evening, where they will remain with Mrs. Gossett's parents for a visit of a month. Master Mechanic Gossett accompanied his wife as far as St. Louis, where he will remain for a few days on business. A telegram to the family of C. F. Redel, from McGregor, announces the death there this morning of George H. Klein, husband of the late Mrs. C. F. Redel's only sister. Mr. Klein died at 7 o'clock after a long illness. Relatives from here will go to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday. Mr. H. Andrews, of Granger, Rev. and Mrs. Z. H. Doan, New Providence, Mr. Henry Kinzer, a student in Iowa college, Grinnell, and Mrs. Angie Kinzler, and son John, of Ida Grove, arrived in the city Friday night and today to attend the wedding of Miss Clara E. Kinzler, of Gilman, which takes place tonight. The Court of Honor circle was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. A. Meese and Mrs. Rachel Young at the former's home, 608 East Main street, Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Jerome; vice president, Mrs. S. J. Tinker; secretary, Mrs. William Talbot; and treasurer, Mrs. David Russell. During the social hour which followed, in a conundrum contest, the first prize went to Mrs. T. B. Haines; second to Mrs. M. A. Parrott, and booty to Miss Mabel Young. The hostesses served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willard very delightfully entertained the Careaway club at the Marston home, Friday evening. Dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock, the hostesses being assisted in serving by Miss Hollister, Miss Josephine Gabelman, Hughitt Jamar, Herman Gabelman, and little Harry Gabelman, and Frank Willard. The Christmas idea was carried out in the place cards, and holly and Christmas bells were used as decorations. Mr. Marston entertained the gentlemen during the smoking hour, with grand opera selections on the phonograph. In five hundred, Charles Gillet and Mr. F. L. C. McKee won the prizes for possession. Mrs. R. W. McCreery and Mr. L. C. Norris won the prizes for slams, the latter cutting with Messrs. W. R. Forney and A. A. Moore. Mr. Will McInire, of Mt. Vernon, was the only out-of-town guest.

1884—Chamberlain—1908. Dr. Wood, eye, ear, throat, Glasses. Geo. J. Allen, optical specialist. Late style neck chains. Chamberlain's. Cranberries just received at Reynolds & Sheldon's. You can always find what you want in wedding rings at Allen's. Get some of that delicious fresh French nougat put on sale at Watcher's today. Holly, magnolia and evergreen wreaths from 15 to 30 cents each at Culley's. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kurtz, of Vienna township, is very ill of lung fever. Miss Harriet Schuller, of the high school, left for Dayton, O., today to be with her parents. Nickle plated bath room fixtures make fine Christmas presents. Buchanan-Boughton company. Mr. R. F. Greenhaw, of the high school, went to Brooklyn today to be with his parents during the holidays. Miss Nellie Stewart, of the high school, went to Clemons Friday night to spend Christmas at her home. Miss Grace M. Packard, of the high school, will spend part of the Christmas vacation with friends in Boone. Miss Anna Strandberg, of the First ward school, left for Algona this morning to spend Christmas with her parents. Miss Ruth Baich, a student at La Salle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., arrived home Friday night, to spend the holiday vacation. Miss Esse V. Hathaway went to Chicago Friday night. Miss Hathaway will spend her vacation at Hull House with Miss Jessie Binford, of this city. Mrs. N. M. Wilson and daughter Maude went to Brooklyn today to visit during the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Lang. At the meeting of the Elks' lodge Friday night, the lodge voted \$25 to be given to the Salvation army to aid it in preparing Christmas baskets for the poor. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porter, living three miles southwest of Luray, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter formerly lived at Grinnell. Miss Marie Stine, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy at Ottumwa, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with relatives. She will return to school Jan. 4. Mrs. L. B. Brown and baby son, of Des Moines, arrived in the city Friday, for a visit until after the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLannan. Mr. and Mrs. Lisle W. Brown, of Milwaukee, will arrive in the city this evening, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, and of Mr. T. T. Shortill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, during the holidays. Wallace Messinger, 509 Marion street was hurried to St. Thomas hospital in an ambulance Friday night at 8:30, for an emergency operation for strangulated hernia. He is doing as nicely as could be expected today. Miss Marjory McIntosh, of Biggsville, Ill., who has been making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan, while she has been attending school, left for her home this morning to spend Christmas. Mrs. Benjamin Long, and son, Benjamin, Jr., of Logansport, Ind., arrived in the city Friday evening, to visit until after Christmas at the home of Mrs. Long's brother, Dr. H. H. Nichols, and with her parents. Mr. Long will join his wife and son here on Christmas. Mr. Charles M. James, of Dubuque, a student at Iowa college, Grinnell, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, for a short time Friday evening, while he was on his way from Grinnell to his home. Mr. Holmes was a former pupil of Mr. Nelson, when the latter was teaching in the Dubuque schools. Lotus camp No. 61, Royal Neighbors of America, entertained Friday evening, fifteen members of the Gilman camp, and six members of the Tama camp. A large class was initiated at Odd Fellows' hall, and Mrs. Bertha Kelley, of Waterloo, supreme instructor, was present. Following the initiation and instruction, supper was enjoyed. A wedding that will prove of interest to Marshalltown friends was celebrated at Kansas City, when Miss Birdette Morden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morden, of this city, became the bride of William Krohn, Mr. Krohn, formerly lived in Davenport, but is now an office employe of the Great railway at Kansas City. Mrs. Frank Page, of Davenport, with whom Miss Morden has been making her home for some time, entertained at a pretty pre-nuptial party a few days prior to the wedding. The annual social event of the S. C. I. club was enjoyed Friday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, three miles north of the city, by the club members, their families and a few other friends, about fifty in all. A fine supper was served by the club ladies at 7 o'clock, after which piano numbers by Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Ralph Arney, and a vocal number by Mrs. Wallace Arney, were enjoyed. The latter also gave the toast to the annual S. C. I. banquet. The occasion was a very delightful one in every way. Mrs. F. G. Edmondson, 105 South Fourth street, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Marshalltown chapter, D. A. R. "Virginia" was the general subject for discussion. Miss Harriet M. Bassett, of State Center, gave a very interesting paper on "Roanoke Island," following which, Mrs. May Montgomery gave a reading, "Columbia," by Timothy Dwight. This closed the program, and a dainty lunch was enjoyed; the hostess being assisted in serving by Misses Fannie Lennox and Marguerite Kane. A number of invited guests outside the D. A. R. were present. Eureka Stove Polish. You can get this wonderful stove polish from any of the following parties: J. S. Brandon, Abbott & Son, C. H. Culley, L. S. Peckham Grocery company, Wilhau & Halverson, Ed Sheridan, Mrs. A. Olson, S. P. Johnson,

Mowry & Appleby, C. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Julian, Kimball & Burdick, Lamolle, and Erickson's store. The only blacking in the world that will black a stove and clean the nickel all over the same box. Agents wanted all over the United States. C. W. AULLIS, Over 11 West Main street, Marshalltown, Ia. MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURES. The Eastman Kodak a Source of Much Pleasure. A Kodak is educational as well as a source of amusement. It enables you to keep a priceless record of people and things. It is one of the best things you can buy for a boy or girl, a clean, innocent amusement. We carry the Eastman line, the best made, and are exclusive agents here. We also carry the Eastman supplies. Come in and talk it over. THE HULL COMPANY. WACHTER'S CANDIES. They Are Pure and Wholesome and Equal to Any Ever Made. That's a pretty strong statement, but we know how to make candies and will back up our statement. We would like to furnish your Christmas candies and can give you low prices on quality. We have all kinds of fancy packed candies and would like to have the pleasure of quoting you prices and showing our stock. WACHTER'S, 25 West Main. BIG PIANO SHIPMENT Mixed Car Load "Henry F. Miller's" and "Bush & Lane" Pianos in First of Week — Full Car Load "Eddie-Ward" Pianos Arrive Yesterday. The big music house of Eddie-Ward received one of the largest consignments of pianos this week that has ever shipped to Marshalltown. Many of these were immediately sold and transferred to surrounding towns, pianos going to Toledo, Gladbrook, Liscomb, Oulwein and Hubbard. These instruments are in all the fancy woods, genuine mahogany, beautiful Brazilian walnuts and English oaks and are certainly a fine lot of pianos. The special holiday price they are making is certainly selling the goods. FOR INFORMATION OF PUBLIC The Fidelity Savings Bank Opens a Commercial Department. The Fidelity Savings bank, which up to this year has confined itself to a strictly savings bank business, has now opened a commercial department, and is prepared to take care of checking accounts and to offer its patrons all the facilities of general banking. Will receive accounts of individuals, banks, corporations and firms on favorable terms and shall be pleased to meet with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. THE FIDELITY SAVINGS BANK, Marshalltown, Iowa. TRY TO FIRE HOUSE Attempt Made by Some Unknown Person to Set Fire to the H. B. Miller Home, 112 North Fifth Street—Blaze Discovered and Put Out by Passersby. An attempt by unknown persons was made shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night to set fire to the home of H. B. Miller, 112 North Fifth street. Some inflammable liquid, presumably oil, was poured upon the floor of the back porch and ignited. The manner in which the porch floor and the wall of the house is scorched and blistered indicates that oil or some such liquid was used. It is said that, just before the fire was discovered some person was seen to run away from the house. The fire was discovered soon after it began burning, and passersby who saw it put it out, before the department arrived. The damage done was not extensive. None of the members of the family was at home, and today Mr. Miller was at a loss to explain why any one should want to burn his house. E. E. BENEDICT & CO. To Our Patrons. We have endeavored to obtain extra help and will be able to give all the best possible attention. During rush hours it is sometimes difficult to give all the attention we would wish to, but if all will be patient we will do our level best to please you and furnish you just what you want. We have it right here in stock if you will take the time to look. HELLBERG. How Does He Know? The miller, without chemists and bakers, simply guesses that the results are right. Can you afford to buy cheap, "guess work" flour in order to save a few cents? Suppose you were Winged Horse flour does cost a trifle more—what will the doctor cost if you use the cheaper flour that is not chemically pure and clean? The Grinnell News. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Dec. 19.—Jacob Rivers has just sold his one-third interest in the Sears Implement company to Mrs. M. A. Sears and her son, Myron Sears. The business is likely to continue at the old stand for the present. Mr. Rivers has also disposed of all the real estate he formerly owned in Grinnell. A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery produces uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame,

in exchange for the farm owned for the past year by Mark Holmes, and situated about four and a half miles southwest of the city. Mr. Rivers does not contemplate at present moving to this farm, and is uncertain what his next business move will be. "Tag Day" has been one of great and continuous activity for the young women of the college engaged in the process of "tagging," and the number of men seen on the streets with from one to half a dozen of the "scarlet and black" emblems swinging in the north wind, attested the success of their efforts. The sum total at 6 o'clock in the evening, when the workers ceased their efforts, was over 475. Henry Pittman will spend the winter at his home here, to which he has just returned after a full season in the west. In the interest of the Abel Buggy company. The Iowa College Glee club has made all preparations for a ten days' trip in the holiday vacation. Victor will be the first place visited, and the schedule of later visits is as follows: Muscatine, Dec. 28; Letts, 29; Burlington, 30; Potosi, 31; Cosmo, Jan. 1; Knoxville, 2 and 3; Oskaloosa, 4. All plans have been made for a trip to Seattle in the spring vacation as arranged for last year, and the present trip is somewhat shortened in view of that fact. Grinnell is having her fair share of letters this year, the same as in former years, only perhaps more so, directed by trusting little souls to "Santa Claus." In all cases, postoffice employes have taken pains to co-operate with Santa Claus in supplying the needs of his juvenile correspondents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Edge are happy in the announcement of the birth of a daughter at their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahrens announce the birth of a twelve-pound boy at their home at a Grinnell. Rev. T. B. Hughes will preach in the Methodist church, of this city, both morning and evening tomorrow, in the absence of Pastor Handy, who is assisting in the dedication of the church at What Cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herbel, who were married in Des Moines this week and visited relatives in Grinnell later, plan to go to Oklahoma to make their home, after visiting for a time with Mrs. Herbel's parents in Gilman. The new restaurant very recently started in the Ames Block, formerly occupied by the Grinnell Register, has been sold by Doran & Rhine to Charles Ross, a brother of G. M. Ross, of this city, who took possession yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Douglas had the happiness attendant upon meeting old time friends and revisiting the scenes of the first pastorate of Mr. Douglas at Osage, where the church is celebrating its fiftieth birthday anniversary. Rev. Douglas was the first pastor of that church.

The Big Gift Store

DOLL CABS

something new and pretty. Folds like her own. Leather finished. Some cheaper priced in Wicker. Get one of these for the little girl.



Our Rocker Sale

Every Rocker in this store is included in this sale. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on any kind of Rocker you need. There is no finer stock of Rockers in Central Iowa.



Dressing Tables

For Wife or Daughter. A dressing table will please and be a perpetual reminder of your thoughtfulness and good taste. We have beauties and our prices are as attractive as our goods.



Shirt Waist Boxes

These are useful and appropriate gifts that any woman or girl will appreciate. We have them in a great variety and at prices that will fit your appropriation.



Remember the Big Rocker Sale and also that We Pay Freight.

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Originator of Low Prices on Well Built Furniture

Henry Pappe

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4 & 6 EAST MAIN STREET

Goods Held Until Ordered Delivered

Our Christmas Stocks of Sensible Gifts Are Complete—No Store Shows a Large Variety at Such Low Prices.

SMOKING jackets. Certainly nothing is more appropriate for Xmas than a handsome housecoat. We are better prepared this year to offer extraordinary values in entirely new designs; all of them absolutely priced right. We should be pleased to have you call and see our magnificent lines. Particularly do we call your attention to our \$5 line.

Fancy Vests, \$2 to \$4.50.	Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5.00.	Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Fancy Suspenders, 50c to \$1.50.	Sweaters, \$1 to \$5.00.	Suit Cases, \$3.00 to \$12.00.
Silk Neckwear, 50c to \$1.00.	Silk Hosiery, \$1.50.	Traveling Bags, \$2.50 to \$12.00.
Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00.	Mufflers, 50c to \$3.00.	Ladies' Seal Skin Caps, \$3.00.
Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.		

Practical Gifts For Boys

RIGHT down in their hearts the boys like practical presents too. A suit or overcoat or some article from Pappe's Boys' Department will make a bigger hit with them than some useless gimcrack, and there must be a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that your gift is going to make the boy think more of himself and of you.

A fine military collar overcoat will make his little heart glad, and make the Xmas of 1908 the best he ever had, \$3.50 to \$8.00.

Many other snappy styles. A suit will please him and make a very useful present. \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Holiday Neckwear, 25c and 50c.	Stocking Caps, 25c to 50c.	Sweaters, \$1 to \$3.00.
Boys' Silk Mufflers, 50c and 75c.	Underwear, 50c to \$1.50.	Knicker Pants, 75c to \$1.50.
Holiday Suspenders, 25c and 75c.		