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Times-Republican The City In Brief HASTINGS KIRKMAN AT NEWBORN Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main Christmas eve dance, Forney's Hall, Saturday. Dressed geese and chickens today at Reynolds & Sheldon's. Mr. Willard Hull was in Des Moines Thursday on business. Kodaks and cameras at Gilbert's Music Store. Try them. Say have a look at those well traveling sets at Lander's drug store. Dr. A. R. Lynn, physician and surgeon. Office 132 West Main, phone 333. Office rooms for rent in Masonic Temple. Inquire W. L. Soules, Masonic Temple. Why not buy a sanitary mop and duster for your friend's Christmas? Phone 20. Mr. E. L. Belden arrived home Wednesday after a six weeks' visit in the south and Cuba. Miss Nora Matthews leaves tonight for Plymouth, Ill., to visit relatives until after Christmas. Mr. Thomas A. Nelson, of Chicago, spent Wednesday in the city as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. U. Chesie. Mr. W. H. Wine, general secretary of the Clinton Y. M. C. A., was in the city Wednesday night at the local association building. We will have plenty of ducks, geese and chickens for your Christmas dinner. Let have your order early. Reynolds & Sheldon. Mrs. George J. Allen and daughter Lucile arrived from Clinton Thursday evening and will visit friends here until after New Year's. Mr. G. F. Stansberry, of Gilman, was in the city Thursday night, going to Toledo this morning where he spent the day on business. G. D. Ford has filed suit in the district court against Walter Crosby by which he seeks to collect a claim of \$24 alleged to be due for breeding services. We must have your orders before noon Saturday to insure delivery that day. We will make no deliveries on Monday. Gregory Coal, Coke & Lime Company. Edward Wood, who has been playing professional baseball with the Bettie Wash, team during the summer, arrived home Wednesday night to spend the winter. If you are to give a piece of furniture for a present why not save 20 per cent on your purchase? Everything in our store is offered at this big cut. Marion Gard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome and daughter, living southwest of State Center, left today for Los Angeles, where they will remain for eight or nine months. Miss Clara Northrup, who is a student at Drake University, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Northrup. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beebe left this afternoon for Fort Recovery, O., where they will visit until next week with their daughter Mrs. E. L. McDaniel, and family. Wanted for tomorrow, two young ladies to sell neck ties in our neck-wear department. Experience preferred. Apply this evening between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Henry Pappo. Call 112 and give us a chance to supply your wants for that Christmas dinner. We have fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts, also a full line of good fresh groceries. Gettle, Johnson & Co., 3 East State, successors to Carlson Bros. & Will. The Thimble Club met with Mrs. George Reynolds, 407 North Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon. In a guessing contest Mrs. Thomas Coughlin won the head prize and Mrs. Jesse Painter the consolation. The hostess served refreshments. During the rush of holiday season don't forget that Lander's Old Reliable Cough Balsam will stop that cough, guaranteed for croupy children. Forty-four years in Marshalltown. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist, corner Main and First avenue. Choice butter is selling for 25 cents per pound. Everything else that's good to eat we try to keep in stock. We will be pretty busy so please let us have the orders early. We close all day Monday. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year we are yours truly, Reynolds & Sheldon. Glen Kersey, of Union, and a professional baseball player of the Des Moines Western League team of last season, who has been employed in the Merchants' restaurant, is quarantined for diphtheria. Anti-toxin, to the amount of 7,500 units, was administered Wednesday night and the patient is now much better. We haven't done very much tooting about what we have for the Christmas trade but we are so well known that it goes without saying that we will have plenty of "good things to eat" including all kinds of fruits, nuts, celery, oysters, dressed poultry, and in fact everything that all the large stores advertise. Remember the place. Bristol Grocery Company, 25 South Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bernstein, of St. Louis, are in the city for a visit during the holiday season with the former's brothers, Messrs. Adolph and Charles Bernstein, and families, and Mrs. Bernstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Friedman. Mr. Bernstein formerly lived in this city until six years ago when he moved to St. Louis, where he is now assistant sales manager for one of the largest grocery establishments of that city, Nicholas Scharff & Sons. The W. R. C. Aid Society was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Troutner, 109 West Webster street. The important business of the afternoon was election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Clark; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Emma Gosnell; and treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Cook. Twenty-five were in attendance. The hostess served light refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. Lola Clinton.

Tuttle, Jeweler, 10 East Main. Dr. Graham, osteopath, Tremont block Christmas eve dance, Forney's Hall, Saturday. Plain wedding rings in all styles at Helberg's. Mr. C. L. Van Law was in Toledo today on business. Mr. H. J. Benson, of Union, was in the city Thursday. Prices made so as to move the big stock, at Pinkerton's. Plenty of roll butter at 25 cents per pound at Reynolds & Sheldon's. Pictures—be sure and see the big line at right prices, at Pinkerton's. Dr. Noggle, veterinary surgeon, McCombs barn, phone 81, house 1249. Mrs. Zug has an exhibit of hand painted china for sale at the D. C. Wilbur store. Arthur Carlson, who is a student at Ames, returned home Wednesday night to remain during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Landon, 202 South Second street, are parents of twins, a son and daughter, born Thursday. Christmas tree holders, strong and neat, 35 cents each. No need of driving nails in the floor. Schmidt's hardware store. Mr. H. C. Beeson leaves tonight for Farmington to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson. Miss Jeanette Meyer leave for Elmo, Mo., tonight where she will visit until after the holidays with her brother, Mr. C. O. Meyer. We carry at all times a very large selection of fine cloths for dress and wedding suits. Hopkins & Son, the popular tailors. Some of the prettiest boxes of candy you ever saw at Lander's drug store; one-half pound to five pounds, all prices—can suit everybody. Perfumes in holiday boxes, toilet wares, soaps, etc., at Lander's drug store. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist, corner Main and First avenue. Miss Alice Willard, who is attending Milwaukee-Downer, arrived home Thursday and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willard, thru the holidays. Monday, Dec. 26, being observed as Christmas we will make no deliveries that day. Get your orders in early tomorrow or do it now. Gregory Coal, Coke & Lime Company. Domestic crushed coke for hard coal stoves is being used very successfully. We have the specially prepared nut size for prompt delivery. Gregory Coal, Coke & Lime Company. Miss Edna Balch, who is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., arrived home Thursday to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Balch. Dr. F. J. Neiman, assistant state veterinarian; Dr. W. H. Beright, assistant practitioner; Office 107 and 108 East State street. Office phone 404, residence 372. Miss Margaret Wasson arrived home Thursday evening from Granville, O., where she is a student at Denison University. She will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wasson. If you want to make money you can not do it any faster than to take advantage of the 20 per cent discount that we are making on all furniture in our store. Marion Gard's, the home of well built furniture. The accounts of the City Fuel Company are now at my office, No. 8 South First avenue, for settlement. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted will confer a favor by making prompt payment. George Gregory. Rockers, diners, ladies' sewing tables, writing desks, library tables, pedestals, chiffoniers, beds, mattresses, carpets, linoleum and hundreds of other useful and ornamental things at a big saving in price at Marion Gard's. Misses Fannie and Rosie Flower arrived home Thursday from Iowa Wesleyan, where they are students at Milwaukee-Downer, and will spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flower. The Marshall County Shorthorn Breeders' Association wants about fifteen more head of Shorthorn cattle for its sale to be held Feb. 15, at the Harmon feed barn, this city. Inquire of Carl Lewis, or E. H. Harmon. The Woodmen Circle Aid Society spent all day Wednesday quilting at the home of Mrs. Mark Thomas, 748 Wood street. Fourteen were present. The hostess served dinner at noon. The only guest was Mrs. A. J. Garlinghouse. Warren Gannon has filed suit in the district court against D. C. Maytag, by which he seeks judgment of \$243 for claims growing out of an alleged trade of livestock and for commissions for the sale of pure blooded cattle claimed to be due him. Mr. and Mrs. David Jett left Thursday night for Carrollton, Ky., where they will make their home. They came to this city about a year ago, when Mr. Jett entered the employ of the National Denatured Alcohol Company of which he has been superintendent. Don't forget that while shopping your hands and face may chap. Lander's Old Reliable Glycerine Cream will make your skin as soft and smooth as a baby's. Forty-four years in Marshalltown. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist, corner Main and First avenue. Mrs. W. F. Estel, who has been a patient at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, for several weeks and underwent a surgical operation Thursday, according to word received from there today. A tumorous growth was removed from the abdominal cavity. Her condition, following the operation, was declared very satisfactory. Henry Sundell is making extensive preparations to give his patrons a big Christmas dinner Sunday. The Sundell restaurant is noted for serving the biggest meals in the city at the most reasonable prices. Saturday there will probably be many visitors and shoppers in the city and all will be looking for the place to eat. Sundell's restaurant can take care of a great number and will guarantee all a big dinner at the lowest charge. Come in Saturday and see us feed you. We are centrally located, near the best feed barn and close to the shopping district. Remember Henry Sundell's restaurant when in the city.

George J. Allen, optical specialist. Remember the 10 per cent discount at Pinkerton's. Mr. E. J. Miller was in Lake City Thursday on business. Mr. Elias Buehly, of Liscomb, was in the city this morning. P. S.: Red Jacket brand sweet cider, made from clean, good apples. County Attorney J. H. Egermayer was in Grinnell today on business. Mixed nuts, candy, and fruit at 109 West Main, Reynolds & Sheldon's. Peter Aundal, 504 West Church street, please call in person at the Racket Store, 29 North Center street, for free doll. Remember on Saturday night, well we won't talk about the prices. All you will have to do is to ask for the goods at Pinkerton's. Miss Amy Beenecke, who is a student at Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, returned home Thursday night for the holidays. Mrs. John Witte and children, of Templeton, arrived in the city Thursday to visit for about a week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Moore. Start the new year right by resolving to use Buttermilk brick cheese. Once the resolution is made you will never break it. Ask your grocer. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Britton, of Cedar Falls, arrived in the city Thursday night to visit until after Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Haradon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers and children of Atchinson, Kan., arrived in the city Thursday to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ogan. Christmas candles. Large shipment just in, all kinds and sizes, plain and fancy boxes. Largest and finest line ever shown in Marshalltown. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist. Mr. F. L. Meeker left for Monmouth, Ill., this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Meeker and children, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sipher. There is going to be a slaughter that you certainly will enjoy so don't miss it. Come early, bring your full list for gifts, to the big art store, while prices are cut to the bottom notch. F. M. Pinkerton. Miss Helen Wells, who is attending the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, arrived home Thursday evening to remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells. Fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, Michigan celery, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, radishes, head and leaf lettuce, etc., until after Christmas will be closed all day Monday. L. S. Peckham Grocery Company. Those manicure sets at Lander's drug store are the swellest ever, some in silver and some pearl; in fact we have the best line in town. Call and see us. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist, corner Main and First avenue. Special Friday and Saturday. Everything in music, 10 per cent discount, except talking machines. A chance to get music bags, satchels, piano benches, violins, music, in fact, everything in the store, pianos included. Gilbert Music Store. See us before you decide upon your Christmas dinner—we have everything you need to make the dinner a success. Fresh oysters, celery lettuce, and fruits of all kinds. Fresh nuts, mixed, at 15 and 18 cents a pound. Bruster's Cash Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens, of Claremont, Va., are in the city visiting their niece, Mrs. E. C. Austin, 206 East Webster street. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, who is also the guest of Capt. J. W. Reed, inspecting officer at the soldiers' home, who is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. Brief prayer services were held Thursday in memory of Mrs. L. J. Holmes, who died a few days ago at her home, 536 North Second street. The body was taken to Union for burial, and the funeral Thursday afternoon was in charge of Rev. Mr. Williams. Interment was in the Union cemetery. The Whitten Bank, of Whitten, has begun suit in the district court against Leslie B. Pitcher and George L. Pitcher on a note for \$1,000 secured by a mortgage on lot 4, block 2, Westlake's addition, this city. The action is brought; also to foreclose on the mortgage. Mrs. S. A. Moyer, wife of the captain of the Salvation Army, was removed from the army headquarters to St. Thomas hospital Thursday afternoon for treatment. The exact nature of his wife's trouble had not been determined as yet, Captain Moyer said this morning. Frank aged 5 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rubec, underwent an operation for mastoiditis at St. Thomas hospital Thursday night. Today the child's condition was as good as could be expected, but it will require a long time to tell definitely the outcome of the operation. The child has been sick for about two weeks. Mr. Luther McConnell, of New York City, arrived here Thursday night and spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McConnell. Mr. McConnell has become engaged in municipal work in New York City during the last year, having been appointed to an inspectorship under the president of Manhattan borough. Mr. Lacey J. Patterson has bought off M. Plumb the tract of five lots in block 1 of Blair's addition. The property is at the corner of Market street and Second avenue. It has a frontage of 135 feet on Market street and 100 feet on Second avenue. The price was not given in the deed, which was filed today. The property has changed hands frequently in recent years. The Glee Club of the State University of Iowa, which comes to Marshalltown on Dec. 26, is under the direction of Prof. Gustav Schoettle, one of the ablest musicians in Iowa, being educated in Germany and having years of experience in directing glee clubs, he is eminently fitted for the work. The Iowa Glee Club has the best material in its history and is scoring a success everywhere. Their funny "stunts" are a special feature. Mr. Roscoe Patch, the reader, can not be spoken of too highly. If you can't get to Patch any other way, try to get to Patch any other way. "Dan" Patch will make a hit wherever he appears. The Glee Club gives an all around musical treat. Don't miss it.

Brown, photographer, 19 West Main. Christmas eve dance, Forney's Hall, Saturday. Plenty of old papers, a large bundle for 5 cents at Times-Republican office. Mr. Odie Patton, who is attending the extent hospital, arrived in home Thursday night for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Charles Myers, who has been visiting for several weeks with relatives at Anna, Ill., returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Palmer went to Waterloo Thursday night to remain until after Christmas at the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Olive Humphrey. Mrs. O. T. Larson, 303 North Third avenue, fell on the icy sidewalk on Church street, alongside the Presbyterian church property, and sprained her left ankle severely. Mrs. J. T. Jackson, 529 North Third street, who underwent a very severe recent extent hospital operation at St. Thomas hospital Tuesday, is in a very critical condition, and it is feared that her recovery is doubtful. Miss Alice Manney arrived home this morning from Claremore, Okla., where she is engaged as a high school teacher. Miss Manney will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Manney. The body of Samuel K. Yeaker, the Lake City member of the soldiers' home, who died a few days ago, was taken to Lake City this morning for burial, accompanied by Mr. Yeaker's daughter, Mrs. Wareham, of Lake City. Mrs. Harry Vollmer, of Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris. Mrs. Vollmer was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Harris, who has been a guest at the Vollmer home for a few weeks. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. J. W. Pursel, at the Miller home, 209 North First street. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed, a social hour following the routine business. Guests present were Miss Gretta Reasor, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fisher. Christmas decorations were used. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, 32 West Main, were pleasantly entertained a few friends at five hundred Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. L. D. Sisson, of Minneapolis, who has been their guest for a few days. The prize for proffered fell to Mrs. H. E. Casner, who presented it to the society of honor. The consolation was won by Mrs. W. C. Beiner. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. Mr. Sisson reached the city Thursday morning, and with his wife left in the evening for Ottumwa to spend Christmas. Mrs. F. S. Wild, 301 North First street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to Concordia Nahabund. The afternoon's work consisted of sewing carpet rags, and the election of officers was held. All of the present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Dietrich; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Bowman; secretary, Mrs. Peter Mayer; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Wild. During the social hour, the hostess served a two-course lunch, assisted by Mrs. Marion Gard and Miss Jennie Mayer. Guests at the merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours for better service, LARSON & CLEMENS. THESE ARE BARGAINS When Heilberg Announces a Bargain Day It is a Bargain Day—Saturday He Offers Some Fine Articles at Bargain Prices—Chance to Get Presents and Save Money. When Heilberg says bargain he means bargain. You will find bargains in his store any day, when you buy any of his fine Christmas offerings. But Saturday will close the holiday trade and in order to show his Christmas spirit Heilberg will make some special bargains, which can not be duplicated. A special discount will be made for the one day only on all smoking sets, shaving sets, umbrellas and silver mounted toilet sets. These goods are the best that money can buy, selected from the big markets of the country. At this time of the year they are among the most desirable goods offered and prove very acceptable as Christmas gifts. Heilberg will help the prospective buyer by offering these articles at a great discount. Can you think of more useful or more desirable goods than these? This is for the day only and you should be among the early ones in order to get the best selections. HEILBERG'S BARGAIN HOUSE OF MARSHALLTOWN. WATER SITUATION SERIOUS. State Center Business Men Fear Consequence in Case of Fire. The water situation at State Center has become so serious that consumers have been notified that their services are to be cut off, and announcement has been made that after New Year's the electric light service of the town is to be discontinued. The business men's association is taking up the question and has advised TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. Lost—Lad's pocketbook. Return to this office. Wanted—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A-25, care this office.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Even the Meanest Man Feels Good Naturesd Now—You Can Even Stop On People's Toes and They Will Not Get Mad. That is the truth, but do not think we are going to impose upon your good nature. We use good judgment in selecting for you an assortment for your taste seems likely to want. We have it, rest assured of that. We wish you a very merry Christmas and good health and prosperity throughout the new year. PARLOR GROCERY, Burdick & Tolman. P. S.—For our Christmas present open an account with us. A little later, but you still have plenty of time. Mr. Sidney Johnson, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays. dressed a communication to the town council, calling that body's attention to the alarming phases of the situation. It is said that, in the event of fire, there would be no hope of combating the flames, so serious is the water shortage. Arrangements are now being made to install chemical apparatus for fire protection. State Center derives its water supply from a deep well situated on low ground west of the town. In the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the place this territory has never been dry before. LAST CHANGE. Prices Smashed on Holiday Goods at Simmons' Book Store. Only one more day and we want that to be a hummer. We have cut the prices on holiday goods to the very limit. Everything has got to go at some price. China, cut glass, pictures, toys, games, etc. Come to our store, we will make short work of your buying and save you money besides. SIMMONS' BOOK STORE.

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The Same to You. Just remember, folks, that it isn't the abundance of the turkey dressing, the richness of the plum pudding, or the multiplicity of gifts received that makes a Merry Christmas. The stomach can't do it all. There must be the right kind of head and heart action on this, the day of all days, otherwise there is simply nothing doing in the "Merry" line. Children, thank the good Lord, are merry nearly all the time and on all the days, why? Simply because they are natural, and that, by the way, is one reason we never wanted to be a judge or a president or a path-master; never wanted to sit on the stage when the Hon. Mr. So and So addressed the meeting; never wanted to ride in the head carriage or march in the parade with a tin badge on our breast. It's such hard work to wear a wise look and so unsatisfactory to act unnatural all the time. Last year on Christmas morning we left our house full of ham and eggs and pancakes; that is, to be more explicit, when we left our house, we were full of the above mentioned, and as we walked down the street we felt at peace with all mankind and as full of the Christmas spirit as the afore mentioned ham and eggs and pancakes could make room for. We met a poor man who was burdened with a million dollars and as we really felt sorry for him, we wished him a "Merry Christmas." He looked as tho he would like to eat us up, jammed his hands deeper into his pockets, let out a grunt like a Berkshire hog and almost ran, in order to get away from us. A little farther on we met a boy scantily dressed pulling a sled loaded with two little curly headed passengers; we saluted them the same way, "Merry Christmas," and the response that came from that little trio made our hearts leap with joy. Which of these dispositions I wonder are we cultivating this Christmas? 14-16 South First Avenue. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. P. F. ARNEY