

# Christmas Candy Special

Mixed Christmas Candy  
Per Pound 30c Two Pounds 50c

Candy Canes 5c to \$5.00

Box Candy \$1 to \$15

30% REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS

De Luxe Sweet Shop  
10 East Main St.



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DENMEAD FLOWER SHOP  
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McCarten Quality

## KEEP SOOT REMOVER HANDY

Its occasional use will keep the furnace free from soot. Give you more heat and cut down your fuel bill.

No More Smoky Furnace

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No More Mess to Clean Up

REPAIR WORK  
Given Prompt Attention

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## Times-Republican

### CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 29 W. Main. Century music at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Free coffee and sandwiches. Brock Bros. Grocery.

Okeh and Pathe records, 25 cents each. Smith Music Company.

Dance tonight at American hall. American Dance Club Committee.

Music bags, rolls and satchels in all styles and prices. C. E. Pickard.

Hamilton music racks with or without leather cases. C. E. Pickard.

This store will be open every night next week until 9:30. J. D. Palmer & Co.

We have the home for you, worth the money; terms. Telephone 335, S. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ball went to Des Moines this morning to spend the day.

Miss Mary Erickson left Friday for Pomona, Calif., where she will visit indefinitely.

The finest assortment of kid, yarn, chambray and silk gloves. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Sale on all Kimball pianos and phonographs. Morrissey Music House, 113 1/2 S. Main.

Take home a new record or player roll. Our assortment of both is large. C. E. Pickard.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, special bleach, linen weave, 25 cents. J. D. Palmer & Co.

I can give you nicer cards for 5 and 10 cents than you will find elsewhere. F. M. Pinkerton.

Auto robes, warm motor weave robes for gifts, priced at one-quarter less. J. D. Palmer & Co.

All women's plush coats beginning Monday will be sold at one-half price. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Our entire line of women's cloth and plush coats, beginning Monday one-half price. J. D. Palmer & Co.

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Special prices on all our phonographs for Christmas delivery. Better select yours today. C. E. Pickard.

Our entire line of women's cloth and plush coats, beginning Monday one-half price. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Christmas books for wet tots and for older boys and girls. The largest assortment of interesting stories. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Filberts, four pounds for \$1, and they are nice fresh ones. Phone 27, Summit Cash Grocery Company, 311 North Thirtieth street.

For Christmas gifts, 10 per cent discount on electrical appliances until Christmas. Buy early. Electric Supply Company, 18 West Main street.

A joint recital by the pupils of Mrs. Ruth Roberts Diggins and Mrs. Pearl Bills Barrett will be given at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock Monday night. Committee.

Mrs. C. R. Diller and children left Friday night for Wichita, Kan., where they will remain for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Diller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell McCord.

Carl and Lee Langdon left this morning for Janesville, Wis., where they will visit for two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barriaga, and their sister, Miss Lovida Langdon.

Don Sung makes hen's lay. Scientifically compounded to make a balanced tonic and regulator for hens and to stimulate egg laying. Comes in 50 cent and \$1 sizes. For sale at 117 East Main street. Roskopf & Koppel.

Tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, an open meeting of the Historical Society Monday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic recital of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" by seventh grade of the Abbott school. Committee.

A lady went to buy a handkerchief. They asked her 75 cents for a very flimsy one. She said that was too much to pay for it, so she bought a nice Christmas card for her friends with a good wish that they could always remember. See the large selection we have. F. M. Pinkerton.

We are discontinuing the wholesale of all bar candy, and are going to retail the rest at wholesale prices. All 5-cent bars at three for 10 cents, or eight for 25 cents; all 10-cent bars at two for 15 cents, or four for 25 cents; all 20-cent bars at 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents. Now is your chance to buy Christmas candies cheap. Independent Fruit Company.

Marshalltown young people who are attending college began to arrive home Friday night and this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

Among those who came early today were Ruth and James VanLau, Sherman McNally, Miss Dorothy Shove, Miss Adeline Thayer, Miss Irma Mundy, Arthur Gosard, Nelson Whitehill, Miss Marcia Meeker, Mahlon Meeker and Miss Dorothy Schultz.

Bring watches in to Hodges.

Farm loans. Thiele & Dann.

Bubble Books at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Emerson pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Hamilton pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Free coffee and sandwiches. Brock Bros. Grocery.

Strohler pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Emerson records at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Chute and Butler pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Parrots, ferrets. Phone yellow 1955.—Advertisement.

Story and Clark pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Mixed nuts, 20 cents a pound. Phone 27, Summit Cash Grocery.

Complete assortment of violins at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

We have all kinds of exclusive Christmas cards. F. M. Pinkerton.

Dr. Gordon osteopath and obstetrician, 210 Masonic Temple, phone 78.

Christmas handkerchiefs in endless variety, 15 cents to \$1. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Miss Marie McCher went to Gilman this morning to visit with friends.

Fine Vacon bath robe blanketed, extraordinary quality for gifts. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Ivory toilet articles make attractive gifts. See our complete line. J. D. Palmer & Co.

See Smith Music Company for cut-price pianos and phonographs. Smith Music Company.

All women's plush coats beginning Monday will be sold at one-half price. J. D. Palmer & Co.

The dainty gifts for baby will be found in our infant's department, second floor. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Mrs. Mae Sandoe went to Jewell this morning to stay over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Perry.

Doll cabs, from the smallest go-carts to largest sizes, cabs in need at lowest prices. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Silk hose for men and women, the best qualities at the lowest prices. Fine for gifts. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Christmas candles, a fresh assortment in packages and attractive boxes for gifts. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Let Miss Stockwell play the late songs for you and help you select your Christmas music. C. E. Pickard.

Warm, luxurious fur coats and fur sets for gifts. Reduced prices only, second floor. J. D. Palmer & Co.

Mrs. Wayne Caster, of Union, returned home Friday night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Rhodes.

For Christmas gifts, 10 per cent discount on electrical appliances until Christmas. Buy early. Electric Supply Company, 18 West Main street.

Eggs will sell for \$1 per dozen this winter. Feed Full-O-Pep laying mash to your hens, and get more eggs. Telephone 518, or call at 312 East Main street. Roskopf & Koppel.

Our store will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening until 9 o'clock; Friday, Christmas eve we close at 6 p. m. to allow our employees to spend Christmas eve at home. E. R. Lay.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Viola M. Cotton, 301 North Eleventh street, at 11:25 this forenoon where a chimney that was burning out had set fire to wall paper. There was no damage.

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JUST MISSES HOLD-UP.

Lars A. Larson Witness of Chicago Store Robbery.

Missing a Chicago hold-up by fifteen seconds was the experience of L. A. Larson, manager of the Marshall Printing Company, at midnight Thursday. Larson is not bewailing the fact that he was among those not present. As it was he was almost among those present and attributes his escape to a momentary loss of temper.

Larson was leaving Chicago for home on a midnight train and had gone to the Northwestern station and purchased his ticket. He walked about the station and stopped to case his trunk at a station attaché, speaking at some length. This address on the laxity of the railroad company in not providing sweets for customers after midnight saved Larson his pocketbook.

He was directed to a drug store and as he walked across the street to the store he saw four men rush out of it and jump into a waiting automobile to be hurried away as num-

erous other persons emerged excitedly from the building. He crossed to the store and entered. There he found things in confusion. He asked of a clerk what had happened.

"Wasn't you in?" asked the clerk.

Larson was not in. The clerk then explained that four bandits had entered the store, two slipped pistols under the noses of customers and employees, lacing ten men up against the wall. Two others went thru the pockets of their victims, taking from \$15 to \$100 from each. More than \$150 was taken from the cash register.

Larson was just too late for the sick-up. For once, he declares, he was happy to be late. Or, how else might he have returned home broke.

MUST PAY SUPPORT MONEY.

Order Entered in Hardin District Court in Brown Case.

The transcript of an order issued in the Hardin district court, directing that support money be paid by the defendant in the case of Mrs. Lola Jessup Brown vs. Charles M. Brown, of this city, was filed in the office of the clerk of the courts for this county. Mrs. Brown is suing for divorce.

The order directs that the plaintiff be allowed \$115 a month for support, from Nov. 24, the date of the order, to the time of the hearing of the case. The first installment, the order directs, is to be paid on or before Dec. 24 and is to be paid monthly thereafter on the 24th day of each month, the first payment to be made the day the case goes to trial. The defendant also is ordered to pay \$10 a month for support of the plaintiff from the date of their marriage, Aug. 25, 1918, to the date of the issuance of the order, Nov. 24 last. One-half of the sum to be paid on or before Dec. 1, 1920, the other half to be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1921. It is further directed that the defendant pay Mrs. Brown \$400 an attorney's fees and \$200 for her expenses for trial, the latter sum to be paid by Jan. 1, 1921.

"DADDY'S FOOT"

Marshalltown Men Put a New and Novel Playmate for Children on the Market—Will Be Shown For the First Time at Abbott & Sons and Horne and Gelvin's.

"Daddy's Foot," a new device for the amusement and physical development of young children, goes on sale today at Horne and Gelvin's and the Abbott & Sons' hardware stores and at the garage of Ben and Lew, who are manufacturing it.

It is a leg shaped of wood and set in a frame to which a spring is attached from the leg above the knee. A seat is attached to the foot which the child bestrides and gets the same motion that so delights children when actually "riding on daddy's foot." Children go wild over it. It is thoroughly well and strongly made and will last indefinitely.

Don't fail to see it at either hardware store or call at the garage near door to Masonic Temple. A "Daddy's Foot" is one of the most delightful and lasting Christmas presents for small children that can be obtained or imagined. Ben and Lew.

TWO WIVES SEEK DIVORCE.

One Files Petition on Anniversary of Her Marriage.

Two petitions in divorce have been filed in district court, one Friday afternoon, the other today, the latter on the anniversary of the plaintiff's marriage. Mrs. Ethel Adams, married thirteen years ago today, asks a decree in divorce from Claude Adams. She asks temporary alimony in the sum of \$500 and the household goods and the custody of two minor children, Max Adams, aged 12, and Ione Adams, aged 11. She also seeks the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the defendant from visiting her home or disposing of the property. The couple was married in this city, Dec. 18, 1907.

John T. Watt, special agent for the Northwestern, is made defendant in a divorce action filed by Mrs. Ellen Surtess, a plaintiff, that her maiden name, Ellen Surtess, be restored. Mr. and Mrs. Watt were married Dec. 19, 1911. In this case the petition was filed two days before the ninth wedding anniversary.

New Schedule for "Y" Boys.

In order that the conveniences of the Y. M. C. A. may be more readily available to boys of the city, by having those of one age there at the same time, and also in order to let all the parents know when their children are in attendance at the "Y," a definite schedule has been adopted, which will be put in force Jan. 1.

Boyd F. Edgar, boys' secretary, has sent letters to the parents announcing this schedule and explaining that it is hoped it will give the boys plenty of time to enjoy the "Y" without tending to keep them away from home too much.

The schedule is: Juniors, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p. m., Saturdays, 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.; intermediates, Mondays and Thursdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; employed boys, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7 to 9 p. m., Saturdays, 1 to 4 p. m.

Ask Landlord's Attachment.

Suit has been filed in district court by Fred A. Witt vs. Albert and Anna Haegeler, in which a landlord's attachment on farm land is asked. The plaintiff alleges the contract for the lease has been broken. The defendant grain not having been properly made by weight.

To Rent.

Modern apartments, just completed—new—five rooms and bath, at 412 East Church street. First floor apartment, \$45 per month. Second floor, \$40 per month. Apply at office over 12 East Main street. C. H. E. Boardman.

As Good as a Circus.

Seigel's Musical Monopie entertains the whole family. If you have little children in your home you should try one of the marvelous educational toys endorsed by the leading musicians. C. E. Pickard.

LeGrand Boy Injured.

William, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed, of LeGrand, is at the Deaconess hospital receiving treatment for a severe scalp wound do receive Friday when he fell from a wagon near Dillon.

### American Friend

Asked to Assist Former Schoolmate

Asking assistance that she may not starve, Frau Rosa Yuhm Rodinsky, of Reichenberg, Austria, has addressed a letter to the state department including an appeal which she hoped might reach the late S. C. McFarland, one time in the United States consular service and consul general of

Europe, or his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Howard, now of Waterloo. The letter was forwarded by the state department to Miss Lou Vogel, local Red Cross service director, asking that she locate Mrs. Howard.

Frau Rodinsky's letter contained an appeal for assistance, asking that her friends purchase drafts thru the American relief administration committee. In a card directed to Mrs. Howard, whom she knew as Miss Marion McFarland, she recalls their school days at Reichenberg. The letter was turned over Thursday night to Mrs. Marie McFarland, widow of the late consul-general, and the card will be forwarded to Mrs. Howard.

Never Wind.

The clock of the age, guaranteed for fifty years. You should have a Tiffany never-wind clock, to be ready up-to-date. See them on display and for sale at the big store. The sign of the big street clock, William Heilberg's Jewelry Store, 12 West Main street.

Packard pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

## Fine Christmas Linens Are Now Much Lower!

SO WHY NOT MAKE CHRISTMAS MORNING THE TIME TO HAND WIFE OR MOTHER A SUPERB NEW TABLE CLOTH AND NAPKINS OR FANCY LINENS?



Every careful housekeeper has been buying less linens than she would like to have, because war prices were so high. Now many linens are selling for MUCH LESS THAN THEY HAVE BEEN, and there is no longer any point to do without them. But the thrifty housekeeper will thank you for thinking of buying them for Christmas, and the whole family will glory in the new dressing for the Christmas table.

\$3.75 LINEN WEFT DAMASK

72 inches wide, good selection of patterns, yard—

\$2.75

\$4.50 LINEN DAMASK

All linen snowy white damask—many beautiful patterns. Per yard—

\$3.60

\$5 LINEN DAMASK

Fine finish all linen damask; 72 inches wide, per yard—

\$4.00

\$7.50 LINEN DAMASK

Double faced all linen damask, extra fine quality; 72 inches wide, yard—

\$6.00

\$3.50 ALL LINEN DAMASK,

It has been a long time since an all linen damask has been sold for so little money. Width is 72 inches.

\$2.98

Napkins to Match at Proportionate Savings.

\$15 PATTERN CLOTHS

All linen cloths of beautiful pattern, satin finish, 2 1/2 yards wide, at—

\$12.75

\$16.50 PATTERN CLOTHS

Double satin finish all linen damask. Choice selection of patterns at—

\$14.02

\$12.50 PATTERN CLOTHS

Fine all linen cloths, many pretty patterns. Size 72x88, at—

\$10.62

\$19.00 PATTERN CLOTHS

Double faced, satin finish all linen damask. Finest quality, at—

\$16.00

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES WITH PURCHASES OF \$5 AND OVER IN LINENS



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## Christmas Candies

We have placed in stock one of the finest lines of box candies to be had for the Christmas season. This candy is all fresh stock and makes a very desirable gift.

We Have Such Well Known Brands as the Following:

Crane's Candies Huiler's Chocolates  
Liggett's Chocolates Guth's Chocolates

QUIMBY'S CHOCOLATE SHOP CANDIES  
(Put up in red wood boxes)

CRANE'S "MARY GARDEN CHOCOLATES"  
(The finest box candy on the market)

All our candy is priced 25 per cent less than sold for last year

CANDY--The one gift that every-one enjoys.



Old Reliable Drug Co.



## The woman who kept house and helped in her husband's store

Here's what the "Lorain" Oven Heat Regulator did for one woman: It gave her every afternoon free from the drudgery of pot-watching so she could work in her husband's store and help him out during the rush hours of shopping.

She writes to the manufacturers of the "Lorain" that she puts her dinner in the oven about noon with the indicator set for five-hour cooking; then she goes to the

store and works all afternoon. When she gets home dinner is all ready to serve, more delicious than if cooked on top of the stove and watched constantly.

This is only one of the many advantages of this wonderful invention which is revolutionizing cooking. It insures better cooking and freedom from "unlucky" baking days, by giving you sustained oven temperatures of the exact degree required.

The "Lorain" Oven Heat Regulator which places 44 different measured and controlled oven temperatures at your command

DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGES



## Direct Action Gas Ranges

These splendid, modern, up-to-the-minute gas ranges are equipped with the "Lorain" Oven Heat Regulator. Come in and let us demonstrate what a much better gas range this is, how it

will save you gas, time and labor. How it will give you every afternoon free for enjoyment.

Ask for your booklet, "An Easier Day's Work."

M. F. BANZHAF COMPANY

136 WEST MAIN STREET

LORAIN OVEN HEAT REGULATOR