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We wish you a Merry Christmas

WE thank the public for the biggest Christmas business in our history. Not only at Christmas time, but throughout the whole year it is our policy to give better goods for the same money or more for less money.

WEIL & CO. INCORPORATED MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS Best by Test



ANNOUNCEMENT!

Goods Received This Morning

Another Shipment Fine Perfect Diamonds—\$25 to \$525 Buy Diamonds Now and See Your Purchase Increase in Value very substantially by next Christmas

Another shipment Fine Cameo brooches \$7.00 to \$25.00 Another shipment solid gold Waldemar chains \$4.00 to \$25.00

RENAUD'S, The Little Jewelry Store of Big Values and Little Prices

CITY NEWS.

Looks like a white Christmas. Higham's Grocery open Christmas morning. Gate City will not be issued Monday evening—Christmas day. The last word in Christmas shopping, "Huyler's," at McGrath Bros. Cord wood cut to stove lengths, \$3.50 per load. Keokuk Box Co. Tel. Black 157. Those merchants who have been interviewed, report a very heavy Christmas trade. La Rica, San Lucas and Round Oak cigars in Christmas boxes. Ward's Cigar store. Get the best. It is expected that the small lads will be attentive listeners at the Sunday school entertainments. We will take orders up to 8:30 Christmas morning for delivery before noon. Wm. Schaefer Coal Co. The kids are in their elements. With vacation days at hand they are facing the prospect of coasting and skating. We will serve a turkey dinner for 50c and a chicken dinner for 40c, Sunday and Monday. Keokuk Lunch Club. The local post-office has been jammed for several days with mail and the express companies and parcel post departments swamped. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. meets regularly every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. John L. Linquist, M. G.; F. M. Pugh, Rec. Sec'y. There will be many late deliveries of Christmas packages and all due to late shopping and late sending. You can avoid this next year—if you shop early. Big reduction sale on our entire stock of overcoats and winter suits. Sale will continue until entire lot is closed out. Call and get prices. The B. & H. Clothing store 514 Main. The Sunday school of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church will render its annual Christmas exercises under the direction of its superintendent, Mrs. Ida Byrd. The program will commence at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to the exercises. The Christmas savings funds helped to make a magnificent success of Christmas in Keokuk this year. There is no better way of making sure, that Santa Claus is not going to overlook you next year, than by getting into one of these Christmas savings clubs for 1917—do it right now. Railroad men not only have the cold weather and heavy express business to overcome to make schedule time, but the passenger travel is unusually large and delays are encountered at stations by passengers getting on and leaving the cars. All this takes time and trains are very late. The Burlington Gazette says that Luther Burbank, the wizard, who, it is believed, could cross a prune with a soda cracker and make a new boarding house course, is about to wed his secretary. This is the second mating of Mr. Burbank, the first one not being successful. But Luther always was a great hand to experiment. Thirty-seven dollars was contributed to the Co. L Christmas fund and a Christmas treat was forwarded to the soldier boys at Fort Des Moines. Manager Williams of the Iowa Telephone Co., Mr. L. A. Hamill of the S. Hamill Co., and The Gate City received contributions. Mr. Hamill attended to the purchase and shipment of the treat and gave considerable of his personal time and not a small personal contribution to the movement which will give to the Co. L boys a happy Christmas and a pleasant remembrance of the home town.

Gifts that Show Real Thoughtfulness

- We Suggest: Traveling Sets, Shaving Stands, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Ivory Puff Boxes, Safety Razors, Ivory Hair Receivers, Shaving Mugs, Work Boxes, Thermos Bottles, Jewel Boxes, Ingersoll Watches, Infant Sets, Fancy Perfumes, Mirrors

If you have forgotten some one, remember we are open Sunday and Christmas day

Engelhardt & Co. 900 Main St. Phone 1571

HARMONICAS from 5c to \$1.50

INGERSOLL WATCHES from \$1.00 to \$6.00

J. F. Kiedaisch & Son Eleventh and Main.

Transfer, General Hauling and Storage

Careful hauling of merchandise, machinery, furniture, musical instruments and heavy truck work. Our storage and warehouse is large, clean and safe. Sinton's Storage and Transfer Phone 18. 825 Blondeau

BILLIARDS AND BOWLING. FOR SALE—Billiard tables, brand new, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, \$125; second hand tables at reduced prices. Easy payments. Cigar store, drug, delicatessen and soda fountain fixtures. The Brunswick Balke-Collender Co., Davenport, Iowa. I. C. Sanders, agent, 219 Harrison St.

George Flood of Chicago, arrived here today for a visit over Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flood.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT. Christmas day, Monday, December 25, 1916, there will be no delivery or collection by carriers except on rural routes number one and two. General delivery and carriers' windows open from 11 a. m. to 12:00 m. Evening business collection as usual. E. P. M'ANUS, Postmaster.

CITY NEWS.

Moving. J. Optelien, phone R-648. There are still a few sleds left in this neighborhood. Finish your shopping with "Huyler's" McGrath Bros. The incoming trains are bringing young people home for the holiday vacation. You still have a few more hours in which to do your belated Christmas shopping. There was considerable hustling about today by the late shoppers. Merchants were busy. The stores will be open again Tuesday and you can exchange "it" if the size is too large or too small. Put in a part of Christmas day trying to brighten some lonely home, and bring good cheer to the poor. Turkey chicken and ducks for Sunday and Christmas dinner 12 noon till 8 p. m., 50c. Boston Oyster House, 325 Main. Christmas without "Huyler's" is unbelievable. McGrath Bros. The funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Heinz, who died at St. Joseph's hospital here on Wednesday evening, was held in Quincy this morning. Services were conducted at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the decedent's son, Edward Stalf, 1013 Chestnut street and at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Burial was made in St. Boniface cemetery. Persons who send contributions to this office are cautioned to be sure and write on one side of the paper only. It is very inconvenient to have to turn the paper over when the matter is being set up, and frequently is the cause for much confusion. The rule in all newspaper offices is that only one side of the paper should be used in writing.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marjory Moore of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Miss Jane Mills. Bernard Davidson arrived home from the University of Illinois Thursday night to spend the holidays. A. C. Parsons of Chicago is here to spend Christmas with his father, George Parsons, and with his sister, Miss Cora Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knox Johnson will leave today for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. William Lewis. E. J. Ackley of Kansas City is in Keokuk spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ackley. His wife stopped off at Canton for a visit with relatives, but will come to Keokuk later. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Wilma, left for Monroe City at noon, to be gone during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Oney Franklin of Canton, Mo., will go with them, Mrs. Franklin being Mrs. Martin's sister.

A MERRY XMAS. TO ALL. LOWITZ. Tuesday: A great "year end" sale of stock left and handled mdse. We make apologies for appearance of depts. But entire store and windows will present a wk. of extreme bargains.

Advertisement for Wilkinson & Co. featuring a large illustration of a gift box. Text: THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS. ALMOST A COMPLETE LINE OF BOX CANDIES and OTHER NICE GIFT GOODS TO CHOOSE THAT BELATED PRESENT FROM. WILKINSON & CO. Keokuk's Biggest Drug Store 422 MAIN ST.

Doll Carts Are Here

Natural Gray Brown \$3.25 to \$14.00

LINQUIST BROS. 518 Main Street

M. YOUNKER COMPANY



In Holiday Spirit

We Extend our Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas

M. YOUNKER COMPANY

Telephone or Leave Orders for ICE CREAM and ICES For Christmas Dinner

Table with columns for Cream and Ices. Cream: Vanilla, Chocolate, Florentine, Orange Pudding, Maple Nut. Ices: New York, Alpha Trist, Tutti Fruitti, Sherry and Cherry, Butter Scotch. Ices: Creme de Mint, Cranberry Ice, Roman Punch, Green Grape, Lemon Ice. Special Nesselrode Pudding.

McGrath Bros. Corner Fifth & Main

Ice Cream and Ices for your Christmas Dinner

- ICE CREAM: VANILLA, CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE, DELMONICO, NEW YORK, SHERRY & CHERRY, TUTTI FRUTTI. ICES: ORANGE, LEMON, CRANBERRY, GREEN GRAPE, SHERBET de SICILY

Please Place Your Order Early

SCOTT & O'REILLY DRUGGISTS 600 Main Street

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. B. Hills and Miss Helen Hambleton left today for Decatur, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lease.

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Frank Ewers, Jr., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays. Miss Myrtle Davidson arrived home last night to spend the holidays.