

CITY NEWS.

BAND CONCERT.

Emma Canady spent a few days of last week at Okaloosa.

Miss Beulah Woodward returned home from Chicago last Monday.

D. L. Taylor is spending the holidays with his family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Williams of Keokuk is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Floyd of Fraser was in the city last Monday. He was enroute to Chicago.

Ally. E. Joe Brown was married this week at Buxton, Iowa—will give particulars next week.

Lawyer E. R. Wright and wife spent the holidays in Marshalltown, visiting the parental home and wish friends.

Mr. E. P. gave a ball at their home for the fair grounds, last Monday night.

Young and Anthony of Boone were in the city, returning home this morning.

Mr. Thomas of Albia spent a few days in the city visiting his sister, Carrie L. Griffith.

The Beneficent Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde 1234 Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 7.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and members, who assisted us so kindly during the sickness and death of our son, Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola, who spent the holidays in our city, returned home Tuesday after having a delightful visit. Mrs. Samuel Bryant, their daughter-in-law, who accompanied them, also returned.

We received the news that W. P. Davis, formerly of Mahaska county, has recently from Washington, D. C., where he at one time held an appointment, has returned to Iowa and is now in Cleveland Iowa.

A PARTY.

The largest party that has been given during the holidays was the one given by the Mesdames C. E. Hall and Joseph LaCour, at the home of the latter, 218 Seventh street last Tuesday night. Most all of the guests were disguised as an apparition. Shortly after 10 o'clock the ill fitting costumes were removed. A prize was given to one who could name the most persons while the were masked.

Mrs. W. H. Birney secured the prize, which was a flower vase.

The evening was spent in playing whist and dancing until a late hour, when a three course luncheon was served. Mrs. H. Gould assisted in serving. The out of town guests were Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma and Geo Walker of Colfax. That party will be remembered as one of the pleasant evenings spent at the closing of 1902.

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EDITORIALS.

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR. FAREWELL TO THE OLD.

Again we say farewell to the past year and welcome to the coming New Year. With joy and gladness each year holds some different inspiration. The past year has been a year of happiness, prosperity and peace; one in which commercial and industrial development have reached the highest excellence in the history, while education, science and learning have kept their places with this. While the nation has made a great success the past year yet the Nation will strive harder the coming year than the past. Therefore we as a race and as an individual must strive to do more this New Year than we have in the past. We must seek to elevate humanity and bless mankind. We must teach ourselves to become good, honest and industrial citizens. We must enter all the commercial fields of activity, seek to excel in whatever place you may be. Let us all start in this new year with a resolve to do more for our race and God and Country, than when the year is ended. We can say, well done, faithful servant, enter into the joys of a better life.

The Seventh anniversary and holiday number of the Broad Ax reached our office yesterday. It is an eight-page illustrated, with half tone cuts of many of the leading Chicago professional and business men. It is printed on good paper and well arranged from a mechanical standpoint. We congratulate Editor Taylor for his success.

Mrs. J. R. Weeks and only child, Rollen Weeks, left Thursday for Okaloosa, Iowa, where the young man will lead a young lady to the altar.

DO YOU KNOW MME. QUI VIVE? Probably you do for Mme. Qui Vive has a national reputation as an inspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the "Daily and Sunday" of the Chicago Record-Herald is a perennial source of joyous helpfulness to womankind. Her instructions are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheer-up." The response she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—"factory" frizzos, rouge and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, what to eat, how to bathe—in brief, how to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

MT. ZION—SAYLOR. Good services on Sunday. We are glad to note an increased attendance at the Sunday school. Owing to the extremely cold weather and tardy payment on Christmas eve, the Christmas tree was abandoned but Kris Kringle in the person of the officiating minister will present the children with a valuable New Year's tree on the evening of January 1, 1903. Mingling with the sound of sleigh bells the wedding bells are ringing again, and ere the sound has died away, Mr. John Steele and Miss Ada Holland are declared man and wife. Rev. J. M. Hagard officiated. The happy pair left on Monday for Buxton, Iowa, their future home.

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WORDS OF CHEER. Okaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1902. Bystander, Des Moines, Polk Co., Ia. Dear Sir: I enclose order for \$1 according to your offer, for one year's subscription to the Bystander. Please send receipt for same and oblige. Your friend, W. T. Tate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24, 1902. Mr. Editor: Dear Sir:—I am in my subscription for the Iowa State Bystander. Please excuse me for not sending it sooner. The paper is a very welcome visitor and I look for it every week. Yours truly, Rev. W. J. Rhinehart, No. 1716 Laurence ave., Springfield, Ill.

In This Glides Age. Now it's to be a \$7,500,000 hotel in New York. The man who went to the Waldorf-Astoria and was afraid to put his boots outside the door of his room lest the porter would glide 'em will have renewed occasion for apprehension.

Long Past Century Mark. In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourscheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law. It is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

The Largest Holly Trees. The largest holly-trees in the world grow in the Northern United States and in Canada, where the tree attains a height of 70 feet, and a girth of six to eight feet.

Superstition in Venice. There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

Many Specimens of Clover. Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

Few Churchgoers in London. The bishop of London says that only one in every eighty of the population of London go to church or chapel.

Marry After Long Courtship. After a thirty years courtship a couple, both over fifty, have just been married at Leeds, England.

Mixed Bathing to Be Allowed. Mixed bathing will be permitted next year at the majority of German seaside resorts.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

Church, Social and Business. Once more the writer is able to write a few of the happenings of the little city.

Mr. W. J. Jackson returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to Des Moines. He spent considerable time with his two boys treating them to everything that will make them comfortable through the winter. Mr. Jackson was entertained at the good home of Mr. and Mrs. Goggins. Cold winter has settled around us for a long stay.

Harve Taylor who was hurt in the mine a short time ago is improving nicely. On December 23rd Mr. Joe Tata, Jr., was married to Miss Letta Gibson. The ceremony occurred at St. John's church. A grand reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Tata is a member of the Buxton cornet band and his chosen bride a singer in St. John's choir.

St. John's Sunday school had their tree Christmas day. Through the efforts of Superintendent Mrs. J. W. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London every child received a present. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Washington entertained at dinner Christmas Eve, brother and family, John T. Washington.

On December 24th Mr. Erny Greves, Jr., led Miss Cornelia Brown to Cuppi's altar. Rev. C. H. Mendonhall of Mt. Zion's church met them there and tied the long everlasting knot. The bride's parents served a fine reception at which assembled a host of friends bringing a host of lovely presents. We unite in best wishes for their future. John T. Washington who has been sick for the past five weeks is fast recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

CLINTON. Rev. W. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Baptist church and Mr. Geo. Martin left over the C. B. & Q. on the 30th for Rock Island as delegates to the ordination of Mr. Wm. Harper at McKinley Baptist church in that city. Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Eva Brown visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown. They have returned to their home in Chicago after a pleasant visit.

W. W. Russell took first prize in the cat and white, rose comb leghorn classes in the Interstate fanciers' association which was held last week. Rev. Russell has shipped his prize winner leghorn pullet to Elgin, Ill. The cat was also entered but was withdrawn on account of getting him ready for the Chicago, Davenport and Detroit shows. His chickens are entered in the same shows.

The annual Christmas tree of the A. M. E. church was held Wednesday evening, December 25th. A good time was enjoyed by those present. Rev. W. W. Russell has received notice of a 25 per cent dividend of the Quartz Site Smelting Company, at Quartzite, Yuma county, Arizona, in which he holds 160 shares of preferred stock.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Des Moines is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bugg. Mrs. Ben Carroll has so far improved from injuries recently as to be released from the hospital.

MUCHAKINOCK. Mrs. H. Burkitt left Christmas day to spend a few weeks with her daughter in Chicago. Mrs. M. Welch left Wednesday for Dixon, Ill., where she will spend a few months with her mother. Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Sherry were Oskia visitors Tuesday. Miss Dora Johnson died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Teachers meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Christmas evening those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. and Mrs. N. Carey, Mrs. Tansel, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Rev. Simmon, and Mr. P. Carey. All reported a pleasant evening and the supper that Mrs. Lewis prepared was one of the finest ever served.

Miss Lulu Jones arrived from Chicago Sunday. Miss Sadie Hopkins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jones. There was a dance given the 27th. All reported a pleasant time. Teachers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Jones Friday evening.

Miss Kitty Jones, Mrs. Lulu Jones and Miss Sadie Hopkins were the guests of Mrs. Jackson Sunday. Mr. Tom Peco was an Okaloosa visitor Friday. Mrs. E. Thomas and Mrs. Reed were in town Friday. Mr. Roma Jones is some better at this writing.

Mrs. N. Carey entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Thomas entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McDoud, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Mr. John Moor of Buxton, Tom Peco and Will Williams. Mrs. Williams and others. Luncheon was served and all departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones were Buxton visitors Friday. Mrs. Carey and Tansel are spending a few days in Buxton this week. There were a number of young people from Buxton to the dance that was given the 27th.

Mr. Dick Johnson left for Hanibal, Mo., where he will spend Christmas. MT PLEASANT ITEMS. Mrs. Beckly of Keokuk is spending a few days with relatives and friends here. Mr. Greenup of Lockridge was down last week. Mr. Calvin St. Clair of Omaha has returned to Mt. Pleasant and will reopen the St. Clair store.

Mr. Charles St. Clair of Lockridge is down visiting his son. Mr. Wm. Burroughs came down from Creston to spend Christmas.

Copper Bull Mining Co. Capital Stock of \$3,000,000. Headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. Mine at Pueblo, Colorado. Stock 15 cents a share for a short time. C. P. JONES, Local Agt. & Stockholder 225 East 4th St., Davenport, Iowa. All mail orders promptly attended to.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

From 4 o'clock p. m. until 11 o'clock p. m. New Year's day the ladies of the Silver Leaf Club will be at home to their friends. They have issued invitations to their male friends and are looking forward to seeing a good number of them at their reception. The ladies that will have open doors are: Mesdames G. C. Carr, A. L. Morgan, Ana Jordan, Eva Harrison, Agnes Champion and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

The entertainment given by the trustees Christmas night was a success; the sum of \$40 being taken in. The A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Sunday Schools had their Xmas exercises on Friday evening and every one was remembered with a gift.

Mrs. James Washington left Tuesday for Maryville, Mo., to spend the holidays with friends. The stock list are: Master John Sturgis and Mrs. J. W. Norris. Mrs. Washington Stokes and daughter, Priscilla, are down from Yanpton S. D., spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Miles, mother of Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Leavenworth, Kansas, is spending the holidays in our city. There were watch meetings at both the Mt. Zion and A. M. E. churches Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Douglass of Clarinda, Iowa, is visiting with her brothers, Messrs. John and David Shore. You would do well to call on him. Mr. Edmunds is a young man of exceptional business ability and a gentleman in the full sense of the word. He has our best wishes.

Miss Blanche Woods has returned from her visit to Muscatine where she was entertained very nicely by Miss Phoenix. The Richard & Fringle Colored Minstrels showed here to a packed house on December 1st and everyone left the performance as "sappy as the Birds in May."

ALBIA NOTES. Mr. O. Marshall left Albia Monday night for his home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Eliza Brown of Clarinda is visiting with Mrs. F. Parker through the holidays. On Wednesday evening the A. M. E. S. S. held the Xmas exercises in the Masonic hall. The program was very nice and well rendered.

Mrs. Della Mason of Des Moines passed through Albia enroute to Hilton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Lillie Roger from Garden Grove is visiting for a few days of this week with Miss Bessie Davis. A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Benning Friday evening and had a very nice social time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed from Bussey are to spend several weeks at the parental home in Albia. The Mansons gave an entertainment at their hall Christmas night. There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week. The A. M. E. church members gave a box social at the Masonic hall Saturday night. Mr. Will Gordon of Hilton was in town Saturday night.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS. Lawyer H. B. Wright and wife of Des Moines spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, and relatives. Miss Jessie Walker entertained Mrs. H. B. Wright of Des Moines at luncheon. Mr. Portes of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days in the city on business. Eureka lodge, entertained their members at a reception on the 23, which was enjoyed by all.

The Xmas tree at the Baptist church was greatly enjoyed by the children and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore are entertaining friends from Muchakinock. Mrs. Sarah Daniels of Des Moines is visiting relatives in the city.

HE GOT THE CLOAK. "Billy" Wiel, gambler, is well remembered by many a New Yorker who patronized 818 Broadway in the good old days, when it was the Casfield's of the city. This famous gaming resort was the third building below Twelfth street, east side of Broadway. Its owners were James E. Kelly, Lucien Appleby and Tom Grady. Wiel dealt faro there. One day he stopped before a four horse window in Fourteenth street to admire some cloaks there displayed, and, seeing one much to his liking, remarked to a friend, "I'd give \$150 for that," then passed on. That night a man with a bundle rapped at the wicket gate in 818. "What is it?" asked Wiel. "Here's your cloak," replied the stranger, pushing it through the opening. "I heard you say you'd give \$150 for it. Fork over the money." The fellow, a noted thief, had stolen it on hearing Wiel's remark.—New York Press

Suspicions of a Schoolmaster. Easily Allayed. The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas. "My dear boys," said the kindly old pedagogue, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times, I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good. I hope to always have your full confidence, as you have ever had mine." As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.

Possibilities in Airships. The Smithsonian Institution has published a new edition of Dr. Langley's "Experiments in Aerodynamics," first printed eleven years ago. In summing up, Dr. Langley speaks of the prospects for the future somewhat as follows: Since that time, he says, he has demonstrated that mechanical flight is possible by actually performing it with steel flying machines nearly a thousand times heavier than air, driven by steam. These machines weighed from thirty to forty pounds and flew from a half to three-quarters of a mile at speeds of 100 to 150 feet per second. It is the twenty to thirty miles, he says, that will be transported at speeds up to the 1000 feet per second. These machines though perhaps at first under exceptional conditions, such as are demanded in the arts of war rather than of peace.

The Craze for Antiquities. A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £3,000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the lion-hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for £3,000, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

Dumas' Generosity. In his biography of Alexander Dumas, Harry A. Snurr says that the improvident French author, who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree, when he saw a millionaire give a tip of 10 cents to the servant who handed out his paleot. Dumas, getting his cloak, threw down a \$20 note. "Pardon, sir, you have made a mistake, I think," said the man, offering to return the note. "No, friend," answered Dumas, casting a disdainful glance at the millionaire. "It is the other gentleman who has made the mistake."

Guns Cast in the Sea. The armaments of Fort Silema, consisting of two 35-ton and two 18-ton guns, has lately been condemned as unserviceable. On consideration it was found that the freight of these guns to England would be greater than their present intrinsic value, and that they could not be offered for sale in Malta, as there are not the requisite tools for breaking them up and utilizing their iron and steel. The four guns were consequently thrown into the sea at Ghar-Iddud, near Fort Silema.

Indignation. "Aren't you sometimes a little conscience-stricken when you think of the advantages you take of the public?" "Not at all," answered Senator Sorghum. "Look at the men of genius the public has permitted to starve. Look at a heroes whose sacrifices are not acknowledged even by a tablet of stone. Any little thing I can do toward getting even with the public gives me sincere moral satisfaction.—Washington Star.

The Actor's Handicap. To a group of friends Ellen Terry once said: "A long is not like drawing. You make a line. If it is wrong you rub it out at once and make another. With acting that is impossible; there is no altering—it must stand. I often feel as if I must cry to the audience, 'Oh, that is wrong, not as I meant it to be; let me act that part or sentence over again!'"

