

ELECTED C. J. BODE BANK DIRECTOR

Present Cashier of State Central Savings Bank Chosen to Succeed the Late David J. Ayres.

A BANKER FOR 17 YEARS

Started in on Lowest Rung of Ladder and Has Worked Steadily Upward to His Present Position.

C. J. Bode, who for seventeen years past has been identified with one of Keokuk's leading banking institutions, was yesterday afternoon elected a director of the State Central Savings Bank, of which he is at the present time cashier.

For several years past Mr. Bode has been a stalwart figure in local banking circles and is also quite well known and is recognized as a man of ability throughout this banking district.

The new director confidently expects to remain a banker all of his life, but as he was given to remark, something may come to cause him to seek other fields of labor.

Mr. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing."

A BURLINGTON NATURE FAKER.

Andy Fialkowski Has a Few Observations Upon Things That He Has Observed or Heard.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: As the great enemy of all nature fakers is out of the country and where it is difficult to reach him, Andy Fialkowski timidly submits the following:

I was talking to my friend, Jake Wertz, about grasshoppers in 1874. "Yes," said Jake, as he picked up a pine stick and commenced to whistle. "I was here in the grasshopper year. They were thick, all right. There wasn't many railroads at that time."

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

Why Cough Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular doctor's medicine for coughs and colds.

A Word of Advice About Xmas Dinner How to Avoid Indigestion

"Eating a meal," as the small boy says, will be done by many who have weak stomachs on Christmas day, and frequently causes sudden deaths from heart weakness, apoplexy and the like in this class of sufferers. Many are compelled to suffer all during the holidays because of indigestion induced by overeating and overtaxing the stomach.

legs trying to make a noise like a grasshopper."

Jake said he had a keen scented hound. In '74 he scared up a fox and chased it to where a farmer was breaking a ten acre field and there he lost track. Ten years later when the farmer turned the field back, the hound picked up the track and caught the fox.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE STREET

Poem Written by Mrs. Pratt and Published in New York World Years Ago.

Several years ago the New York World contained the following poem, written by Mrs. Henri K. Pratt of this city:

It was Christmas eve, the snow fell fast, The piercing wind chilled her with its icy blast, Her shoes were in holes, her dress it was torn; Her whole wretched person bespoke her forlorn.

Matches, Matches! Oh, please Sir! do buy! The man hurried on, not heeding the cry.

"How tired I am. My heart is like lead, Is it wicked, I wonder, to wish I was dead?"

"They will beat me, if I go home to-night; I'll sit here and rest, until the day-light."

Dear mother in heaven, so loving, so mild, Plead with the good God to pity your child.

"What music is that, low, thrilling and sweet? So different from any I have heard in the street."

I'm not hungry now; how sleepy I feel, A warmth through my poor cold frame seems to steal."

A smile full of rapture flashes o'er the thin face, No longer she heeds the time or the place.

The snow faster fell. The wind blew more wild, But an ever wise Father Had Pitted His Child.

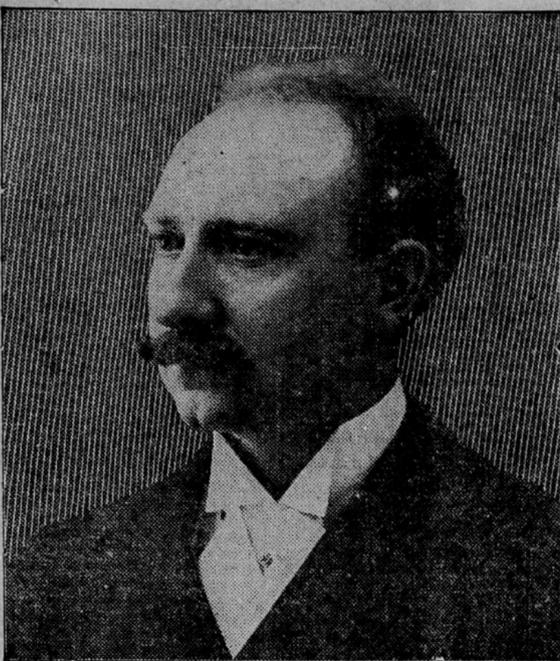
"Get up, my girl, and stand on your feet. You ought to know better than sleep in the street."

The policeman bent down, but quick drew his breath, "My God! The poor thing is frozen to death!"

Burial of Senator. BRANDON, Miss., Dec. 24.—Senator A. J. McLaughlin, who died of heart disease Wednesday, was buried in the village cemetery here today.

Doctor Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets.

His Little Fad. "That fellow always carries a raw egg about with him."



JOHN W. VOGEL THE MINSTREL KING At the Grand Opera House, Monday, December 27.

CITY NEWS.

—Buy your presents tonight, Ayres. —Spend part of your Christmas at Dodges.

—A Biograph tonight, Colonial Theatre Beautiful.

—The latest Biograph, "To Save Her Soul," at Dodges Monday night.

—Don't miss the opening chapters of the new serial story, "The Red Mouse," to appear in next Sunday's issue.

—"Pen Pictures of Early Western Days," is by a local author. Make some one happy by presenting them with a copy as a Christmas gift.

—A pedestrian going over the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge today recalled the fact that twenty years ago today Keokuk was visited by the same kind of a snow storm as the one enjoyed this morning.

—Miss Grace Strickler is home from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

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PERSONALS.

James C. Davis and family of Des Moines are in the city for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin will spend Christmas with Mrs. Webb McDevitt in Chicago.

—Miss Nina Nelson leaves this evening to spend Christmas with relatives at her home in Winchester, Ill.

—Miss Edna B. Noelke is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noelke at 907 Concert street.

—Miss Edith Bartlett of Chicago is visiting with George S. Tucker and family.

—Henry Young, who is a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents.

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SOCIETY

Master Asaph Buck will entertain a number of his young boy and girl friends at his home, on North Ninth street, this evening at a Christmas eve party.

The pupils of the high school were treated to a little surprise by the members of the faculty in that institution yesterday afternoon, when the latter, following an entertainment at the building, invited them down stairs from the assembly room where punch and other delicacies were served.

Valley lodge 227 of the A. H. T. A. are planning for their annual banquet and dance to be given in Hawkes hall on the evening of January 19, for themselves and families.

The dance given in Hamilton last evening by several young gentlemen of that place was well attended, and a most enjoyable affair for the many young people present.

A large number of couples were present as guests of the Keokuk Nest of Owls last evening in their hall at Third and Johnson street.

Invitations have been extended to a number of young people for the private dance to be given this evening in Hawkes hall, by Eugene McGrath and Archer Miller.

Messrs. Smith and Temme will entertain a company of their friends at dancing in Schouten's hall on tomorrow evening. The Agne's orchestra will play.

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—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

—The following letter was handed in at a Main street store this afternoon by a youngster: "Dear Santa Claus.—I and August are sorry that we said there wasn't any Santa Claus. Another boy named Bill told us so. We hope you will forgive us. August and I are twins. I will quit smoking, Tommy."

—An excellent Christmas afternoon meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. R. W. Lilley will be the speaker and music will be furnished by the Congregational church choir.

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GEORGE M'CORMICK A YOUNG MAN

Venerable Citizen Was Eighty-Six Years Old at His Residence on Wednesday Receiving Congratulations.

George McCormick, one of the city's oldest and most respected residents was the recipient of many happy birthday congratulations of Wednesday, friends calling to wish him many more happy years of life, notes of well wishes and little tokens of loving remembrance being presented to this venerable citizen.

Mr. McCormick who has made Keokuk his home for many years, passed the eighty-sixth mile stone of his long and useful life on Wednesday. Members of his family and very dear friends were callers of his during the day at the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Decker with whom he resides at 1206 High street.

When but a young man, Mr. McCormick came to this country from Ireland the place of his birth. He is today a very active man for one of his years and is living happily and contented and expects to spend many more happy years as a resident of Keokuk.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR TONIGHT

In Almost all of the Churches of the City Christmas Entertainments Will Be Held This Evening.

Tonight in the Sunday schools of the city, Christmas entertainments will be given by the scholars of the various departments. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the nine city and some excellent cantatas and ten different Sabbath schools of the Christmas playlets will be executed in fitting manner and in keeping with a happy Christmas tide.

On tomorrow evening programs will be rendered in those churches and Sunday schools which will not have entertainments this evening. The hours vary, many of the programs being given at seven o'clock in order to allow shoppers to visit the merchants and to give the little ones slumber at an earlier hour and for that reason many of the entertainments will be held early this evening.

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—The Home Tea company will be closed all day Christmas.

—Harry Kirkpatrick, the feather merchant, who recently left town, owing a number of bills to merchants in this city, was a well known figure in pool rooms while he stayed here, and is no doubt remembered by habitual frequenters of some of them.

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LeBron's 404 Main RELIABLE WATCHES For Christmas Gifts.

Farms for Sale Stock farm 316 acres well improved, 10 miles out, (\$50) per acre. A splendid grain farm, close to Summitville, 160 acres practically all in cultivation, (\$65) per acre.

WANT COLUMN WANTED. OLD STAMPS—Want to buy collections or accumulations of old cancelled postage stamps. How many have you and what do you want for them. Address Stamps, care Gate City.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 516 Orleans ave. Inquire 504 Orleans ave. tf

FOR RENT—213 Concert street. Inquire W. B. Daniels, or 206 High street. tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Fulton street, and dwelling on Morgan, modern improvements. Inquire 727 Morgan.

A Queer Hospital Patient. A most unusual patient was successfully treated at the London hospital one day recently, when a pet hen, belonging to two little East End children, had a broken leg set. While scratching for food in a back yard, "Polly" who was the pet of the family, caught her leg in the fence and broke it.

As to Juggleworth. "Old Juggleworth died at an advanced age, didn't he?" "On the contrary, he died at a greatly reduced age. He was really 20 years older than he said he was."

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR