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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Mary Comley is still confined to her home.

Leo Welker of Colfax is spending the holidays in our city.

Mrs. M. Powell held open house New Year's day.

Mr. Harold Barry is sick and has been taken to the hospital.

E. J. Holmes is somewhat better, but is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Edith Branch who has been very ill is much better at present.

Hon. G. W. H. Woodson of Muchakinock spent New Year's day in the city.

Miss Bessie Woodard left last week for Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Water Lewis left Wednesday for Hot Springs Ark., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Hicklin has been quite sick since she arrived in the city but is better at present.

Fred Hooker, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays returned to Chicago last evening.

Miss Gertrude Hyde returned yesterday from Ottumwa where she had a very pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Alice Newton, who has been visiting her parents in Burlington, will return to the city to day.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell, 805 Cherry street.

Mr. Roy Bryant of Osceola spent the holidays in the capital city visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson served New Year's dinner to a party of ten in honor of her mother Mrs. N. Watkins of Albany, Mo.

Mrs. S. W. Greene of Toledo, Iowa, niece of Ex-Congressor John L. Waller, spent the holidays in our city, the guest of Mrs. Clara James of Lake Park.

J. H. Mison, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. Fred Stanton has been employed by the Chicago Great Western R'y. Co. and runs from here to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Gertrude Hogsett left yesterday for her home in Colon, after having an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Ball Jackson of Highland Park entertained some of her friends to New Year's dinner. A pleasant time was reported.

R. N. Hyde, J. H. Mison, and Al Smith were called to Newton to testify in the case of the state of Iowa against Chester Tyler.

Mrs. M. B. Hufford of Mason City is spending a part of the holidays in our city, the guest of Mrs. Ida Johnson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Holt was a pleasant place to call New Year's evening, as the hostesses Mesdames Holt and Jackson spent no pains in seeing that each and everyone was royally entertained. Those who assisted receiving were Mesdames M. Goula A. Banks, L. Denney, L. Hamilton, M. Warricks, J. Hudlin O. Smith, B. Hicklin, H. Soudard, T. Holmes, M. Johnson and N. Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas Miller, who has been at the Methodist hospital for two weeks, where she had an operation performed a week ago, is doing nicely. It is hoped that she will be able to be brought home in a few more days.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a few friends in honor of Miss Gertrude Hogsett. A dainty repast was served.

Miss Mable Bass of Clive served dinner to some of her friends last Monday. Among the guests were the Misses Zoe Richardson of this city and Gertrude Hogsett of Colon.

Mrs. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit awhile with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and son Gus Watkins. It is her first time to ever come into the state of Iowa.

The Iroquois club, a social club for the young people, gave a very largely and well appreciated New Year's party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Rachel Elliott, Fourth and School streets. About 50 were present. Refreshments were served. Music and etc. were enjoyed. Miss Alice Williams is president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner gave a reception at their home, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mr. Leo Welker of Colfax and Miss Gertrude Hogsett of Colon. Miss Lizzie Miller assisted in receiving. About twenty persons were present to enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Rhodes entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening at her sisters home. A sumptuous feast was served. All departed and expressed themselves as being highly entertained. L. W. Scott was among those present.

Mr. Ed. W. Thompson, former local editor of the Conservator, visited the office this week. Mr. Thompson holds a good position in Des Moines Iowa now, and only run down to Chicago to spend the holidays.—Chicago Conservator.

The annual meeting of the Movable Calk Horseshoe Company will convene in Des Moines Jan. 16, 1902. All stock holders are requested to be present or represented. By order of Vice President J. H. Hill.

JEFF LOGAN,
I. M. JONES.

The Odd Fellows Council entertainment that was given at the K. of P. hall Thursday night of last week, was the best entertainment that was given during the holidays. A good program was rendered, after which dancing was enjoyed until early morn.

The New Year's reception given by the Mite Missionary at the parsonage proved to be quite a drawing card. All afternoon there was a continuous calling. The committee served refreshments during music, singing and the New Year's greeting. Much credit is due Mrs. Rev. Graves for its success.

Mr. O. W. Curtis of Springfield, Ill., who has been in Boone visiting his mother, Mrs. Taborn who until recently had a 400 acre farm rented in Boone county, passed through our city this week enroute to St. Louis. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Eighth Illinois regiment.

The following members of the H. B. S. Reading Circle donated the following amount to A. M. E. church rally, which was held Dec. 15, 1901:

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.....	\$ 2.10
" Hattie Woodson.....	2.10
" Mattie Warricks.....	2.10
" Emma Jackson.....	2.10
" L. V. Denny.....	2.10
" Lizzie E. Palmer.....	2.10

If the old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in the Cosmopolitan for January should be popular, indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot and action, from Frances Courtenay Baylor's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to Maarten Maartens' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

The Burmese Song.

The Burmese song is a harp, the body being modeled like a boat, with a long, high prow. The instrument has a scale row low A in the bass clef to F in the G clef. It is used to accompany vocal music.

THE TYLE MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Chester Tyler for the murder of Dr. Failer last September, commenced this week. As there appears to be only circumstantial evidence as yet, it will be a hard contested case. The defendant has Attys. Woodson & Brown and a white lawyer from Newton is assisting. The county attorney also has employed assistance. The court room is constantly crowded.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Carl Anderson met with an accident last Tuesday night on Walnut street, near Third, while rushing across the street car track to avoid coming in contact with an approaching car he was struck by a wagon and knocked down and run over. He was carried into Hammer's drug store in an unconscious condition, and after applying some medical treatment he was able to be removed to his room. It will be sometime before he is able to resume his position at Chas. Roy's barber shop.

Among the colored aspirants to become Mr. J. Frank Blagburn's successor as city market master at this coming city election are: Thad. S. Ruff, a young man well known in our city, well educated and able to perform all the duties. He is a compositor by trade, but at present is employed by the city engineer John King. He is the only colored man in that place. Then George Logan, the son of Jefferson Logan, of East Des Moines is a candidate. He is a young man, at present one of the court bailiffs. He is quiet and studious, and would if nominated make a good market master.

LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION CELEBRATED.

Last Wednesday evening Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was celebrated under the auspices of the literary society. A very interesting program, mostly papers, was rendered. Among those who read a paper was Dr. A. G. Edwards, J. H. Mison, I. E. Williamson, H. R. Wright, P. C. Parks of Ames, and Mrs. Ferguson. The program was interspersed with music by Prof. Holt's Drury Singing Club, which was good.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Miss Jessie Walker, after a very pleasant visit of three weeks with friends in Chicago, returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained in their usual elegant style their friends Christmas night. It was one of the grandest parties of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A delicious repast was served at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker are in the city spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Woods has gone to her home in Waverly, Iowa, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins entertained a few friends and relatives at their home Friday night in honor of Mrs. Chas. Baker of Saylor.

Mr. R. J. Wright, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Flossie Wright, Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young left January 1st for a ten days' visit at Chicago, Lima, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio.

In honor of the Misses and Messrs. Stratton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Young during the holidays, a large surprise party, chaperoned by Mesdames Warren and Suter, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Monday night. A grand time was had by all present. The Misses and Messrs. Stratton leave Wednesday morning for their home in Mason City, Iowa.

Swiss Rifle Union.

The Swiss Rifle Union has no less than 4,000 sections spread all over the country, with a total of 120,000 members, says a Lucerne correspondent. Every fourth year this union organizes a grand rifle meeting, at which prizes are given.

Hears Woman on Suffrage.

The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

DEAR OLD IOWA.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

It is with mixed feelings of sadness and pleasure that I pen these lines. In the attempt to perform a duty which I feel I owe to my friends and the grand old state of Iowa—the state of the birthplace of five of my six children, and where I have been permitted to spend fifteen of the twenty years of my humble ministry. The state which sent me to school and supported me while there; that visited me when sick, clothed me when naked, fed me when hungry; therefore dear Iowa how can I help from loving thee? But as the best of friends must part, we have parted. Though not willingly on my part. Some of you I dare say know why we are separated and others do not. To those who do not know let me say; my being away is because of my responsibility as a father. I have quite a family of children and the majority of them are small, hence need my presence in every way; and that I might give them this to the best advantage, all things considered, I sacrificed my personal likes, served my most personal relation with you (my true and tried friends,) and casted my lot with strangers. While I must say that j. d. g. from the warm reception which they gave me on my arrival among them, and the support which they are giving me so far would indicate that I need not fear, but there is "no place like home." I am glad that you have so good a man as Rev. J. W. Malone to take my place on the District—a man who loves the church, who from a long experience as pastor and Presiding Elder knows so well the needs of the church, and how to meet them. I would be glad to be able to meet the Sunday School Normal convention when it meets or any other meeting in which I could be of any help to you. Now dear children I would not have you think hard of me or forget me. Such would almost break my heart. I hope that the BYSTANDER may continue to prosper, and you all a happy New Year and a whole life of prosperity. I hope to see you again. As ever I am sincerely yours,
T. REEVES, 2105 9th Ave.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Delia Martin and little Nelson Monroe spent Xmas at the parental home. The A. M. E. Sunday School had a Santa Claus and Xmas exercises at the church Tuesday evening.

Messrs John Martin and Charlie Martin of Garden Grove spent a few days of this week in Albia. They were on their way to Oskaloosa.

The Court gave an entertainment at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and a nice time had.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Osceola spent Xmas day in Albia. He was on his way to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis, Mrs. Edia Martin, Rev. Ed. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler and Mr. S. E. Franklin.

Miss Nellie Grayson is spending a few days of this week in Buxton.

Miss Florence Logan spent Xmas in Muchakinock with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Jones entertained Mr. and E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Underwood, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Grayson at dinner Xmas day.

Messrs. Warren Taylor John Rhodes, H. Wright, Miss Nettie Hill, Mesdames H. Wright and Maggie Gordon of Hilton and Miss Addline Boal of Hiteman and Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoddie entertained Messrs John Martin, Charlie Martin and Wallace Davis at dinner Xmas day.

The household of Ruth gave a social at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Delia Martin and baby and Mr. H. Jones drove over to Hilton Sunday.

THE NEWS FROM BUXTON.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

Buxton enjoyed a merry Christmas. Mrs. Thom's Patton of Boone is visiting her son John T. Washington.

A great many of our people spent Christmas in Muchakinock and Oskaloosa. A few of those are Mr. and Mrs. Payton Neaves, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins, Miss Elnora Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. Edward Carter of the I. S. U. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carter.

Atty. S. Joe Brown was a Buxton visitor Saturday.

Miss Susie Wilson has returned from a few days sojourn in Muchakinock.

Mr. Geo. Willis our popular deputy postmaster, is happy over the receiving of a number o. Christmas presents. Say, George is our laundry man too; just take all your dirty clothes to him, he wont care.

Rev. T. L. Griffith was in our city the past week. The severid is soon to locate near us, this fact his many friends are rejoiced at hearing.

A great many people are coming to our city—every train brings in new comers.

Mrs. C. J. Southall, who has been very ill is slowly improving.

W. T. Washington of Muchakinock and Miss Willa Perkins spent Christmas day at the Washington home.

The choir at St. John's A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert in the near future. Mr. Washington, the director, has the programme arranged. The choir will do its best on this occasion. The Baptist Sunday School had a delightful Christmas tree.

Well, what have we to say, another year has passed and gone.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Speese is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. James Washington filled the pulpit Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The Christmas exercises at the A. M. E. church, under the management of Mrs. Rev. Speese, was nicely rendered. The presents were given out by a real Santa Claus.

The Improvement society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Early Thursday afternoon.

The Gypsy Christmas concert given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church under the management of Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, was a grand success, and was highly enjoyed by all present. The old folks' concert Thursday evening was also a success.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the evangelist, will arrive in our city Wednesday to hold revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, who has been quite ill at the hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. Boston Yussion is very ill at his home, and also little Ernie Hackley is quite ill.

The Ma'one Library society elected the following officers for the next three months: President, Mr. James Early, secretary, Mrs. Mattie Taylor; treasurer, Mr. J. Washington.

Mr. James Washington has been asked to serve on the advisory committee of an auxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial association. A central organization has been formed consisting of the leading colored men of our race.

Mrs. James Washington entertained the leaders of the sewing circle Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. W. Allen Maggett was installed as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. John F. Watts presided and he was assisted by other Baptist ministers. Rev. P. Smith gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. E. E. Lewis gave the charge to the church. The service closed with benediction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Maggett.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Christmas trees and exercises at the churches were well attended. On Christmas night the ladies of the Episcopal church entertained the little folks at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fields.

The Masonics gave a dance on Friday night at the Estes house, which was attended by all and every one seems to have had a fine time.

The Black Ville strutters ball given on Monday night by the young men, was enjoyed by all that attended. The ladies costumes were most gorgeous, while the men were not far behind.

On Monday night the Hod Carriers gave a dance at Eighth Street hall. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and baby of Quincy, spent several days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau.

Miss Lydia Bartlett and brother James of Mt. Pleasant spent the holidays with their cousin, Bertha Hunt, and friends.

Miss Rowan of Cape Gerardeau is in the city, the guest of the Misses Draine, and will leave for her home Thursday morning.

Mr. Charlie Williams of St. Joseph visited with parents several days and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Des Moines visited their mother, Mrs. Harris, of this city.

Miss Ella Draine is home to spend the holidays with parents and friends and will return to her school on Monday week.

Miss Geneva Harris, after several months stay in Des Moines, has returned Tuesday.

Miss Taylor of Hannibal is the guest of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Peoria is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines. Mrs. Wilkerson of Des Moines is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams.

The ladies of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church gave a reception for their minister, Rev. Green, on Monday night.

Mrs. Lena Wheeler of Burlington spent Sunday with Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. Taylor of Louisiana is visiting his son, William Taylor.

Mrs. Alden is much improved and able to sit up.

First Bricks in North America.

The first bricks made on North American soil were manufactured by the colonists of Virginia in 1612. They were used in building the church at Jamestown and the residences of the governor and the more important citizens. A portion of Jamestown church is still standing, and the bricks of which it was built are in good preservation and appear to have been well made.

DANISH PROVERBS.

Even crumbs are bread.
Opportunity makes the thief.
Faint praise is akin to abuse.
Short flax makes long thread.
Power often goes before talent.
Death does not blow a trumpet.
Gray hairs are death's blossoms.
Praise a fair day in the evening.
Alone in counsel, alone in sorrow.
A short cut is often a wrong cut.
New comers are always welcomed.
Every bird needs its own feathers.
Let every bird sing its own note.
Trust everybody, but thyself most.
We must suffer much, or die young.
Every man thinks his copper is gold.
Every wind is against a leaky ship.
Unwilling service earns no thanks.
A woman's first counsel is the best.
He that courts injury will obtain it.
He who flees proves himself guilty.
Do not wade when you see no bottom.

It is bad to lean against a falling wall.
Better the child cry than the mother sigh.
We must sow even after a bad harvest.

An ill-tempered dog has a scarred nose.

Never let fools see half finished work.

Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.

Big words seldom go with good deeds.

It is folly to fear what one cannot avoid.

He is easy to lure who is ready to follow.

Little sorrows are loud, great ones silent.

Riches are often abused, but never refused.

Every fool thinks he is clever enough.

Under white ashes lie often glowing embers.

A thankless man never does a thankful deed.

It is the raised stick that makes the dog obey.

It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Love and philosophy are sworn enemies.

Old age commands respect—except in poultry and jokes.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

The failure of a bank may not upset the depositor, but he is apt to lose his balance.

You have to give some men a sound thrashing before you can commiserate their respect.

No matter how erect a general may be he is apt to learn more or less on the staff.

The girl who used muciage to keep her hair in curl has been much stuck-up ever since.

Perhaps some people talk to themselves because they find it impossible to interest any one else.

In order to retain her youth and popularity all a girl has to do is acquire a fortune and remain single.

The average man does just as many queer things when he isn't in love as when he is, but they are less conspicuous.

What a merry old place the earth would be if it were to lose its atmosphere. All bodies would then lose their gravity.

Says a rural editor: "We trust our subscribers will pardon us for appearing a day late this week. Our wife borrowed our scissors to cut our son's hair."

GUS MORRIS.

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Wireless Telegraphy at Sea.
A wireless-telegram service has been opened between the German island of Borkum and the Borkum Reef Lightship, in the North sea. Ships are reported by this means between the hours of 6 a. m. and 3 p. m.

That Transformed Chicago River.
A great tribute was paid to engineering skill when a man committed suicide the other day by drowning himself in the Chicago river.

Police Station Opposite Blakes.
A police station has been established opposite a mission house of the Baptist Missionary Society in Palestine, so that all entering the house may be watched. This is to hinder any Moslems who might wish to hear of Christianity from coming into the missionary's influence.