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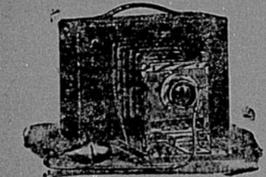
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THE BOARD BANQUETS

Directors and Number of Friends Participate in a Feast at the Tremont.

Affair Complimentary to Director Atkinson and to Discuss School Matters.

Many Excellent Thoughts and Suggestions Relative to the City Schools.

One of the most enjoyable of the many social affairs of Friday evening, and certainly one of the most practical benefits to the public at large, was a banquet given by the members of the school board to a few friends and business men.

At the serving of the supper Dr. Parsons assumed charge of the ceremonies and during the two hours following succeeded in getting good speeches from some who did not know before they could make a speech.

Mr. Atkinson was assigned the subject, "The Right and the Wrong Way to Retrench." He said that he was elected, with others, as a retrenchment member, and succeeded in reducing the expenses at a time when this could be done, but that at the present no retrenchment could be made without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

Mr. Hull, as the youngest member of the board, was called upon to give his views of the schools, and he gave expression to progressive ideas, spoke a good word for the school teachers and for music in the schools.

Dr. W. S. Devine spoke very interestingly of "The Physical Condition of School Children" and made the surprising statement that in the Marshalltown schools 95 per cent of the children ought to be at home receiving physical aid.

"Shall We Teach Spanish?" was the subject assigned to Mr. David Lennox, and he argued that, owing to the new possessions and the opening field for the coming generation in commercial and educational lines, will make it almost necessary to teach Spanish and other languages in the schools.

"The Past and the Present" was interestingly handled by Secretary Trotter, who has served the boards for twenty years. He said that twenty years ago the city had four buildings, twenty-two rooms and the same number of teachers, with an enumeration of 1,900. Today the eight buildings and over 3,400 pupils of the city require sixty-two teachers, while the percentage of attendance is greater than that of any city of similar or larger size in the state.

W. B. Wildman responded briefly to the toast, "The Public Schools and the Public System." Without the great public school system there would be few good citizens because of no standard for them and because there would be no incentive to publish the best thought and chronicle the advance in things religious, industrial and educational.

Professor Lennox, of Ames, who is spending the holidays with Director Lennox, spoke of the relation of the public schools and colleges. He addressed was full of good points. He urged the necessity of a strong body as the home of a strong mind, and of determining what a boy is fitted for in life before his education is begun.

Mr. C. C. Trine recalled some of the old school days in Marshalltown and advocated the employment of as many special teachers as possible to bring out special talents in pupils that would not otherwise be developed.

Mr. F. R. Benedict in a humorous way told how near he came to handling the \$60,000 per year expended by the district, and said the voters were a queer lot.

Mr. Bentley's toast was "My Last Year" and he recalled some of his experiences as a director, especially when Dr. Getz was a member of the board and made matters lively.

A ROOSEVELT ADDRESS. Y. M. C. A. to Hear One Simultaneous With Its Delivery by Vice President-Elect.

The listening to an address delivered at the same hour by Theodore Roosevelt in Carnegie Hall, New York. Governor Roosevelt will speak before the New York association on the subject, "The Standard of Civic Righteousness and Christian Faith and Conduct."

LOCAL COMMENT.

The breezes that warded the recent cold weather as an appropriate setting to Christmas warded also numerous influenza microbes, and as a result there are numerous cases of illness in the city.

The holiday trade in Marshalltown differed in several respects from that of former years. The trade was late owing to the bad roads and the mild weather, and a few lines did not fare so well as in the past, but a majority of the merchants had no reason to complain when they footed their profits.

While Christmas was marked with innumerable family gatherings and friendly cheer, the New Year will be inaugurated by several large social affairs, including the Elk reception on Tuesday afternoon, followed by the presentation of a play at night for sweet charity, and the Knights of Pythias reception on the same evening.

The name of one of the candidates for mayor appears among the cast of characters in the Elks' play, while another of the candidates is the chief pusher pushing the good thing along.

A paper out in the western portion of the state feels proud to the extent of half a column because a former resident of the town in which it is published has been elected to the position of mayor of this city.

It is understood that Chairman George R. Estabrook, of the county republican central committee, will not accept of a fourth year as the head of the county organization, and the members of the central committee are casting about for a suitable man to succeed him.

The Rev. Mr. Abrams seems to be going into the suit-for-libel business on a quite extensive scale, and if he concludes to bring a legal action against every Iowa newspaper that has said or printed mean things others have said of him, he will be kept as busy on this line for the next few years as he has been for the past few in prosecuting violators of the liquor laws.

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How Long Can You Fast? How long can a person fast? In a prolonged fast the loss of weight is usually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

TO FIGHT FOR PROPERTY

Contest to Be Made Over Property of the Late Charles Russell.

Suit Brought by Brother and Sisters to Compel Probating of Will.

Interest in a Murder Case to Be Revived by Litigation-- County's Census.

Interest in the Russell murder case of two years ago is to be revived by a suit commenced late Friday to secure the probating of the will of the murdered man. The plaintiffs in the present action are the two sisters and the brother of the murdered man, Charles Russell, and they are preparing the way to come into possession of the property owned by him at the time of his death.

The action is entitled H. H. Russell, Emma Adams and Abby Moon vs. Henry Stone, administrator, and the four sons of Russell. Immediately after Russell's death a will was filed for probate in which the murdered man left his real estate, consisting of about 112 acres situated in Bangor township, to Bill Adams, who was later arrested and convicted of his murder. There was a clause in the will disinheriting Russell's family, this clause reading as follows: "My wife and family have conspired to cheat and defraud me of my property and I hereby cut them off from securing any part of my estate."

Now come the brothers and sisters, who insist that the will shall be admitted to probate and they bring suit to compel its recognition. They claim in their petition that the will was never admitted to probate, and that the beneficiary's conviction, neither he nor his children can come into possession of the property, but insist that the last clause cutting off his own children, his wife having been divorced at that time, should stand as the last will. A ruling of this kind would place the real estate in the hands of the next heirs because of their kinship.

Anna E. Childers, who says she was married to Charles Leroy Childers in Des Moines in 1890, has brought suit for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

THE COUNTY CENSUS.

A bulletin has been issued by the census department at Washington giving the population of the various counties of Iowa by township, and also the population of Marshall county to be 25,901 against 25,842 in 1890, an increase of 4,149 in the ten years.

More than half of this increase has been in the city of Marshalltown, which, under the same enumeration, has increased from 8,114 to 11,544, a gain of 3,430. Several of the townships of the county show a loss. These are Greenacres, with a loss of 16; Jefferson, with a loss of 12; LaGrand, with a loss of 23; Madelia, with a loss of 4; and Vienna, with a loss of 16. The town of Gilman has lost 217 because of Gilman's loss of territory to the loss in the rural townships unless it be that the young men and women have married and moved to town or to some other section, while the "old folks" have remained on the home place.

In Marshalltown the figures show the Third ward to have a population slightly greater than the Fourth ward, with the Second ward at the foot of the list. The figures by towns and townships are as follows, with those of 1890 given for comparison:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Population (1890 and 1900). Rows include Bangor, Eden, Edenville, Greenacres, Gilman, Jefferson, LaGrand, LaGrand town, Liberty, St. Anthony, State Center, State Center town, Timber Creek, Vienna, and Washington.

UNIVERSALIST TRUSTEES

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Eldora. He was also made secretary of the committee on following. The board decided to use the income from the Stronk estate, of Fort Dodge, which was given to the convention several years ago, in church extension work, until a church is organized at that place. The report of the superintendent indicated that the affairs of the society were in good condition, promising a steady growth. The board adjourned subject to call by the secretary.

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MIDNIGHT MASS.

Special services at St. Mary's to inaugurate the New Century. Special services in St. Mary's church will inaugurate the new century in accordance with a decree issued by Pope Leo XIII. A solemn high mass will commence at midnight New Year's eve during the exposition of the blessed sacrament, and all Catholics are expected to receive holy communion during this mass and to remain in the presence of the blessed sacrament for one hour. The full choir will repeat the excellent program rendered on Christmas. The other two masses on New Year's day will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m., the same hours as on Sunday.

"Now, when a century is about to close, it is especially benefiting that all Christians all over the world consecrate in a solemn manner the beginning of a new prosperity, not only in that they may give thanks for the benefits they have received from Him during the past century, but especially that He who is all merciful and good, may grant renewed aids in times of trials and vicissitudes during the new century felicitously beginning. "We adore our holy father, the pope, last year, by decree given November 13th, conceals that the blessed sacrament may be exposed for adoration in every church or chapel, and at the same hour one mass taken from the circumlocution and octave of the nativity may be read or sung, "Program sanctissimo" likewise the special favor that all the faithful may receive holy communion either during the sacrifice of the mass or after it."

The Elk's Charity Benefit. "A Night in Bohemia" New Year's night at the Odeon. Two hours of singing songs, pretty dances and original specialties. It will go with all the swing of a professional show.

TRULY AUTOMOBILE.

Tons of Ice Transported Over a Hill by Its Own Weight.

At the houses of a Maine ice company at West Brooksville, Me., the blocks of ice are taken from Walker's pond, pulled up a steep hill and carried a half a mile to the head of Eggemoose reach, a branch of Penobscot bay, and the whole work is performed without using any power except gravitation.

The large town of Brooksville just escaped being an island. Walker's pond lies in the southwest corner of the town, nothing but a horseback a half a mile wide parting it from salt water. Bagaduce river flows from the east end of the pond, runs east, then north and finally sweeping to the west and southwest, when it empties into Penobscot bay between Castine and Brooksville, having gone more than 20 miles to end within less than a mile of its source. Walker's pond, from which the company gets its ice, is about 300 feet by the hill. The tiers of the bay just over the hill. The icehouses are on a wharf facing the ocean. The company has an endless chain elevator running from the pond over a slight hill down to the icehouses, and when the ice is ready to house the heavy belt to transport the cakes is put in motion by loading its ocean end with stones and the wheels turn with the added weight, when the chain moves on, bringing up its load of ice.

As the tops of the ponds are some 250 feet lower than the pond and the ocean side of the rim is twice as long as the pond side so soon as the endless belt is fully loaded with ice on both sides the down hill side has power enough to pull all the ice out of the pond without stopping, and thousands of tons of latent energy is left over.

This surplus force is controlled by two men who stand on top of the hill and apply powerful brakes until the proper amount is secured, after which the machinery runs itself.

If some one with a malicious turn of mind should bore through the base of the hill with an artesian drill and strike the bottom of the pond, the water pressure would soon force a large hole through the gravel, and Walker's pond, which is three miles long by a half mile wide, would be wiped from the map of Maine.

The historically famous Bagaduce river, the outlet of the pond and the dividing line between Brooksville, on the interior, and Selkwick, Penobscot and Castine, on the outside, would also cease to exist.

So long as Walker's pond yields excellent perch, pickerel and alewives, in addition to ice that can be shipped the year round, and so long as the Bagaduce furnishes tons of smelts and thousands of muskrat pelts every year this interesting but melancholy experiment will not be tried.—Boston Globe.

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