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BIRTH OF A NEW CENTURY Churches of the City Hail the Advent of New Year and Century.

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's an Elaborate and Impressive Service. Masses Celebrated Till Noon Today--The Other Watch Meetings.

From midnight Monday night--or when the bells rang out the old year and ushered into existence the new, also the hour in which was born the new twentieth century--until noon today, were conducted the annual services of New Year's day at St. Mary's church.

The services of the Catholic church are without doubt the most impressive of any that were held in the city. They are always more elaborate and there was not a time since midnight Monday until noon today but that the church was visited by those who wanted to approach the presence of the blessed sacrament.

The altars of the church were things of beauty, illuminated by myriads of tapers, profusely decorated by red carnations, Roman hyacinths and roses, they presented an appearance that was inspiring. The high altar was especially beautiful, being set off at the top by a gas effect, the letters "J. M. J."--Jesus, Mary, Joseph, or the holy family, the altar of the blessed virgin, to the west, and the altar of Joseph, to the east, were likewise illuminated and ornamented.

The midnight mass at 12 o'clock lasted two hours, and when it began the church was filled, the papal decree calling upon each Catholic to remain at least one hour. At 8 o'clock this morning a mass was celebrated, and this was followed by high mass. The services of the day concluded with the benediction of the blessed sacrament, shortly before noon. This mass was celebrated today by Rev. Father Murtagh, and was a beautiful service. Father Murtagh preached a very impressive sermon to his people, taking occasion to wish them a very happy new year. During the service the jubilee mass was sung by the choir of fifty voices, assisted by the members of the orchestra.

The main service of the New Year's celebration was the midnight mass, which was conducted personally by Rev. Father Matthew C. Lenihan, rector of St. Mary's. He said: "I wish you all, my dear people, a happy new year, and many returns of this blessed feast. It is fitting to me appropriate text than the universal salutation today, 'I wish you a happy New Year!' Since we have assembled in this church the old year 1900, and with it the old century, have passed away, and we have witnessed the dawn of a new year and a new century.

A happy new year! Man is constantly seeking for happiness. He is considered happy who has peace of mind and whose wishes are fulfilled. Yet the desires of worldly things and vainly are never fully realized. 'There is no peace for the wicked, saith the Lord God.' It is only he who resigns his will to the will of God that has his wishes fulfilled and who can truly be considered happy. Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity, and a vexation of spirit, except to serve God. No one, next to the one who has peace of mind, is so happy as he who helps to make the lives of others happy. The selfish, grasping uncharitable person is never satisfied and is therefore never truly happy. He is an object of commiseration.

A new year! We are often admonished in the scriptures to become new creatures. 'Put on the new man, who, according to God is created in justice and truth, therefore, putting away lying, speak ye the truth every man with his neighbor.'

This renewal is necessary for the sinner, otherwise he certainly will be lost. If he continues to live the new year in the same manner as he did the old year he is exchanging the patience of God and challenges His divine justice. This renewal is necessary also for the just. It is impossible to stand still; if one does not go forward he falls backward. 'He that is just, let him be justified still, and he that is holy, let him be sanctified still.' (Apoc. 23) 'We should spend each new day as though it were our last. Think of your last end and you shall never sin.'

I wish you a happy new year. A year considered a part of our life on earth is a long time, and yet if we compare it with eternity it is only a passing breath. A year passed in sin--a year without confession and communion--is a year, a year lost forever. But a year passed in serving God, in living a virtuous and temperate life, is a happy year and one that is made precious in the sight of God and man. This may be the last year that we will have to lay up merits for eternity. One thing is certain and that is, no one here will see the last of this century. Very few, if any, will see even the middle of the twentieth century. Let us, therefore, make good use of time, the stuff that life is made of.

This is an appropriate time for making good resolutions. It is better to make good resolutions and fail than to fail and not make good resolutions. These resolutions are to be made every morning and before retiring. Every one should examine his conscience on New Year's day and recite an act of contrition.

You are reminded by this feast of the crucifixion which the church celebrates today that Christ shed his blood for the salvation of mankind and that you are bought at a great price--1 Cor. 6:20. Being purchased by God you belong to God and not to his arch enemy; therefore take Christ for your model of living. 'Christ has suffered for us, leaving us an example that you should follow his steps.' (1 Pet.)

He enjoined the duty of spiritual circumcision. 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself.' (Matt. 16) take up his cross daily and follow me. This spirit of self-denial and mortification is the keynote of salvation. St. Paul admonishes (Col. 1:11), mortify, therefore, your members which are

upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, lust.' When, therefore, the demand of lust whispers to indulge your filthy thoughts, think of the admonition of Christ to 'deny yourself,' 'mortify the deeds of the flesh.'

When the spirit of intemperance whispers to you to take just one drink of spirituous liquor or to enter a saloon--the gates of hell--where you indulged to excess heretofore, 'deny yourself,' for neither drunkards nor idolaters shall enter into the kingdom of God.

When the demand of sloth tempts you to stay away from mass and the sacraments, learn to deny yourself and do something contrary to bodily comforts for your soul's sake.

When the demand of pride and rebellion tempts you to be in rebellion of the church and join forbidden societies, learn to deny yourself. 'Lay not up for yourself treasures on earth.' For he who denies me before men, him will I deny before my Father.

When you are called by a special vocation to serve God in a religious life, heed the voice of God and learn to deny yourself the pleasures of this world or the extravagant attachment to creatures. 'He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.'

Sanctify each day's work with a good intention and let your watchword be, 'Do all things for the glory of God.' How many opportunities are given each of us to promote God's glory and help others to save their souls! I offer this special intention and my constant prayer will be that when the recording angel gathers in the Book of Life this morning in which you have spent this year it will read, 'A Happy New Year!'

OTHER WATCH SERVICES.

Methodists, Baptists and Swedish Lutherans Each Hold Services at Midnight. Aside from the elaborate services at St. Mary's church, smaller and less pretentious watch gatherings were held in the Methodist, Baptist and Swedish Lutheran churches. The Methodist meeting was according to custom, and was attended by about 200 church members. It began at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. The opening service was of song, and at 9:30 Rev. Jesse Cole, chaplain of the Soldiers Home, preached a splendid sermon, taking as his text, 'For ye are laborers together with God.' His central thought was that no success was found in this world unless a co-partnership was formed with God and man worked with Him. After the sermon talks on general topics were indulged in. Mrs. Coleman speaking on missions and reviewing the work in the foreign field, then began to sing to the present day. 'How to Reach the Unreached,' and 'Personal Work' formed subjects that were responded to in five-minute addresses. Miss Edna Lynn, for the Epworth and Junior League, spoke on these subjects. So did also Mr. L. S. Stuart, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Professor Dudley for the church. Mr. Froelich spoke on encouragement in the work of soul saving. The last five minutes of the service were spent in silent prayer, and as the clock in the court house belfry pealed for the last stroke of the midnight hour all united in singing 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow,' and dismissal followed after a few words of prayer.

At the First Baptist church the services were more informal. It is the usual custom of the Baptists to observe watch services, but as this year the occasion was of more than ordinary importance, being the birth of the new century, it was decided a week or so ago to indulge in a watch meeting. A good attendance was present at the meeting and a very profitable session it proved to be. Mr. John W. Wells addressed the company on 'What Baptists Had to Do for Liberty,' and Mr. Edward Ericson on 'The Religious Movement in Denmark,' and Jesse Pentland gave a reading, 'The Religion in 1800,' and Mrs. W. H. Eichorn recited a poem, 'The Old Hymns.' Another poem, 'The Old Year,' was given by Miss Hulda Westling, after which a season of song, confessions and prayer followed. After the bells rang out the old year light refreshments, coffee and doughnuts, were served.

The Swedish Lutherans began their watch service with a supper at 6:30 o'clock New Year's eve, which was attended by about 300 persons, and resulted in about \$40 being raised for the society above all expenses. A musical program, in which a duet was sung by Messrs. George Nyden and P. E. Wanger, a solo by Miss Anna Lundin, of Annot, Pa., who is visiting at the home of the pastor, Rev. M. Larson, and a few selections of hymns were given by Miss Stella Aldin, of Geneseo, Ill., also a guest at the pastor's home, proved very enjoyable. Prayer and conference occupied the time until the new year and century were formally ushered in.

AMUSEMENTS.

Probably the best value ever given by Manager Speers to his patrons for the money was the production of Monday evening--Lincoln J. Carter's well-known war drama, 'Chattanooga.' It really wasn't intended by the managers of the company to put on the piece at popular prices, but owing to existing conditions locally, and a full week of attractions, Mr. Speers managed to prevail upon Mr. Carter's management to acquiesce to his desire. The result was that the patrons of the house had an attraction worth many times more than they paid for it. The house was of satisfying proportions, the upper part being completely filled. The company was very well balanced and the plot was not overdone, as is the case in most of Mr. Carter's pieces. The scenic effects were of the usual high standard of excellence, as were also the mechanical effects. It has been a number of years since 'Chattanooga' was put on before a Marshalltown audience, and it was quite a treat to witness the thrilling old piece again.

The Mother's Favorite. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take, and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best remedy made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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IOWA'S SUPERVISORS

Program for the State Convention Jan. 22 and 23 Issued.

Sessions Will Be in the Court House in Marshalltown, Day and Evening.

Judge Robinson, of Board of Control, to Make an Address--Other Features.

Secretary W. B. Williams, of the State Association of Supervisors, today issued the program for the forthcoming convention of the association, which will be held in Marshalltown Jan. 22 and 23. Rates have been secured on the various railroads and with the attractive program prepared a large attendance from all portions of the state is expected.

This will be the fourth annual convention of the association. The Tremont has been selected as headquarters and the sessions will be held in the east court room. The program for the two days will be as follows: JAN. 22.

10:00 a. m.--Registration of Delegates. 11:00 a. m.--Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting. 11:30 a. m.--Appointment of Committees. Adjourned to 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.--Address of Welcome, Mayor E. G. Pierce; Response, President H. E. Teichert, Des Moines.

2:15 p. m.--County Care of Insane, T. P. Bensch, Marshall county; Judge J. S. Robinson, member of board of control; J. A. Dragset, Allamakee county. 3:30 p. m.--Transient Paupers, J. W. Ballard, Scott county; C. C. Frum, Woodbury county; J. H. Fisher, Johnson county.

4:15 p. m.--Publication of Proceedings of Board of Supervisors, A. A. Crossley, Cerro Gordo county; W. J. Donnan, Linn county; S. P. Carter, Delaware county. Adjourned to 7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.--Music.

8:00 p. m.--What Laws Should We Adopt to Make the State Pay for the Taking Care of Sick Paupers Sent in by County Districts to City Hospitals? Chris Mathes, Des Moines county; A. Vanderwill, Sioux county; J. H. Abbott, Page county.

9:00 p. m.--New and Changes of Law to Be Recommended and Miscellaneous Subjects for the Better Government of Counties in the Interest of Taxpayers, led by J. Lieberknecht, of Louisa county, and others. Adjourned to 9:00 a. m., Jan. 23, 1901.

9:00 a. m.--Good and Bad Roads, and Mail Routes, John B. Jeffries, superintendent rural routes of Iowa; J. M. Mathews, Pottawattamie county; Hon. T. G. Harper, Burlington, Iowa; Chris Mathes, Des Moines county. 10:00 a. m.--Bridges, C. H. Hilliard, Harrison county; D. P. Hoffman, Ringgold county; J. H. R. Spillman, Wapello county.

11:00 a. m.--Township Road Tax, J. T. Ryan, Webster county; Thomas Murray, Tama county; J. I. Nichols, Muscatine county. Adjourned to 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.--County Paupers, W. E. Baldwin, Van Buren county; F. T. Morris, Polk county; Edwin Rex, Story county. 3:00 p. m.--Election of Officers. 3:30 p. m.--Selection of Time and Place of Holding the Next Annual Convention for the Year 1902.

OBITUARY. STOUTS. Mr. Stillman Stout, a well known veteran of the civil war, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 522 North First street. Mr. Stout had been ill for the past five weeks with congestion of the lungs and for the past few days his life had been despaired of.

Mr. Stout was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, October 25, 1848. He resided in that state until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in Company E, Eighty-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, with which he served almost thru the entire war. In 1861 he came to Marshalltown, and with his family accepted a position at his trade of car builder in the shops of the Iowa Central. His health failed a few years later and he engaged in the confectionary and bakery business, which he conducted several years. Later he was appointed justice of the peace to fill out the unexpired term of H. A. Church, resigned, and was elected to the same position for three consecutive terms, serving in all seven years.

A wife, who has administered with loving care to the husband's last days, and three sons comprise the immediate family. The sons are: Thomas, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Great Sugar Refining Company in this city; Arthur, who is a practicing physician at Soldier, Pa., and Ralph, who resides at home. Mr. Stout was a member of the Grand Army and the A. O. U. W., and of the M. E. church, and these orders will participate in the funeral, which will be held Thursday at the M. E. church. The exact hour has not yet been fixed.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. A correspondent at Wall Lake sends the following concerning former residents of Marshalltown: 'Last Friday evening, December 28, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Buhner gathered at their home to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The party was well planned and was a complete surprise to them. The lunch baskets were not forgotten and the ladies served an elegant lunch. During the evening Mrs. A. N. Newby, in behalf of the guests assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Buhner with a dozen silver knives and forks and a half-dozen silver teaspoons. Mr. and Mrs. Buhner responded with words of appreciation and thankfulness.'

Real Estate Transfers. Peter Lorenzen to Eliza Lorenzen, land adjoining southeast Marshalltown, \$100. J. Raymond Binford to Abbie T. Binford, lot 4, block 11, Gillespie's addition, \$2,000. Stephen Carrigan, of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, to W. P. Carrigan, of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Rice's addition, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. Liscomb Butter and Cheese Company

to Letta-Fletcher Company, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 6, Liscomb, \$1,250. Lena Banhart to Eliza Lorenzen, land adjoining southeast Marshalltown, \$700. O. L. Binford to J. Raymond Binford, lot 4, block 11, Gillespie's addition, \$1,800. R. W. Melick and wife to James F. Grammer, land in Liscomb township, \$50.

Licensed to Wed. Sully C. Beeghly, farmer, aged 27, of State Center, and Jennie L. Ralls, aged 25, of Liscomb. Jesse Frederick, farmer, aged 30, of Conrad, and Ada L. Rodeman, aged 20, of Green Mountain. Ernest Riemenschneider, farmer, aged 25, and Emma Henze, aged 20, both of State Center.

Haunted by a Ghost. Wabash, Ind., Jan. 1.--The Cass county orphan's home is haunted by a ghost and the inmates of that institution are in a state of panic. The cook and the children have witnessed the phenomena of the supernatural visitor and cannot be induced to visit the back yard after nightfall, but Mrs. Carney, the matron, who has not had a glimpse of the spook, is skeptical and wants ocular demonstration of its existence.

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