SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Preston Introduced At Christmas Dance

Miss [illegible] Preston [illegible] [illegible] was formally introduced [illegible] at the [illegible] of a large Christmas [illegible]. Mrs. George Preston [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] winter season.

The [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Y. O. B. Christmas Meeting.

[illegible]

Tuesday Club Meets.

Miss [illegible] A red and green [illegible] room [illegible] A large Christmas tree was placed in the [illegible] around which the guests gathered for the social hour following. There was a happy exchange of presents. In two weeks the members will meet with Miss Alice M[illegible] [illegible] Fifth [illegible] avenue, Rock Island. The next following meeting will be held with Miss [illegible] Schmidt, West Fifth street, Davenport.

Goodwin Recital Proves to Be Very Fine.

A large audience [illegible] greatly pleased with the recital presented last evening at Masonic temple by Wilmot Goodwin, baritone, assisted by Samuel H. Quincy, pianist, and Miss Florence Austin, violinist. The excellence of the numbers was uniform, no one less than [illegible] the other. Mr. Goodwin has a voice [illegible] [illegible] and power, and [illegible] applause after each number. His voice has a resonance and warmth with which he [illegible] his audience in [illegible] his songs. [illegible] Sweet Song [illegible] and appealing and seemed to reach the hearts of his listeners [illegible] The perfect mastery which Mr. Goodwin displayed in the [illegible] on the program [illegible] and effective [illegible]. Miss Florence Austin showed herself to be truly an [illegible] and made a powerful appeal [illegible] by the purity of her tone, the grandeur of her style and [illegible] of her technique. Each number that she gave and her part of the program was lengthy, was enthusiastically applauded and appreciated. Samuel H. Quincy was one of the most satisfying of pianists. A delightful freshness of interpretation is a strong claim of Mr. Quincy's work and his numbers were most excellent. The second program will be given this evening at Masonic temple and a well filled auditorium will no doubt greet the performers. The following program has been arranged for this evening:

Second Program.

Rhapsodie in G minor	Brahms
Samuel Quincy	
Ballade and Polonaise	Vieuxtemps
Florence Austin	
Victorious My Heart Is	Carissimi
The Night	Strauss
Had a Horse	Korbay
Wilmot Goodwin	
The Swan	Hugo
Moment Musical	Schubert-Kreisler
Berceuse	Ve[illegible]
Valse de Concert	Musin
Florence Austin	
The Witch Song	
Dramatic reading with the piano	
Wilmot Goodwin	
Etude, Op. 25, No. 1, in A Flat	Chopin
Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1, in C minor	Chopin
Impromptu, Op. 34, in F minor	Faure
Samuel Quincy	
Slumber Song	Weitzell
Hetje Kati	Hubay
Florence Austin	
The Immortal Cup	Clough-Leighter
Long, Long Ago in Alcala	Messager
Old Ballads	Selected
Wilmot Goodwin.	

Christmas Carols Sung.

The children of Kemble school greatly enjoyed the first lighting of their immense Christmas tree at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pupils gathered by grades and sang the old-fashioned Christmas folk songs with the best of Christmas spirit and with much animation. A jolly hour was spent around the tree after the song program.

Theadelphic Society Party.

Members of the Theadelphic Literary society, which is composed of freshmen and sophomore girls, gave a most enjoyable party at the high school Thursday afternoon after school hours. Each guest was given a comical gift which they were compelled to open, much to the amusement of the other students. Clifford Myers came into great prominence as the original Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

West End Has Christmas Entertainment.

About seven hundred persons enjoyed the Christmas entertainment last evening at West End Settlement. The program contained readings and drills. A Christmas tree standing 12 feet high and beautifully trimmed and lighted was an enjoyable feature. Miss Jane Jandal, a graduate of the department of oratory of North Western, gave an interesting reading entitled, "Why the Chimes Rang." Each child was presented with a half pound box of candy at the close of the program.

Miss Stodard Club Hostess.

[illegible] entertained at the annual [illegible] given by the [illegible] club. The rooms were daintily [illegible] and white combined with the Christmas colors. A feature of the decoration was a cleverly constructed [illegible] a large [illegible] basket [illegible] which each guest found her Yule-tide present. The hours after the serving of a course supper were spent informally.

Churches Hold Christmas Exercises.

[illegible] Christmas programs [illegible] Christ [illegible] Church [illegible] annual entertainment [illegible] There was a large Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children, which were distributed by Santa himself. [illegible] the annual festival. The [illegible] with a large treat [illegible] at the close of the program.

Matinee Cards at Club.

[illegible]

First Annual Program.

[illegible] gave their first Christmas program [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] and Christmas [illegible] by Mary Teeple. [illegible] students of the [illegible] the program was carried out as follows:

Piano solo—"[illegible]"

"Belgium"—[illegible]

"Joy to the World"—Christmas [illegible] Chorus classes.

"England"—[illegible] of Liverpool, England.

"Russia"—Philip [illegible] of [illegible], Russia.

"Sweden"—[illegible] Anderson [illegible]

"Holy Night"—Christmas carol—Chorus classes.

"Greece"—[illegible] Anna, Greece.

"Bless Be Thou, O Christ Eternal"—Baritone solo, Mr. Ferguson.

"Germany"—[illegible] of Heilbronn, Germany.

"United States"—[illegible] of America.

A little surprise.

Remarks—Principal A. J. Burton.

"America"—Students.

Program at Irving School.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree in the lower hall was the center of attraction this week at Irving school. The older children helped in the decoration of the tree after [illegible] that it came as a surprise to the little tots, who thoroughly enjoyed it.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the school grouped about the tree and sang their Christmas carols, the following program being rendered:

Song, "Joy to the World"—Fifth and Sixth grade.

Game, "Here We Go 'Round the Christmas Tree"—Miss Kellerstrass' pupils.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—School.

Recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Miss Blakemore's pupils.

Song, "Oh Christmas Tree"—Miss Waller's pupils.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—Mrs. Wood's pupils.

Song, "The Little Empty Stocking"—Bonita Bloom.

Game, "Around the Christmas Tree"—Miss Koehler's pupils.

Song, "The First Noel"—School.

Dramatization of "The Toy Man"—Miss Roth's pupils.

Song, "Dawn of Christmas Day"—Fifth and Sixth grade girls.

Song, "Holy Night"—School.

Give Well Arranged Program.

Some very nice numbers comprised the program given by the students of Grant school yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Many friends of the school enjoyed the following program:

Song—"Joy to the World," Miss Pleasant's pupils.

"Christmas Exercises"—Eight pupils from Miss Grandin's room.

Song—"Mother," Lola McCauley.

"Christmas Arithmetic"—Six pupils from Miss Bromley's room.

"Christmas Thoughts"—Pupils from Miss Grandin's room.

Songs—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," "Upon the House Top," pupils of Miss Frasier's room.

Song—"Santa Claus is Coming," pupils of Miss Hoover's room.

Play—"Jack Goblins," pupils from Miss Dunleavey's room.

Song—"Away in a Manger," pupils of Miss Quaintance's room.

Play—"The Christmas Sprite," pupils from grades four and five.

Juvenile polka—Eight couples from Miss Connell's room.

NOT THE DOG'S FAULT.

"How many pictures of women one sees in the newspapers nowadays, photographed with their dogs!"

"Yes. But the dogs can't help it."—Browning's Magazine.

SHE WAS HIS.

"I wonder why Flubdub always alludes to his wife so unctuously as 'my own'?"

"Well, she is his own. Everything else about the place he is acquiring on payments."

BEAUTIES FROM U. S. AND CANADA SEEK FILM FAME IN GOTHAM

Eight winners of "beauty and brains" contest seeing New York.

Eleven beautiful and engaging girls—one representing Canada and the other ten chosen from nine states in the union—have arrived in New York to become picture stars. They are the winners of a big film company's "Beauty and Brains" contest and each is assured of a thorough screen trial. The prize beauties were shown about New York in a big touring car shortly after their arrival.

PERSONAL POINTS

[illegible]

W. J. Long of Chicago has returned to his home after having been a business caller in the tri-cities Thursday and Friday.

J. Holloran, who has been in Rock Island since last Monday visiting friends and relatives, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Charles Balsch of Port Byron was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Frank [illegible] has returned to his home at Indianapolis after having been in the tri-cities on business the last few days.

George E. Coe of Port Byron was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Hoover, teacher at the Grant school, has left for her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Riley Sampson of [illegible], Iowa, spent Friday in the city while enroute to Waterloo, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Charlotte Lewis, [illegible] avenue, has left for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Aurora and Chicago.

[illegible]

The following teachers at the local high school have left for their homes to spend the Christmas vacation: Miss Alice [illegible], Pola, Ill.; Hazel Hosler, Muscatine, Iowa; Marguerite Thompson, Wilmette, Ill.; Virginia Ballard, Chicago; Alice Rush, Greenville, Ohio; O. E. [illegible], Watertown, Wis.; E. B. Musselman, Naperville, Ill.; C. R. [illegible], Morris, Ill.; Elsie Winkler, Saginaw, Mich.; Mary Ann Lore, St. Elmo, Ill.; Florence Blasing, Chicago; E. M. Starr, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; A. C. Stanton, Blandon, Ill., and E. [illegible] Wise, Irving, Ill.

Mrs. Theo Downing of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeigler of Minneapolis, the past few weeks, is here to visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Bostock, 1222 Fourth avenue, over the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Marshall of Cordova was a visitor in Rock Island yesterday.

F. W. Johnson of Orion was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Eddie Schultz, [illegible] Thirteenth street, leaves tonight [illegible] with relatives in Chicago and New York.

David Gramm, who has been in Rock Island and Moline the past two days, has returned to his home in [illegible].

Miss Hazel Snow and Miss Lois Miller were in the city yesterday visiting friends while enroute from Lincoln, Iowa, where they have been visiting the past three weeks, to their home in Coal Valley.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible], who has been visiting [illegible] has returned to her home in Coal Valley.

Miss [illegible] teacher in [illegible] was a visitor in the city yesterday while enroute to her home at [illegible] to spend the Christmas vacation.

[illegible]

Miss Esther [illegible], student at the University of Wisconsin, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends while enroute from Madison, Wis., to her home in Cambridge, to spend the Christmas vacation.

[illegible] of Coal Valley, who is employed [illegible] has left for his home to spend Christmas with his parents.

H. H. Bailey, student at the local high school, has returned to his home in Coal Valley to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ernest W[illegible] and children of Orion were shoppers in the city yesterday.

[illegible] spent Friday in the city visiting friends while on his way to [illegible] relatives over the holidays.

Miss Lucille Dexter, teacher at West Bend, Iowa, was a visitor in the city yesterday while enroute to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in Roodhouse, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fink, [illegible] Twentieth street, have left for Aurora and Chicago, where they will visit with relatives over New Year's.

Frank Johnson spent Friday in the city visiting friends while enroute from Chicago, where he has been on business, to his home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carrell, 227 Seventeenth street, have left for a visit with relatives in Peoria.

Will Anscomb is visiting with relatives in Kewanee.

Mrs. J. E. Sedley and Miss Edith Harmon of Cordova were in the city yesterday while enroute to Chatsworth, Ill., to visit with relatives.

Miss Hilda Holmquist, [illegible] Twenty-first avenue, Moline, is visiting with relatives in Orion. She will remain there over New Year's.

Miss Alice Lee Drace, 1207 Fourth avenue, has left for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. C. H. Hund, 820 Twenty-second street, has left for Springfield to visit her parents over the holidays.

Miss Mary Currier, teacher at Abingdon, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of W. A. Carpenter, 1425 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, the last two days, has left for Kewanee, where she will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother.

Mrs. J. C. Godfrey and son Jimmy left for Lawndale, Ill., to visit Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. J. C. Brearley.

Carl A. Brackstedt of Chicago is an over the holiday guest of George H. McDonald, 412 Twenty-third street.

Miss Pauline Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Levi, 1110 Second avenue, has returned from her studies at the University of Chicago to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Marshall, who is a student at the University of Chicago, will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marshall, 1162 Twenty-first street.

A WINNER.

Mrs. Crawford—Why doesn't she get a divorce if they're fighting all the time?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Why should she do that when she always gets the best of it?—Judge.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a young man for over a year. He is 23 years old and has been out of college since last spring. I love him and he seems to love me, but he has not told me so. A short time ago another young man wanted to go with me and I gave him a few dates. My friend that I care most for asked me to please not go with the other man. I asked him why I shouldn't and he said he had no good reason for not wanting me to. He also said that he didn't go with other girls and he wouldn't and he thought I should consider his feelings in the matter. I am 21 years old and I have gone with a great many boys and I have never cared as much for any as I do this last boy. The other boy who wants to go with me is nice, but I am perfectly indifferent to him and would just as soon not go with him. My boy friend is just getting started in business and I rather think that when he is able to get married he will ask me. He is very honorable and has peculiar ideas about a lot of things. He has told me that he would not become engaged to a girl unless he was sure that he could make a good living. Do you think I should give up the other boy or should I go with him in spite of what my friend wants?

DOUBTFUL.

In your case I think it will be better not to go with the other boy. Show the boy you like that does not want you to. Give him up and don't talk about it. It would be unwise to impress upon the boy that you care for the fact that you would give up other boys for him.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I weigh 108 pounds and I am not tall. How can I get taller?

(2) I am treated very cruelly by my parents. Another girl and I are going to start out to earn our own living. What would be a good working town for girls? I would like to work in a store.

(3) There is a boy whom I love and he says he loves me. I get a letter from him once or twice a week and his letters are certainly love letters. My folks won't let me go with him. He is the only boy I ever did love or ever will. Do you think he loves me and should my parents let me go with him?

(4) This boy is [illegible] years older than I am. Do you think there is too much difference in our ages?

(5) My folks won't let me go to dances unless I am [illegible] [illegible] and if I speak to boys they give me a good talking. Do you think a girl can make friends when conditions are this way?

[illegible]

(1) Gymnastics won't [illegible] [illegible] you grow. If you are not of age [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible]. The standing on tiptoe and reaching upward with arms. [illegible]

(2) It is unwise [illegible] without experience [illegible] from home [illegible] [illegible] I am sure that [illegible] a start!

(3) You [illegible] [illegible] parents are [illegible] [illegible] your parents [illegible] [illegible] receiving love letters [illegible]

(4) [illegible] should not go with a boy so much older than [illegible].

(5) It is [illegible] under such [illegible] your parents will be different.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

"Egg Boycott Cake."

With the cost of everything so high, here is an eggless cake recipe that may help some:

Take three cups flour, two cups brown sugar and one-half cup [illegible]. Rub all together until it crumbs. Take [illegible] cupful and save for frosting.

Put one teaspoon soda and two tablespoons vinegar into a cup and fill up with water.

Mix the crumbs with this and pour in greased pan.

Sprinkle over the top the cup of crumbs you had saved out and bake in slow oven.

Brown Sugar Candy.

Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cup milk, a good sized piece of butter and one cup of nut meats. Let the mixture boil until it forms a ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat until almost cold. Turn into a buttered tin and cut into squares. A teaspoon of salt added to this gives it an excellent flavor and takes away the fresh taste. This is a matter of preference.

Candies.

Apple Taffies—Select red, juicy apples and insert in the core of each a meat skewer obtained from the meat market. Make a thick syrup as for butterscotch and while it is hot dip the apples in long enough to take a thick coat of syrup; then place each one on a buttered platter, a little apart, to cool. Easy to make and harmless for children.

Sugar Panocha—Boil one-half cup milk, one cup sugar and one-fourth cup butter together; add a little cocoa, boil again until it forms a thread when dropped from tip of spoon. Cool and beat (do not beat too long because the candy will turn to sugar). Pour on buttered pan, when cool cut in squares. Put half of walnut on each square.

Peppermint Creams—Dissolve two cups granulated sugar in half cup water. As soon as sugar is melted take out spoon and boil sirup eight minutes, then take from fire, add seven drops oil of peppermint and beat sirup vigorously until it is thoroughly creamed. Drop it by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper, making each cream as round as possible.

The Table.

Economy Meat Dinner for Six People—Get about a pound of round steak, have butcher add a little suet. Cut suet in small pieces, put into frying pan over slow fire to extract the oil, cut round steak in small cubes, add to hot drippings, brown (be careful not to let burn); when nicely brown add a pound of sliced onion, cook about five minutes longer, add stalk celery, cover all with about a pint of hot water, simmer about an hour, add more water when necessary, salt and pepper to taste. When done there should be enough gravy to cover the meat. Thicken with a heaping teaspoon flour stirred into half cup water. Meantime have a pound of rice boiled and drained. Serve rice instead of potatoes.

Baker Macaroni With Oysters—One-third package macaroni, three dozen large oysters, one cup thick cream sauce, one-fourth cup soft bread crumbs, one-fourth cup grated American cheese, one level tablespoon butter, [illegible] paprika. Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain, cover bottom of shallow baking dish with macaroni, add layer of oysters, cover with cream sauce, etc., until all are used. Sprinkle top with bread crumbs, cheese and paprika; add a few bits of butter. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes. Top should be brown.

Grilled Oysters—Put large piece of butter into hot pan; when it smokes drop in oysters, a few at a time. When oysters are browned remove to hot dish and pour [illegible]

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