

# Brass band source of city pride in 1900

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given a free open air concert, and the crowds that fill the streets and the court house park easily testify to the popularity of the entertainments. An hour before the concert begins the walks in the business portion of the city begin to fill with smiling faced people, all happy and

expectant ready for an hour's diversion."

In praise of the band the newspaper concluded, "*The World*, on behalf of the public, thanks them for their concerts, and hopes that they may ever retain this high position in the public estimation, and assured them that no organization in the city is more greatly appreciated."