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CITY NEWS.

[If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.]

Read the Bystander and pay for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGruder have moved into their beautiful new home on Seventeenth and Carpenter avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola are spending a few days in the city, the guests of their sons, Samuel and Charlie.

Mrs. Frank Smith and baby of Topeka left for their home Thursday evening, after a very pleasant visit in our city.

The Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church will give a reception Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks.

Mr. Wm. F. Reden, a graduate of the law department of the State University, is spending a few days in our city.

Mr. C. W. Rodgers of Buxton was a caller in the Capital City this week. He was a delegate to the State Republican convention.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford and children returned home Saturday evening from Buxton where they have been attending the District Sunday School Convention, and visiting relatives for the past week.

Former residents of the state of Missouri, who are now located this city will hold their first annual picnic July 4th, at Union Park. Everybody cordially invited to be present and bring well filled baskets.

Look out for our collector. Put the money away until she calls on you.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. M. Hindsman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruit, tobacco and cigars; also rest ladies room. Two doors south of C. B. & Q. depot on A street, No. 217.

Mr. Elery Baldwin, a prosperous young farmer living near Creston, was called to the city last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Smith, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack.

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CUT FLOWERS, FUNERAL DESIGNS AND PLANTS
Iowa Photo 212

Mrs. George Wells is quite ill at her home in Highland Park.

The family of Dr. John H. Williams arrived in the city this week and are now comfortably located at 819 13th st.

Mrs. Chas S Ruff entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Frank Smith, of Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis, left last Saturday afternoon for New York and other points in the East, to be gone for some time.

Mr. W. H. London of Buxton was in our city a few days this week.

The Midland Jubilee Singers who are in the city to attend the Chautauque, will sing Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, who is selling Rev. W. Sampson Brooks' book entitled "What a Black Man Saw in a White Man's Country," is meeting with great success. At present she is in St. Louis.

Regular services at Union Congregational Church on Sunday June 28th. Preaching on Wednesday, July 1st, at 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter. All are invited to attend all services.

On last Thursday evening the 18th inst. in the presence of a few friends Mr. E. S. Morgan was quietly married to Mrs. Lulu Brown. Quite a number of nice presents were received.

Mrs. Stephen Childs of Marion, Ala., and her daughter, a teacher of St. Louis, arrived in our city last Sunday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Porter, of 933 Fourteenth Place.

Att'y. S. Joe Brown and Mr. H. Gould have returned from Buxton, Ia., where they attended the District Conference and S. S. Convention.

BIG BALL GAME.

Quite an interest is being worked up over the game to be played July the 4th at Enterprise, between Gould's Invincibles and the Enterprise Browns. This game will be a battle royal, as both teams are in good condition and the Invincibles expect to take a large crowd of base ball enthusiasts from here. There are also other attractions, and a good time is promised all who attend. Train leaves Union Station at 9:10 a. m.

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Mr. Elbert R. Hall who has been visiting friends in Chicago and Dixon, Ill., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Benj. Hack, one of our industrious young married men, has bought a house and lot on East Penn avenue. His sister-in-law from Creston, who came here to visit is very sick and has been for three weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Warrick entertained the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was rendered by the club. Mr. Wm. Reden of Iowa City, Mr. H. Harvey Walker and Mr. J. C. A. Shafer of the Midland Jubilee Singers addressed the club; solo by W. A. Hann, and a reading by Jesse Rhea Todd, of the Midland Jubilee Singers were highly appreciated by the club. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Stella Wilburn, 1350 East Lyon street.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. J. H. Brown. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Martha Lesley; Vice Pres. Mrs. Chas. Cousin; Secty. Mrs. J. B. Rush; Asst. Secty., Mrs. Hattie Brown; Treas. Mrs. J. R. Erickson. Executive committee Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. H. Woods and Mrs. D. Bass field. They meet this week with Mrs. J. R. Erickson.

A HOUSE PARTY.

One of the delightful features of the house party given by Miss Edythe Comley at her home in Webster City the past week, was a beautifully appointed four course dinner. The darkened dining room was candle lighted. Pansies and pink and white peonies were artistically arranged through the room. The place cards with souvenir bottles of perfume, bore the names of Misses Pearl Hammit, Edna Alexander, Garnet Hamilton, Mable Magee and Adah Hyde of Des Moines, Miss Edith Buckner of Ft. Dodge, Miss Zella Hunter of Mason City and the hostess Miss Edythe Comley and Mr. Hollis Buckner of Ft. Dodge, J. E. Carter and Jack Comley of Webster City and Mr. Earl Thomas of Chicago, Illinois. The same party enjoyed a delightful picnic at Riverside park Tuesday. Aside from the bounteous picnic lunch boating and fishing were enjoyed. The party was taken to the park, three miles east of town, on a hay-rack.

WANTED—First class barber; will pay good wages. H. R. Moore, 109 1 Ave., Iowa City, Ia.

A COLORED GIRL WINS FIFTEEN PRIZE SPELLERS.

Cleveland, O. June 20.—A Negro girl may take part in the spelling contest of the National Educational association during its annual convention here. She is little Wilberetta Hamsbury of the Hicks school, Cleveland.

In a practice contest held after the regular Cleveland team had been chosen, the girl showed her ability. She easily spelled down every one of the 15 members of the team. Although the contest was only a practice one, this put her in the first place as alternate and she will be on the regular team should any of its members become sick.

NOTICE

Look, Listen and be Prepared to Pay up all Your Back Dues this Summer when our Collector calls.

Miss Frances Walker will leave Monday June 29th on our annual collecting trip, making the following towns: Marshalltown, Monday 29th. Cedar Rapids, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday July 1st. Iowa City, Thursday 2nd. Clinton, Friday 3rd. Moline, Ill., Saturday 4th. Rock Island, Ill., Monday, 6th. Davenport, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th.

We urge you to be ready to pay the collector and don't put her off. If you cannot be at home those days, please leave the money with someone who will be at home.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

He Is in New York. An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" He's in Wall street fleecing the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.

TAFT AND SHERMAN.

The Republican party in convention assembled last week in Chicago, Illinois, nominated Hon. William H. Taft, the present secretary of war, and Congressman Sherman of New York to head the ticket.

We predicted that Mr. Taft would get the nomination nearly nine months ago, and of course we would have been glad to see our able governor, Albert B. Cummins, nominated for Vice-President, as he would have added strength to the ticket, especially in the Middle West. He perhaps would have been nominated were it not for his enemies who happened to be on the delegation and for personal reasons blocked it. Such old sorcerers ought to be kicked out of the party.

We believe that Mr. Taft is the next best man if Roosevelt could not run. Mr. Taft is a great man, a success at his occupation, a man broad in his views with construction. He will grow into the hearts of the American people as time comes, and he will we hope be elected and make a good president.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. T. Banks we received a program of the Inter-State Conference to be held at the Masonic Temple commencing Aug. 17th. All Sir Knights are invited, the program is full of addresses by such able and distinguished Masons as Sir Knight J. H. Pehlam, of Mo., Wm. H. Miller, of Pa., J. L. H. Smith of Md., J. O. Bampfield, of Washington, D. C., Jas. C. Richards, of Ontario, P. S. Golden, Grand High Priest, of Mississippi and many others equally as distinguished. Sir Knights are going. Mr. E. T. Banks, is the Iowa officer of the Illinois Jurisdiction.

DES MOINES DIST. A. M. E. CONVENTION.

The second annual Sunday School convention and Normal Institute of the A. M. E. church was held at Bethel Mission, Buxton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, district superintendent presided and the session was one of the most interesting ever yet held. Delegates were present from Des Moines, Boone, Saylor, Clarinda, Chariton, Osceola, Albia, Centerville and Buxton as well as presiding elder Rev. M. I. Gordon, of Ottumwa.

The session on Thursday was occupied with the organization and the reports from delegates and the reading and discussion of papers by the delegates. All the schools made splendid report showing 27 pupils in the Normal class and several converted in the Sunday school of the district during the past year. On Thursday evening the Bethel church and school tendered an elegant reception to the delegates. The entire day Friday was given to the Normal Institute. In the forenoon interesting and instructive lectures were delivered by Atty. S. Joe Brown, president of the Normal Institute, Mrs. M. A. Bell of Albia, professor of sacred geography and Rev. P. M. Lewis, of Buxton, professor of sacred history, and in the afternoon the written examinations of candidates for graduations were held.

After the examinations, the delegates were conducted in a body to the magnificent department store of the Monroe Mercantile Co., where they were personally conducted through every department by Mr. McCoy the manager who gave the delegates permission to help themselves to everything in the store from an ice cream soda to a coffin. Many partook of the former but none of the latter. On Friday evening occurred the annual graduating exercises of the Normal Institute at which time Prof. Richard Oliver and the choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist church furnished some delightful music and Atty. Brown delivered the commencement address, after which presiding elder Gordon presented full course diplomas to Mr. Harrison Gould and Mr. G. H. Mason of Des Moines and special certificates to Mesdames Nellie Estes and Bessie Grayson of Albia and Miss Mary Davis of Buxton.

On Saturday morning the convention adjourned after adopting a ringing set of resolutions thanking the good people of Buxton who had assisted in making the session so great a success and denouncing the Sunday base ball games.

The following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: For the Sunday school department—Mrs. S. Joe Brown Des Moines, district superintendent; Mrs. A. Bolden, Indianola, first sub district superintendent; Nellie Estes, Albia, second sub district superintendent; Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, Sioux Falls, S. D., third sub district superintendent; Miss Mary Davis, Buxton district secretary; Miss Susie Lee, Clarinda, assistant district secretary; Miss Maggie Powers, Buxton, district treasurer; Rev. W. H. Robinson, Buxton, district publisher.

For the normal institute Attorney S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, president and professor of Sunday school pedagogy; Mrs. M. A. Bell, Albia, first vice president and professor of sacred geography; Rev. P. M. Lewis, Buxton, second vice president and professor of Bible study; Rev. J. J. Walden, Indianola, third vice president; Miss Mattie Warricks, Des Moines, professor of sacred history; Miss Letta Cary, Des Moines, normal secretary.

BLIND TOM DEAD.

Cared For in His Declining Years by the Daughter of His Old Master—A Child All His Life.

New York, June 19.—Thomas Wiggins, the "Blind Tom" whose strange mastery of the piano without teaching or scientific knowledge of the instrument made thousands wonder, died on Saturday at the home of a daughter of his old master and one time owner, Col. James N. Bethune of Georgia.

Mrs. Albert J. Lerche, who was Miss Eliza Bethune before her marriage, had cared for the old blind Negro musician for many years past, keeping him happy and comfortable in her home, 60 Twelfth street, Hoboken. It was there he died suddenly of apoplexy.

"Blind Tom" was twice erroneously reported dead—once in 1903, and prior to that a body was identified as his after the Johnstown flood, was buried as his and a tombstone put over it, marked with his name.

This time the famous old musician is really dead. His body lies in the Frank Campbell company's funeral chapel, 241 West Twenty-third street, and after the last service "Blind Tom's" funeral march, composed by himself and in a way said to be typical of his own life, will be played on the chapel organ.

In this composition which many musicians have declared to be of uncommon merit, a passage of great sonority is immediately followed by a passage of such lightness and gaiety that the effect produced is one of pathos. The Negro weak minded all through his life, was as much a child in middle age as at 7, and his pleasures were those of a child.

He applauded himself after the performance of every number, laughed lightly and with little provocation, and always needed a guardian. The sadness of a blind life and the gaiety of a child's nature are shown in the funeral march which was played publicly at the funeral of his old master a number of years ago.

The fear of death was strong in Blind Tom in his later years. If he felt the wind blowing against him he would exclaim, "Tom's in a draft, he may catch cold and die, would that be terrible!" But he was spared the agony of the fear of surely approaching death, the stroke of apoplexy striking him unconscious, and the end following in a short time.

When Col. Bethune bought Charity Wiggins she had in her arms a picaresque blind, feeble and not considered valuable as a slave asset. So Tom was "thrown in" by his mother's former master. He was a very small boy when he discovered that for the loss of his sight and the blight upon his mind his Creator had endowed him with a gift so strange and yet so productive of happiness to him that he has in a way been a living subject for marvel during the last half century.

The boy began by repeating words that he had heard about him, mimicking everyone and trying to imitate all sounds that fell on his ear. When he first heard a piano played, every note of the music was stamped in his mind, and groping to the instrument, he found that he could reproduce the music he had heard.

With the instrument he could imitate the tinkling of water in a fountain, the fall of rain, and the noise of the storm. His own composition which gave him the most delight, he called "What the Winds and the Waves told Tom."

The fame of the blind Negro boy spread quickly, and during the twenty years and more that he performed in public here and abroad he made a great deal of money. A son of his old master toured him until about fifteen years ago, when he retired and went to live in New Jersey. Mrs. Lerche was appointed his guardian twenty years ago, and has since looked after him. The old Negro's last days were spent with his piano or playing in the Lerche home, frequently holding imaginary receptions. Up to ten years ago the old mother of the freak pianist was still alive in

Georgia, very aged. Tom was in his sixtieth year. In his reproduction of the performances of master pieces on the piano he was said to play with a conception of music that was as great as his skill. His technique came as naturally as did his musical emotions.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

(Special to Bystander.) Of all the notable social gatherings, among the colored people of Chicago during the convention week, the most brilliant was the Military Full Dress Reception and Ball given at the First Regiment Armory by the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guards, in honor of the delegates and visitors attending the National Republican Convention on Thursday evening, June 18.

From 9 o'clock to 9:45, the famous Eighth Regiment Band, under the leadership of Sergt. Wm. E. Berry, rendered several selections. The rendition of these selections proved each member of the organization an artist, and in their leader they have a man capable and efficient.

At 9:45, first call for regimental formation; 9:50 assembly call; and at 10 o'clock adjutant's call. For thirty minutes this justly celebrated regiment went through various maneuvers and intricate formations, bringing forth rounds of applause. Under the leadership of that brilliant officer, Col. John R. Marshall, this regiment has reached the front rank, having won all honors for which it has competed; and, owing to its grand achievements of the past, has been selected to represent the great state of Illinois at Indianopolis, Ind., where the National maneuvers will be held in August.

At 10:30 the ceremonies attending the presentation of decorations awarded for long and honorable service in the regiment and for proficiency in rifle practice during the season of 1907, was inaugurated by Col. Marshall, who, in a short speech introduced Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City, Mo., who made the presentation speech. Mr. Crews upheld his reputation as an orator on this occasion. He complimented the regiment on the excellent service it has rendered, and extolled the black American soldiers for their many noble and heroic deeds.



Colonel John R. Marshall.

With this ceremony over, the grand march was started, Col. and Mrs. Marshall leading. Eight hundred people participated in this march and many new evolutions were attempted and gone through. The dancing which followed the grand march continued until 4 o'clock a. m. The attendance was estimated at two thousand.

The elite of Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and other western cities were in attendance, and delegations from the larger eastern cities were in evidence. Chicago's swell society was there in all its beauty and finery. Never before in the history of Chicago has there been present at one time so many representative men and women of the Negro race as during last week in Chicago. The National Republican Convention being responsible for their presence in the city. "A Visitor."

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF THE EIGHTH INFANTRY, I. N. G.

Colonel John R. Marshall, commanding the regiment. Lieutenant Colonel James H. Johnson, Captain Robert F. Ratcliffe, adjutant, Captain James S. Nelson, Quartermaster. Captain John L. Fry, Commissary. Captain W. T. Jefferson, Ord. I. R. P. Major Allen A. Wesley, Surgeon. Captain Jordan Chavis, Chaplain. 1st Lieutenant James R. White, Asst. Surgeon. 1st Lieutenant James H. Sheppard, Asst. Surgeon. Lieutenant A. B. McKisack, Asst. Surgeon.

NATIONAL COLORED TEACHERS.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored schools held their session this year in Louisville, Ky., June 24-25-26. A very excellent program has been arranged and some of the best teachers and scholars are to be there. Such men as J. R. E. Lee

director of the academic department of Tuskegee; William Pickler, professor of languages of Taladega College, Oscar M. Wharing, principal of the St. Louis, Mo., schools, A. J. De Hart, principal of the Douglas high school Cincinnati, Ohio, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, professor of Greek at Wilberforce University, Ohio; George M. Chadwell, supervisor of public schools, Indianapolis, Ind., and many others. It is well worth your time to attend this great gathering.

Negro Gets Medal.

Grant Ferguson who rescued William Ebersole from the river the afternoon that William Jennings and Edward Ebersole were drowned, will receive a medal for his bravery. A committee from the Commercial club has decided to get the medal for Ferguson. In investigating Ferguson's record the committee found that Ebersole was the twelfth man that he had saved from a watery grave.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Please bear in mind the great rally for the trustees of the A. M. E. Church Sunday June 29, 08.

A musical was given at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening June 23. It was under the management of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor for the benefit of the trustees.

Miss Birdie Dowdy returned home Thursday after a pleasant two weeks visit with Miss Carrie Green of Carroll Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman Saturday June 30, a boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

The Watkins' cornet band gave a trolley ride last Thursday evening. The party went to Riverside and back, thence to Morningside and back giving a nice two hours and a half ride. A large crowd took in the treat.

Miss Frances Taylor of Yankton S. D. came down to have a two weeks visit with her grandma and friends.

Mrs. Judy Ann Askew has been confined to her bed the past week from a fall she received a few weeks ago.

Mr. John Morgan who has been confined to his home for several weeks with the rheumatism is able to be out on the streets again.

Mrs. Sadie Norris had her arm painfully scalded while serving luncheon at the ladies exchange last week.

Mrs. Lamb of Burlington past through our city last Thursday on her way to Sioux Falls to visit relatives. She was the guest of her father Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. Miller of South Sioux City came down from Yankton S. D. where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leona Smith for two weeks. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter.

Miss Saddler of Yankton S. D. came to our city last week to live a few months in our midst. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee.

The pleasure club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Newman at the A. M. E. parsonage.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Reid last Monday.

Married in our city June 17th, Mr. Herman Murray to Miss Lillian McGruder, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harrison. Only a few intimate friends were present. Rev. M. G. Newman officiated. The groom has been in our midst for seven years and has won many friends while here.

The bride has not been in the city long but has gained friends among those who have met her. May their future life be happiness and prosperity.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

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REFLECTIONS OF BACHELOR GIRL

Flirtation is like a cocktail with no headache in it, champagne with no "next morning."

Some men think that by putting on a silk hat and a white Ascot tie they are disguised as gentlemen.

Love is like gambling; you want to be sure that you are a good loser before you go in for the game.

One thing I can never understand, and that is how a man can tell the front from the back of his hat, but he always can.

A man's idea of honor is so peculiar; he would die rather than steal a friend's money or cheat him at cards, but he will steal his wife or cheat him out of his daughter with perfect equanimity.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

A private knocker is a public nuisance.

No man who is fit to live likes to live on charity.

The discouragement of capital, if a crime, is a crime against labor.

The political trust-buster and professional muckraker, firing at capital, hits labor nine times in ten.

The extra hazard of honest enterprise is driving capital to Wall street, and labor to the benches in the park.

Labor should be protected—from its foot friends; the socialist should be screened off from the anarchist; the anarchist from high explosives, and gin.—From Cy Warman's Speech, Canadian Club, Guelph, Ont.

RULES FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Think a little.

Lead the "simple life."

Have no foolish illusions.

Try to understand each other and be chums.

Let your life be a partnership which equalizes all joys as well as sorrows.

Do not look away from yourselves for happiness; it is in you.

Seek to please your husband or your wife and make reasonable sacrifices.

He or she will then to the same, and true happiness will result.—New York World.

WAIFS OF WISDOM.

Self-consciousness is the deadly enemy of dignity.

The indigent and naked world might be comfortably clothed with the needless trappings of the reckless rich.

An empty pumpkin shell in which a child displays a lighted candle diffuses more real light than a vain head.

For all men. But, alas! it is usually like the stern lights of a vessel which illumine only the pathway already traversed.

Do not burden others with your confidences. There is as much responsibility in imparting your own secrets as there is in keeping those of your neighbor.

The reason why you shouldn't say appropriated instead of took is because it gives the smooth gentleman more time to get away in.

A man is sadly apt to devote himself to the girl who is so conspicuous for the qualities he tells his sister to strenuously avoid.

Is she extravagant? By the way she protests against your spending money on her, and always arranges matters so that you can't help but do it.

The politician is a man who bats the hook with one office and mendaciously angles for another.—Nashville American.

By San Geronimo a great gun lies useless, too heavy to be mounted on the walls. Some ambitions are like that.

IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentleman a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capitol City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne!"

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning I saw that was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Aigy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Bedmaking.

Peddler—Where's your mother, little boy?

Boy—Upstairs making beds.

Peddler—Where's your father?

Boy—Out in the garden making beds.

Peddler—Is your uncle in?

Boy—He's out in the barn bedding the cattle.

Peddler—What are you doing?

Boy—Well, if you believe what papa and my say, I'm raising bedlam.

And the agent gave it up as a bad job.—Detroit Free Press.

As Amended.

Time—A year after they had faced the person together.

"When we were first married you said you thought heaven had sent you to me," remarked his wife. "Do you still think so?"

"Yes—as a punishment," answered the brutal other half of the combine.

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It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement. Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologists, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach, passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emulsification results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Ex-President Passes Away at His Princeton Home.

Mayor of Buffalo in 1881, He Was Triumphantly Elected Governor of New York in 1882, and Elevated to the Presidency in 1884—Last of the Ex-Presidents.

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland died suddenly Wednesday at his home here.

While it was known that Mr. Cleveland had for the past three months been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, his death came as a complete surprise.

He had been a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1906 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment.

A sojourn in the south improved his health considerably.

Suffers Second Attack.

Mr. Cleveland returned to Princeton and resumed his duties as trustee of the Equitable Life Company.

Early last year he had a repetition of the attack of indigestion and for some weeks his condition was such that his life was despaired of.

Mr. Cleveland made a splendid fight for life and won. In February last diabetes began to make itself felt again, and Mr. Cleveland became subject to spells of unconsciousness, coupled again with inability to assimilate food. Death finally came at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Causes of His Death.

The following statement, signed by Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, Dr. George R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Camochan, was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastric intestinal origin. Also he had a

strict attorney of Erie county. At that time he was supporting his mother and sister and when he was drafted to serve in the army he was forced to borrow sufficient funds to send a substitute. In 1865 he was defeated for the position of district attorney of his county and entered into partnership with Isaac V. Vanderpool. In 1869 he joined the firm of Lansing, Cleveland & Folsom.

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EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND

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LIFE OF CLEVELAND A BUSY ONE.

Born in Caldwell, N. J., and a Descendant of English Stock.

Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. J. His family came from England and settled in Massachusetts in the early part of the seventeenth century. His father was a physician and married the daughter of a Baltimore merchant, who had come from Ireland. In 1841 the Cleveland family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y., where young Grover received his first schooling, and where later at an early age he served as a clerk in a small country store. Still later, when his parents settled in Clinton, N. Y., he pursued his studies further, and when only 17 he was appointed assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind. In 1855 Cleveland assisted his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, in the compilation of the "American Herd Book," and during the same period he served a clerkship with the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, at Buffalo. It was in that office that Cleveland began to read law. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1859. He continued with the same firm, where he acted as chief clerk until 1862.

Mr. Cleveland received his first public office when appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. At that time he was supporting his mother and sister and when he was drafted to serve in the army he was forced to borrow sufficient funds to send a substitute. In 1865 he was defeated for the position of district attorney of his county and entered into partnership with Isaac V. Vanderpool. In 1869 he joined the firm of Lansing, Cleveland & Folsom.

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Most of these were private pension bills. It was during his first term that Cleveland married in the White House Miss Frances Folsom, June 2, 1886. She was a daughter of his former law partner.

In 1888 he was a candidate for a second term, but was defeated in the election of that year by Benjamin Harrison. After his retirement from public life he settled in New York city, where he opened a law office. He had a large practice and was frequently in Washington arguing important cases before the United States supreme court.

At the national Democratic convention held in Chicago in June, 1892, he was for the third time named as his party's candidate for the presidency and in the following November was elected. During the great railroad strike in Chicago in 1894 he ordered out the United States troops to prevent the obstruction of the mails, although Gov. Altgeld, who had not asked for soldiers, protested against the action. After his retirement from public office Cleveland lived with his family at Princeton, N. J. He delivered two lectures annually to the students of the Princeton university. On February 1, 1907, he was made chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a salary of \$25,000 a year. He also acted as chief counsel for the association.

Women Stone Meat Stores.

New York.—Six hundred women held a mass meeting in Brooklyn, and declared their intention to fight against the increased prices of meat and fowl. They also paraded, and several meat stores were stoned.

Joe Jefferson's Son Dies.

New York.—After an illness of several weeks, Charles B. Jefferson, the former theatrical manager and eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died Tuesday night in St. Luke's hospital from stomach troubles.

SHERMAN MAKES PROGRESS

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATION WHEN HE IS WELL ENOUGH.

Vice-Presidential Candidate May Leave Hospital Sunday—Wife is in Better Spirits.

Cleveland, O.—Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica, N. Y., Republican vice-presidential candidate, who was taken ill here last Sunday with a passage of gall stones, rested most comfortably Wednesday. Drs. Edward P. Carter and Dudley P. Allen and C. W. Stone were much pleased with the progress he made and are of the opinion that the necessity for an immediate operation has been passed. However, they advised Mr. Sherman to have the trouble removed as soon as he shall gain his normal health.

Mr. Sherman's condition was best indicated by the reading of his temperature, which showed a general lowering of 2½ degrees since Tuesday night. The physicians considered this a hopeful sign.

Mrs. Sherman was in better spirits. She has almost recovered from her exhaustion following the long trip here on a hot day.

It is not expected Mr. Sherman will be able to leave the hospital before next Sunday. He attended to his correspondence Wednesday and during the afternoon sent a telegram of condolence to Mr. Grover Cleveland.

"While Mr. Sherman's condition is hourly growing better and there is every reason to anticipate his speedy recovery, yet his illness is of such a nature that there may be a critical turn at any time," Dr. Carter, the attending physician, said. "I do not anticipate a sudden change. The patient is under constant watch."

"At a conference with Mr. Sherman, Dr. Allen, Dr. Stone and myself could see no necessity for an immediate operation, but we did advise that an operation be performed in the near future. While his condition does not warrant this immediate step, yet I cannot predict what the morrow may bring forth."

PAPER COMPANIES ARE FINED.

Sentenced to Pay \$24,000 for Being in Illegal Combine.

New York.—Twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court Monday. They pleaded guilty to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They were members of the Manila and Fiber association.

In imposing the fines, Judge Hough said that the combination of paper manufacturers was a clear violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would impose a fine only. The companies have arranged to pay their fines through their counsel.

The case against the companies was instituted through the instrumentality of the American Publishers' association, for which John Norris of this city acted as agent. The companies composed almost the entire membership of the combine of wrapping paper manufacturers which was organized by John H. Parks in 1906.

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY.

Roosevelt Family Open Up Their Summer Home.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—The president and his family reached here Saturday evening, after an uneventful trip from Washington.

The members of the president's family with him were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Master Quentin Roosevelt. Miss Roosevelt took with her her brindle bulldog, which she held by a stout leather string. The president shook hands with all those left behind at the White House, from Assistant Secretary Latta to the domestics in the basement.

Most of the executive office personnel went to Oyster Bay, including Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary Forster, confidential clerks and stenographers. This summer the White House will be refurbished and much painting and other overhauling done in the absence of the presidential family.

NINE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

Mob's Work in Texas May Precipitate a Race War.

Houston, Tex.—Sunday night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill in Sabine county. Monday both races secured arms and the tension is such that a race clash appears imminent. The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes.

Five of the negroes were hanged to a tree, and another who attempted to escape was shot to death. Later in the night another negro was shot and killed, and in the morning the bodies of two more were found in the creek bottom.

Emperor William at Kiel.

Kiel.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, steamed into Kiel bay Wednesday to be present at the yacht races. The Hohenzollern made her way between 14 battleships and 12 cruisers.

Young Roosevelt Gets Degree.

Cambridge, Mass.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, was given his bachelor's degree Wednesday by Harvard university, after three years of study, having taken extra courses.

REAL HARD LUCK.



Me—Then I am to understand that you absolutely reject my offer?
She—There is really nothing else for it.

He—Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial means, which is effected by the use of the Catarrh Cure, which is a simple and safe remedy, and which is guaranteed to cure deafness, and when it is entirely cured, the patient will be able to hear as well as ever. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women and the Suffrage.

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the parliaments of the world is, in M. Marcel Prevost's opinion, the most universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor the voter," says this expert in feminine psychology, "excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if men offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse point blank."

Bank Note.

"What occupation did you follow before you came here?" asked the visitor.

"I used to be an author, mum," replied the prisoner with the big brow.

"Ah, indeed! Well, they say authors make a note of everything."

"That's the trouble, ma'am. I made a note of a piece of blank paper, tried to pass it and landed here."

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

Jersey Legislation.

"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.

"Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

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CHICAGO AS SEEN BY THE EDITOR.

A GREAT CITY WITH A GREAT CLASS OF COSMOPOLITAN PEOPLE.

Chicago, Ill.

(Special to Bystander.)

The great White City upon the lake sometimes jokingly called the village by the pond is indeed the Western hub of the American Republic for here all roads end and many begin, here where one can see a great cosmopolitan world making sentiment and creating civilization, here where one can see all nationalities, all races, all creeds and all forms of life. This being the National Republican Convention week Chicago was well prepared to receive and entertain the Republican hosts, and even the Colored people were prepared to receive and entertain the Colored Republican contingent.

First I will tell you about the colored man and the convention. To a person who never attended one of these great National Conventions it is the most interesting sight you ever saw to one who has never before attended, this is the largest best dressed and most enthusiastic of any similar meeting, here you met the rich and poor, the black and white, the Indian and Alaskan, the Port Rican and Hawaiian, the Texas Ranger and the Cow-boy the far off Phillippino and even women delegates here gathered in this great city. Nearly 2000 of these delegates and alternates and fully 5000 of the leading active Republican workers, then to see the different marching clubs, of the many I think the James G. Blaine marching club of 900 men from Cincinnati, with tall white silk hats long linen coats and cane in hand no man seemed less than six feet in height was the greatest of the marching clubs. Nearly every state had headquarters. Iowa seemed to me to have perhaps the best location and nicest rooms and was second to the Illinois and Ohio headquarters, most of these headquarters were at the Auditorium and its annex. In these headquarters were hung on the walls the great men of the states with flags, bunting etc. and the states that had their favorite sons as a candidate for President or Vice President was busy introducing these delegates to their claims of course none of these candidates are here.

At the Collisium on 15th and Michigan avenue is another great sight. In this mammoth building they say they can seat 12000 people, I am not prepared to dispute it for to me it looked like thousands upon thousands of humanity packed like sardines into that great building, the decoration was superb, the music very inspiring. Indeed one might consider him or herself fortunate to secure a ticket to get in at all as the season tickets sold as high as \$100 apiece.

There were also many Taft meetings held and all of these meetings were largely attended, at one of the Taft meetings some one cut the electric wire of Quinn Chapel and the crowd was in darkness for two hours. This incident can better show the feeling between the two factions.

Well what about the social and business life of our people in Chicago there are many in business, on some streets they seem to have as many business concerns as the white man, they have groceries meat markets drug stores, laundries, restaurants, barber shops, undertakers, real estate dealers, literary, notion store, dry goods, gents furnishings patinorium etc. and many are doing well. In the social whirl, I could learn of but few, Quinn Chapel held a grand reception complimentary to the visitors, 300 plates were laid. Bethel A. M. E. church also held a reception where more than 200 plates were laid. The Phyllis Wheatley Home, under the management of the Woman's Club is a home recently opened for young girls held an informal Wednesday afternoon and our editor with many other editors was invited. Mrs. Frank Hughes, so well known in our city gave a six o'clock dinner complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Jeff Logan, John L. Thompson and Elbert Hall of Des Moines and Miss Sylvia Johnson, South Carolina. There were many parties given to Pinchback, Vernon, Lewis, Anderson, Knox and others. The Iowa visitors to the convention were Geo. H. Woodson, of Oskaloosa; Rev. Venerable, of Keokuk; Rev. A. L. DeMond, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dr. Robinson of Buxton; Jeff Logan was sergeant at arms; J. C. Williams and Will Tomlin was messenger to the Iowa delegation, John L. Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Coalson of Des Moines. The climax of receptions given by the 8th regiment at the large army which had a full dress military drill ended with a grand march then the social supper and promenade, the many beautiful dresses was the talk of the evening.

See full report elsewhere. But what about the Colored visitors and delegates, there were colored people from nearly every state in the Union, most of the Southern states had large delegations and they are divided than ever before, many were at sea to know where to go, what to do or say, but when our great men and real leaders arrived and begun to exert their influence, sentiment began to change for Taft, there were anti-Taft meetings held both day and night, and there were irresponsible fire-eater speeches were made by a gang of men who had been hired to come down to Chicago to help poison the minds

against the Taft movement then there was another class of speakers who were perhaps honest with their ideas but are simply unfamiliar with all of the facts, hence they have hastily formed an opinion, but there was another in a class of sober minded, level headed and conservative class of reasonable thinking men and women especially those who stand for something at their home, who have made a success in their own life who are doers and not whiners, such men as Hon. Charles Anderson of New York; J. C. Daney, and W. H. Crum of South Carolina; Hon. T. S. Vernon of Kansas; Hon. George Lewis, of Massachusetts; Ralph Tyler and Mr. Myers of Ohio; Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback of Washington, D. C.; Emmett Scott, of Alabama; Fred E. Moore, of New York; George L. Knox, of Indiana; Hon. E. H. Wright; Hon. E. H. Morris, Adelbert Roberts, S. Laing Williams, M. A. Majors, Chas. Anderson, Dr. D. P. Roberts and Rev. Thimothy Reeves of Illinois; Nelson Crews, J. H. Pelham of Missouri; Isiah Montgomery, and Mr. Banks of Mississippi; Hon. Judge Gibbs of Arkansas and a host of others were present that I could name.

Badly Sprained Ankle.
Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Commencement at Lincoln Institute.
Lincoln Institute is far famed for the excellence of its commencement program, and never before in the history of the institution has there been one to equal or surpass that of the year ending June 12, 1908.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATED.
Distribution of Medals—Secretary of Hon. John E. Swanger flares Brilliant Address.

The Sub. District Sunday School Convention was held at the St. Paul's church last Thursday afternoon and evening. A very interesting session was conducted by the Sub. District superintendent, Mrs. Georgia Scott.

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efficient manner in which they assisted in the program rendered. Miss Estella Bush goes to Molino this week where she will assist in a concert Saturday evening.

Born in Iowa.
Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—E. H. Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NOTES.
Rev. J. H. Bell of the A. M. E. church left Monday afternoon for Buxton to attend the District Conference. Mrs. J. H. Bell, Misses May Davis, Hattie Grayson, little Dorcia Bell, Madam Gathers and Wright were in attendance at the S. S. Convention and Normal Institute exercises. All enjoyed their visit and felt they were highly entertained by the Buxton people.

Married in Handcuffs.
The unusual spectacle of a bridegroom appearing at the altar handcuffed has been seen, according to a contemporary at Monthey, an Italian village. The bridegroom, an Italian, was undergoing a long sentence for burglary, and recently prevailed upon the governor of the prison, to whom he stated he had committed the crime for the sake of his fiancée, to allow him to marry. Two gendarmes in uniform acted as witnesses, and guardians at the same time. At the church door the young bride and bridegroom parted with heavy hearts.

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During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of Coughs, Colds and Croup than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c.

Devices of Defense.
What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon-bench? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.

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Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching at 10 o'clock Sunday School; at 12 o'clock P. M. Preaching. T. L. Griffin, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 o'clock. S. J. Joe, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Jesse School on Fourth street. Rev. P. D. Taylor, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Superintendent.

Young People's meeting, P. M., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker streets. Church preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Fourth Street M. E. Church; Trinity and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

J. M. Harris, Pastor 846 11th St.

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. C. B. Woods, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

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King Solomon Commandery, No. 4—Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. H. Gould, E. C.; James Mitchell, Recorder.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 122, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at O. F. Hall, 201 1/2 Broadway street. C. B. Brown, N. G.; L. M. Brown, P. S.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Margaret Griffin of Omaha, Neb., attended the Grand Court while in the city. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields, 323 N. 13th, street.

Mrs. Alice Newton and sister Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington, were in attendance at the Grand Court, they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mrs. Beatrice Johnson of Burlington attended the Grand Court, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Johnson.

Mrs. Ella Walkup, G. M. A. M. of the state of Iowa and Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Ella Tarver of Molino, Ill., were in attendance at the Grand Court they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson 1111 Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of 1123 Concert street, delightfully entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon Friday June 12th in honor of their friends who were in the city.

Miss Irene Bryant left Tuesday morning for Quincy, Ill., to visit her grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Smill.

Miss Gladys Brummell left Monday afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her father Mr. Robert Brummell.

Miss Carrie Goens whose illness was reported in this paper is improving.

Mrs. Lena Bailey of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city because of the illness of her sister Miss Carrie Goens.

Miss Mamie Charleston, of Preston Mo., is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. O. Filds, 1125 Fulton street.

The body of George Hackney a brother-in-law of James Scott, 1206 Orleans street arrived in the city last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hackney died at his home in Evans, Ia., at 7:30 Sun. day evening of yellow jaundice. He leaves a wife, and two children. The funeral was held at the Seventh street Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Venerable officiated.

A very delightful reception was tendered Miss Della Bland at her home Monday June 7th, in honor of her graduating from the Keokuk High school, the home was handsomely decorated in class colors and a very dainty luncheon was served. Miss Della was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of the esteem in which she is held.

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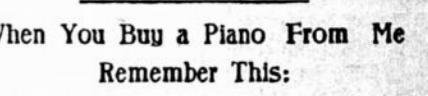
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