



Banquet in St. John's.
Friday evening a banquet that was much enjoyed was served in St. John's parish house to the senior and junior chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the choir of that church. The affair which proved a pleasurable one for all present, was a six o'clock dinner. Following the elegant repast, served by the ladies' society, short addresses were made by some of the brotherhood members.

The first chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized November 30, 1853, and St. John's chapter of this city was organized March 3, 1893, being one of the oldest and strongest in the state. The dinner on Friday evening was given by Rev. R. C. Luciwain and the ladies' society that served is the oldest organization in the local church.

Will Give Lawn Social.
A lawn social will be given on next Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Degree of Honor at the residence of Mrs. O. D. McMains, 1202 High street. This will be the first of the summer fetes to be given by the ladies of that society and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one. A committee composed of the following ladies has been appointed to make arrangements for the social: Mesdames Glaser, Crane, Griffith, Hennings, Dorian, Scudd, Stebbins and McMains.

Art Club Wednesday.
Mrs. Kirkendall will entertain the Happy Circle card club at her residence, at Tenth and Blondeau streets, Tuesday afternoon.

Junior Endeavor Society.
The Junior Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Lilley tomorrow evening. A program has been arranged for and those who attend will be assured of an evening of pleasure.

Two Events of Mrs. Ratcliffe.
A number of friends will be entertained at a reception given by Mrs. Harry E. Ratcliffe at her residence, 804 North Ninth street, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ratcliffe will be hostess at a card company on Wednesday morning.

For Miss Bertha Consbrook.
A miscellaneous shower was given on Friday evening at the residence of Miss Bertha Consbrook, 1622 Palem street, in honor of Miss Consbrook's coming marriage on July 20 to Mr. Thomas Gaule of Tibbing, Minn. Twenty couples were present to enjoy the evening's pleasures and the guest of honor was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents from her friends.

A Burlington paper says of a social function given by a young woman of that city who is well and popularly known in this city: Miss Catherine McFarlan will entertain next Monday night at the Burlington Golf club house with a dinner party, complimentary to her guest, Miss Langstaff, of Paducah, Ky.

Last evening's Ft. Madison Gem City had to say of a former Keokuk girl, Miss Ida Bonicamp, who was born and reared in this city and several years ago removed from here to

the southwest and has recently made her home in the up river city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonicamp have returned from Wichita, Kansas, where they attended the closing exercises of Mt. Carmel academy, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ida, who came home to spend the summer vacation. The following notice regarding the piano recital given by Miss Bonicamp, is taken from the Wichita Advance:

"Profiting of the occasion offered by the assembling of the diocesan priests who had come to Wichita in order to confer with the Right Reverend Bishop before his departure for Rome, the Sisters of Mt. Carmel invited the local and visiting clergy to take supper with the Bishop at the academy on Monday last and assist at the piano recital to be given by Miss Ida Bonicamp. About thirty priests gladly accepted the kind invitation and all expressed themselves in terms of sincere appreciation of the good Sisters' hospitality.

"It is always with the keenest pleasure that the public and friends of Mt. Carmel hear of a recital to be given by Miss Ida Bonicamp. The audience is keyed to the highest pitch of expectation when the artist makes her introductory bow, for it is well known that she excels in unfolding the mysterious thoughts of the masters, no matter how difficult the musical tongue in which these thoughts are enveloped. Taking for her program some of the most intricate and exacting compositions in her repertory, Miss Bonicamp kept her hearers enchanted from beginning to end. The wonderful delicacy of touch, a sureness of memory that is simply astonishing in one so young, and a brilliancy of technique dazzling even the proficient, made the evening one to be long remembered. As the reading of a literary passage acquired beauty, originality or force from the tone and expression of the reader, so a musical composition conveys one or other of the inspirations of genius according to the intelligence of the performer's interpretation. We were agreeably surprised to follow Miss Bonicamp's original reading of Schumann's well known—hackneyed even—Traumerl, and enjoyed particularly her version of the Aria of Wieniawski's Valse. What caused even the least musical to sit up and wonder was the arduous piece for the left hand only by Leschetzky which is intended chiefly as a test of the pupil's skill. The applause that followed every number was not merely a perfunctory compliment, but an expression of the deep admiration felt by all who listened to the talented young lady."

CITY NEWS.

—Baseball and athletic shoes at Wolfes.

—See Huiskamp's pumps and ox-fords.

—The premier banjoist, R. J. Hamilton, at Keokuk's big Air Dome.

—For big values in baseball gloves go to Wolfes, 708 Main street.

—Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, fourteen condemned dogs were put in the gas box and killed by that method. About fifteen minutes was required to do the work and after the first few moments that the gas had been turned on the inmates of the box became silent and settled into that last long sleep.

—The song recital at the Baptist church next Thursday evening is complimentary to Mr. William Farmer and all should join in making a great success. Tickets have been priced at only fifty cents.

—Latest Edison records just in at Wolfes's.

—Stop in at one of the jewelry stores the first thing in the morning and get your tickets for the complimentary song recital to Wm. Farmer next Thursday evening. It will be a musical treat that will be long remembered.

—Hannibal did not number among its citizens any one that would take the position of canine catcher, so the premier catcher of the business was brought to Hannibal and began operations, giving great satisfaction to the dog haters of the city because of his ability in making difficult catches. His percent was about a hundred dogs at the end of the first day but someone wiped out his standing by letting all of the dogs out of the cage. The premier catcher of the business returned to his home in St. Louis after such treatment.

—Remember your last chance to hear him together with an opportunity to show your interest in a Keokuk boy who is bringing honor to himself and his city is offered you on next Thursday evening in the complimentary concert to Mr. Wm. Farmer. He will be assisted by Miss Brinkman and Mr. Lester.

—A number of the Knights of Columbus will go to Nauvoo today to help in the festivities of the Nauvoo and Ft. Madison lodges that will be held there today. The Fort Madison delegation will come down on the Ottumwa Belle and will attend mass in Nauvoo in a body. Senator McManus will be one of the principal speakers at this afternoon session.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

SOME DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

This Part of Country Was Visited by Electrical Storm Friday Afternoon, Causing Minor Fatalities.

DAMAGE IN ILLINOIS

Team of Mules Struck by Lightning While Carriage Store Suffered the Loss of a Big Plate Glass Window.

An electrical storm of some proportion swept this part of the country Friday afternoon. It proved damaging to some extent in Western Illinois and Keokuk and this vicinity got but a touch of it. The following dispatches tell something of the nature of it and the damage resulting:

NIOTA, Ill., June 25.—A team of mules valued at \$500 was struck by lightning and killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were owned by David Briley and had been tied by Mr. Briley's hired man to a tree to which a wire fence was attached.

CARTHAGE, Ill., June 25.—A large plate glass window in the Davis music store was cracked and blown out of place during the heavy storm which swept this place yesterday afternoon.

FORT MADISON, June 25.—Lightning struck the barn of Al. Swanger, three miles northeast of town on the Green Bay road, during the storm of Friday afternoon and killed a five-year-old sorrel driving mare valued at something over \$100.

Mr. Hughes was but a few feet away from the barn at the time, handling an iron chain. The chain and the atmosphere grew decidedly warm when the flash came and knowing that the lightning must have struck something nearby, he walked to the edge of the bluff and looked over the bay. Nothing unusual he returned, entered the barn and found his horse lying dead in her stall. Save for a small crack in the roof where it had first been struck there were no other signs of damage from the bolt which had killed the little animal.

Just over the hill and next to the Q. track, a bolt of lightning descended in the barn yard of Frank Geng, setting on fire some hay laying loose. A few minutes later another flash came and a two-year-old heifer in the pasture less than three rods distant dropped dead.

QUINCY, Ill., June 25.—Quincy was visited last night by an electrical storm the like of which has not been seen here for years, it is said. Commencing about 10 o'clock the lightning illuminated the heavens almost constantly, turning night into day, as the saying goes. The thunder pealed out like the bombardment of ten thousand batteries of the biggest guns, just as the people were trying to go to sleep. It seemed as if the lightning would strike, or had struck, many and many a time, right close to one's house. When the people who lay awake until the big electrical display was over finally went to sleep shortly after midnight, it was the expectation that when they arose this morning they would learn that much ruin had been wrought during the night. But in this respect they were disappointed.

CITY NEWS.

—The Sidney is coming down the river. She was due in Burlington yesterday at four o'clock, but owing to the low stage of the water she will probably not get into Keokuk till this afternoon or evening.

—The gars are becoming very thick in the river. Saturday evening there was a school of over a hundred swimming around the lower drawrest of the bridge. They would rest in the dead water and dart out into the current after any floating object floating down and then swim back up to the draw rest.

—Mr. E. L. Lindeberg arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Genoa, Neb., on a motorcycle. He left Lincoln last Wednesday noon, laid over one afternoon in Ottumwa and arrived in Keokuk at noon Saturday, traveling the full distance without a mishap or losing his way but once, and that time only having to retrace his steps for half a mile. His machine uses a gallon of gasoline in fifty miles traveling and generates five horse power. He will visit for a few weeks at the home of his sister Mrs. Nels Person. He stated that the roads were in excellent condition except in central Iowa where he encountered a great deal of hilly country.

—The Barbers Union No. 110 of Burlington will run into this city at noon on an excursion aboard the steamer Columbia. A large crowd is expected to accompany the boat.

—J. S. Moritz, the Quincy boatman and owner of the fast little boat

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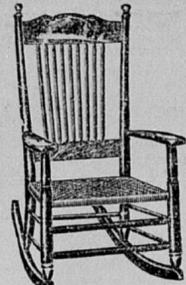
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PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Collier of Fairbury, Neb., arrived in the city last evening for an extended visit at the residence of Miss Margaret Collier, 1016 Franklin street.

Mrs. A. A. Cram is a visitor at the home of her son, J. N. Collier. Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell and daughter, Miss Grace, are expected home this morning after a visit in Chicago. Miss Ruby Dollery has returned home from Highland Park college at Des Moines.

Mrs. J. B. Billings of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Florida Howell. Mrs. Billings once lived in Keokuk and has many friends here.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Lightning Bolt Fatal.
OTTUMWA, June 25.—Miss Carrie Smith, aged 18, living nine miles north of here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning yesterday afternoon. Her father, Charles A. Smith, who was standing near, was badly stunned and her uncle had his toe smashed. The

CLARIFIED:
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