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SUE CLAGGETT'S PIANO IS HERE

Is the Property of F. J. Lamb of This City and is Being Restored to its Original Beauty.

MISS CLAGGETT'S FAME

Was Brilliant Belle of City and for Some Time Served as Editor on the Daily Constitution.

A square piano stands near the door in a shop filled with numerous pieces of antique furniture, spinning wheels, old chairs and the like on Third street. The piano is a handsome one in a mahogany case which still retains some of its former lustre. The double legs are beautifully carved and on a name plate on the piano is the mark of a noted Leipsic firm. The piano is said by its owner, F. J. Lamb, to have been one belonging to Sue Harry Claggett, Keokuk belle, author and editor of several years ago.

Sue Harry Claggett is a name to bring back to many of the older residents of Keokuk a flood of memories. The younger generation perhaps knows her best through the anecdotes they have heard told of her, and through some of her writings.

The piano which reposes so gracefully among some of its older and battered neighbors, stood in the corner of a spacious room in the Claggett residence at Third and Morgan streets years ago. It has thrilled to the touch of the noted woman, and around it have gathered some of the most brilliant people not only of Keokuk but of all Iowa.

Known All Over State.

As the brilliant and accomplished daughter of Judge Thomas Claggett, Sue Claggett was known by prominent people all over the state. She attended one or two state conventions with her father and here met many of the statesmen of Iowa. As an editor she made a name for herself, and her political writings had all the brilliancy of the ablest men writers of the time, and far surpassed many of their efforts. At the death of her father, she took up the burden of the editorial work on the Keokuk Constitution.

Mrs. William Ballinger of this city gives perhaps the most intimate account of this wonderful woman, as she knew the family well. The Ballinger home was the old Claggett house. Mrs. Ballinger spoke of her brilliancy, her wit, her beauty, and said that everyone who met the young belle was impressed with her mind and her beauty, and to know her was to love her. She made friends easily, and it was a treat to talk to her.

Mrs. Ballinger paid a compliment to one of the most brilliant young women of the present generation in Keokuk, Miss Nann Clark Barr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Valzer Barr, when she said she could never see Miss Barr without recalling Sue Claggett.

Overcomes Handicaps.

When one stops to think of the handicaps under which Miss Claggett worked, one must wonder the more at her wonderful success. Her eyes were afflicted when she was sixteen and there were years that she could use them only for five minutes at a time. During all this time her mother would read to her. Miss Claggett's mind would absorb and retain the most important matters thus given her, and right here was one secret of her ability, the power to discriminate as to what was important and what was not.

One amusing incident of Miss Claggett's ability is told. Her sister who was being educated in a convent school was of course not allowed to have books or papers and Sue Claggett would read the news of the day, remember little stories and poems, and standing outside the grating would repeat these to her sister on the other side of the door.

In 1880 Sue Claggett left here for Marlborough, Md., where she married and lived part of the time. The family went west a little later, and her death occurred in 1892.

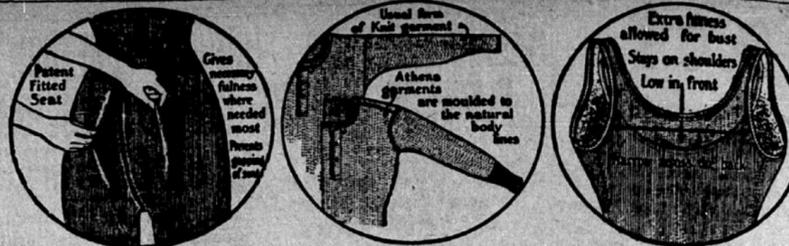
The piano which is in good condition will be restored to all its original beauty, by its present owner.

EAGLES NOTICE.

All members of Keokuk serie No. 653, F. O. E., are requested to meet at Eagles hall, Sunday noon at 12:15 to attend the funeral of our late brother, Harry A. Harrison. RALPH C. FOULDS, W. President. CHAS. A. NOAKES, W. Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

STAFFORD—The funeral of Mr. Otto Stafford will be held at the residence of W. N. Sage, 711 Franklin street, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Keokuk, Mo.



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DAUGHTERS WILL CONTRIBUTE FUND

Keokuk Chapter D. A. R. Names its Regent to Receive Money for Red Cross Work in Stricken Europe.

PROGRAM OF INTEREST

Incidents in Lives of Ancestors of Members Furnish Basis for Papers of Yesterday Afternoon.

The Keokuk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Strickler, on North Fifth street, Miss Anna Gage assisting as hostess. The board of management met at half past two and the chapter meeting was called at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, the regent, presiding. The routine business was transacted, Miss Isabel Ferris of Carthage, was elected to membership in the chapter.

The national society of D. A. R. is raising a fund to be sent to aid the Red Cross service in Europe. The regent is to receive personal contributions from the chapter members instead of taking money from the chapter treasury for the purpose.

The chapter programs for the year will be ancestral history. Mrs. J. F. Elder yesterday gave an incident from the life of Ebenezer Fletcher, taken from a book on the Fletcher genealogy, her grandmother's line of ancestry. The incident was the story of Ebenezer Fletcher, a fighter at the age of 16 in the continental army, in 1813, and of his capture by the British and his escape from the British quarters.

Witchcraft Incident.

Mrs. Harrie Collins gave the story of Joseph and Mary Bliss Parsons. Joseph Parsons was her emigrant ancestor, dating back eleven generations. The particular incident told was of Mary Parsons having been tried twice for witchcraft and defending herself in court, was both times acquitted.

Upon the invitation of the hostess, Miss Rayburn read "Rising in the World," from Aunt Minerva, and William Green Hill and Miss Jester sang "Bendemeer's Stream," the words written by Thomas Moore. The piano accompaniment was played by Miss Bell. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Weatherby of Keokuk and Mrs. Giberson of Al-

CITY NEWS.

—F. W. Loewenstein, experienced piano tuner. Phone B. 1974.

—Call us up—and let us get your lace curtains. We are sure to please.

—Cabbage for kraut at De Yong's, Fifth and Palean and 36 South Fourth street.

—The annual business meeting of the First Christian church will be held in the church on Tuesday evening.

—Masonic: Regular meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, Oct. 12, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. L. N. Hahn, secretary.

—Cabbage for kraut at De Yong's, Fifth and Palean and 36 South Fourth street.

—Hamilton Press: Walter Andrews of Carthage, announces he was on the dke with his team headed for Keokuk, and witnessed the accident in which T. A. Herring lost his life last week. He says when the car rounded the bend it was wobbling from one side of the road to the other as if its driver was unable to keep it in its course, and it finally plunged over the dke.

—Phone 203, Keokuk Steam Laundry. We are equipped to do your lace curtains and do them right. Phone 203, Keokuk Steam Laundry.

—Wanted—Clerks and Drivers at the Consumers Wholesale Supply company. Applicants call at 9 o'clock. Corner Third and Main streets.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Automobile Race.

The automobile race of the Young Women's Christian association continues to hold the interest of members and friends of the association. The Hudson which held the lead at the beginning of the contest and was reported Friday afternoon as being passed by the Overland, again dashed to the front by yesterday's good work, without a single skidding handicap or the bursting of a single tire, and is six laps ahead, as will be seen by the following record of the present standing of the teams:

Hudson, 41; Overland, 35; Cadillac, 18; Buick, 8.

How They Stand.

The automobile race of the membership teams of the Y. W. C. A. at the close of the count yesterday evening showed the following total points for each team:

Hudson, 48; Overland, 38; Cadillac, 23; Buick, 8. The Hudson after losing

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the lead which was held several days by this team, to the Overland, has again forged to the front and now leads the Overland by 10 points and the race still progresses with animation.

Juniors.

The junior department met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the meeting with sewing and gymnasium practice.

Handsome Bibles Free.

The girls and women who have entered the lists of those deserving the handsome Bibles which are to be given free, by Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, are reminded that the first passage to be committed to memory is Exodus 20, 1-17 verses, and the second passage is the first Psalm.

The Rule of the People.

Mason City Globe-Gazette: Isn't the primary a success? Sure thing. Didn't it nominate Roger Sullivan in Illinois, who never could have been nominated senator in an old fashioned convention? Thus do the people rule.

Cornhuskers in Tie.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 10.—South Dakots held the Nebraska corn huskers to a tie, nothing to nothing this afternoon. The Nebraskans were always able to hold the Dakotans whenever their own goal line was in danger but they were unable to show any advantage in the other parts of the field.

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Buy dolls, either dressed or undressed

A large and attractive doll display has been arranged in one of Duncan-Schell's big show windows. These dolls are this season's products, having been shipped from Germany shortly before the outbreak of the war. They cost us no more this year than before, and you will find our prices surprisingly low.

Make Your Doll Ready for the Big Prize Doll Parade and Contest

October 24 is the day set for the big doll parade and prize contest. Every little girl is free to enter her doll and doll buggy. First prize a \$10.00 doll, second prize a \$5.00 doll, third prize a \$3.00 doll. See the prizes in the window.

We show a complete line of doll wigs, hats, shoes, furs, heads, etc.

This is your opportune time to buy dolls

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

One of the most earnest, vigorous and successful Y. M. C. A. campaigns from a local view ever held in the city, closed last night and the nearest friends of the local association were rejoicing last night over the great benefit which has already been realized as a result of the campaign. Though the contest between the four cities closed last night, the campaign for members by the Keokuk association will continue vigorously, and many new names are confidently expected to be added to the roll of membership. Keokuk has now at the close of the contest, 510 members and the goal was placed at 600 in the beginning. Every effort will be made to increase the membership to that number. The officers of the association were jubilant last night over the showing of membership as presented at the close. Never was the Keokuk association stronger and more vigorous than at the present. She has gained a victory in apparent defeat. The contest was a side issue and used as an incentive to induce an enlargement of membership, which proved a successful movement. Keokuk is not at all discomfited or grieving over the result. The association is a brotherhood working on the idea that

a benefit to one is a benefit to all. Keokuk did well and is satisfied with results, congratulating her brothers at Burlington on the increased membership she gained in the contest to strengthen her local association. It would be selfish indeed to feel harshly or enviously toward Burlington because the association of that city gained a few more points in the contest than was gained by our home association. It was a friendly, courteous, brotherly contest all the way through and our Keokuk boys would not take a single member from those received by Burlington in order to be the winner of the contest.

Keokuk association is not downcast or blue over the result, but is rejoicing, and it is almost certain that the Keokuk officials and membership boys have a joyful time and a big eat in celebration of the event, feeling that great good has been accomplished for the local association and other associations in the contest.

Keokuk will go right along with her campaign and continue to add to her roll of membership.

Here is the Result.

Below is the result as reported last night. Burlington was late in reporting her totals, and had to be repeatedly called. Finally the belated report came. Keokuk was ready to report at the appointed time, 9 o'clock p. m. 16.

Keokuk gained 867 points yesterday by strenuous work. Burlington had to her credit 1288 points gained yesterday. This brought the totals to the following:

Burlington, 3,294 points. Keokuk, 2,682 points. This gives Burlington a lead at the end of the contest of 612 points over Keokuk.

The reports from Ottumwa and Waterloo had not been received at a late hour last night, but it is thought impossible for either of them to reach the figures reported by either Burlington or Keokuk. So Burlington was conceded to be the winner.

U. C. T. CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Efforts Being Made to Secure Large Class and Break into Leader Class.

In the effort to break into the leader class again, Keokuk council U. C. T., is making a campaign for membership. A special committee is in charge of the campaign, and will endeavor to secure a big class of candidates for the special birthday celebration on October 17.

Cards reserving plates for the supper must be in the hands of A. H. Cushman, secretary, by Friday, Oct. 16.