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John J. Burgess of Dearborn was a Platte City visitor Friday last and while in town went to see his old servant, Joe Dougherty, who was stricken with paralysis some time since. Joe was janitor under John T. Owens, W. T. Jenkins, W. J. Overbeck, John J. Burgess, Temp Baughman, Ira Walker, William Forman and Mat Shepard, county collector, and the old colored man has many friends among the white people. Joe is improving slowly.

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