

## Alfonso G. DeVincenty

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**DeVincenty.** On Saturday, September 30, 1905, Alfonso G. beloved husband of Marg. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 914 Eighth street southeast, Tuesday, October 3 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **The Marine Band**

#### **A Dissatisfied Cornetist Raises a Small Tempest**

An investigation is now in progress at the marine barracks to determine whether there is any foundation for a number of charges that have been made against Prof. Fanciulli, the leader of the Marine Band. The charges were made by A.G. deVincente, who formerly played the cornet in the band, and grew out of the recent trip which the band made through the south and southwest, and which was not as great a success from a financial point of view as had been hoped.

The former cornetist was one of those who went with the band, and ever since they got back he has been stirring up discord where there should be only a concord of sweet sounds. He was discharged a few days ago, and since then his allegations have taken a more definite form. The gist of them is that on their recent trip the men were not treated as well in the matter of accommodations as they had been led to expect and that the leader had not distributed among them as much of the coin of the land as they thought was justly due them. He also claims that he, personally, has always been discriminated against in the matter of outside engagements, by means of which the men are accustomed to add to their rather meager incomes.

These troubles came to the ears of Col. Heywood, the commandant, and he forthwith placed the matter in the hands of two of his subordinates to be sifted to the bottom. This action is invariably taken in cases of trouble of any sort at the barracks, and does not of itself, Col. Heywood says, imply any slight or disrespect to the leader of the band. The aggrieved DeVincente was looked upon as rather a dissatisfied Italian and was always affected by the jealousies which are so prevalent in musical organizations. In speaking of the matter today, Col. Heywood said that while he had not received formal notice from the two officers who were making an examination, he was satisfied that there was nothing in the charges, and that the whole affair would blow over or end in smoke.