

CITY NEWS.

Chas. Steele has accepted a position at the Gilton shaving parlors.

Mrs. Richard Hudson of Newton spent last Saturday in the Capital City.

Henry Wright is employed at the Franked Dep't. store as footman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hughes will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday.

The Jeffries of Knoxville has a large dining hall at the Fair grounds this year.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa arrived in the city Wednesday to visit with her children.

Mrs. John Walker returned Monday from Osceola after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Bryant and youngest son Roy are visiting her son and friends and attending the fair.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Attorney S. Joe Brown made a trip to Monroe and Appanoose County on legal business.

Messrs Chas. Roy and H. K. Wright are conducting the fair ground barber shop this week.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 380 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

Mr. A. Brannan of Ottumwa, cousin of Attorney S. Joe Brown is a fair visitor this week.

Miss Samantha McKee of Adel is in our city fair visitor. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy on Pleasant St.

Miss Mary Montague has a stand at the Fair grounds and is serving meals this week.

LAST EXCURSION TO SPIRIT LAKE AND OKOBOJI

Sunday August 31st via C. M. & St. P. R'y leave Union Station at 4:30 a. m. Only \$2.00 for round trip. Call at 410 for further particulars.

Messrs J. E. Todd, Henry Taylor and Aken are assisting Miss Mary Montague at the Fair ground.

Mr. R. J. Anderson of Oskaloosa is a Fair visitor and also visiting his brother-in-law Mr. B. J. Shepard of Clive.

Miss Wilkerson and sister of Clarinda are Fair visitors and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Checkwood.

Samuel Thomas has purchased property in Highland Park on Arthur St. He will build a more modern house on it next year.

We urge upon all to go and see the baseball contest between the Algona Brownies and the Webster City for State championship.

A letter from Mr Henry Fitch, who is located at Kansas City, states that he has gone into the restaurant and boarding house business and doing well.

Mr. Julian Campbell and sister, Miss May Campbell of Ottumwa is visiting friends and attending the Fair.

Mr. J. H. Shepard made a pleasant visit to Chicago last Saturday spending Sunday in the White City, returning home Monday.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa spent Sunday in our city visiting his children; the guest of Henry Clay.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Davenport is visiting old friends in our city. He once lived here.

Mr. John Henderson of Ottumwa is a Capital City visitor. He is one of Ottumwa's reliable citizens, and he is employed by the express company.

Miss May A. Campbell and Miss Cella and Daisy Fowler of Ottumwa are spending the Fair week in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Weeks.

HENRY GRAY Successor to PORTER & GRAY Embalming and Funeral Directors. 1115 Locust St. Mutual Phone 1000. Iowa phone 669. Residence 1482 Woodland Mutual 1006

Richard Potterfield and F. Stewart of Oskaloosa are Fair visitors.

Mr. J. H. Mixon who has been very sick is much improved this week.

Miss Pearl Martin of Ottumwa is spending this week in the city sight seeing.

Mr. Cheahier of Eldon, Ia. is a State Fair visitor this week the guest of Geo. Dan.

Cyrus Findley of Oskaloosa was in the city one day enroute for St. Paul, where he expects to make his home.

The Orpheus Jubilee singers are giving concerts at the Y. M. C. A. hall this week.

R. E. Jackson of Marshalltown was a visitor in the city this week, also at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbs wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness during her mother's illness and death.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown is a Fair visitor the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright.

Messrs Rudolph Lee, Walter Cottomas and Bert Blackwell of Marshalltown are fair visitors.

Mrs. Alexander, Rev. Alexander's wife of Ottumwa is visiting in the Capital City, also a Fair visitor.

Don't forget to attend the great ball game for state championship of amateurs next Wednesday September 3rd. at the ball park, Webster City vs Algona.

Mrs. Joseph Underwood of Ft. Madison is in our city this week enroute to Lincoln, Neb. where her husband has been called to preach, her daughter May accompanied her.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

Mr. Chas. C. Lewis of Chicago a brother of H. H. and Isaac Lewis was in the city last Saturday and Sunday on business and to visit his brothers and other relatives.

Mr. Chas. Bradford, one of our Des Moines boys, but now located in Council Bluffs in the employment of the Rock Island Railroad Co. on the dining car, is in our city this week visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn who is in Virginia visiting her mother who was very sick, reports her mother better and she will soon return home.

\$100.00 CASH PRIZE FOR A NAME

For the new Daily Limited train to California to be placed in service November 1, 1902, by the Rock Island System and Southern Pacific Company, via the El Paso Short Line. The competition is open to the public and conditions involve no fees of any kind. For circular of instructions, address at once Jno. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis entertained in honor of Mr. Chas. Lewis of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Messrs Isaac and B. H. Lewis. The party spent a very pleasant afternoon.

J. H. Shepard returned from Chicago Monday, where he went Saturday to visit with Mrs. Shepard and his relatives. Mrs. Shepard has been visiting at the parental home for more than two weeks. She will return tomorrow.

HALF RATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, September 1 and 2, also for trains arriving Des Moines on or before noon of September 3, limited to return until September 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Presiding Elder Malone of the A. M. E. church passed through our city this week enroute for Sioux City and Yankton, S. D. He gave an address at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harrison Gould, father of Mr. Harrison Gould Junior and Ed. Taylor of Memphis, Mo. are Fair visitors this week and they are enjoying the Capital of Iowa sights immensely.

BYRD MOORE... Bicycle Repairing, Renting-Tires & Sundries. 823 GRAND AVENUE.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS. Physician and Surgeon. IOWA PHONE 3088 MUTUAL PHONE 400 (Dime) Miles Drug Store

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EDITORIALS.

NEW SECRET SOCIETY.

The Knights of Pathias organized a lodge in our city this week. It will be known as K. P. Lodge No. 6. There were 22 members taken in. Mr. Chas. L. Washington of Cleveland, Iowa, the Grand Chancellor of the Iowa Jurisdiction, took them through the sacred rites, assisted by Mr. A. W. Farney who was elected C. C. of the new lodge. They expect to add several members in the near future. All special meetings and place of meeting will be announced in the BYSTANDER.

ANOTHER NEW JOURNAL.

The Kansas Record is the name of a new Journal that reached our office this week. It is a very neatly printed six-column folio; news neatly arranged. It is printed in Kansas City, Kansas, by W. C. Wood editor, and John C. Wood managing editor. We extend our good feeling to our contemporary and hope for the Record long life, as Kansas City needs a good colored journal to record her doings.

STATE FAIR.

The Iowa State Fair was a great success this year. The stock exhibits were phenomenal the best ever seen in America. The races were good considering the condition of the tract, the Floral exhibits was good as was the Art and agricultural exhibits Paine's destruction of Pompeii was very fine and attracted large crowds.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We will have made several changes in this week's issue of the BYSTANDER, giving prominent headings to the main features of the news matter, also giving a complete list of correspondents so that our friends can hand them their news. We also intend to give more news, with the assistance of our friends, and of course it will cost us more. Therefore don't you think that every subscriber who has not paid up ought to do so at once. We need your dues and you owe it, why not be fair and honest with the BYSTANDER?

Alaska has only one inhabitant for every eleven square miles of territory.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Having finished the series of articles on my trip to the Pacific coast, I now take up observations on the different towns which should have appeared several weeks ago. However, while it is old to the editor, it will be new to our readers. Arriving in Boone, the thriving and progressive county seat of Boone county, I found most of the substantial and reliable citizens still there and doing well. Mr. Fred Anthony is still clerk in Webb & Tucker's grocery store. He is one of their most reliable and trusted clerks. His brother is still working in the express office, a very responsible place. Mr. Taylor is doing well; he is janitor at the city hall, he owns some valuable property and will soon build on it. He drove ye editor over the city and his good wife served an excellent dinner. She is a good cook. Mr. Robinson still claims Boone his home. He is doing well. Mr. ... is doing a land office business in the carpet cleaning. He is turning away work. He is a nice man. Paul Cashman is well. His youngest daughter graduated from the high school. She is quite capable.

BUXTON NEWS. Church, Social and Business.

The population in Buxton continues to grow. Last week several families arrived to make our little city their future home. Harve Taylor, a driver in No. 10, was kicked last Wednesday and was badly hurt. At this writing he is considerable better. Mr. W. H. London is much improved in health; he is able to resume his work at the store. Mr. and Mrs. Fayton Reeves entertained the Misses Warrens at afternoon tea last Saturday. Mr. Jas. Washington of Des Moines spent last week in Buxton. St. John's choir sang at the Old Settlers and Soldiers' encampment last Thursday. The encampment was held at Lovilia, Ia. Lovilia people expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the choir's singing; while the choir in return spent a most enjoyable and profitable day. The grand excursion by the band to Belle Plaine was a success in every respect. Quite a number of Buxton's people attended, and they all report having a good time. The Perkins Hotel is full of boarders and some are always coming in hungry, thus business is good and we are proud of Mr. Perkins' success. Mrs. Humble, her daughter Stella and Mrs. Rhuben Gaines will visit the State Fair Wednesday. Miss Rosa and Anna Warren and Miss Elvora Hubank were at the emancipation at Lovilia last Thursday. In Buxton there is a section gang at work upon the C. & N. W. Railway tracks, and one among the men at work is a colored man. A colored man on a section in these parts is something you rarely see. Mr. Theo. Arthur received a letter from his wife who is visiting in Virginia stating that she and the baby were not very well. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Cora and John Thomas of Albion were Sunday visitors in Buxton. Miss Eva Bates, who has been visiting in Albion, returned home Sunday. The membership of St. John's A. M. E. church is steadily increasing. Last Sunday Mrs. Martin Kee's name was added to the list on the church roll.

ALBION NOTES.

Mr. Reese Underwood of Des Moines spent a few hours in Albion on his way to Chicago. Miss Eva Bates of Buxton spent this week in Albion with Miss Cora Thomas, Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hittesman was in Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomes and family entertained at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their guest Miss Bates of Buxton. The evening was spent with music and conversation, and toast given on various topics assigned the guests present. Visitors out of the city: Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall of Denver, Mr. S. Joe Brown, Mr. M. Woods and Mrs. Underwood of Des Moines, Miss Eva Bates of Buxton. Repas; chicken, ham, Salads; second course, ice cream, cake and lemonade. The yard was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns. Messrs Doole Jackson and Adline Boals were Oskaloosa visitors Thursday. Rev. Nickerson lectured at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Mrs. Henrietta Underwood, and Miss Nellie Grayson were Lovilia visitors a few days this week. The young people gave a party at the home of Mrs. M. Bennings Wednesday. The evening was spent with music, conversation and dancing. Lawyer Woodson and Brown were in Albion on business a few days this week. Mr. John Thomas, Miss Cora Thomas, Mrs. B. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Meadows, Mrs. Underwood, Miss Nellie Grayson and Mr. Arthur Ester spent Sunday in Buxton. Messrs. B. Grayson, Frank Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler spent a few days of this week in Lovilia.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and daughter Marie of Ottumwa were the guests of Mrs. John Hedge Friday of last week. Mrs. Eliza Smith left this week for Ogden, Utah, called by the illness of her grandson, Wm. Rice, Jr. The concert given last Thursday night at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of Mrs. Martha Baugh and Miss Lydia Bartlett, was a financial success. The program was unsurpassable. Mr. Wm. Burnhaugh departed from the city this week. Miss Myra McCracken was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by the I. K. S. club, it being in honor of her birthday. She was presented with "Whittier's Works." Light refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time. Misses Nellie Kellis and Myra McCracken and Master Silas Kellis and Continued on page 4.



THE FAMOUS ALGONA BROWNIES. The above cut represents one of the best and most skillful amateur colored baseball teams in the West. The Brownies have played a total of 68 games and of these they have won 44, lost 22 and tied two, thus practically losing but one-third of the games played. These games have been played with professional teams known to be as good teams as there are in the state. The Webster City team is a close second and the two team are almost equal in per centage of standing. Those two teams will play one game in Des Moines next Wednesday at the ball park for \$1,000.00 and amateur championship of Iowa. This will be the most interesting game played this year in Des Moines and there will be a very large crowd out to see the game. Bert Wakefield, perhaps the best first baseman in America is playing with them. Don't forget the day and date.

STATE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa annual State Baptist association will hold their session in Des Moines Sept. 10, at the Corinthian Baptist church. There will be a large number of the representative Baptist here. A full proceeding will be published in the BYSTANDER. Rev. C. R. Brookins of Muchakinock is Moderator and J. A. Bengaman Corresponding Secretary.

STAND CORRECTED.

The last week's issue we written an editorial entitled "Lawyers Be Men" while the article in general was all right, but where it applied to a particular case, the facts in that case was given us was not true for this committee did go to Walker the accused and told him that they were a committee to assist him in his case and ask him to employ an attorney that they suggest as they were going to pay that attorney he readily consented, then the committee gave the attorney a written authority to appear as one of his defendants so the young attorney was not the least to blame. Subscribe for the Bystander.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL.

The pastor delivered the word of truth to the largest congregation of the year at any morning service, subject "The Soul's Cry," and at the evening service every seat in the church was filled.

Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Twentieth Century Negro Scholar and His Mission."

The piano will be in the church Sunday night and there will be several fine solos sung by some of the best soprano and tenors in the city.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Cozson the last big concert of the season will be given in the church Thursday night.

H. S. GRAVES, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST-SAYLOR.

The services at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Saylor, were very impressive Sunday; much spiritual interest was manifested. There were two accessions to the church.

The Sunday School was largely attended in the afternoon.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the Baptist Young People's Union was organized as follows: Mrs. Addie Jenkins Pres., Mrs. Mamie Baker Sec., Mr. Omar Houston Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lulu Corbett Treas., Rev. J. M. Haggard conductor of Christian Culture Course. W. T. RICKERSON, Pastor.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. M. I. Gordon delivered an excellent sermon in the afternoon and Presiding Elder Malone held the undivided attention of his congregation in the evening. Miss Helen Williams was baptized and taken into the church in the afternoon.

Miss Bertha Vincent of Oskaloosa left Tuesday morning for her home, after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Sterns of Fairfield is