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CITY NEWS.

Len Johnson of Marshalltown is visiting in our city.

Ike Barrall of Oskaloosa was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Rev. McCraven left Thursday for Oskaloosa to attend the conference.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. Hamilton next Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner and Mrs. J. B. Rush left Thursday for Oskaloosa.

Mason & Downs' Jubilee Singers left last Wednesday on their annual tour.

Miss Samantha McKee and mother of Adel were visitors in our city this week.

Andy Thompson of Decatur, Iowa, visited his sons, J. L. and E. W. Thompson this week.

The great Horse Show will close tomorrow. The price is reduced to only 50c. All should see it.

Mr. Edward Reeves left Tuesday for Oskaloosa. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry McCravens.

Mrs. Carrie Sutor of Marshalltown is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. John Walker.

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

Mr. Lovel Douglass returned from St. Paul Sunday morning. No doubt some one is very happy.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo. arrived in our city this week to visit her brother Mr. Chas. S. Stewart on 21st street. She is Mr. Stewart's only sister.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

Chas. J. Roy, Prop.

Mr. Thomas Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, is in our city this week visiting old acquaintances. He likes the Flour City well.

Mr. Richard R. Richmond of Chariton spent a few days of last week in our city on business. He is making arrangements for the manufacture of one of his inventions. Will say more about it later.

Mr. G. E. Warren and son U. S. Warren of Marshalltown, spent this week in our city the guests of Mr. John Walker. They made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

Rev. C. R. Brookins of Muchakinock, the late Moderator of the State Baptist association had a pleasant visit to the association. He called and paid for the Bystander.

Rev. H. Graves and wife left Tuesday for the A. M. E. church annual conference in Oskaloosa, which convenes there this week.

Mr. Richard Washington of Chariton was a delegate to the Baptist association. While in the city he called at the Bystander office and paid up. Mr. Washington is a race loving man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bassfield, formerly of our city, but now of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives on our city this week. Mr. Bassfield will return, while Mrs. Bassfield will remain awhile.

We just received word to-day that the session of the A. M. E. church expects to adjourn Sunday evening, therefore no minister from Oskaloosa will be here Sunday, but Rev. H. McCraven will preach at the A. M. E. church.

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Mr. Edward Huggins returned from S. D., after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Daniel Roy who has been confined to his bed since last May with the rheumatism, remains about the same.

Miss Olive Smith will leave Saturday for Chicago to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

C. W. Henry returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., where he had been visiting his relatives.

Whatever else you may forget don't forget the Odd Fellows Music Festival Wednesday evening, Sept. 24; Cycling hall, you are invited.

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.

Miss Ethel Bowmer entertained a few of her friends Monday evening, Sept. 15, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The guest departed to their respective homes at a late hour feeling that they had enjoyed a good time, and wishing their hostess many more such birthdays.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C. for \$23.25; tickets may be extended until Nov. 3d returning. Special sleeper will leave via this line and Pennsylvania line Oct. 2d for Washington. Splendid opportunity to visit the National Capitol, and the city. For all information, tickets, etc., call at city ticket office 410 Walnut street.

Mrs. A. Russ, who has been visiting her son William and friends in the city, returned to her home in Keokuk Thursday. She enjoyed her visit and was well pleased with the Capital city.

When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street.

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA. Beginning October 1 next, the Iowa Central Railway will inaugurate a through Pullman tourist car for its low rate excursion to California every Wednesday. Fare only \$30.85 from Mason City and Marshalltown, proportionately low rates from other places. Berth in this new and comfortable through sleeping car costs only \$6.00 from Mason City and \$5.50 from Marshalltown. Through to California in less than four days. The low rate is effective during September and October. For information as to the ticket rates and berth reservations, apply to nearest Iowa Central Ticket Agent or address,

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823 GRAND AVENUE.

Mr. Wm. Coalsen left Wednesday evening with the Governor's staff and party for Boston, to launch the Des Moines on the 20th; returning they will meet the President and party at the City on the 28th, and accompany them to Denison. The President will go into Nebraska, returning to the state on the 30th, when the Governor and staff will meet them again and escort them across the state, stopping at Clarinda, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Keokuk.

The department had a suit made for Mr. Coalsen like the ones worn by the staff. Mrs. Coalsen accompanied her husband as far as Chicago, where she will visit with relatives until October 5th. She will then go as far East as Washington, D. C. to visit several weeks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Change of Railway Station

Commencing September 1st, 1902, all Northern Pacific main line passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Station, Minneapolis, instead of the "Milwaukee" Station as at present. Bear in mind all "Duluth Short Line" trains will continue to use the "Milwaukee" Station as at present.

Chas. S. Fze,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

LOW RATES TO BOSTON, MASS. Oct. 6th to 10th, inclusive, the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Boston, Mass., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets may be extended returning until Nov. 15th. For all information call at 410 W. Walnut street.

The Iowa Baptist State Association.

Concludes Its Session in Des Moines, Ia. Amid Much Enthusiasm

Beginning from last Friday's session no session of the association was held Friday afternoon in order to permit the Women's Foreign Missionary society to hold its annual meeting. The Women's meeting is their eighteenth annual session. Mrs. M. J. Thompkins of Centerville, is president.

Mrs. Thompkins called the the society to order Friday afternoon, and Rev. William Brown led in devotions. Reports were made by the circles auxiliary to the society, and the following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. S. Bates of Evans; vice president, Miss Ida White of Mt. Pleasant; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Washington of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Brown of Des Moines; state organizer, Mrs. L. Courtney of Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. R. Cobbs of Marshalltown. The following committees were announced:

Business—Revs. W. Nickerson, E. Douglass, C. Taylor, I. E. White, H. W. Thompkins, A. H. Corbett, G. O. Terrell.

Finance—Revs. S. Bates, M. J. Burton, Sister E. Wilson.

Missions—Revs. J. W. Crushshon, J. D. Underwood, Sister S. Daniels, Bros. S. Blakey, J. S. Cunningham.

Education—Revs. J. H. Jones, J. O. R. Winbush, G. W. Brown, Sister Lula Gilmore, Addie Jenkins.

Divine service—Revs. S. Bates, P. Johnson, S. Mast, G. O. Terrell, Sister E. J. Butts.

At the meeting of the Iowa Baptist association at Corinthian Baptist church Rev. W. H. Minor a native of west central Africa and a member of the Mokane tribe, was the principal speaker. He told his audience about the customs and habits of the natives from among whom he came and his desire to return to preach the gospel to them. Thirteen years ago he left his home with the consent of his father to accompany a German merchant home in order to learn better the methods of trade followed by the white people. The theory was that he would become efficient and proficient and better serve his tribe on account of this education.

Mr. Minor did not like the country and was advised in Germany to come to the United States, which he did. He landed at New York City when Mr. Moody was at work in that city. Dr. Moody advised him to go to Tuskegee institute, which he did. He remained there eight years. He took a course in blacksmithing, agriculture and cabinet making. In the mean time he studied hard. He then went to Chicago and entered the Moody institute for bible training. Finishing this course he now desires to return to Africa to instruct his benighted brethren.

At this session Rev. W. D. Sims and Rev. J. W. Crushshon assisted. In the evening a reception was tendered to the visiting ministers at the church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Atty. S. Joe Brown was toast master. Ac made a good master. Those who spoke were J. B. Rush, Dr. A. G. Edwards, H. R. Wright and J. L. Thompson. Mrs. Wm. Buckner recited and W. H. Warlicks and Geo. Mason sang beautiful solos.

The members of the church are much elated over the success of the association. The sessions were a spiritual uplift to us. The Sunday sermons in all the churches were a treat to all. The services were as follows:

Corinthian, 11:00 a. m., Rev. C. W. Mendenhall; 3:00 p. m., Rev. H. H. Minor; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. W. Crushshon. Maple

Street, 11:00 a. m., Rev. W. H. Minor; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. D. Underwood, D. D. St. Paul A. M. E., 11:00 a. m., Rev. M. J. Burton; 8:00 p. m., Rev. G. W. Brown. Burns M. E., 11:00 a. m., Rev. S. L. Douglas; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Bingham.

LOST RELATIVES.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 10.—Mr. S. E. Woods of Washington, D. C. is desirous of learning the whereabouts of Mrs. Viola Peterson formerly a resident of Lincoln, Neb. About 1890, she moved to Kansas City, Mo. Her whereabouts is much desired by her brother, S. E. Woods, who will gladly reward anyone furnishing reliable information. Her former name was Miss Viola Woods.

SAMUEL E. WOODS,
31 O Street N. W.

OBITUARY.

On September 13th at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Irvin Arthur, another pioneer of our city—having lived in Iowa 30 years. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Baker, on School street. He was born in 1843. He was a member of the Labor Union, which order attended the funeral in a body. The funeral services were held from the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. There was a large crowd present. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Jackson, two sons, two brothers and one sister, with his many friends to mourn his death.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The death of Miss Rosa Leeper, age 20 years, occurred Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elie Williams. Miss Leeper had been ill a number of months. She leaves two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her remains were taken to Dalton, Mo. for burial.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Gordon left Wednesday morning to attend the conference in Oskaloosa.

Miss Maranda Strother of Dalton, Mo., is in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Mattie Bates left this week for Kirksville, Mo. to attend the street fair. Mesdames Gordon, Gooch and Alexander gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Gooch last Thursday night.

Mrs. Betty Henry entertained Rev. and Mrs. Gordon at dinner Tuesday.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to many points in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, also to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Pittsburg and some points in Pennsylvania at one fare for the round trip. Call at city ticket office, 410 Walnut street for all information, tickets, etc.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Williams of Agency is here attending the I. W. U., also Miss Nora Harris and R. H. Hackley.

Mr. L. H. Ferrabee, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee, is in the city the guest of his parents and friends. Mr. Ferrabee is on his way from Billings.

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Montana to Chicago to attend the University this year.

Mrs. T. L. Barnett is in Oskaloosa visiting the conference.

Mr. R. H. Hackley left Monday for Oskaloosa to attend conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrabee left for conference the first of this week. The Madam returned at the close of the Missionary convention.

Miss Ida White, who was a delegate to the Baptist association at Des Moines, was the first to arrive, reporting a pleasant time.

The farwell reception given Monday night at the A. M. E. church was well attended, and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

Harry Reed, who has been employed in Lee county during the summer months, was brought home by his father last week suffering with a wounded foot; having accidentally cut it with an axe.

Mr. Emerson Jones is the new janitor at Elizabeth Halsey hall this year.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames Ora Fitzgeralds Myra Carter and Mesdames C. Burnaugh, A. Anderson and M. Reed.

Miss Lida Bartlett accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Julia Taylor to her home in Quincy, Ill., last week. Miss Bartlett also visited Hannibal, Mo.

The Embroidery Circle met with Miss Mason this week.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been visiting her parents on W. Henry street for the past two weeks expects to return to her work in Chicago next Monday.

[Correspondents will please sign their names to articles for publications.—Ed]

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Lpese left for general conference Tuesday, which will be held in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. C. Lee returned from Yankton, S. D. Saturday. She was accompanied home by her aged mother Mrs. Lettie Hurd.

Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Yankton, S. D. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Owens have been in our city the past week visiting, but left Monday to go on the road with a troupe.

Mr. David Shores arrived in our city last week from Montana to visit his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellem of Norfolk, Neb., have returned to our city to take up their residence.

The Swedish Baptist preacher addressed the Mission Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was out to hear him. The Swedish Orchestra furnished the music.

There was a banquet tendered Rev. W. H. Speese Monday evening before his departure for conference.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give another trolley party Wednesday evening. Be sure and go.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Horace Bhamptoo Thursday afternoon.

The dances given by the young men in honor of Miss Victoria Willomans of Topeka, Kansas and Miss Myrtle Patter of Atchison Kansas, was a grand success. All voted a good time.

While here visiting his brother Mr. David Shores received a telegram stating that his baby was lying at the point of death at Norfolk, Neb. He left for home Tuesday.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Next Sunday Sept. 21, the pastor will continue his series on the Lord's Prayer. Text: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." In the evening he will sketch the life of Abraham. All are invited.

T. L. GRIFITH, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.

The series of meetings held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Saylor, Iowa, closed last Friday night. There were 18 sessions, six of which will be baptised Sunday Sept. 21. Moneys raised during the meetings amounted to \$38.50. Rev. H. C. Caldwell as an instrument in God's hands created a deep spiritual interest in the hearts of christians; much good was accomplished by his efforts. The pastor will preach at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Saylor at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. T. NICKERSON, Pastor.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Artificial Eyelids.

The latest surgical triumph is the grafting of a new set of upper and lower eyelids to the eye of a man who lost his original set in a fire. The accident had left both eyeballs entirely unprotected, and there was danger of the victim losing his sight entirely. It was resolved to replace them by grafting four new eyelids if possible, by taking the skin from the hip of the patient. It was necessary to proceed successfully, but the experiment was successful from the start. The four new eyelids perform their normal functions naturally.

A Natural Barometer.

There was long ago, on the shore of the Adriatic sea, a stronghold known as Dunie castle, on the highest tower of which there was an iron rod that was used as a means of telling when a storm was approaching in summer. A soldier was always stationed near the rod when the sea had a threatening look, and it was his duty to frequently put the iron point of his javelin close to the rod, watching for the spark that would tell him it was time to warn the fishermen by ringing a big bell.

A Bad Estimate.

The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.

As they walked along he kept thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to d'Artagnan, Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion:

"H'm. That's all we're good for—to have men hang their coats and hats on us."

A Diplomatic Error.

At a diplomatic reception in London recently the wife of the Chinese ambassador was, upon her arrival, gravely ushered into the cloak room reserved for gentlemen. The mistake is easily accounted for, because Chinese women of rank do not, as a rule, attend public functions in London. Moreover, her feet were of normal size, she belonging to a caste which allows the foot bandages to be discarded. Her dress was, of course, slightly different from that worn by Chinamen, but apparently not sufficiently so to enlighten the attendants as to her sex.

Mahogany and White Pine.

For twenty-nine years not a stick of old San Domingo mahogany has been obtainable according to a local dealer in antique furniture, and on the authority of one of our leading Bath lumbermen, there is not in all Maine a good sized white pine tree standing. The San Domingo mahogany is all scrub trees and the Maine pine is scrub pine. The old-fashioned pine trees which made the fame of Maine were probably all of them from 300 to 400 years in obtaining their growth. This is the reason, or one reason, why old furniture, made of the woods available a century ago are so much in demand, and why it commands its high prices. Modern mahogany is much lighter than in the old pieces and no longer comes from San Domingo. As for the old-time pine, it is now out of the market.—Bath Times.

USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm.

All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 327 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together, 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 746 squadrons, or 292 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner.

Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the dinner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the dinner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the testy servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."