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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit ing in the city or going to make a visit, please it some us; we solicit all your local news—Ed.]

Mr. S. Joe Brown was in Peoria, Ill., this week attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Emma Harris has been dangerously ill this week, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughens who has been visiting in Omaha for a few week, has returned home.

Mr. Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown Iowa spent Thursday in our city as a State Fair visitor.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1209 Cherry street.

Mrs. Geo. D. Scott of Twenty-fourth street entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks of Denver, Colo.

Remember the corner stone laying Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, corner of Tenth and Park street. Every one invited

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday Complimentary to Mr, and Mrs Frank Smith of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of 1314 Nineteenth street gives a card party tonight. Many of her friends will accept the invitation to spend the evening at her home.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr. Edwards is located temporarily at 756 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-X, Mutual 7543-K.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Mr. J. E. Todd, one of our reliable citizens, now has charge of the culinary department of the Kohlsaat cafe, which was opened at 505 Locust street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Edith of Albia are in the city to visit the Fair. They are the guests of Rev. T. L. Griffith who is Mr. Thomas brother-in-law.

Messrs. J. H. Lewis, Ruben Gaines and Peter Reeves, three of Buxton, Ia., representative and industrious citizens spent Thursday in our city visiting the State Fair.

Wm. Jones, a successful business man of Montezuma, Iowa, arrived in our city Sunday to spend a few days visiting his father-in-law, Mr. G. H. Cleggett, his wife having preceeded him. While in the city he called at our office.

We omitted in our last week's local news to mention that Capt. E. T. Banks was very sick, unable to be up, but this week he is resting easier and improving, which is good news to his friends and we hope that he may soon be up and out again.

Fred Hooker of Chicago, Ill., one of our old Des Moines boys, arrived in our city last Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker of Eighth street. Fred is looking well and we are always glad to see our old boys return, even for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Clinton, Iowa, who spent a week in our city visiting relatives, returned home this morning feeling that they had a most enjoyable time in the capital city. We hope that they may return ere soon.

Major John R. Lynch, U. S. paymaster of Omaha, Neb., will be in the city and deliver a lecture, "Cuba for the Cubans," under the auspices of the Men's League. For full program and location see next week's issue of the Bystander.

Among the many callers to the Bystander office the past week were Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks, Denver, Colo.; Mrs Gus Watkins city; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Wm. Jones, Montezuma, Iowa; Mr. Fred Hooker of Chicago, Ill.; A. Burret, Saylorville, Iowa and I. L. Brown, Marshalltown, Iowa.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Mrs. James Woods who has been sick for several months, and who has been visiting her husband's relatives in Mexico, Mo, for the past two months arrived home last week. On her way home she stopped at Keokuk and visited a few days with her mother who has been sick. Mrs. Woods has regained her health almost completely, which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Davis end Miss Bertha Hunt are running a restaurant at the Fair this week.

The Messrs. H A. Lee and Ora Hayes leaves next Monday for a ten days visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. P. Bird of Knoxville, Iowa was a State Fair visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Mason on Fifth street.

Mrs. Blair and her sister has a restaurant at the fair grounds this week. Mr. E. M. Husten is helping them.

Mrs. B. Carr of 747 Ninth street, entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Jannie Ramey. She also entertained at supper Wednesday Mrs. Fry of Keokuk, a cousin of Mr. Carr.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Just before going to press we received the sad announcement of the death of Mrs John Walker, who died Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Clem Miller of Newton comprsed a party that visited the State Fair on Tuesday, Old Soldiers' day.

Mr. Claude Harris and family will leave Saturday for Keokuk, Iowa, his former home, to visit their parents. Claude is one of our reliable young men who is employed at Harris-Emery Co. store and he is taking advantage of his annual vacation.

Silver Leaf Employment Office, for women only. Hairdressing and facial massage. The public are invited, 115 W. Grand avenue.
Mesdames F. Helton & F. G. Goggins managers.

Mr. John Jackson. Corporal of the Twenty-forth Infantry, now stationed at Ft. Assinabine, Mont, is visiting his relative, Mrs. Wilson on Eleventh street. He is en route from Chicago where he has been attending the Infantry shooting meeting of the U. S, He won one of the first prizes. He holds several medals for marksmanship and at one time was sergeant of D troop, Ninth cavalry.

One of the most pleasant afternoons this summer was spent last Friday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Wm. Coalson, who gave an informal in honor of the visiting ladies, namely Mrs. Bettie Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Montezuma, Ia. and Mrs. Wicks of Denver, Colo. The afternoon was spent in social conversation games and music, after which the guests assembled in the dining room where refresements were served. Mr. Wesley Fields played the piano and Misses Ethel Stewart and Marguriet Fields served the guests.

Mrs. W. H. Birney, gave one of the most interesting card parties of the season last Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Wicks of Denver, Colo, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma, Iowa, Mrs. Bettie Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs A. A. Bush of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Gater of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Oney of Macon, Mo. The colors were yellow and green. First prize, a beautiful hand painted china plate was won by Mrs. Tracy Blagburn; booby prize, a small burnt wood picture, was won by Mrs. L. J. Shelton. The guessing prize, a box of bon bons, was won by Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. The guests, about forty in number, were then served a nice three course luncheon. Mrs. Maude Johnson and Miss Ethel Stewart assisted in serving.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Program of the laying of the corner stone of the Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets, Sunday, Sept. 3, at 4 p. m:

Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist church.

Reading of Scripture, Rev. Rosenberger of Greenwood Congregational church.

A Greeting from the City Churches, Rev. J. W. Day of First Presbyterian church.

Address, Gov. A. B. Cummins, represents the state.

Address, Judge W. H. McHenry, represents the county.

Address, John L. Thompson, represents the church.

Address, Hon. Chester C. Cole, Dean of Drake University Law school.

Address, Rev. T. O. Douglas, secretary of the Congregational churches of the state.

Responses by visiting ministers.

Special music by choir.

Deposit of records by the secretary of the church, H. W. Hughes.

Laying of the corner stone by the pastor, Henry Ware Porter.

Benediction.

CLEAR LAKE $7 ROUND TRIP
Via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. on sale daily, the quickest time. Tickets 512 Walnutstreet or Union Stotion.

GARTH-COTTONS.

Mr. Cluster Garth and Miss Sadie Cottoms were married by Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush at the parsonage last Wednesday night. Only a few of their friends were present to attend the ceremony. Mr. Garth has been employed at the C. R. I. P. R'y. depot for some time and is a very prosperous young man. The bride formerly lived at Marshalltown, but has been a resident of this city for several years. We extend our congratulations.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE GARNETT.

Mr. George Garnett who was sergeant in the Ninth cavalry a number of years ago, fell out of a tree last Wednesday and died from the injuries the same day. The G. A. R. Post had charge of the funeral. Rev. T. L. Griffith preached a brief sermon.

Mr. Garnett has no relatives in this city, but has a sister living in Galesburg, Ill.

TAKE NOTICE.

The National Baptist Convention which was to have met in Chicago, Ill.. Sept. 12, has been postponed until Oct. 25, on account of yellow fever. All prospective visitors will please take notice.

SIOUX CITY NEWS.

The little daughters of Mrs. Laura Gross and Mrs. J. W. Norris were baptized by Rev. R. Knight at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. James Washington was in Sioux Falls, S. D., Sunday, where he conducted the services in the newly organized church at that place.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening for the purpose of obtaining home missionary funds.

Master Zeno Washington returned home Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Anna Jordan also returned Friday from Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. L. Mills and two granddaughters are spending a week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan and children will leave for Kansas City Saturday to spend the winter at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donaldson left for Paris, Missouri, Saturday morning.

Rev. M. J. Burton left this morning for the M. V. association, he being appointed to open the meeting.

The Silver Leaf club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Anna Baker. Mrs. Saunders of Kansas City will be her guest.

The father of Mrs. Cora Norris is very ill at his home in Canton, S. D.

Mrs. Newton Williams is expected to return home this week from Canton, S. D.

Mrs. James Washington has gone out of the grocery business on account of ill health.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tenn

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chicamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NEWTON.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Manley's last Sunday with us before going to conference. We hope all will prepare to come to the services and hear his farewell sermon.

Miss Ina Plummer of Indianola is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fine and family of this city.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines preached and held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church on North Third street Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Miller took her departure for Denver, Colorado, and also Colorado Springs, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Emma Gee and Miss Lettie Miller. We wish her a pleasant journey.

Among the old soldiers that attended the state fair Tuesday were Mr. A. A. Fine and wife, Mr. Walker Waldon and wife, Mr. Clem Miller, Mr. John Miller and wife.

Mrs. R. B. Manley, after visiting a week with friends in Colfax, returned to her home in this city on Sunday evening, accompanied by her husband, Rev. R. B. Manley, who pastored at Colfax Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Hays is still pretty poorly, yet we hope for a reocvery.

Mr. A. E. Watson and Miss Edith Redrick of Grinnell visited in Newton Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Eldora Green is much better this week. Her sister, Mrs. Lottie Sherley of Phoenix, Arizona, is with her at present.

The members of the A. M. E. church will give a social at the church Friday, September 1. All are cordially invited to attend. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

Those who have not paid their dollar money will please not forget it next Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Waldon, who returned from the east a week or two ago, reports a fine time. While away he visited in Chicago, Indianapolis, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Fine left last Monday for a week's visit in Ottumwa, Iowa.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mt. Olive is now in bloom. God has sent His great blessings to Enterprise and the church is sailing in God's name. Many are being addid to the church.

Sunday will be communion at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, A Clean House, Isa. 38:1. At 3 o'clock p. m. covenant meeting led by the deacon board. Everybody welcome, as the Savior said, Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest, so come every witness and take the stand for Christ next Sunday. Preaching at night at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, Isa. 38:20. The Lord was ready to save me.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Nellie Grayson left Sunday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to secure a school in that town.

Mrs. Delia Martin, Miss Bessie Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Allie Boman and two children leave Albia Wednesday evening for Denver, Colo.

A number of people from surrounding towns were in Albia Friday to Fourpaugh's circus.

Mrs. M. Bennings and Miss Ollie Johnson of Hocking were in town Friday.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Lee Allen entertained Mrs. Bert Johnson, Miss Goldie Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mackey at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cowden and daughters, Misses Goldie and Ella Cowden, and Mrs. Mae Johnson entertained very royally last Sunday with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Joe Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Douglas of Springfield, Ill. The invited guests were Miss Emma Reed, Miss Goldie Cowden, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Ella Cowden, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Elsie Wilson and Messrs. Bert Johnson, Chas. Clark and Edward Williams.

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Douglas of Springfield, Ill., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Candis Wilson, for a few weeks.

Mr. Henry Stewart of Mt. Pleasant visited Burlington Wednesday and attended the great Ringling Bros. show.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church preaches his farewell sermon.

Miss Emma Reed, one of Burlington's favorite young ladies, leaves Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Keokuk. Miss Reed has been working here in one of our best private families for a little over one year and has won many friends. Mr. O. C. Folks has returned from spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Emmanuel Graham, Jr., expects to go to Sheridan, Wyoming, in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King left Sunday noon on number thirteen to take a western tour. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks. They expect to stop at Sheridan and Cody, Wyoming, and Portland, Oregon. The trip is taken for the benefit of their health.

Elsie Wilson is now correspondent and persons having news for publication please call up 457M.

$13.60 DENVER DENVER $13.60
AND RETURN.

Kinsman Post G. A. R. has selected the C. & N. W. Railway as official route to Denver Encampment. Their special train will leave Des Moines at 7:15 a. m. Saturday September 2nd and arrive in Denver Sunday 7:00 a. m. Train will consist of standard and tourist sleepers and free chair cars. Would suggest early application for births in order to secure best accommodations. Full information, etc. at 401 Walnut street or C. & N. W. Passenger Station.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mr. W. B. Lowery was in Clinton a few day ago looking after the Sunday School normal work.

Mr. and Mrs Tolbert Waods roports a pleasant time during their brief stay in Des Moines.

Master Roy Terry is visiting his grandma in Boone, having been taken from this city by his aunut Miss Anna Terry.

Mrs. Nancy Ball is the guest of her brother Mr. William Martin, Sr.

Mr. George Martin was in the city a few days this week, a guest at the parental home.

Mr. French Perkins expects to visit his home in Galesburg.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods is the recepient of a beautiful piano, the gift of her husband.

Miss Nettie Perkins was a hostess at a farewell party last Wednesday evening given in honor of Miss Fanny Thompson who left the city Friday for her home in Bellville.

Mr. Robert Wilson of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Camp, a guest of Miss Cleo.

Mr. Earnest Cain of Ft. Madison is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mrs. Andrew Clark expects in the near future to visit her mother in Philadelphia, Penn. On her return Mr. and Mrs. Cdark will go from here to Davenport to make their future home.

At the chicken fry last Thursday evening the Stewardess made a success and every body hod a good time.

The J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting with As M. Boyd last Wednesday The program was a volunteer one and proved very interesting. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in making apronr for the Orphans Home of the city. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. S. O, Holly was unable to attend the club meeting, responded to her name at roll call withe her quotation over the phone of the hostess.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis who was quite ill a few days ago is herself again.

The call is still out for dollar money, also for subscription to the Bystander.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mrs Fred Morris of Cedar Rapids is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Epps on west 8th street.

Julius Graves, the colored man shot by Mate J. H. Brinker on the steamer Quincy on Aug. 20, died from his wounds at the hospital. Graves was from Texas and came North to make better wages and see the country, expecting to return to his home in the winter. He was a brown skinned man and about 25 years of age.

A colored man giving his name as Chase came to this city about four weeks ago and began soliciting for a colored institution in New Hampshire. But finding no ready response and after remaining about two weeks he got out a petition representing himself as the colored minister, Rev. B. R. Penn of this city and solicited money to pay a gas bill of $2.00 contracted during his absence. He was very successful as they responded very liberally to any local cause. We wish to state that he is a fake and unauthorized by the A. M, E church of Dubuque, and to also safe guard the public here and in other places. He is about 4 ft. 8 inches in height about 140 pounds in in weight, brown skinned, wears a full beard, long, black, Prince Albert coat and trousers, Derby hat and appears about 38 or 40 years of age

Mr, and Mrs J, M. Logan entertained on Sunday. Those present being Mr, and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. L. Lewis and a number of others whom space will not permit to mention.

Mr. Leonard Lewis has just received from the Leo Fust Music Co. six parts of copy of the peice of music "Buxton Slow Drag." Music is being arranged by W, H. Mackaye for orchestra of 12 peices.

Mr. Henry Martin of Pine Bluff, Ark., has located in our town and can be found at Jos. Langes barber shop in the B. & I. building. Mr. Martin was formerly with a plantation show that gave performances at the tri state fair.

Mr. Willie Rose is on steamer Quincy as cabin boy.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist church have organized a Home Missionary Circle, At the close of Sunday evening services Rev. Smothers installed the following officers: President, Mrs. M. E Dixon; vice president, Mrs, J. W. Herden secretary, Miss Ethel Chrushon, treasurer Mrs. Hester Wood; corresponding secretary Miss Blanch Smothers.

Rev. Smothers, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist church, and D. W. Anderson will go to Fairfield, Iowa, Thursday for the purpose of inviting Booker T. Washington to visit Keokuk in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Alden is rapidly recovering from a very dangerous operation which was performed last Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Johnson who resides on Thirteenth and High street very delightfully entertained at luncheon last Monday evening. Mr, and and Mrs. George Neal of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs, C. Healm Miss Georgie Gibson of St. Louis, Mrs. Geo. Ashby of this city Mr. Harding of Canton, Mo., Mrs. A. A. Bland and little grand-daughters, Gladys, Brummell and Ethel Bland returned home last Friday from an extended visit in Indinapolis, Ind., and other points.

Mrs. Jennie Harris is slowly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. M. Coventon of Alberkirk, New Mexico is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Taylor this week.

Mrs. J. Goens and daughter Carrie returned home Friday evening, after an extended visit at Indianapolis and other points.

Mr. Lee Hoskins of Kirksville. Mo., is visiting at the Home of his uncle John Hoskins.

Misses Ferne a Geneava Harris entertained a party of friends at their home on Morgan street last Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin Mr. R. Sidney Harris of St. Paul. Music was the principal entertainment and an enjoyabln evening was spent by all.

Mr. Selby Johnson is quite ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Lewis of Kahoka, Mo., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Givins.

Mr, R. Sidney Harris of St. Paul spent a few days in our city last week en route to his home after a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Gaberai, an old and much respected gentleman, met with a very serious accident which may cost him his life. He has been troubled of late with insomani, and in one of these attacks he fell out of an up-stairs window, a distance of about fifteen feet, and broke his leg in two places. Owing to hts advanced age, which is eighty-two, it is hardly possible that he will recover.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the A. M, E church, embracing the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota, will convene in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6th, continuing to September 12th. It, no doubt, will be one of the largest church gatherings ever assembled in the north-west.

All persons desiring to attend apply to the undersigned for informotion concerning rates.

(Signed) HORACE S. GRAVES,
St. Paul A. M, E. Church,
2nd ard Center Sts.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

In writing these observations one does not have the time in each town to do justice, while those we write about are usually the parties we meet and you must remember that we cannot and do not meet all the people Arriving in Kirksville, the county seat of Warren county; this little town is made famous by being the home of the Dr. Still College of Osteopathy and I might say that from this all the schools of a similar nature grew. Kirksville is a town of about 6,000 people, 1,000 colored. Mr. L. A. Enbanks is one of the substantial and pioneer citizens. He owns a first-class tonsorial parlor. Mr. M. B. Martin is a reliable man. Mr. Richardson is a shoemaker and has been there many years. Mr. Coursey's folks are race people. Mr. H. Johnson is doing well. Mrs. Bledsoe of our city was here visiting her mother. She at one time lived here and still owns property here.

Our next stop was at Mason City, where the Western college is located. It is the oldest Christian institution in the west for the education of colored children and is conducted under the auspice of the Baptists, with that able veteran educator, Prof. Enos Larkin Scruggs, as its president. Ye editor had the pleasure of spending a few hours with the president at his beautiful home overlooking the campus. While they have a beautiful site, their buildings are all inferior frames. This is the greatest need of the college—money to build new modern buildings with equipment to accomodate the over-crowded school. Those who have the money and are generously inclined should help this school, for the location is ideal, comprising 12 acres of land overlooking the city. See their advertisement elsewhere. Later we will issue a special edition with this school illustrated. Macon City has a population of about 7,000 and about 2,000 colored. There are two colored churches—Baptist and Methodist. Rev. E. D. Green has charge of the former and is an able young man. Mr. E. C. Stoner operates a restaurant and seems to have a good trade. R. L. Howard is an enterprising young man who owns a grocery store and enjoys a good trade. It is the only colored grocery. The Western Messenger, a weekly journal published under the auspices of the Baptist association, is edited by J. D. Redd, a theological student. There are four teachers in the public school.

Our next stop was at Moberly. This is a town of about 1,200 population and about 200 colored. There are no colored people in business except Mr. R. L. Scott, who owns a blacksmith shop and is doing well. Mr. White has a restaurant and Dr. Peay conducts a hack line. He is a physician and has been there a number of years and is a graduate of Maharra medical collge at Nashville, Tenn. There are good opportunities to enter business in my judgment. It is a railroad town and rather wild. Excursions carry the people away every Sunday. There are two colored churches, the Methodist and the Baptist. Rev. F. Bates has charge of the latter. Mr. A. Stapleton is an engineer, having worked for one employer for a number of years. Thus he proves that honesty, integrity and punctuality have won the respect of every body. As he was like many of our race, he had been bit by other colored men coming through getting money for some paper in advance, then not sending the paper. Consequently it was a little difficult for ye editor to convince him otherwise. Prof. H. C. Vaughn is principal of school and he is a good race man, saving his money and investing it judicially. He has a lovely home of five acres in the city limits. Mrs. A. B. Brooks is a teacher in the public schools. She is a great church worker and a very useful lady in this community.

Five hours stop was in Huntsville, the capital of Warren. Here we find the colored people very industrious and prosperous. Most of them are old citizens and own their homes. While its principal industry is mining, yet they are a quiet class of people. There are two churches, the M. E. and the Baptist. The latter is presided over by Rev. G. C. Chinn, who is an able man. There are two school teachers, Miss Delia E. Henderson and Prof. Rufus Logan of Columbia, Mo. The latter is principal of the school. He is a coming young man, a graduate from the Lincoln Institute, and editor and owner of the Professional World, one of the best newspapers in Missouri. He is a cousin to Mrs. J. H. Shepard of this city. Mr. Routt is a blacksmith and is quite well to do. Mr. Scott Robinson, Wm. Dunn, J. J. Wiley are some of the representative men of the town.

Mexico, Mo.

Into Mexico, Mo., was our next stop. Here is the home of Thomas Bass, the greatest horse trainer and rider of the high school and saddle horses in the world. The name and fame of Tom Bass is so well known that I cannot add to it. I spent the night in his comfortable and well arranged home. His industrious wife is very interesting to talk to, thoroughly a race woman. They have only one little lad of 6 years, who has a snug little bank account, mostly from money given him by visitors and friends. Their homestead covers one-half block in the city and then he owns other property a few miles from town. He had 30 head of gaited educated and high school saddle horses when I was there. He had 17 in his barn. His main barn is over 100 feet long and very nicely arranged inside. He employs 3 hands to attend to his horses. He has two large bookcases full of gold and silver medals and prize badges that he has won. His famous horse that carried off the prizes in our city was, Columbus, Miss Rex. Those are now sold. Last year Governor Joe Folk was the prize winner. It is said that Miss Rex has won him as high as $5,000 in one day People have come many miles to see his beautiful silver cups won. I must here mention a few. They range in cost from $50 to $200. First, Jacobs cup, high school championship, given by Twin City Horse Show; Col. C. C. Papst championship of Gaited Saddle Horse Club, given by Twin City Horse Show; Young Quinlan Co. for best saddle horse, St. Paul, Minn.; the Chas. H. Haas prize of Minneapolis, for best park horse, presented by James Derring of New York for best Continental horse; a beautiful loving cup presented by Des Moines club. This town has about 2,500 colored people. They have two churches, Baptist and A. M. E. Rev. Rogers is pastor of the former. The Mt. Carmal Baptist association was holding their annual meeting. N. Y. Hawkins and Rev. W. M. McKarney own a grocery store, the only one owned in that town. They are doing well.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Anna Barquet has returned to her home in Oskaloosa.

Will Crump has returned to his home in Oskaloosa.

Henry Hickman has gone to his home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels and Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Iowa, at supper last Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday while following his father, A. L. Hall, through the stubble looking for hens'nests, Raymond, the three-year-old son, stumbled and fell on a stubble which struck his face just above the left eye about a quarter of an inch. It was an awful cut and almost a dangerous one, but at this writing the wound is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Moline, Ill., is expected soon for a visit at the parental Samuel Hall home.

Messrs. Monroe and Smiley compose the new crew on the Milwaukee diner that is laying over here now.

Mr. Walker has resigned his position and has gone to Chicago preparatory to returning to his school duties at Nashville, Tenn.

Quite a few of our folks picnicked at Box Springs last Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Charles Jones of Rock Island, Ill., will arrive at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening for a visit at the N. L. Black home.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. George Holt, have returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo.

Edna Jones of Oskaloosa visited her sister, Miss Jessie Jones, last week.

Rev. Payton will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody should be out to hear him. He leaves Monday night for Conference. Next Sunday night a social will be given at the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor.

Little Marie Whaley has returned home from her visit in Missouri.

Next Tuesday night the Chautauqua club will meet with Mrs. N. L. Black Quotations from Longfellow. Members take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker expect to move to their new home in a short time.

Give any news you may have to the correspondent and in so doing the paper can be made interesting to all concerned.

To all interested: This will inform you that M. L. Black has been appointed agent and correspondent for The Bystander at Washington, Iowa, with power to take new subscriptions and collect from delinquents. Please take notice.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Davenport Iowa, Aug. 29.—(Special to The Bystander.)—Pursuant to a call by Mr C. H. Marshall a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hill and affected an organization to be known as the Elizabeth Lindsay Davis club. Its object is social betterment and mutual uplift. Officers: Mrs. C. H. Marshall, president; Jennie G. Johnson, vice-president; Lenore Wells Shepard, secretary; Mrs. B. Hopkins, treasurer; Lydia Moss, editress.

There was a private picnic at Suburban park last Friday and the games indulged in brought back memories of our childhood days.

Mrs. C. T. Wright has been convalescing at this writing.

Rev. G. H. McDaniels and his stenographer, Miss Moss, have been in our city the past week in the interest of the Ambidexter Institute at Springfield, Ill., of which he is president.

Lenore Wells Shepard is in West Liberty visiting and attending the county fair.

A large crowd listened to an eloquent and inspiring sermon by Mrs. Sarah Bean last Sunday morning. Everyone present seemed to feel that it was good to be there.

Mr. Clarence Gamble left last night for Kansas City to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. James Christena has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

R. D. Smith of Clinton has accepted a position as financial agent for the Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., and at present is laboring in Davenport with much success.

Mrs. W. B. Hill entertained a party of fourteen at Suburban park Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bean of Washington, Mo.

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