

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

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## CITY NEWS.

Glen Bassfield returned to his home at St. Cloud Minn., last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker of West Eighth street has been sick for some time.

Mrs. F. Kennedy is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Fred Forbs will go to Omaha, Neb., for a two weeks visit next Sunday.

The Reux Brothers of Minneapolis are playing at the Fair Ground this week.

Miss Luelle Jeffries and her sister of Knoxville are spending the week in our city.

Mrs. John Walker of 1653 Lyon street does not improve as fast in health as her friends would desire.

Mr. Chas. O. Lewis of Desoto is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martha Bass, of Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Suter, Miss E. G. Warren and Mr. W. S. Warren of Marshalltown are attending the Fair.

Mr. Earl Weeks of Ottumwa is visiting his friends and relatives in this city, he was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Watkins returned home last Wednesday very much pleased with the sights she saw at the St. Louis Exposition.

The concert given by the juvenile members of the A. M. E. S. S. was a financial success, quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson returned from the World's Fair last week somewhat tired, but much elated over their visit.

Rev. Porter will preach a special sermon to the ladies Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Union Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Gravity and Miss Nettie Franklin and brother John of Bedford are among the State Fair visitors this week.

Miss Alice Ball who has been living in Phoenix, Ariz., the past two years, returned to our city Thursday to visit her parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of West School street will entertain Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. D. A. Bassfield of St. Cloud, Ill.

Mr. Tillery of Omaha is in the city with a view of locating here. He is stopping at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn on School street.

The Jeffries Bros. have a luncheon at the state fair grounds, they are as accommodating as ever and always glad to meet their friends.

When in Omaha, Neb., stop at Tibbs Starns' Restaurant, 1315 Dodge street, for good meals or lunches. Prompt attention and good service guaranteed.

TIBBS STARN'S, Prop.

Dr. Wm. Overton of Chicago is in the city visiting friends and attending the Fair. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner on Tenth street.

O. B. Claire of Cedar Rapids was a State Fair visitor this week. While here he made the BYSTANDER office a call.

Mr. B. Shepard, a gardener of Clive, was in our city last Saturday with a large Japanese sunflower which he entered at the state fair. It is a beauty and we hope that Benjamin will win first prize.

"Feast in the Wilderness" will be given at Burn's M. E. church, beginning Monday evening, Sept. 5th, and continuing until Friday evening of that week. Three concerts will be given during that week.

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West Des Moines public schools will open Tuesday September 6th.

Miss Zella Davis, a clerk in the county recorder's office will enjoy her annual vacation this and next week. Miss Davis is the first Afro-American to hold a clerical position in that office.

Mr. E. A. Lee, who has been spending the summer at Lake Okpobi, returned home Thursday and will begin his second course in dentistry at Drake University.

WANTED—A good colored player, colored, apply to J. H. Baker, 21 W. Ninth street, Sioux city, Iowa.

Miss J. C. Dorsey, assistant principal of Voorhees Industrial school, Denmark, S. C., is in our city this week. She is traveling through the state in the interest of the above named institution.

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When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

Paul Gilstrap spent last Sunday week in Davenport, he seems to be delighted with the young ladies he met, but wait Paul a few weeks until St. Joseph shows up.

Mrs. Daniel Roy who has been visiting in Keokuk left that city Sunday for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit her sister whom she has not seen for over thirty-five years.

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Mrs. Wm. Coalsen has purchased a new Studebaker rubber tire surrey; it is a beauty, and with their pretty black horse makes one of the prettiest outfits owned by colored people in our city.

Mrs. Wm. Russ and little daughter, Lillian, who have been spending the past seven weeks in Keokuk visiting relatives and friends, returned home last Tuesday. They were accompanied by little Alma Johnson of Keokuk who will spend a few weeks visiting the capital city.

Invitations have been issued reading as follows:  
Mrs. J. T. Blagburn extends to thee, An invitation to a Thimble Bee, Bring needle work and come at three And in social converse from care be free. Six o'clock is the hour we'll dine My home is on School street, 379. I should have mentioned it before, The date will be Aug. 27, 1904.

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EXCURSION TICKETS TO COUNTY FAIR AT NEVADA, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

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let me call your attention to the following:

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## HONORED ABROAD AND HONORED AT HOME

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the most gifted Woman of Our Race, Who was the only Colored Delegate to the International Congress of Women, which met in Berlin, Germany.



MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRELL.

If Mrs. Mary Church Terrell had any doubt as to the high esteem in which she is held by the citizens of Washington, that doubt was removed last Wednesday evening, at the reception tendered her at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. When it was learned that she would soon return to the city from her trip abroad as delegate to the International Congress of Women, which met recently in Berlin, Germany, a movement was started by 100 of the leading colored citizens of the District, to tender her a grand public reception, to show in a public way their high and warm appreciation of the great honor she had done herself and the race while abroad. The Associated press and the magazines and newspapers have already told the story of her triumph abroad, and it is only left to the citizens of her home city to acknowledge the same in a public way. Metropolitan A. M. E. church, which has the largest seating capacity of any church in the District of Columbia, was comfortably filled with representative men and women of the race who had come out to hear the story of her triumph, and to make her return home welcome. The church was beautifully decorated, an orchestra program was rendered.

Master of ceremonies, Dr. J. R. Wilder; invocation, Rev. Sterling B. Brown; introductory remarks, Dr. J. R. Wilder; addresses of welcome, Hon. John C. Daney, and Miss Maria L. Jordan; Response, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell; benediction, Rev. J. W. Scott; music for the occasion was furnished by the Invincible orchestra.

Mrs. Terrell's Address.

Mrs. Terrell was then escorted to the front of the rostrum, by Dr. J. R. Wilder, but it





