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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please advise us; we will call on your local news-ad.

There is a letter at our office for J. B. Bush.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has been very sick since last Monday.

Mr. Edward Reeves has been on the sick list all week.

Mr. Harry McCraven and family spent Sunday in Lake Park.

Sam James of Highland Park is among those on the sick list this week.

The members of the Alabama Blossom Co. spent last Sunday in our city.

Mr. Alex. Birney does not improve as rapidly as his many friends wish for.

Don't send us too many turkeys Thanksgiving, because we cannot use them.

Miss Helena Brown, and Mrs. Hattie Brown have been quite sick this week but are convalescing.

Mrs. Hudson Woods is very sick at her home on Twenty-second street. Her friends are a little uneasy about her recovery.

Robert Brown of Lake Park went to Springfield, Ill., last Sunday week and employed at hotel work in that city.

Miss Mable Hall, a student at the Capital City-Commercial College, will spend Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Lewis, at Keokuk.

Miss Bertha Hunt will assist Miss Alice Morton at Wheelock's china and glass store until after Xmas. She commenced work last Wednesday.

Prof. W. E. B. Dutton, sociologist and writer of renown, of Atlanta University will lecture in our city about the 10th of December. Prof. Dutton is a very scholarly man and is worth hearing.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Iowa Hotel barber shop, will read the news as told by the BYSTANDER; his name being put on our subscription list last week.

Prof. G. L. Holt is making preparations to see 100 or 150 people to render that beautiful oratorio "The Messiah." Persons desiring to join in the chorus should see Mr. Holt.

The Castle on the Nile, a saloon on West Third street owned by Al Smith, was sold last Monday to Ed McAfee and Eugene Brown. They are two promising young men.

Miss Nettie Franklin, a graduate of President hospital of Chicago, will spend the holidays in our city. It will be remembered that Miss Franklin spent several weeks here during the winter of 1902. Her home is at Bedford.

The Misses Bassie Reeves, Lettie Cary and Helena Brown, all of Lake Park, are students of North High. Through ignorance of the fact on the part of our city reporter their names were not mentioned before, however we wish them success.

Mr. Richard Harris' house, 708 West Ninth street, was slightly damaged by fire last Tuesday afternoon. Had his wife not discovered it when she did there is no question but what it would have been consumed by flames, as it was very windy.

Mr. E. D. Davis of 778 Ninth street, received a telegram from Montgomery, Ala., stating that his mother was not expected to live. He left yesterday for that city.

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Mr. David Winfield of Clinton arrived in our city Monday evening and will spend a few days visiting.

Don't forget to attend the great Thanksgiving foot ball game at the Athletic Park, Drake vs. Ames. It will be the best and hardest fought game here this year.

Mrs. C. A. Bledsoe was called last week to her old home in Kirksville, Mo., to the bedside of her sick father. Her son Luther received a telegram that her father had died. Mrs. Bledsoe returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Biagburn, a soprano singer who possesses a very sweet voice of good range and flexibility, is an addition to our musical circles. She comes from Des Moines, Ia., and her selection given at the A-bury church last Sunday evening received many favorable comments.—Colored American, Washington D. C.

Week before last Miss Hannah Lewis, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis of Olive, was quietly married to Mr. Everett Linson, an employee at the Savery. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is well and favorably known in our city, and the BYSTANDER with her many friends wish the happy couple success.

There are two candidates for matron of the Iowa building at the World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Gus Watkins, the well known and industrious wife of Mr. Gus Watkins, our only colored blacksmith. She is a worthy applicant. The other one is Miss Selma Stanton, one of our well known Des Moines girls, who was raised here. She is a graduate from West Des Moines high school, well qualified and has a host of friends who would like to see her succeed. Thus far there are no other applicants.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, Nov. 22, pastor's morning subject, "Jesus Meets Me." Evening, "Watchman, What of the Night." T. L. GIBBITH, Pastor.

The churches of the Iowa Baptist Association will lift collections Sunday Nov. 29th for the debt of the Seventh Street Church, Keokuk.

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A basket Thanksgiving dinner will be served next Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut. M. G. Newman will give a short address and facilitate at dinner.

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail
Chicken Salad Wafers
Jelatin Nebisco
Roast Turkey (Carnberry Sauce)
Oysters Celery
Pumpkin Pie Mince Meat Pie Cheese
Nuts Candy Raisins
Cake Fruit Salad
Coffee

In the evening a very excellent program will be rendered as follows:

PROGRAM.

Opening Address..... Dr. Edwards
Selection..... Callie Windsor
Recitation..... Ethel Stewart
Cornet Solo..... E. W. Thompson
Mrs. H. W. Hughes accompanist
Piano Duo..... Margaret & Lillie Fields
Paper, "Thanksgiving"..... Miss Mary Bell
Selection..... Mesdames Birney & Coalson
Recitation..... Mrs. Clifford Williams
Selection.....

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EDITORIALS.

BUSINESS FAILURE

The Beautiful Odd Fellows' Temple Was Sold at Sheriff's Sale—A Great Financial Loss to the Race.

Last week the New York Age announced that foreclosing proceedings terminated the career of the Odd Fellows Temple. This beautiful structure, which was a credit to any race, was located at 158 and 160 W. Twenty-ninth street, New York City, was sold at public auction Oct. 30, for \$60,000.00. Thus we lose a very valuable piece of property; away goes thousands of dollars invested in this building by many members of our race, who, even were not members of the Odd Fellows' order, but men and women who invested all their hard earned money into this worthy race enterprise, hoping some day to realize a profit from their investment, at least if they did not realize an income their children would. At first the hall brought in an annual income of \$9,000.00, expenses \$5,500.00; but as the New York Age says, that jealousy, dissension, "I can't," "you shan't," was the chief cause of its downfall. We feel sorry for this financial disaster. The race need more honest, good business men who know the right and will do it.

DR. D. W. CRUM AGAIN FOR APPOINTMENT.

Our brave, honest and uncompromising President has re-appointed Dr. Crum of Charleston, S. C., to be Collector of Customs at the port of South Carolina. We now wait the action of our Republican Senate for confirmation—it being the second time that the President has appointed Dr. Crum—the Senate committee having once last year rejected confirmation. We hope the new Senate, especially the Republican members, will stand by the President in upholding the true Republican principles, and do not vote against Dr. Crum on account of color or because of the threats of Negro haters, such as Tillman, Gorman, Money, et al.

FT. RILEY MANEUVERS.

Ninth Cavalry and Texas Company Clash—Related by Eye Witness.

Last month the annual maneuvering of the U. S. army was held at Ft. Riley camp, Kans. There were about 12,000 soldiers in the maneuvers, some from nearly all states and territories. There was a little trouble between the Texas soldiers and a part of the Ninth Cavalry, of course the newspaper reporters tried to suppress the little unpleasantness. The facts were substantially this, as told to the editor of the BYSTANDER by one of our Iowa soldiers who was there and saw the whole altercation. He said that one of the Iowa Companies had a young white boy, about 17 years old, as servant. The second evening this white boy went over to the famous color-d company to visit, as is customary at certain times. He was talking with a colored soldier when a couple of Texas soldiers came along and asked the white boy why had he stopped to talk to niggers for; the boy gave them a short answer, for which the Texas soldier knocked the boy down. The colored soldier could not stand to see the boy thus treated, whereupon he took his gun and knocked the Texan over the head, splitting his head so badly that he was taken to the hospital where he has not yet recovered. This started the Texas soldiers, they made threats that they would clean up the Negroes and none should pass their camp. The Iowa boys came to the rescue of the colored boys. The colored went down to the Texas camp and beat a few of them up and walked through their quarters. From that on the Texas boys would

gladly speak and extend courtesies. It was a dear lesson, but they got what they needed. After this incident the Iowa boys would die for the colored boys.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio has issued a call for members of the National Republican committee to meet in Washington, D. C., December 12, to select the date and place of holding the next National Convention. There will only be one colored member on that committee, since James Hill, late of Mississippi died, and that is Colonel W. H. Pledger of Georgia. While in the American Congress we have not even one colored member, yet there are two contesting their seats; such is what disfranchisement has done for us in the South.

A MAMMOTH HOLIDAY ISSUE.

The December Delineator (Christmas Number) represents the highwater mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days are required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming winter fashions covering forty-two pages, letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. Among the notable contributors are: Richard Le Gallienne, with a delicate romance "A Wedding Ring in the Garden" containing lyrics in the author's best vein; W. A. Fraser, with an Indian tale, "The Net of Leo; Albert Bigelow Paine, with a delightful sketch founded on the foibles of the collector; Harriet Prescott Spofford, with a love story of unusual interest; Andrew Lang, with a clever travesty on the usual fairy tale; and Gustav Kobbé, with an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Emma Eames, in her Italian home, with her portrait in colors. There is also the third installment of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the poignant narrative of eldubon by Agnes Surbridge, and a remarkable photographic article by J. C. Hemment. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in colors representing Babynood, Childhood, Girlhood and Motherhood—the work of Bernard J. Rosenmeyer. For the children there are entertaining games and stories, and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery and other departments of the home, for the Christmas season.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson

As one thinks of the many millions of human beings traveling through this world to the unknown, one does not know when they may be called, as death has no respect of person. One may even be expecting death, yet it is terrible when it comes. Such was the feeling of ye editor when the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who died at her home, 1335 W. Thirty-first street, last Friday morning about 5 o'clock. She had been a sufferer for more than a year, bed-fast for eight months. Everything that human hands could do to relieve her was done, but without avail. Mrs. Mary Richardson, former name Shepard, was born in Platt county, Missouri, March 4, 1853, lived several years in bondage with her mother till the civil war, then her mother, a widow with four children, came north to Ringgold county, Iowa, where they worked until later moving near Decatur City, Decatur county, and Mary came to Des Moines in 1866. In 1368, Oct. 24 she was married to C. H. Richardson, who survives her. To this union eight children were born, of which only three are now living. While Mrs. Richardson was denied the privilege of an education, yet she was an intelligent, industrious christian woman, a dutiful and loving wife, a dear mother, with that true beautiful character in her that appealed to the stranger. She leaves a true, good and faithful husband, who has bore his many afflictions without a murmur, three children, Miss Zoe, Arthur, and Elmer, two whole brothers, J. H. and B. J. Shepard, two half brothers and one sister, J. L. and E. W. Thompson and Mrs. Eldora Anderson and a host of sympathizing friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday Nov. 14, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. N. McCash pastor of the University Place church, by her request. Mrs. Wm. Coalson conducted the singing. The pall bearers were R. N. Hyde, Wm. Coalson, Charles Mash, and C. A. Bass of Clive. The remains were laid in their family lot in Woodland cemetery.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mr. Patrick Bowman, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. David Stewart and Miss Etta Meyers, both of Canton, were united in marriage, Thursday, November 12, at the home of Mr. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Woods.

Rev. Crushon preached two excellent sermons at the Second Baptist church last week.

Miss Annie Harper visited in New Boston last week.

Miss Alpha Jackson received the first prize at the mask social evening and Mrs. H. Woods second prize.

The dinner which was given by the members of the A. M. E. church Saturday, November 14, was a success.

Miss Mattie Thomas, who has been visiting in Missouri, returned home Thursday evening.

The A. M. E. church has been beautifully decorated with the new seats, which were added recently, the church looks very nice.

The chicken pie entertainment which was given by the ladies of the Baptist church was a financial success.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder J. W. Malone is expected to be present.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellow G. U. O., was largely attended. A short program was rendered, after which supper was served. The dancing began at 11 o'clock and was highly enjoyed up to the wee hours of the morning. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Louis Smith, of Yankton, S. D., came down to visit relatives and friends Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Leah Kinney and son, Roy, returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Dowdy, of Yankton, S. D., father of Wilton Dowdy, came to our city to spend the winter.

The dancing club, composed of the young men of our city, gave a dance at the Socialist hall last Thursday evening. It was a select affair, invitations being given out to those invited.

Mr. Leland Washington, who belongs to the high school team of football, met with quite a painful accident by slipping the whole side of his face. He will soon have to get a new face, if he continues to play.

The Trustee Aid society will give

a measuring social Thursday evening, November 19. The admission will be according to height, one cent a foot, one and one-half cent for every inch over.

Miss Susie Shipley, of Norfolk, Neb., has returned to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kitty Williams, who has been quite low for some time, was removed to the St. Joseph hospital Friday evening, grave hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, who has been quite ill for the past week, is able to be up and around again.

Those on the sick list are namely Mesdames Chas. Carter, Webb, William, Gordon and Master Willie Gordon.

Mrs. Nicholls and baby Gladys, of Red Oak, Ia., arrived in our city last Tuesday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Webb, on Monday, S. D., mother of Mrs. John W. Norris is in our city to take treatments under Dr. J. W. Norris.

Rev. J. M. Burton and wife were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by the Silver Leaf club and members, and some wives of the at Zion Baptist church. The evening was pleasantly spent by the rendering of a program. Refreshments were served. The pastor was well remembered with a good supply of groceries and other articles. May every winter month bring in such blessings for them.

CLINTON.

Miss Missouri Dozier entertained at dinner Tuesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Evans, of Dubuque.

Mrs. Lyman Milligan, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week, to be the guest of friends indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Speese were tendered a reception on Wednesday evening, November 11, by the stewardess board and members of the church, at Bethel A. M. E. church. The church was appropriately decorated with palms and potted plants. Admirably fitting the occasion. The following persons serving on the reception committee: Mrs. P. P. Taylor, Miss Alina Simpson, A. A. Bush and T. G. Dozier, under whose direction an interesting program was rendered, consisting of addresses, recitations and music.

At the conclusion of which Rev. and Mrs. Speese responded in their happy manner, in words suitable to the occasion. During the evening those present availed themselves of the opportunity of partaking of a tempting repast, which was served by the stewardesses.

Mrs. Alantha Stewart entertained a few of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Evans, of Dubuque, being the guest of honor.

Mrs. Evans, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Speese, left for her home in Dubuque Wednesday evening. A number of the members of the local lodge of Masons are arranging to go to Dubuque Thanksgiving where they will assist in organizing a new body of the order in that city.

A copy of the Emancipator, a new paper just launched forth by members of the race, has been received by the correspondent. We wish this with all other race enterprises success.

Rufus Keith, who has been in the employ of R. B. McCoy for several months, left for his home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. His many friends wish him success wherever he may go.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson was the hostess at an afternoon reception given at her home on First avenue on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, to ten of her lady friends. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Speese, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. C. V. Bush, Miss Bush, Mrs. P. P. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Holland Williams and Mrs. F. E. McNeil. The decorations were in carnations and asters, which, with the soft rays of the gaslight, gave a most pleasing effect. During the afternoon Mrs. Holland Williams rendered the most pleasing vocal solo. A paper read by Mrs. Speese, on "Woman's Dress," followed by a discussion by those present, proved quite interesting. The prize, a beautiful vase, went to Mrs. Evans for best discussion. Choice refreshments were served, after which the ladies retired to their homes, voting Mrs. Richardson the queen of entertainers.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The ladies' club met last week at the residence of Mrs. French Perkins, on Seventeenth avenue. After the business transactions of the usual order, lunch was served by the hostess. One among the pleasing incidents of the meeting was a resolution passed by the club to assist in the work of repairing Bethel A. M. E. church.

Cottage prayer meeting is a part of the new order of things under the impulse of this administration.

It looks as if a charming widow was about to commit suicide by marriage. Ester Martin is still very ill.

The many friends of Elder Clemens throughout the state will be glad to learn that his health is much improved.

On Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boon, occurred the marriage of the former's sister, Isabel, to Mr. Bert Davis. A happy and joyous life is our wish to this couple.

Mr. James Boon, of Mason City, who attended the marriage of his sister, is shaking hands with old friends in the Rapids.

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor have had an awakening. Both are doing nicely.

On last Sunday two excellent discourses were delivered by the pastor. The morning subject was "The Kingdom of God is Within You," Luke 22:31-32.

The audiences continue to remain as large and attentive as ever, which speaks well for the esteem in which Rev. Clemens is held by the people of Cedar Rapids.

On last Friday evening the choir met for practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler.

On their arrival they were surprised to find the dining room beautifully lighted and arranged for lunch. You can imagine the choir did more smiling than singing that night. But Mr. Tyler still complained of hunger.

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THRICE BLESSED IS SHE—The ill neighbor, for whom we had wished to inquire. Who is prompt, for whom we had wished to inquire.

The inquiry we had intended to make as to whether the washer-woman's child had right medical care and proper nourishment.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

Mrs. Jacob Decker, the woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Finchford, was found in the hay mow of a barn.

While in a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. C. Schmidt, daughter of Captain William Hysell, a prominent river man of Muscatine, cut her throat. She is in a precarious condition, but will recover.

The surveys that have been making the preliminary survey on the Iowa City, Kalona and Washington interurban railway, have reached Washington and the work shows that the route is quite a satisfactory one.

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Three men were seriously, but not fatally hurt in an accident on the Milwaukee "cut-off" near the town of Gladwin. They were: Walter Martin of Ottumwa, James Morlock of Ottumwa, and W. R. Haley of Chillicothe, Mo.

What promises to be a sensational divorce suit comes up before the district court at Washington this month. It is that of Emma Wallick against Marshall C. Wallick, owner of the Wallick mitten and glove factory.

Frank Jaki, a Bohemian, was instantly killed near Fairfax stepping out of the way of a fast freight on the Northwestern fast mail, coming in the opposite direction.

The mysterious prisoner of the Rock Island still remains at the Mercy hospital, Des Moines, where he is recovering from the wounds received from the shots fired by section hands, who took him for a dynamiter.

The people of Nora Springs were horrified by the discovery of Walter Abernethy, a butcher, at his slaughter house with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The jury which heard the evidence in the bribery case against John Vickor, East Des Moines constable, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Two hours after the alarm was turned in, three men having in their possession stolen goods, were arrested by the police, charged with having entered the store of W. W. McQuesten at Muscatine.

John Daily, constable in East Des Moines, was found guilty in the district court of making threats to extort.

Joseph Hansmann was instantly killed, George Crutchfield, colored, perhaps fatally injured and two other laborers had a narrow escape from death in the caving in of the Blake's branch sewer at Ottumwa.

At Waterloo the jury in the case of Russell vs. the Waterloo & Cedar Rapids Gas & Electric company, entered a verdict giving damages to the plaintiff in the sum of \$9,000.

Ed. Grossman, of Ainsworth, was badly injured in jumping from a Rock Island train. The air brake failed to work, and thinking he would be carried past, Grossman jumped. He was just returning from Davenport, where he had taken two children to the Orphans' home.

Mrs. Wood, a woman 55 years old, of Mason City, was seriously wounded by her 10-year-old son while playing with a 32-calibre revolver.

James Mealey, a prominent dry goods merchant of Oelwein, has closed his doors. His liabilities will run close to \$200,000, with assets perhaps from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The Sparbeck, Lambert & Co's large butter tub factory at Algona was burned to the ground a few days ago. The plant, which had been in operation for two years, was completely wiped out.

Advices from Muscatine say that nearly 500 men have been thrown out of employment by the closing down of the big plant of the Musser Lumber company.

The postoffice at Story City was entered a few nights ago by robbers who succeeded in working the combination of the safe and looting it of its contents.

The unidentified body of a woman apparently 35 years of age was found in the woods east of Belle Plaine by Mike Bence, a trapper.

George Matheson, who has been on trial at Council Bluffs for the attempted murder of Deputy Sheriff Baker last May, was found guilty as charged the jury being out but about one hour.

Fire destroyed the Foster block at Preston. In the building were Fred King's general store and the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

Secured by the mob were Grace Harmon, a pretty Cedar Rapids stenographer, asked the chief of police to force Edw. D. Davis, an express messenger, to pay her fare home, saying that she is penniless.

The Cedar Falls Hub Clothing company, one of the largest clothing firms in the city, has been placed in the hands of a receiver on the request of creditors in Chicago.

About 10 o'clock a few mornings since George Frame, city marshal of Mapleton, accosted three suspicious characters to ascertain their business.

John Daily, constable in East Des Moines, was found guilty in the district court of making threats to extort.

H. C. Rich, of Lorah, a small station near Atlantic, who went to Kansas City a few nights ago in company with his brother, D. B. Rich of Exira, was held up by two masked men and robbed of \$5,200.

John Lake & Co. of Clinton, secured the contract for a two-story building of brick and stone, for G. Gordon, at Delmar.

George Menagh contemplates erecting new buildings at Denison. A firm is negotiating with Arch-Inshop Keane for the lease of the "Bishop block" at Dubuque.

A. J. Gillespie will erect a brick building at Atlantic. John Abraham will erect an addition to his store at Puscott.

The contract for the work of erecting the new bank building in Highland Park, Des Moines, has been let to W. F. Mitchell & Co. for \$4,450.

SLASHES OFFICER WITH A CLEAVER

Drunken Man at Boone Makes a Vicious Assault Upon Policeman Lillie.

MOB WAS READY TO AVENGE

Policeman is Seriously Injured and Disfigured, Having One Ear Off, But it is Believed That He Will Recover.

Boone, Nov. 20.—Dan Gillette, in a drunken frenzy, viciously swung his cleaver at Policeman L. E. Lillie last evening, cutting off one ear and inflicting a deep wound in the officer's neck.

Lillie, who is very abusive when drunk, was in a meat shop he formerly owned, when the officer called to quiet the drunken man.

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The contract for the work of erecting the new bank building in Highland Park, Des Moines, has been let to W. F. Mitchell & Co. for \$4,450.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives," Copyright, 1902, 1903, by The Curtis Publishing Company, Copyright, 1902, by L. C. Page & Company, (Incorporated)

"I don't care if its lynchin'" said Smith. "Help—or get. I'm bossin' this job. Which is it?"

"And Billy, seeing that he was to lay second fiddle, concluded to help. "And," he said to himself, "if we get called I'll split. Calls himself a 'considerate boss.' Well, Shanghai Smith has a gall!"

"Which do you reckon is the worst ship inside the Gate now?" asked Smith, after he had savored his cunning revenge for a few minutes.

"The Harvester ain't due for a month, sir." Smith looked melancholy. "No, she ain't, that's a fact. It's a solid pity. Sant would've suited this Dunn first class."

"There's the Cyrus G. Hake." Smith shook his head contemptuously. "D'ye think I want to board this admiral at the Palace Hotel? Why, Johnson hasn't hurt a man serious for two trips."

"Oh, well, I thought as he'd sure break out soon," said Bill; "but there's the President. They do say that her new mate is a holy terror."

"I won't go on bearsay," said Smith decidedly. "I want a good man and I know—one that'll handle this Dicky Dunn from the start. Now, what's in the harbor with officers that can lick me?"

"Well, I always allowed (as you know, Mr. Smith) that Simpson of the California was your match." Smith's face softened. "At any other time he would never have admitted it."

"And the California will sail in three days." "Right," said Smith. "Simpson is a good tough man, and so is old Baker. Bill, the California will do. But it's an almighty pity the Harvester ain't here. I never knew a more unlucky thing. But we must put up with the next best."

"How'll you corral the admiral, sir?" asked Bill. "You leave that to me," replied the boss. "I've got a very fruitful notion as will fetch him if he's half the man he was."

"Next evening Smith found occasion to run across a couple of the Triumphant's crew, and he got them to come into his house for a drink. "Is the admiral as dead keen on fightin' with his fists as he was?" asked Smith.

"Rather," said the first man. "Oh, no, he's tired," said the second. "E allows 'e can't find no one to lick 'em. 'E never could."

"Oh, that's his complaint, is it?" said Smith. "And is he as good as he was?" "I heard him tell the first luff on'y the other day as 'e reckoned to be a better man now than he was twenty years ago. And I believes 'im. 'Ar'd you, my? 'E do believe if 'e ran agin a lamp-post 'e'd fight through it."

It was enough for Smith to know that the admiral was still keen on fighting. To draw a man like that would not be so difficult. When he had turned the two naval seamen into the street, he called for the runner. "Have you found out what I told you?" "Yes," replied Bill. "He mostly comes down and goes off at eleven."

"Mostly he has a young chap with him. I reckon they calls him the flag lieutenant; a kind of young partner he seems to be. But that's the only one so far. And the California sails day after ter-morrer, bright and early."

And with that he yanked the admiral from his bunk, and dragged him by the collar out upon the deck at a run. Mr. Simpson was "bucked" to his finger tips, and had never been licked upon the lifted seas. But for that matter, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K. C. B., had never hauled down his flag either to any man. It surprised him, as it would have surprised any of his crew, to find that he took this handling almost meekly.

"Who—who are you?" he said. "Mr. Simpson gasped. "Who am I—oh, who am I? Well, I'll oblige you by statin' once for all that I'm mate of this ship, and you're my dog."

"The dog" shook his head. "Nothing of the sort," he said, as he staggered with the remains of the opiate. "I'm a British admiral, and my name's Sir Richard Dunn. Where's my flag ship?"

"An ordinary kind of back-answer or insubordination received only one kind of treatment on board the California, and when a man had been beaten to a jelly, he rarely recovered enough spirit to inquire why he had been hammered. But this was a new departure in back-talk.

"Oh, you're an admiral—an admiral, heh?" said Simpson. "Of course," said Sir Richard, and a sudden gust of rage blew the last opium out of him. "Why, damn it, sir, what the devil do you mean by laying your filthy paws on me? Where's your captain, sir? By all that's holy, I'll smash you if you so much as look at me again."

Now it is a remarkable fact that the utterly and entirely unexpected which sometimes shake the courage of the stoutest heart. It is possible that a tiger would itself turn tail if a lamb rubbed at him with open mouth. And though Mr. Simpson would've tackled a prize-fighter, knowing he was a prize-fighter, the fact that one of the kind of men whom he was accustomed to wipe his boots on now turned upon him with entirely strange language and a still stranger air of authority, for a moment daunted him utterly.

He stood still and gasped, while the admiral strode aft and went up the poop ladder. He was met there by the captain, who had been the terror of the seas as a mate. A narrow escape of a conviction for murder had partially reformed him. He had also become religious, and usually went below when Simpson or the second "greaser" was hammering any one into oblivion and obedience. (To be continued.)

NO FEAR IN EVANS. Story Well Illustrated Characteristic of "Fighting Bob." Admiral Evans—"Fighting Bob" Evans—has a score of cowardice and cowards.

One morning, some years ago, a young officer entered the cabin of the then Captain Evans in a state of great excitement. "Captain," he said, "the ship's afloat and the fire is rapidly approaching the magazine."

"Well, when it gets there we'll be sure to know it," said the captain grimly. "Go back to your duty, sir." And he regarded the illustrated young man with a slight sneer.

The latter hurried away, and in a little while he returned again. "Don't be afraid, sir," he said. "I was a very slight fire, and the magazine has already put it out."

"I am not afraid," said Captain Evans. "I was never afraid in my life. How does it feel to be afraid, sir?" "Know," he gazed contemptuously at the other—"I know how it looks."

Swept Away by a Geyser. A recent fatal eruption of the Waimangu geyser in northern New Zealand will be of interest, particularly to those who have seen the geysers of the Yellowstone. A party of the two excursionists were making the tour of the geysers under the control of an experienced guide. Four of the—two ladies and two gentlemen—advanced within twenty feet of the Waimangu geyser basin. The guide showed them to come away from such a dangerous position, and so did the mother of the two girls. One of the latter replied: "In a moment, mother when I have taken this snapshot. The next instant there was a terrific eruption of stones, mud and boiling water to a height of 800 feet. The steam had cleared away the unfortunate four were nowhere to be seen. They had been hurled into the river of boiling water and their bodies, fearfully battered, were found mile away.

Origin of Chess Playing. Tradition says that the origin of chess playing in Strobeck was in chess playing in 1011. Bishop Arnulf of Halbstadt placed a state prisoner, of Count von Guncellin, in the tower of Strobeck, which still stands a ruin in the middle of the village and is called the "Schachthurm" or chess tower. In order to while away the time the count, who was a chess player, constructed a board and a set of men for himself and first taught his jellars and later taught the peasants to play with him. The game was such a fascination with the people that all who could constructed boards and sets of chessmen and in process of time all the inhabitants were able to play chess and the custom has continued to the present day.

An Obvious Inference. "I must admit that the boys in the laugh on me the other day at track," said Jesse Lewisohn to a pair of friends at Sherry's. "I was telling them about a dinner I attended and the novelties that were introduced by the ingenious host. It is a sort of society edifice. As I was praising the most curious features of the feast, I added, as a joke, 'And spoons were real silver too.' Upon a well-known horse owner 'ed' in with: "Let's see 'em, Jesse!"



"Did you ship as a dead man?"



To the house in the Barbary Coast.

RACE ECHOES.
Clippings from our Exchanges

John S. Durham, poet, diplomat, lawyer and commercial magnate, writes of "The Knocker" as familiarly as if he had had some actual acquaintance with the animal.—Boston Colored Citizen.

Negro newspapers, like small two by four Negro quack doctors and preachers unable to answer arguments always put down one's action to spite or jealousy. This used to work, but it is fast coming that this thin stuff will not serve the purpose. Be a man, stand up as a man, and answer like a man or tuck your tail like a cur dog and fall lame in the streets of Monrovia.—St. Joseph Spectator.

James R. Spurgeon of Kentucky, ex secretary of the Liberian Legation has returned to the United States. His successor was George W. Ellis of Kansas.

Bismarck R. Pinchback, son of former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana, has been appointed to position as stenographer and typewriter at the Round Malley, California, Indian Agency. Another son, Walter A.; is a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Washington.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 2.—The separate street car law went into effect last Thursday and street cars with three rear seats and a screen are now running.

No Negroes have been seen on the San Felipe line since the law went into effect.

This line is known as the "South African line," as it runs through the 4th ward south, where 95 per cent of its residents are colored. All the colored ministers preached against the cars last Sunday. Three are said to have been riding Sunday, one a local preacher who, it is said, wants the car company to bribe him.

The streets are alive with vehicles of all kinds filled with Negroes and traffic with buses, hacks and bicycles is booming. Dr. Logan offers to resign his charge before he will ride on the cars.

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of the United States is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., five days, beginning November 27. Mr. W. A. Houston, International Secretary for colored young men, is one of the leaders of this conference. Reduced rates on the railroads have been granted for this occasion, and it is expected that a very large delegation will be present to partake of this intellectual feast. Some of the best speakers of the race will be present at this meeting, and will discuss the general theme, "The Physical, Mental, Social and Spiritual Uplift of Two Million Young Men."—The Tuskegee Student.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSONS to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory, salary \$200 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mr. John Early of this city received a letter from his son Clarence who is in the Philippines Island. The letter was written September 15 and at that time young Clarence had not received the news of the death of his mother. The letter is as follows: Maera Coacores, P. I., Sept. 23.—Dear mother: I write to let you know that I am well and getting along nicely. I am still working for the government. I was in the hospital two weeks with the fever, but I am well now. My wife sends regards; you will soon be grandsons of a half Filipino baby. I am in Nueva Coacores again, but I don't know how long I will be here for as we are expecting to go to Legaspi where they are building a new post. I don't think there will be soldiers here much longer, so you see I will have to go in order to hold my job. I want you to write often so I can get some news of you all. I think Arthur might write once in a while at least. Well this is all at this time; I will write often as I am now in town. Your Son, CLARENCE.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.
Mr. Martin Luther Mackay has returned to Burlington after an absence of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young are the proud parents of an eleven-pound baby boy.

The members of Esther Court entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bird, in honor of Mrs. John Mitchell, who departed Thursday for Montreal, Canada, where she will reside.

Mr. Fate Martin has improved the front of his cafe by laying a cement walk.

Mrs. M. Jones entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. Mitchell.

The "Stagers" have issued invitations for the second annual Thanksgiving dinner, which will be held at Chubb's hall.

Rumors are afloat that Mr. Venable, the handsome mixer at Tate Martin's cafe, is soon to lead one of Burlington's fair daughters to the altar in the near future.

BOONE ITEMS.
Mrs. Emily Terry is quite ill with rheumatism.

Miss Florence Payne has been confined to her bed with asthma for a week, the last attack being more severe than any previous one.

Mrs. Anna Alexander left Saturday night to join her husband in Webster City.

Mr. Louis Williams is preparing to give a banquet Thanksgiving evening.

J. W. Starks was in Minnesota last week on business.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church have organized a sewing circle with the following officers:

President, Miss Anna Terry; vice president, Mrs. Blanche Washington; secretary, Miss Dossie Clay; treasurer, Mrs. Peterson. Although it is a ladies' club, the gentlemen are not barred.

Mrs. Peterson is preparing a Thanksgiving program in connection with the dinner to be given by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Lucy Turner has issued invitations for an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is seriously ill with lung fever at her home on Harrison street.

Mr. Fred Taborn returned last week from a three months' stay in Minneapolis.

Mr. Harry Rogers is now porter at the North-Western hotel.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.
The stewardess board of the L. Paul's A. M. E. church gave an entertainment in the church parlors. A nice time was had by all present. \$5.00 was cleared.

Mr. J. W. Carter of Nome, Alaska, arrived in Moline last Friday to visit his friend and schoolmate, Mr. R. H. Pollard. Mr. Carter left Nome the 15th of September. He visited in San Francisco, Denver, St. Paul and other points. He did not like the country very well.

The A. M. E. church choir has been organized. They sang the first time Sunday evening. The officers are:

Mr. C. B. Walkup, president; Mr. R. H. Pollard, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Maple, treasurer, and Mr. Wm. Maxie, leader.

Mrs. Henry Wood is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Fannie M. Ritchie to Mr. Henry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. J. H. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ligon, Mr. Joe Lee, Mr. and Miss Linzy, of Rock Island; Messrs. Frank and Earl Bradley, Mrs. R. Phoenix, of Moline. Dinner was served in courses. All had a delightful time, and enjoyed Mr. Carter's description of his visit at Nome and other points.

The sermon at St. Paul's Sunday night was very interesting, it being on temperance, and preached by our beloved pastor, Rev. Searcy. The sermon was very touching and all were made to search their hearts to find what they could do to help the cause of temperance along.

Mr. J. W. Carter left Monday on the 5:12 train for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will visit a few days. From there he will go to Owensboro, Ky., to claim his bride, Miss Minta Lawson. We congratulate them and hope when the wedding bells ring forth they will deal for a long and happy life.

BUXTON NEWS.
Church Social and Business.

As we failed to get our news in last week's issue we wish to say it was a very busy week. We found ourselves unable to meet all of our obligations. So we beg to be excused.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr have returned home from a three months' visit with their daughter in Virginia. Mr. Carter's brother and sister accompanied them home.

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The following are not Thanksgiving specials, but an every day occurrence with us.
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Navy Beans, per pound 5c
Gallon Syrup, in pail 29c
Syrup, in quart cans 9c
Good Rice, 6 pounds for 25c
Bottle Catsup, per bottle 8 1-3c
Bottle Horse Radish 8 1-3c
Solas Laundry Soap, 10 bars 25c
Diamond C Laundry Soap, 8 bars 25c
Floss Soap, 8 bars 25c
White Laundry, 7 bars 25c
Santa Claus, 7 bars 25c
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MISSOURI REFUSES TO PLAY.
Because Louis Strawthers, full back on the West Des Moines high school football team happens to be colored, the Kansas City, Mo., high school, which was scheduled to play West High tomorrow in this city, has cancelled the game.

Mr. Jackson, of Dixon, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duda Christophor, has returned home.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.
Mrs. R. J. Wright, the evangelist, spent Sunday at Colfax assisting Rev. Wright with his quarterly meetings.

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