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CITY NEWS.

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

The first snow of the season fell here to-day.

Barney Lewis began work this week as elevator conductor at the Marquardt building.

Miss Bertha Hunt will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday.

A number of the smart set are preparing to organize a select whist club.

Mr. H. Bradley of Bussey spent last Saturday and Sunday in the capital city.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Montezuma was a caller at the BYSTANDER office the latter part of last week.

Do you like good band music? If so hear the Banda Rossa Tuesday night. See add in another column.

If you want to hear one of the best concert bands in the country, go to the Auditorium next Tuesday night.

Luther Rivers who has been out of town for sometime returned last week. He will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Lyons who has been sick for several weeks does not improve very much, in fact his many friends have grave hopes for his recovery.

The benefit concert for Mr. Walker the accused murderer of Isaac Finkelstein, that was to have been given at the A. M. E church Tuesday night was postponed.

Dr. A J. Dulin made a pleasant call at our office this week. The doctor is the pioneer doctor of our city and is having a wonderful practice.

Mr. Charles H. Murrow, the newly elected County Treasurer, assumed charge of the Treasurer's office this morning. We wish him success.

A candy pulling party was given last Tuesday night at 760 Ninth street. A number of people were present to share in making and eating the candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. Paul Owens.

Editor Sharp of the Buxton Eagle was here several days last week. In the current issue of the Eagle there were several cuts and write-ups of some of our citizens.

The drama entitled "The Rich Woman and her Daughter," was presented at Burns M. E. church last night by a good caste, to an appreciative audience.

Miss Zella Davis was in Ottumwa this week and delivered an address Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, under auspices of the Woman's Club.

Miss Edith Birney, the only daughter of Mr. Alex Birney, is expected to visit here Christmas. Miss Edith is well known here as she was raised in this city.

A reception will be given this evening at the Auditorium for the visiting United States army officers. Among the ushers who have been selected are the Messrs. Theodore Williams, C. B. Woods and William Fletcher.

Gov. A. B. Cummins has received an invitation to address the members of the Twentieth Century Literary club. He has accepted and sometime in the near future will deliver an address for them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Signor who have been rooming at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slagburn, have rented the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. A. G. Edward. The doctor has moved into a house which he has bought.

Robert Watkins, who was assistant engineer at the Kirkwood hotel, has resigned and accepted a position as engineer for the Norwoodville Coal Company, at Norwoodville. He commenced work last Saturday. Robert is perhaps the best colored engineer in our city, yet he is a very young man.

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J. W. Heath is reported quite sick this week.

We just received news of the death of Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who died at her home, 1335 W. Thirty-fifth street, this morning at 5 o'clock; funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More next week.

There is a new church organization in our city; Congregational in denomination The organization has about forty-five people to start with. Their pastor will soon arrive from the South to preach. Full announcement will be made next week.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. Joe Hamilton Thursday Nov. 19. The program is as follows: Life of Booker T. Washington. Is the doctrine advocated by Booker T. Washington detrimental to the Negro? led by Mrs. H. S. Graves, followed by a general discussion. Oracle, Mesdames Wilburn and Banks.

Messrs. W. H. Gary and M. Powell of Council Bluffs, who are running on a Rock Island dining car, passed throug our city last Tuesday enroute to Davenport. Mr. Powell formerly lived in the capital city. Mr. Gray owns a nice home in the Bluffs and has recently purchased a beautiful lot upon which he expects to erect a modern house soon. While in the city they visited our office.

$29.25 TO CALIFORNIA.

The C. M. & St. P. will sell one-way tickets to California for $29.25 every day up to Nov. 30th inclusive. Trains daily. Through tourist cars $28.85 to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma. City ticket office 410 Walnut street.

NUPTIALS.

Mr. Edward Young and Miss Jennie Coats were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of Burns M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson. Only a few friends were present. May they live long and enjoy a peaceful married life is our wish.

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Mrs. A. Russ of Keokuk arrived in the city Saturday, called here on account of the illness of her grandchildren, Lillian and Theodore, the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Russ of 505 West Grand avenue. At present the children are some better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Edwards, who have been in our midst for several years, have abandoned house-keeping temporary. Mrs. Edwards and children will soon leave to visit relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., her old home. She will visit several months in the South. The doctor has bought property at 818 Oak street, where he is going to remodel the place, making a nice office room of the front part and using the rear part for dwelling purposes, which will make a beautiful location for an office. The doctor invites all of his friends to call and see him.

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DAN HICKS KILLED.

In trying to swing himself off of Wabash train No. 4, as it was leaving the union station Saturday last night, "Dick" Hicks, living at 604 Vine street, was caught in a switch, dragged under the train and both legs cut off next to the body.

Hicks had been on the train bidding a friend good bye. When the train started he hurried to the door and attempted to get off at a point about forty feet east of the east line of Fifth street, on the side next to the station. His right hand was crushed; but, aside from that, he was not injured above the hips. One leg was so tightly wedged between the rails that one rail had to be pried loose before the remains could be moved.

Mr. A. L. Corbet of Corydon, who was standing about twenty-five feet away, said: "I saw the man come the steps of the car and jump off," said Mr. Corbet. "If I am not mistaken he jumped off with his back to the engine, a very foolish thing to do, so it seemed to me. He seemed to catch his foot in some way. I can't tell how he managed to get it under the train, as he must have had to go in order for it to be caught as it was; but I saw him jerk himself a few times as if he was trying to pull loose, and then he was drawn under the wheels, and fell just as you see him."

"Brig" Morton who was with Hicks and had jumped off the train just ahead of him, said that he heard the man call and looked down the track just in time to see him throw up one hand. Morton cannot explain just what happened. All that he is sure of is that he grabbed Hicks' bloody hand and tried to pull him up; but he says that the car seemed to strike his leg sush the foot tightly into the switch, dragging Hicks under the wheels and appearing to wind his legs around them. The chair car and sleeper passed over him.

Mrs Hicks was standing on the station platform when the accident happened, but was prevented from seeing her husband.

Hicks leaves a wife but no children. He was about 35 years old. He had been a barber by trade, but for some time had been working about at odd jobs, some time as cook in restaurants. Lately he has been doing housecleaning, packing and such work.

The funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon and the remains were buried in Woodland cemetery.

ENTERTAINING FICTION.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high-grade serial story appears in every issue of the Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have been recently enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Soldiers Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Thrall of Lief the Lucky," by Ottilie Liljencranz; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles Major; "Alice Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson, and "Graustark," by George B. McCutcheon. Every issue contains also a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of The Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

IOWA CITY.

(Special to Bystander.)
Last week.

The Hallowe'en party given last evening at the home of J. B. Brown was a pronounced success. With the walls highly decorated with corn stalks grass, pumpkins and other characteristic Hallowe'en features, the room presented a novel scene. Instead of brilliant electrict lights, hideous jack o'lanterns furnished the soft broken light for the rooms, and the guests dressed in the novel spook-like grab of Hallowe'en added much to the scenic effect of the occasion. Each number of the informal program received an encore and a happy hand-clapping responded to every announcement of some favorite Hallowe'en dance rendered by the Edward Carter Mandolin club. The feature of the evening was the baritone solo, "The Holy City," sung by Mr. Pope Harold of Marshball, Texas. The hostess, Miss Nora Brown was assisted in receiving by the Misses Bessie and Effie Mason. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Roy McClain of Chatham, Va., Mr. and Mrs Shaw of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Jackson of Washington, Iowa, Mrs. Redrick of Grinnell, and Miss Della Green of Memphis, Mo.

The University students are Mr. Ed. Carter of Buxton, M. D. '07; Mr. David Lewis of Cedar Rapids, M. D. '07; Mr. Wesley Thomson, L. A. '04; Mr. Laurence Clyton Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., L. A. '07 and Mr. Pope Harold of Marshball, Texas, Ph. G. '06.

EDITORIALS.

CUMMINS' GREAT VICTORY

The great victory that Hon. A. B. Cummins received at the recent election cannot be taken except as to show the popularity of the governor among the common masses, and his personal strength in Iowa especially, when we know that the corporations, trusts, and a few old ring politicians have attempted to say that he was not so strong and popular as two years ago and that he was loosing friends. Even the state chairman of the republican committee only expected him to carry Iowa by about 60 or 65 thousand majority. His friends claim that he was just as popular and even more so than two years ago. His large plurality of 80,000 was due to his great ability and the manly position that he has taken on the national questions, as the tariff, trust, reciprocity and race problem. To prove that he is stronger, take the counties of Iowa and compare this years vote with two years ago: In Decatur county the republicans usually carry the county by about 200 plurality. This last election the entire republican county ticket was defeated from 45 to 150, but Gov. Cummins carries the county by 380, running ahead of the ticket. There can now be no question but what Governor Cummins is the strongest public man in Iowa, and in the future, as he has in the past, will continue to adorn and elevate the chief executive chair of our commonwealth. He is the brightest of Iowa's many noble sons that has yet appeared in the great arena as statesman and is the logical running mate next year with Roosevelt. His location, his oratorical ability, his broad ideas on public questions, his age, commending appearnce and his great popularity in the middle West and West would bring an overwhelming success to the party next year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Again the chief executive of this nation speaks out in defense of human liberty and absolute equality, with no special privilege or class laws. In this week's issue we publish his letter, which is just as broad and strong for the equal rights of all, as if he was not a candidate for re-election. He is without doubt the best friend of the race that has ever sit in the Presidential chair. His broad and liberal ideas, noble heart, with a will power to do what he knows to be right, regardless of corporations or those Southern fire eaters who hate the intelligent colored man, cannot controle or scare him by threats. He has done what all other presidents should have done—to simply do his sworn duty when he took the oath of office; yet all the other presidents would fail to do their sworn duty except Lincoln. Our race men sometimes think that the real American men have forgotten the real duty of human liberty as taught by the forefathers on the bleak New England hills and Plymouth Rock. But we predict that so long as we have such true, noble, high minded, liberty loving and out spoken statesmen as President Roosevelt, Ex-President Cleveland, Justice Brewer, Governor Durbin, Yates and Carnegie, we as race men need have but little fear but what an equal opportunity will ultimately be granted the good, worthy and honest of our race.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

A special to the Chicago Inter Ocean, dated Washington, Oct. 31, gives out President Roosevelt's reply to Senator Gorman of Maryland touching the race and other questions. The special says:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as President by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln I would be incapable of doing it, and unfit for President if I could be capable of doing it."

This was President Roosevelt's comment to friends to-day on the speech of Senator Gorman last night, attacking him for receiving Booker T. Washington at the White House and inviting him to remain to luncheon.

The President continued: "I do not expect to be elected President by the special privileges; nor by the most radical labor union men, who would shut out all other men from an opportunity to work; nor by those who would close the door of hope against the colored man as a citizen. They are all demanding special privileges which cannot be recognized by the President, whose oath of office binds him to execute the laws for all alike and recognize none as above the law. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations."

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OBITUARY.

We received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Robert Good, one of the pioneers of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa. She died last Saturday. Mrs. Good has many friends in this city and state who will be pained to learn of her death. We extend condolence. We publish what the Decatur County Journal says:

Mrs. Robert Good

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring fourth." This is not only the language of scripture but it is the language in which every day experience expresses itself as well. A single day may not be long but it is long enough for death to play sad havoc, as we find in this instance. Aggie Vennreble was born in Richmond, Ray county, Mo., on April 2, 1850, and died at her late residence in Leon, Iowa, November 7, 1903, being 53 years, 7 months and 5 days old. Her early life was spent in her native state. In the year 1872 on the 25th day of December she was united in marriage to Robert Good. When 27 years of age she united with the M. E. church of which she has been a consistent member until her death. In 1875 the deceased with her family located in Leon: Mrs. Good has always enjoyed the respect and confidenc of the community in which she lived. Her chrisian character has been irreproachable. Her kindness of heart and charitableness of disposition has brought cheer to many hearts in distress. For many years she has been an invalid but death came nevertheless suddenly and unexpectedly. She ceased at once to live and went to be with God. May the influence of her life prove a benediction to all who know and loved her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Woodward of the M. E. church on Sunday, Nov. 8th. The remains were carried to their last resting place in the Leon cemetery by members of the Grand Army Post.

The Grand Jury of St. Clair county, Ill., have indicted fourteen of the leading citizens of Belleville for assisting to lynch David Wyatt, the colored school teacher last June, and when they have their trial the first of January it looks as though some of the good Christians in that locality will have a chance to break into jail, or into the pen at Joliet. —Broad Ax, Chicago.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

A Terrible Disaster.

Special to Bystander.

On Friday of last week Mr. Ollie Folks met with a sad accident while delivering for Chas. Weis out on West Hill. The bridle broke and the horse started at a break-neck speed down Green street, sausage, weines, bologna and liverwurst were scattered from one end of the block to the other. Mr. folks made a fruitless attempt to capture the fleeing animal; his cap went one way, his pipe, which he never forgets to carry, another and his eyes could have been knocked off without ever touching his nose. A lady hearing the racket came to her door to see poor "Oll" chasing up the street. He stopped and asked to use her phone, she told him to go into the dinning room, but the poor fellow was so excited that he had a great deal of trouble in finding the right room.

Girls of Burlington.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Mr. Robert Evans entertained a few friends one evening last week; an enjoyable time was had by all.

Master Harry Robinson gave a party the 28 to six boys and six girls, in honor of his 12th birthday. A splendid supper was served to the little folks by Mesdames Abram Sea Brooks, Woodson, Carr and Watson.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson is some better at this writing.

The ladies of the Dunbar club have formed a music class. Miss Ousley and Mrs. Thompson, violin; Mrs. Townsly and Lord, mandolin; Mrs. Woodson, Ousley, Walker and Grooms, guitar.

Mrs. Lizzie Carr leaves Wednesday night for Evanston, where she expects to remain several months.

Mr. I. P. Johnson spent two days in Davenport last week with brother masons

Mr. Isaac Trusty gave a fishing party down to the 8 mile slough last Friday. Although the weather was a little chilly, yet those who went report a good time and quite a few fish were caught.

Rev. Malone who has been ill for a week at the home of Richard Hanesy was able to leave the city Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Baine has recovered from quite a severe sick spell.

Mrs. Maggie Pierson of Rock Island visited two days with her mother last week.

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MUST RATIFY CUBAN TREATY

President Roosevelt's Message to Congress Is Couched in the Strongest Terms.

NATION'S HONOR AT STAKE

Chief Executive Declares the United States Has Committed Itself to the Policy He Outlines —Advantages of the Treaty Made Plain.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's message, explaining the object of the special session of Congress, read to the Senate and House of Representatives this afternoon, is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the Senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the Congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic, she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been impressed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

Advantages of the Treaty.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be further increased by the building of the Isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us. The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers—a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

In the Interests of All.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interests. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours.

Our Duty to the Island.

We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her, we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate.

They now, with equal force, support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

Wild Game.

Mr. Hunter—What is your favorite wild game? Miss Bird—Oh, football, by all means!—Yonkers Statesman.

Flight of a Shell.

A shell from a twelve-inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.

Enemies of Old Age.

Fresh air and sunshine are two of the worst enemies that old age has.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Senate—With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of elaborate floral tributes and nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President Pro Tem Frye sounded today at noon, calling the senate together in the second extraordinary session of the fifty-eighth congress. Much of the routine work was eliminated by the last session's work. New senators had gone through the formality of taking oaths, seats had been assigned and with the exception of the appointment of some vacancies all functions of the organizations had been completed. No business was transacted.

House.—The house of representatives of the Fifty-eighth congress today held its first session and except for the naming of committees, which will follow later, organization was completed. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected speaker and inducted into office. Mr. Cannon received the applause of democrats and republicans alike when he took up the gavel of authority, the demonstration being most complimentary to the newly elected speaker. The old officers were re-elected and the customary resolutions adopted providing for the appointment of committees to notify the president and senate of the election of a speaker and clerk, and a committee to join a senate committee to notify the president of the presence of a quorum in the two bodies. The hour of meeting was fixed for 12 o'clock. The rules of the Fifty-seventh congress were adopted for the Fifty-eighth congress by an aye and nay vote of 191 to 165.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senate.—Today's session of the senate was devoted exclusively to the reading of the president's message and after its reading the message and the Cuban treaty were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

House.—Immediately after the house had been called to order the message was received and read. Following its reading the speaker announced the committee on rules as follows:

The speaker, Dalzell, republican, Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, republican Ohio; Williams, democrat, Mississippi; Dearmond, democrat, Missouri. As a mark of respect for the memory of Mr. Forderer, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Boering, of Kentucky, the house adjourned.

Washington, Nov. 11.—House.—The house was in session only five minutes today. No business was transacted.

NOMINATION OF CANNON.

Republican Caucus Names Him as Speaker of the House.

Washington, Nov. 8.—At the caucus of the republicans members of the house of representatives held in the hall of the house last night Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was unanimously chosen as speaker of the house. This action assures his election Monday.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa was elected presiding officer of the caucus and Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey secretary. The roll call showed 180 members present. Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania placed Mr. Cannon in nomination. After Representative Sherman of New York had seconded it, the selection was made. A committee consisting of Representatives Hemenway of Indiana, Sherman of New York, and Mann of Illinois, appointed by the chairman, proceeded to the appropriations committee room and there notified Mr. Cannon of the action of the caucus. He was escorted into the chamber where he was greeted with applause. He briefly thanked the caucus for the honor conferred upon him.

A resolution was adopted making the elective officers of the house in the last congress the nominees of the caucus for the Fifty-eight congress. They are Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house; Henry Casson, sergeant at arms. Frank B. Lyon, door keeper; J. C. McElroy, postmaster, and Rev. Henry B. Couden, chaplain.

Representative Payne of New York moved that the rules of the Fifty-seventh congress be adopted for the Fifty-eighth. Representative Hepburn of Iowa moved to amend so as to make the rules for forty days, stating that that would give the new members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rules so they might vote knowingly on the questions of the government of the house. He said if that was done he would make an effort to have the rules amended in three or four particulars. The amendment was lost by a vote of 103 to 21 when the original motion was carried. On motion it was decided that fifty should be the number necessary to call a caucus.

The democratic members of the house in caucus at the capitol have selected Representative John S. Williams of Mississippi as the unanimous choice of the minority for speaker. This action makes him the minority leader for the coming session.

Bride (disconsolately)—"Half my wedding presents are cheap plated things." Mother—"Never mind, my dear; no one will suspect it. I have hired two detectives to make themselves conspicious watching them."

Before a jury of six men in Justice Knapp's court at Cedar Falls, the six normal students, arrested for hazing Harold Cumming by immersion in a bath tub of cold water, were found guilty and a fine of $5 each and costs was assessed.

The Methodists of Council Bluffs, may erect a residence for the presiding elder of the district. A $10,000 building is proposed.

The electric light power house at Glenwood was damaged by fire, the machinery being severely damaged.

John Gotsche and others propose an electric light plant for the town of Hamburg.

"Pa, what's platonic love?" "It's generally a bunch of trouble in disguise."

Pope Pius X. has adopted a white dove, which was one of the pets of his predecessor.

Walking home from school, the other day, some children were discussing the perfection and usefulness of their respective fathers, "My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl; "he is a minister. He makes people go to church." "Mine is the best," piped up another; "he's a doctor. He makes sick people well so they can go to church." Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, when finally a sweet, blue-eyed little girl said: "My papa's the best of all. He's a poet." "A poet!" said another, in sympathetic surprise; "why a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives."

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The Promotion of the Admiral.

Mr. Smith, who ran a sailors' boarding-house in that part of San Francisco known as the Barbary Coast, was absolutely sui generis. If any drunken scallawag of a scholar, who had drifted ashore on his boarding-house mud-flats, had ventured in a moment of alcoholic reminiscence to say so in the classic tongue, Shanghai Smith would have "laid him out cold" with anything handy, from a stone-ware match-box to an empty bottle. But if that same son of culture had used his mother tongue, as altered for popular use in the West, and had murmured: "Jerusalem, but Mr. Smith's the daisy of all!" Smith would have thrown out his chest and blown through his teeth a windy oath and guessed he was just so.

"Say it and mean it, that's me," said Smith. "I'm all right. But call me hog and I am hog; don't you forget it!"

Apparently all the world called him "hog." For that he was no better than one, whether he walked, or ate, or drank, or slept, was obvious to any sailor with an open eye. But he was hard and rough and tough, and had the bull-headed courage of a mad steer combined with the wicked cunning of a monkey.

"Don't never play upon me," he said often. "For 'get even' is my motter. There ain't many walkin' this earth that can say they bested me, not from the time I left Bristol in the old dart till now, when I'm known the wide world over."

So far as ships and sailormen were concerned he certainly spoke the truth. He was talked of with curses in the Pacific from the Prybiloffs to the Horn, from San Francisco to Zanzibar. It was long odds at any given time in any longitude that some seaman was engaged in blaspheming Shanghai Smith for sending him on board drunk and without a chest, and with nothing better to propitiate his new shipmates with than a bottle of vinegar and water that looked like rum till it was tasted. Every breeze that blew, trade wind or monsoon, had heard of his iniquities. He got the best of everyone.

"All but one," said Smith in a moment of weakness, when a dozen men, who owed so much money that they crawled to him as a Chinaman does to a joss, were hanging upon his lips —"all but one."

"Oh, we don't take that in," said one of the most indebted; "we can 'ardly believe that, Mr. Smith."

Sometimes this unsubtle flattery would have ended in the flatterer being thrown out. But Smith was now gently reminiscent.

"Yes, I was done brown and never got the best of one swine," said the boarding-house keeper. "I don't ask you to believe it, for I own it don't sound likely, me being what I am. But there was one swab as give me a



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hidin', and he give it me good, so he did:"

He looked them over malignantly.

"I kin lick any of you here with one hand," he swore, "but the man as bested me could have taken on three of you with both hands. And I own I was took aback considerable when I run against him on the pier at Sandridge when I was in Australia fifteen years ago. He was a naval officer, captain of the Warrior, and dressed up to kill, though he had a face like a figure-head cut out of mahog'ny with a broad-axe. And I was feelin' good and in need of a scrap. So when he bumped agin me, I shoved him over —prompt, I shoved him. Down he went, and the girls that knowed me laughed. And two policemen came along quick. I didn't care much, but this naval josser picks himself up and goes to 'em. Would you believe it, but when he'd spoke a bit I seed him donate them about a dollar each and they walked off round a heap of dunnage on the wharf and the captain buttoned up his coat and came for me. I never seen the likes of it. He comes up dancin' and smilin', and he kind of give me half a bow, polite as you like, and inside of ten seconds I knew I'd struck a cyclone, right in the spot where they breed. I fought good—you know me—and I got in half a dozen on his face. But I never fazed him none, and he wouldn't bruise mor'n hittin' a boiler. And every time he got back on me I felt as if I'd been kicked. He scarred me something cruel. I could see it by the blood on his hands. Twarn't his, by a long sight, for his fists was made of teak, I should say. And in the end, when I seemed to see a ship's company of naval officers around me, one of them hit me under the ear and lifted me up. And another hit me whilst I was in the air, and a third landed me as I fell. And that was the end of it, so far's I remember. When I came to, which was next day in a kind of sailors' hospital, I reached up for a card over my head, and I read 'concussion of the brain' on it. What's more, I believed it. If the card had let on that I'd been run over by a traction engine and picked up dead, I'd have believed it. And when I reely came to my senses, a medical student says as Captain Richard Dunn of the Warrior had bin to inquire when the funeral was, so's he could send a wreath. They said he was the topside fighter in the hull British Navy. And I'm here to say he was."

"And you never got even?" asked the bartender, seeing that no one took up the challenge.

"Never set eyes on him from that day to this," said his boss regretfully.

"And if you did?"

Smith paused, took a drink.

"So help me, I'd Shanghai him if he was King of England!"

And one of the crowd, who had put down the San Francisco Chronicle in order to hear this yarn, picked it up again.

"S'elp me," he said, in a breathless excitement, "'ere's a bally cohincidence. 'Ere's a telegram from 'Squimault, saying as how the flagship Triumphant, Hadmiral Sir Richard Dunn, K.C.B., is comin' down to San Francisco!"

"Holy Moses, let's look!" said Shanghai Smith.

He read, and a heavenly smile overspread his hard countenance. He almost looked good, such joy was his.

"Tom," he said to the bartender, "set up the drinks for the crowd. This is my man, for sure. And him an admiral too! Holy sailor, ain't this luck?"

He went out into the street and walked to and fro rubbing his hands, while the men inside took their drink, and looked through the uncleaned windows at the boss.

"Holy Mackinaw," said Billy, who had drifted West from Michigan, "I reckon never to hev seen Mr. Smith so pleased since he shipped a crowd in the Harvester, and got 'em away that night and shipped 'em in the Silas J. Jones."

"He's struck a streak o' luck in his mind," said one of the seamen; "and it's this 'ere hadmiral. Now, mark me, mates, I wouldn't be that 'ere hadmiral for the worth of California. Mr. Sir Blooming Hadmiral, K.C.B., et setterer, is going to 'ave a time."

He shook his head over the melancholy fate of a British admiral.

"Rot!" said one of the younger men; "'tain't possible to do nothin' to the likes of an admiral. Now, if 'twas a lieutenant or even a captain, I'm not sayin' as Mr. Smith mightn't do somethin'. But an admiral——"

"You mark me," said the older man, "I'd rather be as green as grass and ship as an able-bodied seaman with Billy Yates of the Wanderer, than be in that hadmiral's shoes. What do you say, Tom?"

Tom filled himself up a drink and considered.

"Wa'al," he answered after a long pause, it's my belief that it won't necessary be all pie to be an admiral if the boss is half the man he used to be. For you see 'tis quite evident he has a special kind of respect for this admiral, and when Mr. Smith has been done by anyone that he respects, he don't ever forget. Why, you know yourselves that if one of you was to do him, he'd forgive you right off after he'd kicked the stuffing out of you."

This clear proof that Mr. Smith did not respect them and was kind was received without a murmur. And as the boss did not return, the tide of conversation drifted in the narrower, more personal channels of the marvels that had happened in the "last ship." And in the meantime H.M.S. Triumphant, known familiarly on the Pacific Coast station as "the Nonsuch, two decks and no bottom," was bringing Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K.C.B., to his fate in San Francisco.

"Was there ever such luck—was there ever such luck?" murmured Mr. Shanghai Smith. "To think of him turnin' up, all of his own accord, on my partic'lar stampin' ground! And I'll lay odds he's clean forgot me. I'll brighten up his mem'ry with sand and canvas and souji-mouji, so I will! Holy sailor, was there ever such luck?"

The morning of the following day H.M.S. Triumphant lay at her anchors off Saucelito in San Francisco Bay and was glad to be there. But though she was a wet ship with a playful habit of trying to scoop the Pacific Ocean dry, and though her tricks would have broken the heart of the Chief Naval Constructor had he seen her at them, she was the flagship in spite of her conduct, because at that time she was the whole Pacific Squadron. The



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other half was lying outside Esquimault Dry Dock waiting for it to be finished. And when the Chronicle said that "Dicky Dunn" was the admiral, it had not lied. If any of that paper's reporters had known "Dicky" as his men knew him, he would have spread himself in a column on the admiral's character and personal appearance.

"He's the dead-spit of a boson's mate, to be sure," said the crew of the Triumphant when they received him at Esquimault. "An 'ard nut he looks!"

And a "hard nut" he certainly was. Though he stood five feet nine in height, he looked two inches less, for he was as broad as a door and as sturdy as fore-bitts. His complexion was the color of the sun when it sets in a fog for fine weather; the skin on his hands shone and was as scaly as a lizard's hide. His teeth were white and his eyes piercing. He could roar like a fog-horn, and sing, as the crew said, "like any angel." There wasn't the match of "Dicky" on any of the seas the wide world over. The only trouble was that he looked so much like the traditional sailor and buccaneer that no one could believe he was anything higher than a warrant officer at the most when he had none of his official gear about him.

Though the admiral did not know it, one of the very first to greet him when he set his foot on dry land at the bottom of Market Street was the man he had licked so thoroughly fifteen years before in Melbourne.

"Oh, it's the same," said Smith to his chief runner, who was about the "hardest case" in California. "He ain't changed none. Just so old he was when he set about me. Why, the galoot might be immortal. Mark him, now; will you know him anywhere?"

"It don't pay me ever to forget," replied the runner. He had to remember the men who owned him grudges.

"Then don't forget this one," said Smith. "Do you find me a considerate boss?"

"Oh, well——" said the runner ungraciously.

"You've got to do a job for me, Billy."

"And what?"

"I'm goin' to have this hyer admiral shipped before the stick on the toughest ship that's about ready to go to sea," replied Smith.

Billy flinched.

"Sir, it's the penitentiary!"

(To be continued.)

Decidedly Otherwise.

The two young persons had consented for a consideration to stand on an elevated platform in the open air and be married in the presence of the immense crowd at a street fair.

After the ceremony was over their friends surrounded them.

"Wasn't it dreadfully embarrassing?" they were asked.

"Embarrassing?" echoed the bridegroom, with a broad grin. "I should say not. It relieved the embarrassment. We'd have been married a month ago if I'd had money enough to pay a preacher."

Wives of Money Kings.

What the Rothschilds are to Paris and London, so are the Bleichroeders to Berlin—that is, a power in the financial world. The ladies of the great financial families of Europe enjoy all the privileges and have none of the crushing responsibilities of royalty. Almost invariably they rise to the occasion and the charitable works organized by them may be said to be as limitless in number as they are in scope. This has always been as true of the wives and daughters belonging to the house of Bleichroeder as it is of the women who bear the honored names of Rothschild, of Goldsmid and of Mocatta.

Temper and the Tongue.

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Washington Irving.

Street Car Workers.

Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street cars for support.

Illustrious Victim of Overwork.

One of the busiest women on earth, Signora Mathide Serao, the Italian novelist, has worked herself into a bad attack of nervous prostration. She began life as a telegraph operator in Rome, but took to literature, and after years of incessant work found herself on the summit of success. In the past year she contributed daily to a leading Italian paper, edited a review of her own, entertained extensively, sailed a yacht, did a good deal of traveling and maintained close personal supervision of a large family of children. This amazing amount of work resulted in a complete collapse of the signora's nerve system and she is now in absolute seclusion.

Lose Egyptian Trade.

In two years the sale of American electrical goods in Egypt fell from $30,000 to $300, while that of Germany increased to $115,000.

Great Man Forgotten.

The city of Danzig, in which Schopenhauer was born, has no monument to him.

Henry Irving's Tact.

Henry Irving once preached quite a terse sermon on appropriate dressing. A clever young woman belonging to his company appeared at rehearsal one morning dressed in a lovely gown and a stunning hat. Irving commented on the unusual splendor of her getup, whereupon the actress explained that she was going to a swell luncheon that afternoon and saved time by dressing in advance. "Then run away to the luncheon first, my dear young lady," said the star. "Just now your mind, too, is dressed up for the luncheon and not for work. When you come to rehearsal come looking the part." The young woman, who is now a star, never forgot the lesson which she learned that morning.

A Hint of Force.

In Paris early in the last century the beautiful Mme. Tallien appeared in the garden of the Palais Royal in a somewhat slender costume and early next morning received a magnificent box with a gold key attached. It contained a solitary figleaf.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



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PROBABLY LACKED THE NERVE

At Any Rate the Scheme Failed and Two Suspects Are in Custody of the Authorities, One of Them Badly Wounded.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—In the hope of capturing a gang of hold-up men, the Rock Island railroad sent a special train, bearing a number of armed officers, from Council Bluffs to Des Moines last night, following No. 6, which reaches here at 10 o'clock.

The general offices of the road had received an anonymous letter threatening the system with dynamite unless $1,000 were thrown from the locomotion of No. 6, somewhere between Council Bluffs and Des Moines, the place to be designated by the explosion of torpedoes.

Either the criminals suspected that the officers of the Rock Island had the nerve to attempt their capture or the demand was a hoax in the first place, for the torpedoes were not exploded and the force of officers and bloodhounds had naught to do.

When No. 5, west bound, arrived in Des Moines yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock a white flag was noticed tied to the draw bar of the rear coach.

Naturally the peculiar signal was a matter of comment among railroad men, and the idea soon gained considerable prominence in Des Moines that the flag had something to do with the hold-up. How the information leaked out is a mystery.

As a matter of fact it did. The criminals who had written the anonymous and threatening latter to the road's general offices had directed that the $1,000 demanded should be thrown from the engine of No. 6, not later than last night; and that if the road expected to comply with the demand it should display on No. 5, all the way from Davenport to Council Bluffs, a white flag attached to the draw bar of the rear coach.

The criminals stated that if this signal were displayed they would assume that the money would be ready and that they would place three torpedoes under the engineer's side of the locomotive of No. 6 last night; they directed that when the explosions occurred the engineer should throw the $1,000 out of his cab, it being attached to a lighted fuse.

It was also provided that he should not even slack the speed of his locomotive. The officials proceeded to set a trap for the hold-up men, but they failed to appear.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Engineer Irons, of No. 25, on the Rock Island railroad, it was said last evening, had reported to the officials of the system yesterday that his locomotive ran over and exploded three torpedoes near Earlham shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Unquestionably these were the three torpedoes which the officers of the system had been notified would be placed on the track as an indication of the place at which $1,000 should be thrown off train No. 6, Saturday night, the $1,000 having been demanded on threats of a hold-up in an anonymous letter received at Chicago ten days ago.

As soon as the Rock Island learned of Engineer Irons' experience the officers immediately aranged to make up a second special, and gathered a force of armed men, and sent the train west to Dexter, but this action resulted in no discoveries.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Two men were captured by the Rock Island officers who went to Earlham, Sunday night, in search of the men engaged in plotting to hold up passenger trains. One was shot in the head and is at Mercy hospital. The other, James Murphy, is in the city jail. The officers do not claim now to have any evidence against the men, connecting either with the sensational effort, to secure $1,000 from No. 6, Saturday night.

The wounded man will not talk. Murphy says he is a pedestrian from Dakota, seeking a warmer climate. Further, he will not talk. He was caught without trouble. The man who was wounded was found by the bloodhounds in the timber two hours after he was shot. It is supposed he was hit by the bullets of a track walker, who fired at a man skulking along the line three miles east of Dexter about 8 o'clock, but who succeeded in running into the timber as though he was not hit.

Murphy was brought in by the officers yesterday soon after noon. The wounded man was brought in at 11 o'clock and was taken to Mercy hospital. The special bearing the armed officers returned to the city at 4 p. m. yesterday, but all officers and the owner of the hounds remained here under orders.

Des Moines, Nov. 11.—Orders have been issue by Detective McLaughlin, special officer for the Rock Island in this city, providing for the release of James Murphy, who was arrested in the woods in the vicinity of Earlham by the searching party who went out from this city on Sunday night, looking for the dynamiters who had made threats if the officials of the road did not comply with their demand for $1,000 cash to be thrown from No. 6 on Saturday night. The wounded man at Mercy hospital still refuses to talk. Danger notices from the offices in this city have been posted at the stations all along the line, ordering all trains to be moved with extreme caution, that the engineers shall approach all obscure places with the train well under control, and that speed shall be reduced while passing bridges.

Omaha, Nov. 12.—A man named Miller with dynamite on him was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of having knowledge of or connection with the Rock Island sensation. Generally it is believed he had nothing to do with the Rock Island affair. Miller claims his home to be in Michigan, but refuses to give any explanation of the dynamite in his possession.

$250,000 FIRE AT ALBIA.

Started at Night While a Fierce Wind Was Blowing.

Albia, Nov. 13.—With two fires raging at once, fanned by a terrific gale, Albia's best business section was laid waste yesterday morning and did not cease until $250,000 damage had been wrought.

From 2 o'clock until well toward noon the two fires raged furiously.

The two local fire engines were reinforced by one from Chariton, but they were utterly powerless to combat the deadly onward march of the flames, supported by the heavy wind.

The first fire started in the basement of Love's dry goods store. No one knows how it started and it was blazing rapidly when discovered. It destroyed everything in its path for a half block north from the southwest corner of the square. Two dry goods stores, one grocery store, a bank, a cigar factory and a law office were wiped out.

Within a short time after the discovery of this fire another alarm was received from the big lumber yard two blocks north of the square. This fire was the fiercer of the two and did not stop until the lumber yard, a livery barn, and a number of residences for one block in either direction were a mass of ruins.

Losses, as nearly as they can be estimated, are as follows:

Strasburger & Van Berheer, dry goods	$ 35,000
Hawkeye Lumber company	32,000
Love's dry goods, building and contents	20,000
Odd Fellow temple, three stories	15,000
E. W. Johnson's drug store with contents	11,000
Albia State bank	10,000
Harris Brothers, groceries	8,000
J. H. Wilkin, owner of building	11,000
Tobey & Beeckman, cigars	3,500
T. N. Amsbach, livery barn	7,000
Wilkin Grains Co.	3,500
R. R. Mitchell, buggies	2,000
Albia Marble Co.	1,500
Harry Kramer, residence	4,500
L. Q. Kramer, residence	1,500
George Kramer, residence	4,000
Clarkson's law office and part of library	1,500
Damage to other stores, and destruction of numerous smaller residences and barns	100,000

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Unusual Profits—Cape Breton's Wonderful Mineral Wealth.

It is reported that a party composed of Des Moines and other Iowa investors have made large profits by a timely investment in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, coal and iron properties, which comprise many thousand acres and are said to be of immense value. No point on the American continent is seeing greater progress and development than Cape Breton Island. Its almost unequaled mineral deposits are the direct cause of this wonderful progress. Our Iowa people secured their holdings before the general public learned of their great worth. Many millions of dollars are now being invested by Boston, New York and English capitalists.

ARMOURS TO STAND TRIAL.

Judge Howe of Polk County Upholds Anti-Butter Color Law.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—Judge Howe of the district court yesterday rendered a decision against the Armour Packing company, holding that the second indictment which has been returned against the company by the Polk county grand jury is legal. The Armour company demurred to the indictment on the ground that in it the names of the persons to whom the defendant company is alleged to have sold imitation butter in violation of the anti-color law of this state are not given.

This is the second indictment returned against the company as the result of the efforts of the state dairy commissioner to apprehend all violators of the Iowa law. On the first trial of the case the jury disagreed. On the second trial the verdict was one of guilty, but the Armour company secured the resubmission of the case to the grand jury, with the result that the second indictment was returned.

Arguments on the demurrer were made before Judge Howe last Saturday and yesterday he announced his decision. It will be of interest to all dairymen and butter dealers, inasmuch as the judge gives his construction of the Iowa dairy laws, which he upholds in every particular.

A Colony of Widows.

Of thirty residences on Norman street, a pretty thoroughfare of Harrington, Del., thirteen are occupied by widows. Formerly twenty-two widows lived on Norman street, but nine of them became brides again. When the number got down to thirteen the marriage business became dull.

Englishmen Come for Pointers.

Henry Grenville Montgomery of London is in New York arranging for a visit of members of the British Institute of Clay Workers to the United States. All of the brick manufacturing centers in this country will be visited by these gentlemen and American methods will be studied.

The Stork's Busy Day.

Three times the stork has visited the home of Municipal Court Judge George F. Roesch of New York city, and each time on election day. The judge and his wife have always taken a deep interest in political affairs, Mrs. Roesch having given valuable aid to her husband in several campaigns.

Competition in Manchuria.

In four lines—cotton goods, kerosene, lumber and flour—American goods are met in Manchuria. Russia has every advantage in flour and lumber and will soon be our most active rival in these lines in the general trade of China. Kerosene Russia can produce cheaper and sell cheaper, although the product is inferior in quality, but this is not so serious a drawback for the Chinese trade. In cotton goods, while her trade is growing, it is handicapped by inability to meet American prices.

The Bishop and the Gamin.

Rt. Rev. George Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Texas, is a giant in stature. On one occasion he was in Philadelphia when a wild west show happened to be in town. He was swinging along the street one afternoon, when he stopped to buy a newspaper. The newsboy looked at the massive figure, surmounted by a big slouch hat, and said: "Say, mister, are you Texas Bill?" "No, my boy, I'm not," was the bishop's laughing reply. "I'm Texas George."—Chicago Chronicle.

STORIETTES.

It is related that a woman, who visited the British Museum recently, said to an attendant: "I have been looking about for a skull of Oliver Cromwell. Have you no skull of Cromwell here?" "No, madam," the attendant answered. "How very odd," she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."

On his first visit to London, an Aberdeen youth visited a refreshment parlor and, noting a woman eating ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful, and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost bitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter, "it's an ice." "Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wandering Aberdonian; "man, we slide an' skate on't in Aberdeen!"

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has no patience with reporters who try to pry into his private affairs. On one occasion he was asked to pen a short autobiography. At first he refused, and then, when the reporter began to coax him, he stopped him, took up his pen, and wrote as follows: "On arrival in London it was Mr. Barrie's first object to make a collection of choice cigars. Though the author of 'My Lady Nicotine' does not himself smoke, his grocer's message-boy does. Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. He feeds it on ripe chestnuts."

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

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Mr. Jackson—"Huh! Dat new-fangled coffee-mill yo' bought doan grind at all." Mrs. Jackson—"Yeas, it's lak some husbands. Expensive, goes aroun' a lot, en doan do no wuk."

"How do you account for the sudden epidemic of grafting in all departments of public service?" asked the reporter. "Grafting is neither sudden nor recent," replied the practical politician; "hunting out and exposing the grafters is the latest fad—that's all."

The guide—"Well, here we are on the peak at last." The Tourist—"Oh, guide, do you mean to say we can get no higher? Don't say that I can ascend no further?' The guide—"Well, you can climb this alpenstock if you want to. It's seven feet long."

Doctor—"Well, Mrs. O'Brien, I hope your husband has taken his medicine regularly, eh?" Mrs. O'Brien—"Sure, then doctor, I've been sorely puzzled. The label says, 'One pill to be taken three times a day,' and for the life of me, I don't see how it can be taken more than once."

HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look."

We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms.

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to note changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in my studies which always seemed difficult before.

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say: 'How well you look.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recomending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Burlington's correspondent wishes to inform i s readers why th re was no news from Burlington last week. After recovering from the effects of an exciting runaway, he was severely bitten on his right hand by a Newfoundland dog. The dog still lives.

Mr. Lafay tte Martin entertained Friday evening the most prominent male members of the "Coon Hollow Co."

Mrs. Cora Majors depar s Thursday for an extended visit to Palmyra, Mo.

Mr. I. Brown of Marshalltown was in our city for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. John Mitchell and sist r, Miss Avis M. Cox, departed for Quincy at noon Tuesday, November 10, where Miss Avis was married to Mr. Chas. Allen of Lagrange, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will spend their honeymoon in St. Louis. Afterward they will reside at the groom's home in Legrange. Mrs. Allen was one of Burlington's most popular young ladies and we are sorry to see her leave us, but she takes with her all our best wishes.

A reception was tend red Mrs. Harris of Keokuk last Tuesday at the home of her sister, Miss Mattie Millburn. All reported having an elegant time.

Another wedding was to have been solemnized last Saturday. The wedding supper had been ordered and prepared. But when the time came to partake of the good things no bride or groom appeared. The groom was seen a few hours afterward and was asked for an explanation. But the reply was this: "D-y ain't nuffin' doin', stuff am off."

Mrs. Sophia Bird is now able to be up and she is doing nicely.

The River Front Hunting club has returned from a couple of days' outing, having secured all sorts of game.

Mr. John Brown is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Frank Weaver and Miss Grace Johnson were quie ly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mathilda Johnson, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Warren Clay and daughter Lois of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting Mrs. George Tyler at her home on Valley street.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Sarah Craig died Sunday morning, November 1, at 7:30, and was buried Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. John Craig. Mrs. Craig leaves to mourn her one son and two daughters of Keokuk and one son of Hannibal, Mo.

Last Thursday evening Miss Ella McElroy pleasantly surprised her brother, Ernest, by inviting, unknown to him, a number of their young friends to spend the evening. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

Little Otis Fields is confined to his home with a severe sprain, the result of a football game.

Mrs. Harriet Allen died at the family home Saturday, November 7. Mrs. Allen was sick only a few hours and her sudden death was a shock to her many friends. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Green from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church.

Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, G. W. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction, visited Union lodge at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, a memorial service was held in Union lodge hall in memory of Mr. Sike Fox.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. D. W. Anderson entertained at dinner Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. I. L. Brown.

Thursday of this week a concert, "The Ten Virgins," was given at the A. M. E. church.

Invitations are out for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckner, to be held at their beautiful country home Saturday, November 14.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

A committee was called togather at the parsonage last Friday evening for the purpose of organising a choir. Some of the best talent in the city have been chosen

The stewardess board will give a box social at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Taner and Mrs. R. Phoenix were Davenport callers last Friday.

Miss Cora Johnson from Des Moines is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L Hart, who is very sick.

The painters have finished the church on the exterior and it has greatly improven the appearence of it. We are taking steps to beautify the interior in a few weeks.

The Polyhymnea Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs B. H. Pollard Wednesday.

Mrs B. H. Pollard is able to be out again after he recent illness.

Mesdames D. Delward, J. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Buckney attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Britton Sunday at the Christ Gild church.

Mr. Bennett left Monday for the East. He expects to remain there.

CLINTON ITEMS.

A good crowd was in attendance at the entertainment given Friday evening by Willing Workers' Tribe, of which Mrs. Winfield is chairman.

Mrs. Evans of Dubuque is in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Speese.

Two beautiful sermons were delivered Sunday by Rev. Speese of the A. M. E. church. In the morning he took as his theme, "Faithfulness to Duty," in the evening, "Higher Ground." At the latter service the choir rendered a very beautiful musical program. A tenor solo by Mr. Henry Henderson and a duet by Mrs. Evans and Rev. Speese were special musical numbers rendered.

The rehearsals for the concert to be give on Thanksgiven evening are progressing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Speese entertained Saturday and Monday evenings in honor of their guest, Mrs. Evans of Dubuque.

The tribe, Sons of Gideon, of which A. A. Bush is chairman, met recently, at which time Rev. P. F. Taylor was chosen secretary and J. T. Culberson treasurer. They are anticipating giving an entertainment in a few weeks, more of which will be said later on.

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Chase & West,

R. D. Smith has opened a second-hand emporium on Third avenue.

Paul Laurence Dunbar literary society held a most interesting meeting on last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evenings program. The society was favored by having Mrs. Evans of Dubuque present, who gave a recitation which was very interesting to those present.

David Winfield has been supposenaed to appear in court at Des Moine on Nov. 17, as a witness, for what cause he does not know.

ALBIA.

Mrs. G. A. Davis returned Monday from Garden Grove to visit her sick daughter, Mrs. Delta Martin.

A quiet wedding occurred in this city today (Sunday.) Mr. Baker, who has been residing in this place for some time, married Miss Daisy Washington of this town, the daughter of George Washington.

Miss May Davis returned Sunday evening from a visit in Garden Grove.

Quite a few strangers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman was in town Sunday.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Maria Thornton and son Joseph of Chicago are in the city for a visit with the formers mother, Mrs. Daniel Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Jackson was in the city Sunday calling on friends.

Rev Bolling was out of the city Sunday.

The I. K. S. club and some of their friends celebrated Miss Myrtle Taylor's birthday anniversary last Thursday night at her home, in the north part of the city.

A concert was given Thursday night to aid the trustees of the A. M. E. church.

The spinisters convention will be given soon for the organ fund.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Clay Reed Friday afternoon. The ladirs are preparing for a bazaar to be given during the holidays.

Messrs. John Greenup and Chas. St. Clair are of Lockridge were down last week.

Mr. Robert Thompson is in Fairfield with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Perry Greenup.

Miss Myra Carter has been suffering for several days with another attack of asthma.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford entertained Rev. and Mrs. Green at luncheon Wednesday evening.

Mr. I. L. Brown is out of the city on business.

Mr. Will James spent Sunday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown presented their daughter, Miss Grace, with a new piano.

The attendance at the First Colored Baptist church has increased to standing room only on Sunday evenings. Rev. Green seems to be the man.

Mr. David Flippins, who has been in Cedar Rapids with the Barber Asphalt Co., has returned to the city to spend the winter.

Mrs. I. L. Brown and daughter Grace entertained Miss Jessie Walker at dinner Sunday.

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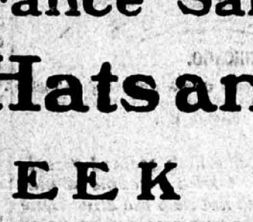
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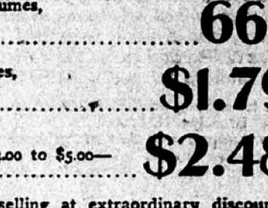
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