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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 favorable 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.

**DRAKE THE VICTOR.**  
Last Saturday on the athletic grounds the wearers of the blue and white defeated the wearers of crimson and gold from the Congregational college at Grinnell, in an exciting and interesting game of 33 to 0. The plucky Grinnell team played a good game. Drake's team is daily growing better as the season advances, and the great game of this season will be between Drake and Ames next Thursday, Thanksgiving day. It will be the last game this season.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
Sunday, Nov. 22, pastor's morning subject, "Jesus Meets Me." Evening, "Watchman, What of the Night."  
T. L. GIBBINS, 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.....  
..... Miss J. T. & Mr. E. F. Biagburn  
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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 centers 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. Crumson 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 beautified with ice paper and 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 skidding 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 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. W. 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 Church and Glory," 2 Cor. 5:14. In the evening, "Peter's Defection and Reclamation," 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.