

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

"The Lure of the Circus"

EPISODE 13

EPISODE 14

"Lions And Ladies"

2 Reels Comic.

ODE TO LIZZIE.

"Yer kin talk about yer tourin' cars
That movie folk ride in
Yer limousines and racers
That up th' avenue spin—
But not fer me, Kid!

GIMME THE CAR THAT DOES THE SKIMMY

—My bouncin' bundle o'tin!"

A D M I S S I O N :

Reserved Seats.....40c.
Two last rows of reserved seats .. 30c.
General Entrance.....20c.

Children half price.

During Intermission, Chocolate, Ice-cream and Sodas.

EDITORIAL.

With reference to the editorial comment on the sugar situation, in this paper of last Saturday, it is now our pleasure to state that we have knowledge that there is at least one merchant who is not taking advantage of the opportunity to profiteer. That merchant is Mr. M. A. Pretto, proprietor of the Company Street Emporium who has personally assured us that there is no occasion whatever for the cutting off of the sugar supply or of increasing the price for the sugar now in stock in town, it having been bought at a price that permits of retailing it at 14 cents as ruled by the Food Commission, with a margin of profit. Mr Pretto gave us his word that he is retailing sugar at that price and has at no time refused to do so, nor will he, while his stocks lasts. Furthermore he, as a member of the Food Commission will exercise his efforts to have the present price maintained. In fact the Food Commission has no intention of meeting on that question, and we take pleasure in so informing those who would inspire such action.

LOCAL.

The serial picture which is creating such widespread entertainment, will be continued at the theatre this evening, and a comic number will wind up the show as usual. A full house is expected by the management which is doing its best to maintain the high standard

of pictures and afford healthy, wholesome diversion to this part of the island.

•The Native Brass Band furnished music to the town last night and rendered many attractive airs which were duly applauded.

Announcement is made of a letter received here yesterday advising the death in Copenhagen on March 14th. of Mr. Jeppe Peter Hansen former chief clerk in the St. Thomas Office of the Special Commissioner for the Danish State.

Mr. Hansen left St. Thomas for Denmark last Spring after being in Government Service in the Virgin Islands for nearly 30 years; at the time of his death he was clerk in office of the Ministry for Sleswig.

Mr. Hansen leaves behind 3 sons and 2 daughters, all now in Denmark, to whom we tender our condolence.

"FOOLS RUSH IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD"

To the Editor of St. Croix Avis.

Sir:-

Your correspondent A. T. in his lengthy and unasked for deliberation on the subject I wrote about in your valued issue of yesterday, has quite failed to make any sensible reply, if what he has written can be termed a reply at all, to the question at issue, viz: which is correct, the priest who tells his congregation that marriage is a sacrament, or Article XXV of the canons of the church

which states it is not. It is not contemplated to deal with the "arch enemies of the church"; "baptism"; "faith"; "sacrament"; and similar palaver. The question is plain enough and was never intended to be mutilated by laymen; but here the potency of the above caption is exemplified. It is aimed at clearing up whether the canons of the church are just laid aside like old "junk," and new theories introduced without ecclesiastical authority. Perhaps A. T. has never read the canons of his own church, and I would advise that he do so before starting to sling ink in the air and having it drop back in his face. No priest of the Episcopal Church is likely to put the authority of the canons into disrepute which A. T. has practically done, although he was cunning enough to avoid the quotation of article XXV when making his other references. Please let me say here that the discussion of this matter does not constitute any attempt to draw anyone into newspaper controversy, but it does seek to establish something like consistency between what we hear from the pulpit and what we read. Here's a little argument for A. T.; suppose he lived where he could not consult a priest, and read the article in question, and later on he heard some priest say the contrary of it: which would he rely on?

Yours sincerely,

FOLLOWER.

Protestant Episcopal Church of U. S.
Christiansted, 4/10-1920.

ADMINISTRATOR SCHMIEGELOW'S FUNERAL

proceeded from Frederiksborg church In the following there were observed Ex-Governor Helweg-Larsen, Ex-Governor Hedemann, Director-General Nordlien, Administrator Lassen Landorph, Dr. Petrus Beyer, Director Karl Lachmann, Do. Baldomero Opffer, Captain Schwanenflugel, and others. Dean of the diocese Hoffmeyer, spoke, and concert-singer Michelsen sang.—Translated from Nordlyset of April 1, 1920.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Dublin, April 1st.—The "Irish Times" commenting editorially on the Irish Home Rule Bill, says that even should it become law there would remain a wide gap between its enactment and its enforcement. It declares that two points will become more obvious as the Bill moves towards the statute books, namely that it surrenders three-fourths of Ireland to the forces of anarchy and plants a cancer in every heart in the Empire. The "Freemans Journal" says the Bill can have no other effect than to make confusion more confounded, while the Irish "Independent" says the Bill is framed on the assumption that the Irish people are idiots and that any abominable