

LOCAL KNIGHTS SURPRISED.

PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL BANNER.

Kansas Grand Commandery Did It.—Memorial of Chas. M. Jones' Death.—How They Did It.

It will be remembered that at the funeral of Charles M. Jones, who died at Wichita and was buried here, the knights of the Grand Commandery of Kansas were very profuse in their thanks to the local commandery for their kindly services. They didn't say anything they didn't mean, judging from the surprise Saturday night.

Word had been received that Eminent Sir Buster Brown, the grand Sword Bearer of the state, and Eminent Sir Charles Webb would come as the formal bearers of thanks. The local commandery provided a smoker for the occasion. Sir Brown delivered his thanks in a fine speech and at the proper time Sir Webb, who had left the hall on permission, reappeared bearing a beautiful silk bousant which he presented to the Ann Arbor commandery.

The surprise was complete but Eminent Sir W. G. Doty recovered sufficiently to accept the gift with a neat word of thanks.

The banner is a fine one. On the standard is a silver plate with this inscription: From the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Kansas, In Grateful Acknowledgement of the Generous Hospitality and Unbounded Courtesies Extended its Officers by Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, On the Occasion of the Funeral Ceremonies of Very Eminent Sir Charles M. Jones, Deputy Grand Commander of Kansas, At Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 15 1899.

After the ceremonies, all adjourned to the drill room and pleasant smoker was given. Songs and speeches helped pass the time until a late hour.

THIEVES LANDED

THREE CAUGHT SATURDAY

Stole 29 Bushels of wheat.—Names are Bird and Birch.—Theft Committed in Superior.

Because Charles Kyer is observing and particular to do business on the square, there are three more men within the pale of the law.

Saturday morning three men drove a wagon load of wheat up to the Kyer Milling Company's mill about half-past seven. Mr. Kyer thought the hour was somewhat early for farmers but said nothing. When he began to take in the grain, however, he noticed that the men seemed to be somewhat green at the business and then he observed the team was pretty nearly used up as though they had been driven hard. About this time Mr. Kyer began to smell a rat but he went on with the business smilingly, contriving in the meantime to notify Sheriff Gillen. The man told the miller to make out the check to John Jackson and evinced some haste as Mr. Kyer was somewhat slow. In a short time Gillen was on the ground and he arrested the three men. They immediately confessed that they had stolen the grain and to of them gave the name of Bird while the third said he was called Burch.

The grain was found to have been taken from James Moore of Superior. The excuse given by Bird is that his wife is sick and he stole to get her something to eat.

HONOR REV. SUNDERLAND.

FORMER ANN ARBOR PASTOR MAY PREACH IN LONDON.

One of the Largest Unitarian Churches There Wants Him.—How He Came To Be Known.

Rev. J. T. Sunnerland, formerly pastor of the Ann Arbor Unitarian church, but at present visiting his son-in-law, Dr. H. E. Safford, of Warren ave., in Detroit, has received a call to one of the large Unitarian churches in London, England. Mr. Sunnerland left Ann Arbor to take charge of an Oakland, Cal., church, but was obliged to resign on account of his health. Mr. Sunnerland's work is well known in England, by reason of his establishing a number of Unitarian churches in India under the auspices of the England Unitarian association.

GOOD ONE ON ROSS.

MUST PAY \$25 FOR TEARING UP A WALK.

Miss Crawford the Plaintiff.—The First Case.—He Acted Without Authority.

There have been all kinds of threats against the street-commissioner since this walk-building crusade of the council. The first one to be actually carried out was a damage suit against Mr. Ross for trespass. Kate Crawford was the plaintiff. The case arose from the fact that the zealous street-commissioner exceeded his authority in tearing up Miss Crawford's walk and the fact was only too evident to the jury. They returned a verdict of \$25 and costs which will mean about \$50 in all. This may mean encouragement for others in similar circumstances.

SOME ORIGINAL IDEAS.

TRAMP QUESTION IN BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

Prof. B. M. Thompson Would Cure, Not Kill—Novel Tramp College.

In the business men's class, Sunday, Prof. B. M. Thompson spoke on "The Tramp Question."

He first traced the origin of tramps largely to the financial troubles of 1873. At that time thousands of men were thrown out of employment and there was created an excellent chance, for those thus inclined, to become tramps.

After some discussion of the manners of the tramp, he turned to the means of dealing with them. When a tramp is taken in now, he is given a few days, perhaps a few months, in jail. Therefore the jail becomes a haven of refuge for the tramp. He has no reputation to lose and he gains a good bed and good board. Prof. Thompson thinks that this do-nothing policy should be stopped.

"Hoboism" should be punished by imprisonment, for not less than three years. This imprisonment, however, would not be what criminal punishment is now. There would be a special board to pass on the standing of the accused and find out whether he is a professional tramp or a man in search of work. The prison would not be used to confine criminals but only tramps. Perhaps such a one as could be made from an island on Lake Michigan. Here he would have to be neat, industrious and observing of the duties of a good citizen. At the end of three years many a "hobo" would have become an educated man and no longer a burden to society.

ELI F. CUDDABECK.

A. A. CONDUCTOR DIED FRIDAY.

Appendicitis Aggravated by an Old Injury.—Well Known and Respected.—An Old Soldier.

Eli F. Cuddabeck died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo Friday, directly from the effects of an operation.

He had made his morning run to Toledo Wednesday but was taken with such severe pain that he had to go to the hospital where it was found that he had appendicitis. The operation showed that his trouble was the out-breaking of an old injury which he received in 1895 when he was struck in the stomach by a switch.

Mr. Cuddabeck was born in New York 52 years ago. He served in the civil war and for many years had been a trusted and respected employe of the Ann Arbor road. His divorced wife lives in Arizona with the four children. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRICALS.

"The First Time" and "The Cool Collegians."—Saturday is the Date.—Athletic and Oratorical Benefit.

The students of the high school will give an athletic and oratorical benefit in the high school hall Saturday evening. On that evening two plays will be presented, "The First Time," in one act, and "The Cool Collegians," in two acts. In the first of these, the characters will be taken by the following students: O. W. Messimer, Carlotta Medaris, Mary Clarkson, Sarah Hardy and Geo. Woods. In the second, DeHull Travis, Gerald Brown, Charlotta Lane, Annie Knowlton, Louise Hennequin, DeWitt Millen, and Luella Granger. Miss Cady has been training the players and they are said to display no little ability. Seats can be reserved at Wahr's State St. store for the price of admission.

IT RAINED BRICKS.

GAS PURIFIER BLEW UP.

Monday At 6 a. m.—No One Hurt.—How it Started a Mystery.—Damage \$1,000.

About 6 o'clock Monday morning a terrific explosion at the gas house shook all that section of the town. The explosion, which took place in the purifying room, completely wrecked the walls and scattered the roof around the building. Fire immediately broke out and burned fiercely for some time but was finally extinguished by the department.

The force of the explosion was felt for many blocks around and all the windows in the immediate neighborhood were shattered. The Keeler family were at breakfast and suddenly felt the house rocking before they heard the explosion. A man in the Hammond Standish office was bending over drawing on his shoes when he lurched forward on the floor. The whole neighborhood is scattered with trophies in the shape of brick, etc.

George Zeiffle is shaking hands with himself because he was not mixed up in the fun. George is night-watchman and by the merest chance happened to be in the engine room where he suffered only from the scare.

When the examination was made, it was found that machinery was practically uninjured. Thus not the slightest inconvenience was caused the company's patrons and the gas supply was kept up as usual. Just how it happened no one knows. Probably there was an over supply of gas, the previous day being Sunday, and a leak being started somewhere, the room became filled with gas and ignited. Where the spark was produced cannot be learned.

The damage will amount to \$1,000. As the insurance provides only for fire, none can be collected. Work was begun immediately and the building will soon be new again.

THIRD CHORAL CONCERT.

"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

Monday the Date.—Composer's Strange History Other—Features.

The third concert in the present series will be given on Monday evening. The Choral Union will sing in addition to several short selections, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Coleridge-Taylor.

The orchestra formerly known as the Chicago Festival Orchestra will take part in this production, and will also give orchestral numbers. Mr. Heinrich Meyn, always a great favorite here, will be heard, while the two soloists who appear here for the first time, come with the endorsement of the best critics and will without doubt prove themselves worthy of our approbation. The most interesting feature of the concert will be without doubt the new choral work. The composer Mr. Coleridge-Taylor, is a mulatto, born in the West Indies and has won for himself a place in the front rank of the younger English composers. He is practical, and his music produces its effect without any disproportionate expenditure of means. Sudden as are the changes in harmony and rhythm they are not forced, or introduced simply for effects sake, and the whole of this little cantata—it takes just 36 minutes in performance—has the great charm of spontaneity. It is very evident that the subject has appealed very strongly to the composer's imagination, otherwise it is difficult to understand how he could have infused so much interest into the many lines of Longfellow's poem that most certainly do not yearn for musical expression.

Where, however, a genuine emotion has been provided for him, he has not been behindhand. The culminating point of the poem is, of course, the love-song. "Onaway! Awake, beloved!" This is set as a tenor solo and its passionate character is admirably reflected in the music which is thoroughly vocal, while the orchestra is treated with the same wealth of color as is found elsewhere, together with a still higher degree of finish in matters of detail.

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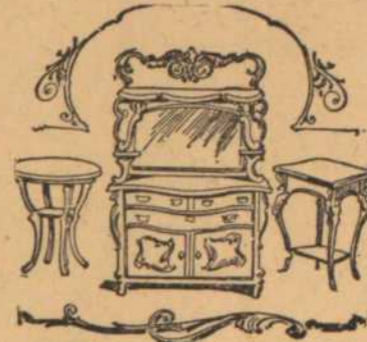
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THE CITY.

The Epworth League have planned a social for Friday evening.

Judgment for \$173 was given Alfred Bond against John Smith.

A pumpkin pie social will be given at McMullan Hall tomorrow evening.

Benj. Hobby was given a judgement against Hamilton Reeves Monday for \$1,528.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church give a social to-morrow evening.

Peter Klein, the Williams St. tailor, is enlarging his workshop by a brick addition.

The young people of the Trinity Lutheran church give a social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Caswell of Cone is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Cochran of Gott-st.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wuerth was the first property owner to pay this year's taxes in Pittsfield.

The remains of Matthew Feet, late inmate of the county house at Marshall were sent here this week.

The heirs of the David Geddes property have filed a petition to the estate left by his widow divided.

Miss Kressmer, the young woman who was obliged from overwork to do to the hospital, is improving.

Milan is booming. They need street lights, more school room, another teacher and more cottages to rent.

The beautiful fairy play, "The Pixies," will be given under the auspices of the Eastern Star Dec. 19 and 20.

Gottlieb Andress of Dexter has sold his farm and as soon as he can find a suitable home, will move to Ann Arbor.

Andrew Brooks, the well known conductor on the Ann Arbor road, died in Durand Thursday after a short illness.

The marriage of Arthur S. Woodard, the electrician and Miss Catherine Oberst will take place during the holidays.

Dr. Klingman read a paper on "Auto-Intoxication" before the meeting of the state asylum staffs at Traverse City, Tuesday.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors were all reelected except W. B. Phillips who has moved. E. L. Seyler was chosen in his stead.

In the appeal case of Joshua Hanson against a claim allowed Abble Hanson against Albert Hanson, the claim was allowed for \$1,700.

Dr. Sidney Martin has gone to Hartford to practice dentistry. He left Monday carrying with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to bring in a brief news-item of importance for the Gleaners' report at the meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Heinzmann will continue the business of Heinzmann and Laubengayer. Mr. Laubengayer will devote himself to his real estate business.

Mrs. Simon Sindlinger broke her wrist Friday while trying to get into a buggy. The fracture was reduced and she is getting along all right.

Mrs. Jennie M. Wilder, wife of G. P. Wilder of S. Fourth-ave., died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held in Altob Tuesday.

Next Sunday morning Rev. T. W. Young will preach on "Mormonism, its Origin; its Doctrines; its Dangers." The announcement for last Sunday was a mistake.

The Northside Sunday School give an entertainment Saturday in their rooms. The proceeds go to give the little ones a Christmas tree. Admission 10 cents.

Ald. Wm. Rohde and Miss Charlotte Reicheker were married Thursday evening. At the close of a week's tour in the East, they will be at home in their residence on W. Huron-st.

Jas. Wade, secretary of the university, received word Friday of the death of his brother, Col. W. W. Wade of Jonesville. The deceased was 60 years of age and a member of the 7th Mich. infantry.

A special song service of praise and worship will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mrs. Hasreiter, formerly of Dr. Gonsaulis' church in Chicago will assist the regular choir.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Wenger, the bicycle man and machinist will move, the last of this week, to 113 E. Liberty.

Prof. French's lecture Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by the few people who attended.

"Athens," reads the new electric sign in front of the theater. It is a beauty and Rembert Jones, may well be proud of it.

John Sachot of Dexter, who stole his father's earnings and got drunk was released Tuesday on his father's paying the costs.

The claim of John Dibble of Howell against his father's estate was not allowed. The judge said that the note was never properly delivered.

Wm. J. Wenger is arranging to move his bicycle and general repair business to 113 E. Liberty. We understand Chapin Bros. are going into the business of building gasoline engines.

Ed. Seyler has received word of the death of his uncle, Jacob Seyler, of Waterloo, Ont. The deceased was well known in Washtenaw Co. A brother, Daniel, is living at Waterloo.

Mrs. Julia Sloan, who died in Waterloo, Ia., was brought here for burial yesterday. She was 90 years old and at one time had lived in Ann Arbor and was a member of the Baptist church.

The case of Dixon Burchard vs. Michael Hochradel and others in which the plaintiff claimed to have been injured by being thrown out of a saloon, was declared to have no cause for action.

Miss Bessie LeRoy of Rochester and Harry Davis, the Portland Cafe man, were married in Detroit Thursday. The wedding was a quiet one. They will be at home to their friends at 120 E. Huron St. after Dec. 20.

The M. E. First German church of Ann Arbor have filed articles of incorporation. The signers are Wm. Jauch, Karl Essinger, Joseph Greve, Henry Werner, Jacob Schneider, John Reule, Carl Stierle, Maurice Schlect.

Mrs. Brandt objected when Chas. Davis and his newly wedded wife came home and Saturday they had a row. Mr. Davis claims that he will sue Mrs. Brandt for using indecent language but no papers have been served.

There will be a Christian Endeavor Rally in the Presbyterian Church at Ypsilanti Friday evening Dec. 15, at 7:30. The officers of the County Christian Endeavor Union will present various phases of Endeavor work.

Wm. Schlossmaker, the Webster man who was arrested recently for shooting with intent to kill, is now awaiting trial on another charge. He got into a row with a saloon keeper at Whitmore Lake and flourished a gun.

The tongue of the wagon fell while Allie Stevens was driving toward Whitmore Lake Monday noon and the horses ran. Mr. Stevens was deposited on the ground and sustained no injuries. One of the horses was slightly bruised.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, Rev. Joseph Crooker will give the second of his two lectures on the Scriptures treating the more popular theme, "The New Uses of the New Bible." There will be special music.

It is said that the prospects for a beet sugar factory at Dundee are very good. The capitalists are negotiating with the Dundee people this week. The factory will be a boom for the town and a good thing for farmers in the vicinity.

The following football players in the high school receive sweaters: Tucker, Leland, Cottingham, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Dimnick, Heidzmann, Weinmann, Gooding, Seibold, Hayes, Gardner and Drake. Peterson was chosen captain for next season.

Wm. Dansingburg filed accounts Saturday of the estates of Charles Gardner, deceased, and Salome Gardner, incompetent. The former amounts to \$12,000 and the latter to \$5,000. Mrs. Gardner is living with her son in Kansas City, Mo.

A strange accident happened to Mrs. John Renwick of Salem last week. She had a hot soapstone in the buggy on which to keep her feet warm when her clothing caught fire. The blaze was soon put out but not before she had received some burns.

The papers of LaPorte Ind. notice the appointment of C. M. C. Peters, of New Carlisle, to take charge of commercial travelers' department in the coming campaign. The appointment was made by the national democratic executive committee from a large number of applicants. Mr. Peters is the son of Geo. A. Peters and is well known here.

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Thadens Lenda who has been a missionary in Cuba, is spending a few weeks with his father, E. E. Leland of Emery. He has passed through a siege of yellow fever since leaving home but is enthusiastic over his work and will go back next month.

Willis J. Abbot, son-in-law of Christian Mack, has been appointed chief of the press bureau of the Democratic national committee. He has been connected with prominent papers all over the country since leaving college and at present is managing editor of the Cosmopolitan.

Geo. E. Wilsley, Treasurer of Pittsfield, will be at the County Treasurer's office in Ann Arbor on Saturday Dec. 30 and Sunday Jan. 6 to receive taxes. Mr. Wilsley wishes it to be known that because of the drain tax and the unusually heavy tax this year is much heavier than last.

A woman from Detroit sold Wm. Lansky of the North Side a gross and a half of shoe polish and got her money. Then she made a great mistake. She tried to "work" him for a larger order and finally he opened a bottle and found that it contained water. He got his money back.

Tuesday and Wednesday "The Pixies" will be produced for the benefit of the Eastern Star. This entertainment is said to be at once the most beautiful and laughable entertainment ever devised for amateurs. A great deal of work has been done to prepare this production and it ought to be a success.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their Christmas bazar Dec. 15 and 16 from 3 to 10 p. m. There will be 8 departments at which a variety of articles will be for sale at reasonable prices. Refreshments consisting of hot oyster stew, tea, coffee, cake, rolls and ice cream will be served in the dining room from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission free.

The Y. W. C. A. will serve supper at their rooms over the post office Saturday evening of this week from five to seven o'clock. Tickets fifteen cents. These Saturday evening suppers have been very pleasant affairs in the past. Come and help make them so this winter. Invite your friends and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

As an introduction to the coming Festival which will include many of the worthy works written on this side of the Atlantic the choice of this composition is not without significance. In response to many requests the chorus will sing the "Dutch Lullaby" by Jules Jordan. The chorus is in fine trim this year and prepared to give a good account of itself.

Mrs. Anna Welburn of Lyndon, who died last week was buried Saturday morning. Mrs. Welburn was born in England 93 years ago and came to America when about 40 years of age. She had been married three times. Her second husband was Hugh McLaughlin and her last Thomas Welburn, both of Lyndon. Mr. Welburn died about two years ago.

Saturday night the third grain-stealing affair was nipped in the bud. Patrolman Isbell saw a man wheeling away some feed from the Argo mills. He arrested him and took him to jail. There he gave his name as Michael Prieskom and admitted that he had already taken three bags of feed to his home and was about to complete the job with four more when he was caught. Justice Duffy fined him \$20 Monday. Prieskom is 52 years old and lives on Wright St.

A Gift To Give. It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Removal. Edw. J. Chapin has removed his machine shop to the Ferguson Building on Detroit street. He will equip his new shop with fine new machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of machine work. He will also make a specialty of building gasoline engines ranging in size from one-fourth horse power up. Give him a call if you have anything in his line.

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