

An Up-to-date Undertaker and a View of His Chapel Room

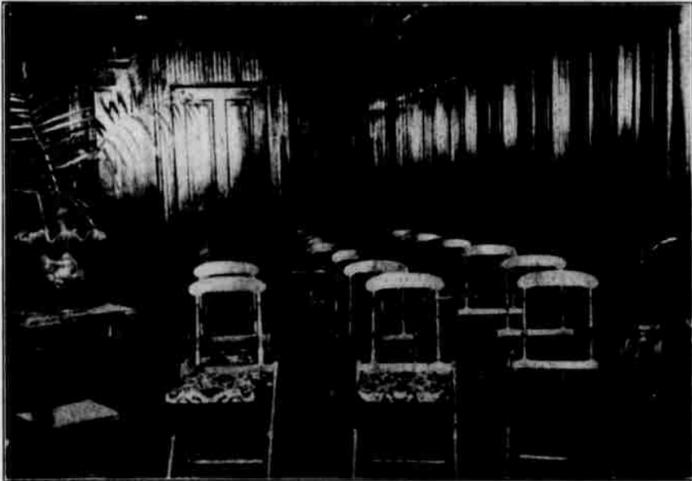
It has been well said that success is the keynote of any business, and it is doubly so of the business of an undertaker, for it is, as a rule, only their success and skill in the taking care of business that has been entrusted to them in the past, upon which their patrons have to judge as to their ability to please them.

Success is and has been for years the foundation of Mr. Burket's business as a funeral director and embalmer, and it is at the present time, and has been in the past, the goal for which he has always striven. What greater success can there be than a man who has proven himself successful in the business of his choice, and who is more entitled to this great honor than he who has always made it the aim of his life to succeed.



H. K. BURKET IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE.

I suspect if there is one quality more than another that has contributed to Mr. Burket's rise in the business world it has been his ability to grasp new inventions and adapt them to his particular business. An incident some time ago well illustrates this. When automobiles were not so common as now, Mr. Burket received a call from Blair, Neb., and it so happened that there was no train by which he could reach the city in time. Most men would have thought of a livery team, but not so with Mr. Burket, he thought of an automobile instead, and as some of our readers may remember, our staff artist caught him just as he was leaving the city, and it is needless to say that he reached Blair on time and added another success to his long list.



THE CHAPEL ROOM OF HIS UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT, 412 N. 16TH ST.

The old saying, "That a man may be known by his surroundings," holds good with Mr. Burket, as he has supplemented his ability as an undertaker with one of the finest and most complete establishments of its kind to be found in this country, as can be seen in the above illustration of his chapel room, and a short visit to Mr. Burket's business home might well repay any one.

Mr. Burket is at present chairman of the committee on organizations of the National Association of Undertakers, which is one of the most important committees of the organization, and especially so at this time, as there are many of the western states still to be organized. Mr. Burket is at present gathering information regarding these states and will soon begin the work of organization, which will, perhaps, lead him to pay a visit to many of our western states.

For this work Mr. Burket is well adapted, as he was one of the organizers of this state's association and was for some time its president. Besides, his regular attendance of the National association for many years has given him a thorough knowledge of the workings and the benefits to be derived from a membership in the association, and the committee on organization are to be congratulated upon their wise choice of a chairman.

Day Nurseries

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The endowment of the cribs and the income from the children's care renders the home about two-thirds self-supporting, the other third being readily made up by contributions from friends and the efforts of the women supporting the organization.

Within a few years after its organization the work had become so extensive that need was felt for a branch Creche to accommodate the women of the north part of the city that found it too far to bring their children to the Harney street home. No sooner was this need recognized than the women set about to supply it, soon raising a considerable sum, though not enough to secure the necessary equipment. In the meantime the work of the Harney street Creche had become so extensive that a remodeling of the building became necessary and it was decided to use all the funds for this purpose. This work has recently been completed, giving to Omaha one of the most complete day nurseries of the west.

During the last year 359 children have been cared for there and though the place has been quarantined once, careful nursing restored all of them.

For some time the kindergarten has been suspended, but it is the hope of the women to reopen this work at some not far distant time and secure it as a permanent feature of the institution.

Through the fourteen years of the nursery's existence Mrs. T. L. Kimball has served as its president and while other workers have come and gone it is still being supported practically by the same women who organized it.

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago News: Flatter the girl and spoil the woman.

Fraudulent bankruptcy is another example of false profits.

It pays better to sing in grand opera than in Grand Rapids.

With the dealer in second-hand goods it is never too late to mend.

Most men, instead of being born leaders, are born followers—of women.

The man with fringe about the bottoms of his trousers has a poetical look.

The bugler frequently gives a blowout and the drummer is often on tap.

Some people go abroad to complete their education and some to begin it.

It's a pity the average man does not lose his tongue when he loses his head.

When a man takes a vacation he needs rest; when his wife takes a vacation he gets it.

No sooner does one physician discover some new disease than all the others try to suppress it.

Man is never satisfied. Just when he has acquired enough money to retire on he joins another lodge.

A spinster says that many a man who boasts of his bravery is too cowardly to contract a matrimonial alliance.

It is said that a St. Louis girl recently prayed for a husband, but then most St. Louis husbands need praying for.

When a young man calls on a girl and she says she feels as if she had been up late the night before it is time for him to trot along toward home.

German Duelling Instinct

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Sir you had insulted me!"

"So? How did I do it?"

"You wrinkled your nose by me."

"So? You mean like dot, und dot?"

"Scoundrel! Ve vill fight. Vat is your peesness?"

"Dot's my peesness. Vat is your peesness?"

"I am a German lieutenant."

"I am sorry for de army."

"So? Und you vill fight yet?"

"Or I vill fight ven you are retty."

"Vat is to be de veapons?"

"I haf my choice, of course."

"Not unless you choose pistols."

"Und vy do you brefer pistols?"

"Pecause I am a putty goot pistol shooter."

"I see. Den I vill not fight you."

"If you do not fight und let me kill you I vill prand you as a coward."

"If you prand me as a coward I vill pull your nose right before your face."

"You are as goot as a dead man."

"I am worth a thousand dead men, you goosenek monkey."

"Himmel! You haf insulted de army und ven you insult de army you insult de emperor!"

"Go vay from me, you pinheadet spindle-lecks."

"You are no chentlemen."

"I am glad of it."

"I vill see you later."

"Vat a pity."

"Bah!"

The Biters Bitten

New York Tribune: "There were two Smart Alecks on my car yesterday," says a Philadelphia car conductor, "and their game was to scare people into thinking that they were just recovering from small-pox. They talked loudly about it for the benefit of the other passengers, and the more nervous ones, especially the women, began to grow apprehensive. 'Yes,' said one, 'my case was a pretty bad one, the doctors said.' 'So was mine,' replied the other fellow. 'It seems good to get out of

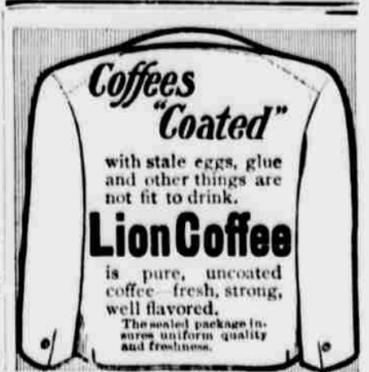
the Municipal hospital, doesn't it?' 'That's what it does,' said the first one. Sitting next to them was a man who had been taking it all in. At this point he leaned over and said, 'Say, when did you fellows get out?' 'Only yesterday,' loudly remarked one of the kidders. 'Is that so?' exclaimed the man. 'So did I. What ward were you in?' Well, say, those fellows jumped off the car as though it had been struck by lightning, and you couldn't see their heels for dust."

the other day and it has taken beautifully. I could almost scream, it hurts so." The young man looked at the beautiful arms and, seeing no mark there, said: "Why, where were you vaccinated?" "In Boston," she replied, the smile chasing away the look of pain.

Vaccination in the Hub

It was at a dinner party, reports the Boston Journal. The bright young man found himself privileged to sit next to the young woman with beautiful arms and neck. He thought himself the most favored personage in the room. Suddenly his fair companion exhibited signs of nervousness. Two of his very best jokes, saved for a special occasion, passed by unnoticed. Her face wore a look of alarm. Apprehensively the young man gazed at her and meeting the look she said:

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"In misery?" echoed the man.
"Yes," she replied. "I was vaccinated



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