

ZEM-ZEM SPOILS THE MUSIC

Startling Effect of the Combination Amazes Tangier Temple's Guests. SHRINERS FORCED TO EVICT ORCHESTRA

Notable Session of the Order Marred by the Untoward Conduct of the Men Employed to Furnish the Music.

Zem-zem may be all right in the introductory services, as for instance the thought of finally reaching the well is a great incentive to the weary pilgrim and doubtless materially aids him in holding on to the rope. But it doesn't do for the musician to tarry too long 'neath the shade of the date palm when the well is bubbling over and sparkling with the rays of the moon.

These and other apothegms are drawn from the experience of the Nobles of Tangier Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They had a ceremonial session last night, at which twenty-six candidates were initiated.

A banquet followed the work of the lodge. For this banquet music had been provided in the shape of a string orchestra. The musicians came to the banquet room early and until 12 o'clock they waited for the members to appear at the board.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held by Tangier temple. Twenty-nine candidates were led over the hot sands and at midnight were resting in the music of the waters of zem-zem and other things with a sparkle. Visiting nobles were present from thirteen temples of the order, including Mecca temple of New York, the parent temple.

The visiting nobles were: T. A. Mcgeath, Rawlins, Wyo.; Koerin temple, William S. Gerity, Chicago, Medinah temple; D. T. Huber, Des Moines, Za-Ga-Zig temple; J. F. Pink, E. W. Begtol, Holdrege, Seosotria temple; Alex. P. Erickson, Holdrege, Tangier temple; Emil Meyer, Oak, Neb.; Seosotria temple; P. R. Walsh, Emerson, El Kabir temple; G. S. Osborn, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Seosotria temple; F. M. Lytzen, St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha temple; A. E. Miller, Lincoln, Seosotria temple; F. O. Faulger, Emerson, Neb.; Za-Ga-Zig temple; James Robinson, Harlan, Ia.; El Kabir temple; C. L. Campbell, Atlantic, Ia.; Za-Ga-Zig temple; H. O. Pangley, Seosotria temple; J. Calhoun, Iowa Falls, Ia.; El Kabir temple; McKinney, Council Bluffs, El Kabir temple; J. W. Bailey, Harlan, Ia.; Tangier temple; H. E. Barber, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lulu temple; John Uron, Fargo, N. D.; Za-Ga-Zig temple; C. W. Robinson, D. B. Fuller, G. L. Hammer, G. E. Johnson, E. H. Nash, O. J. Eoff, St. Joseph, Mo.; Molla temple; F. Howard, Chicago, Medinah temple; W. H. Aikin, Villisca, Ia.; El Kabir temple; D. B. Wortman, Council Bluffs, Kaaba temple; G. S. Skinner, Aurora, Neb.

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HAYS TALKS OF POLITICS

Intelligent Discussion of the Situation in the Third District. PERMANENTLY TAKEN FROM FUSIONISTS

While Mr. Hays Regrets, of Course, His Own Defeat, He is Greatly Rejoiced Over the General Victory.

AMUSEMENTS.

Vanity Fair. A dramatization of Thackeray's novel of the same name by J. H. Nevins, in a prologue and five acts, presented for the first time in Omaha at Boyd's theater last night by Miss Gertrude Coghlan and company.

It has been pointed out before in this column that it is practically impossible to compress the essentials of a successful work of fiction into the limits of the ordinary play. So many of the details must be omitted, so many of the subplots eliminated, so many of the motives by which the characters are actuated, ignored, that, at the best, almost any dramatization of a printed work must be more or less unsatisfactory.

Whether Mr. Nevins has done his work as well as it is possible for any one to do can be better told later on when Mr. Fiske visits the city, as she will do in the near future. If, however, Mr. Langdon Mitchell, by whom her stage version has been adapted, has not succeeded in grasping the salient features of this really remarkable novel better than Mr. Nevins has done, then indeed, may be permitted to wonder why and how it is that with it she has caught the public fancy to such an extent as she seems to have done.

The supporting company, with one or two or three exceptions, was excellent. Commendable work was done by Mr. Herbert Fortier as Rawden Crawley, and by Mr. Cecil Kingstone as Lord Steyne. Harry Hanlon made a very acceptable Joe Hedley and May Donohue gave the role of Mrs. Major O'Dowd a capital interpretation.

The staging and costuming of the play were all that could be desired, and the performance as a whole must be rated as one of the most artistic that has been seen during the present season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. Stub of Hastings is in Omaha. J. M. Chaplin of Chicago is at the Millard. William B. Lighthouse of Boston is in the city.

C. Wing of Kansas City is at the Henshaw. H. E. Bush of Holdrege is at the Henshaw. D. C. Rice of Deadwood is at the Her Grand.

A. F. Cole of Kearney is at the Her Grand. C. B. Burrows of Norfolk is at the Her Grand. O. W. Waller of St. Joseph is stopping at the Millard.

Hiram Dutton of Spearfish, S. D., is at the Merchants. F. M. Housh of Neligh, Neb., is staying at the Merchants. E. D. Hilton of Blue Hill is putting up at the Merchants.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The first annual masquerade ball, to be given at the Bohemian church, will be held in Washington hall this evening.

The health department has quarantined diphtheria at 222 South Tenth street and William H. Bantz, who resides there, has been quarantined at Nineteenth and Tenth.

Tony Scalzo, who is employed by the Board of Public Works to look after dangerous houses, but so far has not made any repairs, is dangerously sick with intermittent fever.

William Edal was indicted in Justice Learns court yesterday in a charge of stealing a horse belonging to a peddler named J. B. Edal, who resides in the city.

Patrick J. Malie, a blacksmith and wagonmaker of Artois, was arrested Thursday on a charge of committing a burglary at the residence of Mrs. Mary O'Halloran, who resides in the city.

The city council has notified Mrs. Eliza Withrow of Artois, that the triangular piece of ground at the southwest corner of St. Mary's avenue and Tenth street, which she claims to own, belongs to the city and is held by the council to be a part of the city.

N. E. Church of Council Bluffs and a church last night when Mrs. Mary O'Halloran were arrested Thursday night in a room of the Large hotel on Tenth street.

NEW ENGLAND FAIRY TALES. Vankee Enchantments. By Charles Battell Loomis. "One of the best, if not the best of the books for boys that have recently come to our notice." - The Churchman.

DES MOINES' MILITARY POST

established a wholesale grocery house here. The company has \$50,000 capital stock with \$20,000 paid up.

South Sioux City the scene of an unsuccessful attempt at robbery. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Another hold-up by masked men started Sioux City tonight.

Insanely Dodge Didn't Overt. CHESTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—W. P. Powell was sentenced by Judge Towner, in the Taylor county district court, to serve five years in the penitentiary for an assault on a 11-year-old girl.

For Assaulting a White Woman. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Eliza Booker, colored, has been found guilty of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Sarah Hoover, a white woman, and will be sentenced next Monday.

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