

BEFORE 6:15-1901. WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 8 P. M. See, Nov. 7, 1901.



# A Great Silk ... Velvet Sale...

Here is a word of splendid value selected from the silk stock—values, by the way, that would be accounted bargains elsewhere. Not a large quantity in the lot. These velvets are selected from our regular stock. You have been paying us more money for the same goods. We wish to close these few colors out quickly, hence the extreme low price.

Regular 75c Silk Velvet on Sale Friday Morning at 19c Yard. They will make excellent waists, trimmings, etc.—colors, blue, garnet, tan, marine, red, medium brown. Here is news of great interest to those who can use these goods. On sale at 5 a. m.

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 107th AND DOUGLAS STS.

### ERRING MACCABEE BOWS LOW

Defaulting Finance Keeper Thompson Makes Terrible Confession.

TELLS WHY HE MISAPPROPRIATED \$57,000

Gives the Old Story of Investing in What He Thought Was a Sure Thing—Order is Fully Protected.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 7.—Charles B. Thompson of this city, supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, is a self-confessed defaulter in the sum of \$57,000. The order, however, is protected from loss by Thompson's surety bond.

The shortage is acknowledged in the following letter to D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the order:

D. P. Markey, Supreme Commander, Knights of the Maccabees—Dear Sir: It is with a feeling of distress and shame that I tender herewith my resignation as supreme finance keeper of the order of which you are the head. And this step is taken with a bitter realization that the present longer worthy the companionship and association of my fellow officers. I have held the position since the order was founded, having during most of that time been officially recognized as the present supreme officer and never until now did I in any way betray my trust. I was engaged in a large business venture, in which I had made a large investment, and found myself in a position where further money was necessary to save myself from bankruptcy and ruin. There was apparently no chance of raising the money, and my trust and used the funds of the order, at the time believing there was no question of my ability to raise the money within a short time. The amount I used was \$57,000. I have no hope of being able to repay this amount. I know the order is protected from loss by the surety bond of nearly twice the amount. I am a responsible company, but this does not mean my mental satisfaction. I am deeply grieved from the disgrace of having betrayed the confidence reposed in me. Nothing that I can do can atone for the wrong which I have suffered and am still suffering. I can only await such action as may be taken and abide the result. I am sure that the order will be able to meet its obligations and the respect and esteem of the membership of the order and the suffering necessarily caused by my failure.

CHARLES B. THOMPSON.

Supreme Commander Markey this afternoon made the following statement in regard to Mr. Thompson's shortage: "Charles B. Thompson has been supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent since it was organized in September, 1883, and has handled and disbursed more than \$1,500,000 during that time, and until this defection no thought has ever been entertained against his integrity and betrayal on his part will be keenly felt by the membership. The supreme tent keeps on deposit large amounts of money in leading banks in several financial centers for the payment of death claims, but all collections are made through the Commercial bank of Port Huron and it is a part of the duties of the supreme finance keeper to transfer occasionally from the bank to other depositories money for the purpose, and of keeping the account good at such banks. The money that was used in this case by Mr. Thompson was on a draft transferring from the Commercial bank to the First National bank of New York. Mr. Thompson's shortage is \$57,000, but no loss will be incurred by the supreme tent, as every financial official of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies and the bonds held by the order as security for Mr. Thompson's integrity is much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from regret the membership of the association. His bondsmen have been notified of the defection and the supreme tent will look to them to make good the amount. Pending an adjustment with the bond companies, there will be no delay in the payment of death dues."

It is said that Mr. Thompson, who was interested in the lake carrying trade, lost \$75,000 in June on the sale of the steamer Harlem.

The shortage was discovered last Tuesday by Supreme Commander Markey, who was examining the books of the order. On being confronted with the shortage Thompson broke down and confessed. He then signed a check drawn up by Commander Markey. It has been impossible to locate Thompson since the matter leaked out at noon today.

### WHISKY ENDS CHILD'S LIFE

Boy Drains Flask Secured from Illicit Saloon and Sinks into Death Slumber.

IOLA, Kan., Nov. 7.—The 5-year-old son of Elijah Barber, an employe at the cement plant, died today from the effects of drinking a half pint of whisky, obtained by the father at a local "joint" or illicit saloon. The boy drained the flask while his parents were away and when found was in a stupor, from which the physicians could not arouse him.

### Dunn Given Life Sentence

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Charles Dunn was today found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life and the executor of the will of the late John W. Allen, this county, July 7 last. Dunn is 41 years old.

### First Damage in the South

GU'THRIE, Okla., Nov. 7.—Reports from all portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory state that recent frosts have killed the top cotton.

### Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

### EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

Trustees of Peabody Fund Meet to Fill Vacancies and Hear Reports of Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The fortieth annual meeting of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund was held here today. Those present were: Samuel A. Green, Massachusetts; James D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; William A. Courtenay, South Carolina; Chief Justice M. W. Fuller; Judge Henderson M. Somerville, Alabama; Joseph H. Choate, New York; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland; George Peabody Wetmore, Rhode Island; George F. Hoar and Richard Olney, Massachusetts; and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent, Chief Justice Fuller presided.

Three vacancies caused by death were filled. Seth Low takes the place of the late William M. Everts, President Roosevelt well succeeds President McKinley and Hoke Smith of Georgia was chosen to succeed the late William Wirt Henry of Virginia. The vacancy caused by the death of the Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple of Minnesota was not filled.

In his report of the work of the last year Dr. Curry, general agent, called attention to the remarkably heavy gifts given of late by private citizens to education, referring especially to the efforts toward higher education in the south.

He paid a high tribute to the work of Dr. D. C. Gilman, Dr. W. H. Payne, James D. Porter and others. Incorporated in Dr. Curry's paper were reports from several states, showing the educational progress in that section. The Peabody educational fund at present is something over \$2,000,000.

The income distributed between October 1, 1900, and October 1, 1901, was: Alabama, \$1,000; Arkansas, \$700; Florida, \$1,500; Georgia, \$5,900; Louisiana, \$4,200; Mississippi, \$2,500; North Carolina, \$4,150; South Carolina, \$4,700; Tennessee, \$1,500; Texas, \$3,200; Virginia, \$5,200; West Virginia, \$2,000; Normal college, \$14,000; Peabody scholarships, \$24,230.

### LABORERS HAVE SHOWER BATH

Blast in Nearby Trench Fractures Huge Water Main and Serious Damage Done.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A thirty-six-inch water main that supplies the high pressure service for Columbia and Washington Heights broke today and sent a flood of swirling water down the hill into the excavation for the rapid transit tunnel. The break occurred at Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-third street and was caused by a blast in a nearby trench. The water quickly filled the trench and sent the laborers at work in scurrying to higher ground. The water in its rush down the hill made washouts ten feet deep in the streets. Several teams were caught in the stream and the drivers had to jump for safety. At One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street part of the floor was diverted into a shaft of the rapid transit tunnel and the laborers were quickly driven out. Before the water was shut off at the pumping station damage that will reach many thousands of dollars was done to the streets and tunnel.

### FAIR FRIDAY AND WARMER

Weather Outlook for Two Days in Nebraska is All that Could Be Desired.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, with South Dakota—Fair Friday; warmer in eastern portion; Saturday fair; south to westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; westerly winds. For Missouri—Fair Friday; warmer in northern portion; Saturday fair; warmer in eastern portion; variable winds. For Kansas—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; southerly winds. For Colorado—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds. For Wyoming—Fair Friday, probably colder in western portion; Saturday fair; westerly winds.

### OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—Official record of temperature at this station compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1901	1900	1899	1898	
Maximum temperature.....	42	48	58	60
Minimum temperature.....	25	24	41	41
Total extremes.....	17	24	17	19
Mean temperature.....	34	41	41	48
Precipitation.....	6.0	9.0	7.0	6.0
Normal precipitation.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Deficiency for the day.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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