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TO-NIGHT.

"Faust," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F. Odd-fellows Temple.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Read The Ark ad. to-day. Special sale of dinner sets.

See the new American Neckwear in The 2 T's West Window.

We are now taking orders for anthracite coal. Jas. J. Couzens.

Miss Flossie Bogart, pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her home, Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

The delightful numbers so generously contributed to the second entertainment of the "Royal Course," at St. Joseph's Hall, by Miss M. G. Ginn, Miss U. Dumas, and Mr. H. Nichols, were highly appreciated and loudly cheered. The general expressions of the audience were that they would frequently be heard in St. Joseph's Hall.

Look, on Saturday, Nov. 15th, between J. H. Bogart's grocery and Charing Cross, a pocket book containing a sum of money and a note drawn in favor of Albert Knott, which had been paid. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office or to Albert Knott, at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Theatrical**FAUST.**

At the Grand to-night, under the direction of Shipman Bros.

"Faust" have come and plays have gone, but the immortal Faust, like the bubbling brook, goes on forever. There have been many previous performances of Goethe's poetic conception, but none to compare in elaborateness of scenery, costumes and effects, with that of Alan Tabor's production, which introduces Mr. Tabor as Mephistopheles, and that beautiful southern actress, Miss Helen Hawthorne, as Marguerite. Mr. Tabor and Miss Hawthorne's personal success, have been unequalled—and their supporting company have been accorded a most gratifying reception.

Mr. Tabor has striven to avail himself of the magnificent opportunities for mounting which this play offers—the mechanical effects are bewildering, particularly those of the Broken Scenery, one of the most remarkable scenes known to the world of stage-dom. Almost a mile of wiring is necessary for the electrical effects of the Broken and Electrical Mountain scenes alone. "One of the features of the production says the newspaper critics, 'is the singing of the Gounod Quartette, Jeanne Elton, prima donna soprano, Lawrence Whitham, tenor soloist and Henri Schlotter, bass soloist."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chalmers tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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FATAL ERROR CAUSED DEATH

Stephen Corbett Stepped in the Path of Mail Train to Avoid Freight.

Tragic End of a Well-Known Maple City Character This Morning.

Stephen Corbett, the Veteran bricklayer of this county, was killed this morning on the G. T. R. tracks about two miles east of the city by the east-bound mail train, No. 12, with Conductor McKenzie, which leaves the city at 8.32 a. m.

It seems Corbett was going out in the country to work, as he had his bricklayer's tools with him, and was walking out the south track when he saw the west-bound way freight, No. 99, coming toward him. He stepped from the south track to the north one to get out of the way of the freight, and got right in the track of the mail train.

As the freight passed Corbett the engine driver, McGarvey, cried to him to watch for the other train. He couldn't have heard the warning, as he did not get out of the way. The engine struck him and the unfortunate man was thrown many feet, expiring a few minutes later.

Driver Knight, of the mail train, put on the emergency brakes, but it was too late.

Stephen Corbett is supposed to be a native of this county, his only known living relative is a sister, Mrs. B. J. Corbett, of the Oldershaw, he was married. He learned his trade in the early fifties with the Oldershaws and is thought to be in the neighborhood of 75 years old.

There was a movement in the city to have him placed in the County House of Refuge, but he would not conform to the rules of the house and wanted his freedom.

He was a notable police court character, figuring on the register probably more than any other person. Deceased has worked for all the contractors in the neighborhood and was known to all as a good mason but a veritable crank.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray visited the scene of the fatality and viewed the remains. He found it was unnecessary to hold an inquest and has notified the Township of Harwich to take charge of the remains for burial. In the meantime deceased has been taken to Coltart & Wilson's morgue.

"The railroad is in no way to blame in the matter," said Dr. Bray to The Planet, "as the deceased had no right on the track."

Didn't Want Too Much. A Lone Star State man tells the following story of a negro baptizing in Texas:

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice:

"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you'll cum up whit den snow!"

"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'll do!"

March of Refinement.

"Now that I think of it," remarked the passenger with the skullcap, "there used to be a little place on this line they called Kiss Station, but it must be something else now. I haven't heard the conductor call it out."

"We're pretty close to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goggles. "But it isn't Kiss Station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"

"Happy Junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.

Proud.

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter."

"How are you going to live?"

"Well, I thought you might make some kind of a settlement beforehand."

The Good Time Coming.

"Jerry," said Fleaharty, "phwat is the m'ent' of this word 'millinnum'?"

"It means that glad time a-comin'."

"Said Jerry, 'whia ivery man will be his own boss an' shuck on his job.'"

Indianapolis News.

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DOCTOR HITS FROM SHOULDER

Vigorous Temperance Address at the Prohibition Rally Sunday Afternoon.

The Fighting Spirit was Manifest—Signers of Manifesto Were Scored.

"The liquor manifesto as published in the local papers, by the liquor men of the city, was weak in its arguments, misleading in its statements, and was signed by men who have given the subject practically no thought whatever, and who did not fully realize the importance of their action."

This is a short synopsis of the strong speech delivered by Dr. A. W. Thornton at the mass temperance meeting held in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon. After making his charges the doctor went on to produce arguments to prove the truth of his statements. Dr. Thornton is a clever and masterly speaker, and his presence on the platform during this campaign will be of wonderful benefit to the temperance party. The intense earnestness with which he speaks and his clever argumentative powers make his speeches interesting and effective. He made some telling points yesterday.

The meeting was a good one, both in attendance and management. The ground floor and the first gallery were fairly well filled, and the temperance workers, while gratified with the success of their first mass meeting in the Opera House, are expecting a well filled house next Sunday. Some of those who occupied seats on the platform were E. E. Parrott, President of the County Temperance Association; A. D. Westman, city secretary; James Brackin, and a number of the members of the Park Street Methodist choir. Mr. Brackin presided over the meeting, which was opened by the singing of a couple of hymns and prayer led by Rev. T. T. George.

Dr. Thornton, the chief speaker, was then introduced. The doctor based his speech on the aforementioned liquor men's manifesto.

"I am a temperance man," first, last, and always," said he in opening, "and I do not hesitate to express my views when I am called upon to do so. I think that the only place for alcohol is on the shelf of the druggist. This, I think, should also be the view of every honest and conscientious citizen."

"I noticed in the local papers the other day, a manifesto from the business men of the city which was signed by about 100 of these business men. I desire to call your attention to certain clauses contained in it. It says, 'After a careful consideration of the Liquor Act, we, the business men, etc.' I have a copy of the Liquor Act with me, and which I had some trouble in securing. It contains 36 pages of closely printed matter, and it would take any ordinary man about one hour and a quarter to read over its contents; and in order to carefully consider it, it would be necessary to take several hours. Yet every man who signed that manifesto said that he had given the bill a careful study. I would like to know how many in the audience have seen the bill, and where the signers of that petition secured their copies of it."

"They say that the Act is not what we asked for. It was the best we could get, and we are forced to sign it, but you will find that the temperance party will not rest until they have secured all—Applause."

The manifesto says that if this bill passed, liquor would be sold in private houses. Now this is, to say the least, misleading. The law strictly provides against this, and anyone who violates the law in this respect is open to a heavy fine and a term of imprisonment."

"The manifesto also goes on to say how Chatham has made such great commercial progress—factories are springing up, the population is increasing, and everything is in a prosperous condition."

"We are all proud of the increase in our population, and the great success our industries are experiencing. When Mr. Tate, the late Minister of Public Works, was here we took special pride in showing him through our factories and exhibiting the splendid products they manufacture. Did we show him the products of our liquor industry? I saw one yesterday. It was a woman walking along one of our principal thoroughfares in a state of intoxication. Are we proud of this industry? Go to the cemetery. There you will find more finished products of this vast industry."

"I saw in the papers the other day an account of a man 70 years of age who asked the magistrate to send him either to the Central prison, or county goal, or the House of Refuge. This is another product of this industry."

"I noticed that the manifesto contained the names of a number of lawyers. I consulted with three lawyers whose names did not appear on the list and asked them what they thought of the prohibition measure. From the first I received the reply that it was his opinion that if the measure passed, not one-quarter of the liquor at present consumed would be sold. I then asked him if he thought the commercial interests of the city would be injured. He failed to see how they would. The lawyers who signed might be afraid that they would lose

their police court business. Now I do not believe that. I don't think the lawyers in this city are that kind of men. Another lawyer said that he could not understand how men could be induced to sign such a foolish and silly document.

"Of course if this law does pass, it will be broken. We have a law against murder, and yet murders are committed in our own province. When it is broken, however, we will have the law behind our backs to punish the offenders. Prohibition can be enforced. It is done in other places and the effect is found to be most satisfactory."

"The manifesto also says it would be wise to leave well enough alone. When the bill was introduced Mr. Ross announced that the number of licenses had been reduced and as a result the crime of the country had also been reduced. Why not take all of the licenses and have no more crime reduced? This is good reasoning."

"The liquor men also seem to think that if the liquor traffic is done away with, a direct tax will be kept down upon the people to make up the money now paid in licenses. A man at McKay's Corners was recently punished for running a gambling den. There is gambling going on in Ross city to-day, and if licenses were sold there would be many men here who would buy them, but they are not granted. If they were, the present taxation of the country could be greatly reduced. Is it any more reasonable to suppose that any conscientious far-sighted citizen would grant a license to a hotel man, in order to keep down the taxation? What man is there who would sell his son or his daughter for pavement stone?"

The doctor concluded his address with an earnest appeal to his audience for support.

Mr. Lowe, tenor, then gave a vocal solo, which was much appreciated. Rev. T. T. George was then called upon for an address. He devoted his time to explaining some of the clauses of the Liquor Act, and the manner in which its adoption would effect the country at large.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

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