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A BOOK-KEEPER'S DOWNFALL.

Charged with Embezzlement and Grand Larceny He Is Sent to Jail to Wait Trial.

Henry Dunkert, a well-dressed middle-aged man was standing in Bridgeland's bucket shop yesterday, at noon, scaning the wheat quotations when Deputy Sheriff Scanlan walked up to him and placed him under arrest on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny. Dunkert protested that he could not be the man wanted, but he went with the officer to the Criminal Court, where Judge Irwin fixed his bond at $2,000. He was unable to furnish security and went to jail. Seven months ago Mr. Dunkert came here from Cincinnati and found employment with Henry Herman, the New York furniture manufacturer, as book-keeper in the branch house located here. The management of the branch is in charge of August Schmidt, who observed, a few weeks after Dunkert's employment, that he seemed to be spending more money than his salary would justify. About the middle of November it was discovered that Dunkert was patronizing bucket-shops, and on that account, and because of being found drunk, he was discharged, the order to that effect coming directly from the New York office, about Oct. 1. An examination of the books followed, and it is alleged that they showed that Dunkert had been making a practice of raising checks and receipts, and pocketing the amount in excess. Manager Schmidt estimates that the peculations will aggregate $1,000 or $1,500. After the expert had made his report the evidence was presented to the grand jury, and upon it an indictment was returned yesterday morning. Mr. Dunkert is a man of excellent professional education, and resided with his family at No. 119 Yandes street. He claims that there is nothing wrong with his transactions, and says that his arrest is a scheme on the part of other wrong-doers, who are desirous of covering up their own tracks.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's.

HOWARD'S OLD GANG MISSED

An Effort to Have the Next General Assembly Do Something in Its Interest.

Warden Patten's Administration of the Southern Prison Does Not Please His Fellow-Partisans Who Want to Fatten on Contracts.

Interest in the affairs of the State Prison South is revived by a movement by the friends of ex-Warden Howard of that institution to secure the discharge of Warden Patton and the appointment of one to the position better suited to the wants of the ring that formerly fattened on the prison. It will be remembered that in March, 1887, the legislative committee on the affairs of that institution made a report concerning its management and condition which brought those directly responsible for its situation into public disgrace, and revealed a state of affairs calculated to bring the Commonwealth into disrepute for allowing such conduct in the direction of a penal institution. It was shown that there was no proper system of book-keeping at the prison, and Warden Howard admitted that the books, as kept, showed a greater amount due the State than he could account for, or was able or willing to pay. He refused to produce the bank and check-book used in the transaction of his official business, or the vouchers for his accounts of the several funds which he controlled. Other testimony showed that he drew and failed to account for wages due guards and employes of the prison; secured pension money of a convict under duress; failed to account for earnings and receipts of the institution; appropriated provisions, raw material and labor belonging to the State, and by divers failures, neglects and peculations, created a deficit amounting to $75,000 or more. The committee also reported that Howard had failed to file his bond, and asked that the facts in the case be communicated to the Attorney-general for his action, which has since been done and suit brought by the State against Howard. At the same time the committee reflected severely on the board of directors for their culpable neglect of duty, and asked that their immediate resignation be requested. Other statements included in the report of the committee were that money influences had been brought to bear upon the election of the warden and that in the choice of Howard such influences were used. Mention was also made of contractors who paid a premium to the prison officials for their contracts; that such officials were cognizant of and assisted in covering up evil practices, and that neglect, corruption and peculation was the rule rather the exception. Naturally, where such practices prevailed the convicts suffered. Maggoty meat, foul bedding, insufficient sanitary regulations, are some of the complaints mentioned in the committee's report. The example set by the chief managers extended throughout the prison. Even the chaplain prostituted his official position to secure the confidence of convicts and obtain money from them for the alleged purpose of securing pardons for them. Cruel and inhuman punishment characterized the administration. During 1875-6 a convict, named Goddard, was punished and killed, and his body burnt in the furnace. In 1881, another, named O'Neil, who was unable to perform his task by reason of sickness, was handcuffed all night to the door of a cage without the knowledge of the prison physician, and was found dead in the morning of congestion of the lungs or heart. About the same time a colored convict named Mungo was "catted" to death, dying in great agony from the effects of the castigation. Other instances of inhuman cruelty are mentioned, and many of the cases are revolting in their barbarity.

In view of this recent exhibit of neglect, dishonesty and cruelty, the assurance of the men who were guilty of it, in trying to get the institution into their clutches again at this time, is something wonderful. "I do not know how they have the nerve to present themselves so soon again," said a well-posted observer of State politics yesterday, "unless long enjoyment of the spoils of the penitentiary at Jeffersonville has imbued them with the idea that they own that institution. The new warden, Mr. Patton, has taken hold of the prison in a manner which indicates that he intends to run it as it ought to be run. The only complaint urged against him is that he is 'arbitrary,' which means, in this case, that he will not give in to the demands of the old crowd of leeches at Jeffersonville, who would like to have things as they were before his advent."

Inquiry at the Auditor's office developed similar testimony as to Warden Patton's fitness. "They will not be able to get him out on the score of incapacity," said Auditor Carr. "He has inaugurated an intelligible system of book-keeping where there was none before, gotten order out of chaos, and made the prison self-sustaining and orderly, with good discipline and good management. Some of the old debts left by Howard have been paid out of the appropriations made since Pattor took charge, and I think the best thing the Legislature could do would be to appropriate enough to pay off the balance, and give Patton a clear field."

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

How Children of Indiana Veterans Are Cared for at the Knightstown Home.

At the Governor's office, yesterday, the tenth annual report of the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, was filed. The following are the principal statements, suggestions and recommendations: The Home now includes a main building containing seventy-six rooms, a school-house, a chapel and two industrial buildings, with steam heat, electric light and water-works. The capacity of the dormitory is 300 children and fifty employes. There are now 340 children and fifty-nine employes. One hundred additional applications have been made. Six cottages at $4,500 each would furnish room for 600 children, and $4,000 would enlarge the dining-room. A fully equipped hospital will cost $6,000.

The insurance on the building which was burned has been expended, save $162.10. Of the main building fund of $65,000, $63,471.98 have been expended. Of the school-house and chapel fund of $25,000, all has been expended. Of the $20,000 shop fund, $17,051.55 has been paid out, and of the $5,000 for improvement of grounds but $3,857.33 has been used. Receipts from the State treasury were $55,530; disbursements, $54,447.85.

Of the 340 inmates of the institution 195 were admitted during the past year. Of the 340, 210 are boys and 130 girls. Five children have died during the year. Twenty-nine children were discharged during the year and eight returned. There are fifty-seven boys and thirty-three girls who are learning trades in the industrial departments. The trades taught are printing, tailoring, shoemaking, carpentry, baking, floriculture, farming, gardening, engineering, sewing and dress-making.

Numerous and valuable donations have been received from the organizations of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. It is estimated that in Indiana there are now 1,000 orphans of soldiers. The trustees state that in the employment of help preference is always given to soldiers, their wives or daughters.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

The second performance of the "Chimes of Normandy," at the Grand last night, under the auspices of the Railroad Clerks' Association, drew a larger crowd than that of the preceding evening, and the opera was given with a good deal more dash and vigor than on the occasion of its first presentation by the participants. It is put on with a good deal of care and completeness, the costumes being in excellent taste, and the chorus as well as the principal parts having the benefit of ample drill. Miss Belle Atkinson takes the part of Serpolette, and gives it an attractiveness that is rare with amatuer performers. Mrs. W. W. Scott's singing as Germaine is good, while as the peasant girls, the Misses Daisy White, Lizzie Moffat, Lulu Robinson and Ella Kirk, show efficiency and good training. The others of the cast, Frank Richards, Harry Porter, F. M. Wiles, Emmet Seery and Edward Vance give creditable performances. The opera will be given at the matinee and this evening.

NOTES.

Barry and Fay will repeat "McKenna's Flirtation," at English's, at the matinee this afternoon, and again to-night. No funnier performance is likely to be seen here soon, and the company is the best these stars have yet had.

"Zig-Zag," about which there has been so much talk, will be presented at the Grand the first three nights of next week. This is the new musical comedy which made such a hit in New York, and ran for weeks in the Star Theater. The company is the best that has appeared here in farce-comedy, and the piece is said to be full of entertainment and musical features. It has packed the theaters everywhere. Seats are now on sale.

Reserved seats for the Elks' minstrels will be on sale at the box-office, English's Opera-house, and Kankakee ticket office at noon to-day. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members of the local lodge.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A Body from Which Council Can Take Lessons as to Its Transaction of Business.

The City Council could learn some valuable lessons from the School Board. The latter transacted as much business last night in fifteen minutes as the former does in two hours. The secretary reported that during the month of November warrants amounting to $32,195.95 were drawn on the treasury. Treasurer Williams's report made the following showing on Dec. 1: Balance in special fund, $156,597.08; balance in Gregg fund, $58; library fund, overdrawn, $3,084.73; tuition fund, overdrawn, $153,087.12; total balance in the treasury, $3,567.96. The finance and auditing committee reported bills presented during the last two weeks amounting to $1,662.25, which were ordered paid.

Superintendent Jones, in his monthly report, stated that the enrollment for November was larger by 567 than in the corresponding month last year. The attendance, however, had only been 1 per cent. better. That in October was very poor on account of the election excitement, it being on an average 3 per cent. below that of October, 1887. He thought it was somewhat remarkable that immediately after the election there was much moving, as in several of the school-houses it was impossible to seat the new pupils. The trouble had been remedied, however. The committee on teachers and salaries reported the resignation of Mrs. Sarah Bert, of No. 28. The monthly report of the library committee made a very favorable showing. It showed that during November 23,920 books were circulated, being an increase of 1,603 over the corresponding month last year. The committee recommended that the salary of the library page be raised to $20 per month, and the board approved it.

Superintendent Jones called attention to the fact that under the rules the holiday vacation this year would be two weeks. So long a vacation, he said, would end this year's schools on the 21st of June, one week later than heretofore. The teachers did not like the arrangement, and he therefore recommended that the rules be changed so the schools could open on Wednesday after New Years, the remaining days of the extra week to be made up during the spring vacation. The change was so made.

In order that some financial obligations may be met the placing of a temporary loan of $23,000, at 6 per cent., payable Jan. 1, 1889, was ordered. The board then adjourned.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

The Sunday-School Normal Class Meets with Good Encouragement.

The preliminary session of the Sunday-school normal class was held last evening in the Second Presbyterian Church. Teachers were present from eleven schools, the Meridian-street M. E., the Second Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian, the First Baptist, the Tabernacle Presbyterian, the Second Christian, the United Presbyterian, the Central Christian, the Central-avenue M. E., the Memorial Presbyterian, and the California-street M. E. Mrs. Eliza McCoy, 82 East New York street, was elected secretary. Dr. Gilbert presented the plans of the class. It is designed to prepare persons for the work of teaching. All teachers in the Sunday-schools of the city and young people, sixteen years of age and upwards, are eligible to membership. The course of instruction will cover two years, of four terms each, eight lessons in a term, making sixty lessons in all. The first session will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 4, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, and thereafter the class will meet regularly on Friday evening each week until the middle of May. Dr. Gilbert and Prof. Breed will begin the course and Prof. Grant will conclude it. The pupils were directed to purchase "The Normal Lesson Guide" and study the first lesson therein preparatory to the class exercise in January. Those present agreed to present the subject in their several schools in the meantime, and secure further enrollments, if possible.

Pentecostal Meeting.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Tevis, pastor, and the official board of Fletcher Place M. E. church, Dr. Keen, of Roberts Park, began last night a ten day's Pentecostal meeting. A large audience was present, and deep interest manifested. The sermon was on "The Holy Spirit, the Indispensable Ally of the Church," from the text Zech iv—6: "Not by Might Nor by Power, but by My Spirit Saith the Lord of Hosts." An altar sermon followed and some were converted. At 2:30 o'clock to-day a Bible reading on "The Abundant Supply" will be given. To-night, at 7:30, a special evangelistic service is to be held. The promise is for a religious awakening in that part of the city. People of all churches are invited to attend when not holding services in their own churches. The services will be continued every afternoon and night throughout the coming week.

Sunday-School Teachers' Meeting.

The Sunday-school teachers of the city, and any others who are pleased to unite with them, will meet this forenoon, at 11 o'clock, in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church, for the preparation of the Sunday-school lesson, Judges vii, 1-8. Dr. Gilbert will conduct the exercises. The primary teachers will meet at the same place at 10 o'clock, to consider methods of teaching the same lesson to the primary classes.

Industrial History of the City.

The work of compiling and publishing a complete review of the history and growth of Indianapolis has been commenced by A. N. Marquis & Co., under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and its object is to especially present the advantages of the city as a manufacturing and commercial center and place of residence. The work will contain brief sketches of prominent houses, and will be called "The Industries of Indianapolis." It will be thoroughly illustrated with views of principal buildings, streets, representative men, etc., with General Harrison's portrait as a frontispiece and the cover handsomely lithographed in colors, the features of which will be a grand natural-gas display and the proposed soldiers' and sailors' monument.

At the Harrison Home.

The greater part of yesterday was passed by General Harrison in his library at work with his private secretary, on the correspondence which accumulated during his two days' outing. He experienced no ill effects from his long tramp over the corn-fields of Vermillion county, and the family feasted on roast quail as the result of the hunting expedition. The General will most likely remain at home from this time until it becomes necessary for him to go to Washington, for good. Hon. Levi P. Morton and wife are expected to reach the city for a short visit to the General and Mrs. Harrison, on Wednesday night next.

Why He Resigned.

It is stated that Albert Sahm, the county commissioner who resigned, he said, on account of his inability to be in two places at once, his lounge factory and the court-house, is in training as the Democratic candidate for county auditor two years hence. He thought that by remaining county commissioner he would make too many enemies when it came to giving out the annual petty offices. There were a score of applicants for each office, and Sahm, as a prospective candidate, took to cover about a week before the appointments were made.

A Farmer's Loss of Money.

Anthony Achgill, a farmer living several miles south of the city, had business in the city Thursday morning, and before starting he placed under the buggy-seat a cigar-box containing $300 in cash, one note for $1,200 and two for $600, each on Charles Schakell. He made several stops while in the city, one at Drayer's store, on East Washington street, another at Aldag's shoe store, and the third at a store on the corner of Virginia avenue and Buchanan street. When he got home the contents of the box were missing.

November Expenses.

Warrants for the November expenses of several State institutions were drawn by Auditor Carr yesterday. The amounts were: for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, $5,970; Reformatory for Women and Girls, $2,805.23, and for Hospital for the Insane—maintenance, $21,666.66; repairs, $1,250; clothing, $871.49.

MINOR CITY NEWS.

To-Day's Doings.

FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS—Y. M. C. A. Hall; afternoon, 3 o'clock, and evening, 7:30 o'clock.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Chimes of Normandy," afternoon and evening.
ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—Barry and Fay, afternoon and evening.
BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Personal and Society.

W. R. Creeks, of Philadelphia, is registered at the New Denison.

L. H. Beyerle, editor of the Goshen Times, was in the city yesterday.

The Cotillion danced last night at Mr. Harry Sells's, on North New Jersey street.

Mrs. Hines, of Frankfort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Friedley, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonner and children, of Chicago, spent yesterday with friends in this city, en route for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

James A. Patton, cashier First National Bank, Garden City, Kan., left for home last night, having been in attendance at the Scottish Rite convocation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Byram have issued invitations for a card party on next Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Byram's sister, Miss Summers, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan gave a very handsome dancing party last night at their home on North Delaware street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude and guest Miss Speed, of Louisville.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society will give one of their popular teas, on Wednesday next, at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Bingham, No. 519 North Meridian street.

Miss Mattie Tuttle's work on bolting cloth is very beautiful, as every one will remember who saw it at the fair. Miss Tuttle will furnish some new pieces for the Art Association exhibit, to be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Mrs. Myla Ritzinger's, No. 250 North Tennessee street.

Yesterday was an interesting day at the Woman's Club. The first paper on "Count Cavour and Italian Unity," was read by Mrs. E. G. Wiley. The second, "France—the Republic," was read by Mrs. Ritzinger, and the conversation, "Democratic Tendencies in Foreign Lands," was led by Mrs. John A. Holman.

Mrs. H. H. Friedley gave a very pretty reception yesterday, from 2:30 till 6 o'clock, at her home, No. 193 Broadway, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hines, of Frankfort. Chrysanthemums were the tasteful house oramentation, and small flags were given as favors. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Zener, Mrs. Price, Mrs. F. F. Lee, Miss Hattie Wood, Miss Hughes and Mrs. Frank Ritchie. Among the guests were Mrs. G. L. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. A. M. De Souchet, Mrs. E. S. Walker, Mrs. E. Hendrickson, Mrs. Benjamin Foster, Mrs. De Puy, Mrs. Benjamin Kelsey, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Henry Coe, Mrs. Burrows, Miss Reeves, Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Mrs. Belle Adams and others.

The Dead in Greenlawn.

Secretary Earp, of the city Board of Health, and Township Trustee Many called on the County Commissioners, yesterday, and requested that an appropriation be made to bury the unknown dead whose remains are in the vaults of Greenlawn Cemetery. Dr. Earp stated that the undertakers had already begun to remove the bodies, but many in the vaults were unclaimed, and it seemed just that some one should pay the undertakers for their work. The members of the board did not seem inclined to grant the request. Mr. Emrich thought that when undertakers purchased vaults they became responsible for the proper disposal of the contents. Mr. Reveal said that, as the cemetery was under the jurisdiction of the city, it would be proper for the commissioners and the city to have a conference about the matter. After hearing the statements, the commissioners took the request under advisement.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Murat Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, had a busy time of it, last night, in the Scottish Rite Temple. Camels and giraffes, and other products of the far East, were almost as numerous as the sands of the desert, while Scheriffa-el-Bahr were kept on the go until an early hour this morning, hustling candidates through the torturous path of the pyramids. It was a pleasant event for those who wear the fez, and will not soon be forgotten by the initiates. It was both a red letter and a feast day of no mean import.

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