

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Washington Commandery Has Eightieth Birthday.

OBSERVED AT NEW WILLARD

On the Spot Where It Was Organized, When Andrew Jackson Was President.

Two hundred and twenty of the prominent business men of Washington joined in celebrating handsomely last night the eightieth anniversary of the organization of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

The celebration took the form of one of the most artistically cooked and served banquets of the season, and the affair came off at the New Willard on the site where there stood a small tavern eighty years ago, in which the commandery was formed. Andrew Jackson was the President of the United States then, and he was a guest at the first meeting in that dim past.

Jones the Toastmaster.

Eminent Sir Jacobus S. Jones, commander of the organization, and chairman of the executive committee, presided at the jubilation, and with him in charge of the affair were Right Eminent Sir Eldred S. Davis, first vice chairman; Right Eminent Sir Harrison Dingman, second vice chairman; Sir Albert F. Fox, treasurer; Sir Henry S. Merrill, secretary; Eminent Sir Henry K. Simpson, Eminent Sir George H. Walker, Eminent Sir Thomas B. Morgan, Sir Albion K. Parris, Sir George W. Baird, Sir Augustus B. Coolidge, Sir James B. Lambie, Sir James A. Sample, and Sir Harry Standiford.

In the Banquet Room.

The banquet room of the hotel and the tables were beautifully decorated with red, yellow, and white roses and tulips, palms and smilax. Music was furnished by Haley's Orchestra. On the menu were Bismarck Bay oysters, chicken wings, escalope of Potomac bass, Normande, quails roasted and stuffed with truffles, and all kinds of hothouse vegetables. Naturally, there was an appropriate wine served with every course. Three hours were spent discussing the efforts of the chef.

Prior to the beginning of the banquet there was a reception lasting over an hour.

Invocation and Toasts.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. Sir J. Russell Verbruycke, and then toasts were responded to as follows: "The Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, District of Columbia," Sir Lurline R. Ginn, grand master; "The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, District of Columbia," Sir Augustus B. Coolidge, most excellent grand high priest; "The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, District of Columbia," Right Eminent Sir Andrew W. Kelley, grand commander; "The Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, District of Columbia," Eminent Sir John A. Lacy, past commander, Potomac No. 3; "Washington Commandery, Her Eightieth Birthday," Eminent Sir Henry K. Simpson, past commander; "The Press," Sir Frank H. Hofsford, Washington Commandery.

The Menu a Souvenir.

The menu and program was printed in book form on bond paper, guaranteed to last a lifetime, the whole being a handsome souvenir of the occasion. The enthusiasm was fast and furious, and certainly Saturday night had fled before the last of the 220 had made their well-satisfied way homeward. The guests were located at the tables as follows:

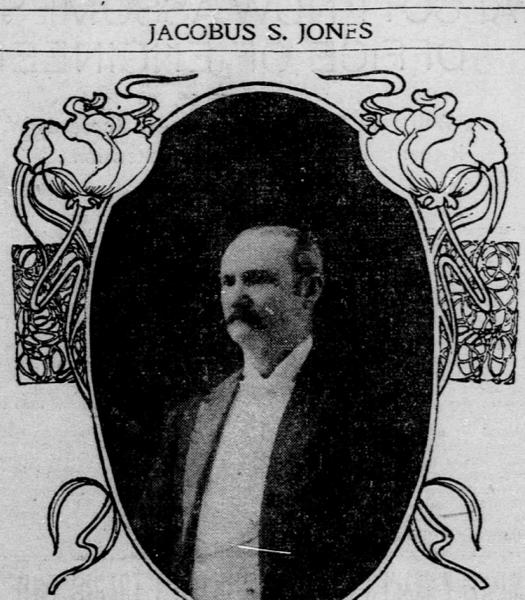
Commanders' Table—Jacobus S. Jones, commander and toastmaster; Grant F. W. Behrens, Allison Nailor, Jr., W. G. Henderson, W. T. Gallinger, W. S. Parks, J. H. Smith, T. P. Morgan, W. H. Klopfer, Allen Bussiss, J. A. Lacy, J. A. Rutherford, Digby Bell, Harrison Dingman, A. B. Coolidge, J. A. Oliver, C. F. Caldwell, T. C. Williams, William Barnum, Harry Standiford, D. G. Dixon, H. K. Simpson, G. H. Walker, R. B. Donaldson, C. J. Clifton, Gunningham, J. R. Verbruycke, W. H. Yerkes, J. L. Davis, F. H. Thomas, and L. R. Ginn, all of whom are officers or former officers of Masonic bodies.

Jolly at Tables.

Table A—C. H. Smith, William Brown, Edward Kolb, J. E. Lord, W. H. Scott, J. W. Boteler, W. B. Holzclaw, James Acton, J. J. Chapman, J. T. Hendrick, Robert Bowdler, C. E. Stevens, Charles Allen, E. J. Bernhard, H. B. Delaigne, J. E. Clifton, Warner Stetler, C. Penke, Milton Patterson, S. M. Leit-zell, J. C. Wineman, C. T. Nutze, H. F. Dumbroski, C. J. Clifton, Warner Stetler, E. S. Lothrop, A. E. Burkill, C. L. Heath, D. C. Vaughan, W. T. Hastings, Table B—N. B. Simpson, J. W. Moore, J. R. Wright, J. T. Williams, W. V. Quinter, B. F. Hanby, John Walker, J. T. Walker, W. F. Roberts, O. K. Ricketts, E. A. Lawson, J. W. Anderson, J. W. Bell, J. H. Hensley, T. H. Mitchell, F. O. McNew, F. H. Hofsford, H. B. Donaldson, E. W. Zeeb, J. B. K. Lee, G. H. Townsend, F. W. Pease, and J. F. Collins. Table C—George Sprang, H. L. Turner, E. H. Snyder, Owen Owen, S. S. Shoff, E. S. Smith, C. E. Berry, R. P. Andrews, W. J. Wallace, T. W. Cadell, W. E. Speir, E. H. Lewis, A. T. Conant, L. A. Barr, W. P. Van Winkle, R. L. Elliot, Edward Green, W. C. Fowler, J. L. Skidmore, T. J. O'Grady, F. Lee, Francis Nye, W. A. Brown, Byron Andrews, D. L. Rice, James Sharp, J. F. Hood, L. B. Stransted, J. B. G. Custis, and C. F. Schneider. Table D—O. F. Comstock, J. C. Rau, J. O. Evans, G. P. Perry, Isaac Pearson, G. W. Hurlbuck, H. C. Morland, C. A. Erney, R. M. Brown, W. H. Spig-nul, H. C. Espey, J. B. Lambie, Andrew Parker, A. F. Fox, George Ryan, G. V. F. G. Coldren, Louis Behrens, G. V. Buck, August Peterson, W. P. Hazen, F. E. Mack, W. C. Johnson, J. F. Oyster, W. F. Bowen, W. Fairfax, S. R. Waters, R. G. Donaldson, A. M. Lothrop, S. W. Woodward, C. K. Berryman.

Some of the Others.

Table E—J. C. Kiefer, R. E. Burks, Roe Fulkerson, F. W. Moore, J. E. Falk, J. T. Gibbs, W. S. Macgill, W. M. Harper, H. C. Perdue, C. W. Simpson, H. M. Schooley, R. W. Gates, A. K. Parris, D. P. Hicking, Lee Pritchard, G. T. Dearing, H. L. McNulty, W. H. Franklin, A. Hunter, S. M. Moore, Harry Wilson, A. F. Davis, J. A. Schneider, J. L. Kennedy, S. P. Johnson, J. L. Atkins, W. D. McFarland, G. P. Johnston, J. B. Henderson, L. A. Dent, and W. B. Hibbs. Table F—W. W. Goerts, T. A. Carroll, W. C. Babcock, J. W. Nicholson, W. H. Gibson, E. B. Porney, H. L. Rothrock, C. D. Pennebaker, H. F. Patterson, J. F. Wild, B. F. Whiteside, M. S. Shoff.



JACOBUS S. JONES

COMMANDER WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, K. T.
At the Head of One of the Largest Organizations and Prominent in Masonic
Circles in the District.

BURKETT MUST ANSWER RAILROAD RATE QUERIES

Before He Becomes Senator Nebraska
Legislature Wants Him to
Declare His Position.

The Nebraska Legislature proposes to find out how Representative Elmer J. Burkett stands on President Roosevelt's plan to regulate railroad rates before it elects a United States Senator.

Mr. Burkett has felt confident because he was nominated by the last Republican State convention. Ten days ago, however, the "Omaha World-Herald," a Democratic paper, published by Representative G. M. Hitchcock, made a determined effort to interview Mr. Burkett on the railroad question. Its reporter repeatedly and persistently put to Burkett questions seeking to discover whether he would stand by the President or with the railroads.

Representative Burkett carefully and skillfully evaded direct answers and refused to state his position. Thereupon the "World-Herald" began a daily agitation of the matter, demanding that Burkett declare his position and maintaining that his refusal was equal to an admission that he would not support President Roosevelt. The outcome has been that the lower house of the Nebraska Legislature has taken the matter up and has put the same question to Mr. Burkett and asked him to answer it in person before January 17, when the election of Senator occurs.

This explains why Mr. Burkett hastily departed for Lincoln yesterday.

WATSON CASE HEARING COMES UP TOMORROW

Counsel for Defense and Prosecution
Will Probably Not Make
Oral Arguments.

Hearing on the motion for a new trial in the case of James M. A. Watson, convicted of embezzling \$12,500 of District funds, will come up for consideration before Justice Wright tomorrow morning, in Criminal Court, No. 1. It is not probable that counsel for the defendant or the Government will make oral arguments. They will, in all probability, submit the case on briefs.

The principal questions upon which the ruling of the court is asked are: Was the offense committed embezzlement or larceny, and in carrying checks to the bank was Watson acting in his official capacity as a clerk in the employment of the District or merely as a messenger for the convenience of Auditor Petty?

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"The Diplomat" 75c	Teasing (Song) 40c
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POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR RUNAWAY BOY

Detective Trumbo was last night appealed to by Mrs. Nelson Guenther, who asked that he look out for her thirteen-year-old son, Nelson. The boy, she informed the detective, ran away from his home, 1225 Ninth Street northwest, yesterday afternoon. She says she believes he has gone to Philadelphia.

Yesterday the lad wore a light colored cap, green and black striped sweater, and knee breeches, took a check for \$20 and went to her husband's office where he got cash for it under the pretext that his mother had sent him for it. As he did not return at nightfall the mother became apprehensive, and was of the opinion that he had taken a friend or chum with him on a trip. The police are maintaining a strict lookout for the youth.

NEWCASTLE, PA., YOUTH KILLED BY STEPFATHER

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Herman Genkinger, twenty-two years old, was shot and almost instantly killed by his stepfather, Frank Johnson, a laborer. After committing the crime Johnson walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, stating that he had shot at one of his stepsons, but did not know what the result had been. He was locked up, and later removed to the county jail for safe keeping.

There had been some trouble between Fritz Genkinger, a younger brother of the murdered man, and Johnson in the morning, and it is possible that this fact had something to do with the crime.

M. A. WINTER DIVORCED.

Mahlon A. Winter has been divorced from Erminie L. Winter. The decree was signed by Justice Anderson.

FELL FROM A WINDOW AND BROKE HIS KNEE

While leaning out of the second story window of the stable in Franklin alley northwest, John E. Ash, twenty-three years old, of 1015 New York Avenue, lost his balance and fell to the ground. He landed on his side and when picked up his right knee was fractured.

An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

SLEEPLESS FISH AND SNAKES.

There are several species of fish, reptiles, and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon, and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

RHEUMATISM PUTS MR. RODRICK ON CRUTCHES

W. F. Rodrick, secretary of the School Board, who has been obliged to lay aside his duties for the past two weeks owing to a severe attack of rheumatism, was last night reported slightly worse, and is now confined to his bed.

For a time he was able to move about the house, but at present he is able to use his crutches only with the greatest difficulty.

SQUARED HIMSELF.

"I don't think I can ever forgive you for it," she pouted. "You pretended to be so busy with your newspaper when I entered the street car this morning that you didn't see me, yet there I stood in the aisle in plain sight."

"You in plain sight? Miss Gringo?" he exclaimed. "Not on your platinum print! If you were standing there you were a dazzling beautiful sight!"

"Did she forgive him? Well!—Chicago Tribune.

Previous to Stock-Taking

We Inaugurate on Monday Morning a Special Sale of Winter-Weight Suits and Overcoats

We have made a sweeping reduction in price on our Entire Stock of Fancy Cassimere, Cheviot, and Worsted Suits. Included are Single and Double Breasted Sacks and English Walking Suits; also a number of Black Thibet and Unfinished Worsted Suits.

The following scale of prices govern the sale:

\$10.00 Suits	At \$8.75	\$15.00 Suits	At \$11.75
\$12.50 Suits		\$17.50 Suits	
\$20.00 Suits		\$30.00 Suits	
\$22.50 Suits	At \$16.75	\$32.50 Suits	At \$22.75
\$25.00 Suits		\$35.00 Suits	

Our Entire Stock of Winter Overcoats, including Paddocks, Tourists, and Conservative models, are offered at the following reductions:

Overcoats that were \$10.00 at	\$7.50	Overcoats that were \$22.50 at	\$16.50
Overcoats that were \$12.50 at	\$9.50	Overcoats that were \$25.00 at	\$18.50
Overcoats that were \$15.00 at	\$10.75	Overcoats that were \$30.00 at	\$21.75
Overcoats that were \$17.50 at	\$12.75	Overcoats that were \$35.00 at	\$25.75
Overcoats that were \$20.00 at	\$14.75	Overcoats that were \$40.00 at	\$29.50
		Overcoats that were \$45.00 at	\$33.50

Shoe Specials

150 pair of Men's Shoes, in black Vici Kid, Box Calf, or Pat. Colt—button, lace, or Blucher cut—single or double soles—some calf lined. All the latest shapes, including the "Potey." Values up to \$4.00. Special at \$2.45

175 pairs of Women's Shoes, in Black Vici, Velvet Kid, Box Calf, or Fat. Colt—button or lace styles—kid or pat. tip, or plain vamp—Cuban or Military heels—some with cloth tops—welt or turn sewed. Values up to \$3.50. Special at \$1.65

Odds and Ends of Misses, Children's, Boys', and Youth Shoes—discontinued lines—all sizes—all sizes. Values up to \$2.00. Special at \$1.10

Sporting Goods Specials

4 Comblina Boards, regular price, \$2.50, at \$1.85

1 Crokinola Board, regular price, \$1.50, at \$1.15

1 Crokinola Board, regular price, \$1.00, at 75c

3 Pair Ice Skates (men's), regular price, \$2.25, at \$1.75

5 pair Ice Skates (women's), regular price, \$1.50, at \$1.00

"Saks Special" Razors, regular price, \$1.50, at 85c

2 High-grade Bicycles (men's), regular price, \$30, at \$24.50

1 High-grade Bicycle (boy's), regular price, \$21.50, at \$17.75

7 Men's Sweaters, "intercollegiate," regular price, \$5, at \$3.50

25 Men's Sweaters, broken sizes, regular price up to \$2.50, at 79c

Men's Furnishings Specials

Men's Underwear—Camel's hair shirts or drawers—all sizes. Shirts have self-front and ribbed skirt. Drawers have faced waist and double gusset—suspenders tapes. Value, \$1.25. Special at 50c

Odds and Ends of Men's Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers—sizes 42 to 48 only. Value, 50c. Special at 35c

Odds and Ends of Men's Mocha, Cape Leather, and Dogskin Gloves. Value \$1 and \$1.25. Special 50c at 50c

Sale of Young Men's Suits

(SECOND FLOOR)

All small lots of Young Men's Plain Black Thibets and Fancy Cheviot Suits; single and double-breasted styles; we have divided into two lots and placed them on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Lot No. 1—Young Men's Black Thibet, Black Worsted, and Fancy Mixture Suits, which we have been selling regularly for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$15.00. Sizes 31 to 36, or 20 years. At the special price of \$9.75

Lot No. 2—Young Men's Black Thibet, Black Worsted and Fancy Mixture Suits; single and double-breasted styles; which have been selling for \$7.50 and \$9.00; sizes 31 to 36. At the special price of \$5.75

Cameras and Photo Supplies

1 4x5 Bellows Plate Camera, slightly shop worn, regular price, \$5.00, at \$1.50

2 4x5 Bellows Plate Cameras, in perfect condition, regular price, \$7.00, at \$4.00

1 4x5 Bellows Plate Camera, slightly shop worn, regular price, \$9.00, at \$4.50

5x7 Bellows Plate Camera, in perfect condition, regular price, \$13.00, at \$7.00

"Spread Size" Flash Lamp, complete, regular price, \$1.25, at 75c

Zeiss Ikon Peterson (5 tubes in box), regular price, 25c, at 19c

Hydro developer (5 tubes in box), regular price, 25c, at 19c

Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' Knee Trousers Suits, double-breasted or Norfolk, in blue, black or fancy mixtures, one, two, and three of a kind only; sizes 3 to 15 years, regular prices, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Reduced to \$1.75

Boys' Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits; one, two and three of a kind of our plain and fancy mixture \$4, \$5 and \$6 suits; sizes 8 to 15. Reduced for this sale to \$2.95

Boys' Double-breasted Norfolk and 3-piece Suits; one, two and three of a kind of our plain and fancy mixture \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 suits; sizes 8 to 16. Reduced for this sale to \$4.75

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