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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

A Very Enjoyable Meeting—Mrs. Crossen and Mrs. Myers Were Honored.

Tuesday evening, the 10th, being appointed for installing the officers of Columbia Chapter No. 33, order of Eastern Star, the members met in regular form and installed the following officers: Emilie Sanders, W. M.; Chas. Deitzel, W. P.; Almira Burget, Asso. M.; Mary Deitzel, Treasurer; Salina Phirman, Con.; Nettie Wood, Asso. Con.; Mary S. Meyers, Chaplain; Mary Blakeley, Marshal; Maud Clark, Adah; Belle Rinehart, Ruth; Lillian Johnson, Esther; Bertha Gleason, Martha; Sallie Clark, Electa; Anna Blakeney, Warder; Nettie Geisendorfer, Organist; W. S. Meyers, Sentinel.

A pleasing feature of the evening followed the installation, when in a few well chosen words Mrs. Myers, in behalf of Columbia Chapter, presented Mrs. Alice Crossen, the retiring worthy matron, a past matron's pin of gold, handsomely engraved, and showing the points of the star in emblematic colors. Mrs. Crossen responded in a brief but tender manner, accepting the offering as one of love and free will. The gift was quickly reciprocated in a felicitous manner by Mrs. Crossen, who turned and presented Mrs. Myers with an elegant bouquet from the officers of the chapter, as a birthday souvenir. Mrs. Myers was wholly taken by surprise, but with moist eyes thanked the sisters for their beautiful emblematic gift.

Next thing in order was the banquet. All being in readiness, the line of march was quickly formed keeping step to the grand march which was well played on the organ by Nettie Geisendorfer. The tables and hall were as near like fairy land as they well could be. Flowers and palms were used with good effect. Prof. Ryan, Clinton Alden and E. Parkins surprised the members by filing the room with sweet melody while the good things were enjoyed to the utmost.

In the midst of the feast the worthy matron called it a birthday party, and placed an immense cake with a star of the first magnitude in the center, before Mrs. Myers, begging her to cut the birthday cake. Everybody was surprised, and Mrs. Myers in particular, who will always remember this birthday with love and the kindest wishes for the sisters and brothers of Columbia chapter. George Blakeley was toast master and much merriment followed.

Very many complimentary remarks have been passed in regard to the answer to the toast "Our Grand Chapter" given by Mrs. Myers. It was said to be one of the most eloquent and best delivered ever given in the city. She closed with the following quotation:
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O. D. Taylor Found "Not Guilty."

A Saginaw, Mich., paper has an extended article concerning a case which has just been tried in the court there, in which O. D. Taylor, of this city, was defendant. On account of its length it is impossible to give in full the statement of the judge to the jury, which no doubt would have been interesting to our readers: The paper says in part:

The case of the People vs. O. D. Taylor in which Joseph Seemann was complainant, was brought to a close about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Judge Wilber directed a verdict of "not guilty." This case was taken up Tuesday afternoon and proved as short as the people had promised it would be. There were but two questions involved and the facts established by the testimony presented few contradictions. The law points were argued yesterday morning and the whole case is concisely and accurately summed up in the statement made by Judge Wilber, in which he gives his reasons for directing a verdict.

In closing the judge said: "It seems beyond all controversy that a jury would not be justified as a matter of law in finding that Mr. Taylor intended to defraud him by making that representation; and it seems equally clear that Mr. Seemann could not have been defrauded by this representation; and for these reasons I direct you to render a verdict of not guilty. The clerk will receive the verdict."

The result of this case was very gratifying to Mr. Taylor and his attorneys and to the personal friends, several of whom were in the court room.

Mataafa is King of Samoa.
New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Mataafa has been selected king of Samoa, to succeed Malietoa. Official information to this effect has been received here. The election was held without trouble, though Tamasese, who was vice-king in 1881, backed by a small following endeavored to obtain the office. The situation according to the latest advices is

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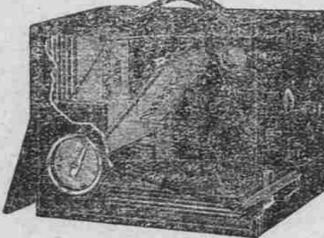
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