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## K. P. MEMORIAL.

### The Knights of Pythias Gather to Pay Homage to Their Deceased and Loved Brethren.

Fifty members of the K. of P. lodge No. 149 met at their headquarters last Sunday and after being joined by the Birmingham band, marched to the Wood cemetery. On arrival at the cemetery Past C. C., W. D. Cible in a few appropriate remarks gave all the deceased members a knightly remembrance and a tender memorial. After a very fine musical selection the graves of the following deceased members were visited and a generous supply of handsome flowers deposited on the following graves: Lyman B. Peabody, Bert Kerr, John H. Snow, Ed. A. Clark, Alexander Parks, Ed. F. H. Eugene, Fitzpatrick, Edwin Miller, James Corson, Jr., T. J. M. C. Trowbridge and Stephen V. R. Trowbridge.

On the return to the Lodge room memorial services were read to the memory of Major Jones, Frank Deason, who is buried in Crooks cemetery, Troy, and also A. H. Porter, buried in Pontiac and Claud Harris buried in Woodlawn.

This Lodge Memorial day is carried by a fine proceeding and is certain to be remembered by the Birmingham Lodge K. of P. No. 149 makes a good and lasting impression.

Spectators were numerous many going to the cemetery with the Lodge.

The Lodge made a fine appearance and the Birmingham band led by E. E. Cowan completed the splendid program.

## Hot-Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, June 8th '14. Council Rooms.

Regular meeting of the village council called to order, Council Rooms. President Theron B. Smith in the chair. Trustees present, Fred Mallender, B. Eldred, W. E. Smith, W. B. Harris. Absent, Wood, Wendrop.

Following bills were read and allowed:

**HIGHWAY FUND**  
Tom. Volkins, \$29.70, Homer Briscoe, \$23.50, Fred Kinney, \$7.00 George Bozinger, \$21.50, Levi Allen, \$5. John Keiser, \$35.75, Chas. Wagner, 19.75, J. S. Sear, \$21. Robert Hutchinson, \$4.70 Harry Bozinger, \$15. Malcom Hunt, \$12. J. B. Hunt, \$9.63, Wm. C. Reynolds, \$17. Chas. Allen, \$37.80 John Allen, \$54.75 Tom. Wilson, \$24.75 A. Howland, \$50. Ira Reid, \$39.45 Neil Black, \$45.50, Frank Roche, \$8.40

**GENERAL FUND**  
Leonard Electric Co., \$0. George Stevenson, \$37.50 W. Web, \$22 Standard Oil Co. \$13.38 The Elizabeth Nursery Co., \$55.50 Eccentric, \$16.65 Edison Illuminating Co. \$155.89 C. J. Shain, \$9. Elyse, \$10.72 Fred Young, \$6. David Bleisath, \$4.45 Birmingham Floral Co., \$69.49 Michigan State Telephone Co., \$2.82 E. W. Argus, \$5.

**SEWER FUND**  
Gray-Robinson Co. \$1,687.09 Smith & Braily, \$200.

**WATERWORKS FUND.**  
A. Harvey Sons Mfg. Co., \$811.7 E. J. Munro, \$70.22 Irving Bailey, \$1.00 Walter Nichols, \$55. Web, \$19.39 C. B. Randall, \$4.24  
Eldred moved, Smith supported that the bills be allowed, Yes, Smith, Harris, Mallender, Eldred, Nays, none.  
Eldred moved, Harris supported that the Assessment Roll of Freeholders be assessed for the year 1914, with changes made by the Board of Review, be accepted. Voted by Roll call: Yes, Smith, Harris, Mallender and Eldred, Nays, none.  
Eldred moved, Harris supported that the bonds of J. W. Baird be accepted. Carried.  
Moved to adjourn. Carried.

T. B. SMITH, EARLE A. MUDGE, President. Clerk.

## Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued coughs, colds and bronchitis trouble are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50¢ bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and it will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for stubborn coughs, colds, and all throat troubles. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Alabama, writes: "My wife was sickening, but not getting any better. I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50¢ and 10¢ bottles, sold by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

## THE GREATEST PROBLEM OF THE DAY

Discussed by F. Malner, M. D., U. L. D., of Detroit, Mich.

This problem is one of the greatest of the day. Medical science and gives laws to an art that concerns our common survival. It seeks to solve the mystery of life, and the remarkable chemistry of the human organism; and to gain insight into the vital apparatus and its normal operations. From the anatomical and physiological changes of pathological anatomy, which include germs of function and the manifest symptoms that indicate morbid conditions.

The constant duty of the successful practitioner is to determine by what means he shall best gain information as to how directed the most favorable results. Assiduous application and well directed study must be the golden rule along which, and by which the journey to success, that is if he must be true to himself, and those with whom he has professional relations.

While the public and many investigators are looking for a single remedy, or a panacea, that will cure all cases of cancer, there are a large number of very thoughtful medical men who believe that the successful medical treatment of cancer is not dependent upon one remedy, but many, according to the locality of the disease, and the constitutional peculiarities of the patient—that no one remedy will ever fit all cases of cancer. One successful relation is another, another iodine, another potassium salts, another hydrastis, another stramonium, another belladonna, another colicum or chian turpentine, and so on, or some of these in combination, or in succession, in relation to the judgment and skill of the physician may determine.

The idea is entertained by many physicians that cancer is a curable stage in every case of cancer, just as there is in any other disease that often cures itself.

The line between the curable and the incurable stages of cancer, cannot be absolutely fixed. In the light of what I have seen and heard, here and during my stay abroad, I would send to this world, the most reliable and complete reports which I have no reason to doubt) show that many cases though hopeless, have recovered.

Carcinoma, it is true, offers a great field for inquiry, covering years, it is the cause of many deaths of both sexes, and is greatly on the increase. The blood corpuscles are altered in shape; elongated, spindle-shaped, heart-shaped; almost every shape except globular. It is characterized by peculiar cachexia, dirty-yellow hue of the skin, pearly conjunctivae, contracted features, emaciated body, and mental irritability, which increases with the progress of the disease, and the latter fact augments the primary local change.

The cause of the disease may be hereditary, but is not necessarily so; the former cases parents may transmit the diathesis to their offspring. In the latter case, by anything that depresses the nervous system. Venereal excesses, etc., create a predisposition in their offspring to this morbid condition, also a certain dynamic condition at the ganglionic system of nerves which resides over the whole process of nutrition. Permanence of location, incompatibility of temperaments, and causes of cancer are numerous.

As so prolific of this disease; nerve depression, as indicated by languor, the debility, all the functions of the body imperfectly performed, brain and blood seriously implicated, swollen and enlarged lymphatic glands, urine scanty and light colored, full of cancer cells.

The skin is dry and scaly. There are dyspeptic symptoms with loss of flesh, nausea and vomiting, diarrhoea, prostration, exhaustion, followed by death.

The exciting cause of cancer is some local irritation. When this is present, depression of vitality in the part, exudation follows, in the plasma thrown out, abnormal cells from the blood, these cancer cells are excited, causing and infiltration or thickening, as tumor.

verges nearer to that of the morbid mass. Now, the local disease having progressed to a certain point, excites inflammation, ulceration and destruction of the part; this is the result partly from pressure, partly from the process of absorption and decay, and partly from the inherent nature of the cancer cell, which possesses the elements of death within itself; the diathesis being essentially a regenerative one, with death stamped upon every element of human life.

It will be found that dissemination usually commences in the center of the cancer mass, which will be found to be destroyed by an absorptive process. It will be found that here the disease makes rapid progress, in consequence of the additional contamination of the blood by the morbid matter absorbed from the ulcerating part; a considerable portion of this matter will be found absorbed and implicating the lymphatic glands, and vitiate the whole solids and fluids of the body.

It will here be found that the powers of life rapidly sink, and the soft tissues of the body becomes calcified, and the constitutional contamination increases. Cancer is met with chiefly in glandular organs, because they are more liable to irritation or arrest of function. It is also common in parts previously diseased or that have received some violence; still, no part of the human body is free from its action or deposits.

I have found persons living in low, damp houses, men working in swamps, woods, houses surrounded by poplar trees, wood cutters, roofers, men that use pitch tar, linners, plumbers and gas men, most subject to cancer.

It will be found of the greatest importance to distinguish between this and various others, for which it is liable to be mistaken. Thus, simple induration has frequently been taken for cancer.

Take the local symptoms, which are: A separable tumor or induration, which is either of the original texture of the organ or part in which it is seated, with a tendency invade the surrounding tissues, to extend to the nearest lymphatics and ultimately to usurp the whole part.

Pain is a characteristic symptom; it is found to be of a lancinating and intermittent character, there being intervals between the attacks of pain, resembling the pain caused by a needle or a knife—sharp and cutting; and if in the abdomen, it is felt in the anterior and posterior, is diagnostic of the disease in all cases. (Cancer cells can be detected by the microscope, in the urine at a very early period, Medullary, or brain cancer, or what is a more appropriate name, called cancer characterized by an excess of cancerous cells, Scirrhus, acute hard or stone cancer. Chronic in character and characterized by the predominance of fibrous tissue and few cancer cells. All other varieties are but modifications of these two, but named from their fancied resemblance to certain substance; or from the incorporation of certain ingredients in their structure; viz:

Epithelial, or canceroid, containing an excess of epithelial cells, usually met with where skin and mucous membranes meet. Mammalios, or black cancer, are characterized by a large amount of black pigment. Hæmatoid, or fungus hæmatoides, have an excess of blood vessels. Osteoid cancer occurs in bone, or where bony material predominates. Lardaceous cancer, has fat cells infiltrated in abundance through the cancerous deposit.

Colloid cancer occurs where there is an excess of gelatinous material. In solid cancer leucine patches take place on the surface of the tumor.

The pathological characteristics of cancer are such as clearly separate the various kinds, which constitute it, and disease only from the position in which they are found, their compound elements being the same as those of the healthy tissues of the body; thus, fat, cartilage and bone, which, when occupying their proper places are essential to the perfection of the animal system by occupying a position in which they are out of place from that in which they are absolutely necessary to remove. But cancer is a growth which has no counterpart in health, the cells which it contains, wherever their location, at once suffering to constitute disease; and, more than this, while they grow, they simply interpose themselves among the proper tissues of the part in which they are found.

Cancer is distinguished by its power of converting tissues into its own peculiar substance, and therefore, it is not removed at the expense of the healthy structures among which it is involved and which often alter until they are no longer recognized.

It is a satisfaction to know that many of the very best pathologists of our time are engaged in the study of this subject, and that the progress of the world to unfold this terrible which still surround this mysterious disease.

ment, no matter how harmless the growth itself may appear, to say that the mere existence of a tumor at all is to some extent evidence of enfeebled vitality or rather of such a serious hampering of the vital process by one of the means that nature is unable to dispose of the internal trouble by any less dangerous method; and to my mind no procedure can be more harmful than the removal of nature's relief effort.

I have had numbers of such cases of cancer and have depended upon Potassium "salts" and the Therapeutic Electric, the Electro Therapeutic Battery, Potassium Iodide, Iodine in same form, both internally and externally; have proved very successful in my hands.—Elliottwood's Therapeutics for June, 1914.

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Kitts Mrs. George  
Kring, Mrs.  
Rutledge Miss Ella, care of Dr. Sooy Residence.  
Smith Frank, c/o Wm. Duff.  
Stubbs Miss

CARDS.

Davis, Master Elmer,  
Eddy, Mrs. T. L.  
Leach, Mrs. Charles N.  
Merritt, Mrs. Addie  
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## U. P. Church Notes.

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