

**THE THOREN BURGLARY.**

The burglary of the residence of Rev. H. H. Thoren a week ago Sunday evening was a more serious affair than we had supposed. Not only did they break into the house and steal what money they found, some ten dollars or so, but they took Mrs. Thoren's silverware, any articles of clothing they wanted, a few checks from Mr. Thoren, which were on his desk, and everything they could use, which they found. Then, added to this, which was bad enough, they destroyed some letters he had written and went from cellar to attic, breaking into every closet and drawer, pulling out and destroying so far as they could, everything they did not care to take away.

In fact it was not only a high-handed burglary, but a most malicious one, worse than foreign invasion by an armed force. It don't look exactly like the work of professional city burglars after booty, though they took all of that they could find, but the chief thing seems to have been a fiendish, malicious purpose to injure Mr. Thoren and his family by the destruction of his valuables. It was one of the lowest, vilest and meanest things we have known in this city for a long time.

Moreover, the innocent will suffer in this case while the guilty will escape. We wish to add, for the benefit or caution of people similarly situated, that the thieves got into the house by climbing a tree upon the porch roof and then crept through a window into one of the chambers.

**ONE OF THE FINEST.**

Last Monday night the local council of the Royal Arcanum opened its doors to friends, sisters, wives and sweethearts, who crowded the hall to its fullest capacity.

The council have just purchased a piano and naturally wanted friends to see it. After a few characteristic and welcoming remarks by Regent, C. H. Baker, the following interesting program was rendered:

Arcanum Quartet....We Meet Again Tonight  
 Vocal Solo.....Harry Guilford  
 Instrumental duet.....Mrs. C. H. Baker and Miss Raffan  
 Vocal solo.....W. H. Bowden  
 Reading.....D. M. Erskine  
 Instrumental solo.....Miss Prior  
 Vocal solo.....W. H. Clappitt  
 Violin solo.....H. M. Prior  
 Vocal solo.....F. B. Green  
 Reading.....Mrs. E. H. Brown  
 Monologue.....H. K. Coale  
 Quartet.....Stars of the Summer Night

Each artist upon stepping off the stage was greeted with hearty and well deserved applause and invariably responded most gracefully to an encore.

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