

In consequence of the unnatural conditions that nurture trusts, and cause them to flourish—these millions, who have looked in vain to the Administration party to afford them some relief, are in no mood to be put off with more meaningless promises and resolutions now.

What the people demand is action—vigorous, courageous, determined, and consistent action, and their only hope of getting this relief is through the Democratic party, its trustworthy leaders, and the independent men of other parties who are in sympathy with Democratic principles.

The trust plank to be adopted by the approaching Republican convention may as well be left unwritten for all the influence it will have with the people. They were deceived in 1896; they cannot be deceived again.

LODGE NEWS.

Buckley Post Preparing For Encampment.

Decoration Day Ceremonies—Pathfinder Going to Norton.

On last Friday evening about 30 bright boys and girls of the Crosby school under the leadership of the principal, Mrs. Bennett, assisted by the teachers, furnished Buckley Post comrades a very enjoyable half hour's entertainment, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, violin and piano solos and a flag drill. The latter was especially fine and highly appreciated by the comrades, as the rounds of applause clearly demonstrated. It was announced that similar treats were in store to be given by members of the other schools of the city during the next three or four weeks. The entertainments begin at 7 p.m., and continue for 30 minutes previous to the regular sessions of the Post. They are not only for the benefit of comrades, but for all others who may desire to be present. General invitation is extended to all.

One application for reinstatement to membership was received. The following comrades were reported sick: A. W. Parker, A. J. Jackson, Elias Fraumfelder and Conrad Seales.

The committee on transportation reported that arrangements have been completed to attend the next Department Encampment, to be held at Youngstown, the post to go via P. & W. railway. Fare round trip \$1.10. The B. P. O. Elks are co-operating with Tod Post, of Youngstown, to make the encampment week a gala one for all comrades who may attend.

On Friday afternoon the Post in a body attended the funeral of Comrade Eliza H. Neal, Comrade Neal was a member of the Sixth Ohio Battery. He participated in all the battles of the campaign of the Cumberland, was twice promoted, becoming first lieutenant and received honorable mention at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. There are still 25 survivors of this battery residing in the vicinity of Akron.

Decoration Day will be of unusual interest this year. The graves of the fallen heroes of the Spanish-American war will receive equal attention with those of Sixty-one and Five. Details from Battery F and Company B are to co-operate with Buckley Post in paying this annual tribute of respect. The Post closed with 47 members present.

FRANK G. STEPE, Adjt.

The Pathfinder.

Akron lodge will meet tonight. It is hoped that all members will be present as business of importance will be brought up in changing the by-laws. The team is to make final arrangements to go to Norton Center on Tuesday night to confer the work there. Come one and all and see the team confer the work tonight as there will be several candidates put through. Hear the different committees make their report for the benefit of team work.

Knights of Pythias.

Akron lodge met Wednesday evening; fair attendance. The lodge is in good shape and progressing nicely.

L. O. T. M.

Busy Bee Hive will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m. Every lady should attend these meetings, as we receive applications and ballot on candidates. Assessment No. 38 is due and must be paid.

American Legion of Honor.

Summit Council meets every two weeks, Monday, in U. V. C. hall, 142 South Howard st. Lately string alongs out to visiting companions. All members of Akron Council, East Akron, are invited to attend the social Monday evening in our hall. A good time is guaranteed to all who care to come. Members of Summit Council do not forget to attend the tree social at our hall Monday evening, May 15. No one on the sick list. Looks well for the order.

W. R. U.

Lincoln union held a very interesting meeting with a large attendance. One candidate was balloted for and one application granted. There were a good many sisters reported sick. The department inspector will be

"Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. It need disappoints.

Cottre—For 42 years I had gotit or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan says my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it. Mrs. ANNA SCHREIBLER, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Blood Poison—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. I broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the house tops and shout about it. Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Cambridge, Mass.

Bad Blood—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made my life as refreshing as it is now. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MARCO, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Kidneys—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite, and sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. MICHAEL LOVIE, 3433 Denby Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rheumatism—My husband was getting so bad that he could not get up. He had been in bed for months. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. It cured my daughter, also. I give it to the children with good results. Mrs. J. S. McFARLANE, Stamford, Ct.

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with us next meeting and all members should be present.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Security Camp of this city is meeting with the best of success. From three to five candidates every meeting night. Twelve applications are on the table and more to hear from. The team is in fine shape and doing the work well. Come out, neighbors and enjoy a pleasant evening with the boys and help to make Security Camp one of the best in the state. A cordial invitation is extended to members of Akron camp to visit with us.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Agenda lodge met Wednesday evening. One candidate was elected to membership. The captain wishes the team to be on hand for initiation next Wednesday evening. The sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to sew and hold a business meeting. Bring your lunch. Members, don't forget the social one week from next Wednesday evening. Come and enjoy a fine entertainment and lunch. Our sick were much improved at last reports.

Sons of St. George.

Akron lodge desires every member that can possibly come to be on hand at next meeting, as a very important matter is to be decided. A grand entertainment and dance is soon to be given for the benefit of our sick fund. Nomination of officers is also to take place. Last week we had an initiation of a new member and next meeting we are to have some more of the same good work. Turn out, brothers, one and all.

Daughters of Liberty.

Two candidates were initiated last meeting of Columbia council and one application for membership presented. On account of the social in the hall on Thursday evening, May 25, our regular session will be held earlier to give up the hall. Members will be on hand promptly at 6 o'clock sun time. If a quorum is present at that time the quorum will be heard. Considerable business was transacted at last meeting of an important character. Since our meeting of April 25 Sister Smead has passed to the beyond. Although she was not a beneficiary member, yet her presence and membership will be missed and her friendship cherished by those who were her intimate friends. For the first time in the history of our local lodge the charter is draped in mourning.

Woodmen of Christ.

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mourning. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Daughters of St. George.

Grand lodge will hold a special meeting next Wednesday afternoon at half past one to make the final arrangements for our trip to Cleveland on May 24th. Every one intending to go should either attend the lodge meeting or notify some member, so that we can know and make arrangements accordingly.

MASONIC.

An Ohio Mason's Long Service In Office—Trestle-board Designs.

Judge Samuel W. Courtwright of Circleville possesses a Masonic record seldom equaled in the annals of the fraternity. Although but a little over 50 years of age, he is now serving his twenty-fourth year as high priest of Circleville chapter. Nor has his Masonic work been confined to the chapter for he has frequently served his lodge as master, his council as three times

tribunal master and his commandery of Knights Templars as eminent commander. He served as grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters for three years, declining a reelection. In Scottish Rite Masonry Judge Courtwright has attained the thirty-third degree.

It is not so long ago that a Mason was only known to his brethren by his words and deeds, now the multiple designs tell the story to all eyes.

Seven hundred and fifty candidates for degrees in Cryptic Rite Masonry are to be obligated to Masonic secrets on the top of Pike's peak in August, and the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado are preparing to participate in the unique proceedings.

Thomas H. Caswell, S. G. C. of the A. F. M., has decided that nonaffiliation in a blue lodge also excludes the person from the Scottish Rite.

F. L. Jones is now grand high priest of California Royal Arch Masons and W. A. Davies, grand secretary.

Residents of the Ohio Masonic home have made uniforms for the boys' military company of the home.

William E. Perryman of Terre Haute is now grand commander of Indiana Knights Templars.

A brother cannot dissent from a South Dakota lodge if his dismission would reduce the membership below the constitutional limit.

It is an Oregon decision that expansion of one indebted to a lodge works cancellation of such debt, even though the expelled brother be afterward restored, and no dues can accrue against such brother while so suspended or expelled.

RED MEN.

California to Have Good Degree Work—Short Talks.

The deputy great sachems of the California reservation have formed an association for the purpose of perfecting and expediting their work in the warrior's and chief's degrees.

Utter the words of Washington is one of the most flourishing in New Jersey, and it has considerable money out at interest.

St. Tamina's day was generally celebrated by the Red Men.

Fast Seven other Stiles of Pequot tribe, Atlantic City, is great sachem of New Jersey's great council, while his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Stiles, a member of Mataoca council, is great Paganah of the great council of Pequot.

The principal cause of trouble in tribes in nearly all cases is a violation of the law.

There is a project on foot for Louisville Red Men to form an excursion to attend the great council of the United States in corn moon.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The Order's Good Record Last Year.

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Old Fellows in Indian Territory and C. W. Hatfield grand secretary.

The cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' home at Greensburg, Ind., was laid May 17. This is the first fraternity home in the state. It will cost \$35,208 and will be opened on Jan. 1, 1900. Each Odd Fellow will pay 2 cents and Rebekah 1 cent which will yield about \$18,500. The building will be in the shape of a Maltese cross and will accommodate 200 or more.

The contract for the Minnesota Odd Fellows' home to be located at Northfield, has been awarded and work begun. The contract price is \$23,265.

Since the organization of the first Odd Fellows' lodge in America in 1819 the order has received 2,402,207 members and families in the sum of \$79,000,000. Last year \$3,000,000 was thus expended.

Star of Bethlehem lodge, Philadelphia, has assets amounting to \$23,454, \$22,200 of which is invested.

The grand master and grand patriarch of Colorado belong to the same lodge. Another interesting fact is that the grand master was the first noble grand of said lodge and the grand patriarch was the first vice grand.

In California there are 332 subordinate lodges and 265 Rebekah lodges, with a combined membership of 37,000.

Columbus (O.) Odd Fellows would be pleased to have the 1900 session of the sovereign grand lodge meet in their city.

Modern Woodmen.

W. J. Bryan will be present at the meeting of the head camp at Kansas City June 8.

If you pay your May assessment today there will be no danger of your becoming suspended because you forgot it at the end of the month.

During the first three months of 1898 the Modern Woodmen of America paid to the beneficiaries of deceased neighbors \$882,000, and during these months skipped one assessment.

The bylaws provide the members of our society shall be composed of white male persons over 18 years of age, of exemplary habits and good moral character and not engaged in certain prohibited occupations.

Knights of Honor.

Le Lodge commander at Williamsport is engaged in preparing another large class for admission under dispensation during May.

The subordinate lodges of Massachusetts have permanent invested funds aggregating \$16,854 and property valued at \$20,109.

Nothing counts so much for the good of an order as constant, systematic, persistent, intelligent effort.

Maccabees.

The net increase of the entire order for

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