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## OUT FOR FUN.

**County Board Holds an Interesting Meeting Tuesday Evening.**

**Will Entertain a Large and Happy Crowd at Its Big Ball.**

**Hibernians Tender their Services to Sisters of Mercy Bazar.**

**HAPPY HOURS SPENT WITH KNIGHTS**

The special convention called for last Tuesday evening at Hibernian Hall by the County Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was well attended, all the divisions in Jefferson county and the Hibernian Knights being represented.

County President Tom Keenan occupied the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors Secretary Will Meehan presented National President Keating's response to the request of the Louisville Hibernians, urging the levying of an assessment upon the 110,000 members in the United States for the relief of their Galveston brethren, who suffered great loss in the calamity which last month befell that city. President Keating's letter approved the suggestion, which was among the first of a large number that had been immediately forwarded to the National Executive Board for their consideration.

The most important business transacted related to the select social and dance which takes place at Hibernian Hall on Monday evening, October 29. Messrs. John Hennessy and John Mulloy made encouraging reports, showing a satisfactory sale of tickets among the members. The greatest interest in this affair was manifested by all present, particularly President Tom Dolan, Peter Cusick, Nic Sheridan, Louis Perranda, Owen Keiran, Tom Lynch, John Grogan and Capt. Jerry Hallahan, all of whom urged that the same spirit be shown to make this affair even more creditable if possible than the recent Irish-American reception and banquet and the big demonstration on Irish-American day at the carnival.

Upon motion it was decided to remove the partitions dividing the halls and the two be thrown into one for that evening, thus making ample room for the large number who will attend. Scally's full orchestra has been engaged, and the programme will doubtless include some of the lively old-fashioned dances that will be worth seeing.

John J. Grogan was appointed Music Director. His assistants and the floor managers will be chosen later from among the younger members of the order. It has been suggested that the County Board give a series of monthly socials this winter, such as have been inaugurated in the larger cities, and if this one is made the success it deserves others will certainly follow. Only the better class of citizens will be admitted and all rights are reserved.

President Keenan and Secretary Meehan were authorized to tender the services of the members of the order in this city to the Sisters of Mercy for their fair and bazar, which will be done next Monday evening at the meeting at St. Francis' Hall.

There was also a general discussion of the proposed insurance plan, but no definite action was taken. The matter will be given serious consideration by the division at their meetings during the next three months. The other business transacted was of minor importance.

President John Hennessy gave those present a cordial invitation to the social session and luncheon of Division 4, which takes place Wednesday evening.

Before adjourning Capt. Jerry Hallahan invited the officers and delegates to spend a social hour with the Hibernian Knights, which was unanimously accepted. The visitors were received by Messrs. John Dolan, Con Hallahan, Pat Meehan, James Curran and James Keane. After light refreshments had been served smoking and short talks and stories were the order. Tom Dolan told several good stories, while Owen Keiran excited all with his electrical views. Company A was never known to do anything by halves, and consequently all spent a jolly hour. The attendance was very good, notwithstanding the error made last week. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday each month.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

**Raising Funds For Entertainment of Triennial Conclave.**

The Knights Templars of Louisville have taken up in earnest the raising of funds for the entertainment of the hosts who will flock to this city next August, when the twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave of the order will be held here. While Knights Templars and Masons in general realize that the coming event will be a feature in the history of Louisville, the public at large probably does not yet quite appreciate the magnitude of

the undertaking and its importance to the city.

The sum of \$100,000 at least will be needed to entertain the thousands of visitors. The Finance Committee, of which Mr. T. L. Jefferson is Chairman, has instructed its many sub-committees to at once begin the solicitation of subscriptions. The business and professional men of Louisville will be called upon to subscribe, and the noble manner in which they have always come to the front on such occasions warrants the committee in believing that the fund needed will be realized. Subscriptions are to be paid in four installments before the conclave.

The money raised is to be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of the Templars and the crowds they will bring with them. Already colossal features have been arranged to make every visitor carry away pleasant and lasting memories of Louisville. The revival of the prize drill, the first competitive drill since 1888 in San Francisco, will probably attract more attention than any other one thing. For months various committees have been at work on plans for the grand parade. The Horse Show is another one of the probable entertainments. Thousands of dollars will be expended in illuminations and the erection of arches and reviewing stands.

Some idea of what the conclave will mean to Louisville can be gained when it is known that the entire fund raised by subscription will be expended here, and, in addition, the expenditures by the visitors to the conclave will be exceptionally large. The ranks of the Knights Templars are recruited very largely from classes of citizens in what are termed good circumstances, and Templars are proverbially good spenders. Conservative estimates place the amount of money that will be expended by the Knights and their friends at \$1,500,000. The number of visitors who will be brought to Louisville each day of the Conclave is variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000.

The Executive Committee of the twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars of America, has appointed Messrs. R. E. Hughes and C. C. Ousley managers of a press bureau to be conducted in the interest of the conclave from now until the end of the big meeting, the fourth week of next August. These gentlemen have established permanent quarters in the Triennial committee rooms at Fourth and Jefferson streets. Mr. Hughes was formerly city editor of the Commercial and Mr. Ousley held a similar position on the News.

## EDWARD O'CONNOR

**Secures a Government Position in the Indian Territory.**

Edward D. O'Connor's hosts of friends will be pleased to read here the first announcement of his appointment to the responsible position of Recorder in the United States Engineering Department, with a good salary attached.

The appointee is the son of the late Chris O'Connor, the well-known plumber, with whom he was associated under the firm name of O'Connor & Son. His headquarters will be in the Indian Territory. While all regret his departure from his native city, they rejoice in his good fortune and wish him success in his new field of labor. He is well qualified for the position and his promotion will create no surprise among those who know him.

## IRISH VOTE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish electors in Great Britain, who are very shrewd politicians, will not take any organized part in the general election for or against Liberal or Unionist candidates. The Irish voters in every constituency will probably decide for themselves as between the candidates. At present as between the official Liberal and Unionist candidates they appear to be practically indifferent, though in the majority of instances they will vote for the Liberals, with a view to balancing the strength of the parties as far as possible. Of course a candidate who proclaims himself a home ruler will command the Irish vote in all cases, but they are expected to be comparatively few. In constituencies where a labor candidate is before the electorate the present tendency is to give him the Irish vote, to the exclusion of both the official Liberal and Unionist candidates. At one time it was estimated that the Irish vote was the determining factor in over a hundred constituencies in Great Britain, but owing to a great variety of reasons the number is now probably not fifty.

## LIKE THE BOSS SALOON.

With the facts and figures revealed by the coal miners' strike it would seem that the operators' stores in the coal fields are similar in their tyranny and extortion to the late boss saloon infamy that once flourished so defiantly in Buffalo, says the Catholic Union and Times.

For the scoper who declined to patronize the bosses' saloon and leave most of his earnings there had to get out. There was no work for him. So, too, the miner who refuses to deal at the operators' store and pay shamefully exorbitant prices for what he requires is soon given to understand that he can seek elsewhere for work. This is another instance of how capital, like a leech, fastens itself on the heart of labor and ceaselessly sucks its life-blood away.

This is the time to emphasize the robbery of the operators' store and to insist that it shall meet the fate of the boss saloon infamy and be hurled out of existence forever.

## MEMBERS TEMPLE THEATER STOCK COMPANY.



## BOOMING.

**Twenty-Two Applications Received by the Irish-American Society.**

**The Initiation at the Next Meeting Will Prove Very Interesting.**

**Banquet Committee Reported the Results of Its Excellent Work.**

## AFTER ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS.

Notwithstanding the high temperature Thursday evening, there was a splendid attendance at the meeting of the Irish-American Society Thursday night, and the greatest enthusiasm was aroused when the Secretary read the petitions of twenty-two applicants for membership.

President Feeney presided, and business was dispatched rapidly, as this organization is opposed to late hours. Treasurer Thomas Tarpey was instructed to pay all bills when presented, the society being in a flourishing financial condition.

Col. Joe Byrne made the report for the banquet committee, which was a most gratifying one. The members of the society are loud in their praises of the good work done by those gentlemen, which has added greatly to the reputation of their organization.

The following candidates have been balloted for and will be present Thursday evening, October 18, for initiation: James Furey, Dan Rafferty, J. J. Casey, Martin Quirk, Hugh F. Welch, John Mulhall, Thomas P. Maloney, William Monahan, Michael J. O'Brien, Joseph O'Donnell, Thomas Dolan, Patrick Jordan, John Burke, James Fitzgerald, Edward Clancy,

John Welch, Thomas Carroll, Stephen McElliott, Joseph Tarpey, Thomas Doyle and James Kilkelly.

Spirited talks were made by President Feeney, William Patterson, Thomas Tarpey and others. All members are urged to be present to witness the ceremonies at the next meeting. Those desiring to join should do so now, while the initiation fee remains small.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

**John Bloemer and Stephen Harney Are Now Officers.**

Mackin Council, V. M. I., held its regular meeting at Mackin Hall, on Twenty-sixth street, Tuesday evening, transacting much business and receiving several applications for membership. The attendance was quite large and shows that there is no falling off in interest in this popular West End society.

The Euchre Committee reported every arrangement perfected for this season's series of weekly euchre parties, which were pleasantly inaugurated at the club house parlors Thursday night.

An election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Vice President John Harlow, whose business engagements prevented his longer holding that office. The nominees were John Bloemer and Dan Weber, the former winning by a small majority. Stephen Harney was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the Executive Committee.

Messrs. Bloemer and Harney made speeches thanking the council for the honors bestowed upon them, and promised by hard work and regular attendance to prove that the members made no mistake in electing them.

President William Kerberg, who is making a business trip through the Southern States, will not return before the middle of next month. During his absence Grand Secretary George Lantz will be the acting President.

There was a large attendance Thursday night and all spent a delightful evening. Mrs. Aug. Stitzel and Miss Mammie Harwood carried off the prizes.

## REPORTS WANTED

**Catholic Union Waiting Upon Its Committee Formulating By-Laws.**

**Will Correspond With Officers of the National Federation.**

**Regular Meeting at Trinity Council Hall Last Sunday Afternoon.**

## ANOTHER ORGANIZATION ADMITTED.

While all the delegates to the Catholic Union were not present last Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting, held in Trinity Hall, the number of societies represented was larger than for some time past. No business of great importance was transacted. This was due in a measure to the fact that the committee appointed two months ago to formulate by-laws for the government of the body were not ready to report, several members having been absent from the city.

The gentlemen having this matter in charge were to have held a meeting Thursday night, and there is no doubt but that they will complete their labors before the next session, which will be held at Trinity Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 28.

President McDermott occupied the chair and expressed his gratification that such progress was being made. Another society was announced as ready to affiliate. This was Branch 10 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, which will elect its representatives before the end of the month. Upon motion the President appointed Joe Jenkins, John Barrett and Matt O'Doherty a special committee to correspond with those in-

terested in the National Federation of Catholic Clubs, with which the local union wishes to co-operate. This will put Louisville in the front rank and do much toward giving her a national as well as local reputation. The measure was strongly advocated by Dr. J. W. Fowler and others and the motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Jenkins was also directed to issue a circular letter to the thirty or more societies requesting them to immediately forward the names of their delegates and members of the board of directors, together with their official address and the dates upon which they hold meetings. This will facilitate correspondence between the union and its members and should receive particular attention. All members are urged to transmit the amount of their quarterly dues, which are only \$1 per month. The other business transacted was of a routine nature, but the next meeting will have much that is important to consider.

The first formal meeting of the Board of Directors will take place next Sunday week at the hall of Trinity Council, Shelby and Gray streets. Those who have been selected should make it a point to be present, and thus aid the union in its laudable work.

## ANOTHER SOCIAL SESSION

**The Men From Limerick to Hold One Next Week.**

The Kentucky Irish American has been authorized by the officers of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to announce that another of their social sessions will take place at Hibernian Hall next Wednesday night, to which the members of the order are cordially invited.

President Hennessy, Tom Lynch, Harry Brady and John Grogan have been busy for several days making the necessary arrangements for this affair, which they call "free doings." Those who have been the guests of this popular division in the past will not miss this opportunity to eat, drink and be merry.

The County Board officials, the guests of honor, will witness the initiation of new members and the manner of conducting the regular order of business, which will not take long. Then will follow the social session, the visitors being received by William Ansbro, John Fabey, James Ross, Dave Reilly and other royal entertainers, who will see that the wants of the inner man are first satisfied.

There will be no formal programme, but the County President and several prominent members have consented to make short talks. This division also justly boasts of much talent, all of which will be presented to the best advantage for the amusement of the audience. The social sessions given by this society last winter were very enjoyable, and nothing will be left undone to make this one surpass its predecessors.

Besides the addresses there will be songs in Gaelic and English, and John Brown will be there with his Irish flute to add spirit and enthusiasm to the occasion. The lively airs will bring to their feet the oldest as well as the youngest.

## DR. ALBERT A. DEIG

**Would Make a Valuable Member of the School Board.**

Dr. Albert A. Deig, the Democratic candidate for School Trustee in the Fourth and Fifth wards, which extend from First to Hancock street and from the river to the city limits, is one of the most popular men in his district and deserves election, because his constituents can feel assured that he will faithfully perform his duties.

While a member of the General Council during the administration of Mayor Tyler he made a most enviable record. He was Chairman of the Finance Committee, and as such made it his duty to protect the best interests of the people and affiliated with none of the cliques or factions. He is thoroughly honest, well educated and has a brilliant future before him. Every voter in the Fourth and Fifth wards having the best interests of the schools at heart, regardless of politics, can safely vote for Dr. Deig, who possesses all the qualifications necessary to make him one of the influential members of the School Board.

## MEETINGS RESUMED.

The Catholic Club of Louisville, composed of many of our leading citizens, resumed its regular monthly meetings Tuesday evening at the Louisville Hotel. During the past few years this organization has done much good work, and it was at its meetings that the idea of a federation of the local Catholic societies and clubs originated. During the time which this society transacts its business an excellent dinner is enjoyed by the members, besides which eloquent and able orators and men prominent in public life deliver addresses. Time is also given to wit and story, and frequently strangers are entertained. These meetings are the most pleasant held in Louisville.

## FATHER KALAHER.

The congregation of St. Augustine's church, Fourteenth and Broadway, will have the pleasure next Sunday evening of hearing the Rev. John Kalaher, of the Cathedral, who bids fair to become one of the leading pulpits of the Louisville diocese.

## MERCY BAZAR.

**General Meeting in Its Behalf Will Be Held Monday Night.**

**Valuable Horse, Harness and Trap Donated For the First Prize.**

**Friendly Rivalry Among the Different Catholic Congregations.**

## THE OPENING WILL BE BRILLIANT

For the past three months work has been carried on by a number of charitable ladies and gentlemen of this city in behalf of the Sisters of Mercy on Second street, who desire to erect a new academy, that will meet present requirements in a more suitable locality. The leading spirits were Messrs. Mike Duffy, Thomas Malone, Edward J. O'Brien, Tom Keenan, John Malone, Larry Gatto, Tony Montedonico, Tony Norton, Jailer Pflanz and others, who have been ably assisted by the clergy and ladies of the different congregations. Their labors are now crowned with success and the most gratifying reports will be submitted by the committees at the general meeting to be held at St. Francis' Hall Monday night.

The bazar and fair will be held at Music Hall, opening October 15 and continuing for two weeks. Besides the handsome booths and lovely ladies to entertain there will be an interesting and amusing programme each evening. Special effort will be made to make the opening the most brilliant ever witnessed in Louisville as well as the society event of the season.

The prizes that will be offered visitors will be many and varied and the sums charged for tickets will be very reasonable. There are three prizes which will attract universal attention. The most valuable is the handsome trap, horse and harness, which will be seen on Fourth avenue, near Walnut. The trap was donated by Col. Thomas Malone, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kentucky Wagon Works, while the horse and harness are the gift of John Malone, the well-known Secretary and Treasurer of the Fidelity Trust Company. The prize is considered the most desirable ever offered at a bazar, and already the sale of tickets has been very large.

Deputy Jailer Dalton also presented a unique and handsome prize. It is a full rigged sailing ship, such as brought our Irish and German forefathers to this country. The ship is perfect in every detail and the workmanship of the highest order. Since being placed on exhibition it has attracted great attention, and there is not a youngster in Louisville who should not see it.

Miss Lizzie Bannon, daughter of Pat Bannon, donated the beautiful bride doll which is on exhibition in the window of the Boston Shoe store at Fourth and Green. It is exquisitely dressed and none pass without stopping to inspect it.

Besides the foregoing, the list includes everything that can be called for. Thousands of handsome articles will be for sale and the bazar should realize a sum that will meet the most sanguine expectations of its promoters.

The ladies in charge of the booths and tables will make known the names of their assistants Monday night.

The young ladies of the alumna will publish a bright and spicy paper during the bazar. They have received encouragement from many of our leading merchants. Its success is assured.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

**First Ladies' Branch in Kentucky Now Being Organized.**

For some time past a movement has been on foot among the ladies of St. John's parish to organize a ladies' branch of the Catholic Knights of America. They are now being assisted by several prominent gentlemen, and soon St. John's will boast of having the first ladies' branch in Kentucky and the second in the United States, the other being in St. Louis.

The membership will not be restricted, but will include ladies from all parts of the city who may wish to join. Already quite a number have signified their desire for membership, and the new organization will doubtless start with a large charter list.

Very Rev. Father Bax, the popular and zealous State Chaplain of the Catholic Knights of America, is the pastor of St. John's, and therefore the feeling prevails that the true and place for the establishment of this new organization could not be improved upon.

## DANGER HAS PASSED.

Con Maloney, the well known Jeffersonville section foreman, who suffered the amputation of his foot above the ankle in St. Mary's Hospital, Cincinnati, after being run over on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Milan, Ind., has been pronounced out of danger. Word was received yesterday that his condition was steadily improving.