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BUSY DAYS

Confront the Hibernians When They Meet in State Convention.

Kentucky Will Have the Largest Gathering in Its Eventful History.

Indiana Hibernians Are Satisfied With Death Benefit Feature.

A FEW REASONS FOR CONSOLATION

Kentucky Hibernians will hold their State convention at Covington, when three days of hard work will confront the delegates to that body. In order to conform with the action of the national body many changes will have to be made in the State and county laws governing divisions, and several of the Louisville delegates are giving earnest study to the changes made at St. Louis. The Covington division will make ample arrangements for the entertainment of all who attend, and from present indications it is safe to say the convention will be the largest and most important ever held by the order in Kentucky. State President Keenan has been awaiting word from the Covington division, and when seen on Wednesday stated that the call would soon be issued. Thus far there has been little talk as to who will be elected State officers, but when the time comes it is probable that each county represented will be given a place on the State Board. Such action would be productive of good results and cement the friendly feeling that now exists.

Perhaps the most important question that will come before the Kentucky State convention will be that of the consolidation of divisions, referred to in these columns some weeks ago. Our article on that subject has attracted widespread attention and brought forth the following from the Manchester Emerald:

"In our estimation this consolidation question has many good points. Besides those enumerated in the above article, there is the general entertainment problem, picnics, balls, etc. Where there are several divisions in a city and each holding entertainments much work and expense is entailed that might be curtailed. We number some 500 in Manchester, and if we were united in one grand division how successful we could work together for the cause both as to membership and finance? Ancient Order of Hibernian buildings would be more numerous in this country today if members could work as a unit instead of being divided by membership into several divisions. One drawback to the accomplishment of this plan of consolidation is the question of representation at the State conventions. Each division at the present time is entitled to five delegates, which gives Manchester fifteen, and if the divisions united five would be the delegate representation. But a day is coming when strength of membership will regulate delegate representation at conventions, both county and State. Other organizations have adopted this plan and it has proved most successful as a means for increasing the membership. In localities where there are two or three divisions, none of them having a membership of 200 and many having less than half of this number, the consolidating of all could be accomplished with much benefit. This consolidation question is worth consideration in the localities where it is possible."

The eleventh biennial and twenty-second State convention of the Hibernian divisions of Indiana will be held in Masonic Hall, corner of Washington street and Capital avenue, in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, August 16. The headquarters for the delegates will be the Occidental Hotel. This convention, like that of Kentucky, will be an important one. Reports show a growth in membership, especially in Jeffersonville and New Albany, where the divisions are in a flourishing condition. The death benefit feature, adopted two years ago, has given satisfaction to the order throughout the State, therefore there is little prospect of any change being made in its workings.

At the last meeting of Division 1 of Jeffersonville John Kenney, County President, and Capt. Jack Murphy, County Vice President, were elected delegates to the Indianapolis convention, with President Robert Gleason and John A. Kennedy as alternates. Since then Capt. Murphy has had to decline the honor, as his services will be required by the Pennsylvania road during the Knights of Pythias encampment here. It is understood Robert Gleason will go in his place.

New Albany will send as her delegates County President Richard J. Fleming and Division President Dan Walsh. These two cities are always ably represented, and it would only be right that at least one of them be given a place on the State Board. If there is any change in the Secretaryship the Kentucky Irish American would nominate James O'Hara for the place, as the services he has rendered the New Albany Hibernians in the past has shown him to be the right man for the position. He is popular all over the State.



JAMES R. DOLAN, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

INTO ETERNAL LIFE.

Miss Mamie Mullaney Passed When World Held Forth Bright Hope.

Wednesday morning Miss Mamie Mullaney, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Mullaney, passed from life celestial to life eternal, and the unexpected news of her death came as a shock to all who knew her. Miss Mullaney had been slightly ill for about two months. Two weeks ago she returned from the country, after spending a month near Taylorsville, the visit apparently being of great benefit. But Tuesday there was a sudden change, and despite all that loving hands could do and the best of medical attention she yielded up her innocent and sweet soul. This estimable young woman will be sadly missed by her family and friends, and hundreds of people throughout the city who knew and loved her in the past were deeply grieved to learn of her death. The uncertainty of life was never more truly exemplified than in Miss Mullaney's sudden taking off. She was thought to be almost entirely well, with the world holding out its brightest hopes, but the lamp of life went out in the short interval of a few hours, leaving friends and relatives in deepest gloom. But they had the consolation that the deceased was well prepared for the voyage to eternity, she having been blessed with the grace of God and the sacraments of her holy religion. Miss Mullaney is survived by one sister, Mrs. John M. Brennan, and two brothers, Thomas Mullaney and John Cavanagh, to whom we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, where from girlhood she had offered her prayers to the God who now possesses her sweet soul. Rev. Father Twohig sang the solemn high mass of requiem and preached a sermon on life and death that is seldom equaled. A long line of carriages followed the remains to St. Louis cemetery, where amid embankments of flowers they were laid to rest forever. May her soul rest in peace.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Hibernians Have Inaugurated a Spirited Contest For Prizes.

Division 1, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville, will give its nineteenth annual picnic next Tuesday evening at Forest Park, and from present indications it will be an immense gathering. The Committee of Arrangements is headed by Alphonse Constantine, who knows what is required to amuse a large body of people. The division some weeks ago inaugurated two contests, one for the men and one for the ladies, the prizes being a gold pin and a gold ring. These have assumed colossal proportions, a spirited race being led by William Constantine and Edward Coy and Misses Irene Burns and Grace Maloney. All are popular and have many friends who will work for them till the last minute. So great has the excitement become that hundreds will attend solely to see the prizes awarded. Mike Breen will have charge of the music, and informs us that there will be many fine Irish selections. The officers and committees extend a cordial invitation to their Louisville brethren and look for a large number to be with them. Jeffersonville Hibernians have always been with the undertakings of the Louisville divisions, and have reason to expect the presence of a large visiting delegation, who will not regret the time lost.

NEW BAND.

Profs. Kollross and Eichhorn to Organize One of Forty-Two Members.

Louisville is to have a first-class band of forty-two pieces. It is now being organized by Profs. Eichhorn and Kollross. Louisville has long needed a first-class band. Band music is popular here, as shown by the large attendance at the concerts given by foreign bands at the Jockey Club Park during the past two months. Profs. Kollross and Eichhorn expect to have their band in operation before October 31 and some of the best performers in the city will be members.

WHO WILL WIN?

Young Men's Institute Grand Council Convention at Lexington.

Much Interest Being Manifested in the Election of Officers.

Barry Council Prepared to Entertain Delegates and Visitors.

DELEGATES WHO ARE CANDIDATES

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute of the Kentucky jurisdiction will meet in annual convention this year at Lexington, holding the first session on Sunday afternoon, August 21, at the hall of Barry Council. For several months the members of the Lexington Council have been making preparation for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, of whom there will be at least 1,000, as excursion trains carrying large numbers will be run from both Louisville and Newport on Sunday morning. The three Louisville councils will take their handsome banners with them and also a band of music, and the Louisville degree team will work the new ritual on a class of nearly a hundred. This work will be done in the morning.

To be elected a grand officer of the Young Men's Institute is no small honor, therefore there is much interest manifested in the outcome of the different contests. Of the different councils now comprising the jurisdiction there is scarcely one that will not present the name of at least one candidate, which leaves the result in doubt and adds zest to the contest. The races attracting the most attention just now are those for Grand President and Grand Secretary. The candidates for the first named office are James B. Kelly, of Trinity Council, this city, the present incumbent, and Dr. Joseph A. Reardon, of Lafayette Council, of Newport. Both are competent men with big following in the order, which makes it difficult to predict the result. They have had much experience and either will make a good chief executive for the order. Next in importance is the office of Grand Secretary, for which a spirited contest is being urged by the supporters and friends of John Shannon, of Barry Council of Lexington, and George Lantz, of Mackin Council of Louisville. The latter has held the office for several years, while the Bluegrass section has been content to go without office. This is expected to prove a factor in the race, which will be fiercely fought until the last vote is counted the day of the election. There are thirteen positions to be filled, therefore every council will be represented in the governing body. This is as it should be, and will do much to continue the interest now felt in the Young Men's Institute in Kentucky.

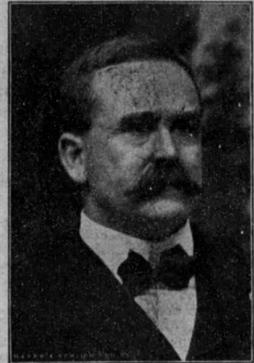
Grand Secretary Lantz has received the credentials from all the councils but three—Barry of Lexington, Chickasaw of Memphis and Clermont of Ashland. They will be represented, however, and the credentials may arrive today. Following are the names of the delegates elected and the councils they will represent:

William J. Dawson, St. Catherine's Council, New Haven.
John Lutkemeler, Lambert Young Council, Frankfort.
Frank E. Hardesty, Defraime Council, Lebanon.
Arthur Carius, Lafayette Council, Newport.
Harry Colgan, Satoli Council, Louisville.
Frank Adams, Fred Herp and Frank Murphy, Mackin Council, Louisville.
Joseph Nilling, Phil Sheridan Council, Bellevue.
John Nunan, Major Council, Winchester.
Robert Goebel, Thomas Garvey and John Sullivan, Sr., Trinity Council, Louisville.
John Glauber, St. George Council, Carrollton.
Charles T. Dorn, Sarto Council, Owensboro.
Henry Whelan, O'Connell Council, Bardstown.

Tomorrow week a Y. M. I. special will be run over the Chesapeake & Ohio, leaving the Seventh-street depot at 7 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Lexington before 10. This will enable all to witness the initiation ceremonies before dinner, after which all will adjourn to the ball park to see the ball game between teams representing Barry and Lafayette Councils. Following the games the delegates and visitors will be taken over the beautiful Bluegrass city and shown the principal points of interest. After attending mass Monday morning the actual business of the convention will be begun, and the sessions will continue till Tuesday night. The Kentucky Irish American will have a special representative present, and full and official reports of the proceedings will appear in its columns.

GOES EAST.

Phil McGovern, the well known letter carrier, will leave tomorrow for New York City. Some time ago a relative died leaving quite an estate, and Mr. McGovern goes East to assist in its partition.



THOMAS KEENAN, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

NOT SO BAD.

Reporters For Daily Papers Do Injustice to Patrick Sharkey.

During the past week certain reporters for two daily papers have seen fit to vent their spite and "roast" Patrick Sharkey, owner of the saloon at Seventh and Market streets. While Pat claims to be no saint, it is the general opinion that his character is above that of the writers of the articles in either paper. It is true that he runs a saloon, but it is also true that there have never been a single complaint against it. And it is in the very center of the business section and is daily frequented by merchants and businessmen of that entire vicinity, many of whom take their lunch there every day. Sharkey has had the place nearly three years, during which time no man ever charged he lost a cent there. If called upon the writers could not prove any of their charges, otherwise they would go before the grand jury. The back room referred to is simply a dining room opening on the street, with neither a box nor barrel therein. There is no more open house in the city, but being a public place any one is liable to drop in there, as they do in all others. The characters referred to might be seen in the dining rooms of the papers, but no attention would be paid to that. Sharkey's friends say the "roast" will do him much more good than harm. It ought to.

HOLY NAME

Society Will Enroll Many New Members Next Monday Night.

The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church will receive holy communion in a body tomorrow morning at the 6 o'clock mass. Monday night the regular monthly meeting of the society will be held in Bertrand Hall, when Rev. Father Volz, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's, expects to enroll a large number of new members. Under the direction of President William J. Connelly the Holy Name Society of the Dominican parish has become one of the largest and most active of our Catholic parish organizations. Its influence for good extends over young and old and creates a greater love for the name of God. And in addition to interesting meetings where the members of the parish are entertained and become better acquainted, much work of a charitable order is performed. Father Volz is the Spiritual Director, and with President Connelly urges all members to attend both Sunday morning and Monday evening.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Hears Interesting Report of Proceedings of Federation Convention.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., at the hall on East Gray street Monday night there was an unusually large attendance. Resolutions were reported and adopted on the death of the son of John T. Murphy and Henry Hulskamp was reported still on the sick list. The interesting feature of the evening however, was when Dr. Francis S. Clark, President of the State Federation of Catholic Societies and delegate from that body to the Detroit convention, told of the great work that had been done by the National Federation and the plans formulated for the future for State and county federations. The entertainment Committee reported what they had been doing and urged all members to work for a large attendance at the sunset excursion on the evening of September 3.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The complimentary outing given by Louisville Council to its members and friends Tuesday at Fern Grove was a delightful affair for the participants, of whom there were nearly a thousand. Sir Knight Joe Conking provided entertainment and amusements for everybody, and Knight John Mulloy furnished coffee that was eagerly sought after. The return home was made without any incident to mar the day's pleasure.

CATHOLICS

Mourn the Death of Missouri's Greatest Statesman, Senator Vest.

His Manly Championship of the Church Will Never Be Forgotten.

Has Not Had an Equal Since the Days of Clay and Webster.

FATHER PHELAN'S TOUCHING WORDS

Ex-United States Senator George Graham Vest passed peacefully to his eternal reward Tuesday morning at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo., where he had been living since his retirement from public life. A native of Kentucky, Senator Vest was born at Frankfort on December 6, 1830, and was graduated at Centre College, Danville, in 1848. After leaving Centre he attended the law department of the Transylvania University, graduating there in 1853. In that year he moved to Missouri and began the practice of law in the central part of the State, being elected a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, and serving in that capacity in 1860 and 1861. During the civil war Senator Vest was an active sympathizer of the Confederate cause, and was a member of the Confederate Congress. He was elected to the United States Senate in the place of James Shields, Democrat, who had been chosen to fill out the term of Louis V. Boggs, Democrat, taking his seat on March 18, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, 1890 and 1897, and it is more than probable that had he been able to be a candidate for another term he would have been elected again in 1903. At the time of his retirement from the Senate, Senator Vest was in very bad health, and in addition his eyesight was falling rapidly. By his death Missouri has lost the brightest man who ever figured in her politics.

Senator Vest's career was one of ever increasing splendor, until it reached its zenith in the last years of his last term in the Senate. Since the time of Clay and Webster there has not been a man in the upper branch of our national legislature who challenged so much attention and so helped to direct legislation into wise and prudent channels. There has not been a question before Congress for a quarter of a century in which Senator Vest has not been found on the right side. Although a Senator from Missouri in the Confederate Congress, his attitude towards the Federal Government all through the reconstruction period was honest and statesmanlike. He was a Democrat, but the silly issues into which the grand old party was from time to time drawn never found him an advocate. He was not a Greenbacker. He was a very halting advocate of the unlimited coinage of silver. While not favoring any extreme measures of the party he was always a good party man; and the Democracy of his State swore by him to the last. Even though broken down in health and unable to perform Senatorial duties, he would have been elected two years ago if he had not positively refused the honor. This is saying a great deal, taken in connection with the fact that the Legislature which elected Senator Stone could not be expected to appreciate the official integrity of which Senator Vest was such a bright exemplar. But there are men whose purity of life is so conspicuous that even the base must pay tribute to it.

It was during the sad years of the A. P. A. movement that Senator Vest showed the stern stuff of which he was made. Although the country Democracy were drawn into that movement, the Senator never ceased denouncing it on the stump and in the press, until he had uprooted the noxious weed from the soil of the State. When Stone and Stephens and Dockery hearkened to the siren's song, Vest steered clear of the dangerous coast and listened not to the strains of treason. If the Catholics of Missouri are not now in the camp of the Republicans, it is owing to the manly course of the greatest Democrat Missouri ever produced.

In writing of Senator Vest's illness last week Rev. Father Phelan paid him the following touching tribute, which expresses the sentiments of Catholics everywhere: "In all matters affecting the Catholic religion Senator Vest has been our undaunted champion. Whenever the Sisters wanted a friend they found one in the senior Senator from Missouri. When the Catholics of New Mexico or any other part of the Union were assailed, Senator Vest appeared as their defender. When the Catholic Indian schools were made the subject of unjust and discriminating legislation by the Government, Senator Vest undertook the defense of the old church, her policy and her history; and the words he uttered in our highest legislative halls will not be forgotten while truth and eloquence are held in honor by that body. And so many was this championship of the church that he not only won friends for her, but he compelled the respect even of his enemies. There never was a man in the Senate who from the first day of



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his entrance into that body until his final leave taking who enjoyed greater respect among his colleagues. We write these lines at this hour of his final struggle to remember Senator Vest in their prayers; for he is not a Catholic. It is sad to think that a man who has so many devoted Catholics among his friends and who has said so much good of the church, should die without her pale. Public men have no time for religion in the heyday of their political prosperity, and they have little taste for it when they come to die. But the grace of God is not limited by the perversity of man, and prayer can work wonders. We ask all our readers to pray for the conversion and happy soul of George G. Vest. We ask the priests to make a memento of our dear friend in their masses. We ask the religious orders, whose friend he was for a half century, to pray for mercy on his soul."

SUPPRESSED.

Pool Rooms in County Closed by Judge Gregory and Operators Arrested.

By order of County Judge James P. Gregory the pool rooms which have been operating just outside the city limits, near South Louisville, were raided twice this week, and the operators who sold tickets were arrested and arraigned in court and gave bond to answer on August 18, when Judge Gregory will hear arguments from both sides as to whether pool rooms can be operated in the county. The court announced that raids would be made every day until the case was tried if the pool rooms were kept open. Under the operations of a city ordinance the pool rooms in town were closed, and the operators then went to the county. Notwithstanding the hard luck which patrons of the pool rooms had in the city, they flocked to the county pool rooms, as many as five hundred going at one time, all anxious to bet and lose their money. Judge Gregory announces that he intends to break up the pool rooms, and he doubtless has the power to do so. The fight will be watched with interest.

In this connection it is stated that all of the gambling houses which have been running on the quiet for some time have suspended on orders from Chief of Police Gauthier. Those who desire to gamble must go to New Albany or Jeffersonville.

LABOR DAY.

Unions Will Have an Imposing Demonstration and Industrial Parade.

The Louisville Federation of Labor has decided to have an industrial feature in the Labor day parade, which takes place September 5. The Labor day celebration, which will be participated in by all the union labor bodies in the city, will be held in Phoenix Hill Park in the afternoon and evening. Preceding the celebration, there will be a big parade of the labor bodies and it has been decided to add the industrial feature. The various manufacturers will have floats advertising their industries. Leading labor men have been invited to speak here on Labor day, among others John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

O'REILLY MONUMENT.

The citizens of Birmingham, Ala., at a mass meeting to incorporate a movement to provide a monument to be erected over the grave of Father O'Reilly, the soldier priest who died from injuries received at the National Guard State encampment, subscribed more than \$1,000 in ten minutes. A monument costing \$7,500 will be put up, all creeds having signified a willingness to contribute. No contribution exceeding \$10 will be received. An account of the accident and death of Father O'Reilly appeared in these columns some weeks ago.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Dr. John T. Chawk, who is associated with Dr. W. H. Netherland in the conduct of a veterinary hospital and shoe forge at Tenth and Broadway, is making rapid strides in his profession and is meeting with success. Although only a graduate of a year, Dr. Chawk has the confidence and good will of many patrons.

CHANGES

Will Take Place in the State Council of the Catholic Knights.

President Veeneman Has Issued Call For the Biennial Meeting.

The Newport Knights Have Arranged Varied and Interesting Programme.

THE BIG WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION

Harry Veeneman, State President of the Catholic Knights of America in Kentucky, and State Secretary John J. Score have issued the official call for the biennial convention of the Grand Council of that great Catholic fraternal insurance society, now twenty-seven years in existence. The convention will be held in Newport, the opening session taking place on Tuesday morning, September 6. Heretofore the biennial conventions of the State Council have been held on the second Tuesday in September, but in view of the fact that Tuesday, September 13, has been set aside by the World's Fair as Catholic Knights' day, and also that the Louisville Central Committee would run a great excursion to St. Louis for that occasion, nearly all the branches in the State have petitioned the State Council to change the date of the meeting, which has been cheerfully done.

At the coming convention there will be a number of changes when the election of officers takes place. President Veeneman could be re-elected, but we understand he can not devote the time he thinks the office requires. There seems to be a sentiment to confer the office on some member of the Newport branch, and if this is done the honor will doubtless go to Col. Hoerner, who is popular with the members throughout the State and is in every way qualified for the position. John J. Score, who has so acceptably filled the position of State Secretary for several terms, will not be a candidate again. His friends are urging him for the office of Supreme Trustee, and base their claims for the honor on the work he has done for the order in whatever position he has been placed.

For the position of State Secretary the only candidate thus far announced is Albert F. Martin, of St. John's Branch, this city, and Secretary of the Central Committee. Secretary Martin is one of the older members of Branch 25, in which he has filled every office with the utmost fidelity. He has also been an officer in the State Council, and his wise counsel was of no small value to that body. For many years he has been with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, rising step by step from a clerkship to law agent for the entire system. His business calls him all over the State, which would enable him to keep in close touch with all the branches, and this is given as one of many excellent reasons for his selection, which will be urged by the entire Louisville delegation.

The gentlemen having charge of the excursion to the World's Fair are enthused with the reports and letters received asking for tickets. Secretary E. J. Mann wrote to the management of the American Hotel this week, and it is probable that he will secure the special rate accorded the Knights for any length of time they may want to remain in St. Louis. This will prove a great advantage to many, who are praising the Central Committee for its energy and enterprise. Supreme Trustee Joseph McGinn and Supreme Delegate Michael Reichert, who have been attending the meeting of the Supreme Council, called to readjust the assessment rate, are expected home tomorrow, and from that time President Newton Rogers will see that everybody is kept busy working for the trip to the Fair.

The Central Committee met in regular monthly session last night. The proceedings will appear next week, together with those of the Supreme Council and the new rate. Delegates are making great preparation for attending the State Council, and there will be much doing from now until the middle of next month that will interest all the members. And the news will be found in these columns.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

The drawing for the prizes offered by Branch 642, C. K. of A., at their recent picnic, took place this week, and the following were the holders of the lucky numbers in the order given: Susie White, Mrs. Joseph Feist, Fannie Riley, Joseph Laas, Lizzie Dougherty, Charles Mann, John Quinn, Ella Stoke, Gus Kraus and Louisa Gilooly. The name of the holder of ticket 2,162 is unknown, but the winner can secure the prize by calling at the residence of Miss Mary McEllist, 541 East Market street. Branch 642 realized a neat sum and all who participated would like to soon have another such enjoyable time.

OFFICER DOLAN DOING NICELY.

Officer John Dolan, who was shot last week, is doing nicely, and it is now the opinion of his physicians that his recovery will be speedy and complete. This will be welcome news to his many friends, who have felt great anxiety as to the result of his wound.