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PROGRESSIVES

Have Several Tills in Election of Their Governing Board.

Surprise Many by Snubbing Duncan Clark and Spurning Grinstead.

New Political Leader a Teacher Under Present Board of Education.

THE LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

As predicted in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American a short time ago, the Progressive ship in local politics is already beginning to strike the rocks and squalls in its voyage, the election of a Board of Governors, the local controlling power, last Monday evening causing some sore spots in the ranks of the heretofore active leaders, who were defeated for reelection in the party, Duncan Clark, the Herald editorial writer, who has been lauding the Progressive movement to the skies and lending his every effort to pave the way for Progressive victories, was snubbed for his pains, not being able to run in the first five in the balloting. Another new patriot, ex-Mayor James Grinstead, who would like to run for Mayor on their ticket, was rebuffed by several of those present, they claiming that he had not entirely renounced his claims to Republican honors, and should come in the ranks as a private before desiring to be a leader.

The biggest obstacle in their path and which is expected to diminish their strength in the different position they find themselves in from the campaign of last year. Then it was easy for them to present a united front behind Teddy Roosevelt, their leader and ideal, but it is a different matter now when a possible chance at the city and county offices is presentable, the original Progressives being kept busy watching the latest recruits and deserters from the Republican ranks to keep them from grabbing the nominations.

One of the amazing features in local politics in connection with the Progressive party is the active part being taken by Prof. G. T. Ragsdale, a teacher at the Manual Training School, and who has seemingly no regard for the rule supposed to have been established by the present non-political Board of Education, that is that no employee of the School Board be allowed to actively engage in politics. Prof. Ragsdale is not only busily engaged in giving his views on the faults of the Democratic administration according to his thinking, but he is also devoting much of his time to organizing and securing recruits for the Progressive party. According to one disinterested observer the Progressive is certainly classed as a political party, and if the Board of Education, who were elected on a non-political platform, have changed their views upon the election utterances they owe the public an explanation.

Squire Franch Dacher and William Steltenkamp have announced their candidacy for Magistrate and Constable respectively in the Fifth Magisterial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and it is expected they will have no opposition. Squire P. T. Sullivan and T. J. Riley are expected to officially announce in a few days for Magistrate and Constable in the Seventh Magisterial district, while Squire George W. Berry and Wat Bowman are already engaged in a hot race for the Democratic nomination in the Eighth district, with Councilman Tom Dolan as a prospective third entry. J. Polk Garr has announced for the same office in the Fourth district, and many predict he has already had enough pledges to insure his election.

AUSPICIOUS

Beginning of New Year For Division 2, A. O. H.

Division 2, A. O. H., took formal possession of its new home in O'Connell Hall, Thirteenth and Oak streets, on Thursday night of last week, when County President W. J. Connelly installed the officers for the year 1913. Despite the cold weather the hall was well filled, and as visitors there were present State President P. J. Welsh, County Secretary Tom Langan, Michael J. Breen and delegations from the local divisions. Following the installation ceremonies County President Connelly expressed himself gratified with the attendance, which was an auspicious beginning. He urged the division to respond to the call of State President Welsh for action this year and to render every assistance toward the success of the St. Patrick's day celebration. In concluding President Connelly congratulated the members on the choice of location and hall, which should help make Division 2 one of the strongest in Kentucky. President Con Ford introduced State President Welsh, who made a ringing speech upon the benefits derived from regular attendance and interest in the order. He pledged with the members to co-operate with

their officers and tendered his services whenever they were desired. President Welsh also urged the division to do everything possible to promote the study of Irish history. Others called upon were the editor of this paper, M. J. Breen, County Secretary Langan and Vice President Thomas Lynch, of Division 4, who invited all to the big initiation to be held in Bertrand Hall. For the division ex-County President Joe Lynch, John J. Sullivan, W. T. Meehan and James Welch were the speakers, and insisted that members and visitors remain and partake of the hospitality of Division 2. A palatable collation was served and an enjoyable half hour was spent in wishing the California division success in its new home.

TRIBUTE

Paid Father Riley's Mother by the Fall River Globe.

Though she had attained a great age, the death of Mrs. Mary Riley, the venerable mother of Rev. Father John H. Riley, of Shelbyville, which occurred at her home at Fall River, Mass., was widely regretted. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the public and press, the following tribute being paid by the Fall River Globe:

"Mrs. Mary Riley, wife of Daniel Riley, and one of the oldest and most respected Catholic women of Fall River, died last night at her home, 325 President avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased was seventy-nine years of age, and up to a few years ago had enjoyed the best of health; she was always in the finest of spirits, greeting her friends with the same kindly words that characterized her whole life. About two years ago she suffered a paralytic shock, the results of which she conquered temporarily, but which finally weakened her and sapped her strength away until death brought to an end the life of one of the most intellectual and refined women of this city. Mrs. Riley was born in Berchaven, County Cork, Ireland, in 1834, and came to this country with her parents in the year 1844. They at once started in business, and in a very short time had won the respect and admiration of all their neighbors for their thrift and devotion to church affairs. Mrs. Riley was one of the very few Catholics who could boast of the fact that she received the sacrament of confirmation at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the present St. Mary's Cathedral, which was at that time the old St. John's church, of which Rev. Father Edward Murphy was the rector. Mrs. Riley was blessed with a splendid memory and remembered the event of the confirmation very vividly. Bishop Fitzpatrick, of Boston, conferring the sacrament. In 1856 she was married to Daniel Riley. Her matrimonial life was one continued state of happiness and devotion for her husband and children, whom she held high above all other matters about her. The couple were blessed with three children—Daniel W. Riley, the well known real estate broker; Rev. John H. Riley, a highly respected priest of Shelbyville, Ky., and Miss Jennie L. Riley, of this city, who will receive the sympathy of the community in their bereavement."

When the sad news of Mrs. Riley's death reached Shelbyville the people there at once telegraphed their sympathy and a floral design and arranged for a solemn high mass of requiem upon the return of the bereaved son.

POSTPONED.

A. O. H. Initiation Set For Monday Evening March 3.

At the regular meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening in Bertrand Hall it was decided to postpone the planned initiation from February 21 to a specially called meeting on Monday, March 3, this change being made necessary on account of Forty Hours' devotion at the Dominican church on the former date. The campaign for new members is still on, the following being received at the meeting: John J. Toomey, John J. Hogan, Pat O'Hearn, Dave Burke, Joseph Meehan, James Kenealey, E. L. Moriarty, J. M. Flynn and Robert Hennessy, eight of the above being proposed by Vice President Thomas Lynch, who endeavored to break the state record. Harry Brady, William Kelly, George Masterson, Joseph Hanrahan and Paul Schnell were elected to membership, and from the present outlook if only a good percentage of the applicants now awaiting initiation will be present the largest in the order's local history. Sympathy of the members was expressed for John Wain, who returned from El Paso recently in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. County President W. J. Connelly, who was present, delivered a few remarks on charity, one of the cardinal principles of the order.

SIGN "BABE" RYAN.

William Ryan, whom everybody knows as "Babe," one of the best known men connected with amateur baseball in Louisville, has signed as manager for St. Anthony's team in the Catholic Baseball League. The Germans are fortunate in securing his services, as he will keep his team fighting for the pennant. It is certain that the other teams will now have a strong rival in the boys from Twenty-third and Market, who are out to be leaders in the race.

OLD SEE.

Celebration in Porto Rico of the Landing of First Catholic Bishop.

Cardinal Farley and Distinguished Prelates Will Take Part.

Translation of the Remains of the Famous Ponce de Leon.

ARCHBISHOP BLENK TO ASSIST

Today Cardinal Farley, Archbishop Blenk and Bishop Gunn, in company with a number of distinguished clergy, will sail for Porto Rico to participate in the celebration at San Juan on February 23 of the four hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Catholic Bishop in America. The clergy and Catholic press have received invitations from the Right Rev. W. A. Jones, D. D., Bishop of Porto Rico, to be present at the celebration, for which extensive preparations are in progress. Concerning this ancient see of Porto Rico the New York Freeman's Journal says editorially:

New York City is talking of celebrating in a befitting manner the three hundredth anniversary of the first European settlement on Manhattan Island, which took place seven years before the landing of the Puritans at Plymouth Rock, Mass. It will be news to many to learn that a hundred years before those historical events, a Catholic Bishop landed on American soil. An invitation sent to us by the Bishop of Porto Rico informs us that the four hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the American hierarchy is to be commemorated in a suitable manner.

Cardinal Farley, the central figure at the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Bishop Manzo, typifies the great progress the church has made on this side of the Atlantic. From the humble beginnings of four hundred years ago she has seen her children growing in numbers till now they are counted by the millions in the United States, Canada and in the republics of Central America and South America. All of them constitute one spiritual family that has for its spiritual head the Vicar of Christ.

If Bishop Manzo could revisit the scene of his pastoral labors and be present at the coming celebration at the Cathedral of Porto Rico, he would find that the doctrine he preached to the natives is held and taught by Cardinal Farley and by Bishop Jones, of Porto Rico. How different would be the experience of one of the "Pilgrim Fathers" if he had a similar opportunity for visiting a church attended by the descendants of the Puritans. He would discover that the doctrines he and his contemporary Puritans held as sacred are scoffed at as superstitious and unworkable. Our suppositious Puritan would seek in vain for that doctrinal continuity which Bishop Manzo would have no difficulty in finding if he could be present at the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of his landing in Porto Rico.

Cardinal Farley will officiate at the first of the anniversary services, a solemn high mass to be celebrated Sunday morning, February 23. The following day Archbishop Blenk will officiate at a special service, when the remains of Ponce de Leon, the first Governor of Porto Rico, who died in his quest for the fountain of youth, will be placed in a crypt in an elaborate monument erected in the Cathedral.

None of the dioceses in the United States can compare in age with the diocese of Porto Rico. While St. Augustine, Fla., was an established community and had a church in 1565, yet it had not become a diocese until 1870. The first diocese in the United States was that of Baltimore, which was created in 1789. New Orleans became the next diocese in 1793, while New York, Boston and Philadelphia were created as sees in 1808, and are the next oldest.

With the coming of this anniversary celebration many interesting bits of church history have been dug up from old records.

Archbishop Blenk was the first American Bishop of the island. He reorganized the church along American lines and did much to bring the people to an understanding of the new conditions and cordial appreciation of the good wishes of the Government in their behalf. He was beloved by all, and during his seven years' residence made many warm, life-long friends who now look forward with pleasure to seeing him once more.

FATHER OF GOVERNOR.

Peter W. Dunne, the sturdy, splendid old Irish-American citizen who is the father of the new Governor of Illinois, was born in the neighborhood of Kings county, Ireland, as was also his son, the Governor. Both are proud of and loyal to the land of their birth, but "P. W." as he is familiarly known, is one of the old guard physical force men, whose patriotism not even the snows of eighty winters can cool. In the dark and dangerous days when physical force meant boarding the English lion in his den, the elder Dunne was in the heart of the Fenian movement, and went over from this country to the old land to bring aid

and words of cheer to James Stephens, and prepared to shoulder a pike or a musket the moment the "hoop center" gave the word for the "rising." "P. W." still cherishes the hope of an Irish republic as warmly as he did in the days of sixty-seven. He has been for years an honored and useful citizen of the great city of Chicago, where he has spent so many years of his life, and where he held important and responsible appointive municipal office in days gone by.

EVENING POST.

Still Misstating Facts in Proposed Schwind Ordinance.

Although exposed in recent statements of the residents of West Chestnut street in regard to the Schwind street ordinance, Editor Knott still continues his pernicious campaign of misstatement against the General Council and William J. J. Preuss, one of the resident owners. His main charge against Mr. Preuss, which he repeats over and over again, is that Mr. Preuss, now rate clerk of the State Railroad Commission, formerly worked for the L. and N. railroad, but does not explain what bearing that has on the case, even though that gentleman was in the employ of that road for twenty-five years, which to a disinterested outsider seems as if he must certainly have been giving satisfaction to his employers. Mr. Knott's anger seems to be greatly aroused because the members of the General Council won't allow the Schwind Brothers, who are partners of the Evening Post in the coal business, to construct a switch in the neighborhood of Thirty-first and Chestnut, even though it may injure the property of the residents who are protesting unanimously against the ordinance. To show that Mr. Preuss is not the only objector, the following names are signed to the protest: P. H. Haley, 2016 West Chestnut; J. A. Hughes, 3018 West Chestnut; Miss Katie Dahlem, 3021 West Chestnut; E. R. Pullen, 3019 West Chestnut; H. A. Appling, 3009 West Chestnut; N. Rammacker, 3007 West Chestnut; J. J. Preuss, 3017 West Chestnut; W. J. Sandmann, 3031 West Chestnut; J. M. Corkdale, 3012 West Chestnut; H. A. LaRue, 3006 West Chestnut; Mrs. Carrie Geisel, 3014 West Chestnut, all of the above being owners of their property.

RECENT DEATHS.

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Thelma Rosele, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denker, took place from the family residence, 1532 Lytle street, with interment in St. Louis cemetery. The little one was seven months old, but her death leaves desolate the home her presence made happy.

Monday morning the remains of Mary McCue, widow of Charles McCue, were laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery, following the funeral at St. Paul's church. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Elliott, 1214 South Brook street, with whom she resided.

Many friends and relatives mourn the death of Mrs. O. W. Freeland, Tuesday morning from St. Elizabeth's church, of which she was a devout and respected member. She was sixty-nine years old and resided at 915 Mulberry street. Several children survive her.

Mrs. Catherine Graham, aged seventy-two, was called to her heavenly reward after an illness at the home of her son, John Graham, 2502 South Fourth street. She was the widow of Michael Graham and an old and respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's church, from where the funeral was held Monday morning.

The heartfelt sympathy of a legion of friends goes out in fullest measure to Anthony Huckenbeck and family, 823 East Madison street, who are mourning the loss of their beloved five-year-old son and brother Victor early Tuesday morning, following an illness of acute nephritis. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Boniface church.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Dougherty, one of the most respected Catholic women of this city, and one who is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the members of her family, was held from the Cathedral yesterday morning. Mrs. Dougherty was seventy-two years old and the widow of Eugene Dougherty, for many years a leading shoe merchant of this city. She was one of the pioneer members of the Cathedral congregation, and surviving her are five daughters, Misses Lizzie, Rose, Marie, Dorothy, and Mrs. Maggie Dougherty and Mrs. Joseph Goss. Michael Dougherty, the Market-street shoe dealer, is her brother.

NARROW ESCAPE.

James Farrell, residing at 2926 West Kentucky street, had a lucky escape from being run over and killed Tuesday night. Although he was hurled high in the air and a shoe was torn from his right foot when inbound L. and N. passenger train struck his buggy at Second and Central avenues, he escaped with slight bruises. The horse Farrell was driving was injured, the vehicle was wrecked and a mule badly crippled and the buggy was so badly crippled that the officers of the South Louisville station shot it to end its suffering.

MENACE

Speaks Disparagingly of the Mental Caliber of Its Readers.

Would Not Have the World at Large Get Its Secret Edition.

Misstatements Made and Concealment of Issue From Regulars Exposed.

DOESN'T BEAR THE UNION LABEL

In addition to their organ, the Menace, and the Menace clubs, the people behind that publication also make use of another means to further their purpose, a so-called "private edition" of the Menace. The Central Bureau of the Central Verein informs us of the appearance of this private edition, bearing the date of January 25, 1913. The issue is printed on better paper than the regular issue of the Menace and contains no advertising, a mark, if you will, of its private character. The twofold object of this secret edition is briefly this: To encourage the men on "the firing line" to greater efforts for the success of the publication and—to quote from the issue mentioned—"to talk over things that we would not care to have the Catholic press and the world at large get hold of." The statement that the Menace people have things to talk about that neither the Catholic press nor "the world at large" shall know, is charming in its simple frankness. The statement, too, that the Menace has "thousands of readers" who "probably" would not understand even after an explanation the things that the private edition has to say is beautiful in its childlike candor, but not a bit flattering to the rank and file of the Menace readers. We wonder what they would think of the Menace if they were to discover what it thinks and says of their mental qualifications. It is a rare thing indeed for a publication to speak thus disparagingly of the mental caliber of its readers. Such an attitude reflects strangely upon the paper itself, which appeals to people whom it considers incapable of understanding things even after explanation.

It is characteristic of the Menace that it uses this private edition to acquaint some of its readers with its platform. In column two, page one, it announces its "Position and Platform," taking up three-quarters of a column. In column three, page one, the "bugles are calling" to the "old guard" and glorious fray against "official Rome." Some facts about Menace subscriptions, the mailing list, the equipment, the question of advertising, are treated in several columns of the four page issue. "Our Answer to the Catholic Press" takes up no less than five columns and a half of page five. All in all matters that the average reader would understand quite readily, unless indeed—and that is an open question—the Menace reader is intellectually below the level of the average newspaper reader, a condition which itself seems to indicate that the Menace on page two there is an article which the Menace readers probably "should" not read. In the article entitled "The Menace and the Union Label" the editors make a feeble attempt to reply to the query: Why doesn't the Menace bear the union label, a question that had been put to the Menace by a number of trade union papers. They try to persuade their readers that they have only three composers and one printer-composer in their employ who could come into consideration as possible members of a union. Mind you, four 480,000 copies! In the same issue are shown several pictures, one of them representing "our two big Coss presses in action." Everyone can readily imagine that one pressman can not possibly run two presses alone. If he doesn't handle them alone, there should be some help eligible for membership in a union. And apart from this misstatement or partial concealment of fact there is a deception implied in the assertion that these men could not form a local, the reader being led to believe that the matter must rest there. Such editors conceal the fact that such men can take out traveling cards and be members in another local, say in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago or some other city. The fact is that the Menace is trying to hoodwink its 30,000 "men on the firing line" in this private edition as well as its 480,000 readers.

Apart from the misstatements made and the concealment of this issue from the regular readers the fact remains of general interest to Catholics that the Menace can and does employ such means as a secret edition for the purpose of carrying on its propaganda and furthering its own cause. Catholics should learn at least this much from this fact, that non-Catholics and opponents of the church are far more energetic and much keener for the advancement of their press, to further their destructive work, than Catholics are for the good, constructive work of their own press stands for. There is such a thing as an absolute of the press, and it deserves the warmest support and encouragement.

GIRLS HOME.

Annual Election of Directors of Catholic Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Woman's Club took place Monday and a great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings. There were twelve members of the board present and Miss Maggie Judge, the President, occupied the chair. The annual election of officers of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, February 24, and only those whose membership has been paid up will be allowed to vote. In view of this fact the Catholic Woman's Club hopes that all members who are in arrears will take enough interest in this election to come forward and pay their dues and vote for the various candidates. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. A minstrel show will be given for the benefit of the club some time after Lent. The young men who are to make the drama before the club for some time and expect to give one of the best minstrel performances ever seen in this city. Tickets will soon be issued and any assistance rendered will be greatly appreciated by the good ladies who are maintaining this excellent home for girls.

VINCENTIANS

Quarterly Meeting Sunday Afternoon Largely Attended.

The quarterly meeting of the local conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon in the large hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth avenue, with an attendance that was most gratifying. President John J. Caffrey presided and a goodly number of new members were enrolled. Excellent reports were made by those having charge of special work at the School of Reform, the County Jail, the hospitals and the local sanitariums. Reports from the conferences gave great satisfaction and showed that during the past quarter an immense amount of charity and relief work had been done, some of the conferences even incurring debt in assisting destitute families. Rev. George M. Connor, pastor of St. William's church, delivered an able address upon charity and the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was given the closest attention and his words will have a good effect upon all who heard them. Rev. Father Donahue, of the Cathedral, and Father Deppen, were called upon and spoke words of encouragement to the Vincentians, who are doing noble work. Sunday morning the respective churches and the members received holy communion in a body.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is without doubt the greatest charity organization in the world, but so quietly and unostentatiously does it work that but few realize the field it covers and the good done. During the past three months thousands of lives have been assisted from its treasury in all cases without the humiliation of display or publicity, or discrimination as to creed, race or color.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Opera Committee Promises a Great Operatic Production.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., had another enthusiastic meeting Monday night. Members were elated when the social club announced that its initial series of dances had proven a social and financial success. The attendance at the Mardi Gras night surmounted in the history of the council. The committee to whom was referred the matter of building a new annex have been in conference with the architect and will have something definite and important to report next Monday night. Several of the members named on the sick list are reported improving. The rehearsal committee reported that rehearsals were being well attended and much interest was being manifested along these lines. The work of this committee is now well under way and it is predicted that "Miss Dolly Dollars" will prove the best and most difficult comedy attempted by local production ever. The "Dolly Dollars Booster Club" is increasing in membership rapidly, and it is hoped that the young men of the council will take an active interest in its work. Trinity will have a good class for the joint initiation.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN.

The funeral of William Butler, a veteran of the civil war, whose death occurred at the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, was held Wednesday at St. Peter and Paul church in Danville, where he formerly resided. He had attained a ripe old age, but for many years had been in the Soldiers' Home.

PREPARING.

Archbishop Messner, Rev. Peter Dietz and Judge Cummings have begun the work of preparing for the American Federation of Catholic Societies which meets in Milwaukee next August. The first meeting of the Organization Committee was held in the Plankinton House.

UNIVERSAL

Papal Noble Guard Has Been Opened to the Entire World.

Catholic Youth of All Lands to Be Recruited in Honorary Body.

From America There Are Already Forty-Two Seeking Membership.

ECONOMY OF THE HOLY FATHER

The New York Times of last Sunday has a cablegram from its Rome correspondent, which brings the interesting though not wholly verified information that Pope Pius X. is slowly and steadily carrying out the programme with which he began his pontificate, of the greatest possible economies, in order to devote all the funds offered by Catholics throughout the world to the spread of the faith and the triumph of the church.

Leo XIII., even in his short drives in the Vatican Gardens, used always to appear in state, escorted by members of the Noble Guard on horseback and an officer riding at the side of his carriage. When Pius X. was first thing he did was to stop anything of the kind, as his pleasure consists in going about the gardens on foot without officials or dignitaries.

The horses left in the Pontifical stables remained for a few months inactive, after which orders were given to sell them, and since then (for about ten years) the Noble Guard has been employed only in attendance on the Papal antechamber or at the few great functions given by the present Pontiff.

To be sure, they are not largely paid, as their salaries vary from \$40 to \$100 a month, but when this is multiplied by nearly 100 members it makes at the end of the year a considerable amount, which Pius X. has decided to economize. The members of the Noble Guard are far from being satisfied with the pay they receive, and henceforth the guard will be an entirely unpaid body and will not be recruited from the aristocracy of the former Pontifical States, but open to the Catholic youth of the whole world, thus forming an international body more adapted in essence and scope to the Catholic church, which wishes to be universal.

The announcement of this decision has caused many applications to come from foreign countries, especially from Spain, Ireland, Austria and Poland.

From America there are forty-two candidates, belonging to distinguished Catholic families, chiefly of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis.

Other applications come from Catholic French-Canadians, claiming almost as a right to belong to the new body of the Noble Guard as descendants of the Canadians who belonged to the Papal Zouaves.

MACKIN

Secures the Joint Initiation of the Falls Cities Y. M. I.

Another member was received into Mackin Council at a fairly attended meeting Monday night, when the names of Patrick Mullarkey, F. J. Elth, J. B. Blandford, Robert Osborne, Charles Cronan and J. E. Desmond were placed on the sick roll. Louis Kieffer announced that a team was being selected, and that the Mackin Literary Club would be entered at the Federation meet that will be held in the Armory the latter part of March. Mackin Council was chosen as the place for holding the joint initiation of the three Falls Cities councils, the date for which is April 13. On the morning of that day the members of Trinity, Trinity and Mackin and the candidates will attend mass at one of the centrally located churches and approach holy communion in a body. A committee is arranging the day's programme and will be soon ready to report. For tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Literary Committee has arranged a mock trial that will prove both amusing and interesting, and the entire membership is urged to witness it. Mackin's special committee is working out the plans for the new club house and gymnasium, and at the meeting Monday night will report the advancement thus far made.

FORTY HOURS.

For the coming week the Forty Hours' prayer is announced for the Sacred Heart church, Seventeenth and Broadway. These beautiful devotions will begin tomorrow morning at the high mass, which will be celebrated by the Rev. Patrick Walsh, and will be concluded at the services Tuesday evening. For several days the Altar Society ladies have been decorating the sanctuary, which with its numerous brilliant lights, with its many lighted candles and beautiful flowers. Father Walsh will be assisted by several of the local priests.