NEWS of the FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

WILL ORGANIZE AN AUXILIARY

St. Andrew's Society to Give an Informal Party

Plans have been formulated by the members of the St. Andrew's society, which it is expected will lead to the organization soon of an auxiliary branch to be composed of the wives, sisters and mothers of the members. Several of the ladies have already been interviewed and have received the proposal with enthusiasm. It is planned to give the matter definite consideration at a social dancing party which is announced by the St. Andrew's society for Friday evening.

The St. Andrew's society held its regular meeting last evening, and it was decided that the lodge would give one of its informal social sessions on Friday. This will be the first party given by the lodge since the Robbie Burns banquet in January. A large number of requests have been received that such an entertainment be provided and the members of the lodge finally decided to entertain Friday evening in the Jefferson school hall. All members, their ladies and friends are invited to attend.

Unusual Resolution.

A unique resolution which by that action becomes a law has been adopted by Escanaba lodge of the Knights of Pythias, despite the opposition of Prosecuting Attorney T. E. Strom, who feared that the penalty for violation might be made retroactive. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, During the past several years a number of the members of this lodge, without having first filed notice with the proper officer of this lodge, or without having in any way secured permission from his lodge to do so, have committed matrimony; and

"Whereas, Such action has been detrimental to the peace, dignity and good order of this lodge and is conductive to the destruction of a proper regard for the laws and rules of the order, and the inalienable rights of the members of this lodge to guard the good name of a brother by removing any possibility of warning brothers who may contemplate clandestine marriage of possible danger which may threaten them; and

"Whereas, There is a quiet, but persistent rumor that a member of this lodge contemplates thus disregarding the laws and rules of this order, and the aforesaid rights of themembers of this lodge; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this lodge shall and hereby does, impose a penalty of $25 upon any member who from and after this date without notice to and unanimous consent from the lodge membership does commit matrimony shall disregard his obligations to his fellow members by committing the aforesaid act of matrimony ;and be it further

"Resolved, That before this lodge may consent to the member committing matrimony, said member must present the lady, whom he intends to make party to the crime, before an open session of this lodge; and further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the chancellor commander of this lodge immediately to impose the penalty provided herein for violation of this resolution, upon any offending member, and that the county clerk's record of marriage licenses issued shall be the only evidence necessary to establish the guilt of the offending brother."

Anent I. O. O. F. Association.

Additional information has just been made public anent the recently organized Uppen Peninsula Odd Fellows association, with which all of the copper country lodges will affiliate.

One big annual meeting will be held each year at which competitive degree work will be one of the leading features staged for the entertainment of the members, and as it is proposed to make each annual meeting a two day affair, a good program of sports and other amusements which will be open to the public will be pulled off. This meeting will in all likelihood take place during the second week in August, the place of meeting and exact date of which will be announced about the middle of March, at which time also the executive committee will announce in which degree the competition will take place this year.

It is proposed to have at least two classes in which there will be competition, one for the larger lodges and one for those lodges with a smaller membership.

The following officers were elected to serve until the midsummer meeting:

President, Thomas Conlin, Crystal Falls; vice president, Henry Neville, Gladstone; secretary, Norman McLean, Marquette; treasurer, George A. Blair, Sault Ste. Marie; the above with one member selected from each county in which there is a lodge located, which is affiliated with the association will constitute the executive committee.

The Daughters of Rebekah completed their organization along similar lines to that of the men's organization with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Thomas Conlin, (president of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan) Crystal Falls; vice president, Mrs. Emma Tobin, Calumet; secretary, Miss Gertrude Hewitt, Escanaba, and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Gray, Norway.

Calumet Aerie Growing.

Calumet Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is showing phenomenal growth during the past few weeks. At the last two meetings forty-three candidates were initiated into membership and at the regular meeting one week from this evening, another class of forty candidates will be initiated, bringing the total number initiated at three meetings up to eighty-three. In addition there are about fifteen applications which will be acted upon at the next meeting, together with other applications received between now and then. The total membership of the lodge is now about 209, but after the next meeting it will be about 250 and if the present rapid growth continues, the 300 mark should be crossed this month.

The membership contest which has been in progress for some time and for which, by special dispensation, the initiation fees have been fixed at $15, will continue for about three months.

About seventy members of Calumet Aerie went to Hancock on a special street car last evening. They were entertained by the Hancock Aerie, the gathering having been called for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the entertainment of the state convention in the summer. There was a program of talks after which luncheon was served and a social session enjoyed.

Laurium Pythians.

The third degree was conferred by the members of Laurium lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting Monday evening. It was also decided to invite the other lodges of the council to visit with Laurium lodge at the bank hall on Monday evening, March 24. The Houghton team will be invited to confer the third rank work and there will be a social session and smoker.

It is expected this will be the first of a series of informal social gatherings at which each of the copper country lodges will entertain in turn. Such a series of meetings was held last winter and proved very interesting.

The Laurium lodge members decided some months ago to make an effort to land the 1914 reunion of the Uppen Peninsula Pythian league and will shortly send circular letters to all of the upper peninsula lodges, asking them to support this decision. The meeting will be one of two state meetings in observance of the Pythian semi-centennial and besides the usual number of Pythian dignitaries in attendance at the upper peninsula reunions, it is expected the semi-centennial gathering will attract several of national prominence.

For St. Patrick's Day.

The members of Division No. 2, A. O. H. at their meeting Sunday made arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day. They will meet at the Sacred Heart Auditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning and will march in a body to the Sacred Heart church where Rev. Fr. Bede will deliver a special sermon. Division No. 5 of Laurium will also attend this service. At 1 o'clock, the two divisions together with the Juvenile division will leave on a special train over the Mineral Range for Hancock where they will participate in the festivities which have been arranged in observance of the day and the county reunion. The C. & H. band will accompany the local divisions.

Preparations for the Easter Monday ball are progressing. The sale of tickets so far has been very satisfactory and the various committees are making good progress with the details of the arrangements. The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. has consented to serve supper.

Next Session in Laurium.

The next ceremonial session of Korayb' Temple, D. O. K. K. of Laurium, likely will be held in Laurium during the coming spring. There have been no big ceremonial sessions for several months and it was the plan some time ago to hold this session in Hancock, but the activity of the local members and the fact that many of the applications for membership who are on the waiting list reside here, makes it seem advisable to hold the big session here. The ceremonial will be held in the late spring, after the roads become dry enough to permit a street demonstration, which will be one of the big features.

The Dokay order is known as the playground of Pythianism and holds the same relative position to it that the Shrine holds to Masonry. It is a fourth or side degree.

Masonic Grand Opening.

There will be a joint social session in the Masonic hall in the Union building this evening, at which the members of Calumet Lodge, F. & A. M., Calumet chapter, R. A. M., and Montrose Commandery, K. T., will act as hosts. There will be a reception and inspection of the new hall from 8 to 8:30, programs of speeches to 9:30, music to 10; luncheon to 10:30, and dancing.

Copper Country I. O. O. F.

The Copper Country Odd Fellows' association will hold a meeting at a place to be announced later, the last Saturday of this month, to take up plans for the observance of the anniversary of the order on April 26 and also to consider arrangements for the annual summer reunion and picnic. It is possible the Calumet lodges will invite the association to meet here this summer.

Hecla Lodge I. O. O. F.

On Saturday evening the members of Hecla Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. will go to Allouez on a special street car and will confer the third degree on a class of candidates for Keweenaw Lodge No. 535. Hecla lodge will hold its regular meeting this evening and the third degree will be conferred. The members will also ballot on applications for membership.

Calumet Lodge I. O. O. F.

The members of Calumet Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F. will confer the initiatory degree at the regular meeting to be held one week from last evening. This degree was also conferred last evening. The degree team is working hard to prepare for the trip to Minneapolis this coming summer, where the lodge will participate in the national degree team contest.

The Calumet Elks.

On Thursday evening the Hancock Elks will send a big delegation to Calumet to participate in the second series of tournament card, billiards and pool games at the Elks' temple. There will be a social entertainment for the visiting Elks, including luncheon and a smoker and an interesting program will be arranged.

Juvenile Division A. O. H.

The juvenile division of the A. O. H. which was organized a short time ago with fifty members is growing rapidly. The branch now boasts of a membership of eighty-two. Uniforms have been secured and regular drills are being held.

Helping Hand Tent.

Helping Hand Tent No. 34, I. O. K. K. will meet Saturday evening and will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates, after which a social session will be enjoyed.

Keweenaw Lodge F. & A. M.

The members of Keweenaw lodge, F. & A. M. will hold a special communication on Thursday evening, March 6. The F. C. degree will be conferred.

SOME STRONG SCENES.

"The Confession" to Be Seen Here Saturday Has Strong Plot.

"The Confession," a drama direct from the Bijou theater, Broadway, New York city, will be the offering at the Calumet theater Saturday evening. The play is a four-act drama, written by James Halleck Reid, and is one of the strongest plays to be seen here this season. The cast is made up of people of ability.

The plot hinges about a priest's brother who is accused of a murder which another man had committed and confessed to the priest, knowing that the priest would not impart the knowledge. The brother is only saved by the dying confession of the true murderer.

Many strong scenes are enacted, but the conclusion of the third act in which the true bill has been found against the prisoner and the real murderer, a French Canadian, escapes, is the most striking.

COST OF BASEBALL IS STILL ON THE JUMP.

The cost of baseball managers is going up with the cost of living. Not many years ago a leader who received $5,000 was a rarity, but now there are some who are getting four or five times that amount. The yearly salaries paid to some of the well known managers, so far as can be fairly estimated, follow:

McGraw, Giants	$25,000
Chance, Yankees	20,000
Mack, Athletics	15,000
Jennings, Detroit	15,000
Clarke, Pittsburgh	12,000
Stahl, Red Sox	10,000
Tinker, Cincinnati	10,000
Griffiths, Senators	10,000

Besides this salary, Chance will receive 5 per cent of the net receipts of the Yankees, bringing his total income, no doubt, up to $30,000, or even more, a year. Connie Mack of the Athletics; Stahl, of the Red Sox, and Clarke Griffith of the Senators, own big blocks of stock in their respective clubs, and receive dividends in addition to their salaries.

LAW MAKERS WORKING HARD

Big Lot of Legislation Will Be Ground Out This Month

Lansing, Mich., March 5.—After eight weeks of time spent chiefly in running in bills, making investigations, etc., the legislature really is down to work, finding thus far always on the side of the people, even if that meant to overturn the opinions of the attorney general. Here are a few of the things which stand out as accomplishments of the last week:

Passage of the home rule bill, with immediate effect, in the Senate.

Passage of the women's suffrage amendment in the Senate.

Argument on the Odell sterilization bill in the Senate.

Beginning of the Pere Marquette probe.

Reporting out of the bills providing for the initiative and referendum and recall for both constitutional and legislative purposes.

Reporting out of the uniform text book bill.

Passage of the Jerome apportionment bill in the House

Public hearings on many important subjects.

Woman's Suffrage in Doubt.

The passage of the woman's suffrage amendment in the Senate was another big job done well and again stamped the Senate as the progressive body. But that bill seems to have gotten into a tangle which almost makes it look doubtful if the amendment will be submitted this spring.

The bill was introduced by Senator Kelley in the Senate and by Mr. Flowers in the House. Each branch of the legislature passed its own measure. Each lies now in the house opposite to which it started. Senator Verdier had the bill amended somewhat, in order that women from a foreign country must be here five years before receiving the right of suffrage. Mr. Flowers is not just satisfied with the wording of the bill and wants his bill to pass the Senate after recalling the Kelley bill. This is what is most likely to be done, but the tangle is such that one or the other of the branches of the legislature must recede from his previous action before anything can be accomplished toward placing the amendment before the people this spring.

The passage of the Jerome bill providing for the reapportionment of the state into representative districts was a case of pure bone-headed legislation so far as Kent county was concerned. It is another case of where Wayne county combined with the smaller counties in the northern part of the state to get what it wanted, leaving others to shift for themselves. Except Representative Foote, no member from Kent saw the point. Mr. Foote protested and voted against the bill, but all other Kent members sat calmly by and watched their legal right taken away through a combination of Wayne and some other counties.

How the Plan Was Carried.

Under the law and under the constitution, Wayne is entitled to nineteen representatives, an increase of five over the present allotment. Kent is entitled to six representatives—four from the city, instead of three. In order to bring this about, Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Presque Isle, Oceana and Newaygo would be forced to lose their individuality. Wayne, finding a hard fight was going to be made against the loss of individuality by these counties, combined with with them and agreed to take but seventeen representatives, an increase of three instead of five, on condition that Kent was to get no increase. This would turn lose three more representatives to be distributed among these smaller counties and each would retain its individuality. Of course, they grabbed at the chance. Kent slept on, except Foote. Foote demanded what was right for Kent and what Kent is entitled to under the constitution. He fought against and finally voted against the bill, but of course, stood no chance against the combination opposing him.

Four Cleveland hospitals have just received $35,000 from the estate of the late Calvary Morris.

Houlton, Me., is crusading against illegal sales of liquor in Aroostook county.

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RICHARD STERLING AND GEO. MANNING IN "THE CONFESSION" CALUMET THEATRE, SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

JACK O'BRIEN IN ENGLAND.

New York, March 5.—Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, has arrived in England on a wild goose chase.

He left here a week ago with the understanding that he was matched to box Freddy Welsh, the British lightweight champion, in Wales.

But Welsh has declared it all off and is preparing to sail for America next week. Perhaps O'Brien will tackle Matt Wells on the other side.

URGES EPWORTH LEAGUERS ON TO GREATER EFFORT

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HOUGHTON DISTRICT SENDS A LETTER.

Following is the copy of a letter sent to each of the forty chapters of the Epworth League in the Houghton district, by Thomas Hyslop, second vice president of the district league. It is a part of the plan of the district cabinet that each member send to all the chapters a letter dealing with the work of his department. This is the second letter—that of the first vice president having been mailed in January. It follows:

To the second vice president of every chapter, Houghton district.

My Dear Co-Worker:—

Yours is the department of evangelism. Pushing mission study and personal workers' classes in your business. Are you doing it?

Suggestions.

Write today to the Missionary Education Department, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City, asking them for literature regarding the Livingstone Centenary. From them you can get free outline programs, by the aid of which very interesting and instructive entertainments may be planned, commemorating the birth of David Livingstone—100 years ago March 19th next.

Such a program will greatly interest and enlighten your members concerning the continent of Africa and its peoples.

Personal Workers' Classes: All missionary movements should "Begin at Jerusalem." This means that "You can not lead where you do not go—You cannot teach what you do not know."

It is presumed that you have been elected to your office because of your especial fitness—that you are a leader. Such being the case you will fully trust Jesus—the guide who never lost a party. Remember that the "Burning heart" comes not on the way to Jesus, but on the way with Jesus.

One thing needful: Follow Christ. There will be hills to climb and battles to fight, but there will also be the victor's song at last.

Questions.

If you were paid $100.00 for each person you won to Christ, you would be a better evangelist than you now are?

Has the one soul-winning talent which God has given you so fallen into disuse that you even doubt its existence?

How many persons have you spoken to regarding their soul's salvation this year?

How many have you on your prayer-list? Will there be any stars in your crown?

Suppose: That "When the roll is called up yonder" you are there yourself, but through the eternal ages are unable to find a single person who is there because you led him to Christ—How much will Heaven mean to you?

Suppose you become a soul-winner for life? You can do it, and the dividends are large and continuous throughout eternity.

Qualifications.

A heart cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit, and an outward life that is entirely consistent. Use the word. Go to work. Begin now. Let the spirit lead. A poor stammering Christian with Christ in his heart is of greater service to God than the greatest pulpit orator that ever lived, without Christ. Be constant in prayer. Use tact. Approach the unsaved on common ground. Answer objections with scripture if possible. Don't argue. Be earnest. With love in your heart, give the word and the spirit full right of way. Press for an expected and immediate decision. You may not have another opportunity to deal with the person—and tomorrow may be too late for him.

If one half of your league membership should fully dedicate themselves to Christ—start right out to follow Him and to win others to Him—what a grand revival there would be in your church?

With earnest wishes for an effective work in your chapter, I remain

Yours in the Master's service,

Thomas Hyslop.

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