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ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

Happenings of the Week among the Fraternities.

HISTORY OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Some Masonic Literature—The Great Work of the Orders—Growth of the Workmen—Some Sensible Advice.

The Masons. Rev. John D. Vin, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., in the appendix to the proceedings of the grand lodge has the following semi-humorous contribution to Masonic literature:



There are in this country certain bodies styled "Scottish Rite" Masons. They are divided into two jurisdictions, I am informed, one being known as the "Southern" and the other the "Northern" jurisdiction. Why this division of a good thing this deponent saith not. Then there is another claimant for recognition, the legitimate holder of the "right rite." This, I learn, is called the "Cerneau" body. Against this body the other jurisdictions, the northern and southern, are arrayed. The battle wages hot along the lines. While the Kilburns, and the other cases, are confined among the "rites," I have no objection, but rather enjoy the fun. I know nothing personally of these "rites" about, but to business with these "rites" about which in his character as such, it can know nothing. My view is to let such severity alone, unless it includes the jurisdictions of grand lodges. Then will be the time to make a deliverance, assigning them to their own place and defining their status. Let the "rites" fight it out and eat each other up, and all.

Royal Arcanum.

Supreme Grand Workman of Chicago delivered before Fort Dearborn council 375 a very interesting address last week outlining the history of the origin and development of the order. June 3, 1877, nine gentlemen met by invitation at the home of Brother Darius Wilson in Boston, at which time was organized a society known as the Royal Arcanum. They met from time to time until October 31, when Brother John A. Cummings, as chairman of a committee on laws, reported a code of by-laws and constitution, which they adopted. November 5, 1877, a certificate was secured from the commonwealth of Massachusetts which set forth the object of the order, to be for the purpose of fraternal union, aid to its members and their dependents; the education socially, morally and intellectually of its members; assisting the widow and orphan of deceased members; establishing a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members and one for a widows' benefit fund. The first subordinate council was organized in Boston June 24, and Brother Abner Crossman, now of Fort Dearborn council, was the first initiated into the order. The first annual meeting of the supreme council was held in Boston April 23, 1878, when it was found that the membership had grown to more than 3,000, represented by eighty-two subordinate councils, which had been organized in the states of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Maine, Virginia, New York, Georgia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The grand council of the order was organized in Massachusetts, Ohio and Michigan. The first death occurred February 27, 1878, on which \$323 members were lost. The grand council received \$3,000.29, enabling the first beneficiary to be paid in full—an unprecedented honor in the history of fraternal institutions. The second annual meeting was held in Boston, April 22, 1879. The number of subordinate councils reported was 104, and membership 10,529. During the year councils had been organized in New Hampshire, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Maryland, New Jersey, Indiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Minnesota, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island. Number of deaths, 130. The third annual session of the Supreme Council was held in Detroit, April 27, 1880. The supreme report showed twelve grand councils, 470 subordinate councils and a membership of 20,500. Grand councils having been organized during the year in Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois and Indiana; and subordinate councils in West Virginia, Connecticut and Nova Scotia; number of deaths reported, 64. The fourth annual session was held in Cincinnati, April 26, 1881; 372 subordinate councils were reported, with a membership of 28,000. During this year the first death occurred in Kansas; in 1882, 372 deaths reported; 127 assessments No. 23, amounting to \$50,511.38. The fifth annual session was held in Baltimore, April 25, 1882; number of subordinate councils reported, 634; membership, 35,000; number of deaths during the year, 175; the amount of assessments, \$1,000,000. The sixth annual session was held in Richmond, April 24, 1883; number of subordinate councils reported, 747, with a membership of more than 40,000. Number of deaths, 349; assessments No. 42 amounting to \$78,183.95. The seventh session was held in Chicago, April 22, 1884. The eighth annual session was held in Buffalo, June 22, 1885. 3,100 subordinate councils reported, 886, with a membership of 55,022; number of deaths, 41; amount of assessments, \$2,000,000. The Grand Council of Ontario was organized during the year and a representative of the same was present at the session held in Philadelphia June 1, 1886. Report of the supreme officers showed 369 subordinate councils with a membership of 61,023. Deaths during the year, 424; assessments No. 74 amounting to \$11,026.53. The tenth annual session was held in Horton, June 7, 1887. During the year 1886 the membership was 9,886. Ninety-eight subordinate councils were instituted. May 1, 1887, the number subordinate councils was 1,037. The death benefits paid during the year 1886 aggregated \$1,512,000. The benefit certificates outstanding December 31, 1886, aggregated \$28,000,000. The total amount paid out in death benefits from the organization of the order to May 1, 1887, was \$7,058,500. The expense of the supreme council's administration in 1886 was \$27,300.77. During the year 1886 thirty-seven assessments were called, the last, No. 87, which was \$1,940,500. April 30, 1887, the membership was 118,234, upon which 69,198 members were contributors, making an average of \$1.85 per member on assessment No. 75, which was called January 11, 1886. The eleventh annual session was held in Toronto June 5, 1887. The supreme officers' reports we glean the following: "During the year 1887, 10,673 members were initiated into the order. The number of members after deducting the deaths and suspensions, made our membership number on the 31st of December last 79,292. The number of members on May 1, 1888, 4,089 more joined our ranks, making the actual membership, May 1, 1888, 84,381. During the year 1887, sixty-six new councils were instituted. The number of those instituted from January 1 to May 1, 1888, was 69,339.700. The benefits outstanding and carried by the order May 1, 1888, of \$9,639,700. The benefits outstanding and carried by the order May 1, 1888, \$245,179,000. Assessment No. 101, called December 1, 1887, amounted to \$12,272.17. Number of members assessed, 78,412; average assessment, \$1.82, which is 3 cents less than the average for assessment No. 88, called January 1, 1887, thus showing that the increase in membership of our order was from younger men, decreasing the average age of the whole. From the organization of the order the membership has in-

creased until it now numbers more than 87,000, represented by 1,150 councils, and has paid to beneficiaries more than 100 millions of dollars. It has carried on this great work at a cost not exceeding 3 per cent, and an insurance of \$100 at an average cost per member of about 6 cents a day.

A. O. U. W.

Brother Wilson, of the Michigan Herald, writes the following, which is as applicable to other orders as the one to which it is particularly dedicated:

One of the most important questions ever presented to the A. O. U. W., is how to prevent men of unsound health from becoming members. The order has now reached its highest prominence when men voluntarily seek admission to our ranks, and it is of the utmost importance to our future success that none but those who are physically and morally sound should be permitted to become members. From a financial standpoint physical qualifications must rank first and foremost, and it is now more than ever, that attention should and must be exercised. The medical examiner can without doubt do a great deal that will be detrimental to future success if he is careless or incompetent, and it is of the utmost importance that lodges should, in the selection of their medical examiners, use the greatest care. If members are admitted to the order who die in a short time of disease, or of any other cause, the blame must rest where it belongs. It cannot be shifted from the shoulders of the examining physician. He is, as it were, the sentinel standing at the outer door, and if through his negligence or incompetence, men are admitted tainted by disease, proper steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of such negligence or incompetency, by removing the cause. No feeling of personal preference should exist under such conditions. The whole order suffers by reason of such carelessness or incompetency, and there should be a full and impartial inquiry instituted in every medical case in order that the blame may rest where it belongs, and in order that every member may be protected from any such reprehensible conduct. The Grand lodge has done all that it can to protect the order; but the best of systems will be futile to protect the membership and the treasury from such reprehensible conduct. The medical examiners are capable and conscientious men. Let us all realize, if we have not done so, that the health of the order is more important duty to perform than the selection of the physician who is to pass upon the physical qualifications of applicants for membership. In the performance of this duty each member of the lodge cast on one side all personal preference, and labor to select for the position a physician of the highest ability and in case of doubt give the order the benefit of the doubt, not the applicant.

October 27, 1888, Father Epheburch with a dozen men constituted the entire membership of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. October 27, 1888, Father Epheburch, of 213,000 members in good standing, every pledge redeemed, the average age and death rate of the order is the highest that it has ten years ago; and although twenty years old, the average age of its members is still under forty and its death rate much less than 1 per cent. Where are those would-be reformers who are increasing age and death rate with each succeeding year? and where are those storms of financial ruin that visit us? Such storms have come in the last twenty years; they have laid waste business firms, banks and savings institutions in expressions of the A. O. U. W. Where, oh, where? Such storms have come in the last twenty years; they have laid waste business firms, banks and savings institutions in expressions of the A. O. U. W. No one has gone to Canada with its funds, for the reason that its reserve fund is not accessible to the would-be dishonest official, but its reserve fund is always where it can be found—in the pockets of its individual members.

Pythians.

On the 19th of February, 1889, Pythianism will be twenty-five years old. In preparation for the coming year, the order is being made to make the event a memorable one throughout the national jurisdiction. Major W. S. Spencer is still very sick. Major Spencer is a very important element in the Pythian circles, and his recovery is the work of the editor of the western knight he is indefatigable in all society work. The knights are unanimous in expressions of sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery. Viola Lodge No. 50, K. of P., is one of the most active lodges in the city at present. The lodge is held every week, and on Friday evening at their Castle hall on Fourteenth street, between Dodge and Douglas, and much interest is being shown. Next Thursday evening degrees will be conferred on some five or six candidates in first and second degrees. All stranger knights visiting in the city are always welcomed, as well as brothers from the lodges in the city.

John M. Thayer is the first governor who has recognized the Knights of Pythias. He has two knights on his staff. Oricle 76 is in a most prosperous state, making additions nightly. The second was conferred on several candidates last meeting. Black Eagle division, one of the crack ones of the order, holds regular meetings (when there is a quorum) and is gratified with its regular attendance of a very small fraction of the members. Considerable work will doubt produce better results.

Jack Calhoun at Home.

Mr. J. C. Calhoun, of the internal revenue department in this city, gave a pleasant evening party to about twenty couples in his home, Nebraska City, on last Monday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Julia King, of Atchison, Kas. who has been the guest of Hon. S. H. Calhoun for a few weeks, and was held at the Standard theater building. The affair proved in every way to be a delightful one. Those present were: The Messrs. J. C. Calhoun, Edwin Fulton, Duke McComas, G. E. Swift, E. A. Lambeth, Harry Wilson, E. A. Rudiger, Led Keating, E. A. Brown, William Billstein, Earl Morton, Steve Kennedy, Horrace Metcalf, Duke McComas, G. E. Swift, The Misses Julia King, of Atchison, Kas., Cora Mollring, Tillie McConnell, of New Orleans, La., Edna and Miss Lathrop, Belle Austin, Austa Plover, Hattie Bell, Mattie and May Flarity, Bessie Flynn, Mammie Wollenhaupt, Annie Peterson, Lillie and Minnie Matthews, Holmes, Gos, of Deadwood, Dak., Alice Lund, The Messrs. W. F. Cox, F. H. Gadd, J. H. Robinson, J. J. Shney, A. H. Findley, W. C. Peterson, Warren Schauf, Harry Woodward, J. E. Balch, Henry Pegram, Oscar Goodman, G. J. Barthel, W. E. Henry, C. Butler, M. Dillon, J. A. Benson, J. Sawinney, W. W. Fluor, E. H. Kosters, Harry Potter, W. G. Brandt, D. M. Lewis, John Lund, Bert Chandler.

Foresters.

The Foresters' lodge, which was instituted in this city in July, is in a flourishing condition and is initiating members every evening. The next meeting will be held at Metropolitan hall on Friday, the 9th inst.

Modern Woodmen.

Camp No. 120 gives a grand ball and reception at Metropolitan hall on Monday, 10th inst. It is anticipated to be one of the events of the season. The delegates just returning from the head camp will no doubt be filled with enthusiasm and no pains will be spared to make this an occasion to be remembered. All visiting Woodmen will be welcomed without money or price.

Gambling in the Army.

New York Times: Major-General O. O. Howard, commanding a division of the Pacific, has issued an order prohibiting "games of chance with cards, dice, or other device for money or valuable consideration" within the limits of any army post or military reservation; and an officer or man who thus plays for money in any garrisoned post or other military reservation in General Howard's division will be subject to trial under the sixty-second article of war. "Gambling is a vice which has always flourished to a greater or less extent in the army from the time of Washington to the present. The very monotony of ordinary garrison life is a temptation to this evil. It is not after all, it might be shown that it exists in our civil life, so that it cannot fairly be called a peculiarly besetting sin of the military career. Still, there is no doubt that many of the defalcations and duplications of pay that have cost credit on the army have been due to gambling—officers who have been plunged into debt and have been driven to desperate devices to tide over their difficulties. It will be interesting to see how General Howard gets on with his sweeping prohibition of playing cards for money.

AMONG THE SOCIETY PEOPLE

The Social Season Commences With November.

THE PARTIES OF THE WEEK.

Victims of Cupid's Darts—Unity Club—Olivette Circle—The Gay Metropolitan—Society Small Talk, Etc., Etc.

Unity Social Club.

About seventy-five couples gathered at Masonic hall Thursday evening to attend the opening of a series of socials to be given under the auspices of the Unity club. The elaborate arrangements made by the committee, Captain J. C. Laing, William Anderson and H. B. Plumb, with Miss Corly, Miss, the Misses Lizzie and Nellie Corly, Maine, Edson, Calhoun, Mayne, Flora Combe, Her, Clark, Kulp, Hyrane, Congland, Copeland, Hyde, Boyce, Cook, Melrum, Bonaster, Sheldon, Jones and Josie Mathews and Mrs. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, Eugene McComas, George Farrell, E. A. Lambeth, Harry Wilson, E. A. Rudiger, Led Keating, E. A. Brown, William Billstein, Earl Morton, Steve Kennedy, Horrace Metcalf, Duke McComas, G. E. Swift, The Misses Julia King, of Atchison, Kas., Cora Mollring, Tillie McConnell, of New Orleans, La., Edna and Miss Lathrop, Belle Austin, Austa Plover, Hattie Bell, Mattie and May Flarity, Bessie Flynn, Mammie Wollenhaupt, Annie Peterson, Lillie and Minnie Matthews, Holmes, Gos, of Deadwood, Dak., Alice Lund, The Messrs. W. F. Cox, F. H. Gadd, J. H. Robinson, J. J. Shney, A. H. Findley, W. C. Peterson, Warren Schauf, Harry Woodward, J. E. Balch, Henry Pegram, Oscar Goodman, G. J. Barthel, W. E. Henry, C. Butler, M. Dillon, J. A. Benson, J. Sawinney, W. W. Fluor, E. H. Kosters, Harry Potter, W. G. Brandt, D. M. Lewis, John Lund, Bert Chandler.

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It is pretty generally admitted among statisticians that the population of this country has been increasing enormously since the date of the last census, the claim being made by some that the conclusion of the current decennial period the census will show a population of at least 70,000,000 souls. This figure is based upon the statistics, so far as they are obtainable, of the increase in native-born population, and an average allowance for immigration computed from past experiences. It is believed that the increase resulting from immigration will number 5,787,000, while the calculation as to natural increase adds sufficient to this to make the total gain in inhabitants for the ten years 20,416,000. This, of necessity, means a large addition to the mileage of the country, if it is assumed that that industry is to keep pace with the growth of population, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the population of the country in 1850 was 23,000,000, and in 1880 it was 50,000,000. The population in 1850 was 23,000,000, and in 1880 it was 50,000,000. The population in 1850 was 23,000,000, and in 1880 it was 50,000,000. The population in 1850 was 23,000,000, and in 1880 it was 50,000,000.

General Gossip. John M. Thurston returned home Wednesday morning. John R. Ringwalt and bride have arrived from their wedding tour. Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall entertained a small party of friends Friday evening. George M. Darrow left for the east Thursday evening to be absent a month. Miss Seppie Standish celebrated hallowe'en with a party of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmorris are taking a trip through the west. Mr. Charles M. Bachman and Miss George Dean are to be married next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Branch gave a progressive euchre party to a small circle of friends at Goodrich hall on Friday evening, and the usual good time was enjoyed. Henry B. Lockwood, 103