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AN INTERESTING SERIES.

The Scranton Y. M. C. A. and Its Good Work Highly Commended.

The Elmhurst Signal of this week says: "Much interest has been awakened by the series of articles appearing lately in the Scranton Tribune regarding the work for young men by the Young Men's Christian association, and no one can read these articles without a feeling of deep appreciation for the work accomplished and for the men who are now and who have been for so long a time engaged in it. It is an honor roll of names.

"To this effort of The Tribune to aid the Young Men's Christian association we give our hearty approval. We know the association as it exists in Scranton and other large cities, and we know young men who have come back to their home association, after years of absence, and have brought with them the testimony of a good life well-spent in the Master's work.

"Many of these reminiscences would make encouraging reading were they recited here, but we have not space for them. They tell the story of the success in the business and Christian life of many young men who left home and native land, and coming here, unknown and unloved, were gathered up by the working forces of the Young Men's Christian association and shown the path of rectitude, in which they walked and used as a shining way to a glorious career.

"This is the grand result to be achieved, and we trust the Scranton association will have many sons to come home to her and testify for her, and thus give strength and encouragement to the work."

THE BIRTH OF LINCOLN.

Anniversary of That Event Will Be Celebrated Tuesday Night.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be appropriately celebrated Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, by Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin, camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, at Griffin post rooms over the First National bank on Lackawanna avenue. The exercises will be free and the public in general is invited to be present, and to all veterans of the late war and their families a special invitation is extended.

The boys will be assisted by first class local talent and expect to make the occasion an enjoyable one. H. E. Paine will make the address and remarks will also be made by some members of the order. Sons of Veterans, Camp 8, will have a short secret session at 7 o'clock, after which, at 7:45, the doors will be thrown open to the public.

Ambrose Mulley Summoned.

An important case came before Alderman Fuller yesterday, but was postponed owing to the illness of Attorney Hannah. Ambrose Mulley, of Providence, was summoned to appear before the alderman yesterday upon a charge of "violating section 22, regulations of house drains and sewage, of an ordinance passed by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and duly approved in the year 1883, entitled 'Building Inspection.'" City Solicitor Torrey and Building Inspector Nelson were in attendance and Mr. Mulley, in the absence of his attorney, Mr. Hannah, applied for a continuance, which was agreed to.

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Guide the Y. M. C. A. and Control Its Finances.

BENEFIT OF TRAINED MINDS

Representation of Various Sectarial Beliefs—Unity in a Good Cause in Spite of Differences of Sect and Creed. The Directors.

In its organization the Young Men's Christian association is an illustration of the real unity which exists in a good cause in spite of differences in

sentation of various sectarian beliefs. There is also noticeable in this institution a wise selection of representative men of affairs, who bring to the management trained minds and good business judgment. This is a necessary qualification for any organization of a public nature, and it is only necessary to give the names of the men who are at present directors of the association and responsible to the contributors for its management to prove that it is in good hands.

of every month. And to them every department of the work is reported by the general secretary. At the beginning of each fiscal year the finance committee presents a carefully prepared budget showing estimated receipts and necessary expenditures. This estimate, if approved, becomes the working basis for the year, and can be exceeded only by the special action of the board. The accounts of the association are carefully kept by the secretary and treasurer, and money is expended only on vouchers, properly signed by the general secretary and the chairman of the finance committee. During the present year a new system of accounts, specially devised by experts under the direction of the international committee, has been adopted, and has given complete satisfaction.



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H. C. SHAFER, Treasurer.



E. S. WILLIAMS, Director.

name, or creed, or churches. A sentence in the constitution of the association shows why in its organization there is not only unity, but liberality: "The majority of its officers or directors must not be members of the same religious denomination," thus insuring in the association management a representation

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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Third Anniversary of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

WAS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

Address by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Flattering Reports of Committee Work. Water Main Burst on Pittston Avenue—No Board of Trade.

Three years of success and satisfactory achievement have just ended with the South Side Young Women's Christian association, and the third anniversary of the organization was celebrated at its rooms on Cedar avenue last night. In the absence of Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Miss Florence Tomkinson, the secretary of the association, presided. The attendance was very flattering, considering the weather.

Rev. E. L. Santee, pastor of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, opened the services with prayer and after the association choir had sung a beautiful chorus, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was introduced, and he gave an hour's practical address on the purpose and ends of the association work. Dr. McLeod did not strive to advance any new suggestions; he confined himself to emphasizing the need of striving for better results with the means at hand. Dr. McLeod advised the boys present to shun the saloon and exert their influence for a pure ballot.

Reports from the committees were read and showed that the practical work of the association is in capable hands. Rev. J. J. Suter, pastor of the Prospect Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an address, John J. Scheuer, Jr., made a few remarks and the rest of the entertainment was fulfilled with a very pleasing musical programme.

Pittston Avenue Flooded.

As the result of the heavy frost and general cold weather for the few days past, the main water pipe of the Scranton Gas and Water company burst yesterday afternoon where Pittston avenue intersects Alder street. The water soaked through the ground and spread over the street. In a few hours the street was the resemblance of a modern skating rink. Teams that took that thoroughfare as a part of their journey had a hard tussle in getting over the ice, which had also spread over the sidewalks, and pedestrians had their own troubles in navigating about their business. The Gas and Water company sent its employes around to mend the break.

The Weather Was Too Strong.

Zero was too prominent last night to admit of any liberty with, and as a consequence enough of the members of the South Side board of trade did not brave out of doors to attend the February meeting. Secretary M. J. O'Toole was the only member who had the hardihood to brave the storm and make his appearance at Storr's hall.

Shorter Paragraphs.

Frank Devaney, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives on the South Side. The trustees of the different lodges renting Fruehan's hall will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Bonitus, of Cedar avenue, is recovering from his late illness and will

be in good health, his friends hope, in a week.

The silk factory had not more than half of their employes at work yesterday owing to the snow storm.

Frank Duggan, of Cedar avenue, returned home yesterday, having been absent for the past three months at Sparrow Point mills, in Maryland.

Grocer W. E. Smith's new store on South Washington avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The Star Social club will hold its first annual masquerade ball Monday evening at Germania hall on Cedar avenue. First-class music has been secured. Councilman P. J. Hickey, of the Nineteenth ward, is in Brooklyn attending the funeral of the late James J. Millin, who was a schoolmate of Mr. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Quinlan, of Orchard street, buried their infant child yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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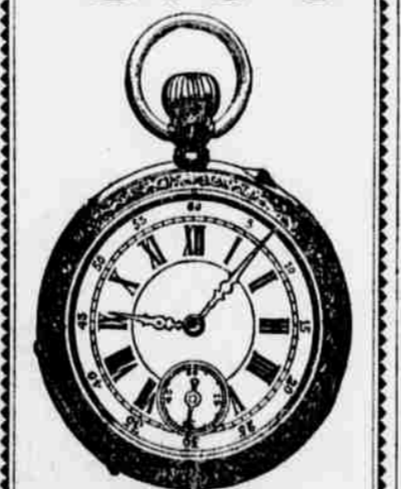
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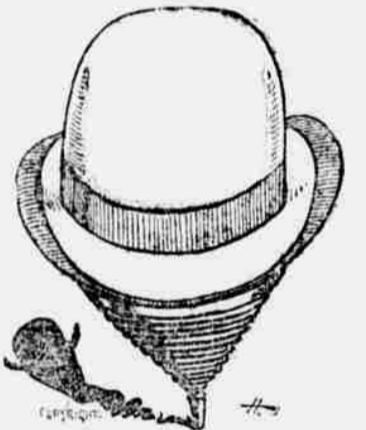
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