

DAY OF BIG CONVENTIONS

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THREE DIVISIONS. While the display was inspiring and excellent in every way...

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LOCAL LODGES

In the second division were the following lodges: Scranton, No. 53; Sherman, No. 210; of Beckville; Lackawanna, No. 151...

The team which performed the military work was composed of: probably shik, John M. Frederick; royal vizier, E. A. Stoeckel; grand emir, Charles W. Gearhart...

Among the notable Arabs present were C. M. Keenan, chief of Cashmere temple and imperial warden of the Khorrassan Palace...

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTES.

H. O. Kilne, of Pittsburg, past grand chancellor and past president...

No. 4, Reading, is one of Dr. Dummell's warmest friends, and assisted greatly in his election as grand inner guard five years ago.

Cyrus T. Fox, of Reading, secretary of the committee on finance and mileage, is active in his fifth term as a member of the grand lodge.

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PINE EXHIBITION.

Altoona company gave a splendid exhibition. The men marched in perfect order. The glad hand was very plentiful in the grandstand.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

In addition to the prizes mentioned the captain of the company receives a K. of P. pin valued at \$25.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS IN CONVENTION

Attended Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

SESSION IN THE AFTERNOON

It Was Devoted Principally to Hearing the Reports of the Officers of Subordinate Unions-- Showing Union Makes the Best Showing Membership of a Number of Unions Is on the Decline the Reports Show.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union convention for which the local societies have been residually preparing for the last year is now in full blast.

At 2 o'clock the delegates reconvened in College hall and were welcomed on behalf of the city by City Solicitor M. A. McGinley...

REV. JAMES M. CLEARY, Of Minneapolis, President of the National C. T. A. U.

Twenty-seven subordinate, state and diocesan unions and several detached societies were in attendance at the convention, reported that the Boston union...

REV. W. MORGARIDGE, Of Harrisburg, Assistant Quartermaster of the Staff of General Starbird.

Chairs, becoming past chancellor in 1885, On becoming eligible, he passed into the Uniform Rank soon after, serving as its first grand conductor...

REV. A. R. DOYLE, Of New York, General Secretary of the C. T. A. U.

The union's failure to do more effective work. He said also that the presence of the clergy at the meetings would have a much desired effect on the members.

ONTARIO'S GRAPHITE MINES.

Johann Faber Says It is as Good as the Bohemian Article. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines...

T. B. MINTYRE, Captain Division No. 49, Uniform Rank of Scranton.

They keep in constant training, and fortunately are blessed with a large park in Altoona, which is placed at their disposal for drilling. This company was the first to reach the city.

COULD NOT REPROACH HIM.

"Well," said the man with a grip sack, who stood in the railway station waiting for an outgoing train...

CONVENTION OF I. C. B. U. BEGINS

Sessions Being Held in Rooms of the Young Men's Institute.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS HEARD

Before the Convention Opened the Delegates Attended Mass in St. Patrick's Church on the West Side.

Greetings Received From a Number of Prominent Prelates--Amendments to the Constitution that Will Come Up for Consideration.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the I. C. B. U. delegates assembled at the headquarters in the St. Charles and proceeded in a body to St. Patrick's church, Jackson street...

THE OHIO UNION.

Rev. Walter Pass, in speaking for the Ohio union, also took occasion to refute the charges of lukewarmness in the total abstinence cause on the part of the priests.

REV. THOMAS BREHONY, Of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

Rev. Thomas Brehony, of Ashley, delivered the sermon and Rev. Father Whelan bade the delegates a hearty welcome and Godspeed in their work.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 18, 1897. To the President and Delegates of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union: Your secretary offers for consideration...

REV. WILLIAM M. TAMPANY, Of New York, General Secretary of the C. T. A. U.

Greetings were also received from Bishop Hoban at Rome conveying Pope Leo's blessing; Archbishop Martinelli; Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conroy...

SAVED BY PRAYER.

The other day, for some infraction of the rules of the household, a little fellow of this town was about to get a whipping.

AN ANNOYING CANARD.

"This," exclaimed General Weyer, "is dreadful! simply dreadful!" "What do you mean?" asked an officer.

GLEASON'S REPORT.

James A. Gleason, of Houtdale, reported for the Erie Diocesan union and created somewhat of a stir by stating that the priests of that diocese as a rule, while not directly opposed...

HIS FADS.

Last year Mr. Gligants used to be always smothered home inside books he had bought without his wife's knowledge.

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