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CITY NOTES

SELECT COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of select council is scheduled for tonight. NEWMAN CLUB MEETING.—The Catholic Historical Society's Newman Magazine club will meet tonight. CLASS WILL RESUME.—H. S. Miller's Bible class will resume its sessions commencing tonight at Mr. Santers', 324 Adams avenue. BASINS BEING PLACED.—City Engineer Joseph Phillips is having several basins placed on Delaware street, at Washington and Wyoming avenues. ANNUAL CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Lackawanna County Christian Temperance union will be held today in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. ANOTHER DULL DAY.—Arthur Gordon was the only prisoner arraigned before the mayor in police court yesterday morning. He held a fine of \$2 for disorderly conduct. SCRANTON MAN ARRESTED.—Frank Trumbore, of Scranton, was arrested Tuesday evening in Wilkes-Barre on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon two little girls. ENGINEERS CLUB.—"The Development of the Art of Forging" is the subject of the lecture to be given this evening before the Engineers club at 7:30 o'clock. There will be short addresses, music and refreshments. The committee in charge is composed of Mayor Moore, Warren, R. J. Foster and C. D. Sanderson. FUNERAL OF MR. LOPTUS.—The funeral of the late Hon. F. W. Loftus will be conducted this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cummings, at Olyphant. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church and interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery of that town. CONTRACT SIGNED.—Mayor Moore yesterday signed the contract for the construction of section H, of the Fifth sewer district, which comprises the territory between Providence place and Parker street. M. J. Gibbons is the contractor. The work will await the passage of the bond ordinance. GENEROUS RESPONSE.—The young ladies employed in the department of Jones Lutz's Sons have sent in a large supply of candy for the eight little boys in the Lackawanna hospital for whom an appeal was sent out recently. Mrs. D. E. Taylor and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder have donated eight shirts. HIS HEAD CUT.—An unknown man in a state of helpless intoxication, wandered into the waiting room of the Lackawanna station yesterday afternoon and fell along, falling on his head on the edge of one of the seats, cutting a severe gash. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman Walsh and taken to the Center street station, where Dr. Fulton took several stitches in his head. KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS OPEN.—The three kindergarten schools of St. Luke's Episcopal church are now open for the fall and winter terms. Applications for admission to the central city school in the parish house, on Wyoming avenue, must be made to Mrs. H. J. Anderson, president of the kindergarten committee, or at the school between 8 and 9 o'clock mornings. FROM NEW MEXICO.—C. D. Simpson and Mr. Coleman, of Scranton, Pa., arrived in the city last night on the special car of President C. B. Eddy. The Messrs. J. A. and C. B. Eddy accompanied the wealthy Pennsylvanians to the coal fields and the party will return Saturday and spend Sunday at Cloudford. On their way to Alamogordo they visited the Jarilla mining district. Superintendent Conroy has received word that a new crew of seventy men are on their way to the Sacramento for work in the woods. They come from Scranton. The new quarters are being provided for them there.—Alamogordo (N. M.) News.

JR. O. U. A. M. HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

(Continued from Page 1.) council in his district. In case of failure to reinstate the deputies that the same be required of the individual council.

Dr. Dickeson's Report. Junior Past State Councillor M. F. Dickeson made his annual report, which showed that seventy-eight councils had been visited by him and he took part in a number of flag raisings over public halls, schools and school buildings. In addition he attended nine public meetings and six picnics, and spoke at twenty anniversaries. During the year Dr. Dickeson traveled over five thousand miles in the interest of the order.

Secretary's Report. The report submitted by Secretary Edward S. Deemer showed the receipts of subordinate councils increased \$31,062.74 and the total worth \$55,165.94, although \$45,346.66 more was paid for benefits and relief than was expended during the previous year. The condition of the order, June 30, 1899, as shown by the report, is as follows: Initiated since Dec. 31, 1898, 5,498; Received by card, 258; Reinstated by card, 1,794.

Total withdrawn by card since Dec. 31, 1898, 114; Expelled, 22; Lost in councils not reporting and default, 1,126; Total loss, 1,262. Increase, 4,236. Members, June 30, 1899, 25,796; Members, Dec. 31, 1898, 21,560; Increase since Dec. 31, 1898, 4,236.

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Gain since Dec. 31, 1898, 261,673.78. A summary of councils reporting, default, not reporting and membership, follows: District. Rept. Def. No. Rept. Mem. Eastern, 194 6 1 28,175; Middle, 291 12 1 30,197; Western, 291 29 21 29,241; Total, 776 47 4 87,613.

State Treasurer's Report. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19, 1899. To the Officers and Members of the State Council of Pennsylvania, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Dear Sirs and Brothers: I herewith submit this report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

The committee has labored under the same difficulties that attend the work of the previous year. Councils persistently ignore the law and decisions in sending in their reports for approval. The exceptions are rare where the law is fully complied with, and the majority of codes and amendments that reach your committee are either not sent in duplicate or are not accompanied with the copy of the law proposed to be amended, and frequently written on both sides of the paper. This, too, is not the only disadvantage under which your committee has labored. Frequently we would receive laws not properly signed and sealed, with nothing to indicate the name and number of the council desiring to have their law amended. This required considerable correspondence, to say nothing of the time and trouble to ascertain the name of the council who submitted the law or amendments for approval. In one or two instances some complaint was made of delay, but considering the careless and indifferent manner in which the average code or amendment was submitted for approval, the committee discharged their duties with expedition, and with as much dispatch as was possible to do under all the circumstances.

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The recommendations of the finance committee were again taken up for consideration and the national council per capita was the bone of contention. It was finally decided to place a tax of nine cents per capita for general expenses of the state council, but the appropriation of fifteen cents per capita for the national council was voted down. This practically means the beginning of hostilities against the national body.

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