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Stow Post G. A. R. Notes.

The May meeting of Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., is always important, as at this monthly meeting preparations are always made in a general way for the proper observance of Memorial Day, in which the ex-soldier, and the general public take so much interest. At this meeting which was held Monday evening, a goodly number of the officers and members were present, of the former was, Leonard Agnew, Commander; D. W. Clark, acted as Senior Vice, in place of Solomon Fitzgerald; C. A. Hill, Chaplain; S. C. Johnston, Quarter Master; S. D. Irwin, Adjutant, and W. W. Walford, Sergt. Major. Interest in Post affairs seems to be increasing among the members, as is evinced by the attendance and enthusiasm, and the Department of Pennsylvania seems to be doing everything for the advancement of the noble order, with suggestions and statements of the good it has done in the past by the promotion of its patriotic principles such as State and National legislation, the aid of the order in securing pensions for worthy comrades, tombstones, maintaining a commission on pensions at Washington during the sessions of Congress, and many benefits too numerous to mention. The duty of each comrade to try and gather in the old boys into the Post is strongly urged, as well as encourage the Sons of Veterans, W. R. C. auxiliary organizations in their work as the numbers of the veterans diminish, for the numbers are growing less, it is officially stated at the rate of 30,000 annually from the active membership. Peter S. Lindell of Co. D, 9th Reg. N. Y. Cav. and a member of Albert Wetherly Post, No. 128, of Chetic, Wis., was duly admitted on a card from that Post, while G. W. Robinson moved the reinstatement of Hon. E. R. Crawford and Daniel Walters, which carried. It is cheering to the Post that such good members are coming back and will train with us in days to come. A committee of three was appointed, on the announcement of the death of our late comrade John Harkness Wentworth, to draft resolutions. Com. Agnew appointed as such, comrades Hill, Felt and Irwin. The resolution known as the "Iowa Resolution," or the McCumber bill was read, which proposes by its terms to pension all ex-soldiers who have attained the age of 65 years at the rate of \$20 per month was read, and on motion of Clark and seconded by Robinson, it was unanimously adopted, said paper to be sent to the Dept. of Pa., from every Post in the State. This law is a good one, as comparatively few reach 75 years, while a large proportion who do reach it soon get their final muster out and derive but little benefit from the law. The following named comrades were appointed a committee of general arrangements for Memorial Day: Irwin, Clark and Robinson, their duty being of a general character, conferring with the W. R. C., No. 137, engaging speakers, attending to the music, arranging program, etc. A general order and circular was read concerning the 42d State encampment of the G. A. R. at Erie, Pa., on June 2, 3, and 4, which will be a magnificent affair according to the program. The number of the comrades and their friends, who will go to this encampment at the "Gem City of the Lakes," will be large indeed, as R. R. fare has been reduced on all lines to 2 cents a mile going and returning good until June 8, and R. R. agents will be instructed accordingly. While hotel rates will be reasonable ranging from \$5 to \$1 per day, or rooms at 50 cents per day at several good hotels and boarding houses, and board where you please, according to the European plan. It is rarely that the State encampment meets so near us, and when the time comes crowds will go to that historic place. A detailed program for Memorial Day will be announced later.

FOUL BALL KILLS BOY.

Batter Carries the Child a Mile to a Hospital—Team Will Pay For Funeral.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Baseball claimed its first victim of the season Sunday afternoon when Charles Leebow, aged 6, of 2219 Webster avenue, expired at the Passavant hospital of concussion of the brain as the result of being hit in the head by a batted ball while watching a game at Chauncey street and Bedford avenue Saturday afternoon.

The youngster, with about 100 other spectators, was watching a game when a ball which was knocked foul by Ralph Motts struck the boy with terrific force and he fell to the ground unconscious.

Motts was the first one at the boy's side. Seeing how badly the youngster was hurt, he raised him to his shoulders and carried him to the hospital, almost a mile away.

Then Motts returned to his home, changed his clothes and returned to the hospital, where he lingered by the boy's bed until the end came.

The father of the dead boy is a cripple and the family is in poor circumstances, and Motts told the mother that he and his companions will pay the expenses of burial.

CARRIAGE HIT BY TRAIN.

Jessop Officials Have Narrow Escape While Crossing Tracks.

Washington, Pa., May 5.—Three officials of the Jessop Steel company had a narrow escape from death Sunday morning when a carriage in which they were riding was demolished by a switch engine on the Chartiers branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The injured are W. F. Wagner of New York, vice president; George L. Bishop of Boston, auditor, and James Warren, general manager of the local plant, whose home is in Washington.

The New York and Boston men had been in Washington several days inspecting the Jessop plant, and were returning to the railroad station when the accident occurred. Bishop and Wagner escaped serious injury by jumping. Warren was pinned beneath the wreckage and was painfully hurt.

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"I shall snub him," declared Ray, vindictively. "I hate lions." She sniffed with disdain, and glanced at the admiring circle about her. "But, Ray," expostulated Alice, who was chairman of the dance committee, "you know he's heard so much about you, captain of the basket ball team, and all that—of course, he'll expect you to dance with him at least twice." Alice did not want the guest of honor to find the dance lacking in any respect. Ray tossed her head. "I shall not dance with him at all, she said, grimly; and everyone knew that she meant what she said.

It was an unusual thing for a girl to do—to refuse in advance to meet the guest of honor—the leader of the Glee Club, which the girls of Glover Hall were to entertain at a dance after enjoying a concert by the club.

At the concert Ray could not suppress a look of triumph at Alice. The leader of the club was rather self-important looking. "I knew I shouldn't like him," she whispered. "Emily has talked so much about him that I'm sick of his very name. I always detest people I am expected to like. I like the second bass," designating a good looking but unimportant youth in the back row. "I shall ask to be introduced to him." "Which she did, after the concert had been smoothly but hurriedly rendered.

The second bass smiled wisely, and gladly acknowledged his introduction to Ray, the prettiest girl in the room. "I'll see that you meet all our best men," he told her, at once. "Here's Bob, our leader, now, I'll get him—" But Ray interrupted.

"I've left my wrap in the other hall," she said; "would you mind getting it for me?" The danger was averted for once. A little later, when Ray again met the second bass, he glanced at her card—the last dance had not been taken.

"Now, I'll get Bob for that last dance," he volunteered. Ray blushed, and darted a singularly pleading glance at him. "I was saying that dance for—well, for you," she stammered. "It will make only five." The young man looked very queer, but seemed grateful. "I didn't dare to ask for it," he murmured. Ray could only smile, although she was dying to explain her favor.

But when the last dance arrived, up came the second bass, arm in arm with the leader of the club. "Bob hasn't had a dance with you this evening," said he to Ray, "so I've agreed to abdicate in his favor." He beamed at Ray and at the leader like a benevolent godfather. Ray was furious. She had spent the evening dodging the leader; should she give in now, to be ridiculed by all the girls who had heard her vow she would not dance with him?

"I'm very sorry," she said, ignoring the leader. "You see, I'm really too tired to dance again. But of course I wouldn't deprive your friend of the pleasure. Here's his sister now," and she eagerly welcomed Emily, who appeared at the minute; then, without a word, Ray led the crestfallen bass to a cosy corner. "I may as well explain," she said stiffly, when she observed that her companion was vainly trying to stifle his laughter. "As a matter of fact I had made up my mind not to dance with your leader. I've heard so much about him that I am tired of him. I knew he'd be pampered and petted and condescended and all that, and I just determined that he shouldn't get a chance to patronize me. I hate popular men." She stopped short as she caught sight of her partner's face. He had just breath enough to gasp at Emily, who once more approached: "You tell her," and then he gave way to his merriment, burying his face in a pillow.

"Well, Ray," said Emily, "I know you'd like Robert when you met him, but you were so obstinate I didn't know what to do. So I told him all about it, how you said nothing would induce you to dance with him, and how you hated popular men, and so he got one of the other boys, a perfect swelled head, who was only too glad of the chance, to take his place and lead the club tonight. And it was really too funny the way you singled Robert out, and asked for an introduction, and everything."

Emily paused for breath. There was a silence, during which Robert's mirth suddenly vanished and he sat up, looking appealingly and deprecatingly at Ray.

That young lady hesitated. At length she smiled. "Anyhow," she said, "I've told him very plainly my opinion of popular men—in general."

"Yes," he assented eagerly. "Yes, but in particular?"

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Chilling Thought.

"Yes," said the high Russian official. "I keep very good hours at all times." "Indeed," replied the interviewer. "I suppose you believe in that old maxim, 'Early to bed, early to rise?'" "Yes, but—er—please don't put it that way." "Why not?" "Well, it sounds too suggestive of someone putting a bomb under the bed."

DEATH OF A VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.

In November last death claimed one of the venerable physicians of Western New York, Dr. Alonzo Willise of Delevan, Cattaraugus County. Mr. Willise had been a practicing physician for seventy years. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his life is the fact that thirty years ago he was stricken with Bright's disease and after a thorough examination and consultation by eminent Buffalo physicians, his case was pronounced incurable and he was advised to prepare for the closing of his earthly career.

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