

A. O. H. CONVENTION

Forty-Eighth State Convention One of the Best Held in Years--Many in Attendance--Meeting Very Harmonious--New Officers Elected

The town of Dwight was "enfevered" the past few days this week entertaining the delegates to the 48th State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliary, who assembled here on Tuesday morning to hold sessions. This was probably one of the largest conventions ever held in this city and it was a most pleasing sight to see the splendid display of decorations all over the town. The entwining of Old Glory and the Green Flag was universal, which is an evident proof of the liberal minded spirit of Dwight's citizens, and the unbounded generosity and courteous treatment was self apparent to every delegate, who thoroughly appreciated the treatment they received from the people of Dwight.

Opening Ceremonies.

Tuesday morning the delegates attended mass in a body, the Rev. Pastor Father Power cordially welcomed them and Father Baker preached a touching sermon on the history of the Order, enjoying its potency for good at all times.

The delegates then headed by a file and drum corps of Joliet marched from the church to the hall, being welcomed by the civic authorities, and after a joint meeting of the Auxiliary and A. O. H. pertinent business proceeded.

Drill Team Give Exhibition.

Tuesday afternoon the Joliet A. O. H. drill team, accompanied by the Cadet band, gave exhibition drills in front of the Livingston Hotel for the benefit of the large number of delegates who had gathered there to see them. They certainly did splendidly and were repeatedly applauded during their drill.

Reception Ball and Trolley Ride.

Tuesday evening the delegates were entertained by a grand ball and reception and Wednesday Rev. Father Cannon took the delegates to Pontiac, where they were afforded the opportunity of inspecting the reformatory. While there the Institute band was drawn up on the esplanade and played Irish airs, also a drill was given by the inmates. They all felt deeply grateful to Father Cannon who also took them to the Chautauqua meeting, where they were received by the officers and afforded an opportunity of hearing that peerless labor leader, John Mitchell. After this generous treat they all journeyed to the Interurban station where a special car was waiting to convey them to this city again.

Wednesday evening was spent in adopting the by-laws and constitution and considerable attention was given

to the general welfare and betterment of the order. Also the insurance feature was talked of.

Election of Officers.

Thursday the closing business of the convention was transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing two years being the most important business.

Following are the names of the officers:

State President—John F. Quinn, Joliet.
State Vice President—Jas. P. Heffernan, Chicago.
State Secretary—M. W. Delancy, Chicago.
State Treasurer—P. J. O'Brien, Chicago.

State Auditors—Jas. E. West, Dwight; E. Dowd, Quincy; W. Hassett, Pittsfield.

The officers were installed by Father Connolly, of Springfield, assisted by J. J. Many, of Chicago, the retiring State President.

It was voted that the next convention of both bodies be held at Quincy, Ill.

Visit to Keeley Institute.

Adjournment was had Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, after which the delegates were treated to an auto ride, the autos being supplied by the owners of machines in Dwight. At 5:30 the delegates had been notified to visit the Keeley Institute and they were shown over the building and the work of administering the treatment was explained. When the delegates visited the hall in the second story of the Laboratory building, it was filled to its utmost capacity, not only the seats but the standing room and aisles. Mr. Barry, the manager, made a short address explaining the disease theory of inebriety and the methods of the Keeley treatment, besides something of the discovery and history of the treatment itself. There was a good deal of interest manifested throughout.

Complimentary Banquet.

In the evening beginning at about a quarter past nine there was a banquet at the Livingston Hotel which was tendered by the local division of the A. O. H. to the delegates, their friends and visitors. There were about two hundred and fifty people present and the following menu was served:

Cream of New Tomatoes	Celery
Radishes	Sweetbread Cutlets, Fresh Mushrooms
Garden Peas	Potatoes in Cream
Fried Spring Chicken, Maryland	Combination Salad
Corn on Cob	Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Coffee	Cigars

Following the banquet there were many speeches, some learned, some historical and some replete with wit and humor. It was 1:30, before the program was finished and the large audience dispersed.

The delegates and their friends were unanimous and enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of their entertainment at Dwight, not only as far as arrangements made for the work but those for their entertainment also. They were loud in their praises of the work of the local division, the Livingston Hotel and the generosity and courtesy of the citizens, who in many cases threw open their homes to the accommodation of the visitors. It was stated by several of the speakers at the banquet that this was unquestionably the most successful convention of the order ever held in Illinois.

Ladies Auxiliary Convention.

We regret it was not possible to get a full account of the Ladies Auxiliary convention, which was held at the same time, but an account of it will probably appear in next week's issue. The meetings were held in Opera House Hall and there was a very large attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

State President—Mrs. Mary McWharter, Chicago.
State Vice President—Mrs. Rose Mulholland, Ottawa.
State Secretary—Anna M. Condon, Joliet.
State Treasurer—Annie E. Johnson, Chicago.

Chairlady Irish History—Mrs. Mary Many, Kewanee.

DEATH OF JOHN B. PARSONS.

Former Resident of this City Passed Away Monday Afternoon in Pontiac.

John B. Parsons, a former resident of this city, died in Pontiac Monday afternoon after a long illness. The remains were brought here Wednesday forenoon and the interment took place in Oak Lawn cemetery.

The following was clipped from the Pontiac Leader:

"The deceased was born at Glenburn, Me., March 15, 1837, and died Monday afternoon, July 29, 1912, at the age of seventy-six years. His parents were both of Puritan stock, his father, Nathan Parsons, dying in 1873, and his mother, Nancy Doe Parsons, in 1849, both at Glenburn, Me.

"When about twenty-one years of age Mr. Parsons went from Glenburn, Me., to Lowell, Mass., where he resided until 1864, when he went to Dwight, Ill., and was married at Dwight in 1866 to Miss Elizabeth Fitch, of Bristol, Me. They lived in Dwight for several years, later moving to Eldorado, Kan., where they remained about four years, then returning to Dwight, Ill., residing there some five years more, when they removed to New Decatur, Ala., Mrs. Parsons dying there in 1906. Mr. Parsons came to Pontiac, Ill., in August, 1907, in poor health, where he has for the greater part of the time since resided.

"The deceased was the only brother of Colonel J. B. Parsons, of Pontiac, and of the late Mrs. Martha C. Eldredge, formerly of Pontiac, and who died in Chicago three years ago."

Our Serial Story.

"The Girl from His Town" closes with this issue and from remarks we have heard we believe it has held the attention of our readers more than any other story we have ever published.

Next week we begin "The Glow of the Rubies" which we hope will prove as interesting. It is a late story, as we aim that all our stories may be, and shall be glad to hear your opinion of it as you read it.

We know that our selections cannot please all our readers but we make them in the hope of pleasing the majority and we appreciate suggestions even if we cannot always follow them.

Geologists say that the greatest underground river in the world runs underneath Texas and Arizona and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

"Came in last night and fell against the piano."
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DWIGHT NOTES

L. C. Hood was home from Greenville Sunday.

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Little Helen Ferguson, who has been very sick, is much better.

Remember the Hoosier, there ought to be one in your home. Baker's.

Esther and Ruth Ebert went with Miss Ida List to Washington, Ill., last Sunday.

You can get the last edition of the Sunday papers at the Park News Depot tomorrow.

Dr. Chadz Bell went to Braidwood Friday morning, where he attended the ball game.

Mr. A. I. Graves left Monday for Michigan, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Otilie Blaine and son, John, left Thursday for St. Louis, where they will visit relatives.

J. B. Hayes purchased a Studebaker "30" touring car through the Ferguson Motor Sales Co. Wednesday.

The F. L. Smiths journeyed to Braidwood Friday, where they played in the tournament at that place.

Mrs. Cummings and daughter, Ella, of Chicago, spent the past week with Mrs. Anna Goodman and family.

Lough and Ellis will have a tent show here all next week on the school lot across from the public school house.

Remember Lough and Ellis will be here all next week with their big tent and will produce a different play each evening.

Mrs. Jos. Baker and Miss Bonnie returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Southern Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Dolah, of Lexington, and Miss Nina Hopkins, of Braidwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harrison.

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Mrs. Dorothy Lutz, Misses Luella and Erna Lutz returned to Chicago Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Ebert.

Miss Luva Green, who has been visiting the family of Mr. C. Mickelson, returned to her home in Mt. Carroll the first of the week.

Mr. John P. McWilliams returned last Saturday from Lake Placid, Essex county, New York, where he spent the past four weeks.

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Mrs. L. J. Trunnell went to Chicago Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Harris, who had a slight operation performed on her throat.

Don't forget that Lough and Ellis will appear in our city all next week and will produce a different play each night under a water proof canvas.

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Mr. Harry Baker, of McGee, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. I. Dyer and family. This is the first time Mrs. Dyer and her brother have met since she was two years old.

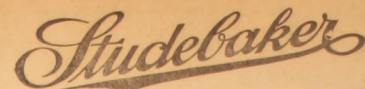
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lou Davis, Saturday, August 3. Members are requested to meet at the church at 2:30.

Prof. McFarland, of Joliet, who played the bass drum in the file and drum corps in this city Tuesday, will be remembered by many here, as several years ago he gave dancing lessons in the old Lyceum and the Kepplinger halls.

To Automobile Owners: Our New Patent Holder and especially designed extinguisher furnishes the cheapest and best fire protection to your car. For full particulars, address Interstate Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Gregory, of this city, received word this week that her mother, Mrs. Maurice Conery, died at her home in Chenoa Tuesday at noon after a lingering illness of several months with Bright's disease. The funeral service was held from the Catholic church in Chenoa Thursday morning and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Claude Pearson, of Dwight, is running a striking machine on the carnival grounds. He now has three hot air balloons and has contracted for thirty ascensions this fall. He has two aeronauts—a man and a woman. He says that his brother, "Shiek," who had his arm broken at Streator on July 4, is getting along fairly well and will make ascensions again late in the fall.—Fairbury Local Record.



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Miss Mayme Slow visited relatives in Braidwood Sunday.

Miss Villa May Gregory attended the funeral of Mrs. Conery at Chenoa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Chicago, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Naffziger.

Miss Edith Murphy, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. P. D. Weicker, Jr.

The S. E. N. Club will give a Harvest Dance at Mazon Hall, Thursday, Aug. 8. Everyone welcome.

Alex Bonin purchased a Hudson "33" touring car from the Ferguson Motor Sales Co. this week.

Miss Elsie Buehler returned from Pontiac Friday after spending a few days visiting Miss Ada Augustine and attending Chautauqua.

Why not save hours of kitchen drudgery by using a "Caloric Fireless Cook Stove." There are so-called fireless cookers, but not substitutes for the Caloric. C. M. Baker & Son.

Mr. James Donigan suffered a severe shaking up Thursday afternoon when he fell from a scaffold while painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stitt on West Mazon avenue. He was carried to his home and a doctor was summoned but after a careful examination it was found that no bones were broken. At the present writing he is getting along nicely, but is sore from the effects of the jar he received.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon ave. Sunday services: Salem Church, Goodfarm—Sermon (English), 9 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Young Peoples meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sermon (English) 8 p. m. Dwight Church—Sermon (English) 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminoles St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. N. V. Holm, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); Young Peoples meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

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