

CITY PARISH NEWS

What is Going on in the Various Parishes.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

John W. Ely, who died Monday at his home, 323 Bronson avenue, was born in Rochester thirty-six years ago and was educated in St. Peter and Paul's parochial school. After leaving school he entered the employ of Burke, Fitz Simmons, Hone & Co., where he won the respect of all who knew him by his straightforwardness and upright business methods. In 1888 he became the senior partner in the fancy goods house of Ely & Quigley on West Main street. Later he engaged in the same business for himself on Mill street and continued there until his death. He is survived by a wife, six children, his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Teresa Kobb and Misses Lizzie and Mary Ely, and one brother, Joseph Ely. The funeral took place at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, from the family residence on Bronson avenue and at 9 a. m. from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mr. M. E. Tierney of Hose 11 and Miss Julia Donovan were married Tuesday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father Gleason. Mr. John Tierney of Victor, brother of the groom was best man and Miss Donovan of Watkins was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney will spend their honeymoon at the Thousand Islands.

Immaculate Conception church has been undergoing repairs for some time and is now much better adapted to the needs of the congregation. The changes include an incandescent electric light system. An electric dynamo has been placed in the choir gallery to furnish air for the organ. Arched entrances have been cut through on either side of the church, and the pews which occupied the space in front of the entrances have been removed. Two new side altars have replaced the old ones, which have been in place since the church was first built. One is the altar of the Sacred Heart, donated by the Children of Mary. The other is the altar of the Blessed Virgin, donated by the Rosary society. The whole interior of the church has received new frescoing and makes a handsome appearance.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Rev. Jas. J. Leary celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem at Corpus Christi church at 8 a. m. Thursday in memory of the late Sister M. Anna, who was known in the world as Anna Courtney.

ST BRIDGET'S

Rev. Father Payne, of Charlotte, is to deliver a lecture at St. Bridget's church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the parish. Father Payne is an entertaining speaker and those who attend will be sure of an intellectual treat.

Miss Frances L. Nelligan, of 18 Grant Park, is spending a few days in Brockport.

ST JOSEPH'S

The C. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's Church will hold their annual outing Tuesday, July 31st at Bay View.

BOLY REDEEMER

Oatherine, wife of John Klehamer, died Sunday aged 29 years, at the family residence on North avenue, corner Steward street. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

PERSONALS

Miss Zetta Connell of Station A postoffice is spending her vacation with friends in Toledo, O.

Invitations are out for the marriage in August of Prof. Eugene Bonn, director of the Cathedral choir, to Miss Elizabeth Scholant.

James M. Nolan and family leave today for a two weeks vacation at Ithaca.

Miss Maggie Hurley of 213 Frank street, left Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit with Mary Angelo Keeler of Kenda, N. Y. Before returning she will make a short visit to Niagara Falls, where she will attend her cousin's marriage.

Get Off the Earth.

This is not to be taken literally, but is the name of the latest souvenir puzzle which we give to all our patrons Saturday, the 18th inst. While the handsome improvements please the eye, our teas and coffees tickle the palate, their high grades of excellence being maintained at all costs. Try a pound at any of our stores.

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Smite Your Sorrows—Shoot the Chute At Summerville, Saturday, July 18th.

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mentally withdrawn, making a total loss of five.

The district deputy of this section, as named by the president, is Robert J. Lennon of Rochester, and the district chancellors are Louis W. Maier, Rochester; John C. Hughes, Rochester; F. E. McGrath, Clyde; Henry T. Meyers, Lyons; James M. Grace, Woodport; W. E. Koche, Newark. While the growth in New York state has been unprecedented, the state president hopes that the enthusiasm will steadily increase. The report contains a large amount of correspondence relative to the working of the councils in each district. State Secretary Victor J. Dowling, of New York, submitted a report of the receipts and disbursements.

James J. Reid, state treasurer, submitted the following report: Receipts, \$18,193.79; disbursements, \$12,557.06; cash on hand, \$5,636.73. An open session was held at Cathedral hall in the evening with the following programme, Hon. James M. E. O'Grady presiding.

Selection. Polyhymnians. Address by Richard J. Hutchinson, state president, New York. Address by Rev. M. J. Hargather, rector of St. Michael's church, Rochester. Address by Bernard J. York, state chancellor, Brooklyn. Address by Hon. John F. Kinney, Rochester. Address by Anselm J. Smith, representative to supreme council, Buffalo. Address by Judge Charles B. Ernst, Rochester.

Selection. Polyhymnians. The second day's session opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. After prayer, the president called for the report of the committee on laws, and the presentation was the signal for a spirited debate, which consumed three hours. Everybody entered into the discussion, and a full vote was polled on each section.

HIGH POLICIES OFFERED.

There is a section in the constitution for what is termed fifth and sixth grade insurance. This provides that members may take out insurance to the amount of \$4,000 or \$5,000 for three years. There has been a strong feeling that these high policies should be abolished, and the convention recommended to the supreme council that the \$5,000 policies be abolished.

The first part of the afternoon session, which began at 3 o'clock, was given up to reports of committees, after which followed the election of officers. These officers were elected:

State President—R. J. Hutchinson, New York City. Vice-president—Nicholas C. McKee, Syracuse. State Spiritual Director—Rev. John J. McNamee, Yonkers. State Secretary—T. B. Lee, New York City. State Treasurers—James J. Reid, New York City. State Orator—G. M. Mullen, Buffalo. State Marshal—A. M. Woods, Brooklyn. State Guard—John A. Swartz, Brooklyn. Supreme Council Representative for two years—E. F. Fagan, Maspeth, Long Island; alternate, Joseph Wagner, Brooklyn. Additional Representative for Supreme Council—Victor J. Dowling, New York City; alternate, J. P. Henry, Rochester. Trustees for one year—A. C. Roach, Michael Brennan, J. A. Ruidel, Nicholas Dovic, G. W. Zimmerman. Members of Finance Committee—P. J. Higgins, E. G. Whalen and O. J. Blaher, all of Brooklyn.

During the afternoon session a resolution was adopted extending the thanks of the convention to the clergy of St. Patrick's Cathedral for kindness shown to the comrades of Rochester Council, 307, and Flower City Council, 806, and to the press and public of the city of Rochester for their hospitable and cordial reception of the representatives and visiting friends; to His Honor, Mayor Warner, and to the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After the election the installation of officers took place and the convention adjourned at 9 o'clock. The next convention will be held at Plattsburgh.

How the Clubs Stand.

The following is the standing of the clubs of the Eastern League up to Thursday evening:

	Won	Lost	Av.
Rochester	43	27	.614
Providence	37	24	.607
Albany	36	25	.590
Buffalo	37	31	.544
Syracuse	33	28	.532
Springfield	24	40	.375
Wilkes-Barre	23	40	.365
Scranton	22	39	.361

Syracuse plays two games here July 19.

Deluge of Delight—Shoot the Chute At Summerville, Saturday, July 18th.

Homes Wanted

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

White House Concerts—The Marine Band and Sousa's Success—Office—Selling's Duck Side.

[Special Correspondence.]

The concert of the Marine band given in the White House grounds have been resumed, and every Saturday afternoon a great throng gathers to listen to Professor Panofsky and his merry men. The concert is free. So are the concerts at the Marine barracks given by the band every Thursday. These concerts are given by the direction of the secretary of the navy, and they are a part of the duty of the bandmen. It is significant of the ungratefulness of the people of Washington that when the Marine band has tooted for them without charge all summer they decline to pay 25 or 50 cents to hear it play at indoor concerts in the winter.

The bandmen are not well paid. They receive the pay of the Marine corps enlisted men, and they have the privilege of making outside engagements and earning an occasional dollar in concerts and at balls. The band is not the concert attraction that it was when Sousa led it. Possibly this is due in great measure to the fact that the new leader has not had time to become a local character, as Sousa was.

Sousa's Great Success.

Sousa was very popular in Washington, and thousands of people there rejoiced in his success. Few of them know that at one time a few years ago he was on the verge of failure. In the first season of his independent band his manager became discouraged and said he was ready to give up. He had lost a large sum, and he thought the enterprise was a failure. Sousa shook his three year contract under the manager's nose and said he thought the band would go on. It did go on, with amazing success. Sousa's income now is from \$12,000 to \$15,000, not counting the royalties from his opera.

A Few Official Perceptions.

Whenever an entertainment is given at the White House or the house of a cabinet officer, the Marine band is called out officially, and it plays for nothing. This is only one of the perquisites of the administrative establishment. The president's horses are fed by the government. Secretary Carlisle and some of the other cabinet people ride in carriages for which the government has paid. The government granaries are at the disposal of the cabinet people to furnish food for their families. And then there is for the secretary of the navy and his assistant the fleet of government ships on which "inspection tours" are made during the hot months. These "tours" lead inevitably to Newport, Bar Harbor and other fashionable places. Secretary Carlisle spends his summer with his family cruising about on a revenue cutter.

Already these cabinet people have begun to get away, and soon there will be only a few high officials left. The absence of the cabinet people will make life no easier for the government clerks. They need to have a half holiday on very warm summer days, but this administration has laid down the law that clerks must work at least from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock, with half an hour for dinner. That is not a very long time, but the clerks are not at all reconciled to doing without their summer half holidays.

The Government Clerk.

The lot of the government clerk is not very happy, and for this the clerk is not altogether to blame. Every year thousands of young men and women living in small communities who are looking longingly toward Washington write to the civil service commission, asking how they can obtain government clerkships. Several men who know this "turn it to profit by advertising" "institute" to prepare applicants for the civil service examination.

In their circulars they describe Washington as a paradise and represent the salaries of government office as large and the work as easy. A salary of \$1,500 or \$1,800 seems magnificent to some people. They don't stop to think that what is salaried in a small community may be poverty in Washington. Everything you buy is more costly in Washington than it is in almost any other city of the United States. Living in a spendthrift atmosphere, the clerk is very likely to contract expensive habits, and after a time the \$1,500 which seemed so large when he came to Washington becomes much too small for his requirements. Then there comes an evil day, when he loses his place in the department. His experience there has taught him nothing useful, and he finds himself adrift with a \$1,500 spending capacity and the ability to earn possibly \$1,000 a year. Perhaps he is man enough to go back home and start in again on the old basis. Perhaps he joins the little army of hangers on who infect the lobbies of the Washington hotels. Washington is full of broken down clerks waiting for reinstatement.

And if he does not lose his place? He probably saves nothing from year to year, and when he dies charitable friends may interest themselves to get a department place for his widow—a place in which she can earn just enough to keep her children in food and clothing and send them to the public schools.

More to Follow.

But the rosy side of department life is the one most people see. So I suppose we will have the usual throng of place seekers among us next March when the new president is inaugurated. There will not be as much to hope for them as there was three years ago. President Cleveland has put almost all the government offices under civil service rules, and "influence" will be at a discount here next March.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

The first cooking school in the territories of the northwest is to be opened at Sitka, Alaska, and will be in charge of Miss Olga Hilton, a native.

Don't Talk Back. "Are you a daughter of the Republic?" he asked. "I think I am," she answered smilingly. "I ride a wheel."—Deseret News Press.

Religious Observance. "You ride your wheel on Sunday, don't you?" "Yes, but I never run over any one on that day."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fight With Their Mouths. Reporter—Do you expect to win the coming prize fight? Pugilist—Certainly. My antagonist's stationer.—New York Sunday World.



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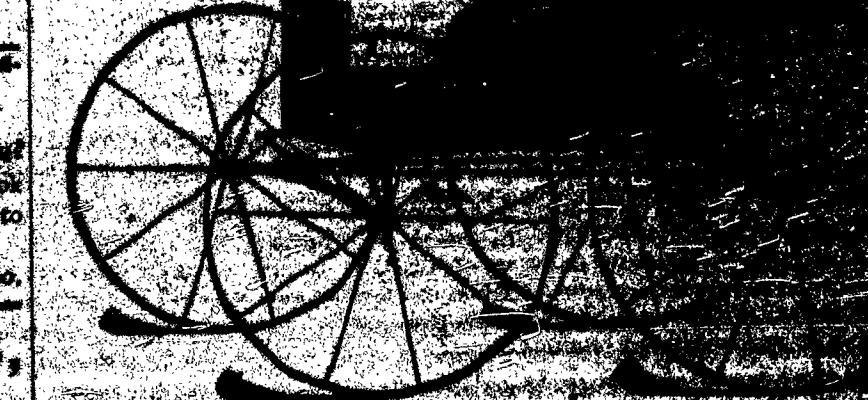
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