FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

The Immigration Bill

The report of the conferees on the immigration bill having been approved by both branches of Congress, the measure is in the hands of the President, who is receiving petitions to veto it from the patriotic organizations. He has expressed opposition to the literacy test feature, but plans to hold open hearings on the subject before he takes action. The bill agrees to the increase of the head tax to $8, with sons for minor children accompanying their parents; removes the exclusion of the wife or minor children of an American citizen, permits surgical examinations on shipboard, denies to alien prostitutes the privilege of American citizenship through marriage, requires transportation companies carrying emigrants from Mexico or Canada to the United States to provide suitable landing places, removes the proposed exclusion of persons of the African race, extends exemption from the literacy test to those who come to the United States to escape religious persecution, and abandons the proposed exemption from the literacy test of agricultural laborers from Belgium.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Patriarchal Odd Fellowship seems to be the most active branch of the order in Philadelphia just at this time. Grand Patriarch S. H. Pope, in spite of the fact that he is secretary of Totem Lodge and degree master of Temple Encampment, is making a most aggressive officer and devoting much time to the organization. He has enlisted the support of the Grand Encampment officers, most of whom reside in this city, and they, with the board of deputies, are making regular visits to the subordinate encampments and arousing interest and activity, which is shown by the many new members taken into the encampments.

The "Trail Hitters," under the leadership of Captain F. F. Conway, of Arcturus Lodge, are continuing their work of visiting subordinate lodges and taking Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, and their services are much in demand, making it necessary to book engagements three and four weeks ahead. On Tuesday night the trail led to Independence Lodge, at Broad and Federal streets, where they met a large number of Scarlet Degree members and received a cordial reception. The work of the "Trail Hitters" is a new departure in Pennsylvania Odd Fellowship, and it is meeting with such universal success that it is being adopted in other jurisdictions.

Ivy Lodge exemplified in full form on Monday evening the beautiful second degree. A large attendance and several visitors were present. Brother Harry N. Berge, of Colmar, who came to see the work after a long absence, and Brother Rev. W. H. Greenway, pastor of Gaston Presbyterian Church, who finds time amid his multitudinous duties to visit the lodge occasionally, praised the fine work of the degree staff. There will be no degree work next Monday, the night having been set aside for a social night under direction of the renewed interest committee. An unusually attractive program has been arranged. These social nights are a feature in Ivy Lodge and usually the lodge room is crowded. The continued activity of Ivy Lodge in the degree work is due to the degree master, Captain A. H. Wilson, and his corps of assistants, Brothers Albert Hagerman, Thomas H. Clark, George Hill and A. M. Fitch. The singing of Brothers George R. Ashworth and Walter Sharp in the first degree, and Brothers Ashworth and Fred Rhodes in the second degree are features that few lodges can duplicate. In addition, the dramatic work of Brother William F. Hysore, as King; Brother Sharp, as Jonathan; Brother Ashworth, as David, in the first degree, and Brothers Kendrick and Stoertz as Travelers in the second degree, would seem to be unsurpassed. Brother John H. Burton has constructed and presented to the lodge a handsome register board, which will show from week to week and month to month the increase in membership, increase in attendance, number of candidates for each month, etc.

Spring Garden Lodge will celebrate its 70th anniversary on Thursday evening, January 28, by a musical and literary entertainment, to which the families of all the members are invited. This lodge is noted as having one of the best degree teams and installing staffs in the city and as a reward to the members of the degree team, who give their undivided attention for a year, the lodge presents them with some gold badge. Many of these badges will be presented on this occasion and also a handsome Past Grand's mark will be presented to Past Grand Alex Scott. While this lodge as an institution is 70 years old, it may not be said to be young, for the average age is only 33 years, and many of them are husling members. Another honor this lodge enjoys is that it is the father of many other lodges, which are also in a flourishing condition. Spring Garden was also the promoter of the home for Odd Fellows' orphans and of the home for aged Odd Fellows. This certainly is a record to be proud of. Brother H. E. MacDonald is the secretary.

Olive Branch Lodge conferred three degrees on 19 candidates January 15 and enjoyed a gala night. Degree Master Charles Zanes had the cordial assistance of Caledonia Lodge, which conferred the second degree, and Energetic Lodge, the exhibit degree, in an able and impressive manner. The hearty co-operation of these lodges made a great success of an event that otherwise would have been impossible, demonstrating the genuine principle of the F. L. and T. Six applications for February 5 are in hand.

The smoker of Clifton Heights Lodge on January 15 was well attended by both members and invited guests. A good musical program was rendered by local talent and excellent addresses on Odd Fellowship were delivered by Past Grand R. Ross MacIvor, of George W. Childs Lodge, and Past Grand Patriarch F. F. Conway, of Arcturus Lodge, and seldom have the beauties and teachings of the order been so interestingly explained. There were also visitors from Chester, Upland and Orphans' Rest. Clifton Heights Lodge has had a most successful term and is doing degree work at every meeting.

The 11th District Progressive Committee held its third convocation at Mutual Friends' Lodge at Kensington avenue and Cumberland street on Monday evening last, which was well attended by 200 members of the order. John W. Watkins presiding. Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall gave an address on "Advanced Fraternalism," which was most instructive and interesting; P. G. Alexander Willis, of Guardian Lodge gave a recitation entitled "A Cameron's Dream"; P. G. Frank W. Conway, "trail hitter" of the Encampment Branch, spoke on the uniting lodges in the South; the Rev. Walter M. Randles, of Hillside Lodge, made a short address. All these favors were heartily applauded.

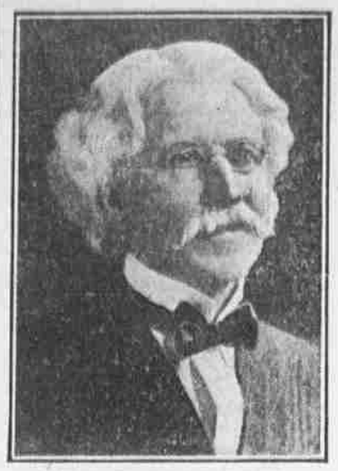
The fourth convocation by the 11th District Progressive Committee will be held at Chelmatus Lodge, Front and Norris streets, on Monday evening, February 15. All brothers of the order are invited.

American Star Lodge held a ladies' night on the 18th. The program presented a minstrel show and entertainment by George Wachs, Isabelle Galbraith, Phil Hurst, Leah Young and Fred. Scheff and Miss Clara; address by a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Harry Everitt; address of the Order of Odd Fellowship by Dr. Edwin L. Earickson, of Remembrance Lodge; sketch, "Village School, or Fun with the German Schoolmaster." The Entertainment Committee was A. J. Reller, chairman; A. Friend, H. Graham, E. Graham, E. Jordan, E. Smith, J. Gedon, W. McCallion.

Thomas Baxendine, who was a member of Hand-in-Hand Lodge of this city for 69 years, died in Haddonfield, N. J., on January 14, aged 90 years.

Damascus Lodge held its annual service at the Odd Fellows' Home. The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Archer Hess, a Congregational clergyman, who is known as the "Antietam Drummer Boy." The music was in charge of the quartet choir of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and included solos by William Jarvis and Thomas Brimfield, Robert Mooby, accompanist. Addresses were made by Thomas Sipps, president of the home, and Charles B. Shotwell, representative of Damascus Lodge.

At the Rebekah Home the services were in charge of Mildred Rebekah Lodge. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Bird, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, 22d and Tioga streets. The music included the singing of "Holy City" and other solos by Miss Ida Boyd, with Mrs. Henry Feering as accompanist. An address was made by Mrs. Mary A. Engleman, president of the home.



THOS. K. DONNALLEY
Great Chief of Records, Improved Order of Red Men.

The Fraternal Society Department will hereafter appear on Monday and Thursday of each week, instead of Friday. Communications to the Fraternal Editor should be received at this office by Tuesday and Friday evenings. The organizations not represented today will be presented next Monday.

The services at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage were in charge of the home's Christian Endeavor Society and were conducted by the matron, Mrs. Letitia A. Enochs. Addresses were made by Mrs. Enochs, Robert Gorman, George Oliver and Robert Healey. The music included selections by the children's orchestra and singing by the children's chorus.

Lady Meade Rebekah Lodge's Entertainment Committee, of which Sister Lillian Bowen is chairlady, on January 9 proceeded to show the 60 members present how a social evening should be spent. Brother Samuel Bowen, on behalf of the lodge, presented the degree master, Thomas Clark, with a handsome leather chair as a token of appreciation of his work. General entertainment and supper were served. At the next meeting of the lodge, on Saturday evening next, the Rebekah degree will be conferred. Some new scenery, painted by Brother Burton, will be used for the first time. The degree work of this lodge is unique, the interpretation of the ceremony being different from that of any other lodge in the city.

Improved Order Red Men

Thomas K. Donnalley, Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia October 20, 1838. He was adopted in Pequod Tribe, No. 18, Philadelphia, April 19, 1860, and for 55 years has continued his membership in that tribe. The date of his admission into the order is celebrated by the people of New England as the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. In the tribe he has always been an active member, holding every position from brave to sachem. He was also chief of records of his tribe for 14 years and keeper of wampum for five years, being compelled to resign active participation in these positions by the pressure of work in connection with the office of great chief of records of the State. He was a member of the first team ever organized to work the ritual of the fraternity, assuming the character of prophet.

He entered the Great Council of Pennsylvania in January, 1864, and has served upon every committee in that body. He was also guard of the forest for seven years. In 1880 he was elected great junior sagamore and advanced to great senior sagamore and became great sachem in 1882, visiting every section of the reservation, during which time the order in the State had the largest gain in its history. He succeeded P. G. L. Charles C. Conley as great chief of records in 1883, and has held this position ever since.

Brother Donnalley was admitted to the Great Council of the United States in 1886, being the youngest Red Man ever admitted to the national body. After regularly passing the chieftaincies of junior and senior sagamore he was elected great inchonoee in 1890, and during his term visited all the State reservations east of the Rocky Mountains. During his term as great inchonoee he lighted the first council brand in Indian Territory and organized the great councils of the States of Maine, Nebraska and South Carolina. He also served upon all the committees of the national body, and in 1892 was appointed national exemplifier, being the only brother ever appointed to that position. In following out the duties of that office he visited every section of the country, in order to instruct the members in the changes that had been made in the ceremonies. He was afterward appointed chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, and filled this position until two years ago, when he refused a reappointment. He has attended every session of the national and State bodies since his admission to the order and, although the winters of over 76 years have whitened his hair, making him one of the most picturesque figures in the order, he still retains the great interest and activity which has made him one of the most popular Red Men the fraternity has ever known.

On the sleep of the 15th sun Yonah Tribe visited the council chamber of Wyoming Tribe and conferred the warriors' and chiefs' degrees in a manner that charmed the members of the Dakota Association of South Philadelphia, who are preparing to work these degrees under the direction of P. G. S. George H. Stevens. P. G. S. Joseph Farley and Past Sachems A. J. Frank Redfearn and Peter J. Kite delivered interesting talks.

On the sleep of the 20th sun Yonah Tribe held a "smoker," at which nearly 800 members and their friends were present. Past Sachem J. Frank Redfearn made an interesting talk on the principles of Redmanship.

On the sleep of the 20th sun Mingo Tribe celebrated its anniversary at 13th street above Girard avenue. The great chiefs were present, each of whom delivered an interesting talk. Others present were P. G. S. William C. Conley, D. G. S. Joseph Davis and Past Sachem Levy, who also spoke of the good work accomplished during the past year by the Mingoes.

On the sleep of the 23th sun the committee to arrange the ticket for the election of great chiefs and great representatives, consisting of B. F. Schell, William Lindenfelser and James Merchant, will meet in the Great Council office. Each of the candidates has been notified to attend the meeting.

On Wednesday a long talk of the great sachem, accompanied by one from the great chief of records, was sent out to all the tribes. The latter referred to the new official badge adopted for Pennsylvania, which is a distinctive emblem for the members of the Keystone State. It is recommended that each member secure one of these badges in order to show that he is a Red Man from the State of Pennsylvania.

On the sleep of the 10th sun a district meeting was held in the council chamber of Blackhawk Tribe, the meeting being arranged by D. G. S. Fox. Each of the tribes in the district was represented and much enthusiasm was manifested. This was the second meeting of this character that has been held by this tribe within the last three moons.

On the sleep of the 23d sun a district gathering will be held in the council chamber of Wyandotte Tribe under the auspices of the deputy of the district.

The tribes of Northampton County are having a series of visitations, and on Friday's sleep they will be in the council chamber of Onteora Tribe, of South Bethlehem. These meetings have created much interest, and the rendition of the work of the team of No. 284 has been an object lesson to all interested in the fraternity. The deputy great sachem of the district deserving credit for this movement is a live wire.

Itaska Council, one of the largest councils in West Philadelphia, is progressive and busy. During the past seven suns it has adopted two palefaces, reinstated one, with prospects of more applications. Visitors from Portsmouth, Va., congratulated Captain Christie on the work of his degree team. The Past Chiefs' League will meet at the home of Doctor Seybold and be entertained by Past Chief Cafferty. The entertainment committee is treating a few guests to a shore dinner. Deputy Great Sachem Thomas McKee is arranging to have a colored wedding take place in Itaska's tepee. The ways and means committee, with Powhattan MacBride as chairman, raised $25 recently. The Pocohontas of the council has offered three prizes to the members bringing in the most palefaces during her term.

At the regular meeting of the ball committee of Osage Tribe on last Friday evening, P. S. Frank Weidman was unanimously elected grand conductor of the dance to be held in Horticultural Hall on February 9. Brothers Eccles and Atchick were elected assistant grand conductors. The decorations on this occasion will surpass any displayed on former occasions.

Foresters of America

Court Hamilton enjoyed the administration at the last meeting of the new chief ranger, Daniel Greenwalt, who promises to make an excellent presiding officer. The members were gratified to learn through the EVENING LEDGER about the surprise visitation of the supreme trustee, John A. Donohue, and the grand treasurer, Dr. William D. Harmon. In Good and Welfare, Brother Bacon in his remarks knocked hard the indulgence of criticism. Brother Donohue praised the members for their attendance and presented the court with six beautiful emblems of the order, with the hope that greater effort would be exerted toward increase of membership. The court gave a rising vote of thanks to the visiting brothers and the members expressed their willingness to have more surprises of the same kind.

Court John Paul Jones met in its own hall on January 15, 1645 North 27th street, C. R. Claude Smith presiding, assisted by Brother Buch as S. C. R. The attendance was greater than usual and the members were pleased. The court will meet every Friday evening, and the Hall Committee reported that the hall is rented for every night in the week. The Banquet Committee reported that the annual banquet will be given the latter part of February. The degree team conferred the degree on Candidate I. M. McIlhenny in an impressive manner. The officers of the camp are Claude Smith, chief ranger; Albert Beers, subchief ranger; Horace T. Beers, treasurer; Benjamin F. Lancaster, financial secretary; Thomas J. Reilly, recording secretary; Edward J. McFadden, senior woodward; Harry Gaffney, junior woodward; Frederick Hecht, senior beadle; Harry Murphy, junior beadle; William F. Scharff, John M. Kelley, William H. Porter, trustees; J. B. Rothenhausler, lecturer.

Court Glenwood's degree team association was held at 6th and Venango streets January 17. The semimonthly reports of the secretary and treasurer were satisfactory. There were about 35 present. The team is active and progressive, having a total membership of about 50. Both the Indians and guards were drilled by their respective captains.

Court Cross Keys has taken up another progressive line by appointing a co-operative committee, consisting of Brothers Michael Hallahan, John Elsenhuth, Thomas McDermott, William Lehman and William Lantz, which will conduct a proposition whereby each member will receive a 10 per cent. discount on all purchases made from many merchants. The commissions will be held over until the first week in August and paid to each member availing himself of the privilege. A delegation will visit Court DeLancey this evening to witness the work of the new degree team.

Court Pennsylvania could not have its officers installed at last meeting owing to the absence of the court's deputy on account of the storm. Doctor Strup was elected court physician; Brother William C. Jaeger, court druggist, and Brother Patrick Rock, junior beadle.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

Charter Oak Council, of East Lansdowne, held a public installation on the 8th with District Deputy William E. Griffith, of Glen Riddle, as installing officer. A large audience enjoyed the program, which included an address by Burgess George H. Middleton, a piano solo by Miss Elner Drew, vocal selection by Miss Carrie Trautwein, address by State Secretary Charles H. Hall, recitation by Baron Emil von Gremlich, popular songs by Robert Bates, piano selections by Miss Edythe Moore, presentation of emblems to retiring officers, vocal selection by A. Spencer Moore, comic songs by James A. Bates and refreshments.

Ione Council held a class initiation on the 11th with floor work by the degree team of John R. Marlin Council, No. 20. Visiting members were present from Media Council, Toughkenamon Council, West Philadelphia Council and Liberty Council. Addresses were made by State Vice Councilor S. G. Scott, State Secretary Charles H. Hall and Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters.

Lenox Council was instituted at Lenoxville on January 9. Degree work was exemplified by West Scranton Council.

Dunmore Council has started a membership campaign for 1000 members.

George M. Poinsett Council will hold a class initiation on Tuesday evening, March 2.

Benjamin Harrison Council will present a United States flag to the United Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, January 31.

State Organizer Charles Fear has councils organizing at Newton Center, Towanda and Canton.

Spring City Council is hustling for a class of 100 for February 15.

New councils are being organized by Alvin B. Carter at Bloomsburg and Jersey Shore.

Crystal Council received first prizes for best decorated float and best uniformed division in the recent New Year's celebration at Jeannette, Pa.

A strong council at Carbondale is being organized by National Representative A. E. Fuller.

The boys of Cambria County are putting on a minstrel show for the benefit of the Oriental courts.

State Organizer C. C. Hickle reports another "big one" to be located at Cherry Tree this week.

General G. K. Warren Council entertained the degree team of John R. Marlin Council following the initiation of a large class of candidates.

Donations for the detention hospital to be erected by Pennsylvania at the National Orphans' Home, Tiffin, O., continue to come in. There are many councils that have not yet responded to this worthy cause, and it is hoped that they will do so promptly so that the committee in charge of the building arrangements can proceed with the work. A suitable building fully equipped will cost about $5000, and it is the desire of the committee to place a building at the home for the receiving of new children and the care of contagious diseases that will be a credit to Pennsylvania. Donations previously acknowledged, $1932; Star of Hope Council, $10; Etna Council, $25; Conemaugh Council, $33.73; Smoky City Council, $75; Blue Ridge Council, $5; Youghiogheny Council, $10; Hayes Council, $20; Dale Council, $10; Daniel Webster Council, $2; Kingston Council, $25; Newtown Council, $10; America's Pride Council, $10; Williams Valley Council, $10; additional pledges, $1830; total, $4027.73.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

Initiation was performed last Tuesday evening at John R. Murphy Council, No. 16, 2748 Germantown avenue, upon several candidates by the following team, which has been selected for the general class initiation at Lu Lu Temple, February 22: Elmer H. Sherwood, of No. 866, councilor; Robert C. Denelsbeck, of No. 811, junior past councilor; Victor C. Peters, of No. 16, vice councilor; Albert Kern, of No. 234, conductor; A. H. Goebel, No. 20, warden; V. C. Baumgard, of No. 4, inside sentinel. Although this was the first rehearsal, the work was perfectly done and will much impress the members and candidates who will be present. Diligent guards took part therein. The following visits will be made by State Vice Councilor William H. Sheneman during the coming week: Frankford Council, No. 176, Monday; Star of the Union, No. 71, Tuesday; Ivy, No. 18, Friday. The brethren of the various councils are invited to attend these visitations. The good work being done will be reported at these meetings.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

Camp 481 had its officers installed by the district president, assisted by Brother Fisher, in a most business like and efficient manner. The brothers inducted were: Frank G. Creadick, president; Morris May, vice president; Robert G. Anderson, master of forms; James T. Jackson, conductor; J. Mellon, inspector; Harry Duncan, Jr., outside guard; Elwood Robinson, Sr., trustees for 18 months; Harry Duncan, Sr., trustee for six months; L. G. Kuch, recording secretary; Gilbert Hamilton, financial secretary; Robert Hamilton, Sr., treasurer. The report for last term shows that 481 has an increase of 26 members more than Camp 342. It is claimed that 481 has all others on the run, and that in less than a year at the present rate will outnumber 342. The camp also claims to outclass all camps of equal age and many considerably older, and that they lead the district for activity and enterprise. The Entertainment Committee promises big things for every third meeting night, and invites all members of the order to pull the latchstring. Notice is given for a good turnout on February 20 in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

Camp 77 has just finished a successful year, having an increase of 37 for the last six months. The Booster Committee is working hard to send 100 members to the next State Camp Convention, to be held at Reading.

Camp 819, through District President Thomas Williams, has installed the following officers: Mr. Stott, past president; Wesley Horwell, president; John Watson, vice president; Howell Barnes, master of forms; Russell Nixon, conductor; Joseph Bartzel, chaplain; William Keller, treasurer; Joseph Hellings, Jr., financial secretary; Freeman Long, recording secretary; Charles Woehr, Jr., Robert Matthews, trustees; Wesley Cave, guard; Elias Costello, inspector; George Alfred Robinson, organist. There being an opportunity to secure a larger room in the same building, the trustees were authorized to secure it if possible. This would change the meeting night from the first and third Friday of each month to the second and fourth Tuesday. The entertainment committee served supper to 40 members present.

Brotherhood of America

The official count of the committee on election at the office of the Grand Circle, 2044 Frankford avenue, is completed. There was only one opposition, that of grand herald, John Held, of Star of the Union Circle, receiving 803 votes against William H. Hart, of Lincoln Circle, who received 64 votes. These officers will be installed at the next session of the grand circle to be held in Quakertown in August: N. W. Chester, No. 81, grand chief Washington; Robert W. Solly, No. 36, grand chief Jefferson; John A. Stover, No. 47, grand chief Franklin; John Held, No. 48, grand herald; Andrew H. Schuler, No. 57, grand watcher of the day; William C. Tongue, No. 4, grand watcher of the night; Charles F. Klurkee, No. 28, grand trustee; John M. Megargal, No. 28; H. G. Michael, No. 31; William J. Duryea, No. 130; William Lehman, No. 15; Charles F. Hess, No. 16; W. S. Reed, No. 47; William J. Shearer, No. 48; George T. Bingham, No. 39; H. C. Bright, No. 39; William S. Mellon, No. 41, representatives to the supreme circle.

America circle will install its officers on January 29 and serve a banquet. Prominent officers of the supreme and grand circles will be present.

The officers of Kensington circle were installed on Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Washington Sigfried Mulverstedt, of No. 8. After the ceremonies a banquet was served.

Grand Chief Washington Charles A. Kern, of Philadelphia, is making an itinerary for the purpose of visiting nearly all the circles in this State. This will keep him going from February 1 until late in July. Grand Scrollkeeper C. A. Leng will accompany him.

The Allied Circles Committee of Philadelphia County will give a banquet at Dooner's Hotel on Thursday evening next. Covers have been engaged for 100.

The supreme officers are making arrangements to install all officers in New York, Connecticut and Maryland circles and homes.

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

The first producers' dinner by Most Excellent Master Artisan Higgins took place last Monday evening at the Hotel Walton, Germantown. Assembly turned out 197 of its producing force and thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful treat. Lots of jollity was indulged in at the expense of Brother R. C. Thompson, most excellent inspector, and a member of St. John's Assembly, which was defeated by Germantown. Brother Thompson accepted all jibes in his usual good-natured fashion and said he would not have missed the occasion for the world.

Keystone Assembly paid a visit to West Philadelphia Assembly at the hall, 3930 Lancaster avenue, on January 14 and met with a splendid reception. The room was filled and a delightful program enjoyed. The singing of the Glee Club, under the leadership of Brother Dr. Marvin Hanna, was the feature. Brothers Mainwaring and Weidner, of Keystone Assembly, were heard to advantage in vocal solos.

Brother William J. Milligan, past master Artisan of Southwark Assembly and some years ago a member of the board of directors, died suddenly on Monday last. Brother Milligan was an active member of his Assembly.

Apollo Assembly has moved to the Parkway Building. Brothers George W. Caldwell and W. H. Mercer were elected to represent Apollo in the Most Excellent Assembly. Officers installed at the last meeting were: Louis Watson, master artisan; F. E. Welsh, superintendent; Thomas Wicker, inspector, W. H. Mercer, recorder; Charles A. Williams, cashier; Edwin M. Kerk, trustee; Doctors Schabinger and Baxter, medical examiners.

Order Independent Americans

Wharton Council has elected the following officers: D. P. MacAnally, councilor; W. E. Clark, vice councilor; H. Cross, assistant recording secretary; S. Glenn, inside sentinel; T. Harvey, outside sentinel; W. Cunningham, conductor; A. McLaughlin, warden; H. R. Palmer, trustee.

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Cross-over chasse in standarized one-step. Especially posed by Mlle. Pavlowa and M. Clustine.

PAVLOWA GIVES FURTHER DETAILS ON ONE-STEP

This article is the fourth of an illustrated series on Anna Pavlowa's "New Social Dances and How to Perform Them," which are to appear Tuesdays and Thursdays exclusively in this newspaper. These articles have been written by Mlle. Pavlowa, who, as premiere ballerina assoluta of the St. Petersburg Imperial Opera, is everywhere recognized as not only the greatest living dancer, but the greatest living authority on the art of the dance. The photographs were posed for by Mlle. Pavlowa and her partner, Ivan Clustine (maitre de ballet of the Imperial Opera Houses in St. Petersburg and Moscow, and at the Paris Grand Opera), regarded as Europe's foremost masculine social dancer.

By ANNA PAVLOWA

ARTICLE IV.

The fourth division in my standardization of the One-Step is the cross-over chasse. Rightly employed, it should come immediately after the polka-variation, which, in its turn, follows the forward and back plain steps and the side-glide.

At the conclusion of the polka-variation figure the dancers are in a "semi-open" position, the cavalier having his right arm partially about his lady's waist, her left arm resting right forearm. The cavalier's left hand holds his lady's right, the arms being held before them a trifle below shoulder-height.

With the lady standing on her left foot, her right being lifted several inches above the floor in front of her, and the cavalier maintaining his poise on his right foot, the left being lifted after the manner of the lady's right, the dancers now prepare for a cross-over.

In this figure the cavalier must pass behind his lady, from her left to her right, and after executing a chasse step on three counts, he must return again to her left side ready to continue the dance with another figure.

The lady, who remains in front of her partner, moves only a few inches as the cavalier changes his position. She must first step a trifle away from him toward her right, then again toward her left, and, thirdly, toward her left. During this maneuver she must release her cavalier's right arm with her left, and be able skillfully to extend it to him over her head to her right at the proper moment.

Beginning the explanation of this cross-over chasse, let me first start with the cavalier. From the attitude already explained he removes his hand from its place at his lady's waist line, drops her right hand with his left and, turning to his right on his right foot, takes a step of about six inches with the left foot, all these movements being practically simultaneous and on the "one" count.

On count "two" the cavalier takes a step with the right foot of about four inches, and on count "three" one of similar length with the left. These three steps have, with the co-operating movements of his partner, placed him on her right and a little to her rear. On the count of "four" the cavalier takes with his right hand his lady's right as she extends it to him and also seizes her upraised left hand.

The illustration herewith reproduced, for which I and my partner posed, shows the correct attitude of the dancers in the cross-over chasse at the completion of the fourth count, and during moments of the four succeeding counts. Poised on their left legs, the dancers first raise, then lower, their right knees, the raising coming on the odd count, the lowering on the even, thus: "one" (raise knees), "two" (lower knees), "three" (raise knees), "four" (lower again).

On the fourth count the cavalier prepares to recross behind his lady to the position he occupied at the start. Eight counts have been now consumed, four for changing and four for the chasse itself. The first count again recurring the cavalier takes a short step to his left to go behind his lady on his left foot. Count "two" calls for another very short step on the right foot, and counts "three" and "four" equally short steps to the left on the left and right feet.

The lady's part of this evolution calls for her (at the beginning of the first cross-over change) to turn slightly to her right and take the tiniest possible step with the right foot on count "one." She at the same time releases her own and her partner's left hand and right arm, and on count "two" takes another little step (it need not be over two inches) with the left foot. With count "three" the lady points the toe of her right slipper, and on count "four" extends her right arm to her partner's, just at his waistline, and raises her left over her head.

Counts "five," "six," "seven" and "eight" are for raising and lowering of the knee, as has been explained. The next four musical counts are for the assuming of an "open" position, with a distance of 12 inches between the dancers, the cavalier on his lady's left, holding her left hand. The lady takes on count "one" a very short step with the right foot, on count "two" a similar step with the right foot and on count "three" transfers her weight to her left foot. With the fourth count the dancers are now standing at each other's sides ready for the forward glide, which I will take up in the next article.

RIDGE AVENUE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS DULL, BUT WAITING

Properties on Much-traveled Thoroughfare Firmly Held—Poor Trolley Service Bars Development.

Ridge avenue is one of Philadelphia's most travelled streets, being a short cut from the heart of the city to the great northwestern section, including Manayunk, Roxborough and Wissahickon. In 1811 it was made a turnpike to insure its being passable at all seasons, and extended from 9th and Vine streets to Barren Hill, which is beyond the county line in Montgomery County, a distance of approximately 10 miles.

In 1836 Ridge avenue was made a city street, and as the population increased the turnpike was swallowed up by pave and curb.

From 9th street to 33d and Dauphin streets, where Ridge avenue passes one of the principal entrances to Fairmount Park, both sides are lined with business stands of every description. It is the retail store street of a very large section.

Real estate on Ridge avenue, from 9th street to Broad, although not active in the last few years, has been firmly held, the stores, and dwellings with stores are of moderate size.

A GLANCE AT SALES.

1907, October 9—900 Ridge avenue, lot 18 by 58 feet ..... [illegible]
1909, January 12—928 Ridge avenue, lot 18 by 72.2¾ feet $3,150
1910, April 7—925-27-29-31 Ridge avenue, lot 76.8¼ feet by irregular 4,350
1911, August 17—916 Ridge avenue, lot 18.2 feet by irregular 11,500
1912, October 24—808 Ridge avenue, sold by S. T. Freeman & Co. 4,750
1912, January 27—Southwest side, 33.2½ feet north Wood street, lot 19 by 50.4¼ feet 3,175
1907, March 26—1116 Ridge avenue, lot 18 by 54.11[illegible] feet 4,200
1910, December 13—1121 Ridge avenue, lot 14.2¼ feet by irregular 3,300
1912, April 1—Same sold 3,200
1907, May 12—1225-25 Ridge avenue, lot 34 by 53.5¼ feet 3,600
1912, December 27—1229 Ridge avenue, lot 16 feet by irregular 7,900
1907, December 4—1338 Ridge avenue, three-story brick store and dwelling, lot 14 by 115 feet, sold by S. T. Freeman & Co. 2,000
1909, January 6—1335 Ridge avenue, three-story brick store and dwelling, lot 18 by 115.5 feet, sold by S. T. Freeman & Co. 3,125
1912, April 18—1311 Ridge avenue, sold by S. T. Freeman & Co. 3,625
1912, April 18—1313 Ridge avenue, sold by S. T. Freeman & Co. 7,000
1912, October 17—1308 Ridge avenue, lot 18 by 64.4¼ feet 3,000

A very fine business section extends on Ridge avenue to the intersection of 33d and Dauphin streets, and then conditions become semisuburban until Manayunk, Roxborough and the Wissahickon sections are reached. Here there are fine residences in some blocks. Smaller ones with stores at the corners are to be found in other blocks.

No part of Philadelphia is situated on higher, more healthful and attractive grounds than this part of the 21st Ward. The only bar to an advance in value and more rapid development is the trolley situation. This is in some respects little better than when horse cars ran from 2d and Arch streets to Manayunk. It was hoped when the Walnut lane bridge was opened that connections would be made with the up-to-date service of Germantown. This has failed to materialize. The service on every line in and out of the section is bad, and it takes an amazing walk, or the payment of two fares, to reach the centre of the city.

NOTES ON THE STREET.

Mortgages from January 15 to January 19, inclusive, were recorded as follows:

By building societies ..... $[illegible]
By individuals ..... [illegible]
By trust companies and saving fund societies ..... [illegible]
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A feature of properties advertised for sale by real estate brokers and owners is that prices are given at which the sale can be made. Where it is possible, the feature is a good one, preventing answers from buyers of one grade to advertisers of another.

The market is dull, undeniably, but is distinctly a waiting one. LESSEE.

ELECTRIFICATION DISCUSSED

William S. Murray, consulting engineer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, spoke on conditions affecting the success of main-line electrification of railroads last night before a joint meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Franklin Institute at Franklin Institute. Mr. Murray pronounced the electrification of main-line railroads a decided success.

The one sure test of success to the railroads, he pointed out, is such a reduction in the cost of maintaining the electrical system as would repay the officials for the construction of the new lines and the purchase of new equipment.

The annual election of the Franklin Institute resulted as follows. President, Walton Clark; vice president, James M. Dodge; treasurer, Cyrus Borgner; managers, Charles Day, Alfred W. Gibbs, J. J. Gibson, George R. Henderson, George A. Hoadley, Isaac Norris, Jr., Lawrence T. Paul and James M. Rogers.

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