15th annual field day sports will be in by the Artisans' Athletic Association meday afternoon, July 18, at the Central School Field, 25th street above Lehigh school Field, 29th street above Lehigh at This is an annual feature of more passing interest, in which all of the assemblies take an active interest, being represented by capable teams various features of the program, an athletic carnival the event is a known in the aporting world and inthe participation of many leaders in arious aporting events scheduled.

Brotherhood of America

The Grand Circle officers are keeping vigarously at work upon their plan of cam-palsn for betterment of the fraternity. Visitations, special meetings and addresses to members are but incidents to further and advance the series of class initiation nights arranged for this city.

eady these have resulted in many acces-and still greater gains are looked for in

ment of field agents and the offer promiums as prises by all circles a plan presented in a circular Supremo Secretary H. B. Walter, increased number of recruits and ally strengthen the membership of

Eagle Knights dance of Sir Knights and their ed for tomorrow night in the st street and Woodland avenue, be known as a 'Preparedness interesting address is promised to the beautiful and the street of the street.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL **GRAND LODGE SESSION**

Summary of Reports of Grand Lodge Officers to Be Presented at Annual Meeting This Week

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, will open the 93d annual session tomorrow, at Conneaut Lake, near Meadville. Representatives from 1154 aubordinate lodges are now on their way to the scene of the annual session from all sections of the State. In addition to representatives there will be a large attendance of Grand Lodge members, delegates to the Rebekah Assembly and other allied interests of this, the largest secret order in existence, which will bring together this week fully 200 of the most prominent mem-bers of the fraternity.

are 1154 working lodges in Pennsylvania with \$9,000 past grands on the roil.

During the year \$883,600.38 was paid out in benefits in this State, divided among \$17,586 brothes, expresenting 70,340 weeks of sickness. The relief amounted to \$3421.07 per day during the entire year or \$100.89 per hour. The average cost of relief to each member per week was \$10.3-10 cents. The combined cost of relief to each member per week was \$10.3-10 cents. The combined cost of relief and working expenses for each member during the year was \$13.12, or \$15.10 cents per week.

In concluding his report Grand Secretary Hall will call attention to the importance of these figures as showing the necessity for an increased rate of dues for many lodges, He will state. We have today too many financially weak lodges in our jurisdiction. Scoper or later they are unable to meet their obligations. Members become discouraged and drop out. The lodge-loses its standing in the community and is unable to recruit the thinning ranks. And the day soon comes when it ceases to exist.

The remedy is a safe amount of receipts to cover the outlay in each particular lodge.

Sons of Temperance

Quaker City Division No. 39, at its last meeting, was visited by Grand Worthy Patriarch Charles W. Bowen, accompanied by Grand Sentinel Robert F. Jenkins and P. G. Worthies Massey, Jones, Turner, Smith, Hampton and Stokes. Short talks were given by each of the visitors, and the entertainment was furnished by Sisters Knorr, of No. 35, and Hampton, of No. 39, and Brothers Jones, of No. 34, and Whitaker, of No. 39. Refreshments were served by the division.

The last session of Progressive Division, No. 34, was attended by Grand Worthy Patriarch Charles W. Bowen, accompanied by the grand scribe, and P. G. Worthles Jones, Bergmann, Hamston, Smith, Stokes and Turner, After the reper, of the division was rendered short talks were made by P. W. P. W. E. Garey, Sister Mary Hampton, of No. 39; William M. Beidler, and the visiting State officers.

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The rally will be public in character and no admission will be charged. An interesting program, has been arranged for the entertainment of visitors, including a drill by the uniform guards.

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MALTA RNIGHTS

New Grand Officers Installed as Prelude to Year's Campaign for Recruits

With the work of the State Commandery concluded, a new corps of grand officers formally installed, the representatives have returned to their several homes, prepared to launch a campaign for the new year and recruit their ranks with a still heavier list of candidates than was recorded as a result of the great work of the past year. sult of the great work of the past year.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Supreme Council Begins Annual Sessions This Week in Atlantic City

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will hold its annual esseion, beginning Wednesday, in Atlantic City, Representatives from the various grand jurisdictions in the United States and Canada, will be in attendance. The seesion is likely to cover a period of 10 days. Many interested Arcanians are looking forward to this session with unusual interest, as it is expected that legislation of great importance to the membership in general will be enacted at this convocation. At the 1915 session many resolutions were referred to committees to report on at this meeting. A peaceful and harmonious gathering is expected to adopt changes in the laws that will tend to perpetuate and place the organization in a better and stronger condition than ever before.

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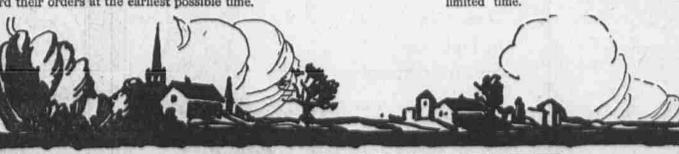
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