EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

ARTISANS' ORDER MUTUAL PROTECTION

Union Meeting Tonight of Many Local Assemblies to Plan Progressive Development Work

One of the most important events in the recent history of Artisanship in this city will take place tonight in Room D, seventh floor of the Parkway Building, Broad and foor of the Parkway Building, Broad and Charry streets. By special arrangements made by Most Excellent Master Artisan Thompson, 15 of the smaller assemblies will assemble together in a joint meeting, which promises in point of numbers and en-thusiasm to surpass any gathering of Artisans of the current year.

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ednesday night will be a big social night in sanship, the Artisan Dining Club will hold hird quarterly dinner at Mosebach's Casino over GOO will be seated about the tables, ain McSwan, retired, U. S. N., and Hon, aymond MacNelle will be the speakers of evening. The Trilby String Orchestra will solutions will

Lane Assembly, No. 68, held its annua Night at Mosebach's Casino Thursday and had a very successful affair, about rooms participating. An entertainment, and refreshments were provided. The of the occasion was due to the unitring of the Entertainment. Committee of the

d of the membership of Washington No. 51, turned out to greet the Most Master Artisan and Most Excellent on Washenday evening. A revival of the assembly may safely be predicted, recent cytdences of activity shown and saion of officers and members, indi-termination to assume a higher place e sister assembles in the organization.

300 members of St. John's Assembly, No. anded the regular meeting on Tuesday. The initiatory work was performed in maily good style. An excellent entertain-d been arranged in honor of the 32d an-ry of the assembly, which was enjoyed suddence in which wars seen many of tran members of this old-time assembly.

mantown Assembly, No. 36, entertained tions from Frankford. Fox Chase and En-massembles on Thursday evening. P. M. A. C. Walter Hiszins, made an interest-id entertaining address is the 400 members it. The quartet of Fox Chase Assembly feature of the entertainment of the even-

a reature of the entertainment of the even-be twelfth annual Artisan field day will be at the Central High School athletic field, street above Lebish avenue, Saturday after-June 10. This is recognized as one of most immortant athletic meets of the year annually attracts a large gathering of those ested in sporting events of this character. will be seven events confined wholly to eur members of the Artisans order. In fon there will be 11 other events open to gistered athletes.

Larchwood Assembly, No. 67, held a fairly bell-attended session in its hall. 251 South 60th treet, last week. Master Artisan E. M. Jack-nwas in the chair, and announced that a spe-lat invitation had been received from West hiladelphia Assembly, No. 8, and that the mem-ers of Larchwood Assembly were requested to the function Artisan orcanization hursday, June S, in Davis Hall, 3920 Lancas-tread this flourishing Artisan orcanization hursday, June S, in Davis Hall, 3920 Lancas-mazed in a membership contest with Ideal As-mibly and, as a cash prize is offered to the huner, both assemblies are hard at work hoping carry off the prize.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA Grand Commandery Committees Appointed and Work of Year Inaugurated

Grand Recorder J. H. Hoffman is visitng many sections of the State in the intorests of the Knights of Malts. For the past two weeks he has been absent from the city almost the entire time. The order seems to be budding forth and seeking to develop new branches in many sections. These signs of activity call for visitations from the grand officers to stimulate the. work and guide the members aright.

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THE MACCABEES

Supreme Officers Visit Local Hives and Witness Degree Team Work

Quaker City Review, at its last regular meeting, Park Avenue Hall, 1315 Columbia avenue, had as guests of honor Past Su-preme Commander Mrs. Elianbeth E. Brown, of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Minnie E. Burgin, of this city, supreme chaplain. Other welcome visitors were Commander Mrs. Frances M. Helms, of Keystone Re-Mrs. Frances M. Heims, of Keystone Re-view; Mrs. Bertha Riter, lieutonant com-mander of Bartram Review, and Mrs. Rit-ter, of Philadelphia Review. Mrs. Brown gave one of her effective and interesting talks, a talk which went right to the heart and appealed to the best in a woman's heart. Miss Burgin followed with a busi-ness talk, and short talks were given by other visitors and members. Mrs. Posen was elected lieutenant commander; Mrs. Mitchell, chaplain, and Miss Gordon, senti-nel. These officers then had the honor of being installed by Mrs. Brown. The next meeting will be devoted in part to the third

meeting will be devoted in part to the third reading of the amendments to the Review bylaws. Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

Monday evening Bartram Review, 52d and Havarford avenue, had the honor of a visit from the sector past supreme commander. Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Who was accompanied by Miss Furgin. The members were much inter-and a number of the memberg promised to se-ours one new member for the Reunon Class, to be hold on June 26 at Belmont in Fairmount Park.

Tuesday evening Betay Ross Review. Capron Post Hall, Kensington, had the honor of a visit from Mrs. Brown, the senior past supreme com-mander, and all enjoyed her instructive, mother-ly talk. Beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Brown and Miss Burgin, after which re-freshments were served.

The "Peddlers' Parada," given under the au-spices of the commander and Record Keepers' Committee, Mrs. Mary Mortissey, chairman, Mrs. M. Crouch, captain of the uniform runk, assistant: Miss A. E. Berl, secretary, and Mrs., Annie Haney, treasurer, was a complete suc-cess, both socially and financially, the only draw-back being the lack of sufficient room for the "Peddlers" and the audience. Senior Past Su-preme Commander Mrs. Elisabeth E. Brown was the guest of honor and was delighted with the function. The processe will about defray the "fally" expenses.

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ARCANUM MEMBERS DISCUSS LEGISLATION

Councils and Members Unite to Modify Laws to Strengthen

and Develop Organization The supreme council of Royal Arcanum, with a full attendance of representatives from all jurisdictions, has been in sension in Atlantic City for the past 10 days, wrest-

ling with many important legislative prob-lems of vital importance to every council and every member of the order. The "half-cash" plan in vogue since 1905, by which members have been permitted to pay one half of the assessment in cash, permitting the balance, with added interest, to be charged against the face value of certificates, has been one of the important mentions which has come up for estimate questions which has come up for serious discussion, although no definite legislation upon this question has as yet been enacted. The debates thus far in the session and the

measures proposed asem to indicate that data-sates have the alogan of "affirst frat" in mind and abnofate solvency next, so that when the last man dies who now has a beneficiary of the in the order his family shall receive in full its face values as well as the beneficiary of the man who dies temorrow. Nothing more, noth-ing less than about solvency now and for all future time will meet the requirements of the honest-thinking men who make up the large majority of the Royal Arcanum membership.

majority of the Royal Arcanum membership. The Carmation Club will hold its regular mentility meetings and dinner tonight at the Ring-nam Hole. A large attendance is anticipated, and to add to the interest after the business mession meveral valuable gifts will be given to the holders of several selected lickein. Several delegates from the supreme could are expected to attend and tell of the doines of that imperiant body. The usual entertaining and Social fos-tures, which have contributed to the supcess the order will enter into the program stranged for the meeting tonight. Integrity Council, No. 586, enterably cele-

Integrity Council, No. 58d, enjoyably cele-orated its 55th anniversary Saturday evening by an enfertainment and banquet given at Mose-bach's Casino. Dancing followed the supper and to all present bandsome souventre were dis-tributed. Hrothers Young, Small and Richard-son were the committee in charge of the de-tailed arrangements.

Nearly 500 members attended the recent an-nual meeting of the Associated Councils of the Schuyffell Valley, held in Rayah Temple, Read-ing. A puge class of 110 candidates adopted was its feature of the evening. Of this num-ber, Wyomissing Council, of Reading, propesed

75 applicants, thus winning out in the prise membership contest over Suburban Council, of The degree work was performed by a degr fram of past resents of Reading. After i interesting business meeting officers were else ad, and the association adjourned to meet Tamagua in October next.

Pennsylvania Council will collebrate its 37th anniversaty by an outing for members and their ladies at Willow Grove, Saturday, June 24, fol-lowed by a banquest in the Casino in the eve-ning. This will be followed by a dance in the

invert by a banquet in the Casho in the eve-hance of the second second

Manaroon Council, of Phoenixville, by the number of candidates initiated, gives abundant evidence of the seal and interest of its mem-bars in the order and its doings. A phase of this council's work conspicutus in its operation and worthy of simulation is the fraternal side of its activities and the special attention given to any of its members in need or distress.

The Bayal Arcanum Athletic Association held its mentbly meeting Thursday evening in the poundit chamber of Guarantee Council, 1817 North Broad street. President John Cubert presided, the Committee on Laws presented a highly satisfactory report and several new re-resentatives, not previously accredited, present-ed themselves and participated in the delibera-tions.

Spanish Prince Real High Fller MADRID, May 29 .- Infante Alfonno, of rieans, son of infanta Bulalla and cousin of the King of Spain, yesterday flow from Madrid to Cartagena, about 250 miles, breaking all Spanish scropiane fecords for

distance without a descent.

Finefroet, 61 pears old, commuti-tide last night by hanging himse low bedpost at his home. Most of a lay on the floor, and he had sizen death. II health prompted the act widow and seven oblidgen survive.

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of The American Boy, writes:

Knights of Pythias * The followers of Damon and Pythias in goodly mumbers will enjoy an outing Saturday next at Woodside Park. Many of the local lodges will barticipate in the event, and the Second Regi-ment of the Uniform Hank will turn out and lend dignity to the occasion. The committee in charge is seeking to pro-wide varied features of piesaure for members and their families, that the success of the af-fair may be assure. A baseball same in the afternoon, between more processing two well-known lodges: various for the ladies and children, will combine to make the day an enjoyable end for all sir knight and their ladies who may attend.

Police Court Chronicles

When Bill Bradley dropped from a freight down in the Neck he thought he didn't have a friend in the world. But he had only been in town about half an hour when he had five loyal followers. They proved to be

had five loyal followers. They proved to be a quintet of very quizzical pigs. Bill had never seen them before, and as he did not possess the facilities for con-verting them into ham and bacon he told the porkers to best it. But they simply glared at him and grunted. When' Bill stopped so did the pigs. The procession followed him to Stone House lane. There Bill made one last ap-peal to his unwelcome constituents. They waited until he had finished the oratory and then continued after him. Kids on the street expressed their opinion of the parado. street expressed their opinion of the parade, and Bradley, to say the least, felt uncom-

fortable, While Bill was wondering what to do next an excited farmer came running up the street and denounced Bill in language which is barred by the censor. In short, he



accused Bradley of enticing his pige from home. Then he complained to a cop. Before Bill could realize what had hap-pened he found himself before Magistrate Baker.

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An efficiency degree team contest will be held in the hall of Raymond Conclave. 1811 Colum-bia avenue. Thursday evening, which promises to attract a large attendance of members inter-ested in degree team work. Judges will be ap-pointed and a prize will be awarded by Supreme Archer John C. Tolsen, of Baltimure, for the winning team.

Junior Mechanics

Junior Mechanics West Philadelphia Council, Junior Order Unted American Mechanica, at the seesion last viewal intenset to an interesting address on "Na-tional Preparedness" forcibly delivered by Hon-J. T. Reministon, of the University of Pennsyl-vectorial and the second of Conrad Taylor and with expressions of regret. The special Mem-bership Committee reported the names of three amplicants for membership and announced that in membership prize period had been extanded to September 77. A past councilor's lewel was presented to J. Ross Burhouse by Warren Sent-man in a complimentary address. Officers for the coming term were placed in momintion as follows: Council William Chad-wick: vice councilor. Charles Fily, recording Sec-retary, Prederick Michener, financial secretary, Senter Inster, Inser Stry, recording Sec-retary, Prederick Michener, financial secretary, Senter Inser, Inser Hinser, warden, Howard Mesalck, inside sentinel. Einer Ryder, Justal Mesalck, Inside sentinel. Senter Mesalch

An enjoyable illustrated lecture was delivered last week before a crowded house in the Bank Building. Befrance Committee of City Councils, man of tox for the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The lecture was given under the amplices of Si Leo Council, No. 1294. D. Cummings rendered vocal selections, while Dison's Orchestra. of Bridashure, also furnished beautiful selections. The committee in charge of the entertainment was John Henry, John F. Sherwood and L. Merget.

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