### DARCY AGREES TO MEET M'COY FOR \$30,000 PURSE

Grant Browne to Stage Australian's First Bout in America at Garden, N. Y.

BITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—Les Darry, mid-dieweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, in New York, on March 5, according to an an-nouncement made here by the Australian, Darry will receive \$20,000 as his end of the pure.

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The announcement was made following the receipt of a telegram from Darry's manager saying the match had been closed with Grant Hugh Browne and the fight could be held either on February 12 or March 5. Darcy selected the latter date, and announced that he would close his theatrical engagement several weeks before that time in order to train for the bout.

A wire from New York states that Al McCoy has not agreed to the match with Les Darcy as yet. Tim O'Sullivan signed for Darcy.

### Scraps About Scrappers

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Benny Kaufman will push his way into the philanthropist limeglare and at the same time set a chance to regain his former prestige in local boxing circles on Minday night. Benny is to box in foldie offeefe's stead, the latter having canceled his match with Dick Loadman, of Buffalo, at the Olympia because of the death of his hoteler, Barney Ford. Kaufman will turn over half of his purse to O'Keofe. This will be Kaufman's second bout with Loadman this season, Kaufman having won their first contest about two months ago.

Mickey Gallagher expects, January 23, 1917, to so down in his record book as the date of one of the biggest accomplishments of his agreet. He is anxious to reverse the knock-out handed bim by Pal Moore has sent and one gets the chance at the Broadway Club, the gets the chance at the Broadway Club, right, Joe O'Keefe vs. Young Augusts is the semi-windup Citier hous are Johnny Coyle Freddy Russell, Young Lowrey vs. Young lack Cottman and Jinmy Perry vs. Sammy wald.

Musesy Taylor visited Columbus, O., the efter day and made definite arrangements for a bout between Johnny Tillman and Hyron Downey there for next Monday night. They meet at 142 pointds, which in at 3 o'clock, satisfay night Tillman meets Voung Brown in Brooklyn, and immediately after he will leave for the West.

Morris Wolf, the hard-punching middleweight from Chicago, is to meet Heary Hauber in the star bout at the Hyan A. C. tomorrow night-ple will be their third meeting, their two presions matches being real hard battles. Reddy ledt is in seed shape for his bout with Jack Brady. Frankle Conway vs. Frankle Quinlanteerge Remode vs. Hilly Naison and Tommy Burke vs. Battling Wheeler are other bouts.

ODD FELLOWS' LODGE

sion-72d Anniversary

hearty invitation to all visitors.

our finances. We ask you 'IS' this not worth

Wayne Ledge conferred the second degree in full ceremonial form in four candidates. The work was capably handled, as usual by the second degree team under its raptain. Frederick di Gastano. Arrangements have been made to have a large delegation present at Caledonian Ledge, No. 700, on the evening of February 1d.



GUS GETZ

Brooklyn's utility infielder, who is the Baseball Players' Fraternity. He refused to sign a contract for a cut in his 1917 salary.

### ABINGTON HIGH CAGE STARS ARE SUSPENDED

Basketball Players Cut Class; Punished-Game With Jenkintown High Off

Abington High School for the last several weeks has been aglow with interest in anticipation of the most important basketball ricipation of the most important basketball game of the senson, scheduled with the Jenkintown High School for tomorrow night. Today the student body is indignant. On the eve of the game three of the best athletes on the team, together with nine other students, broke one of the most sacred rules and were suspended for a week. The game has been canceled. "What did they do? What did they get suspended for?" students were whispering about the halls and classrooms today. And those who say they know report that the twelve hove, representing the entire membership of a fraternity, got together yesterday and decided to attend a matines. They out their classes.

FOR 1000 MEMBERS

Stoverson and John Watsins, v. Mistrlet meet visitors.

Fire around massier will had a distrlet meet into in Fame Ladge on March 2 and probably a00 (sd) Fellows in the northeast will greet him. The latch string is always out at No. 778. Tours for Membership Exten-Mills Lodge, No. 1000, has no trouble in

The "latch string" is always out at No. 778. Importal Lodge had a big turnout last Thursday high. The grain master was represented by Assistant Grand Severatry L. M. Mindle and Past Grands P. F. Conway and J. N. Litchfield, of Arctura Lodge, who presented the grain master's membership extension plan and asked that the holdse adopt it After some discussion the lodge voted to take up the plan and appointed a live committee to carry it out. Amoug the "old timers" present was Past Grand "Pop" Wilson, who was the third noble grand of Imperial Lodge, but who, on account of business, cannot be a regular divided in the dalays of the Johnson Code Fellowship in the days when the order was sand. One member was elected to membership and a class will be starved through the series the first meeting in February. Mile Lodge, No. 1000, has no troube in teeping the degree staff continually work-ing toward the good of 1900 members. The second degree was exemplified in full care-monial form, with the addition of several new features suggested by its honored mem-ber Past Grand Culmer, former grand mas-ter of Kansas. Prominent visitors present ber Past Grand Culmer, former grand master of Kansas. Prominent visitors present were William G. Morris and David B. Dougherty, of Bordentown Lodge, No. 16; Gilbert Breddy, of Roebling Lodge, No. 247; Frank S. Kerr, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 228, Burlington, N. J.; William Cull, of Caladonian Lodge, And A. L. Abrahamson, of Jappa Lodge, No. 386, Brooklyn.

Tonight the third degree will be exemplified in full form, and Mille extends a bearty invitation to all visitors.

help those who are streets to make United the leanner lodge in the Afth district. It has leanned a "meneral-laters" call for Pobroury 21. With refreshingles as an indiscussent. Four candidates and one reinstantement prove that the call of the grand master than not been in vain. Visitors welcome of lived and research and research streets on Wednesday nights.

Bernard Brown Lodge, No. 1165, on Tuesda

## FOR CHIEFTAINCIES

Reunion of Allied Tribes for Trail Work-District Meetings and Anniversaries

Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Den-nalley has sunounced the nominees for chieffalucies in the Great Council as fol-

Great suchem-T. C. Beswick, No. 455. Great senior sagamore—S. Williams, Jr.

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Great Junior sagamore—John Morris, No. 129. Charles E. Bell, No. 404; Louis T. Seegar, No. 184; John T. Ferley, No. 276; Samuel A. Gentel, No. 259; William F. Heineman, No. 52; P. J. Kite, No. 44; J. W. Rodenbaver, No. 61; A. V. Dively, No. 35; William R. Dethell, No. 309; Hayden McQuaite, No. 691.
Great prophet—John M. Coombe, No. 151, Great prophet—John M. Coombe, No. 151, Great prophet—John M. Coombe, No. 151, Great prophet—John M. Coombe, No. 158; John E. Poore, No. 538; Charles E. Pass, No. 51; Charles T. Davis, No. 336; Hichard E. Tongue, No. 115; Charles Schafer, No. 230.

Pennisent Harmsters had its usually good time after dealing the tribe meeting, being en-tertained with music, seems and a bountiful bunch.

ganizers of Crew Tribe and had the honor to be He first eachem. P. S. Sachen George W. Rudolph, chief, of records, termed the furfale Bill of Red Men. Eave an intersection talk on his experiences of trayer around the world.

### JUNIOR O. U. A. M. Marlin's Union and Booster Gathering to Start New Administration

A rousing booster and union meeting was held in the room of John R. Marlin Council last Thursday evening. This was the first night for Councilor William Pless to proside ever the council and make his appointments for his term. The following general committee was appended: Thomas H. Walters, chairman i Henry P. Swigoar, Arthur P. G. Nevitt, John F. Bue, Jr., Weeley Hooft, Lynford S. Walters, William W. Cherkty, John O. Wiless, William S. Ferruson, Wayholf R. Harn, Monroe E. Voigtskerpor, Henry Wellsmann, Herliert Stott, Albert C. Swigear, Norman Kern, Stephen A. Walton, Fraderick Steeger, William Russ, Edward Bower, Albert Nordinger and William Plass. This committee will be subdivided into warking contraittees, each having its

### FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Marching Club and Class Initiations Considered by Official Body

was held last Monday evening in the Hail of Frankford Council, No. 176, when D. D. S. C. Brother Airey visited the council in conjunction with Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman and a host of departies and visiting brothers. Brother Charles P. Bauman, president of the Council of the Order Association of the Council of the Order of the Order

News of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans will be earlier appear on the fraternal page of the Evraine Lineau on Mondays.

## RECONSTRUCTION FOR FORESTER COURTS

Systematic Rehabilitation of Nonprogressive Bodies Necessary for Success

The Deputies Alliance, Past Chief Rangers Association, Followship Chih and the other forces of efficiency are intentupen a constructive policy to reduct the superstructure of such courts as are not progressive. The lines adopted are to be real practical solutions. Find such court is to be scrutinized, its particular needs examined and the contributing causes of its ampuness will be attacked. As no one masses will feach all cases, though they be also in amparent symptoms, all the approved courses will be tried until the right one is found to fit the case.

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Deputy Fowers, of No. 12s, says the procedure contemplated draws its lesson from the patient tell of the spider. The in-troductory conference at Haverford, No. 02s, agreed to start the movement by visi-tations to such courts by brothers from such other course as arose from like conditions in their pressent solvent and progressive

evening. Thirty-five of the leading orators of the order wife will be in the party are men of the highest type and fully representative of the greatest patriotic organizations of the country. The entire squadron will meet at the State camp headquarters on the evening of the visitation, February 26, prior to leaving for the various camps. Many of the camps have already outlined their plans for the reception for these "live wires," and there is no quention but what this unistraking, which is entirely new in the order, will be successful. The State Executive Committee, together with National Vice President James Heaps, have been divided to this gala event, and these, ingether with such old "war horses" as Uncle Daty Vetter, of New Ringgold; Paut State President John B. Reese, of St. Clair; Claude Rena, of Allentown; Past State

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ORDER SONS OF AMERICA Thirty-five Orators to Camp Visitations on One Night

The flying equadron of the P. C. S. of A. is being worked into perfect form for the visit to thirty camps meeting on Monday overnut. Thirty-five of the leading orators of the

State President John B. Reese, of St. Clair; Claude Rena, of Aliantown; Past State Provident Reman A. Miller, of Easton, and attors will certainly make an interesting group for patriotic thought and expres-

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W. B. Taylor will receive the second degree to morrow night. Brother William Bath exposed for admission Robert L. Graham, Buther R. George Kennedy proposed Edwin R. Clay. The delay will food a religal of all its member tomorrow pight, and the committee expects a 100 per cent attendance. Brothers Robert Stewnson and John Watkins, of No. 284, were visitors. Grand Master's Flying Squadron

Beacon' Ledge, No. 284, held an enjoyable session at Textile Hall when ladies night was combined with roll call. An interesting musical program, bedoing lade minestels was presented and refreshments served. A large number of visiting brethren were present among whom were D. D. G. M. William L. Kennedy and several brothers from Fame; Ross Melvor, of the fixing squadron of the grand lodge, and brothers from North Star, Parker, North and Linchmattis Ledges.

Beacon Lodge will participate in a district meeting to beest things at Fame Lodge on March 2 Tenishit two candidates will receive the third degree.

Kunderton Lodge conferred the second degree n the presence of P. G. G. W. Curry, of Globe odde, of Scrauton. Ph. An institution was re-vived from Niestown Lodge to meet the grand master there on Pohruary 15.

- SOME DAY -I'M GONNER SHEAK OFF BY MY LONE-SOME AND HAVE SOME FUN-



# PETE

He Was Happy but He Didn't Know It



