SECRER SOCIETIES 

All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations dassified under this heading.

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# Select Knights.

We always like to see the comrades bettering their condition when they can. Adjutant Jos-eph B. Eaton has been appointed to a clerkship in the City Treasury.

Duquesne Legion No. 10 will render "Damon and Fythias" and hold a reception at New Tur-ber Hall, Forbes street, Wodnesday evening next, Comrade Elmor E. Shaner, of No. 10, will impersonate Pythia. Comrades should give No. 10 a lift.

The benefit at the Opera House on Wednes-lay evening, April 2, for the regimental fund, day evening, April 2, for the regimental lune, bids fair to prove an entire success. All errors wishing tickets will have to apply to Adjurant Joseph B, Earon, at the office of the City Treas-mer, City Hall. Quite a context in the sale of tickets is waging. Look out for No. 10.

tickets is waging. Look out for No. 10. On Monday evening last, Colonels C. V. Lewis and Staff visited Pittsburg Legion No. 1, and spent a very pleasant evening, and on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Grand Vice Com-mander Kinker, and delegations from several of the legions of Pittsburg and Allegheny, they paid a visit to Humbeldt Legion No. 17. Hum-boldt knew how to do it, and after the meeting the visitors were invited to a neighboring hos-itery, where a splendid repast was in waiting. To say that the boys enjoyed it would be put-ting it mildly. The Colonel intends to visit all the legions in the first regiment. March 24 he will visit No. 27, Mount Washington.

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## The Heptasophs.

Eight of the Allegteny county conclaves de re to compete for a set of officers' officia adges.

T. E. S. Griffin, of Elizabeth, Pa., will in-itiate a new conclave at Elizabeth on Tuesday evening.

John L. Jones, District Deputy of District 5, expects to have the district recruited to a full membership by April 1. This will make five Supreme Representative Districts in Allegheny county.

S. A. Kline, District Deputy of District No. 7, has called a meeting of the Archons of all con-claves in his district. The object is to organize specially to recruit the district to a full repre-sentative district.

James O'Neal, of Zeta Conclave No. 6, re-ceived the first gold premium badge. Dr. Wasson Jones, medical examiner of Unity Conclave No. 188, received the second. A member of Bridgeville Conclave received the first silver badge.

C. M. B. A.

The Advisory Council will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at Imperial Hall.

A branch is being organized at Dawson by Deputy P. J. Harrigan, of Connellsville. Branch 79 was instituted last Tuesday even-ing in St. Mary's parish, Allegheny City, with 83 charter members.

On next Saturday evening Branch 83 will be instituted in Kittanning. Armstrong county, by Grand Deputy J. W. Sullivan.

Branch SI was instituted last evening in St. Loo's parish, Allegheny City, by Deputy M. H., Hagar, with 26 charter members.

The Board of Chancellors recently appointed by the Grand President will meet at SLAugus-tine's School Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Branch 56, of Butler, will hold an open meet-

ANOTHER FINE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AGAIN. Cenults of Superintendent Luckey's Investigation-Final Examinations. The New Dalzell Building on Grant erintendent Luckey has been correspond ing with the School Superintendents of the Street to Have Company. various cities making inquiries of them as to whether corporal punishment is permitted in their schools, and whether they favor or dis-EAST OHIO STREET AGITATED. approve of it. Superintendent Jasper, of New York City, writes as follows: "Discipline in our schools was never better than at present. From personal knowledge of the system as it was conducted with corporal Big Natural Gas Combine Entered Into the system as it was conducted with corporal punishment, I am firmiy convinced that the difference in order and discipline is vastly in favor of the present system. Corporal punish-ment is entirely prohibited." An ordinary river separates New York and Brooklyn, yet the superintendent of the schools of the latter city favors the use of the rod. Su-perintendent McAllister, of Philadelphia, writes. to Pluck Hoosier Farmers. NEW DEAL OUT THE BRADDOCK ROAD Grant street, it appears, is to be kept perintendent McAllister, of Philadelphia, writes: "I disapprove of it, and hold that it ought to be banished without delay from the public schools of the country." The Chicarce, Cleveland and Erie superin-tendents are opposed to corvoral punishment, Columbus, Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Toledo and Washington, D. C., all have corporal pun-ishment in their schools. Esthetic Boston is yet to be heard from. The principals of the Pittsburg schools met yesterday to discuss a resolution brought up at a former meeting that purils of the primary and grammar grades be promoted on class rec-ord and not by the test of a final examination. Prof. S. A. Andrews presided, and H. W. Fisher was scoretary. The trend of the discus-sion was that if examination be abolished as the means of determining the fitness of a pupil in the ward schools, the same rule ought to apply for admission to the High school. Superintendent Luckey hoped the time would come when there would be no examination for High School, but the way is not clear yet. Prof. Woods, of the High School, was present and said he hoped the day would come when final examination would be abolished, that we're drifting that way. The resolution was adopted by 13 in favor and 5 against. The res-olution has no binding effect, but shows the views of the principals. Another resolution was brought up that 20 abreast of other thoroughfares in the matter of improvement. It was learned yesterday that the three old buildings, Nos. 416, 418 and 420, corner Grant and Fourth avenue, belonging to the Wilkins estate, are to be torn down to make room for a fine seven or eight-story structure for business and offices. This and the Dalzell building, immediately opposite, will attract attention to a long neglected part of the city. A deal is cooking for about 40 lots fronting on the Braddock road, just beyond Wilkinsburg. If sold, they will be built on the coming summer. The property sold by Samuel W. Black & Co. for \$40,000, mentioned in THE DISPATCH at the time, is situated on the corner of Fourteenth street and Penn avenue. The lot is 55x100. . . . A gentleman connected with the real estate firm of Samuel W. Black & Co. visited Alleolution has no binding effect, but shows the views of the principals. Another resolution was brought up that 20 per cent of those members of High School classes composed of more than five pupils, who had made a class record of 80 per cent, be ad-mitted to High School without examination, provided they be recommended by the princi-pals to be properly qualified. This resolution, the most of the principals thought, would not do justice to the other members of the class, as it favored the brilliant and not the workers, and was defeated. gheny City on Friday. What happened follows: "The first place I struck was O hio street," said Educational Gossip. MISS LAURA GRINE, of the Washington school, Seventcenth ward, is seriously ill. Miss Sallie Philpot has just recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever, and is at school. PROF. J. M. LOGAN gave another talk on his system of teaching arithmetic yesterday morn-ing at the Ralston School. There were some 100 teachers present, and they were deeply inter-THE entertainment by the pupils of the Luckey schools is booked for March 25. The money forthcoming from the efforts of the young entertainers will be used to defray the expense of the yearly school picnic. THE John Gray Council, of the Fourteenth ward, will present a large flag to the Soho School, next Friday evening. The programme for the evening will be enlivened by the singing of the national airs by the grammar pupils. THE new eight-roomed building in the Hi-land district, adjacent to the main building, is completed, and will be occupied during this week. It is a very handsome structure, and is very much needed, as the old building has been in an overcrowded condition for some time, dedication exercises will be postpor in an o The dedi ned till two or three weeks hence. THE Teachers' Library Committee has fixed the rate of membership fee at \$1. Membership

he, in telling the story. "I was born and brought up over there, and know most of the old citizens and many of the new ones. Here and there I saw groups of people on the street corners evidently discussing something of un-usual interest to them. Approaching one of these groups, 1 asked a man what was up. He replied by asking me if 1 had seen THE DIS-PATCH. This cleared up the mystery at once. They had read the account of the formation of a syndicate to buy up Ohio street property and were swapping opinions about it. Tenants looked rather blue, and expressed fears that the result would be an advance in rents, which they declared they couldn't pay. Owners, however, were cheerful. They wanted to know all about the syndicate, who composed it, the amount of capital, etc. I gave them all the information I could, which was very little, What struck me as remarkable was the moderation of their views. Not the slightest symptom of a boom could be discovered. They hoped the syndicate would push things, as something of the kind was needed to stir up the city. Before I left I had offers of almost half of Madison Square at \$500 to \$700 a foot front." It was rumored yesterday that Captain J. J. andegrift had resumed negotiations for the purchase of the Fitzsimmons property on Fourth avenue, but his agents denied that there was any truth in it, saying the property was out of the market at anything under \$100,-000, or almost \$4,000 a foot front. The owners will probably improve it themselves. Canvassers are close observers of the weather. When they have important business with a man, they generally wait for a pleasant day. is not confined to reachers, but the public is not conversant with the valuable amount of To "strike" him at any other time would im peril their success, "I can't do much such literary matter that the Teachers' Library con-tains. The latest works are weekly placed in its shelves and the reduced fee has been made that the library may increase its circulation. weather as this," remarked a directory hustler yesterday. "Why not? You will probably find all the people you want to see either in their stores or shops, or at home." "I am aware of PROF. H. W. FISHER had yesterday three that," he replied; "but they are cross. They always are in disagreeable weather. sets of photographs that are to be framed and given a prominent place in the Main street building, Seventeenth ward. The ground on There is a closer connection between sunshine which the building stands was in litigation for some the bundling stands was in itigation for rectors, through whose efforts it was obtained, constitute the members of the first group. In the second are the ones who let the contract, while the directors who opened the building are in the third.

nd business than most people think. I have found it out by experience. To attempt to do anything to-day in my line would be a waste of energy, and as I don't want to be kicked out or have doors slammed in my face, I will wait for a change of weather. Pittsburg is no worse in this respect than other cities, although the PRECEDING the Easter vacation that the provocation is greater. Bad weather and had public schools enjoy, is a time that many school humor are closely linked together everywhere."

ma'ams set aside as their departure from school . . . life to enter the matrimonial one. Miss K. B. It is encouraging to note the increased and increasing interest which Pittsburg capitalists are taking in real estate ouroges the

ittsburg Gas Co, (Illum.)... ONE NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Bid. Asked Allegheny Heating Co..... Chartiers Valley Gas Co... Natural Gas Co. of W. Va. People's Nat. Gas Co. People's Nat. Gas Co... Pennsylvania Gas Co... Philadelphia Co. Westmorfeland and Cambria. Wheeling Gas Co. 46% 15% 14 18% 18% FASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS. Bid. Asked entral Traction itizens' Tractio ittsburg Tractic 6455 4134 BAILBOAD STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

bartiers Railway. Pitts., Youngstown & Ashtabula R. Pitts. Junc. R. K. Co. Pitts. & Western R. R. Co. Pitts. & Western R. R. Co. pref.... COAL STOCKS. Bid. Asked N. T. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co ..

MINING STOCKS. Bld. Asked La Noria Mining Co..... Luster Mining Co..... 165 15 ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

East End 45% 45 estinghouse Electric MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS. Franite Roofing Co.... Monongaheia Navigation Co....... Union Switch and Signai Co. pfd.... Westinghouse Air Brake Co... Westinghouse Brake Co., Lim. Pittsburg Cyclorata Co. Grocers' Supply and Storage Co.... Switch Bid. Asked. 1434

10434 104 Sales were 5 shares of Switch and Signal at 14%, and 50 Citizens' Insurance at 35.

GLEANED FROM THE BANKS.

Comfortable Money Market, With Large Gains Over Last Year.

The local financial situation was comfortable and encouraging yesterday. Checking showed an improvement over the previous day, and depositing was brisk. There was a fair business demand for discounts and plenty of cash to supply it. Disagreeable weather was the only thing complained of.

Bank clearings for the week were nearly \$2,-500,000 greater than those for the same time last year. If business was good then, as was claimed at the time, and with no small degree of pride, it must be better now. The gain can be explained no other way. Signs of an active spring trade are multiplying, and preparations for it are well under way. The Clearing House report for the day and week, as prepared by Manager Chaplin, is ap-pended: Vesterierts 500,000 greater than those for the same time

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Sproul & Lawrence sold 25 shares East End
Electric Light Company at 604.
Robinson Bros, sold \$5,000 Little Rock, Ark., water bonds, 6s, at par and interest. They are guaranteed by the American Water Works and Guaranteed by the American Water Works and Guaranteed by the American Water Works and Suarta Gas and Pipeage Company at 15%.
H. M. Loug bought 100 shares Piessant water yalley Railway at 25, and sold 50 shares Westinghouse Electric at 46.
C. L. McCutcheon sold 50 shares Philadel-phia Company at 33.
Money on call at New York yesterday was easy with no loans closing at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 55% 67%. Stering exchange quiet at \$4 81 for 60-day bills and \$4 84% for demand.
The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday was have ro 103,978 shares. Including Erie, 2700; Lake Shore, 1,2700; Louisville and Nashville, 3,300; Michigan Central, 1,753; Reading, 1,500; St. Panl, 2,320; Union Pacific, 3,210.
The weekly statement of the New York 1 banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$353,000; deposits, decrease, \$352,000; circulation, increase, \$47,000.
The banks now hold \$1,050,600 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Closing Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$139,206,925; balances, \$6,438,288. For the week-Clearings, \$711,686,000.

stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITTER'S STREMENSON, oldest Pittaburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, 67 Fourth areburg, and Wilkinsburg, sold a six-room house, with lot 29x168, on Holland street, Wilkinsburg, for John Cubbage to George A, Krigger, for \$2,700 cash. \$2,700 cash. Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for B. Henry to V. William three lots near Dallas station, Pennsylvania Railroad, each having a frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 120 to an alley, for \$1,800. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold lots Nos, 30 and 31 in Marion Place plan for \$500, on easy navments. Canada Southern Central of New Jersey. Central Pacific...... lots Nos. 30 and 31 in Marion Place plan for \$500, on easy payments. Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold the four-story brick business block on the corner of Penn avenue and Fourteenth street, Nincth ward, lot 55x100, for \$40,000; they also sold No. 201 and part of No. 202 in the Swiss-vale Place plan of lots, Swissvale, Pennsylva-nia Railroad, for \$416 66. Alles & Bailey, 184 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$2,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Sixth ward, Plitsburg. Black & Bailey, 184 Fourth avenue, sold another lot for John R. McKinley, on Madison avenue, thirteenth ward, above the Central Traction Company's car house. The purchaser was George Gray, who will build at once. The price paid was \$600. They also placed a mort-gage of \$18,000 for three years on a Penn ave-nue business property, with the privilege to pay in small amounts at any time, and on that account the rate was 6 per cent. e & Ohio. & N. W. pfd. Illinois Jentral. Lake Erie & Western. Lake Erie & West, 51., 634 Lake Shore & M. 3., 1664 Louisville & Nashville, 834 Michigan Jentral., 9654 Mobile & Ohio. count the rate was 6 per cent. HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE. Local Builders Compelled to Knock Under to the Wenther. The number of building permits issued last week was 39, against 53 the previous week. The improvements are estimated to cost \$34,240. They are all small. The list follows: William Finley, two frame two-story dwellings, 18x30 feet each. on Inwood street, Twenty-Mrs. Maggie Dietrich frame two-story dwell-Northern Pacific pi\*... 72% Ohio & Mississippi...... 20% ing, 18x30 feet, on Idlewild street, Twenty-first Northern Facine pl., 12% Origon improvement, 22% Oregon improvement, 37% Pacine stall, 22% Pacine stall, 23% Paliman Palace Car, Richmond & W. P. T. 20% Sigar Trust, 20% Sugar Trust, 42% ward. Michael Gallagher, frame one-story wagon shop, 18x24 feet, on Natchez street, Thirty-second ward. John Ward, frame one-story dwelling, 21x36 feet, on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward. Mrs. C. Dougherty, two brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 12.6x35 feeteach, on Geneva Street, Seventeenth ward, William Frye, frame addition to a two-story dwelling, 14x16 feet, on Sycamore street, Thirty-

second ward. John H. Bailey, frame addition to a one-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Bailey avenue, Thirtysecond ward. J. W. Repine, frame addition, one-story kitchen, 14x16 feet, on Edwin street, Twentieth kitchen, 14x10 feet, on Edwin street, var Gatherine Helmlinger, frame addition, one-story kitchen, 10x10 feet, on Sarah street, Twen-ty-fifth ward. J. M. Eccles, frame addition, two-story dwell-ing, 16x18 feet, on Salisbury street, Twenty-seventh ward. John J. Hughes, frame, one-story and attle dwelling, 19x32 feet, on Manton alley, Thirty-first ward. "Ex-dividend.

Birst ward. Edward Dawson, brick addition, two-story storeroom, 20x34 feet, on Fifth avenue, Sixth ward. W. F. Sunderland, brick addition, one story kitchen, 8x12 feet, on Vine street, Eleventh Richard Moorehouse, frame, two-story dwell-ing, 17x17 feet, on Stobo street, Fourteenth

ward. William Seizinger, frame, two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on rear of Taylor street, Sixteenth Closing quotations of Philadelphis stocks, far-nished by Whitney & Stophenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-thange.

17.32 feet, on rear of Taylor street, Sixteenth ward. Michael Becker, frame one-story bakehouse, 20.23 feet, on rear of Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward. James McDowell, frame one-story store, 16x16 feet, on Main street, Thirty-sixth ward. Mrs. Schroeder, frame addition one-story kitchen, 15x16 feet, on Mulberry street, Tweifth ward. Wm. Clark. brick addition one-story kitchen, 23x26 feet, on Smithfield street, Third ward. Joseph Brandenstein, frame one-story bake-house, 18x25 feet, on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward. Pennsylvanis Railroad.

vard.

Joseph Jacobien, James and State and States ALL the floors in three of the flats going up on Fifth avenue have been engaged. THE Westinghouse Airbrake Company an nounces the usual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 1.

ward. Pittsburg Tank Company, frame one-story shop, 23x55 feet, on Liberty street, Sixteenth ward. Jos. H. Keipper, frame two-story dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward. Jas. J. Chisholm, frame two-story dwelling, 22x32 feet, on Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward. ward.

parts of the city are having new fronts put in and are being otherwise improved. ward.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Albert Barr will lay out some of his Croft avenue property in lots, and build a fine residence for himself. Arthur D. Gue, frame two-story dwelling, 22x 32 feet, on Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh

 a feet, on framiton street, Twenty-seventh ward.
 C. M. Reiner, frame addition one-story dwell-ing, 18x19 feet, on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward.
 A. C. Jarrett, frame two-story dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Bradford street, Twenty-seventh ward. Mrs. Emma Kortland, frame addition two-story dwelling, 16x24 feet, on Walnut street, Twentieth ward. ABOUT 700 of the Lawrence Bank depositor have so far failed to send their books to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. This delay

THE Union Pacific has decided that it will Twentieth ward. Hugh Crummy, frame two-story dwelling, 18 X18 feet, on Kincaid street, Ninetcenth ward. Keystone Bridge Company, iron-clad two-story stable, 35x40 feet, on Harrison street, Eighteenth ward. Thomas Cestello, two frame addition, one-story kitchen, 10x12 feet each, on Carnegie ave-nuc, Eighteenth ward. Dennis McMackin, frame two-story dwelling, Jok18 feet, on Heman street. Thirteenth ward. Missouri river, and has given notice that it will insist on increased divisions of these rates until they are advanced. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills 16x18 feet, on Heman street, Thirteenth ward. John Haller, frame two-story dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward. George W. Knopps, frame two-story dwell-ing, 21x30 feet, on Summerica street, Twentieth ward

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Business Notes.

# OFFER.

A larger guaranteed cash return to the policy-holder than is offered by any other company, on a low rate policy, is contained in the new Distribution Policy of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill, of Massachusetts, claims: "If the issue of these policies continue, all other companies will be compelled to struggle losingly."

Can any reader of this paper afford to be without a policy which offers such advantages as to compel all other companies "to struggle losingly?"

Copy of this policy will be furnished to any one sending us his date of birth.

Life Insurance Agents will find this an exceedingly easy policy to sell. Liberal terms made with active men of good character, even if they are new to the business.

# Summary of 45th Annual Report. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. DIRECTORS of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 31/4 per cent, payable March 27. WM. H. BEERS, President. ABOUT a dozen business houses in different JANUARY 1, 1890.

# REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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Premiums.....

Interest, Rents, etc .....

#### THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1890.

ing tuis evening. Addresses will be made by Deputies J. W. Sullivan and L. A. Schott, of Pittsburg. This is the first anniversary of this pranch.

### The Golden Chain.

Central lodge will be instituted in Assembly Hall, corner Center avenue and Erin street, this city, next Saturday evening.

Supreme Commander C. C. Bitting, of Phila delphia, has promulgated the amendments to the laws which were acted on at the late Su-preme Lodge session.

Allegheny lodge was visited by 14 members of Lincoln lodge Tuesday evening. The lodge will have a eachre party and a dance for their lady friends Tuesday evening, March 25.

State Commander Samuel L Osmond, accom-panied by a large delegation from the various lodges of this city, will make an official visit to Crafton ledge, at Crafton, Pa., Monday even-ing, March 24.

The entertainment given by Fidelity Lodge in Maginn's Hall, in Allegheny, on last Mon-day night was a lecided success. About 300 persons were in atlendance. Brother S. S. Robertson, Esq., made a stirring address.

# Knights of the Golden Engle.

Anchor Castle No. 336, the "body" castle, is doing great work and will move to 161 Fifth avenue April 1.

Circular No. 3, regarding the session of the Supreme Castle in Pittsburg next May, is out. The outlook is splendid.

A big delegation is desired to go to Allen-town April 1 for the session of the Grand Castle. Special rates may be secured.

A castle of 40 members will be instituted at Weber's Hall, Southside, next Friday evening. Another out Fifth avenue is about ready.

Another out Fitth avenue is about ready. The Commandery Committee of the Star of the West No. 33 and Venus No. 231 elected 30 members Thursday, making 40 in all. The President is E. T. White, M. D. The name is Louis E. Stilz Commandery. The commandery will visit Jona Castle of Hazelwood, March 26. Licutenant General Louis E. Stilz will be in the city next Friday.

#### The Mystic Chain.

Star of Allentown Castle No. 63, is up and loing, having mitiatory work every meeting. Star of Liberty Castle No. 102, A. O. K. of M. C. will confer the forty-second degree Wednes-day evenine. J. J. Davis looking after the cere-mony. Members of sister lodges desiring to take this degree are invited.

A largely attended meeting of Echo Castle A largely attended meeting of Echo Castle No. 16, of the Southside, and visitors from Keystone Castle No. 14, Progressive No. 15, Schiller (German) No. 25, and Star of Allen-town No. 63, greeted Supreme Commander Richard Thompson upon his visitation to that castle last Wednesday evening. The third de-gree was conferred upon candidate B. F. Eatches in a masterly manner by an able staff of offloors, and interesting speeches were made. ers, and interesting speeches were made.

### A Junior Order Surprised.

A Junior Order Surprised. Kilbuck Council No. 887, Jr. O. U. A. M., was entertained by the ladies of Gienfield last Tuesday evening. The ladies first made every-body enthusiastic by rendering "America," "The Star-Spangield Banner" and "The Red, white and Blue," and then Mirs. R. C. Lytle entertained with a declamation. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a very hadsome Bible to the council. Miss Josie S. Sholes read an original presentation poem. Mr. George M. Gray, on behalf of the ladies, form-ally presented the book, and Mr. R. C. Lytle responded for the council. It was an evening long to be remembered. long to be remembered.

#### Miscellaneous Notes.

At the meeting of Duquesne Commandery No. 142, Knights of St. John, Tuesday evening next, delegates to the annual convention of the order, to be held at Columbus, June 24, will be elected.

The American Mechanics of McKeesport will visit Chicago in June in good strength. Enough for two carloads have already signi-fied their intention of going, and two more cars will probably be filled.

General George B. Abbott, of Chicago. Na-tional Commander of the Sons of Veterans, was received into the Order of Knights of St. John and Malta at a special convocation held on March 2 in New York.

Lorena Division No. 35, U. R. K. of P., First Regiment of Pennsylvania, installed officers Thursday, L. A. Barr is Sir Knight Captain. Ed J. Dagney conducted the installation, and Colonel Alexander Hart and Major Sewell, of the staff of General Harnahan, inspected the division, making a finitering report.

meilor John W. Holt, of Iron City Jr. O. U. A. M., met with a severe a Tuesday. While at work a piece Past Con on Tuesday. of steel pierced his eye. He was removed to Allecheny General Hospital, where an oculist removed the eye, abstracted the steel and then replaced the eye, Brother Holt is doing as well as could be expected.

lite to enter the matrimonial one. Miss K. B. Borland, of the Hiland School, resigned on Friday night, and will be married very shortly to Mr. C. Bier. Miss Gilmore, of the Allen School, will be married to Mr. D. Mercer, of Belizhoover, at the close of the month. Next Suuday the marriage of a very popular primary teacher may be chronicled. WORK on the new Franklin school building will be commenced as early as possible in April. As the old building is to be torn down the first of next month, the old Ursuline Convent on of next month, the old Ursuine Convent on Cliff street has been secured for school accom-modations. The lower primary pupils will be domiciled in the Sixth Presbyterian Church on Franklin street. Consequently the Franklin School will be a divided one until the comple-tion of the new building, which every effort will be made to have finished by the 1st of January.

January. MARKETS BY WIRE.

northern and eastern parts of Indiana, 12 in all, have formed a trust and have taken in other Live Trade in Wheat With Higher Prices companies in the central and southern secti--Oats Quiet and Steady-Slight De-The aggregate capital of these companies is \$3,-

cline in Lard-Moderate Trade in Cut Meats at Steady Prices. CHICAGO .- Wheat-Trading was quite large

200,000 acres of land in the best gas fields. One of the trust's objects will be to regulate the and prices again reached a higher point. The market opened excited and 36% bigher than price to be paid farmers for land. Some of these farmers have formed companies and get yesterday's closing, declined %c, rallied %c, fluctuated and closed %@%c higher than yestheir gas from their own fields, but the trust will soon drive them out. Consumers regard terday. Shorts were again quite nervous and the trust with apprehension.

quate accommodations.

500,000 and they control through leases nearly

anxious to cover: at the same time there was The unfavorable weather during the greater considerable wheat for sale at top prices which part of last week caused a slight falling off in caused a reaction and held the market in check. the volume of general trade, with a correspond-The short interest has covered very freely the ing weakening in prices. Still there was an active movement for the season, as shown by past two or three days, having become some-what uneasy on account of the cold weather the bank clearings, which were nearly \$2,500,000 greater than for the corresponding time last year. Any gain over 1889 is gratifying and enouraging, but such a large one as the figures above given indicate is surprising. With such prosperity, Pittsburg can well stand a slight drop now and then. It gives variety and serves

# SOLID AT THE BOTTOM. Close of a Bad Week in Stocks-Nearly

Everything Strong. Yesterday ended one of the dullest weeks wer known on the Stock Exchange. Sales for the day were 55 shares, and for the week 960 There were no material changes either way, but nearly everything was firm.

past two or three days, having become some-what uneasy on account of the cold weather and numerous reports received of damage to growing crop from various winter wheat sec-tions. Advices from Kentucky report the ground full of water and freezing weather in that vicinity. Kausas and Missourn reported cold weather. A letter from Michigan was re-ceived from reliable sources claiming wheat looking bad and that millers in some sections had difficulty in getting all the wheat they wanted to grind. Weather Bureau predicted cold weather for to-day, followed by rising temperature Sunday. Cable advices noted firmer feeling. Corn was fairly active within narrow limits, the market ruling somewhat stronger. The firmer tone was due as much as anything to the rather free purchases of May by a large shipping house, though the advance in wheat had some influence. The market opened at ½c better than the closing prices of yesterday, was firm, and advanced a triffe, changed but little, and closed a shade better than yesterday. Oats-A fair business was transacted in May, but other deliveries were quiet and steady: May fluctu-ated ½@ c on liberal selling by a large operator, wao has been the heavies: seller all week. There was fair buying on the decline, and the market closed steady. Mess pork-There was fairly active trade, but the feeling was nussettled and nervous, and prices fluctu-ated onsiderably. Buying to fill orders caused The prevailing apathy should not be attrib-uted to a want of confidence in the securities, but to a radical and apparently irreconcilable difference between buyers and sellers, and both to settled in their convictions as to be unwilling to make concessions. That prices remain strong with so little doing would convince investors of the futility of holding out for more favorable terms.

There was fairly active trade, but the feeling was unsettled and nervous, and prices fluctu-tated considerably. Buying to fill orders caused an advance of 557% cat the opening, but some pressure to sell caused a weaker feeling, and prices rallied 155700c, but settled back again 75600c, and closed rather easy. Lard-A fair tuniness was transacted early in the day; the feeling was easy, and prices gradually declined There were no surprises during the week. The decline in Allegheny Heating Company was only a natural reaction from a too sudden advance. The sharp rise in Westinghouse Airbrake was the logical result of statements showing the company to be overrun with business EXCHANGE STOCK.

Bid. Asked Pitts, Pet., Stock & Mctal Ex., BANK STOCKS.

Bid. Asked. nchor Savings Arsenal Allegheny National Bank, Bank of Pittsburg

tusiness was transacted early in the day; the feeling was easy, and prices gradually declined 607%c. Later more steadiness prevailed, and prices ralled to medium figures. At the close the feeling was easier again at inside figures. Short rib sides—Only a moderate trade was re-ported, and the feeling was easier; later, the market was steady and prices rallied 2%GSc. but rather free offerings toward the close developed a weaker feeling and prices receded to the inside range. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT - No. 2. March, 800806795(@79%cr: May, 80%(80%)@79%@80; July, 78%(97%)@77% Commercial National Bank... Citizens' National Bank... City Savings... City Deposit... uquesne National Bank. xchange National Bank. armers' Deposit National Bank irst National Bank, Pittsburg... ourth National Bank. th Avenue ....

rine National Bank ... 10 52%. LARD, per 100 hs.-March, \$6 05@6 05@6 05@ 6 05: May, \$6 1734@6 1734@6 10@6 10; June, \$6 15 @6 20@6 15@6 15. SHORT RIBS, per 100 hs.-March, \$5 05@ 5 05@5 00@6 00; May, \$5 0734@5 1234@5 0734@ 5 05; June, \$5 1234@5 15@5 10@5 10. Marine Antional Bank. Masonic Bank. Mechanics' National Bank. Metropolitan National Bank. Odd Fellows' Bavings Bank. Ottoburg Nat. Bank of Comm. People's National Bank. Third National Bank. Tradesmen's National Bank.

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Interprise Savings, Allegheny Enterprise Savings, Allegheny Real Estate Losn and Trust Co. Second National, Allegheny. McKee & Hagan, of 108 Fourth avenue, buy or sell all kinds of stocks and invest-INSURANCE STOCKS

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GAS STOCES. Bid, Asked, TTSU Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.

\$6,438.238. For the week-Clearings, \$711,686,000. BOSTON - Clearings, \$18,909,356: balances, \$1,963,401. For the week-Clearings, \$97,433,607; balances, \$10,540,133. For the corresp nding week last year-Clearings, \$85,761,436; balances, \$10,631,686. hope that building Will soon' be prosecuted on a scale of sufficient magnitude to supply the demand for houses. Scarcity of funds was formerly urged as an excuse for not building.

While this may have been a sufficient reason PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$12,331,234; bal-ances, \$1,355,541. For the week-Clearings, \$68,-942,433; balances, \$8,829,024. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,835,289; balances, a few years ago, it is valid no longer. The banks and private individuals are ready and

willing to advance any amount of money at regular rates on real estate collateral, which is now considered the best security in the market.

LONDON-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £26,-000. Bar silver, 43%d per connce. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 88f 65c for the account With plenty of money to back it, building should be vigorously prosecuted during the next few years, until all the vacant spots are the account.

CHICAGO-Clearings, \$11,338,000; for the week, covered with houses and business afforded ade \$67,865,000, arainst \$62,930,000 for the correspond-ing week last year. New York exchange steady at par. Money rates steady at 5%@6 per cent on call and 6%@7 on time. All the leading natural gas companies in the

OIL BRACES UP.

A Sharp Rally All Round and Traders Greatly Encouraged.

Oil moved on a higher level yesterday, and trading was brisk for the short time it lasted. The best price was reached about 11 o'clock, and the lowest just before the close. Two c three good-sized blocks were absorbed by the local crowd. The financial support came from

New York. There was a good feeling throughout, and the final quotation was within a small fraction of the best of the day. Traders were greatly encouraged. The range was: Opening, 89%; highest, 99%; lowest, 89%; closing, 90. The lowest a year agi yesterday was 89%. Friday's clearances were 696,000 barrels. For the week they were 2,944,000. The Marion Oil and Gas Company, Limited, of Allepheny, was incorporated yesterday. Cap-ital, 86,250. divided into 50 shares at \$125 per share. The company is composed of business greatly encouraged. The range was: Opening

ital, \$6,250, divided into 50 shares at \$125 per share. The company is composed of business men of this city and Allegheny. The officers are: A. C. Moeckel, President; Charles A. Burgy, Secretary, and James M. McNeill, Treasurer. The company possesses valuable leases in the Westview oil district, and will commence operations at once on the Breen farm, which is about 1,000 feet northeast of the Ivory well.

commence operations at onto on behast of the farm, which is about 1,000 feet northeast of the l'vory well. The big gasser struck on Friday by W. E. Griffith on the William Whitesell farm, a mile or two southwest of Wildwood, on the Pitts-burg and Western Railroad, in Allegheny i county, took a surprising turn yesterday, spray-ing oil quite heavily and giving every indica-tion of developing into a big oil gusher. Instead of being the biggest gas well ever struck in Allegheny county, it will not be at all surpris-ing to see this strike result in the biggest oil gusher ever struck in this county. The Intest Chartiers Valley wells are nearly all good ones. Several others are about due. Dry wells are scree in that field. The well on the John McClure farm, near Prospect, in the Builer field, is being drilled and a mystery made of it. This well is several miles north of developments. The derrick has been inclosed with canvas to shut off the view of interested spectators.

of interested spectators. The Gibert Oil Company's No. 8, on lot 169 in the Sheffield field, is in and a good well. It started at the rate of 600 barrels a day, which it is still doing.

	s of Yesterday's Oil Market.
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Average charters. Average shipments Average runs. Befined, New York, 7,800. Refined, London, 540. Refined, Antwerp, 175f. Refined, Liverpool, 50. Refined, Bremen, 6,55m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 88%c; calls 91%@91%c.

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170

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Bid. Asked.

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Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY. March 15.-Petroleum opened at 8934c: highest, 9054c: lowest, 8934c: closed at 9054c. Sales, 441,111 bbls; charters, 38,085 bbls; shipments, 743 bbls; runs, 74,396 bbls.

BRADFORD, March 15.-Petroleum opened at 89%c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89%c; closed at 90c; clearances, 699,000 bbis.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

The Week Closes With a Number of Impo

tant Transactions

Ewing & Byers, 93 Federal street, sold for Mre. Mary J. Finley, of Wilkinsburg to J. G. Bruggeman the property No. 313 Sandusky street, Third ward, Allegheny City, being a two-story brick house of six rooms, hall and attic, with lot 193x90 feet to a ten-foot alley, for

\$3,500 cash. W. E. Hamnett, 404 Smithfield street, Pitts-

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ward. Henry Feilwach, frame two-story dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Orphan street, Twenty-first ward. John Rauk, frame one-story and basement dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Shelby street, Twenty-seventh ward.

R. C. Rufner, frame one-story butcher shop, 12x18 feet, on Ward street, Fourteenth ward.



of the Coal Trade-Vanderbilt Stocks Going Up-Little Outside Inquiry for Stocks, but a Generally

Hopeful Feeling. NEW YORK, March 15.-The general market to-day has been steady and dull, with a notable absence of outside inquiry for stocks. The sentiment at large is ballish rather than bearish, but it does not manifest itself in any im

portant buying. While such shares as Atchison, the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville and Missouri Pacific were practically unchanged, a good rise took place in the Vanderbilts. Lake Shore, New York Central and Michigan Central are closely held for investment, and a little

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tral are closely held for investment, and a little demand puts them up easily, as for example, the same demand would advance Delaware and Hudson. Manhattan Elevated was a feature among the specialties, and it rose 1½ per cent on lim-ited business. Reading was strong throughout and the pros-pect is that it will go still higher on Monday. There is no use to argue about the state of the coal trade. It has nothing to do with the mar-ket price of Reading. There is a bull clique in absolute control and a short interest that must settle.

in absolute Control and the lower, and so was Unicago Gas was a little lower, and so was Sugar at the start, but it soon got a buil turn of 1%. The bank statement showed a gain in re-the bank statement showed a gain in re-

The name statement showed a gain in re-serves of 8859,000 leaving the surplus \$1,050,000 against \$8,070,000 a year ago. The banks have not felt the full effect of Treasury disburse-ments in this statement, so their actual condi-tion may be better than the figures would indi-Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Petroleum. Private wire to New York and Chicago.

tion may be better than the figures would indi-cate, Warm weather and floods are bear points, but the impetus given to the market last week, while not continuing to move up quotations, leaves a hopeful feeling among the general run of traders. The worst feature is the deadly apathy of professionals and outsiders. The Post says: The encouraging report of the New York Central earuings for the first quarter of the year was accepted as indicative of the business of all the trunk lines to the At-lantic seaboard, and had an apparent effect in the increased trading in and higher prices for all the Vanderbill stock. The advance of this week was therefore well maintained, and leaves

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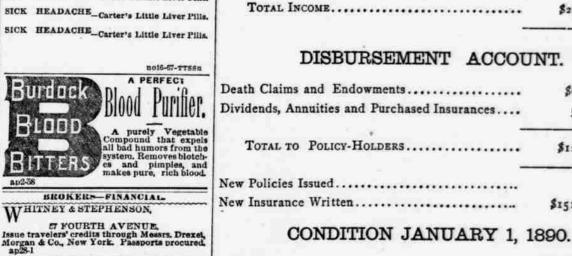
all the increased trading in and higher prices for all the Vanderbilt stock. The advance of this week was therefore well maintained, and leaves Reading, New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington and Manhattan all from 13/4022/ points higher than a week ago and from 42/9 points higher than the lowest prices for this year, made from February 21 to 27. The general expectation was that the bank statement would be a decided improvement over last week. When it was announced it showed an increase of \$339,450 in the surplus reserve, concurrent with an increase of \$761,400 in the legal tender and specie, and a decrease of \$1,548,000 in the loans, without much change in the other items. This was guite as favorable a statement as could reasonably be expected, considering that the collections of customs and revenue by the New York sub-Treasury were \$3,343,000 for the week, and the total collections at all the United States Treasuries for the same period were \$9,135,200, as reported from Washington, the bond purchases to the extent of \$3,274,050 for the week, have therefore only about offset the Treasury collections at New York alone. The following table shows the prices of active superi Hunter's Ketchup t is made fram se ted tomatoes, and is guaran teed pure as per fol-lowingan-alysis:

Mr. Thos. C. Jenk-

The following table shows the prices of active DEAR SII mato Ketchup received from you on Oct. 8, " has been analyzed, and I find it free from all mi eral acids, salicylic acid or artificial colori matter. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

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# PROGRESS IN 1889.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Petroleum. Private wire to New York and Chicago.	Increase in Interest	\$303,653 06
45 SIXTH ST., Pittsburg.	Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders	1,148,051 fr
	Increase in Surplus for Dividends	1,716,849 01
	Increase in Premiums	3,458,330 35
my29-81	Increase in Total Income	3,761,983 41
TO THE PUBLIC.	Increase in Assets	11,573,414 41
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Hunter's Ketchup		75,715,465 00
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