



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 organiza-tions classified under this heading.

## Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ho, for Cleveland. A Jr. O. U. A. M. parade will take place at Hazelton, Pa., July 4.

Brother J. A. McFarland, of Lorena Coun-cil, died Friday. Funeral to-day.

The Council recently instituted in Bridge-ville, Pa., will hold a picnic July 4.

State Councilor Collins returned home from Lancaster. Pa., Monday morning. The fifteenth anniversary of Smoky City Council No. 119, will be celebrated next Fri-

day evening. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will be largely repre-

sented in the parades and other observances on Decoration Day.

State Councilor Collins will attend the neeting of Invincible Council No. 53, Mon-hy evening. Visitors from a number of other councils will be present.

The corner stone of the new school house at Wilmerding, Pa., was laid Saturday after-

at willing the was laid saturday after-neon by State Councilor Stephen Collins. The exercises were incharge of North Star Council No. 496, of that place. Brother Lather Shoop, of Manorville Council No. 290, passed through the city Tnesday, on his way to Los Augelos, Cal., where he expects to locate permanently. He will also try to organize a council there.

A living monument has already been erected to the memory of our late Junior Past State Councilor, by the organization of J. P. Winower Council No. 618. It will be composed of quite a number of the brightest young men of this city.

Councils will soon begin to elect delegates

Connells will soon begin to elect delegates to the next State Conneil. A word of advice our exaited prince. Brothers remember our exaited principles are ever at stake, but it is no time is it as necessary to have the huture well being and prosperity of our order at heart as when we select the men who are to make the laws for our government and to outline the policy which our organization is to pursue. Let the men you select be sober, industrious, intelligent and conserva-tive ropresentatives. At the meeting of Benjamin Franklin Council 315, 162 Fourth avenue, Tuesday evening, there will be a number of special features. Two prominent young men of this it will be initiated, and the State Councilor ad about 20 Deputy State Councilors will be present. Among other visitors will be How-ord L. Calder, Esq., a prominent young at-torney of Harrisburg, who is Deputy State Councilor, and one of the hard workers of the Middle district. Every member of the outer is invited to be present, and they will not regret being there.

Connelisville is promised the largest and most enthusiastically patriotic Fourier of that city. The American Mechanics are getting down to work in earnest to make their big parade a grand success. They have been spurred on to this by the recent Socialistic speeches and demonstrations in the code sparred on to this by the recent Socialistic speeches and demonstrations in the coke region. The red flag has been peculiarly ag-gravating to the intense patriotism of the American Mechanics, and they are anxious to show the rabble who rally under it how well American labor loves the American flag. From present indications the demon-stration will be the largest ever witnessed in Western Pennsylvania.

# B. P. O. Elks.

The next Grand Lodge meeting and re-mion will be held at Buffalo.

THE TREND OF TRADE. tended. The result was a lodge of Solon. Supreme President Ball and Supreme Treas-Supreme President Ball and urer Godfrey were present. The Board of Supreme Trustees has re-ceived during the past four weeks applica-tions for loans aggregating \$50,000, at 6 per cent interest. Two Nice Properties Picked Up in the Bustling East End. The special session of the Supreme Lodge will convene to-morrow. Representatives from all parts of the country are expected Eintracht Lodge No. 104, has moved into handsome new quarters at Incline Hall, Knoxville. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. FIGURES ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Low Interest Rates Tend to Drive Money Star Lodge No. 5 will entertain its friends Thursday evening, May 28. A select pro-gramme has been arranged, and a large attendance is expected. THE FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION

From the City.

A Capitalist Talks.

# The Heptasophs. . Greensburg Conclave had 11 applications at its last meeting. J. K. Moorehead Conclave has challenged McKeesport Conclave.

There has been another good increase in the order during the last month. The county conclaves are doing proportionally better than the city conclaves. Friendship Conclave No. 3 has been doing very good work during the present year.

from James McKnight, for \$9,000. He intends to build a home for himself on this property. The Alpine Quartet, of this city, will ap-pear for Mt. Pleasant Conclave Monday The price is considered very reasonable for that locality. Electric Lighting in Pittsburg.

Mt. Pleasant Conclave will give a recep-tion in the Mt. Pleasant Opera House to morrow evening.

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evening.

J. W. Cruett, one of the Supreme Trustees, met with the misfortune and loss of consid-erable property by a fire during the week.

The conclaves will be redistricted and con-ventions ordered for the selection of district deputies as soon as the same can be arranged.

Supreme Organizer Edward F. James, from Philadelphia, is in the city on business con-nected with his department, and to hold a conference with the Supreme Archon. Under the law as adopted at the last Su-preme session the subordinate officers are now agents of the members. They should be now in terested in making good selections to fill the responsible positions.

# C. M. B. A.

The father of Attorney J. M. Bourke, mem-ber of 34, fell a victim to the poisoned sturgeon last week. Memberstender Brother Bourke their sympathy in his great loss. Angen The C. M. B. A. excursion to the Thousand Like, July 20, is now the principal topic in C. M. B. A. circles in this city. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$12, good for 15 days. Names will be received by J. M. Molanphy, Liberty avenue and Thirty-third' street.

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New branches are now under way in St. Mary of the Mount and Holy Cross, South-side, and St. Peter's, in Allegheny. Deputy F. J. Brady will holding a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Holy Cross School Hall. The annual convention of the L. C. B. A. will be held July 20 in Corry, Fa.

A. will be held study 20 in Corry, Fa. Branch 34, East End, is making great preparations for their open meeting next Friday evening, May 29, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Frankstown avenue. Musical and literary attractions will constitute the programme. Members of sister branches are cordially in-vited to attend. This branch is looming up in members; having elected no less than aven has Friday evening one of them has

### seven last Friday evening, one of them being a priest. Sexennial League.

# Five new members last month was the record of No. 48.

The League now has 28 districts, is 33 months old, and has called 36 assessments. Twenty-one new lodges were instituted last month. Seven were sisterhood lodges. The Sexennial League is getting over 1,000 new members every month, is rapidly ex-tending all over the country, and has lodges in Nova Scotta, New Mexico and Canada. All the local lodges are increasing their membership. membership.

Brother J. C. Miller, of No. 48, is doing well at his new venture in McKeesport. Brother Alva Borland is prospering also in Blairs-ville. Brother George Hill, of No. 170, contemplates a change in his domestic relations We can congratulate him.

## L O. G. T.

Duncan Lodge is still increasing in mem bership wonderfully. Friendship Lodge has initiated 21 candi-dates during the last quarter.

Lawrence Lodge had no initiation last meeting night, but had a large number of visitors. West Manchester Lodge has appointed a committee to make arrangements for its an-nual Fourth of July picnic.

General John M. Corse, who, by the way, is a native of Pittsburg, has decided not to take the position of General Manager of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad. It is stated officially that nearly enough of the Westinghouse Electric stock has been sent in to the Mercantile Trust Company,

the gold they buy or leave it in this country. General John M. Corse, who, by the way, is

Cost, \$300. William H. Myers, frame addition one-story kitchen, 8x16 feet, on rear Jones ave-nue, Tweifth ward. Cost, \$30.

Movements in Realty.

the purchaser.

son, for \$300.

Tractions.

very active.

HOME SECURITIES.

### A PERIOD OF LIGHT TRADING AND OF SHRINKAGE IN VALUES.

rooms, with lot 26x100 feet, situated on the west side of Burrows street, Fourteenth ward, for \$2,600.

The Market in a Waiting Mood in Consequence of Unsettled Foreign Affairs-Strong and Weak Features - Careful Review of the Week's Operations.

Review of the Week's Operations. The past week was a dull one sofar as trading in local stocks was concerned. For this the unsettled condition of European affairs was no doubt directly responsible by inducing hesitation on the part of investors. Conditions were greatly improved yestag-day, however, and the worst was thought to be over. New York was active and strong, while Europe was decidedly bullish on The Mrs. Tomer property, on Center ave-nue, near Liberty Hall, consisting of a large lot, two dwellings and a store, changed ownership yesterday at a price closely ap-proximating \$15,000. It was purchased by Mr. E. M. Chessman as an investment. Sheriff McCleary has bought, or will buy in the next few days, 50x200 feet running from Oakland avenue to Atwood street, from James McKnight, for \$2,000. He intends

be over. New York was active and strong, while Europe was decidedly bullish on American stocks. The New York bank state-ment was favorable, money was easy, and a better tone prevailed generally. A. J. Lawrence & Co., in their weekly letter reviewing local financial affairs, say: "The past week witnessed a dull, waiting market. There seemed to be something in the air which deterred trading, and although there were some investment buying of bonds and speculative purchases of the traction stocks, the market was not up to the average of provious weeks. It may be far-fetched to at-tribute this state of affairs to the unsettled condition of foreign finances, and yet we be-lieve that this statement may be demon strated.

It has been stated in this column, on good uthority, that there are more incandescent

electric lights in Pittsburg than in any other city in the United States. There are three local companies-Allegheny County, East End and Westinghouse, and business is pretty evenly divided between them. The following table shows the exact number of incandescent lights connected in circuit and the shows the exact number of each month by the East End company since its organization, January 20, 1886, up to the end of the year 1890. The business of this company is largely that of residence lighting:

1886, 1887, 11888, 1889, 1889, 1890, 82 8241, 725 4, 19711, 555 170 8991, 735 4, 635 112, 261 225 8301, 733 5, 635 13, 001 226 9801, 801 5, 658 14, 656 210 1, 016 1, 877 8, 947 15, 556 368 3, 0602, 652 7, 831 16, 632 440 1, 103 2, 129 8, 625 17, 107 500 1, 2902, 2309 8, 867 17, 758 530 1, 39112, 433 9, 416 118, 282 536 1, 553 2, 606 10, 243 19, 672 692 1, 689 3, 345 10, 108 19, 072 692 1, 689 3, 345 10, 108 19, 072 692 1, 689 3, 345 10, 108 19, 072 692 1, 689 3, 345 10, 108 19, 073 692 1, 703 3, 696 11, 505 20, 134 Business has increased rapidly this year in consequence of the large number of buildings that have been erected, and the number of lights now in the circuit is about

<text> Referring to interest rates on money, a Fourth avenue financier said yesterday: "Borrowers make a mistake by frying to get money below 6 per cent\_My experience is that the majority of persons who have money to loan feel that it is worth at least 6 per cent per annum, and if they can't get it one way they will another. They will put it into stocks and bonds, of which there is a large variety in Pittsburg, most of them perfectly reliable, or they will invest in iron,

fectly reliable, or they will invest in iron, copper or lead, where, as a general thing, 7 per cent is assured. Thus borrowers in try-ing to keep down the rate of interest make money scarcer by forcing it out of the city, and are the principal sufferers. Pittsburg is so prosperous, there are so many openings for profitable investment, that so-called cheap money is next to impossible. "Capitalists are generally satisfied with 6 per cent on loans, and, all things considered, it is only a reasonable price for Pittsburg borrowers to pay." Business News and Gossip.

Business News and Gossip. The air yesterday was full of rumors of war between the Pittsburg and Duquesne There were 26 bids for bank stocks yesterday and only four offers. The anthracite coal trade exhibits signs of improvement, and it is thought that by the time warm weather sets in the trade will be Ten bankers in Wall street have each put Ten bankers in Wall street have each put up \$60,000, making a total of \$600,000 with which to pay the interest on \$100,000,000 of gold, which they are going to buy and hold for 60 days. They intend to compel England and Russia to pay a handsome premium on

been affected. This fact, indeed, is an im-pressive one, and raises the credit of the United States higher in European estimation than it ever stood before. The gold sent abroad will come back in time to move the

abroad will come back in time to move the crops. In business the week made a fair record. Conditions offered nothing new. Bank clearings fell off from the total of the week before, but were large enough to indicate a good movement in trade circles. Routine lines were up to the usual level, depositing being quite heavy, showing large cash trans-actions. The Clearing House report, which follows, speaks for itself:

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# Closing Bond Quotations.

## Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO-Clearings, \$13,142,000. Clearings for the week, \$86,565,021. against \$83,062,613 for the corresponding week last year. Rates for money were easy on the basis of 526 per

cent. NEW YORK-Clearings, \$109,825,605: balances, \$5,484,332. For the week clearings, \$654,789,273; balances, \$29,327,689. Bosron - Clearings, \$15,720,035; balances, \$1,96,770. Money 5 per cent. Exchange on NeW York, 156,920 cents discount. For the week, clearings \$11,829,162; balances, \$9,631,399. For the same week last year, clearings \$117, 579,505; balances, \$11,164,314. PHILADELPHIA - Clearings, \$0,109,681; bal-ances, \$1,328,464. Clearings for the week, \$66,124,097; balances, \$10,321,301. Money 462454 per cent.

Der cent. BALTIMORS-Clearings, \$2,084,787; balances,

Baltricke. Money 6 per cent. CINCINNATI-Money 506 per cent. New York Exchange firm at 70c premium. Clear-ings, \$2,083,100; for the week, \$12,594,850; for corresponding week last year, \$12,913,350.

# WALL STREET'S DAY AND WEEK. HOW WELL KNOWN OPERATORS READ

THE SPECULATIVE SIGNS.

The Upward Movement in Stocks Contin ued-Grangers Lead the Market-Not All Changes Are Advances-Bonds Dull

and Featureless-Shares Close Active. NEW YORK, May 23.-The stock market to-

day continued its upward movement, and while in only a few stocks was there material improvement for the day everything ad-vanced, and bull points for next week were thick. The bank statement showed again a small increase in the surplus reserve, but this had no apparent effect at the time, for it had been effectually discounted in the

early dealings. The Grangers led in the market, and buying

early dealings. The Grangers led in the market, and buying orders from the West were, if anything, the leading element in the strength of the mar-ket, the confidence being based on the latest reports of the condition of crops and the anticipation of an unusually heavy freight movement this season. St. Paul was, as usual of late, the most active stock by a large margin, but Rock Island displayed most strength, and with the two Industrials it is alone in scoring a marked advance for the day. The opening was made at a slightly lower level of prices than those of last evening, and Louisville and Nashville was down % per cent, but the buying began in earnest immediately, and prices, under the lead of Northern Pacific preferred, moved up until checked by realizations, when Rock Island was up 1% per cent. Cordage and Sugar were stronger in the later trading, and failed to react with the general list. The issue was anticipated by another upward movement, in most cases reach-ing best prices of the day. The trading, however, was devoid of special feature, and the market finally closed fairly active and strong, though pot in all cases at at the best prices. The final advances of note include only Cordage, 1%c: Rock Island, 3%c, and Sugar, i per cent. There were 179, 178 listed, and 1.945 unlisted shares traded in, St. Paul contributing 64,974. Barked, and 1.945 unlisted shares traded in st. Paul contributing 64,974. Barking tone and a few are materially higher than the last previous sales. The business amounts to only 380,600, and was confined to a comparatively small number of issues. Henry Clews Advocates Prodence.

extraordinary temptations presented by ex-filarating crop and railroad prospects, until the squite clear that the outflow of gold has reached an end. It cannot at present be said that we are certainly clear of the dan-ger of a money market that might compel realizing on stocks. It is encouraging, how-ever, that the banks continue to make large gains of currency in their transactions with both the Sub-Treasury and the interior, the gains from the former source during the week having been \$1,200,000 and from the latter about \$5,200,000.

# Gould a Great Factor.

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beneath and translate them to the country. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, didest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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EVIDENCE IN QUANTITY.

All Testimony Can Be Easily

Verified.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ECHOES.

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were considered by the patient and their

Mr. Beckert says: "My troubles began over

From Duquesne, Pa.

Mr. R. McDonald says: "I was a constant sufferer for 10 years. My head pained me. I suffered from nauses and weak stomach; in fact, I was alling in every way. To-day I feel better than ever before, all of which is due to Drs. Copeland and Biair's treatment."

From Derry Station, Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. O. Nicely, residing at Derry station, Pennsylvania, said: "I was troubled for over six years. It affected my head, throat, chest and stomach, making my life miserable. My ailments have disappeared and I take pleas-ure in recommending Drs. Copeland and Blair's treatment."

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weak, in fact, I had a v ery troublesome time with my head. My food did not di-gest. 'Lay like a lump on the stomach.' My sleep was disturbed; always felt tired in the morning. Was very nervous. Pains in the side and back, Lost weight and fels so badly that I had despaired of ever being cured. I am now feeling better o work. After all else

A FIELD DAY FOR BEARS.

friends remarkable cures, as they had all been long sufferers from the disease and Prices Go Down All Along the Line taken every known method to effect a cure,

Favorable Weather the Important Fac-tor-A Slump in Oats From the Startall failing until they tried Drs. Copeland Marked Weakness Everywhere.

and Blair's treatment. These statements CHICAGO - The bears scored a sigonly go to prove our claim: that our treatal victory and were in supreme control of only go to prove our chain: that our treat-ment is the one most successful and sure in its results. This week Mr. Joseph Beckert, china and glass decorator, residing at 15 Garland ave-nue, Pittsburg, makes a statement to the public which is followed by short state-ments from Pittsburg and surrounding country.

nal victory and were in supreme control of the market from the start. So much long wheat was thrown overboard at the opening that it put the bull party at a great disad-vantage all day. This wheat went into the hands ot people who did not want it except as ammunition to use on any bull party that was daring enough to attempt a rally. Ves-sels were chartered to day for 350,000 bushels of wheat and 445,000 bushels of corn, but no attention was paid to such matters. The call for margins was too loud and persistent to permit of other considerations. Wheat left off at a decline of 1%c, corn dropped 2c and pork 37%c.

call for margins was too loud and persistent to permit of other considerations. Wheat left off at a decline of 1%c, corn dropped 2c and pork 3%c. The weather was the all-important con-sideration. The brilliant weather following the recent heavy and general rains made a crop outlook which the ordinary bear seemed willing to bank on to his last dollar. The heavy receipts at Duluth and Minneap-olls=248 cars-together with the news that the corn flood from the country had started, also furnished great encouragement. The main bullish items were the reported en-angement of 110,000 bushels of wheat here, \$0,000 bushels at Duluth and 146,000 bushels at New York for export. The Toronto Millers' Convention also promulgated a bullish statement of the scarcity of supplies in the Dominion. The early cables farmished a little encouragement, but closing ones favored the bears. The wheat market opened very weak, with sellers so eager to dispose of their property that they started by offering July at ½ cent under yesterday's closing. The competition to get rid of it, howaver, was so keen that it could not be absorbed in soff-clent quantities or fast enough to sait the numbapy holders, who underbid each other until \$% cents was the sellers' asking prices; thus, in about one minute's trading, was 1½ cent lopped remorselessly off the price. The price here once being down could not be lifted again, at least not over '½ cent a bushel. July sold on the first decline down to 98% cents, and closed at 98% cent. The good accounts from the cornields and the liberal receipts were the influences under which corn dropped 2½ c and closed with a decline. The Atlantic clearnnees yesterday were over 80,000 bushels, and 200, 900 bushels were taken here to go ont by was reached. Covering of shorts again car-ried it up to 52c, but it closed weak at 51% set. There was a big slump in oats at the start, particularly in the Zuly future. The open-

ried it up to 32c, but it closed weak at 31% 51% c. There was a big slump in oats at the start, particularly in the July future. The open-ing for July was 42042% c, but inside of a minute it was selling at 41c. There was a reaction to 41% c, only to be followed by another decline to 41c. The close at 41% of indicated a loss of 1% c since yesterday. Long oats came out in large quantities and the selling was heavy. The crop prospects are still uniavorable, but receipts continue heavy, causing weakness in the cash mar-ket. There was considerable activity in the provision market and a much lower range of

There was considerable activity in the provision market and a much lower range of prices. The weakness was due to sympathy with corn. There was a slight reaction from bottom prices, but the market left off weak. The decline in pork amounts to 37%c, in lard and ribs 10c. The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of Chicago Board of Trade:

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From Butler, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Anna Mangold, residing in Butler, Pennsylvania, said: "My whole system was undermined by disease. I was as near dead as it was possible to be and still allve. To day I feel botter than ever before. Their treatment saved my life and I cannot find words to express my gratitude." DBS. COFILASTD AND BLAIS have established a permanent office at 66 Sixth avenue, Pitta-burg, P., where all camble cases will be successfully treated. Office bours, 9 to 11 Address of the eye, ear, throat and all dis-ouses of the eye, ear, throat and all dis-tron the diseases. Consultation St. 
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Mr. Beckert, Pittaburg, now feeling better every way, and able to work. After all else failed Drs. Copeland and Binir's treatment was successful." From Thirty-Ninth Street and Penn Avenue. Mr. James White, residing on Penn ave-mue, near Thirty-ninth street, Pittsburg, says: "For over a year I was a constant sufferer. My troubles made my life miser-able. I cannot describe the good that Drs. Copeland and Blair's treatment afforded me. I am better now than I have been for years?" years From Center Avenue, Pittsburg.

Mr. Emil Westenhagen, living at 331 Cen-ter avenue, this city, says: "My troubles existed for over four years. I never had a well day. I was almost a physical wreek. Drs. Cogeland and Blair's treatment changed it all. I am now well and strong." From 19 Overlook Street, Allegheny. Mr. William Mawhinny says: "I suffered for two years. My troubles affected my whole system so that I could searcely work, I never had a well day. To-day, owing to the treatment of Drs. Copeland and Blair, I am a well man."

The grand social session and ball given at the Auditorium was a marked success, The Denver delegates wore badges of solid silver, with the features of Vivian, the bounder of the Elks, in relief.

The beautiful floral representation of the National Capitol, brought by the Washing-ton Lodge, was admired by everyone in Louisville.

The Pittsburg and McKeesport lodge mem-bers who attended the Louisville reunion speak very highly of the manner in which they were received and entertained.

The Chicago Lodge No. 4 gave a grand re-ception last Tuesday afternoon at Louisville to their brethren in Union Hall. Champagne punch was one of the features of the enter-tainment.

At the conclusion of the social session at Louisville last Mohday evening, the stage was given over to dancing, while refresh-ments were served in the rear. The dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, when "Home, sweet Home" was played by the band, and the ball broke up and the fun was over, but the uplayed in the rear of it will linger for the pleasant memories of it will linger for many a day. The Elks' ball was certainly a grand success.

grand success. Brother C. B. Hay, of Washington Lodge, the chairman of the grand social session, opened the session last Monday night by a humorous speech, in which he paid many compliments to the ladics, and introduced Governor Buckner as the speaker of the evening. Speeches were then made by Major Alfred Orendorff, of Springfield, Ill.; John H. Dee, Boston; Major Armstrong, Cleveland; Dr. Quinlin, Chicago; Hon. Boyd Winchester, Louisville; F. S. Parson, Louis-ville; Hamilton E. Leach, Washington, and Rev. H. G. Perry, Chicago. The presentation of the prize banner was made to Washingof the prize bunner was made to Washing-ton (D. C.) Lodge by Colonel Harry Weissinger, and a handsome solid sliver gavel was presented to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. Situon Quinlin, of Chicago, by Judge Bollo Wells, of Pueblo, Cal., on behalf of the Wells, I. John Pueblo Lodge

#### Protected Home Circle.

East Liberty No. 59 added two to the role

Pittsburg No. 48, initiated a number of candidates last Saturday evening. July 15 will be Protected Home Circle

Pluce and time of trains later.

Mt. Washington No. 21, meets Tuesday, Work is expected for that evening. The McKeesport Circle reports a boom in the order there. Dr. Frank W. Burlingame

inustling for it. Banner Circle No. 35, at Sharpsburg, is coming. Sister Mollie L. Cricks is a worker,

and is getting members. nd is getting memoers. Allentown No. 20 meets Monday evening at The Santeme Organizer will

cline Hall. The Sapreme Organizer present at this meeting.

Triumph, of Allegheny, is doing finely with a membership of 60 and three candi-dates for its next meeting. Charles Schliser, of Allegheny, is pushin

German circle with the assi C. Neudal, of the postoffice.

With the instituting of the new circle at Duquesne Heights, the order has a member ship of over 500 in Pittsburg.

Dr. Hugh McNary, late port physician of Similot Harbor, Florida, is Medical Exam-iner for Peerless No. 75 at Duquesne Heights. Wednesday evening, May 27, Supreme Or-

r W. S. Bailey will institute a circle at sne Heights, in Grand View Hall, with charter applicants. A meeting of the General Committee on

Plenie, is called for Wednesday evening June 19, 745 o'clock, at Solen Hall, 39 Fifth avenue. J. B. Johnson is Chairman and W. avelane, J. B. Johns S. Balley, Secretary.

#### Order of Solon.

Deputy Davis organized lodges at Boston and McKeesport since May 1. Supreme Vice President McMillen has just returned from a trip to Johnstown.

Deputy Samuel C. Beatty reports five new members for next meeting of Allegheny Lodge No. 2.

Control Lodge No. 37, of Allegheny, is look-for appears new material. Six new members were added to the roll since May 1,

From the present outlook, Snecess Lodge to lat z d move into the fifth place in the pair matrix. Its members are great work-

The Supreme President reports several in-itiates for Ball Lodge No. 7, to be received at its next regular meeting, Tuesday even-ing, May 26.

Deputy Glauser has turned up at Franklin Pn. An open meeting was held at that place Wednesday evening and largely at-52 Fourth avenue

committee to make arrangements for its annual Fourth of July picnic.
It would be a good idea for the delegates to the next session of the Grand Lodge to use their efforts in trying to get the Grand Lodge to hold a session in Pittsburg or Allegheny some time in the near future.
The semi-annual convention of the Allegheny county District, Independent Order of Good Templars, was held yesterday in the West Manchester Lodge Hall, Ohio and West Diamond streets, Allegheny, Fifty delegates were present. District Chief Templar, W. W. Calpass, of Tarentum, presided. The morning was taken up by organization and other routine business. In the afterzoon rosolutions were passed reaffirming the stand previously taken against all traffic in liquor and indorsing the use in schools of the scientific temperance instruction books. Several addresses were made showing that the district is in a prosperons and united condition. The election of officers was held and those elected are: District Chief Templar, Laura Donnell: District Superintendent, R. R. Thorne; District Severair, Omert Haggerty, District Treasurer, W. F. Ray; District Chaplain, W. C. Fuller; Marshal, Benjamin Elkins; Guard, W. F. Dickens; Sentinel, W. N. Baker. These officers were installed and the convention adjourned. Sentinel, W. N. Baker. These officers were installed and the convention adjourned.

#### General Lodge Notes.

The next regular meeting of Reliable Council 56, I. S. of I., will be held next Thursday evening, May 28, at Engineers' Hall, No. 19 Federal street, Allegheny, at which time officers will be nominated for the ensuing term. the ensuing term. Mt. Washington Lodge 332, K. of P., M its meeting last Thursday evening conferred the rank of Page upon three candidates, the mark of Esquire upon two, the rank of Knight upon two and received five propositions for membership. D. D. G. C. David Deakin was present and said he was proud of the manner in which 332 is doing the work. The Board of Managers of the Chosen Friends Sick Benefit League of the Western District of Pennsylvania met at Wilkins-burg last Wednesday, when a full number of members were reported on the roll. Certifi-

burg last Wednesday, when a full number of members were reported on the roll. Cortif-cates will be issued June I, and the next meeting of the board will be held at Mendel's Hall, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock, Friday, June 5. The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met the past week, and showed the order has gained nearly 5,000 members, having 1,008 lodges in working order now. The District Deputy Grand Masters are: For Middle District, Thomas Mathews; Northern District, Charles F. McElhatton: Southeastern District, Clarles F. McElhatton: Southeastern District, Cleon Gioquelais, of McKeesport.

Members of Union Lodge No. 87, A. O. U. W., turned out in goodly numbers hast Friday night to listen to an address by Rev. F. H. Foster, pastor of the Eighteenth Street M. P. Church, of the Southside, and they were gratified far beyond their most sanguine ex-pectations. The reverend gentleman is a member of Eric Lodge No. 58, jurisdiction of New York, and promises to visit Union Lodge often. Next Friday night this lodge will nominate its officers for the ensuing term, and a lively time is expected. Six months ago a young order known as

sent in to the Mercantile Trust Company, assenting to the plan of reorganization, to guarantee the announcement of the adop-tion of the latter at the meeting on June 1. President Thompson, of the National Lead Trust, in which many Pittsburgers are in-terested, says that the subject of increasing the dividend has not been considered, nor is there any proposition to reduce the capital-ization. He adds that business is in a pros-nerous condition.

Liceric, which jost \$1. New York and Cleveland Gas Coal was offered down a point at yesterday's call. The gains were Pip-age, Wheeling Gas, Second Avenue Street Railway, Hidaigo Mining, Airbrake and Standard Underground Cable-all trifling excepting Second Avenue, which added \$2 50 to its credit; Airbrake, \$2 75, and Cable, \$6. The rest of the list was steady, and in the main featureless. Total sales for the week were 1,991 shares, Duquesne Trac-tion leading with 550, followed by Birming-ham with 390, and Electric with 356. Yesterday's sales were 75 shares of Ta Noria at 25 cents, 50 New York and Cleveland Gas Coal at 375, 15 Luster at 124, 10 Pitts-burg, Virginia and Charleston Railway at 45%, Closing bids and asking prices for the week are appended: BANK STOCKS. ization. He adds that business is in a pros-perous condition. Low prices are a better basis for bull spec-ulation than high, and no one realizes this fact better than the large stock operators. Railroad Earnings-Pittsburg and West-ern, second week May, net decrease, \$3,093. Jown Central, second week May, net de-crease, \$4,55. Northern Pacific, second week May, net decrease, \$20,612. From January 1, net increase, \$45,654.

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Arsensal. Bank of Plitsburg City Deposit. Diamond National Bank Duquesne National Bank. Exchange National Bank. Farmers' Deposit National Bank First National Bank. Pittsburg. Forehold The Building Record. During the past week 27 building permits were issued, representing 32 buildings-3 brick, 28 frame and 1 ironelad, the total post of all being \$24,663. The Thirty-second ward led with seven buildings, followed by the Thirteenth and Twenty-first with four each. The number of permits taken out the prerechold erman National Bank, on City National Ban cystone Bank of Pitts vious week was 45, representing 48 buildings, the estimated cost being \$5,365. Number of the estimated cost being \$55,355. Number of buildings for which permits have been granted this year to date, 957. Yesterday's list follows: John Friend, frame two-story dwelling, 18x 22 feet, on Hanan street, Thirteenth ward: Cost, \$1,100. William Gruneberg, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x32 feet, on Journal street, Thirty-fifth ward. Cost, \$570. James Hester, frame two-story dwelling, 14x32 feet, on Dairy street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, \$900. Reystone Bank of Pittsburg... Liberty National Bank. Marine National Bank. Mee & Man. National Bank. Mechanics' National Bank. Metropolitan National Bank. Monongahela National Bank. Odd Fellows' Savings Bank. Odd Fellows' Savings Bank. Pittsburg Bank for Savings. Safe Deposit Company. Third National Bank.

GAS STOCKS.

Allegheny Gas Co. (Hlum.)... Pittsburg Gas Co. (Hlum.)... Southside Gas Co. (Hlum.)...

C. H. Love sold the property No. 310 Forbes street, lot 20x120, with a brick dwelling, for NATURAL GAS STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Manufacturers' Gas Co.... Popie's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co... Philadelphia Co... Wheeling Gas Co. Mrs. Knost, for \$5,500 cash. J. Wehner was The Aspinwall Land Company sold the folng Gas Co.... PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

lowing lots in their plan at Aspinwall, Pa.: No. 36, 50x100, to Sarah E. Marshall, for \$800; No. 37, 50x100, to Annie E. Laurence, for \$800; Central Traction. Citizens' Traction Pittsburg Tractio Piensant Valley. No. 38, 50x100, to M. H. Marshall, for \$800: No. 47 and 48, 100x101, to Frank K. Patterson, for st sto- No. 323, 25x100, to Matthew Robinson, nd Avenue. for \$300; No. 324, 25x100, to William B. Robin-BAILBOAD STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Pitts., McK. and Yough. R. R. Co. Pitts., Va. & Charleston R. R. Co.. Pitts., Wheeling & Ky..... Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold three lots in

46 Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton Station, together fronting 120 feet on the COAL STOCKS. north side of Bennett street by 137 feet to a Bid, Asked. N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.

20-foot alley, for \$2,550. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for M. M. Ritchie to BRIDGE STOCKS. A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for M. M. Ritchie to M. D. Rowland six vacant lots, 25x150 each, fronting on Breadway, Coraopolis, for \$2,500. Kelley & Rogers sold for James Parker to John W. Martin 25 lots on Dairy avenue, Ewalt (Forty-third street)... Hand Street. Point.... Point pref..... 10

N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. & N. E. N. Y. O. & W. Norfolk & Western, pref... rn Pacific, pref ... Oregon Improvement.

a comparatively small number of issues.

Henry Clews Advocates Prudence. Henry Clews, in his special weekly letter,

says: Since my last weekly advices, busi-ness at the Stock Exchange has continued to reflect the effect of past and still continued large exports of gold, transactions having been restricted and the tendency of prices downward. As the causes of the extraordinary shipments of specie come to be better understood, however, confidence has improved and the impression is very general that the drain is probably nearing an end. Later advices from Europe show that our loss of specie is not so entirely due to for-eign financial and political exigencies as has been generally supposed on this side of the Atlantic. The Bothschilds have not with-

been generally supposed on this side of the Atlantic. The Bothschilds have not withdrawn from the Russian loan syndicate, as reported, but have merely recommended to the Czar's Government a postponement influenced by any apprehensions that deferment influenced by any apprehensions of the Russia contemplated preparations for carly war, which is considered in the best informed quarters as outside of present probabilities, and which sentiment Lord Salisbury on Wednesday emphatically affirmed in his peech at Glasgow. So far, therefore, as war scare has contributed to any uneasing in the sentiment for the result of the carly war, which is considered in the best informed quarters as outside of present probabilities, and which sentiment Lord Salisbury on Wednesday emphatically affirmed in his peech at Glasgow. So far, therefore, as war scare has contributed to any uneasing in the sent of confidence in Europe from financial causes appear, from later accounts, to have been so serious as was inferred from the events of last full continue to appear first in result of causing fresh timidify; and the result of causing fresh timidify; and the result of serious monetary or credit disturbances in the latest accounts from Europe show that there is no such grave appretented and then in another, with the result of serious monetary or credit disturbances as has here been acan be reports. After-effects of the favoration of serious monetary or credit disturbances in anticipation of the other the series of duty. In addition, and are to be proved to extra of duty. In addition of the higher rates of duty. In addition of the higher rates of duty. In addition of the higher rates of duty. In addition of the other was a large return of securities, formed balance has been warding induced an extraordinary inportant avoing induced an extraordinary inportant on the adverse trade balance thus activerse balance has been warding there was a large return of securities, for securities of the returned balancore balance has been warding induced an ex

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Alice, 156; Adams Con solidated, 180; Aspen, 150; Belcher, 200; Besi and Belcher, 500; Bodie, 100; Chollar, 240 Crown Point, 120; Consolidated California and Virginia, 1050; Gould and Curry, 250 Hale and Norcross, 230; Homestake, 550; Horr Silver, 350; Silver, 100; Mexican, 330; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 600; Savage, 235; Sierra Nevada 230.

The oil market was inexpressibly dull all reck and finished yesterday without a sale, away.

Boston Stocks.

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#### Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Ex-change.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Lib erty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF THE PITTABURG DISPATCH, )

Cattle-Receipts, 1,512 head; shipments 1,186 head; market, nothing doing; all through

consignments; 23 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments,'8,000 50 16 15-19 7634 4679 16 15-19 7634 16 15-19

head; market dull; Philadelphias, \$4 8064 90; best Yorkers, \$4 7064 80; common and fair Yorkers, \$4 5064 60; pigs, \$4 6064 40; 12 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,460 head; market slow atyesterday's prices.

RIVERS A BIT HIGHER.

#### The Pool Boats Rather Busy and Making Things Livelier.

John M. Oakley & Co., THE marks show 6 feet 6 inches, a slight in crease over yesterday.

NEW YORK.

SATURDAY, May 23.

THE Courier arrived last evening from Parkersburg, and left about midnight for the

THERE is considerable activity on the rivers. The pool boats have all they can attend to, and if the rain continues the river men expect to get some of the lighter craft

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