

reach THE DEPARCE office by noon Saturday These columns are open to all secret organizations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notices of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs.

### Order of Selon.

Reports from subordinate lodge secretaries show excellent increases. Deputy Vilsack is hustling among the Ger-mans. Another new lodge is under way. Brother Ginnes, the well-known nolice fficial, reports six new members for Lodge

Brother Morse, of New Hampshire, repre-sentative to the Supreme Lodge, is still in the Several of the city and nearby lodges have

A. S. Mundorf has been elected Supreme Secretary and W. J. Post Chairman of Su-preme Financiers.

That silver tongued orator, John R. Mc-Keboy, from the hill district, visited Indi-ana in the interest of Solon during the past

The Supreme Lodge convened in special session Monday and Tuesday. New plans for pushing the work of deputies were Supreme Attorney R. H. Jackson and Abram Isreal were tendered a vote of thanks for the able manner in which they handled

W. H. Yaskill, Secretary of Supreme Trus-Meadville, Pa., was in attendance at the Lodge session and submitted some

Supreme Past President Naylor, of War-w, Pa., has been in the city for the past in days. Brother Naylor will engage in Supreme Medical Examiner W. W. Cole end his original poem, entitled "Our Surreme President" at the close of the Surreme accession. The doctor was enthusinst-

Brother Charles Whiston addressed an open meeting given by Wilkinsburg Lodge Friday evening. A large number of friends were entertained by a well arranged proafter which the ladies served an

Deputy Supreme President John L. Gause has beat his own record, having during December organized a lodge of Soion at Uniontown, Pa., with charter list of 56 members, and since increased the roll to 109 members. A grand entertainment was recently held in the Opera House at that place.

### Knights of Pythius,

Great Western Lodge met Friday night and conferred the knights' rank on three candidates. The lodges throughout the district are all oing big work and the order is increasing

Tuesday evening, January 12, Master of Finance Wood, of Ft. Pitt Lodge No. 170, was the recipient of a handsome charm from his

been installed into the several L.C., Robert Mullen; V. C., E. C. An-relate, John Hamilton; M. at A., Body; K. of R. and S., Adoph J. Potter; O. G., J. J. Baugh: I. G., James Thomp-

A special convocation of the Grand Lodge Frecisi convocation of the Grand Lodge of P., of Pennsylvania, will be held in the i of Smoky City Lodge No. 392, on Fifth nue, Thursday evening, January 21, for purpose of conferring the Past Chan-or's Degree. Grand Chancellor George dunan, of Philadelphia, will be pres-

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will meet in Pitts-burg, in August. Thursday evening last, January B. 65 members of the lodges in the county, met at the hall of Smoky City Lodge to make the necessary arrangements.
The following officers were elected unanimously: President, R. H. Jackson; Vice
President, John Fielding: Secretary, Scott
silebert; Treasurer, E. S. Morrow.

public installation of the officers of Lodge No. 243, Knights of Pythias, Hope Lodge No. 243, Knights of Pythias, Theselay evening, January R, at Carnerie Hall, Allegheny Cit; was a grand success. The large hall was crowded. The following were the installing officers: Grand Chancellor, R. H. Jackson: Grand Vice Chancellor, Joseph Marshall: Grand Prelate, John J. Davis, and Grand Master at Arms, D. Holland. The following officers were installed: Past Chancellor, Jesoph B. Long; Chancellor, Commander, J. H. Leitan: Vice Chancellor, A. L. Murphy: Prelate, George W. Porter; Master of Arms, B. F. McIntyre; Reeper of Records and Seals. P. Reiseck; Master of Exchequer, John Fielding: Master of Finance, J. H. Chamary; Inside Guard, J. H. Schondle, and Outside Guard, S. R. Rodgers. An Interesting musical programme was rendered by the Carner of the control o Schondle, and Outside Guard, S. R. Rodgers. An Interesting musical programme was rendered R. H. Jackson and Thomas G. Sample making addresses. A hundred plates were haid at the Hotel Federal for the occasion. Hone Lodge has \$10,000 in its treasury. John Fielding, who was installed as Master of Exceedure, was first installed in the position at the institution of the lodge on March 28, 1870, and has held that position ever since.

A. O. U. W. McKee Lodge No. 43, at McKeesport, is Onkland Lodge No. 248 is clated at the idea

Tarentum Lodge No. 223 has settled down to work, one candidate being the starter last Lodges meeting at their own sweet will, be called to account, as it is con-

Springdale No. 92, on the West Penn road, will have an open installation next Friday evening, January 26.

The German lodges, under Deputy A. W. Drollinger, are showing up all right and make a good report. Deputies who are not doing their duty will be asked to step down and out, as everybody is now hustling for the order.

Will the recorder of the lodge at Home-stend be kind enough to let the deputy for Carnegle Lodge hear from him? General Custer Lodge No. 118 held a large open meeting Monday evening last, install-ing officers and giving a select programme. There are 4,000 past masters in Division No. and if they should get down to work and take an interest, as in day's gone by, what a

Don't forget the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening in lodgeroom of Industry Lodge No. 25. Being a degree for ladies, all members' wives and daughters are eligible.

Members of Wikins Lodge No. 224, at Wil-insburg, have got tired of the city members alking in right among them and securing esindifiates, and propose to take a hand themselves to increase their membership. A crayon portrait of Father Upchurch was presented to General Custer Lodge at their opening meeting, the same coming from a daughter of one of the members. It was presented by Grand Recorder McNair to them on behalf of the young lady.

### Select Enights.

The newly elected officers of Duquesna Legion No. 10 begin active service in their new offices to-morrow night. Believae Legion No. 31 mer Friday even-ing last and initiated several candidates and entertained visiting comrades present. The German comrades have not forsaken the order yet as they are depositing their cards in the General Meade Legion No. 19,

Grand Commander Toud, assisted by P. G. S. C. John Rowen and several commands from legitoms in this vicinity, installed the officers of Bellevic Legiton No. 24, of Allegheny, Friday evening.

day evening.

The officers of Pittsburg Legion No. 1 were installed Henday evening last, by the Grand Commander on staff, and the work was excellently personned, winning the highest praise of the many comrades present. Banner Legion No. 2, of Youngstown, Q., is all right. The late reception netted a hand-some profit. Phil Sprague won a box of cigars for the largest number of tickets sold. A sociable will be held in their hall, Davis

block, January 36. The snow was taken advantage of and a sleigh ride indulged in, winding up with a dance and cyster supper at a country homestead, which was a very enjoyable affair.

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Grand Commander Todd reports the entire order in this State and Ohio in a flourishing condition. New legions are springing up in every direction and the next to be intisted will be No. 4 of Allegheny, which is starting out with 37 charter members, and all fully uniformed and equipped. The officers elected by this serion are all prominent young men on the Northside, and will no doubt strengthen their ranks in a short time.

Protected Home Circle, Bloomfield Circle No. 51 meets Friday ening, January 22, and its officers will be

Loyal 118 has 14 candidates for its next neeting. Deputy Albert E. Wells is hustling Pittsburg 48 has six candidates for its meeting Monday evening. J. B. Johnson is the President for this term.

Organizer Bailey installed the officers of Banner No. 36, of Sharpsburg, Thursday even-ing and the boom is on there. Trinmph 101 initiated 11 members at its last meeting and its officers were installed. C. M. Hess is the new President.

Southside Circle 112 meets Monday even-ing, at Guild Hall. Six candidates will be initiated and the officers will be installed. J. B. Johnson and W. S. Batiey paid a visit to Butler Circle, at Butler, Monday evening, installed their officers and gave two good addresses.

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East Liberty Circle No. 59 held an open meeting Friday evening in Masonic Hall. A fine programme was rendered to 500 people. Organizer Bailey spoke on the order.

W. S. Bailey organized a German Circle in Allegheny Saturday evening, with thirty charter members. The work of this circle will be done entirely in German. The circle will be known as Humboidt life.

Peerless No. 75 will have a special meeting Tuesday evening at Grand View Hall. H. B. Mohtrevill, the new President, will build up this circle in good shape, and 110 certificates were issued for the month of January.

### I, O, O. F.

The cantons of the Patriarch's Militant have a great treat in store for the fraternity in the near future. Look out for it.

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Mechanics' Lodge No. 9 confered the second degree Saturday night. They had a very large turnout, and did the work well.

Angerana Lodge conferred the initiatory and first degrees last Wednesday night. There was a very large turnout of members and visitors.

Next Saturday night a large delegation will visit Duquesne Lodge No. 32 to witness the degree staff confer the second degree on two candidates. All are invited.

R. A. Lamberton Encampment will meet Tuesday night to confer the Golden Rule degree. This encampment is doing its work in a masterly way and is creating quite a sensation among the fraternity.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 336 conferred the second degree last Friday night. The team was in good shape and worked well together. Owing to a leak in the roof the fine pharapanalia came near being spoiled. On next Friday night the lodge will confer the third degree.

Next Tuesday night Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will meet at 59 Fifth avenue, when the Golden Eule and Royal Purple degrees will be conferred on three candidates. A very expensive paraphernalia has been purchased, and with the organization of the degree staff under its able leaders No. 2 will stand second to none in the State. As important business is to come before the encampment all Patriarchs are invited to be present.

### National Union.

Pittsburg Council 146 enters on its new year fully officered and in splendid condi-Penn Council 288 has two candidates under

way. Its new paraphernalia is worth going to see, Allegheny Council No. 228 lately took under its protecting wing Park Council by consolidation, increasing its membership

onsiderably thereby. At the last meeting of Electric Council
185, Friend Senate Deputy William C. George
installed the following officers: William M.
Mires, President; William H. Maize, Vice
President; John C. Connor, Speaker; Louis
Mentzer, Recording Secretary; William C.
George, Financial Secretary; Charles O.
Richardson, Treasurer; E. Kirchmeier,
Usher; Robert Johnston, Chaplain; William J.
Graham, Sergeant at Arms; S. S. Ferguson,
Doorkeeper; Robert Johnston, S. S. Ferguson,
Robert R. Little, Trustees.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Pittsburg Council No. 117 held its twenty-

William T. Kerr, Chief Marshal of the Jr., b. U. A. M. parade on Washington's birthday, as been confined to his home since Monday with a severe attack of the grip. Members of Grandview Council No. 259 are

earnestly invited to be present at the next meeting of the council Monday even-ing, as there are three candidates to be put through the drill. The council will be enter-tained by Deputy G. B. Nesbit. John Grey Council No. 249 will give an evening reception at New Turner Hall, Forbes street, February 4. The following is the Committee of Arrangements: A. F. Lang, Chairman, S. P. Nikirk, W. A. Davis, W. R. Ramsey, J. W. Holmes, J. C. Stewart, J. L. McEllaney, C. H. Mason, W. P. Willhide, W. M. Wagner.

The Golden Eagles.

The Golden Earles.

Following are the new officers of Acme Castle, No. 332: Past Chief, James Dyer, Jr.; Noble Chief, William Carson: Vice Chief, Alexander Farmer: High Priest, James Stock: Venerable Hermit, John Dyer, Master of Records, Alfred H. Farnworth; Clerk of Exchequer, Henry Hobson: Keeper of Exchequer, James Fiddler: Sir Herald, W. O. Sanderson: Worthy Bard, Charles Dyer; Worthy Chamberlain, John Jones; Easign, Robert Dyer: Esquire, John August: First Guardsman, Richard Fox; Second Guardsman, James Ingles Dyer: Trustees, John Perritt and Robert Dyer; Representative to the Grand Castle, Aifred H. Farnworth.

General Lodge Notes. Grace Darling Lodge No. 17, of McKees-port, Daughters of Liberty, will give a con-cert and ball at the Turners' Hall, Duquesne, February 15.

The members of Goodwill Lodge No. 204, Order of Tonti, will pay a social visit to Stillo Lodge next Wednesday evening on Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward. Reliable Council No. 56, L. S. of L. will meet next Wednesday evening, sanuary 20, at hall, No. 25 Federal street, to install officers and make arrangements for securing a hall. Press Onward Lodge No. 14, I. O. G. T., is meeting with great success since moving into its new hall above the Fifth Avenue Rank. Twenty have been intitated and a few are to be initiated next Saturday.

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The following officers were installed in Duquesne Lodge, No. 29. Order of Tonti, Past President Hoting acting as master of ceremonies: President, F. Theo Frey; Secretary; Wilmer Wickersham; Treasurer, E. W. Morrow; Medical Examiner, Dr. F. N. Stunt, Chaplain, R. A. Ennis; Marshal, W. A. Watson; Guard, M. J. Ennis; Sentinel, Charles F. Harwood; Trustees, Dr. W. G. Schirmer, M. H. Hoting, M. Levy.

District President E. G. Sexton, assisted by Past President E. G. Sexton, assisted by Past President A. Price and M. of F. J. E. Mengis, of Camp 285, installed the officers of Washington Camp 557, Homestead, last Thursday night. The new officers aret President, Ellis Michaels; Vice President, George S. Grimm; M. of F., John B. Wilson; Rocording Secretary, W. J. Cupples: Treasurer, R. H. Gettys; Conductor, H. C. Wright; Inspector, D. R. Grove; Gnard, T. O. Carrick; Chaplain, Andrew Learn; Assistant Secretary, Dan Powelson, Eight Sentinel, Robert Gibt; Left Sentinel, James Nelson, No. 557 has one of the handsomest camp rooms in

tary, Dan Powelson; Right Sentanel, Robert Gibb; Left Sentinel, James Neison. No. 537 has one of the handsomest camp rooms in Western Pennsylvania and adding to its membership all the time.

Welcome Stranger Castle, of the A. O. K. of M. C., had the following officers installed January II by D. D. S. C. Jacob Abotz and Past Commander James Scott: S. K. C., William Garland; S. K. V. C., Samuel Reed; S. K. F. L. Thomas Bennett; S. K. B. C., John W. Thompkins; S. K. F. C., William Meyer; S. K. Treas. Thomas Graf; S. K. C. of S., Thomas Hunter; S. K. I. G., Jacob Houck; S. K. O. G., L. H. Veterson; Chaplain, C. F. Todd; Trustees, J. E. Stroup, F. W. Hunter and A. Whitaker. The castle also initiated seven candidates in the third degree, with numerous propositions pending. The following members of Grandview Castle were present and spoke: T. N. Sprague, Past Commander; A. K. Sprees, Past Commander; W. Hutchison, Commander, and E. A. Houston.

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