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# STOCKS AND MONEY. Course of and Prospects for Speculation and Investment. FOREIGN CONFIDENCE GROWING. Gossip About Local Securities and Leading Corporations.

THE MARKET CLOSES DULL BUT STRONG

## SATURDAY, July 16.

While the clearing figures show that general business has pursued the even tenor of it way during the past week, reaching a volume unusually large for the time of year, there is no question that, despite the abundance and ease of money, speculation and investment have been restricted by various untoward influences. In Wall street the apathy was ascribed mainly to the agitation of the silver question, the progress of the English elections, anti-option legislation and the troubles prevalent in the industrial world. It was no ticeable, however, that with the fear of free silver removed trading improved but little if any, so that it cannot be said a normal condition will rule before the influence of such factors as anti-option legislation and labor troubles have been reduced to a minimum. Aside from these factors conditions seem to be improving, particularly abroad. "The impression appears to be very general," says Henry Clews, "that the series of reactionary in-fluences which set in with the suspension of the Barings have now, after an interval of about two years, worked out their worst results, and that henceforth whatever results, and that henceforth whatever changes may arise in the general situation are likely to be for the better. Indeed, al-ready traces of steady recovery are ap-parent, both in the old world and the new." Locally the labor troubles have dominated investment and speculation, and to a certain extent sympathy has been shown with out-side factors. There has been no depression in prices, however, and in some lines, notably real estate, business has ruled some-what above the average inidsummer volume. In the stock market firmness has been the most prominent and encouraging testure, and some of the leading items of the list have shown a tendency to advance. In the scepted as evidences of inherent worth and indications of an upward turn when the eheir deterrent factor has been the immined Allegheny shops. The business of the company since the beginning of the present fiscal year has been running at the rate of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 per annum and is constantly indications of an upward turn when the chief deterrent factor has been eliminated from the situation.

## The Street Bailway Shares.

There have been no movements of conse guence in this group. Citizens Traction and Pleasant Valley about lost their divifends, and P. & B. Traction was the only weak point, declining to a close at 25% bid. The mystery surrounding the dividend question was the main cause. A good many had been led to believe that a dividend would be delared in things have arisen to increase interest and strengthen the tone in this class of securities. July, and the failure of the directors to take any definite action on the matter take any definite action on the matter created considerable disappointment. The month is not over yet, however, and hope has not entirely fied. People conversant with sireet railway matters have not lost any faith in the road or its future. They be-lieve it to be one of the best systems in this section, and that it can be operated for less proportionately than any other owing 'o its short line. There is a disposition, however, to criticise the management in that it persists in rotaining the big cars instead of disposing of them at any price obtainable and securing smaller ones that can be more economically managed. "P. & B is all right," said a street railway man to-day. "The road's receipts are not likely to increase much until its feeders are in running order, but they are large proportionately, and as soon as the management see the necessity for smaller cars and put them into operation, you will hear more buil tak on the road than is now current." strengthen the tone in this class of securities. The resumption of dividends by some of the minor companies has had a good effect, and the hustling for big con-tracts by some of the companies always supposed to be light-waisted as to field re-sources has not been without a stimulating infinence, as their actions have implied big supplies of the great natural fuel. Some of the best posted people on the gas fields and the gas business are quite bullish on gas shares. There is no lack of bears, however; but their only argument is that the gas fields are gradually petering out. The new gas well in the Pinhook field, mention of which was made in this column yesterday, belongs to the Equitable Comvesterday, belongs to the Equitable Con pany.

based on, other than big earnings and the House bill requiring railroads to use auto-Current." Central Traction has continued to be one of the mysteries of the market. It ad-vanced a little under a fair inquiry, closing at 29 bid, but for a road admittediy carning \$200 per day net, or more than 8 per cent on its paid in capital, the price should hold finally at the amount per share paid in (300) at least. More talk of a dividend upon the stock was heard and until dividends are commenced the reason why they are not commenced the reason why they are not commenced will probably continue to be an insoluble problem. House bill requiring failfolds to use auto-matic couplers and brakes, was not learned. From 127 the stock moved up to 125% bid, closing at 130 asked. Union Switch and Signal declined early in the week, subsequently recovering and clos-ing strong at 15% bid. Citizens' Insurance returned dividend payments and closed firm at 32 bid ex-divi-dend. not commenced the be an insoluble proble

dend. Freehold Coal touched high water mark at SI bid and U. S. Glass preferred closed on an advance at 1162118. The building reasure of the week so far as be an insoluble problem. The combine-Pittsburg Traction and Duquesne Traction-has been taiked abouta pood deal, in consequence of its increased earning power. That the Pittsburg Traction magnates know a good thing when they see it is evidenced by the firmness with which the stock is held and the sentiment on Da-quesne is reflected in a steady inquiry for the stock and its hardening tendency. Good judges believe the combine's July receipts will reach \$50,000 and that the Duquesne end of it is doing the lion's share of the business. Citizens' Traction has not varied much in price. It is high enough, perhaps, for a 6 per price. It is high enough, perhaps, for a 6 per cent stock, and until its dividend rate is inb. Gamble, J. K. Darrington, J. K. Lanahan and others under concessions from the Mex-ican Government. The company has two or three properties, all low grade, refractory one. Some of the organizers 'went broke' on it, and are now, in connection with later investors, manipulating the market in order to get out even. The company originally had a capital of \$100,000, which was subsequently increased to \$150,000 and then to \$200,000, its present proportions. The floating debt, as shown at the last stockholders' meeting, was \$10,000, the limit under the company's bylaws, but I have heard that since that meeting the by-laws governing the floating debt have been while ostensibly a play against the shorts, is trensed it is not likely to range much sant Valley and Pittsburg, Allegheny Pleasant Valley and Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester traction have been running along in the shadow of the deal for the ab-sorption of the former by the latter, with little disposition to do anything in either. Nothing new regarding the deal developed, but it was meltier dead nor sleeping. The Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester people held two or three informal meetings during the week, but they did "mothing for publi-cation." A Pleasant Valley man said to-day, however, that all the obstacles had been removed and that the deal was ready for ratification. violated. My belief is that the whole scheme, while ostensibly a play against the shorts, is to put the stock up to a price where it can be unloaded or the capital stock again in-creased for working capital purposes." However this may be the stock has iriends who believe it to be valuable, but they ad-mit that if the ores cannot be successfully treated by the chlorination process they will have fittle hope. The chlorination plant was started June 28th last, but up to date the results are unknown to the street. A Brokyrage Firm's Vie wa for ratification. There has been a good deal of talk about the ability of the combine, if it is effected, to pay a dividend on its proposed \$5,000,000 capitalization, and on this point the followcapitalization, and on this point the ioliow-ing figures, furnished by an insider, are of interest: "For the first mine days of July the receipts of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company were \$12,05, or a daily nverage of \$1,360. The Piensant Valley is taking in \$1,350 per day, and the Allegheny Traction, with its horse car sys-tem, about \$100 per day. For the sake of being on the safe side let us say that the Pittsburg. Allegheny and Manchester is earning \$1,300 per day, the Piensant Valley \$1,100 and the Allegheny Traction \$100. On this basis, then, the combine would have daily average receipts of \$2,500 per day, or gross yearly earnings of \$2,000. From this sum let me subtract the interest on the total A Brokerage Firm's Viewa In writing of the market to their custom ers, A. J Lawrence & Co. say: "There have been enough buyers looking for bargains to hold stock values fairly steady during the past week, and there were few holders frightened into selling on account sum let me subtract the interest on the total bonded indebtedness of \$2,750,000, or \$137,500, and we have \$775,000. Take 50 per cent of of the labor strike, and, as a result, duliness amounting almost to stagnation was the re-sult. When one looks over our list of specialbonded indeptements of \$2,30,000, of \$13,500, and we have \$75,000. Take 50 per cent of this for operating expenses, and we have left \$35,500 applicable for dividend purposes on the \$5,000,600 stock. To pay 6 per cent re-quires \$300,000, so that, according to these figures, the combine could pay 6 per cent and have \$3,500 for a nest egg. "I know a rood many believe the com-bined roads could not be operated for 50 per cent, but that has always been the basis of calculation when the deal has been dis-cussed on the inside. It must be remem-bered, also, that in the result ar-rived at no account is taken of the reduction in operating expenses that would occur under the combine, or of the fact that the Allegheny Traction's receipts, under the electic system, would be ma-terially increased. It is possible the roads could not be operated for 50 per cent imme-diately, but it would only bea question of a little time until they could be " <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> ties it will be seen that there is no good reason why the usually active ones should b

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Arsenal. Citizens' National Bank Exchange National Bank First National Bank, Pittaburg Freehold Iron and Glass Dollar Savinga. Liberty National Bank Mer. & Manufacturers' Nat. Bank. Mertopolitan National Bank. Monongakela National Bank. Odd Fellows' Savings Bank. Second National Bank. Third National Bank. Third National Bank. Savings, Allegheny INSURANCE STOCKS. Teutonia. Western Insurance Co..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

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The Closing Market,

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COAL STOCKS. N. T. & C. Gas Coal Co ..... BRIDGE STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS.

Luster Mining Co..... Red Cloud Mining Co... Enterprise Mining Co. RESCTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Unlisted street railway sconritics closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 251(@2534: do 54, 100@10134: Duquesne traction, 283(@2534: do 55, 100@10034: P. A. & M. traction, 46 asked. After the close of the market there were After the close of the market there were sales of Pleasant Valley at 25% and Phila-delphia Company at 18%.

# MONETARY.

Dullness and steadiness characterized the local money market during the past week. Rates ruled at 526 per cent, with the supply abundant: but, while there was little de-

A firmer tone developed in this group during the week, but no material price changes occurred. Philadelphia.company gained a small fraction, however, and in a ceneral way the sentiment was more favor able. The developments in the Pinhool

region and its probabilities have been mainly responsible for the improving ten-dency on gas shares in general, but other

### New York Bank Statement.

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# Clearing House Figures.

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follows: Exchanges this wee Balances this week xchanges last week Balances last week The exchanges fing with this week Total exchange Airbrake advanced materially during the last three days, but what its movement was year, \$40, 142, 439

lot is \$105,200. For the week permits num-ber 55, representing 136 buildings, all esti-mated to cost \$152,000. This is high water President of the company, Mr. Westing-house, submitted the following figures: Jan, 1, 291, Marh 21, 292, Red'tin, Bills parable, 55, 075, 021 11 #61, 852 17 \$2, 614 055 94 see what is to hinder the stock from selling at 150 this year, and that price will net 8 per cent on the investment."

mark for the year. J. C. Dick has bought a piece of property on Fifth avenue, below Soho, for \$18,000. Denniston, Elderkin & Co. have just fin-ished four houses in the Engerprise plan, Twenty-first ward, and sold two of them. Only one sale occurred at to-day's call-100 shares Pleasant Valley Railway at 25%. There were no other features. The list gen-erally closed steady to firm, as follows:

Bid. Asked.

Ished four nouses in the Eulerprise plan, Twenty-first ward, and sold two of them. The same firm contemplates the erection of a number of brick dwellings on Filbert street, Shadyside. Wilkinsburg Baptists are looking for a site upon which to build a church. It is the Enwer, not Enmer, property on Murray avenue which W. C. Stewart is about to put in the market. It consists of 12 acres. The opening of streets in various parts of the city and suburbs is bringing into the market a large supply of building sites. This will have a tendency to keep prices within reasonable bounds. Sionne & Co. disposed of a farm in West-moreland county yesterday. They would not give the price. J. E. Euerscon, the saw manufacturer of Beaver Falls, is engaged on a scheme for building a railroad through his property mar that place. 182 185 175 74

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Larkin & Kennedy sold lot No. 138, Blatr Larkin & Kennedy sold lot No. 138, Blatr Land Company plan, to Patrick McDonough for \$400, Nos. 177 and 178 to Mrs. McCartby for \$825, and No. 355 to H. A. Rhorkaste for

# THE DULL RECORD BEATEN.

Only 30,000 Shares Change Hands on the New York Stock Exchange-Richmond

and West Point Securities and General Electric the Only Features.

NEW YORK, July 16.-In point of duliness the stock market fairly beat the record to-day, only a shade over 30,000 shares comprisiii' ng the business in all kinds of stocks for the day. It is almost truitless to look for feature in such a market, but the general list dis-played a firm temper throughout the session, and there was undoubted buying of the Richmond and West Point securities, which umor was attributed to Vanderbilts without ufficient grounds to base such a supposition

sufficient grounds to base such a supposition upon. The common stock again touched 9, but the bonds scored material gains. In the General Electric stock there was also good buying, although the rapidity with which the advance was made suggested manipulation, and the final gain was nearly 2 per cent. Among the inactive shares Minneapolis and St. Louis made fractional gains on compara-tively large business for those stocks, but this completes the list of movements of a nature to attract attention and the rest of the list was most unusually dull with no feature. The basic statement with its large gains in cush and reserve had no apparent influence upon the list other than to main-tain the firm tone. The close was very dull and firm at slight gains for the day. Railroad bonds were comparatively active, the sales of all issues reaching \$999,000, but of that amount the Richmond and West Point 5s furnished \$143,000. The Richmond and West Point bonds were the features of 10 130 70

and West Point bonds were the features of the day, being decidedly strong under an in-creased demand. Government bonds were dull and steady.

Close of the list:

### "Bid. The total sales of stocks to-day were 30,63

shares, including: Reading, 2,500; R and West Point, 1,252; St. Paul, 4,200.

The following table shows the prices of active tocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & TERHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New								
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Ð	Balances last week	Canadian Pacific		90%	90%	901	91	E
8	The exchanges for the week of 1891 correspond- ing with this week were \$14,124,683 29.	Cinada Southern				57%	5734	13
e	Total exchanges to date, 1892. \$411,538,073 07;	Central of N. J				185%	135)2	1.
-	same time last year, \$\$71,393,638 45; gains this	Central Pacific		24%		30% 23%	30 23%	
	year, \$40,142,439 62.	Chesapeake & Ohio C. & O., 1st pid	2408	20.3		6135	615	1.2
	Jean, 410, 121, 100 000	Chicago Gas Trust.	80%	80%	80%	80	80%	
•	NEW YORK, July 16 Bank clearings, \$108,-	C., Bur, & Quiney	100	100%	100	10036	90%	
n	751,696; balances. \$7,819,126. For the week:	C. Mil & SL Paul.	82%	82%	8236	824	8236	Ľ
	Clearings, 1807,588 116; balances, \$40,254,169.	C., M.& St. Paul, pfd	·			125%	125%	
	Boston, July 16Bank clearings, \$19,144,-	C., Rock I. & P C., St. P., M. & O	79	79	783	784	78%	
1	043; balances, \$1.651,550. Money 3 per cent.	Do, preferred					117	
-	Exchange on New York 5@10c discount.	C. & Northwestern				116	115%	
	For the week: Clearings, \$101,907,242; bal-	Do preferred				142		
t	ances, \$10,153,830. For the corresponding	C., C., C. & I Col. Coal and Iron		******		65	65%	
1	week last year: Clearings, \$91,358,580; bal-	Col. Coal and Iron	3534	95.7/	85%	35	3514	1
1	ances, \$10,854,518.	Col. & Hock. Valley. Del., Lack. & West.		156 %	156	156%	156%	1
5	PHILADELPHIA, July 16Bank clearings,	Delaware & Hudson.	135	1855		135 4	1845	1
1	\$12.919,549; balances, \$1,477,088. For the week:	Den & Rio Grande				16	16	
t	Ciearings, \$72,489,227; balances, \$11,857,470.	Den. & R. G. pfd	49	49	49	45%	48%	1
a	Money 2 per cent.	Dis. & C. F. Trust	40.%	4676		46%	47	1
0	BALTINORE. July 16 Bank clearings to-day	E. T., Va. & Ga, Illinois Central.				101	1015	
	were \$3,198,231; balances \$476,702. Money 6 per	Lake Erle & West					235	1
0	Courses Inly 16 Money from at 465 man	L. Erie & West., pfd				76	76.5	1

FRAND ARMY nn ... The following communication was re-

> irand Army Editor Dispatch: I desire to notify the fool killer through

phis, in the office of the Times of that city. In an editorial that paper says:

It is now undisputed that the cannon used by the Homestead strikers to fire on the Pinkerton force that attempted to land there are in the cus-tody of the Grand Army Post of that place. The fact that cannon given to a Grand Army post as a matter of compliment to its heroism and because of the trust that is placed in the veteran soldiers of

matter of compliment to its heroism and because of the trust that is plazed in the veteran soldlers of the Union, have been used by lawless rioters to prevent owners from obtaining possession of their own property, clearly calls for a very positive action on the part of the Grand Army authorities. The fagrant violation of a trust that is placed in the Grand Army posts reaches far beyond the upon every Grand Army organization in Penn-sylvania, and if the nigher authorities of the Grand Army shall fail to take action in the matter of revoking the charter of the Homestead Post, it must invite the contempt of all considerate citizens of the State. The Grand Army shall heating the shares of the State. The Grand Army shall heating its eannon to maintain lawlessness. If the State officials of the Grand Army shall heating the share been in the state of the Army shall heating its eannon to maintain lawlessness. If the State officials of the Grand Army shall heating the promptest discipline upon the Homestead using its eannon to maintain lawlessness. If the State of the have been nertursted with arms, some of which have been furnished free for the use of the Posts by the State; and he abuse of this trust by the Homestead men is a reproach upon the integrity of the entire Grand Army organization of Pennsyl-vania. If the organization shail not take the most thorough measures to vindicate itself from the im-putations cast upon it, the State and National Government would not only be justified hut would seem to be required to strip these Posts of their arms because of their tolerance of disiovality to the public peace.

A more idiotic composition of nonsense and mistatements in the editorial column of a newspaper of any standing would be past conception. The newspaper should be denounced by every Grand Army post for the denounced by every Grand Army post for

Jr. O. U. A. M.

H. C. Sanders, of Welcome Council 134, on retiring from the office of Financial Score-tary, presented the council with a handsome framed chart, which was received by G. B. Nesbit after a brief but interesting speech for the council. The following are the new officers of Wei

Conic Council 124: C., Charles Hamilton; V. C., R. A. Garbert; R. C., J. C. Bauer; A. R. S., F. Merriman; F. S., William Weaver; Con., John Hamilton; W. D. Smith; I. S., H. Bank-ard; O. S. O., P. Conway: Representative to State Council, G. B. Nesbit.

State Council, G. E. Neshit. The Monongahela District Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held its quarterly meet-ing at Braddock last Tuesday night. It was the largest gathering of Junior Mechanics ever held in that town, 1,000 being present. The Edgur Thomson Steel Works Band of 40 pieces met each delegation. Delegations were present from all councils in the Monon-gahela district and this city. There was a select programme and a banquet.

Daughters of Liberty.

East End Star Council of the Daughters of

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Next Monday night Garfield Lodge No.

select programme and a banquet. The following officers were elected in Liberty Bell Council No. 627 for the ensuing term: P. C., Percy Genge: C. Samuel Cru-may: V. C., T. Staar: Recording Secretary, W. B. Linhart: Assistant Recording Secre-tary, Wm. Tomkins; Treasurer, B. F. Leech; Financial Secretary, C. H. Lutz: Con., W. H. Fahnestock: Warden, W. G. Bower; I. G., R. The Advisory Council, Allegheny county, has now representations from 45 branches. This adjunct to the C. M. B. A. was organ-ized four years ago by Deputy Sullivan. A meeting was held at St. Bridget's parish Friday evening. July 15, to start a branch. This branch will have one of the largest number of charter members of any branch Gestrick: O. G., H. Allen; Trustee, Bowers; Representative, B. F. Leech. Bowers: Representative, B. F. Leech. Wednesday, July 27, Liberty Beil Council No. 627 and Margaret A. Dushame Council No. 45, D. of L., will have an excursion on the pleasure boat Gusky to Rechester and return, leaving wharf foot of Market street at 2 P. M. and returning about 10. There will be a vocal and musical concert on the boat, and dancing from the start until return. Refreshments and supper will be served on the boat. Tickets and invitations can be procured from the following committee: B. F. Leech, Samuel Crumay, H. Genge, Monomorbiale Council No. 199. IF O II A M. in the diocese. Branch 120 was instituted at Sacred Heart Parish, Emsworth, Tuesday evening, July 12, by Deputy J. W. Sullivan. Brother Cipbers, of Branch 43, was instrumental in working up this branch.

U. A. M., at its meeting Wednesday evening admitted one member by card, conferred the second degree on five and initiated five in the first degree. No. 201 and Liberty Val-ley 311 have made final arrangements for their joint piente at Windsor Park, P., F. W. & C. H. R., August 5. 1039 will meet at its hall, corner of Penn and Winebiddle avenues, to confer the initiatory degree on several candidates. appreciated by all. Comrade W. J. McIl-value has volunteered to furnish a like pro-gramme for next Friday evening and Com-rade J. Nelson for the ensuing meeting.

Patriarch Geo. Young is taking a very active part in the new encampment about to be instituted in the East End, having pro-posed 15 candidates. At the present time about 30 names are down for initiation.

Braddock's Field Lodge No. 510 F. & A. Magons, of Braddock, is one of the strongest lodges in this part of the State, if not the State. It is also one of the oldest. The work accumulates so rapidly that an extra meeting has been necessary each month for a long while past. The regular meetings will not be stopped through the summer. R. A. Lamberton Encampment No. 125, has plenty of work for next Tuesday night. It has two candidates for the Patriarch degree, two for C. R., and two for the R. P. degree and it expects a large turnout of members and visitors.

and visitors. Canton, Allegheny, No. 33 Patriarchs Mili-tant, held an entertainment last Tuesday might. There was a very fine turnout of officers and officially officers and officers of the search No. 18, paid a visit which was hearthly en-loyed by all. There were some very inter-esting remarks by the visitors appertaining to that branch of the order. Both of the Cantons are doing well at present taking in new chevaliers every meeting. The institution of A. C. Andres Lodge No. 1069 I. O. F., of Homestead, named after a prominent deceased resident of that place, the transformer of the officers for the new Last Wednesday evening the summer. Last Wednesday evening the officers of Pittsburg Lodge, No. 22, Order of the Golden Chain, were installed by D. S. C. George C. Chambers. This lodge starts the new term by being well officered and in a good finan-cial condition. Applications for member-ship come in nearly every night. The mem-bership has now reached 92 in good stand-ing. ng.

Ing. The order of Chosen Friends is an organ-ization about which little was known until Brother G. W. Denn, of Alleghenz, was ap-pointed Supervising Deputy Supreme Coun-cillor. He has succeeded in securing the The institution of A. C. Andres Lodge No. 1069 I. O. O. F., of Homestead, named after a prominent deceased resident of that place, with the installation of officers for the new lodge for the ensuing year, which took place in Magdaia Hall Wednesday, was an im-portant event in secret society doings. The new lodge was chartered by 65 former Odd Fellows about two months ago. The most important event of the day was the initia-tion ceremony of 78 new members in the evening. Andres lodge has a membership of 144 to start with. councils being organized in Western Penn-sylvania, and the prospects for a prosperous campaign are encouraging.

SURPRISES AT M'DONALD. 144 to start with. Tuesday evening last was a very enjoyable one at Alice Cary Lodge, No. 120, D. of R. Visitors were present from Nos. 14, 135, 186, 328, 243 and others. The most interesting part of the programme was the presentation of a very fine regalia and solid gold jewei to Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Past President of the D, of R. M. D. Wiley, P. G. P., in behalf of the sisters of the State Assembly and brothers of the Grand Lodge, in a short ad-dress, made the presentation. It was a thorough surprise to the sister, but she was able to respond in a very appropriate and able manuer. It is a magnificent git record worthily bestowed on a very deserving lady. 144 to start with. The Old No. 1 Gambie of the Woodland

Improved Order Heptasoph

to do as he says.

C. M. B. A Notes.

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Doffig 40 Barrels an Hour--Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Robert Wallace Light in the Gordon-Wells Due This Week. There were some surprising developments

n the McDonald field yesterday. The production, as estimated by the men who are in a position to know, was unchanged. A large amount of work is being done, par-ticularly on the western horizon, where there is a bunch of wells which will be fin-

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there is a bunch of wells which will be fin-ishe up this week. The Forest Oil Company's No. 2 on the Robert Wallace farm went into the Gordon sand yesterday, but from the intest report received it is likely to be anything but a big well. A conservative estimate yesterday placed it at from 50 to 75 barrels a day. They were reported to have tapped a heavy streak of sait water which will prevent it from ranking among the big producers, at least for the time being. It is located only a few hundred feet northeast of the old Meise No. 1. Which of the Pittsburg conclaves will ac-cept the challenge of No. 81?

The Oakdale of the set of the of a mease farm, located three-quarters of a mile south-west of the Meise, and the Florence Oil Com-pany's No. 4 Robb, are due next week. The Oakdale Gas Company's No. 1, on the Robb acre, located a mile and a half north of Oakdale, which was reported as doing 60 barrels an hour yesterday morning, was doing 40 barrels an hour last night. The Woodland Oil Company and the Oakdale Gas Company's No. 2, on the Lutz farm, near the Robb acre, is flowing from the 100 foot. As Old Weil Broncht to Life.

An Old Well Brought to Life,

One of the biggest surprises in the field in the Woodland Oil Company's No. 1, on the Gamble farm, located half a mile north of Gamble farm, located nait a mile north of Oakdale. It was drilled a year ago, and started off then at 125 barrels an hour. It finally came down to 25 barrels a day, and Captain Rogers used every method to bring it up without resorting to giveerine. Fri-day evening, however, he put in a shot, and the old well is now putting out 40 barrels an hour. Deputy Supreme Archon Adolph Schmidt promises to increase the membership of Mc-Keesport Conclave from 400 to 600 by this time next year. Brother Schmidt can be de-pended so to do as he sure

to call and inspect it. McKeesport Conclave No. 81 had 191 mem-bers July 13, 1891, and increased to 400 July 13, 1892, an increase of 209 members in one year. This work was accomplianed by 20 of the active members of the conclave; of this number Brother D. George Beckett presented 34. This shows what can be done by individual effort.

the oid well is now putting out 40 barrels an hour. The wells on the western horizon which will be in this week are Fitzuribbons & Co.'s No. 4, on the Walker firm; Slagle, Lenz & Friend's No. 2, on the Noble; Forst & Green-lee's No. 1, on the Noble; and possibly the New York Oil Company's No. 3, on the Fife farm. Each one of these wells got a heavy dose of salt water in the 100-koot, which has delayed them many days. Greenlee and Forst's No. 1, on the Kirk farm, in the Meise pool, which was erron-eously renorted to be practically dry, has been flowing for over 30 days and is still doing 240 barrels a day. It has produced over 15,000 harrels of oil. Their McLean lot well is dry beyond all question. John Vallitee came up from Sistersville hast evening and reports that the well of himself and LeComte, on the Hubbard prop-erty, is doing 350 barrels a day.

Deputy E. Y. Schney was a visitor at the reunion of Branch 67. A branch at Sharpsville will soon be or ganized by Brother M. Kahl, of Branch 6, o

Branch 56, of Butler, will hold its first an-nual basket picnic Wednesday, July 20, at Conneaut Lake.

Inst evening and reports that the well of himself and LeComte, on the Hubbard prop-erty, is doing 350 barrels a day. Hervey Bros. & Bartlett's well is in and is making 210 barrels a day. The people of Mortiliton, Ark., have been thrown into a state of freazied excitements by the discovery of a strong vein of natural gas at a depth of only 102 set. A man named B. F. Jones was drilling a water well. He had gone down 102 feet without getting water, and had fiken the drill out for the night, when the yoar of escaping gas at-tracted people to the spot. He did not real-ize it first that it was gas. Someone lighted a brand and threw it into the gas, when it ignited and lighted up the vionity. A gas company has already been organized to utilize the find. Chancellor McGrady and Vice President Meinhan, of Branch 43, were visitors at the installation ceremonies of Branch 129. A special train will be run from Connells-ville to the C. M. B. A. reunion Monday. Au-gust 1. Excursion rates have been arranged to Aliquippa.

Branch 57 held a very enjoyable reunion at Windsor Park Wednesday, July 13. Grand Treasure J. W. Sullivan graced the occa-sion by his presence.

The Cauges .. The gauges of the larger wells yesterday were as follows: Meise No. 1, Lynch & Co., 20; Morgan No. 2, Oakdale Oil Company, 25; Robb No. 3. Florence Oil Company, 20: Sin Robb No. 3, Florence Oil Company, 20 Sin-clair Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, 35; Craw-ford No. 2, Woodland Oil Company, 45; Campbell No. 2, Forest Oil Company, 20, Forst & Greenlee's No. 3 McMurray, 45, No. 1 Marshall 20, Oakdale Gas Company's No. 1 Robb, 40. The estimated production was 23,000; stock in the field, 52,000.

denounced by every Grand Army post for this cowardly attack on the order on such a finnsy pretext. The mere fact that the Homestead Post's cannon was used by the strikers cannot honesily be construed as a reflection on the post until it is proved that the post consented to the use of the cannon by the strikers. The Grand Army does not keep a standing army to protect its prop-erty in case a riot breaks out. It is not con-sidered prudent for 40 or 50 old soldier, some badly crippled, to oppose 4,010 or 5,000 des-perate armed and able bodied men. It would take up too much of your valu-able space to go into detail and point out the many mistatements and fallacies in the Hims editorial. It would be unnecessary, because every Grand Army man will see them at a glance. The part about the State is an example. If any comrade was ever

furnishing arms to the Grand Army Posts is an example. If any comrade was ever furnished agun by the State or National Government please let him rise and be counted. Posts or individual comrades buy their own guns, and if the Government or a State ever gave a Grand Army Post a can-non I never heard of it. E. O.

### Windup of Russell's Visits.

Senior Vice Department Commander Will am O. Russell made his official visit to Post 159 last Tuesday evening. Post 151 met and adjourned, then boarded wagons and went down to the West End to participate in the down to the West End to participate in the official visit. It was a great meeting. The Sonior Vice and all the rest were most cordially received. Post 153, which was also included in the official visit, turned out well and made a good impression. Posts 123 and 199 were well represented. The meeting was made very interesting with speech, song and story. Ice cream and cake, truit, lemonade, etc., tickled the palates of the old war horses and suffered a complete defent at the hands of the comrades. It was a jolly even-ing for all present.

of No. 6, ins gone to Europe and will be ab-sent for three months. The committee looking after the boom of Colonel J. H. Stevenson, of Encampment No. 6, for National Commander, is actively at work. THE new roster of No. 1 will contain the names, regiment and residences of more than 1.000 members. It will be ready for issue next month. J. T. McCunky, who was wounded while on the Little Bill at Homestead, at the battle of the "Pinkertons," is reported improving. Comrade McCurry is a member of No. 6. Tuz friends of Quartermaster General Frank L. Blair intend to try to make him National Commander for the next term, pro-viding he can be prevailed upon to accept. THE comrades of No. 6 were a good deal eived in this office yesterday: surprised at the sudden appearance of Com-rade Captain George W. Fisher at the last meeting alter an absence of several periods. your column that he is wanted in Philadel MAJOR DUVALL presided over No. 1 last Monday in the absence of Colonel McKenna and Lieutenant Colonel Frank, and a very good presiding officer he proved himself to COMRADE ARTHUR WARD, the bachelor men

ber of No. 8, will to-morrow start for the Pacific States. He will visit Tasoma and other cities in Oregon and the principal cities in California. THE law of this Common wealth, which di-

rects that ex-Union soldiers shall have preference in appointments and employment, was pretty fully discussed at the last meet-ing of No. 6, and there was some talk of a mandanus proceedings if the law is not more faithfully observed hereabouts.

Union Veteran Legion.

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No. 6 HAD two more applications for mem

AT the last meeting of No. 6 George Anderson F. Milyale was elected a member. He is an old tar.

WARDEN WRIGHT, of Riverside, a member'

Fourteen members of McKeesport Con-clave have been decorated with the gold THE following list of successful applicants adge of honor. or pensions is reported by J. H. Stevensor The subordinate conclaves are receiving & Co. for the past week: Edward K. Davis, Pittsburg, Company H, Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers: Samuel Truly, McKees-port, Company H, Sixth Pennsylvania H. A. large numbers of applications for member-ship. This is no doubt due to there being no assessment for July. port, Company H, Sixth Pennsylvania H. A. Volunteers: Louis Williams, Pittsburg, Company B, One Hundred and Second Penn-svlvania Volunteers: William Matthews, Pittsburg, Company D, Sixth U. S. C. T.; Taylor Baldrich, Pittsburg, Company P. Nineteenth U. S. C. T.; James Dolan, Pitts-burg, Company C, Thirteenth Indiana Infantry; George Porter, Pittsburg, Company F, Sixth U. S. C. T.. Henry Zourgeishuia, Company H, Sixty-First Pennsylvania Volunteers; Mrs. Jane Cowley, HawKins Station, mother of William Cowley, HawKins Station, Monteers. McKeesport No. 81 challenges any con-clave in Allegheny county to a contest. For further particulars address Brother George Beckets, McKeesport, Pa. Organizer S. I. Osmond is now making the examinations for the new conclave to be in-stituted in this city in a few days. He ex-pects to start with 50 members. A baseball nine of Heptasophs is now being formed which will shortly issue a challenge to any nine composed of Heptasophs to play baseball on Heptasoph Day at Idlewild. The invitations for the Heptasoph celebra tion at Idlewild August 33 will be out this week. Everything will be first class. Loerge's Orchestra will furnish the music.

SECRET SOCIETIES. Contributions for this department should The handsome diamond charm costing \$50 offered as a prize by Supreme Provost M. G. Cohen, which was won by Brother W. F. Fuller, of Eden Conclave No. 60, of Balti-more, Md., is now on exhibition at 38 Fith avenue. Members of the order are invited to call and inspect it. reach THE DISPATCH office by noon Saturday. These columns are open to all secret organ izations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given

up to the discipline of delinquent members notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs.

The bulging leature of the week so far as movements were concerned was furnished by Luster Mining Company. The stock shot up to 12 and a fraction, sales from 9 and a fraction, but the advance was not sustained, and the stock fell back to a close at 9 bid, 10% asked. The movement was engineered against the short interest, but it was not a very successful, theoreh it was runnored that one or two of though it was rumored that one or two o them settled. Talking about the movemen during its progress a prominent street man suid: "Luster Mining Company was organ ized eleven years ago by W. T. Lindsay, H D. Gamble, J. K. Darrington, J. K. Langhar

Position of the Gas Shares

A Few Notable Features.

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 MEMPHIR, TENN., July 16.—New York exchange selling at \$150. Clearings, \$310,597;
 balances, \$147,743.
 Sr. LOUIS, July 16.—Bank clearings to-day, \$3,746,455; halances, \$402,639; clearings this week, \$23,767,055; halances, \$3,012,145; clear-ings last week, \$23 220,562; balances, \$2,660,733.
 Monev quiet at 506 per cent. Exchange on New York at 30c premium.

# A HEALTHY REALTY MARKET.

Property of All Kinds and in All Sections Being Picked Up by Investors Wherever a Fair Beturn Is Assured-Building Continues Active.

The realty market, while quiet so far as sales are concerned, is full of real strength. as shown by the large number of inquiries and firmness of owners. Business is better than a year ago. Confidence is strong, notwithstanding industrial troubles. Capitalists are picking up acreage and choice

building sites whenever opportunity offers. The interest of home-seekers in small properties is as keen as ever. Downtown prop-erty finds ready sale whenever offered on a basis which will return a fair income to the investor.

The property knownes the Wagner home-stead on Oakland avenue, Fourteenth ward, owned by J. M. Grimes, was sold by W. C. Stewart yesterday to P. H. Laufman, the Apollo iron manufacturer, for \$15,000 cash. The house contains 15 large rooms, and the lot is 65x145 feet. People in a position to know think this sale is a bargain.

J. A. Coleman & Co. yesterday reported the sale of three acres on the Morningside road, in the vicinity of Stanton avenue, for about \$7,000, or \$2,333 an acre, about high water mark in that locality. Sales on this thorough are are increasing. One plan of lots has been sold out and another is not far behind. There is talk of considerable build-ing in the fall. the sale of three acres on the Morningside

Mrs. John Harper has had plans prepared by Architect Pickel for a 9 or 10 story ware-house on Liberty street to take the place of house on Liberty screet to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last April. Work will begin as soon as possible. It will be one of the finest structures in the city. The first and second stories will be of stone and the rest Pompean brick. Mrs. Harper is also building nine handsome modern dwell-ings on Bedford street, Eighth ward.

Kline's Hotel, formerly known as the St. John, changed hands during the week. It was sold by Larkin & Kennedy to L. W. Ebert for 512,500. It is one of the landmarks in that quarter of the city.

The W. P. Martsolf Company, Limited, has leased through the Black & Baird agency, for five years, the business stand at the corfor five years, the business stand at the cor-ner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, now occupied by it, at a rental considerably hisher than previously paid. The building will be remodeled. The main entrance will be clauged from Sixth street to the corner, and the Penn avenue side will be ornament-ed with large plate glass show windows and an artistic entrance. The interior will also be reconstructed. These improvements will cost \$10,000 or more. A part of the old Sistaper homestead, on Winebiddle avenue, Twentisch ward, was sold yesterday by M. F. Hipple & Co. to D. Chaluners Kuinn, of the East End, at a figure close to \$11,000. The lot is 105x150 feet, mak-ing the price nearly \$105 a foot front. The purchaser will improve at once, with a hand-some residence.

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 155 Cent. CHICAGO, July 16.—Money firm at 465 per cent. Bank clearings for the day, \$16,578,138; for the week, \$100,843,840. New York ex-change at par. Sterling exchange, \$4 57% for 60-day bills and \$4 85% for sight drafts. NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Bank clearings, \$1,249,571. MENDING TEXE, July 16.—New York ex-3333311433345 343345 Northern Pac. pfd., 55% 55% Northern Pac. pfd., 55% 55% Origon Imp. Co., 23 33% 33, Pacific Mail. 23 33% 33, Peo., Dec. & Evans. 60% 60% 60% 22 32% 16% 60%

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# CHICAGO 'CHANGE.

Grain Dull and Weak and Provisions Fea tureless.

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CHICAGO, July 16 .- Trading on 'Change was very light to-day, as is usual on Satur-day when there is a half holiday. There was very little in the way of news that was calculated to stimulate trade or to affect values. The result was extreme duliness and general weakness. Cables were a shade stronger, but trade complained that they brought no buying orders and it was re-

brought no buying orders and it was re-garded as only nominal. Domestic markets, while apparently about as dull as Chicago, were generally held with a little more firm-ness. September opened unchanged at 77%c, firmed up to 77%c on light offerings, then eased off gradually to 76%c, remained quiet and steady and so closed at 76%c. Corn was quiet and weak on reports of good rains in the Southwest, general dull-ness and sympathy with the weakness in other grains and provisions. Onts dull and weak and trade slow. Sep-tember opened at 30%c, held for a time, then weakened and closed at 300. Hog products were neglected, dull and featureless. The close shows insignificant changes compared with yesterday's last prices

prices Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 415 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs,

301 cars; corn, 415 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 25,000. Flour dull and unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 775/6078540; No. 3 spring wheat, 735/c; No. 3 red, 785/c; No. 3 spring wheat, 735/c; No. 2 cats, 305/c; No. 3 white, 335/c; No. 3 white, 326355/c; No. 3 rye, 65c; No. 3 barley, 65c; No. 3 L o. b., 45c; No. 4 f. o. b., 406450; No. 1 flax seed, \$1 00; prime timothy seed, \$1 55; mers pork, per bul, \$117001175; lard, pef 100 ibs, \$7 1567 175/; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7 0067 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 5060 7 55; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1 15. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged; eggs, 135/c

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ing for all present. Comrade Russell will wind up the series in a blaze of glory by an official visit to his own post, No. 151, next Tuesday night. All comrades are cordially invited to attend. They will receive a royal welcome. Those who do not go will miss it. Comrade Rus-sell will report the impressions received and made in his series of official visits. He extends a personal invittion to all the comextends a personal invitation to all the com-rades, and hopes that all will attend who possibly can.

## The Washington Encampment.

Comrades Thomas G. Jones and John W. Thomas, of Post 236, returned from Washington last week, where they spent four days. They report the arrangements for the National Encampment in excellent shape. National Encampment in excellent shape. Quarters for 40,000 persons have already been engaged and applications are pouring in in large numbers every day. All the in-dications are that the encampment will be a great success and that there will be a tre-

great success and that there will be a tre-mendous attendance. Comrades Jones and Thomas secured quarters for Post 236 and its party. They are on Thirteenth street, northwest, in a first-class location. The post will take quite a number of friends outside of Grand Army people. Any person who desires to make one of the party should apply to Com-rades Thomas or Jones ior information. First-class accommodations will be fur-nished at a reasonable rate.

### Grand Army Echoes.

Post No. 155 will have some 10 or 12 rein East End Star Council of the Daughters of Liberty will take their annual boat excur-sion on the 21st inst. The trip will be down the Ohio if the stage of water will permit, otherwise it will go up the Mononzahela. The boat will leave the foot of Wood street at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Washing-ton Orchestra will be a feature of the occa-sion statements to record at its next meeting. Post 236's regular meeting will be held next Friday evening.

COMBADE JOSEPH NIEDERLENDER, of Post 60 Monongahela City, was in the city for a few days last week.

ANOTHER proposition was handed into Post 88 last Tuesday night. The warm weather bas no effect on 88. THE funeral of Comrade Coleman, of Post

sion. Goddess of Liberty Council No. 87, Daugh-ters of Liberty, was instituted in Odeon Hall, Braddock, Monday evening. The in-stitution, with the installation of officers, was conducted by ex-National Councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., J. W. McCleary, of this city, assisted by other State and national officers. The D. of L. Councils of Turtle Creek, Homestead and this city assisted. The new council was organized by Braddock and Monongahela Councils Jr. O. U. A. M. of Braddock two months ago and has 96 charter members, many prominent ladies. A banquet was served. 88, last Sunday was largely attended both by comrades of Post 88 and other Allegheny THE Picnic Committee of Post 88 has not

yet reported the time and place for the annual picnic. Many a would-be picnicker is getting impatient. A contribution of \$5 has been voted by

Post No. 155 to assist the comrades of Cor-nelius S. Chase Post No. 50 of Titusville, who suffered during the flood at that point. COMRADE STAUFFER, of Lancaster, it is said,

is again a candidate for Department Com-mander. Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, Allegheny, is the only man who will be "in it."

Post 259 held its August meeting last Tuesday evening. Nothing out of routine business was on the taple. In deference to the weather the post adjourned till the fourth Tuesday in August. Many of the comrades are away on their summer outing.

THE following committee from Post 155 has been appointed at the request of Colonel W. H. Moody Circle No. 52 to assist them at their picnic on the 26th inst. at Grove sta-tion, Castle Shannon Railway: Comrades W. C. Lenhart, J. Neison, L. Hunter, C. Seible, R. M. Hoffmann and W. Quigg.

broughout the country are deeply interested in the army nurse pension bill now before Congress. The bill was prepared by a W. R. C. committee. The House Committee of the Whole has recommended the passage of the bill by a vote of 1% to 24. Its chances for becoming a law are considered A No. 1.

COMBADE BENGOUGH, the United States pension agent, has been flooded with letters

pension agent, has been flooded with letters of inquiry from pensioners desiring to know the reason why their quarterly pay checks had not been rescived. The delay by Con-gress in passing the pension appropriation bill was the cause of the trouble, Agent Bengrough having no credit for payment of pensions from Monday up to yesterday. A credit will be made in time so that payments will commence again to-morrow.

At the regular meeting of Post No. 155 Fri-day evening a new departure was inaugur-ated at the suggestion of Comrade L. Hunt-er that a comrade be appointed for each conecutive meeting, whose duty for the occaseculive meeting, whose duty for the occa-sion shall be to entertain the post by relat-ing some of his personal adventures and ex-periences during the late war (not at Home-stead). Comrade Hunter started the boom by relating several very amusing advent-ures of the Fallstaffian order that were duly

Working up this branch. Branch 119 was in stituted Saturday even-ing, July 9, in St. Brendin's parish by Dep-uty M. J. Clark, assisted by Deputy J. M. Molamphy and Chancellors George W.Gard-ner, of Branch 38, and S. M. Geary, of Branch B. F. Leech, Samuel Crumay, H. Geuge. Mononcahela Council No. 123, Jr. O.U. A.M., of Braddock, at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the present year: Coun-cilior, W. N. Wilson; Vice Councillor, John Harriaon: Recording Secretary, Harry H. Bair: Assistant Recording Secretary, John Lowers; Financial Secretary, M.F. Michaels; Treasurer, David McKinz, Warden, Charles Williams; Conductor, Charles Dougherty; Inside Sentinel, J. Calvin Hutzea: Outside Sentinel, John W. Hanna: Trustee, E. F. Kline; Representative to State Council, Joe L. Campbell: Alternate, M. F. Michaels; Representative to Fuueral Benefit Associa-tion, W. J. Vance. A very successful meeting was held at Chartiers last Sunday. It was addressed by Deputy M. J. Clark and Brothers Dugan and Mahaney, of Branch 41. The next meeting will be held Sunday, July 17, at which time the charter will be closed. Total Abstinence Notes,

Mr. Joseph A. McNamee, who has been in California for the past month, returned yesterday. The local society of Mansfield and the citizens generally are invited to attend the

citizens generally are invited to attend the union meeting next Sunday. General J. K. Moorehead Council 198, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, is trying to or-ganize a council of the Daughters of Lib-erty there, and another council of the Daughters of Liberty is spoken of as a prob-ability in the near future for Braddock. The next monthly meeting of the Total Abstinence Union will be held at Mansfield Sunday next, July 24, at 2 r. M.

The Tourist Club, of Pittsburg, will take about 75 people to Indianapolis. A decidedly pleasant time is assured to all who go with them.

An attempt will be made in the near fut-ure to organize a society at St. Andrew's, Allegheny. Much good material is there ready for the reaper.

The Indianapolis Convention (August 2-5) promises to be the most successful in the history of the National Union. The dele-gates from the Pittsburg Union will be Messrs. Joseph A. Weldon, V. W. Yahner and P. W. Joyce.

Order of Solon. Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey assisted in the organization of No. 213 at Columbus, O., July 7.

Altoona Lodge No. 209 comes into the roll of honor with its second assessment. This is a record rarely surpassed.

Lodge No. 211 was instituted July 1 at Haliottville, N. Y., and No. 212 at Kelly's Corners, N. Y., July 2 by Deputy Tice. The following officers were elected in The following officers were elected in Margaret A. Dushane Council No. 48 for the ensuing term: Jr. EX. C., Harry Genze; Jr. EX. A. C., Mrs. L. Reynolds; C., Samuel trumay: A. C., Mrs. L. Munistein; V. C., George Vorle; A. V. C., Miss Anna Steeb; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Irvine; Treasurer; B. F. Leech: Financial Secretary, Mrs. Kate Griffith; Assistant Recording Sec-retary, William Bryson; Guide, Miss Mary Reichard; Outside Guard, Charles Rons-hausen; Inside Guard, Miss E. Heckel; Tra-tee, Mrs. L. Muhistein; Representatives, B. F. Leechand Miss Kate Johns. The following officers of Sherwood Conp. Charter Lodge No. 1 continues at the head of the list of subordinate lodges in member-ship and payments to the relief fund. Applicants are initiated at every meeting. Moltke Lodge No. 179 held an open meet-ing Tuesday evening at their hail, No. 32 East street, Allegheny. Addresses were made by a number of the Supreme officers, Brothers Folson, Godfrey and Cole; also by members of the subordinate lodges repre-sented.

sented. Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey entertained a small company of Solonites Wednesday evening at their home on Webster avenue. Among those present were Supreme President Glenn I. Folsom, Supreme Secretary A. S. Mundorff, wife and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmore, H. L. Strickier and daughter, and Messrs. Rush Lake and A. F. Moses.

Lake and A. F. Moses. A number of the Supreme Lodge officers will leave Wednesday for Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, where the reunion and han-quet of the Long-term Endowment Orders will be held the following day. It is ex-pected that Solon will be represented by Supreme President G. I. Folsom, Supreme Vice President G. A. Harper, Supreme Sec-retary A. S. Mundorff, Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey, Supreme Financier W. J. Coyle and members of several subordinate lodges. This reunion brings together for mutual counsel and interchange of ideas the chief executive officers and numerous lesser lights of all the six and seven year orders. Addresses by several prominent speakers, concerts by Gilmore's Band and a banquet in the evening are features for the occasion.

### General Lodge Notes.

The Goiden Eagles. The following are the new officers of Kis-kiminetas Castle No. 23 of Saltsburg: Past Chief, W. A. Micapher; Noble Chief, J. H. Miller; Vice Chief, J. A. Whitesell; High Priest, J. C. Honseholder; Venerable Hermit, W. A. Grant; Master of Records, G. W. Myers; Clerk of Exchequer, T. N. Lowe; Keeper of Exchequer, L. D. Hull; Sir Herald, T. A. Earhart; Worthy Bard, H. G. Sereene; Worthy Clamberinin, J. C. Moore; Ensign, H. H. Earhart; Esquire, C. J. Martin; First Guardsman, L. D. Hull: Second Guardsman, H. E. Nowery; Trustees, J. E. Elrick, M. V. Patterson, H. E. Nowery; Representative to the Grand Castle, T. A. Earhart. Bessemer Tent No. 22, Knights of the Miccahees, of Braddock, held a big reunion and narvest home picnic at Ohio Fyle Falls Thursday, to which all the tents in Western Pennsylvania with families took part.

Allegheny City Lodge 252, Order Sons of St. George, by an unanimous vote passed last meetinz, granted to its President, Harry Denmeade, leave of absence to visit his friends in Europe with wishes that he may enjoy his vacation and have a safe return. Thomas A. Armstrong Council No. 291, O.

Runs and Shipments. National Transit Company runs on 15th,

40.558. Southwest runs, McDonald division, on the South west runs, account division, on the 15th, 26,660. Outside of the McDonald, 8,040. Buckeye Pipe Line, Macksburg divis-fon, 2,635. Eureka Pipe Line, 10,936; ship-ments, 2,218. New York Transit shipments,

ments, 3,216. New York Transt surplicities, 97,380.
 Tidewater Pipe Line runs on the 14th were 4,056; total, 49,341; average, 3,453. Shipments — Total, 111,110: average, 7,067. Runs on the 15th were 3,637; total, 51,982; average, 3,465. Shipments—Average, 7,407.

### The Oil Market,

The quotations on the local floor were 52% (252%; no sales. Refined oil-New York, 6c: London, 4% d; Antwerp, 13% f. Bremen, 5.75f. New York, July 16.—The petroleum mar-

New Yong, July 16.—The performent mar-ket was described to-day, and there were no transactions in any of the certificates from the opening until the close. OIL CITY, July 16.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 22%; initiast, 52%; iowest, 52%; closed, 52%; suice, 10,000 barrels; clear-ances, 22,000 barrels.

### Foreign Financial,

PARIS, July 16 .- Three per cent rentes, 98f. ANTWERP, July 16.-Petroleum, 13%f. paid

Astwarn, July 16.-Petroleum, 13%7, paid and sellers. Loxbox, July 16.-2 r. x.-Closing-Con-sols, money, 26 13-16; do. accounts, 95%; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts. 33% Canadian Pacific, 35%; Erie 28%; Erie seconds, 107%; Hinois Central, 104%; Mexican ordinary, 21; St. Paul c. mmon, 84%; New York Central, 113%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 31; Mexican Central new 4\*, 71; bar silver, 33%2(; moner, % per cent Late of discounts in the open market for short bills, % per cent; do. 3 months bills, % G1 per cent.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue, members New York Stock Ex-thange:

Asked. 54% 33% 7% 61% 54 Bid. Pennsylvania Railroad ..... 30 5-18 Reading Railroad. 30 5-1 Burfalo, N.Y. and Philadeiphia. 75 Lehigh Valley. 61 Philadeiphia and Eric. 32 

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H. T. McCurry; Jr. Ex. A., Mrs. F. A. Hughes;
C. D. T. Stuhiffre: A. C., Jessie Taylor; Y. C., C. A. Hutchison: A. Y., Mrs. A. S. Anderson; F. S., F. S. Neal; R. S., C. S. Rush; T.,
Mrs. M. E. Taylor; G., Bessie L. McCurry; I. G., Bulah Seaman; O. G., Harry Waughtner;
Trustee, 18 months, G. Cromblish; A. R. S.,
Ada Anderson; National Representatives,
Mrs. H. T. McCurry and C. S. Rush.
D. N. C. Sadie Gribben has installed the following officers for Pride of Welcome Council, Jacob Fording: Associate Vice Councilor, Lizzie Miller; Vice Councilor, Emma Schuiz; Guide, Lilla Dietrich; Inside Guard, Mary Freewalt; Trustee, William J. Biy; Representatives, Arthur M. Fording and Emma Henderson. THE members of the Woman's Relief Corps