MONEY AND STOCKS.

A More Confident Tone and an Increased Volume of Trading.

THE LOCAL LIST CLOSES FIRM,

With a Number of the Leaders in an

Advanced Position. GOSSIP, SALES AND CLOSING PRICES

SATURDAY, July 30. Operations and developments of the past week have reflected a more confident feeling in general financial circles. Investment and speculation have shown a tendency to breaden and branch out under the influence of continued ease in money, the prospect of an early adjournment of Congress, more pacific reports concerning the industrial situation, and favorable advices from abroad: and, while dullness prevailed in mercantile and manufacturing lines, the leaders in these branches of trade expressed themselves more hopefully regarding the immediate future. The condition of monetary affairs across the water was reflected in affairs across the water was reflected in the action of the governors of the Bank of England at the regular weekly meeting on Thursday, when the bank's minimum rate of discount was permitted to remain at 2 per cent. The bank gained £44,000 builtion during the fiscal week, but the reserve decreased £29,002. The proportion of reserve to liability, however, was 44.55, as against 43.47 at the same time last year. In the open market the rate for both short and three-months bills ruled at ½ per cent. Money was a little firmer in Boston and Chicago. In New York time money did not show any indications of dimini-hing in supply, and many limini-hing in supply, and many new lenders were in the market. T. e United diminishing in supply, and new lenders were in the market. The United States Treasury net cash balance roseduring the month from \$26,000,000 to more than \$36,000,000. The lowest was \$24,500,000. The I see no reason to expect a tightening up of the market unless business largely exceeds expectations. The supply of idle money is steadily increasing. Mills and glass houses are doing nothing, and they are getting in collections and paying out nothing, except for watchmen, taxes and respairs, which amounts to comparatively little. I have heard reports or business in call loans as low as a per cent, but as Eastern leaders have witndrawn from this market it is doubtful if much, or anything, has been done at so low a rate. As I said, however, money is in excessive supply and is accumulating, and I see no reason why we should not have an easy market throughout the remainder of the year."

Course of Local Scourities.

Course of Local Securities, Trading on 'Change during the week aggregated 2,070 shares and \$20,000 bonds, with steady to strong tone prevalent throughout and two or three little spurts in the cut and two or three little spurs in the rading that looked like foreranners of the activity which invariably sets in early in the last half of a year. Gas and street railway shares were prominent in the trading, notably Philadelphia Company, Duquesne Traction, P. & d. Traction and P., A. & M. Traction, P. A. & Iraction and P., A. & M. Traction. Pleasant Valley Railway, Citizen' Traction, Airbrake, Luster Mining Company, Union Switch and Signal, People's Pipeare. Westinghouse Electric new stocks and various bank stocks also figured in the dealings, as well as Duquesne Traction bonds publicly and various other issues privately. The tone of the market was steady to strong throughout, the shares that have rused firmest during the duliness scoring more or less significant gains, and those that have been weakest showing a strong recovering tendency. Gas shares, Duquesne Traction and Electric stocks exhibited the most strength, perhaps, the demand for the latter coming from Boston, where greater activity prevailed than here. Their activity and strength was ascribed by some to a probability of the home company going into the combine, but best opinion inclined to the belief that the stocks were active and strong as the result of the rank the company has taken since the reorganization by the wonderful energy and enorganization by the wonderful e trading that looked like forerunners of the the company has taken since the reorgan-zation by the wonderful energy and enor-mous earning power stown. Gas shares mous earning power shown. Gas shares rained strength because a spread of the belief that their flancial and physical condition is showing steady improvement, and street railway shares were firmly held on the belief that prices were none too high considering the present and prospective earnings of the various roads, due allowance being made for a falling off in the receipts of some of the lines in consequence of the strikes. There was more or less inquiry for and business in Junction Railroad securities aring the week, as well as Allegheny Heathar Company, Mononcahela Water, and some of the usually inactive shares, but while they were reported steady to strong, in sympathy with the active list, particulars as to prices, etc., were generally lacking. On the whole, the market was decidedly On the whole, the market was decidedly better, not only as to inquiry but as to busi-ness and prices; and while it does not seem reasonable to expect much activity during August its probable the volume of trading will largely exceed that of July.

Comparison of a Few Prices As showing the tendency of the market during the past year the closing quotations on Ill of the leading items of the list at the

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particularly when it is considered that paradial when he considered that a number of the items are now below the highest points touched and that six of them paid dividends. The only way to judge the fature is by the past, and on this line and considering the fact that conditions and influences are likely to change for the better, it is safe to say that similar gains will be established by or before the close of next

Philadelphia Company. According to the Philadelphia Company officials the company will have plenty of gas this fall and winter. They are now drilling 31 wells-eight in the vicinity of Militown, on the Pinhook anticlinal; one in the vicinity of Turtle creek two in the one in the west benevue head, three in the Mt. Nebo field, three in the Moon township field, three in the Stowe township field, one in the Linden field, two in the Venice field, two in the Finleyville field and two in the West Elizabeth field. The company has some crood wells in the Venice region, as well as near Milltown and in various other ras sections, and they expect that two-thirds of the wells now being drilled will be good producers. If not, the percentage of day holes this year will be larger than last. The old lé-inch main from Telford to Gilmore has been taken up and is being remid from Telford to Milltown, and a lé-inch line is also being hid from Linden to Cancardine is also being hid from Linden to Cancardine in the lance of about 5½ miles. When these mains are laid the company will have 750 miles of mains, including those midiating through the city.

The company's earning power is showing no faithing off. The June receipts were solid its 3g and the July receipts, it is said, will approximate this amount, despite the light removation.

are the lightest revenue months of the year, the receipts during the winter months rang-ing from \$225,0.0 to \$275,000. The June and July receipts are remarkably large, al

A Voice From the Oil Trade

The tollowing communication is self-ex-PITTSBURG, July 30, 1892.

Financia Editor of the Dispatch.]
DEAR SEE—Your remarks in regard to a revival in oil speculation published to-day have been quite generally read and commented upon, and it has been freely stated that a great many reasons could be given in support of the article and why it is nito gether reasonable to expect a return of oldgether reasonable to expect a return of old-time activity. There exists to-day, the same as at anytime, all the recessary para-pherradia for trading-large stocks, increas-ing and decreasing productions, new fields, extensive wildcatting, etc., etc. Such a vast business, in windch millions are invested and in which have engaged men unequaled as a class in energy, ability and determination, cannot and will not much longer remain in its present almost lifeless state. Another

thing that will assist matters very much is the growing belief on the part of the pro-ducer that the speculator is his friend and that each investor adds a buyer to the list thus increasing the number of competitors for his product.

A Brokerage Firm's Views. In writing to their customers of the mar-ket for local securities, A. J. Lawrence & Co., say: "One of the new features of the week was the buying of Westinghouse Elec-tric here and in the East. Pittsburg is not as much interested in this security as it was two years ago, and it will probably take some time for local investors to appreciate the changed conditions in the company's af-fairs. One of the most important changes

time for local investors to appreciate the changed conditions in the company's affairs. One of the most important changes is the fact that it is not now dependent upon the energy and resources of one man. It has all the energy which formerly enabled it to get business, and in addition is backed by a syndicate of capitalists who have no superiors as financial manarers of large enterprises, and who have every advantage of ample capital and large business experience. We have received semi-official confirmation of the newspaper reports that the company has booked contracts to the amount of \$3,000,000 during the past five months, and is now earning its per cent. net on the entire outstanding common and preferred stock, and we believe these facts are bound to have their effect on the market. From what we have seen of the buying, it is apparent that the object has been to accumulate stock and not to bull it.

"We have frequently expressed a very favorable view of Central and Duquesne Traction, and we still think they will be leaders in the advance. Our belief is not based upon the current rumors of the absorption of Central by the Pittsburg-Duquesne combine, because we do not know anything definite of such a deal, but we do know that the former is earning a dividend, and, whether it is disbursed in October or January, there can be no question as to the intrinsic ment behind the stock. As to Duquesne, the earnings of the system are beyond expectations, and the improvements along its 28 miles of lines, both by the municipal authorities and by individuals, are more extensive than in any other section of the city, thus enhancing the value of its franchise. Birmingham Traction has strengthened simultaneously with the return of its President from Europe, and while it is improbable that a dividend will be declared before October, we are informed from an official source that the company is now entirely free from floating debt, and no objection will now be made to the distribution of net profits to stockholders.

"The strength

Financial Notes. The unlisted street railway securities closed as follows; P. & B. traction, 25% bid; Duquesne traction, 281/20283/; do 5s, 1003/20 1003/2; P., A. & M. traction, 44 bid. Allegheny County Light Company & were offered on 'Change to-day at 106 ex-interest, which is payable Monday.

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The statement made in this column several days ago that the Philadelphia Company's next dividend would be at the rate of 6 per cent has been semi-officially confirmed. Some of the street people have it that Pittshurg and Birmingham traction is to be quietly worked up to 30 within the coming formight.

The stockholders of the Laurel Land Company held their annual meeting Thursday, at the headquarters, 155 Fourth avenue. The Secretary and Treasurer's report showed the company to be in a splendid condition. Quite a number of lots have been sold with several houses under way. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Mercer; Vice President, W. L. Washington; Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Pollock: Directors, M. L. Durst, A. M. Tresse', L. W. Bigham, A. H. Mercer, W. L. Washington.

The buying of Sugar is getting to be al-almost a "craze." The general public has had several bitter experiences in the past in handling Sugar on sourts like the present, but the public's memory is, unfortunately, very short. The talk on Sugar is now rampantly bullish as ever, but the operator will be wise who discounts present predictions by a large percentage. It is a good thing to keep in mind, when listening to enthusiastic bull talkon it, that it has already gone up about seven points, and that a reaction is now overdue.

Crop Expert Prime's latest: Northern Ohio farmers just commencing threshing from speck Wheat will move early recreations.

farmers just commencing threshing from snock. Wheat will move early regardless of price; yield one-third less than last season; lower grades wheat as cheap as corn. Great amount of wheat will be fed to stock, which will increase consumption materi-A. J. Lawrence & Co. figured as buyers of

Westinghouse Electric common again to-day and W. R. Thompson & Co. as sollers. The latter bought Duquesne Traction from Rea Bros. & Co. Philadelphia Company was bought by Hill & Co. and J. Carothers and sold by J. Ramsey.

H. M. Long desires to go on record as predicting that the next dividend paid by the Philadelphia Company will be at a higher rate than the last one, which was I per cent

rate than the last one, which was I per cent quarterly.

The Wall S reet Journal says: "There has been good buying of National Lead preferred during the past mouth. People who have made money in other industrial stocks have been looking into the condition of lend and have received assurances which make them believe Lead preferred to be in value substantially on a par with Surar preferred. People who have bought Lead preferred below 90 have done so with the expectation of seeing the price cross par on a demonstration of earnings sufficient to preclude the probability of any curtailment of evidences. Officers of the company have told friends recently that while Lead common was speculative with, they thought, an improving tendency, Lead preserred could be laid away as a safe 7 per cent investment." Insiders state that Lead will soon pay 1% per cent on the common.

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The Journal of Finance says that it can state positively that the National Lead Company curing the first six months of the year earned the 3½ per cent dividend on the preferred stock, and over 3½ per cent on the common. The prospects of the company are such that this year it will earn besides the 7 per cent dividends on the preferred over 8 per cent on the common.

Close of the Market. The market closed strong to-day under the lend of Philadelphia Company, which moved up to 19% sales and 194 bid. Duquesne

Union Switch and Signal, U. S. Glass Underground Cable. Sales at the call as follows:	and
60 shares Westinghouse Electric (new)	28% 28% 19% 19%
Total sales, 400 shares. Closing bids and offe BANE STOCKS.	ra:
Bid. At	tred.
Citizens' National Bank	67
Fourth National Bank	124
Iron City National Bank 80	85
Metropolitan National Bank	121"
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank.	72
Second National Bank	
Tradesmen's National Bank	254
Union National Bank	
ALLEGHENY CITY DANK STOCKS.	****
Enterprise Savings 50	
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INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Citizens	83
Humboldt 5234	
People's 21%	
GAS STOCKS.	****
Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.) 43%	
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.	
Allegheny Heating Co 7514	78
Chart ers Valley Gas Co.	12%
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People's Natural Gas Co	****
People's Natural Gas and P. Co 194	****
Philadelphia Co	1954
Wheeling Gas Co	20.72

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. RAILROAD STOCKS. COAL STOCKS.

N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co..... BRIDGE STOCKS MINING STOCKS. BLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

Monongahela Navigation Co.

Monongahela Water Co.

Union Switch and Signal Co.

Westinghouse Airbrake Co.

Standard Underground Cable Co.

U. S. Glass Company, com. MONETARY.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

The local money market has ruled quiet all week, with discount rates quoted steady at 5@6 per cent. The situation was such that the supply of funds increased, but lenders showed no disposition to shade rates. Eastern exchange and currency rates. Eastern exchange and currency traded even, the two mediums being pretty evenly balanced throughout.

New York, July 30.—Money on call easy at 114 per cent. closed offered at 114. Prime mercantile paper, 814,8514 per cent. Storling exchange quiet but steady at \$4.87 for 60-day bills and \$4.88% for demand.

It will be noticed that the exchanges this week, as compared with last week's figures, show a decrease of 8 per cent. As compared with the like week of 1891, however, an increase of 20 per cent is shown. The exchanges this month are larger than those of last July by over \$4.000,000.

Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day.... Same day last week:

The clearings of the past two weeks com pare as follows: Exchanges this week. \$14,755,028 1Balances this week. \$2,891,812 7i xchanges last week. \$2,891,812 7i xchanges last week. \$1,812,472
Balances last week. \$2,410,180 5For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week
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Balances. \$48, 382, 570 74
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Total exchanges to date, 1892, \$442, 483, 418 42; same time last year, \$385, 797, 674 58; gain to date this year, \$46, 687, 743 84. NEW YORK, July 30.—Bank clearings, \$95,721,945: balances, \$5,267,976. For the week clearings, \$532,946,868; balances, \$32,901,353.

BOSTON, July 30.—Bank clearings, \$14,032,995: balances, \$1,073,094. Money 263 per cent. Exchange on New York, \$699c discount. For the week, clearings, \$84,152,961; balances, \$10,636.680. For the corresponding week last year: clearings, \$82,754,604; balances, \$10,279.506.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Bank clearings

week last year: clearings, \$82,754,604; balances, \$10,279,506.

Philadelphia. July 30.—Bank clearings to-day, \$9,703,197, and balances \$1,385,279. Clearings for the week ending to-day, \$61,871,105, and balances \$10,288,252. Money 2 per cent.

Bosron, July 30.—Balances, \$1,730,844. Rate for money, 2203 per cent; call loans, 324 per cent; time loans, 324,205 percent.

Chicago, July 30.—Bank clearings to-day, \$15,016,792; for the week, \$91,847,592, against \$78,101,103 for the corresponding week last year. New York exchange at par. Sterling exchange dull; 60-day bills, \$4 874; demand, \$4 889. Money steady at 44,205 per cent.

Baltimore, July 30.—Bank clearings to-day were \$2,085,565, and balances, \$308,243. Money 6 per cent.

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MEMFHIS, July 30.—New York exchange salling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$234,979; balances, \$145,946.

St. Louis, July 30.—Bank clearings to-day, \$8,691,402; this week, \$11,378,577; hast week, \$23,555 195; last year, \$29,709,107; balances to-day, \$867,393; this week, \$3.035,262; hast week, \$3,734,121; last year, \$2,430,055. Clearings for the month, \$100.027,298; last July, \$95,688,663; increase, \$4,333,630, or 4.53 per cent. Balances for the month, \$12,861,695; last July, \$11,128,868. Money firm and higher at 667 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

Foreign Financial, London, July 30, 4 r. n.—Close—Consols, money, 96 i5-16; do necount, 96 i5-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Onio Ists, 34%; Canadian Pacific, 91%; Eric, 29½; do seconds, 108½; Illinois Central, 105½; Mexican ordinary, 22½; St. Paul common, 86½; New York Central, 116½; Pennsylvania, 56½; Reading, 31½; Mexican Central, new 4s, 70½; bar silver, 39 1-16d; money, ½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 13-16@1½ per cent.

QUIET BUT STRONG.

Realty in a Better Position Than a Year Ago-Advantage of Buying Ready-Made Houses-Values Rept Down by Rapid Transit-Law Governing Wooden Balldings.

Buildings.

The week closes on a strong but featureess real estate market. Trading in small

WHINNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avebers of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avebers of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avebers of New York Stock Exchange, 37 Fourth avelots has been fair, but large properties have been slow. There was a good inquiry, howch will crysts should not be inferred from the statement at the outset that the market is on its back. Brokers report more business and a more confident feeling that a year ago. This is always a dull season. Many of the people who give tone and character to the market are out of the city. Industrial troubles also have a depressing influence. These are temporary obstacles. That owners are not alarmed is shown by their refusal to make concessions. There is so much money seeking investment, and real estate is in such high favor, that it is hazarding nothing to say the fall trade will be of large, proportions. always a dull season. Many of the people

Realty shows a strong front. A waiting will soon give way to an active market.

C. H. Love expects to close a deal in down-

C. H. Love expects to close a deal in downtown property to-morrow, and also one in
Allegheny.

Six permits were issued yesterday for the
same number of improvements, all estimated to cost \$5,030. The largest was for
\$3,200.

Frank Becker has bought a business property on Market street, McKeesport, lot 35x
140. for \$17,000.

A lot has been purchased in Copeland by
Stewart Bros. upon which they will estab-

A lot fir. 000.

A lot has been purchased in Copeland by Stewart Bros., upon which they will establish a planing mill and lumber yard.

Property on Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington, is held at \$70 to \$80 a foot front, about equal to Oakland prices.

The Pittsburg Brass Company's plant on Locast street, Allegheny, is approaching completion. The cost of ground and buildings is close to \$125,000.

It is reported that Prof. Sloane, of Princeton College, will build another row of 12 houses in Hazelwood.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. report a good inquiry for lots in the Brushton district.

There is a dicker in progress for a property on Water street, below the Monongaliela House, but it is kept very quiet.

A Wood street banker is making arrangements to build a number of houses in the Oakland district.

Blacd & Baird sold for the Boulevard syndicate to Myra R. Beeckman lots Nos. 51 and 52 on McPherson street. Bonlevard place, 110 feet front by 140 in depth, for \$7,700. The purchaser will at once commence the erection of four fine stone dwellings thereon. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 160, Bank of Commerce addition plan, Brushton station, fronting 59 feet on Brushton avenue by 130 feet to a 20-foot alley, for \$1,200 cash; also a property on Mahon avenue, Thirteenth war i, consisting of three frame houses, with lot 24x100, for \$2,100 cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to William Jenkinson for Joseph Co. Bencon and George B. Shippley a piece of ground containing 3% acres fronting on Grant and Washington avenues. East Bellevue, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, on the line of the California avenue electric road, for \$12,000 cash. The above firm reports a good demand for acreage in Bellevue. 52 on McPherson street. Bonlevard place, 110 demand for acreage in Bellevue.

A. M. Tressel & Co. sold for Wilson Yels-ley, of Scenery Hill, Washington county, a new frame house, situated on Allquippa street, Pittsburg, to D. W. Garret for \$2,500

cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for the Bellevue Land Company to Matthew L. Fleming lot No. 7 in their Sunnyside plan at Bellevue, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rallroad, having a frontage of 50 feet on Bayne avenue and extending back 150 feet to an alley, 100,000. Charles Somers & Co. sold for Pressley S. Brown to a Lawrenceville business man a lot situated on Pacific avenue, having a

Brown to a Lawrenceville business man a lot situated on Pacific avenue, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 130 feet, for \$2,250.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington, the manufacturing city on the Alleghony Valley Railroad: David A. Trachenberg and James Charles Smith, Pittsburg, lots 18, block 9, and 630, block 19, for \$675; George F. Time, Kensington, lot 17, block 16, \$722; Frank F. Long, Kensington, lot 16, block 8, \$630; Eucene Borin, Jeannette, lots 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, block 29, \$2,350; Joseph Ynier Heve, Jeannette, lot 1403, block 29, \$1,250; Lots 1412 and 1413, block 29, \$1,275; Richard De Bruyn, Jeannette, lot 1400, block 29, \$337; Desiren Visslet, Jeannette, lots 1412 and Charles E. McGrew, Kensington, south 10 leet of lot 20 and north 15 feet of lot 27, block 5, for \$1,450; Alexander Krosie, Pittsburg, south hal of lot 78, block 15, \$340; John Calvin Smith, Bellevue, lot 27, block 1, \$580; Charles and Christine Schafer, Pittsburg, lots 210, block 23, \$627 50, and 1333, block 30, 507 8203; Mirs, Mary Fein, Pittsburg, lot 219, block 25, \$546 73; August Ciesefake, Homested, lot 275, block 26, \$1,100; Joseph Ravella and Pasquale Morone, Wilmerding, north half of lot 22, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 28, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 28, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 28, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 48, block 8, \$335; H. T. Ewing, Kenhalf of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 48, block 8, \$335; H. T. Ewing, Kenhalf of lot 48, block 8, \$335; H. T. Ewing, Kenhalf of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski, north half of lot 27, block 6, \$375; Daniel Klemonski

sington, lot 144, block 5, \$325; H. Bartley, Pittsburg, lot 25 and 5 feet of lot 26, block 34, \$1,147 50; Mrs. Lottie Baumgartner, Brookville, Pa., lot 78, block 13, \$593; Fred W. Kroemer, Baldwin township, lots 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, block 29, \$4,335; John Lovy, Baldwin station, lot 1438, block 29, \$4,335; John Lovy, Baldwin station, lot 1438, block 29, \$4,030.

M. F. Hipple & Co, sold to W. H. Wilson for Mrs. Annie Davison lot No. 23 in the Comingo plan, having a frontage of 50 feet on Dithridge street and extending back 180 leet to Bellefield avenue, for \$3,750; also sold for the same party to A. H. Jeremy lot No. 25 in the same plan for \$3,750. The purchasers will erect handsome residences at once.

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The Laurel Land Company, through its representatives, W. M. Pollock and A. M. Tressel, have sold ten or more lots in the last few weeks. The affairs of the company are in excellent shape. Several buildings are being erected and more will follow.

George Schmidt sold three lots on Lookout avenue, being Nos. 154, 185 and 156 in his Eureka. Place plan, Oakland, for \$1,400 on easy monthly payments.

Peter Shields sold for the Schenley Park Land Company lot No. 44, 25x100 feet to a 20-toot alley, situate on Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, for \$500.

S. E. Pool & Co. report the following sales: For L. L. Laughlin, a house and lot on Apple avenue, \$3,500; for J. H. Watson, a lot on Center avenue, 22x125, for \$1,000; to John Trevor, house and lot in Oakland district, \$3,500; also in conjunction with Moore & Kelly, 223 feet on the corner of Penn and Negley avenues, \$30,000; also a lot for R. A. Wallace at Een Venue for \$1,800.

LONDON BUYS LIGHTLY

and Boston and Chicago Support Atchiso and St. Pau', but the Market Rules Dull and Price Changes Are Insignificant-

Weakness in Sugar and Lackawanna.

New York, July 30.—Trading in the stock market was light to-day, but after a moderately firm opening, prices yielded slightly and the final changes, except in one or two stocks, were for the usual insignificant fracticks. tions. Brokers reported some increase in the outside demand and London had some the outside demand and London had some buying orders in the market, which, however, amounted to only 5,000 shares or less, and the support given St. Paul by the Chicago contingent and Atchison by Boston houses sum up the aid prices received from outside centers. On the other hand, the traders were inclined to realize, and after the satisfaction of the first demand the list slowly retired and special weakness was developed in Sugar and Lackawanna. Sugar acted as it has for the last three days, retiring materially in the early dealings and then rallying, but the rally to-day was feeble and the final dealings lound it without support and the decline in the stock for the day reached 1½ per cont.

Mining shares closed as follows: "Asked.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 104,-893 shares, including: Atchison, 3 950; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,820; Erie, 3,475; Louisville and Nashville, 2,000; Missouri Pacific, 3,685; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,925; Reading, 10,500; St. Paul, 15,900; Union Pacific, 2,100; Western Union, 3,300.

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Am. Cotton Oil	4836	43%	4334	43%	483
Am. Cotton Oil	106%	106%	105%	43% 79 106% 100%	483- 795- 106-5
Am. Sug Ref. Co. pid Atch. Top. & S. F	39%	101 3934	39%	33754	393
Canada Southern				89 59%	
Central of N. Jersey	91	3114	81	1365 315 34%	1875
Chesapeake andOhio C. & O. 1st pfd	24% 63	63	63	63	245 63
C. & O. 1st pfd C. & O. 2nd pfd Chicago Gas Trust	43%	1	43%	43% 82	43% 82%
C. Bur, & Quincy	101% 84%	10236	101%	8414	1014
C., Mil. &st. Paul, pfd	8136	Serence.	MICH. COLL	126% 8134	1265 813
C. St. P. M & O	50% 119%	81% 50% 120	81% 80% 119%	50% 119	119
Chicago Gns Trust. C. Bui, & Quiner, C. Mil, & St. Paul, of C. Mil, & St. Paul, of C. Rock I. & P. C. St. P. M. & O. Delawatern, Col. Coal & Iron. Col. Coal & Iron. Col. & Hocking Val. Del. Lack. & West. Delaware & Hudson Denver & R. Grande. Den. & R. G. pid.	11776	11776	117.56	11714	1179
C., C., C. & I	6734	67%	67% 35%	144 67	673
Col. & Hocking Val.	3534 36	36			31% 35% 159%
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The Grand Army had nothing to do with it. When the Homestead strikers rose to resist the Pinkerton guards the morning of July 6, the comrades of Post 207, of Home stead, did not rush to their post room, drag out their cannon and turn it over to the strikers. The fact that a cannon supposed to belong to Post 207 was used in the fight between the strikers and Pinkerton guards was made the basis for a vicious attack on

between the strikers and Pinkerton guards was made the basis for a vicious attack on the Grand Army as a whole and for a demand for the revocation of Post 207's enarter. The facts in the case will be found refreshing. Here they are:

The cannon in question is not owned by Post 207 at all, but is the personal property of Captain James Hays, a member of the post. Comrade Hays kindly allowed the post the use of the piece for parade and saluting purposes. Thousands of Pittsburgers have seen the now famous cannon, it having been used often in Grand Army day parades here.

Comrade Hays is not a striker. He is a river man. He left Homestead July 4 for a trip down the river, and did not return till the Sunday following the fight. The condition upon which Captain Hays loaned the gun to the post was that it should be returned immediately to the owner when the post was throngh with it. The piece stood in an outbuilding in the Captain's yard. From there it was taken on the morning of July 6 by strikers and their sympathizers.

When Comrade Hays recovered the cannon it was in bad shape. Half the top of the gun was blown off and the carriage was demolished. No hing of the wheels remained except the hubs, and the axle was badly bent. The Captain has given the remains a nlace in his home. He prizes the old gun highly as a relic. The cannon was called "Griffin,'s Pet," in honor of General Griffin, for whom Post 207 was named. Comrade Hays had it cast at Fulton's foundry some years ago. It is about four feet long, and the bore is about two inches in diameter.

Preparing for Rock Point. The Grand Army Day Committee met in on the preparations for the celebration at Rock Point August 18. The arrangements were reported in fair shape and the prospects are that the day will be one full of pleasure to the comrades and their families. The privilege of furnishing meals, lunches and other refreshments was given to the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Reliet Corps, who will devote the proceeds to the Soldiers Widows' Home at Hawkins station and the Home for Soldiers and Their Dependents at Brookville. The Invitation Committee reported that many prominent comrades from other points had been invited in addition to the comrades of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia and the Sons of Veterans.

Among the replies already received was that of Department Commander Taylor, who will be present with such of his staff as can

that of Department Commander Taylor, who will be present with such of his staff as can come. Commander in Chief Palmer regrets that a previous engagement will prevent his attendance. Division Commander H. E. Smith, of the Sons of Veterans, will be present. The committee adjourned to meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The orders, without which no tickets can be purchased for Rock Point on Grand Army Day, will be ready for distribution at the City Treasurer's office to-morrow. They will be furnished only on requisition from the different post commanders.

Tuesday being the forty-ninth birthday anniversary of Comrade James Cochran, Junior Vice Commander of Post 88, his wife planned a surprise on him in honor of the control o occasion. She invited his comrades, the Ladies' Auxiliary and other friends to join in celebrating the event at pretty, commodious and nicely the pretty, commodious and nicely situated home of the Cochrans on Maple avenue, Seminary Hill, Alleghenv. The post met in regular session with Comrade Cochran in his place, and after a short meeting he was taken in charge by a conrade of the post, wille the others departed ostensibly for their homes. Once out they boarded the cars for the home of Comrade Cochran, where they found the ladies and friends waiting. After awhile Comrade Cochran made his appearance, and after he had rewaiting. After awhile Comrade Cochran made his appearance, and after he had recovered from his surprise he received the hearty congratulations of all present and then busied himself making it pleasant for all present. After a time spent in social enjoyment the company was invited to sit down to tables tasterdily arranged and bountifully supplied with good things. A blessing was asked by the chaplain and the company fell to and did justice to the good things set before them. At supper Comrade Cochran received from an unknown source a very handsome present—a very necessary article in every well-regulated home. The evening was a most pleasant one for all present.

Midsummer G. A. B. Gossip. New applications are coming in rapidly to Post 215 will muster two candidates Tuesday, August 9. Post 206 buried one of its charter members last Thursday. CONRADE THOMAS MAWRINST, of Post 215, is

suffering from an injured foot. COMRADE X. S. REES, the popular Adjutant Post 162 is making great preparations for the trip to Washington. The arrangements for quarters have been completed. Post 128 visited the field encampment of Lysle Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans, at Slip-pery Rock last Sunday and Monday. Post 157 rushed through its business Thursday night, and then the comrades sought friendly refrigerators in which to cool off. CONRADE EDWARD ABEL, of Post 259, will

leave for Denver, Col., the latter part of this week. He will be gone two or three weeks. EVERY member of Post 206 is asked to be resent at the meeting next Friday evening Post 88 defies the heat and goes on recruit.

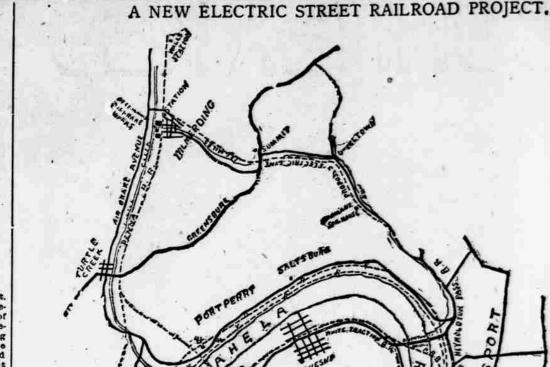
ing as if the weather were perfectly delightful. Three propositions were handed in last Tuesday evening. Post 151's meeting last Tuesday night was a hot and quick one. The temperature was too high for anything but routine business and this was cut short. COMRADE CHARLES HOLYLAND, of Post 162,

was one of the witnesses of the assault on H. C. Frick. He sits at a window directly opposite Mr. Frick's office. CONRADE FRANK CALHOUN. the well-known Officer of the Day of Post 157, who was murderously assaulted by a drunken militia-man, is getting along nicely, being able to get down stairs last Friday. Post 162 keeps up the good work no matter

now scorching the weather. Recruits Pen-

dieton and Eyster were mustered last night a week, and it is now Comrade Hambright, he having been mustered last night. ALEX. HAYS CIRCLE No. 12 will hold its second reception at the hall, corner of Grant street and Second avenue, next Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be for the relief fund and the Soldiers Widows' Home. SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER VILLIAM O. RUSSELL will officially visit later

on Posts 360, 181, 199 and any others he was unable to reach in his regular series. Where promises have been made they will not be Post 3's only meeting in August will be



for a charter for an electric street railway The name of the corporation is the "Mo-Keesport and Wilmerding Railway Company." The officers are A. W. Smith, President; B. W. Karskaddon, Vice President; John C. Devenny, Secretary; Dr. C. Council Chamber yesterday afternoon and itstened to reports from the sub-committees on the preparations for the celebration at necting link between Pittsburg and Mc-

Next Monday application will be made our line from Pittsburg to McKeesport. It is understood that the Duquesne Traction Company purposes to extend its line from Wilkinsburg to Wilmerding, thus affording

ompetition.
The route of the line between McKeesport and Wilmerding has been surveyed and is 3 2-10 miles in length. The route passes through private property, crossing the Greensburg pike near Pleasant Hill schoolhouse, and the grade of the road throughout is moderate. A. W. Smith, the Presinecting link between Pittsburg and McKeesport, as well as making a short cut to the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Since the Braddock and Turtle Creek road has been purchased by the Second Avenue Company these two lines will be connected and extended up the Turtle Creek Valley to Wilmerding, making a continu-

tached for passage over the electric line.

The new road will connect with the MoKeesport and Reynoldton line at the East
end of Fifth avenue, and will probably run on the tracks of the present company to the heart of McKeesport. The population of the Turtle Creek valley in the vicinity of Wilmerding and Walls is estimated at 10. 000, and the territory between McKeesport and Wilmerding, which is only three miles, is rapidly building up, which makes almost a solid city from Pittsburg to McKeesport. The capital stock of the company is \$200,-000, which amount, it is estimated, will be sufficient to construct and equip the road. About one-half the stock has already been subscribed.

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This project will connect Pittsburg by an electric line with over 50,000 people living in the immediate vicinity of McKeesport, Wilmerding and Walls.

have the honor of escorting the Commander in Chief on that notable occasion, Comrade Palmer having accepted the offer of the "First Defenders."

CONRADE A. C. FRANK, of Post 151, has a little relic, which he prizes very highly. It is part of a twisted and broken rivet and a as part or a twisted and broken fivet and a card to which it is attached displays this legend: "Rivet from the hub of Griffith's Fet," a brass cannon exploded in the Pinker-ton riots at Homestead, July 6, 1892. Pre-sented to A. C. Frank by Cautain James Hays, of Homestead, July 24, 1892."

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress at Washington for the care of the crowds of com-rades and others that will swarm to the National Encampment. Free quarters for 60,000 old soldiers will be provided. Public

Union Veteran Legion. HON. J. F. SLAGLE, of No. 1, is in Alaska. GENERAL A. L. PEARSON, of Encampmen

o 1 started for the lakes of Canada last Major Callow will have the new roster of No. 1 completed this week. It will contain over 1,050 names. CAPTAIN JAMES BISHOP, of Encampment

No. 1, died last week and was buried Friday in Allegheny cemetery. ELABORATE arrangements are in progress at Indianapolis to make the National En-campment a great success.

E. A. MONTOOTH is in Europe. He can be expected to have a lecture concealed about is person when he returns. THE compulsory payment of 10 per cent

per capita tax promises to create a stir at the next national encampment. Encamp-ment No. 20, of l'hiladelphia, has taken up the matter and by circular has notified all the matter and by circular has notified all the encampments that No. 20 will bring it up before the National Encampment. The National Commander has notified No. 20 that unless it obeys his orders he will considerable encampment "in a state of insubordination and therefore outside the pale of all benefits accruing to it as an element of the national body." The last national encampment fixed the per capita tax at 5 per cent, but National Commander Palmer has compelled the encampments to pay double that amount,

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Contributions for this department should each THE DISPATCH office by noon Satur day. These columns are open to all secre organizations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to b given up to the discipline of delinquent vidual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal putfs.

Knights of Pythias, Life will issue a souvenir edition in blue, red and yellow August 13. Every Pythian Knight should have a copy. The Grand Lodge Reception Committee is now making fina! arrangements for the lemonstration on August 17.

Major J. F. Denniston, General P. M. Guthrie and Colonei Norman M. Smith have been suggested as the judges of the prize drills. Grand Vice Chancellor John J. Davis, Chairman of the Hall Commistee, has sev-eral surprises in store for the members of the Grand Lodge.

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Chief Marshal Joseph L. McEihaney and Division Marshals Heber McDowell, J. H. Herpich and U. H. Stauffer met yesterday to arrange the route of parade.

Mt. Sinal Lodge 480 is booming. On Thursday evening the Page rank was conferred on three, the Esquire rank on three and the Knight rank on four. Pest Chancellor William Sellers, of Iron City Lodge, congreed all three ranks without the aid of the ritual, and was highly complimented by the members and the visitors for the perfect manner in which he exemplified the work.

At the regular meeting of Alfaretta Lodge

At the regular meeting of Alfaretta Lodge 307 on Wednesday evening, the officers were installed by P. C. J. E. Taylor, of Smoky City Lodge 392, acting as G. C., Charles Engel as G. M. of A., William Murphy as G. P.: P. C., George Lingle; C. C., Daniel Long; V. C., W. H. Musselman; R., — Aitchel; M. at A., John Galbraith; K. of R. and S. and M. of F., Samuel McClatchey; M. of E. W. C. Clarkson; I. G., W. C. Bruce. Interesting remarks were made by the newly installed officers.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Post 3's only meeting in August will be held to-morrow night. As this will be the only meeting in the month there should be a good turn out. The boom for the Washington trip will probably receive fresh impetus to-morrow night.

Comrade Jakes Bishor, late of the One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Regiment, who died after a long illness Wednesday, was buried with a soldier's honors Friday afternoon. Post 151 had charge of the sad ceremonies.

Though denied the right of the line in the great National Encampment parade at Washington, the "First Defenders" will be the sale of the line in the great National Encampment parade at Washington, the "First Defenders" will be the signor of the line in the great National Encampment parade at Washington, the "First Defenders" will be the signor of the line in the great National Encampment parade at Washington, the "First Defenders" will be the signor of the line in the great National Encampment parade at Washington, the "First Defenders" will be the big union excursion pleans to be held by Braddock and Honongaheia Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Port Perry, at Aliquippa Grove, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Raniroad, on Thursday, August 12. The General Council, Jr.

thriving industrial town of Apollo in Armstrong county, Pa., their second annual pionic. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. Both members and citizens passed the following resolutions touching the present labor question:

WHEREAS, Industrial society has been shocked by recent acts of lawlessness resulting in murder and intimidation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as American citizens urge upon the Jr. O. U. A. M that they use their best endeavor looking toward the employment of American born workmen who have not been influenced by the pernicious teaching of vicious foreigners, and

Resolved, That foreigners who are American at heatt and who believe in and earnestly support our country's laws and institutions shall have our sincere sympathy and shall be accorded an equal chance with all other good citizens, and

Resolved, further, That we now most heartily inforse the objects of the Jr. O. U. A. M., that we reaffirm our faith in its principles and that we will as individuals and citizens cheerfully assist in the attainment of the noble aspirations and maintain the results for which it was founded and conceived.

noble aspirations and maintain the results for which it was founded and conceived. Order of Solon. Lodge No. 124 at Indians, Pa., will hold an open meeting Monday evening, August 15, which some of the supreme officers will at-

Notice of levy of assessment No. 52 has been mailed to subordinate lodges, dating August I, and No. 51 called to the supreme office.

Assessment No. 50 shows a net increase of \$437 over No. 49, bringing it almost to the \$18,000 mark. That line will be passed on The Supreme Trustees friday approved loans argregating \$13,350. Chairman Gaskill reported collections of \$1,070 interest during the present month.

The supreme officers who attended the Manhattan Beach festival Thursday, July July 21, returned to this city Monday last. They were all greatly pleased. A new lodge of this order will be instituted at Franklin Hall, Allegheny, to-morrow evening, August 1, by Deputy George Vielsack, assisted by Supreme President Folsom and others.

Supreme Treasurer Godfrey and Brother H. L. Strickler attended a public meeting at Wheeling last Wednesday evening, held to increase popular interest in the new lodge being put up by Deputy James T. Wilkinson. They report success.

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An open meeting will be held by Good Intent Lodge No. 198 at Johnstown next Saturday evening. The Supreme office will be represented by President Folsom, Treasurer Goifrey, Mrs. Goifrey, Past President Ball and Brothers Rush Yake, Esq., and H. L. Striebler.

Improved Order Heptasonha It is expected that 10 or 12 of the supreme officers from Baltimore will attend the Heptasoph celebration at Idlewild August

Zeta Conclave No. 6, of Baltimore, has ob-tained a charter for a stock company of \$30,-000 for the purpose of erecting a building for Heptasoph u-e in Baltimore. Organizer S. I. Osmond, assisted by Su-preme Archon S. A. Will and other members of the order, instituted a new conclave of 50 members at Lawrenceville last Wednesday night.

The J. K. Moorhead Baseball Club challenges any club composed of Heptasophs to play a game at Idiewild on August 23. Ad-dress all comunications to Phil Lippert, 37 Marion street, city.

Marion street, city.

The subscription blanks for the Heptasoph building in Pittsburg are now ready. It is proposed to erect a six-story building for business and lodge purposes in the heart of the city. Capital stock, \$150,000; shares,

The diamond premium charm won by brother Wm. F. Fuller, of Edon Conclave No. 60, of Baltimore, was presented to him by Supreme Provost M. G. Cohen Thursday night last. All the supreme officers in Baltimore as well as large delegations from sister conclaves were present. After the services an elegant banquet was served and many addresses made.

Keys'one Temple No. 7, which meets at Morehead Hall next Thursday evening, will initiate 12 new members. Supreme Secretary George A. Harper, of Cleveland, O., was in the city Friday. Mr. Harper is also one of the supreme officers of M. D. Giffin, Secretary of Gordon Temple 25, McDonald, Pa., was in the city last Wedne-day to see District Deputy Bebout. He reports a number of new members.

Dr. F. H. Miller, medical advisor of Keystone Temple, who recently returned from Atlantic City, reports having had a good time. He is a bachelor, which party accounts for it. I, O, O. F.

Manchester Lodge No. 4°3 is making great preparations for the opening of its new hall in the near future.

Hazel Glen Lodge No. 1043 is doing good work for a new lodge. Candidates are com-ing in every meeting night. Next Saturday the first degree will be conferred. Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 will meet in its new hall, No. 24 Fifth avenue, next Tuesday night. The degree staff has been reorganized and will confer the degrees on the remaining candidates for the new encampment in the East End. Everal prominent members of the order have promised to astend and a very interesting meeting is ex-

C. M. B. A. Branch 121 will be instituted by Deputy Shields in Crawford county this week. Branch 36 paid three assessments for each member out of the profits of its picnic. Branch 59, of New Castle, will have a brass band along at the reunion August 1, at Aliquipya.

D. J. Boyle, William J. Brennan and Alder-man B. McKenna will be the judges of the races at the reunion. Brother R. Ennis, of Branch 36, is Chairnan of the Reception Committee at the re-mion, August I, at Aliquippa Grove. Branch 122 will be instituted at Sharps-

Branch 122 will be instituted at Sharpa-ville. Mercer county, next Saturday even-ing, by Deputy M. Hamill, of Greenville. Branch 22, of Wilking 178, celeb ted its second annive saly last Thosday evening. The visitors, were Brothers Brady and Charles, of Branch 31; Clark, of 47, and Sulli-van, of 38. They were welcomed by Chan-cellor S. W. Geary. The Rev. Father Lam-bing made an appropriate address. After remarks by the visitors an elegant repast was served.

Sexennial League. New rituals and new constitutions are now Ohio Lodge No. 368, sisterhood lodge in district No. 8, is one of the intest additions.

The League is now divided into 29 dis-tricts, with a total membership of over Pittsburg Lodge No. 48 meets on the first and third Thursdays in R. A. Hall, Sixth

The League has paid over \$7,000 to its sick and disabled beneficiaries in the last 20

O. U. A. M. The newly elected officers of Captain W. R. Jones Council, O. U. A. M., of Braddock, will be installed at the next meeting night. The joint picnic by 291 and Liberty Valley Council No 311 will be held at Winsor Park, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Galcago Railroad, next Friday, August & A nice crowd and pleasant time for all is promised.

Thomas A. Armstrong Council No. 291 made an encouraging increase in membership during July. The record for the month was 10 in first degree, 8 in second and 8 in third, with quite a large number of applications left over for August.

The Golden Eagles.

At the last session of Anchor Castle 336, K. At the last session of Anchor Castle 335, R.
G. E., a castle of sorrow was held in memory of P. C. R. S. Williams, M. of R., one of
the charter members of the castle. Smitable
resolutions were adopted. P. C. Robert
Crawford was elected and installed M. of R.
to fill the unexpired term of R. S. Williams,
deceased. The castle will have eight candidates for the Pilgrims' degree Saturday,
August 5.

Order of Tonti. Secretary Herr, just returned from a two weeks' fishing tour, reports Tonti booming along the lakes. At a meeting Thursday night the Board of

Trustees of Good Will Longe 201 proposed to increase the membership by offering a free ticket to the World's Fair, good for two weeks, to the member proposing the most names. General Lodge Notes.

The rituals and paraphernalis of a rank of the Uniformed Division of the Knights of Pythias for Husband Lodge 386, of Braddock, is expected this week, and the Uniformed Rank, which numbers about 60 members, will then be instituted. Welcome Council No. 4. Order of Chosen Friends of Braddock, had an open meeting last Monday evening. Vocal and instru-mental music by Harry J. Bird and William Bowers, and others, and reireshments, were a part of a pleasant programme. Bessmer Lodge 1334, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Braddock, Monday night

Good Tempiars, of Braddock, Monday night initiated six new members. A number of visitors were present from Homestead and Allegheny City lodges. W. Morgan, Grand Chief Tempiar, and William Stevenson, Dis-trict Chief Tempiar of the order, made good

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