

ARTISANS ORDER MUTUAL PROTECTION

Official Visitation of State Officers to Local Assemblies Stimulate Fraternal Activity

Friday evening, April 15, Isaac C. Underdown, Assembly No. 25, held an exceptionally well attended meeting on Tuesday evening, nearly one-half of the members being present. They were favored with a visit from the most excellent officers, Most Excellent Master, Arthur Thompson, accompanied by a delegation of members from his own assembly.

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ARCANUM COUNCILS PLAN BIG RECEPTION

Entertainment Arranged for Visit of Brooklyn Members to Philadelphia

Philadelphia Council No. 293, held a well attended session Tuesday evening in its rooms in the Parkway building. Regent John Cubert presided, and the degree team initiated in impressive style several waiting candidates.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the expected delegation of visitors from Brooklyn, on May 6, made a very satisfactory report. Invitations have been extended to supreme officers as well as grand officers of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and a notable Arcanum demonstration is looked for.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA Annual Reports to State Headquarters Show Year of Unusual Prosperity

The State Auditing and Finance Committees held at State headquarters in this city last week to go over the books and records of the grand treasurer and grand recorder for the last year. At the meeting of the Finance Committee the full executive board was present, the grand treasurer coming to the city in person to bring his books.

The audit disclosed the admirable business methods that have governed the organization, resulting in a surplus for the last year of \$1005, increasing the balance to the credit of the Grand Commandery to \$12,000.

This is an unusually gratifying financial statement, and reflects the enthusiasm of the members and the prosperity of subordinate commanderies.

The annual report of Grand Recorder J. H. Hoffman, covering the year 1915, shows that the grand treasury has grown from \$4,000 to \$7,500, a net increase of \$3,500 for the last year.

The big class initiation of Myrtle Cross Commandery, No. 10, will be held on Saturday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

An application for a charter for a new commandery, No. 11, at Haddonfield, was received by State Recorder at headquarters in this city Thursday last.

A commandery is in process of formation at Erie, which gives promise of being launched in the near future.

Quaker City Lodge, No. 81, which meets in the hall Germania avenue and Price streets, Philadelphia, will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its constitution on Friday evening, April 22.

On Friday, April 22, as a part of the anniversary celebration, a program has been arranged with the following order of business: The Grand Master will preside.

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The sky will continue to be fickle, the weather man said. It will switch back to fair tonight and tomorrow, but not much change in temperature.

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CASEY DE WOLF HOPPER TO STRIKE OUT IN FILM

Sad Episode of Mudville to Be Made by the Triangle for the Tall Comedian

By the Photoplay Editor Three names have come to be intimately associated with the career of De Wolf Hopper—Gilbert, Sullivan and Casey. It would seem at a glance that the last two would make a good working combination, but every one knows that the first two collaborated on the material which has made Hopper an attraction in every hamlet that boasts an opera house.

All this is preliminary to the announcement that the scenario writers of the Triangle-Fine Arts studio in California are adapting the verses to the screen.

William E. Wing has submitted the best working scenario and Hopper is collaborating with him to the exclusion of the others. The comedian is enthusiastic about the possibilities of preserving Casey in cans, which can be shipped to any part of the world on demand.

The Selig Company will release "The Woman Who Did Not Care" on April 24. Kipling please notice.

The Equitable is releasing "By Whose Hand" with Edna Wallace Hopper, Charles J. Ross and Furell Cottrill. Some collection of hands to choose from.

A particularly corpulent Essanay actor was appearing in one of the George Ade fables recently. He was dressed as a woman, sitting in a chair in a tenement district populated entirely by foreigners.

"But, I'm not a lady," protested the actor. "So I suspected," quoth the copper. "I'm a man," cried the actor.

"So?" This was the answer. "You're pinched!" By all rules of publicity presents the director should appear at this moment and square things. But this being a true story, he didn't.

The Fox release for May sound interesting. Read this list: "Blazing Love," with Virginia Pearson, released May 1; "The Eternal Saphire," with Thelma Todd, released May 8; "Where Love Leads," with Ormi Hawley, released May 15; "Battle of Hearts," with William Farnum, released May 22.

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Theatrical Baedeker

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ARCADIA—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Girl and the Game." Friday and Saturday, "The Stepping Stone," with Frank Keenan and Mary Joy Land.

PALACE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Girl and the Game." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Heart of the Lion." Sunday, "The Girl and the Game."

VICTORIA—Monday and Tuesday, "Waltz," with Jane Grey and William Desmond. Wednesday, "The Girl and the Game." Thursday, "The Girl and the Game." Friday, "The Girl and the Game." Saturday, "The Girl and the Game." Sunday, "The Girl and the Game."

GRAND—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Girl and the Game." Thursday, "The Girl and the Game." Friday, "The Girl and the Game." Saturday, "The Girl and the Game." Sunday, "The Girl and the Game."

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EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and rows for various theaters (Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, etc.) listing plays and actors.

PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS

Advertisement for Stanley Booking Company featuring a list of prominent photoplay presentations across various theaters, including Alhambra, Arcadia, Apollo, Belmont, Broadway, etc.

Advertisement for Victoria Theatre featuring Charlie Chaplin in the play 'Carmen'.

Advertisement for 'Will Build Auto Salesroom' located at 1412-14-16-18-20 Fairmount Avenue.

Table listing various theaters and their current presentations, including Grand, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Broadway, etc.