WITH THE SECRET AND FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

MASONIC CALENDAR.

LODGES.

June 30—Lebanon, No. 7, special M. M.; La Fayette, No. 19, special.

July 1—National, No. 13, E. A.; Arminius, No. 26; Myron M. Parker, No. 27; King David, No. 28.

July 2—Washington Centennial, No. 14; Garfield, No. 26, M. M.; King Solomon, No. 31; East Gate, No. 38.

July 3—Naval, No. 4, E. A.; Hiram, No. 19; William R. Singleton, No. 30; La Fayette, No. 19.

July 4—Columbia, No. 1, called off; Lebanon, No. 7.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

July 1—La Fayette, No. 5, R. A.; Washington Naval, No. 4, R. A.

July 2—Columbia, No. 1, called off; Brightwood, No. 9.

July 3—Capitol, No. 11.

July 4—Hiram, No. 19.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

July 2—Potomac, No. 3.

July 4—Columbia, No. 2.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

July 1—Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1.

MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS.

June 30—Kallipolis Grotto, No. 13, annual outing to Marshall Hall.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS.

July 1—Mizpah, No. 8.

July 2—Arcana, No. 29.

July 3—Esther, No. 5.

July 4—Martha, No. 4.

Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, held a special convocation last Friday afternoon, when the Mark degree was conferred. Another special convocation was held last night, when the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon two teams.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, F. A. A. M., in conjunction with St. John's Lodge, No. 11; Federal Lodge, No. 1, and Hiram Lodge, No. 19, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall, July 19.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will meet at their stated conclave July 4 for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions. This commandery will hold a conclave on July 11 for the purpose of conferring the orders of the Red Cross and the Temple on a large class.

The drill team of Columbia Commandery, under the efficient work of its captain, Dr. Frank E. Gibson, is rounding into shape for the big contest at Denver. At a very early date there will be daily drills, and the local knights are confident they will pull down the first prize at the event at Denver, Colo., in August, when the best drill teams of the various commanderies throughout the country will try for the big prizes.

All the members of the team are looking forward for the final instructions as to the drill contests, which will be issued in a short time by the committee in charge.

Columbia Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., celebrated the second anniversary of the granting of its charter on Monday evening, June 23.

The chapter room in St. Stephen's Parish Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, cut flowers, wild flowers, and foliage. The spacious hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the members of the order who had gathered to greet Worthy Grand Matron Grace E. Wilkins, Worthy Grand Patron Kenton N. Harper, and the matrons and patrons of 1912, who were the guests of honor. Many grand officers, past grand officers, past matrons, and past patrons of this and sister jurisdictions were present. Among those were Mrs. L. C. Ramsey, deputy grand matron of Alabama; Mrs. Mabel Donehower, past matron; Mr. Samuel H. Donehower, past patron, and Mr. William V. Williams, past patron, all of Peoria, Ill., who received a special welcome from Worthy Matron Mrs. Clara W. Robbins, whose former home was Peoria. There were also guests from Indiana, Iowa, and Minnesota.

The worthy patron, Mr. Edwin E. Putnam, welcomed the guests in a few well chosen words. After a short business session the degrees were conferred on a class of four candidates in an exceptionally beautiful and impressive manner. Many compliments were bestowed upon the officers, and were deserved for the manner in which they did the work. After the new members had received the usual hearty welcome by the members of Columbia Chapter the following program was rendered:

Worthy Grand Matron Grace E. Wilkins, and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenton N. Harper, made appropriate remarks, and complimented the officers and members on the splendid progress they had made since their last visit to the chapter. A solo by Miss Blanche Prescott, of Columbia Chapter, was followed by remarks by Past Grand Patron Wallace Streater. A solo by Miss Frances Scherger, of Takoma Chapter; a dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoover, of Temple Chapter, and a solo by Mrs. Maude A. Malcolm, of Martha Chapter, completed the entertainment.

Refreshments were served by the men of the chapter, and all enjoyed a pleasant social hour, and voted Columbia Chapter's last meeting before the summer vacation, a great success.

Gus Knessel headed the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple, on their annual "sleepless tour" yesterday afternoon, leaving via the electric line for Baltimore, Md., where the nobles of the Mystic Shrine will board the steamer Northumberland, and cruise down Chesapeake Bay, rounding Point Lookout, and returning via the Potomac, arriving at the Seventh Street Wharf tomorrow morning early.

The number making the trip was the largest in the history of these tours which have been given the title "sleepless tours," owing to the many instruments for dispelling sleep when any member of the party is noticed to try to indulge in this pastime.

Capt. Frank E. Gibson, of the patrol, and Potentate James T. Gibbs, of Almas Temple, accompanied the nobles on the trip.

Kallipolis Grotto, No. 13, Mystic Order of Veiled Phophets of the Enchanted Realm, will go in large numbers tomorrow to Marshall Hall for their annual outing. The "prophets" and their families and friends have been planning for months for this big event, and many have been practicing the various athletic events in order to enter with some degree of certainty in winning of the many beautiful prizes offered by the committee.

The women and children making the trip will all receive beautiful souvenirs of the occasion. Monarch Jesse F. Grant has been busy with the various committees in perfecting arrangements for the athletic and other events, which include motor boat races. This is expected to eclipse any excursion ever given by Kallipolis Grotto, and that will have to be very fine, for this organization is noted for its unique and original stunts, and the very entertaining time always provided for those who make the trip.

A large number of the members were present at the last meeting of the Fellowship Club of Master Masons, held Saturday evening at Pythian Temple, and a hearty welcome was accorded to James A. Williams, who was elected president of the club at the regular election of officers in April last, and has been suffering with a broken leg, which has prevented his attendance for installation. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, conducted by L. H. Troutman, the senior past president, Mr. Williams, presided. A short business session was held, and several candidates were initiated. The regular meetings of July, August, and September were suspended by unanimous consent.

Former President John E. Rhodes, who declined nomination for re-election, was the surprised recipient of a handsome cathedral chimes clock, presented by the members as a token of their appreciation of his earnest and zealous work and the success achieved as president of the club. The presentation was made by L. H. Troutman, the senior past president, who took occasion to pay high tribute to the efficiency and devotion displayed by the retiring president and the success and prosperity achieved by the club under his administration.

At the conclusion of a brief response by Mr. Rhodes, in which he expressed his thanks and appreciation of the loyal support accorded him by the officers and members, without which, he stated absolutely nothing could have been accomplished, the club went into social session, and the following program was presented by the entertainment committee, composed of Roger E. La Hayne, William Ullman, Charles Sonne, Posey Hall, and George M. Landis:

Address, Claude M. Keeper, past grand master District of Columbia; selection by orchestra, composed of Henry Weber, first violin; Harry Ellerbrock, second violin; Edward Felter, piano, and Fred Boerman, 'cello; tenor solo, G. H. Bartlett; euphonia solo, Fred Boerman; vocal selections, Joseph Farley; Prof. Clarence E. Morgan was accompanist; selections by orchestra.

Ice cream, cake, and cigars were served.

Takoma Lodge, No. 29, has accepted an invitation to conduct the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home on Sunday, July 27, at 3 o'clock. Members of the lodge owning automobiles have been requested to meet at the terminus of the Brightwood line at Takoma Park and convey to the institution those who wish to attend the services. Rev. Thomas C. Clark, chaplain of Takoma Lodge, will conduct the services.

At the communication of the lodge last Tuesday evening resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of the father of Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court, a member of the lodge.

The master extended congratulations to several members of the lodge whose promotions under the government were recently announced.

Worshipful Master Howard S. Fisk has called off the lodge school in instruction scheduled for Tuesday evening next. Notwithstanding the hot weather, Takoma Lodge has been unable to call off any meetings up to the present time. On Tuesday, July 8, the F. C. degree will be presented, with the E. A. degree scheduled for July 22 and a special communication in view on the M. M. degree the latter part of the month.

Modern Woodmen of America

More than 200 members and their friends attended the smoker given by A. R. Talbot Camp on Thursday night. They were entertained by a specially arranged program, appropriate to a men's meeting. Several songs and recitations, monologues, &c., were given by talent engaged for the occasion. The chief entertainments were the two exhibition wrestling bouts, furnished by local champions. The committee is completing arrangements for the annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach on July 21. Races and athletic sports, for which suitable prizes will be offered, will be featured.

Central Camp, the new camp of the District, met in its hall at Eleventh and E Streets Northwest, on Friday night. A large attendance graced the meeting and a most pleasant time was the result. The committee is busily engaged in arranging for special social features, attendant upon the camp's excursion to Chesapeake Beach on July 21. "Sociability" has been adopted as the slogan of the camp, and it will be no fault of the officers of the camp if an example is not set to the other camps in this respect.

Lincoln Camp met at Northeast Temple on Monday night, and an interesting session ensued. The camp, under the leadership of Consul James W. Downs, has made marked progress this year. The attendance has been above the average, the number of new members taken in this year places it in third place in the contest for the banner. The treasury is in good condition, and every evidence of prosperity prevails.

Order of Owls.

The Washington Nest, No. 1804, Order of Owls, last Tuesday evening visited Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, of the same order. Quite a large delegation from the local nest joined in the visitation. The members met in their rooms in the G. A. R. Hall at Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and adjourned, after a short business session, making the trip to Alexandria on the electric cars.

They were met in that city by a delegation from the Alexandria Nest, and escorted to the hall at the corner of Royal and Prince Streets, where they were welcomed with speeches, anecdotes, &c. After the speech-making the members of both nests enjoyed a banquet.

The Order of Owls, Washington Nest, No. 1804, meets in the G. A. R. Hall, Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Harvey C. Glading, president; George W. Rue, vice president; John O. Harmon, jr., financial secretary, and J. Z. Yoder, recording secretary.

Pythian Sisters.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, conferred the degree upon a number of candidates Friday night and received several applications. The installation of the recently elected officers will take place Friday night of the current week, with Mrs. Lillian Armstrong as installing officer. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies, and a program of music given. A cordial invitation is extended members of the fraternity to attend.

The lawn fete given by Friendship Temple, No. 5, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday night was most successful, socially and financially, it is announced. Mrs. Nettie Crowthers will install the officers who have been chosen to serve the temple for the ensuing term Wednesday night. Refreshments and a program will follow the installation, and members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

ODD FELLOWS CALENDAR.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

June 30—Beacon, No. 15; Union, No. 11, and Covenant, No. 12, election of officers.

July 1—Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21, and Amity, No. 27, installation.

July 2—Eastern, No. 9; Harmony, No. 8, and Friendship, No. 12, installation. Federal City, No. 28, business.

July 3—Columbia, No. 18; Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, installation.

July 4—Holiday; no lodge sessions.

ENCAMPMENTS.

July 2—Mount Nebo, No. 6, installation of officers.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

July 5—Canton Washington, No. 1, regular business cantonment.

Washington Lodge, No. 6, held an interesting session last Tuesday evening. Following the completion of routine business, the following officers were elected for the next six months: H. H. Hoke, noble grand; G. G. Jewell, vice grand; Daniel M. Greene, recording secretary; William J. Hope, financial secretary; Eugene C. Bruington, treasurer. The officers elected will be installed Tuesday evening, July 1, by Grand Treasurer John D. Yoakley, assisted by a corps of past grands from Columbia Lodge, No. 18. Following the election the lodge conferred the second degree upon two applicants, and received an application for membership. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present Tuesday evening.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, owing to the warm weather, held an unusual short session, attended by fewer members than for many months past. The following officers for the incoming term of six months were elected, and will be installed jointly with the newly elected officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, by Deputy Grand Master Frank E. Rapp, Wednesday evening, July 2: Hezekiah Dodson, noble grand; A. W. Kaiser, vice grand; Samuel E. Boyce, recording secretary; C. W. H. Brown, financial secretary; William J. Rich, treasurer. All members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend the joint installation exercises Wednesday evening.

Harmony Lodge, No. 9, held one of its usually well attended sessions Wednesday evening. Following the consideration of usual business the following officers were elected for the incoming term: C. E. Sebold, noble grand; Dr. D. W. Higgins, vice grand; E. L. Dunn, recording secretary; George S. Stewart, financial secretary; Marcus Richardson, treasurer; Howard W. Stein, degree director. These officers will be installed jointly with those of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Wednesday evening by Deputy Grand Master Frank E. Rapp. Following the election of officers the lodge conferred the initatory degree upon two candidates.

Columbia Lodge, No. 18, held an interesting meeting Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the incoming term of six months: J. L. Brimer, noble grand; George Billings, vice grand; E. C. Crumley, recording secretary; R. R. Williams, financial secretary; Thomas W. Fowler, treasurer. These officers will be installed Thursday evening by Grand Marshal William J. Hope, and a corps of past grands from Washington Lodge, No. 6, and Columbia Lodge extends a cordial invitation to all members of other lodges to be present. The lodge was especially glad to have with them once more, after an illness of two months, Past Grand D. W. Keck.

Encampments.

Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, held its regular session last Tuesday evening. There was a splendid attendance of not only the encampment members, but quite a large representation from the three other encampments of this jurisdiction. Chief Patriarch Harry L. Andersen expedited the business of the evening, and at the completion of the routine business the encampment conferred the Royal Purple Degree upon Brother W. S. Plager, of Beacon Lodge, No. 15. The following officers were elected for the term commencing with the first meeting in July: Matthew E. O'Brien, chief patriarch; William J. Rogers, high priest; W. H. McConnell, senior warden; H. A. P. Farnam, junior warden; John D. Yoakley, scribe; J. K. Davison, treasurer. These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, July 1. At the close of the degree work a social hour was held, which was enjoyed by all patriarchs present.

Columbia Encampment, No. 1, held an unusually well attended session last Wednesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted, including the election of the following officers to serve during the next six months: W. B. Rendall, chief patriarch; William J. Hope, high priest; W. H. Sardo, senior warden; Guy Glossbrenner, junior warden; Frank D. Seiffert, scribe, and D. W. Keck, treasurer. The officers-elect will be duly installed Wednesday evening, July 9. The members were much pleased to have with them once more, after an illness of two months, their treasurer, D. W. Keck. All members of the encampment branch are invited to be present at the installation of the officers.

Rebekah Lodges.

Monday evening Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, was, so to speak, captured by the male members of the lodge. After the transaction of the regular lodge business the session was turned over to the brothers, who proceeded to present an interesting program for the amusement of the sisters and visiting members, and it is reported, succeeded fairly well. There their honors ceased, as in the matter of preparing the refreshment part of the evening's entertainment, as the brothers found it necessary to call upon the ladies to prepare and serve the refreshments that the brothers contended at the last session of the lodge they could and would serve without the aid of the sisters. A general good time was had by all, and the session did not close until near midnight.

Saturday evening, July 5, Canton Washington, No. 1, will hold its regular monthly cantonment, and it is expected that matters of interest will come up for consideration, one of which will be the completion of the arrangements for the annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach, Friday, July 18. Capt. W. J. Rogers requests the attendance of all canton members next Saturday evening.

Instead of having an installation of officers on the first meeting night in July 2, Federal City Lodge, No. 28, has asked for a dispensation, which has been granted, permitting the lodge to hold a public installation of officers Wednesday, July 9. The installation will be conducted by W. W. Millan, P. G. M., and G. R., aided by an installation staff selected partly from the Grand Lodge officers, and partly from past grands of Harmony Lodge, No. 9. It is the desire of Federal City Lodge that as many of the subordinate lodge members as can will be present on that occasion, as the committee on program and entertainment has arranged for an evening's enjoyment after the official part of the exercises shall have been concluded.

K. O. T. M. Calendar.

June 30—National Tent, No. 1, Old Masonic Temple; Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets Northeast; Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Masonic Hall, Anacostia.

July 1—Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Maccabee Hall, Brightwood.

July 2—Georgetown Tent, No. 6, Odd Fellows' Hall, Georgetown; District Tent, No. 8, Marbury Temple, foot of Seventh Street Southwest; Metropolitan Tent, No. 11, Pythian Temple.

Last Monday night there was a Maccabee mass meeting under the auspices of National Tent in honor of the visit to this jurisdiction of Maj. Gen. W. H. Sietzer, of the Uniform Rank of the Order.

Of the nine tents in the District, six of them were represented at the meeting, with a fairly good attendance of the Uniform Rank, which held its meeting also the same evening and gave some attention to the plans suggested by the major general.

In the meeting in National Tent Mr. John Camden Gall, lieutenant commander, presided in the absence of the commander. When the major general entered the hall he was invited to a seat at the right of the commander, being the position of honor and was given the grand honors of the order.

The general delivered a very excellent and entertaining address, which inspired new life into all the members present.

Deputy Supreme Commander D. W. Gall, Past Commander D. B. Guadorf, D. F. Finucane, commander of Georgetown Tent; R. K. O. W. Hammond, of Golden Rule Tent, and others made short speeches, after which refreshments were served in abundance and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Several applications were filed and initiation will be held on the 7th of July, in full form, by the degree team of the tent. Mr. I. C. Pifer, the commander of National Tent, is out of the city for three months on business.

Last Sunday Brightwood Tent, No. 5, held its memorial exercises and heard a very appropriate address by Mr. William McK. Clayton, a member of the tent. Fineteen members of this tent have died since it has been organized, and for each of the deceased members a taper was burning until the roll of the dead was called, when it was snuffed out.

Deputy Supreme Commander D. W. Gall is in receipt of a series of resolutions passed by Charlottesville Tent, No. 27, at Charlottesville, Va., extending the thanks of the tent for the memorial address he delivered at that city on the 15th of this month, when Memorial Day was observed by the tent at that place.

Gen. Sietzer was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and while here visited Mount Vernon and Arlington.

Plans are being perfected for a class initiation in September, which will be under the management of a joint committee from each tent in the District of Columbia. This joint class, it is hoped, will be the largest and most successful held in years.

Mr. D. M. Freeman, a member of National Tent, has been ill for several days.

G. A. R.

One of the most notable features of the coming Gettysburg semi-centennial will be the exercises by Gouverneur K. Warrent Post, No. 286, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, at the Warren Statue on Little Round Top, commencing at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 2, the second day of the great battle that decided the fate of the Union. The event is of deep significance to New York, and especially to Brooklyn, where a second monument similar to the one on Little Round Top has been erected by Warren Post and its friends, and presented the former city, now a borough of the national metropolis, whose civil war record is the pride of its citizenship.

Warren Post will go into camp there with its commander, Alonzo D. Mohr, in a body, and at the precise hour, fifty years previous, when Gen. Warren detected a flanking movement by Hood's division of Lee's army and personally directed the occupation of Little Round Top by Federal troops—which timely act, all historians of the war agree, saved the day—will hold special exercises. These will comprise the decoration of the handsome bronze statue of Warren, erected in 1888 by the survivors of his old command, the Duryee Zouaves; an address by Warren Post's adjutant, Col. Le Roy B. Pease, who served under Warren in the Second and Fifth Corps, eulogizing the brilliant services of the Empire State's most distinguished soldier; the sounding of the "assembly" and "taps" by Robert Forfar, a survivor of the famous Fifth New York and a past commander of Warren Post, who was with Gen. Warren as his bugler at Gettysburg, and other exercises pertinent to the occasion. It is expected, health permitting, the widow of Gen. Warren and the widow of Gen. Pickett, whose division, composed of the flower of the Confederate army, made several heroic and desperate charges, only to be repulsed by the equally brave boys in blue under "the hero of Little Round Top," will be the guests of honor, attesting the complete reconciliation of the contending forces on the historic field.

Warren Post invites all members of the Grand Army posts of the State and city, all veterans who served under Warren now residing elsewhere, and all survivors of Pickett's division to attend these special exercises, not alone to honor a distinguished leader, a central figure in the greatest battle of the nation, but to demonstrate that the wearers of the blue and the gray today constitute a brotherhood of patriots commanding the admiration of the world and sentimentally insuring the perpetuation of our cherished institutions.

The annual reception held in honor of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., by Lincoln W. R. C., No. 161, at its last meeting in G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, was a success.

The invited guests were Department Commander Thomas H. McKee and staff, Department President Tillie D. Entripen and staff, Past National Senior Vice Commander of G. A. R. Col. John McElroy, and other visiting members from out of the city.

A special program was prepared, consisting of songs and recitations by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Jeane H. Street.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the indorsement of the national senior vice president, Mrs. Isabel Warrell Ball, by Lincoln W. R. C. for national president, W. R. C., at the coming convention, to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15 to 26.

Refreshments were served by the chairman, Marian M. Lewis, and other members of the executive committee.

Knights of Columbus.

Potomac Council held a largely attended meeting on Monday evening, Grand Knight Frank L. Hewitt presiding. A large amount of business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held and interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Dunn, of New Jersey, and by Prof. Charles H. McCarthy, of the Catholic University.

A large number of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, delegates to the convention now being held here, and who also are members of the Knights of Columbus, met in social session at the hall on Friday evening, and a very attractive program was given. The members were welcomed by State Deputy E. P. Harrington on behalf of the order in this jurisdiction and by Thomas K. Galleher on behalf of the building company. Maurice Fitzgerald, of Carroll Council, rendered several vocal selections. Entertaining addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. P. Kelly, Maier, Maguire, Collins, and other members of the brotherhood.

The meeting of Washington Council, held on Tuesday evening under the direction of Grand Knight Joseph A. Mudd, was one of the largest in attendance of the present year. Reports were received from the ways and means committee relative to the annual excursion to be held on August 12, from the kirmess committee as to the results of the recent kirmess and from the building committee. An attractive program had been arranged by the lecturer, James E. Collinower, in the form of a smoker. An entertaining and eloquent address was delivered by Mr. Andrew P. Kelly, one of the delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. Mr. Kelly is a member of New Haven Council, No. 1, the first council established by the Knights of Columbus. A large number of members of the brotherhood, who also are members of the order, were in attendance at the invitation of the council.

Washington Council voted to hold only one meeting each month during July and August, to be held on the fourth Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Carroll Council will be held on Tuesday evening and that of Spalding Council on Thursday evening.

Washington Chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, Chairman George F. McAvoy presiding, and considered several propositions of interest to the joint councils. It is intended to hold regular meetings as usual during the summer months by the chapter in order that plans may be matured for several events to take place during the coming fall, when the councils again resume their normal activities.

Keane Council has voted to hold only one meeting each month during the heated term.

Boys and Girls on Militants.

What school children think of the militant suffragettes is shown in essays written by pupils at the Higher Graded School, Fairfield, near Buxton, Derbyshire. The children, says the Daily Mail, were asked to discuss the suffragettes and say what they would do with them if they were members of the government.

"The suffragettes are a party chiefly consisting of women, with some men supporters—a gang of imbeciles," says one little boy, who "would let them starve to death if they will not eat."

A ten-year-old girl would "condemn them to three strokes of the birch, fourteen days at hard labor, and imprisonment for life. I think Mrs. Pankhurst deserves a little more than this."

"If I were an M. P., which I hope to be some day," writes the fifteen-year-old winner of the prize essay, "I should have the suffragettes taken away to an asylum and treated there as ordinary patients. If this failed, I would banish them to an island, and there make them sign a paper to give up the cause. If they can do what they are doing without the vote, what will they do when they have got it?"

Can This Be?

"Speaking of votes for women," said the first girl, "I fear that Grace is becoming lukewarm."

"How so?" inquired the lady of the second part at the proper place.

"I understand she retires without pinning the colors to her nightgown."

Red Men's Weekly Calendar.

June 30—Osage Tribe, No. 6, Fifth and G Streets Northwest.

July 1—Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets Northeast; Osceola Tribe, No. 18, Tenallytown.

July 2—White Eagle Tribe, No. 17, Pythian Temple, Ninth street Northwest.

July 3—Logan Tribe, No. 8, Wisconsin Avenue and N Streets Northwest; Sioux Tribe, No. 16, K Street, near Florida-avenue Northwest.

July 4—Seneca Tribe, No. 11, 238 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast; Magnolia Tribe, No. 14, Anacostia.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

July 1—Wenona Council, No. 4, Fifth and G Streets Northwest.

July 2—White Eagle Council, No. 4, Fifth and G Streets Northwest.

July 4—Idaho Council, No. 1, Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets Northeast.

Idaho Council, No. 1, Degree of Pocohontas, met in its wigwam on Friday, June 20, with Sister Nellie Green, Pocohontas, at her stump. Business of importance was transacted and two palefaces were found waiting, and the adoption degree conferred upon them. Nominations of officers were as follows: Mrs. Nellie Green, prophetess; Sister Georgie Brotherton, Pocohontas; Sister Dennis, Wenonah, and Brother George H. Thayer, Powhatan. After the nominations the council fire was duly quenched and the good of the order committee served refreshments.

Brother William E. Lorentz was presented a beautiful medal for having passed through the chairs of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The brother is one of Idaho Tribe's best workers.

Osage Tribe, No. 6, held its regular meeting on Monday night in its wigwam, Fifth and G Streets Northwest. Business of importance was transacted and nominations of officers were made. Interesting talks were given by visitors and members, after which the council fire was quenched.

Idaho Tribe, No. 15, held its meeting on Tuesday night, with Sachem E. C. Stewart at his stump. Visitors were present from settled tribes of the District and Maryland, and Past Sachem Lewis M. Bernstein, of Seltese Tribe, No. 16.

Election of officers resulted as follows: E. C. Stewart, prophet; B. A. Leatherman, sachem; W. H. Kerper, senior sagamore; E. L. Ransdell, junior sagamore; W. J. Kolb, degree master. Talks were given by William B. Garner, A. E. Thompson, Lewis M. Bernstein, I. G. Bear, E. C. Stewart, W. J. Kolb, J. D. Braguniar, Lee B. Emory, and William E. Lorentz. Refreshments were served by the good of the order committee.

Great Sachem of the District of Columbia, Dr. W. S. Whitman, appointed Past Great Sachem Robert Thompson to raise the elected chiefs of Idaho Tribe.

Brother B. A. Leatherman, who is unable to follow the hunt, is confined in George Washington Hospital. Dr. W. S. Whitman, of the District of Columbia, is making arrangements for the extra session of the Great Council to be held some time within the month of July.

Seltese Tribe, No. 16, held its regular meeting last Wednesday, with Sachem Lewis M. Bernstein at his stump. Visitors included Great Sachem Dr. W. S. Whitman and O. C. Sabens, of Osage Tribe, No. 6, and members of other tribes. After regular business the following chiefs were elected: Prophet, Lewis M. Bernstein; sachem, H. C. Hudson; senior sagamore, J. C. Himmelman, and junior sagamore, Joseph Lewis. Talks were given by Dr. W. S. Whitman, O. C. Sabens, D. J. Marvin, George C. Glick, and A. H. Ragen.

Great Sachem Dr. W. S. Whitman has appointed the following chiefs to raise the chiefs of the respective trices: George C. Glick, for Seltese Tribe, No. 16; Dr. W. S. Whitman, for Osage Tribe, No. 6, and White Eagle Council, No. 4; T. M. Stump, for Osceola Tribe, No. 18; J. B. Altman, for Senaca Tribe, No. 11; W. C. White, for Minneola Tribe, No. 14; George C. Gartrell, for White Eagle Tribe, No. 17; David A. Harvey, for Waneta Council, No. 6; William B. Garner, for Idaho Council, No. 1; Robert Thompson, for Idaho Tribe, No. 15; T. H. Dennies, for Logan Tribe, No. 8, and John I. Bunch, for Sioux Tribe, No. 16.

Logan Tribe, No. 8, held its regular meeting last Thursday in its regular wigwam, Georgetown. Business of importance was transacted, including committee reports, applications, and the election of chiefs. After the business the council fire was quenched, and the members of Logan Hay Loft went into regular session, with refreshments and music.

The benefit given by the Great Council ware and means committe at Poli's last Tuesday was a grand success. The members of the tribes and the councils turned out in large numbers.

Sioux Tribe, No. 16, held its regular meeting last Thursday at its wigwam. Paleface G. E. Fitzgerald was adopted into the tribe and all degrees conferred upon him. The degree team did its work well.

The election of chiefs resulted as follows: Prophet, Fred Usher; sachem, H. Gundroff; senior sagamore, Jacque Heidenheimer, and junior sagamore, Joseph Levy. After the council fire was quenched refreshments were served.

Daughters of America.

Memorial services were held last Sunday evening at McKendree M. E. Church, Ninth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. The organist rendered a prelude as the members marched in and were seated in the main body of the church. State Councilor Mrs. Laura E. Burdette and Junior Past State Councilor Anna H. Hill entered together. The entire congregation joined in singing "America." The Rev. J. Morgan Chambert, D. D., offered a prayer, followed by a selection by the choir of mixed voices. The ritualist of the order of the District recited the Twenty-third Psalm. During the offertory the choir sang. The commemoration services were concluded by State Secretary Charles H. Miller, assisted by Brother John E. Smallwood and Brother George Roberson. Brother Smallwood took charge of the candles representing the dead. As Brother Miller read the names of the members, Brother Smallwood snuffed the candles in rotation and a bell was tolled. At the conclusion of this ceremony, when the thirteenth candle had been snuffed, Brother Roberson sounded "taps." The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Chambers, delivered the address, speaking beautifully of the dead, paying a tribute to the women members of the order and the principles for which they stand, "love, loyalty, and patriotism," and each person present was comforted and received an incentive to become better citizens. The congregation sang "Till We Meet Again," which was followed by the "Benediction" by the pastor.

The following ode, entitled "Life-Death," is by Mrs. James A. Cooper:

We are but slaves, and thou despotic Life,
Our Master, manacled and closely bound
By thee to keep the dull, insensate round
Of years—with rocks and shoals and sorrows rife.

We toil and wait the ending of the strife;
Aye, work and watch with half abated breath
And souls agog, the slow approach of Death,
To cut our fetters with his subtle knife.

And yet we dread to join the spirit band,
And start and tremble at Death's secret way;
We long not for the free, the sunny land,
Nor wish to leave cold Life's tyrannic sway,
Why should we fear the liberator's hand,
While Life is but as night, while Death is day?

Tribe of Ben-Hur.

At the next regular meeting of Washington Court, No. 1, there will be several applications for membership, which are now in the hands of the State manager. The meeting will be held Saturday, July 12.

H. E. Finch, of the Department of Justice, is one of the active members of Washington Court, No. 1. At the last regular meeting the brother gave a splendid speech on the history of the order.

Several important committees will report at the next regular meeting, and this will bring about much more interest in the order in Washington. Interesting speakers will address the court.

HEIRS TO THRONE FOND OF ARMY AND NAVY LIFE.

Although the German crown prince, who appears in the picture wearing the uniform and cap of a lieutenant of the German Army, believes, like his august father, Emperor William, in the greatness and importance of the German Army, he is described as exceedingly democratic in his views. He resembles his father in many respects, notably in his frank outspokenness. At the right is Edward, Prince of Wales, who will be the next King of Great Britain. Following in the footsteps of his father, George V, the crown prince has begun to carve out for himself a career of distinction in the navy. This newest photograph of the heir of the British throne shows him in the full-dress uniform of a naval lieutenant.

CONSUL MOTTU AS A BUILDER.

A Man's Hobby a Fine Rest from Business Cares.

From the Springfield Republican.

Baltimore is taking joy in the Dutch Consul, Henri Mottu, who is revealing himself as a man of much versatility. Born in Holland, with a French father and an Italian mother, he speaks many languages fluently and has added English since arriving in Baltimore.

Besides his official duties, he is in the employ of a fidelity and guaranty company, but this does not interfere with his building, with his unaided hands, a bungalow on his country place. He takes it instead of golf, going out every day after business hours and working while light lasts, and then returning for a late dinner.

It would be interesting to know how many men follow such a hobby—building houses or boats or engines or making furniture. If a census could be taken, the total number would possibly be rather impressive, and for those who have a taste for it there is no better rest from intellectual labors or business cares.

The Modern Way.

From Judge.

"Sakes alive!" ejaculated the Stork, upon meeting the little God of Love crying bitterly. "What is the matter, Dan?"

"The m-mum-matter," sobbed Cupid, "is that Cupidity is making twice as many matches as I am! Uh-wah! hah! ha-a-a-ah!"