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Knights of Pythias Events.

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home, are permitted to continue their studies through the high schools of the city of Springfield.

Washington Company to Hold Reunion.

Washington Council, No. 1, military department, held its first regular business meeting last week since returning from Terre Haute, Ind., where the International Encampment was held. The meeting was well attended and every one was enthusiastic over the results accomplished at the encampment.

"The Nashville Club" was organized and adopted for its slogan: "On to Nashville in '14." A reunion will be held shortly at which time Dick Pooker, chairman of the committee, promises to "put one over on the boys."

Maj. Whiting Given Etched Sabre.

Maj. R. T. Whiting, the "old warhorse" of Pythianism in the District, was presented with a beautifully etched sabre while at the encampment by R. H. Turner, representative of the Pettibone Brothers Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and also a member of Washington Council.

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Arthur B. Barringer, commander, met last week. Brother Perry, who has charge of the athletic features of the excursion to Chesapeake Beach, to be given by the William B. Cushing Camp on August 31, has announced the following events, which will be conducted at the beach under his supervision: Athletic events—50-yard dash for boys 8 to 10 years, 100-yard dash for boys 8 to 12 years, 200-yard dash for girls 8 to 12 years, 50-yard race for boys 8 to 12 years, 50-yard dash for boys 10 to 12 years, 100-yard dash for boys 10 to 12 years, broad jump for men, water race, 50 yards, for boys; fat men's relay, 40 yards, with clown team. A Boy Scouts' drill will be given.

It has also been announced at headquarters that valuable prizes will be offered to the winners and next-to-winners of each one of these events. The members of William B. Cushing Camp are very much interested in and are heartily supporting a bill which is now in the hands of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives. It has passed the Senate on July 8. It is "an act to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States of America," and provides that "any person or persons, corporation or company, who shall use the flag or coat of arms of the United States, or any pattern, imitation or representation thereof, either by printing thereon or attaching thereto any advertisement or device for the purpose of gain or profit, or as a trade-mark or label, or who shall imitate or represent the flag or coat of arms of the United States for an advertisement, trade-mark or label shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." It also provides that no copyright shall subsist in the flag or



MISS ISABEL VINCENT.—Photo by Harris-Ensign.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Vincent, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Vincent, of Mr. Paul Harbor, of Chicago, has been announced to take place at the summer home of the bride's parents in Minnesota on August 23, 1914, completing the trousseau, and are believed to be on the ocean on their way home. Miss Isabel Taft will be Miss Vincent's maid of honor.

in all of his undertakings, and he called attention of the council to the next grand class initiation which will be conducted this fall. Other addresses were made by Past Councilors Harry S. Stowe, D. Scheele, State Council Conductor Grover E. Payne, Financial Secretary John W. Arnett, and others.

Daughters of America.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening with a large attendance present to witness the initiation which was conferred upon four candidates by the degree team in fine style and made a splendid impression on the new members. The twenty-seventh anniversary will be celebrated in the hall of this council, Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, at its next meeting. Considerable business was transacted with the councilor, Mrs. Ruth McClellan Payne, presiding. State councilor's deputy, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, was present and delivered an address, which was enjoyed by every one present. Refreshments were served by the good order committee.

National Union Events.

August 17—Potomac Council, Pythian Temple, Central Council, Perpetual Building Association Hall.
August 18—State, War, and Navy Council, Pythian Temple.
August 19—Treasury Council, G. A. R. Hall, 1115 Pennsylvania Avenue; Congressional Council, Typographical Temple.
August 20—National Council, Eagles' Hall; National Council, Schenck's Hall, 224 Ninth Street northwest; Mount Vernon Council, Eagles' Hall.
August 21—Federal Council, Perpetual Building Association Hall.

Congressional Council held its annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach last Monday. The committee in charge worked very hard to make the excursion successful, and are to be highly congratulated, as every one who went thoroughly enjoyed the many events. The "Country Store" was the first of its kind ever given at the beach and there were over 100 articles given in prizes.

Pressmen's Council met Monday evening at Eagles' Hall. After the regular business was over a banquet was served.

Fraternity Council met Thursday evening. One application for membership was received. General Deputy Bugden was present and addressed the members relative to the good of the order.

McKinley Council met Friday evening and made final arrangements for its excursion to Marshall Hall Saturday, August 22. President Brown, of the cabinet, was busy all last week with the Rural Free Delivery convention.

J. O. U. A. M.

For the first time in the history of Independent Council No. 2, a balance sheet over \$1,000 is in the council treasury. With its limited number of members this council is proud of its present financial standing. Another record, in date, is that no dismission has ever been issued. The next meeting of this council will be held Wednesday evening, and it is requested that all members, who possibly can, attend.

Potomac Council, No. 20, held an unusually good meeting last Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Georgetown, with a good attendance present. Several committee reports were considered, and a large amount of regular business was transacted. State Councilor James A. Madison, Jr., was present and delivered an elegant address on the conditions of the order in general, stating that since taking oath in his position last November he had received an increase in membership of about 100, or more, which was very gratifying to learn. He also said that the support had been elegant

FOSSIL REMAINS

Prehistoric Beasts Dug Up in Vicinity of London's Newspaper Row.

ONCE DEEP FOREST THERE

Excavations Reveal Bones of Prehistoric Lion, Mammoth, and Woolly Rhinoceros.

A lion has been found in the middle of Fleet street, London. It is true that it is a prehistoric lion, but this only makes the find the more interesting. It appears that the region of which Fleet street is now part was once a vast swamp or forest. A few weeks ago, in the course of excavations for the new Daily Chronicle offices, the workmen came upon a number of bones of various animals at a depth of thirty-three feet below the present level of the street and about thirty yards from the place where prehistoric remains were found in 1908. The bones were forwarded to the South Kensington Museum for examination, and experts in the geological department had no difficulty in identifying them. Dr. Smith Woodward, keeper of the geological department of the British Museum, described one of the specimens as a beautiful piece of armbone of a lion, adding: "We are very glad to have it, because it is the first of the kind which the museum possesses."

Very Interesting Find.

Dr. Andrews, of the geological department, into whose particular care the relics came, says that the most interesting is the bone of the lion. "How did I recognize it?" he said. "Well, that is quite simple. Scientifically, the fossil may be described as a 'cat-like' form, which is characteristic of the cat tribe. Precisely the same formation is to be found in the humerus of the lion today. There is no mistaking it." Other finds were a rib bone of a mammoth and a hip bone, perhaps of the same animal, but certainly of the same species. They are almost identical with those of the African elephant, for the pre-historic mammoth was not very different from the modern elephant.

As to the lion, there is some difference of opinion among scientists. Dr. Smith Woodward would go further and say that it might have been more like a tiger, and suggested the authority of Owen. This is what the great naturalist says about the cave lion—or tiger.

Not Always in Tropics.

"It is too commonly supposed that the lion, the tiger and the jaguar are animals peculiarly adapted to a tropical climate. The genus feline is, however, represented by species in high northern latitudes and all intermediate countries to the equator. There is no genus of mammalia in which the unity of organization is more closely maintained and in which therefore we find so little ground for inferring in the structure of the species its special adaptation to a warm climate. It need not be said that the lion is more closely related to the tiger than to the jaguar. The cave bear and hyena and the slayer of the oxen, deer and equine quadrupeds that were abundant during the same epoch.

Dr. Smith Woodward and Dr. Andrews refuse to assign any date to the remains. They belong to the Pleistocene period—that is certain—but when that period began and when it ended is a matter of speculation.

Previous discoveries, only about thirty yards away, were made in 1903, in the course of excavations for the installation of new machines for Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. The excavations were unearthed, including a very fine skull of the woolly rhinoceros, together with part of its lower jaw and portions of the leg bones. The continuation of the excavations led to the discovery of the bones of a mammoth, which was found in a good state of preservation. The great extinct ox and the horse are represented by numerous odd bones.

In addition to further remains of the rhinoceros, bones of the mammoth, the reindeer, the horse and the great extinct ox were found. The woolly rhinoceros is represented by many bones and especially by a beautifully complete skull of an individual whose teeth and the back molars, or wisdom teeth, not yet cut.

Second Half of Jaw Found.

By an extraordinary chance the second half of the lower jaw, found in 1903, was recovered this year in the Daily Chronicle excavations described in the foregoing article. The jaw was found at South Kensington, where, in the Natural History Department of the museum all these specimens are exhibited. The mammoth is represented by a fine lower jaw and parts of a skull with the teeth in a good state of preservation. The great extinct ox and the horse are represented by numerous odd bones.

VITALITY OF LAST CHILDREN.

The old belief, still common among the laity, that first-born children are endowed by nature with greater vitality and longevity than last-born has induced Dr. Alfred Ploetz, of Munich, Germany, to make an exhaustive study and ascertain if this were true. He compiled the returns from a very large number of families of the nobility, and his figures show, generally speaking, that the vitality of first to ninth-born children varied very little, but that from the tenth to the nineteenth-born the mortality was markedly greater. Dr. Ploetz's figures, published in the Archiv für Rassen und Gesellschafts-Biologie, appear in a recent issue of the Journal of Heredity of the American Genetic Association.

In the following table Dr. Ploetz has made groupings of first-born children, second-born, and so on, and it was his object to find out how many of these died before the fifth year:

Order of birth	Number of children	Per cent died
First-born	411	25.4
Second-born	52	24.3
Third-born	65	24.1
Fourth-born	36	23.8
Fifth-born	31	23.8
Sixth-born	29	23.8
Seventh to ninth-born	63	23.3
Tenth to nineteenth-born	22	24.4
Total	1,139	23.7

Dr. Ploetz does not undertake to interpret the result of the investigation.—New York Times.

Right the First Time.

Mrs. Mason's colored washerwoman, Martha, was complaining of her husband's health. "Why, is he sick, Martha?" asked Mrs. Mason. "He's very polly, ma'am, ve'y polly," answered the woman. "He's got the exclamation rheumatism." "You mean inflammatory, Martha," said the patron. "Exclamatory means to cry out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Martha, with conviction, "dat's what it is. He hollers all the time."—Exchange.

Uruguay, much of which formerly was forest, within a few years has planted more than 17,000,000 forest trees.

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ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE of Summer Stock.

Tomorrow we will hold our Annual Rummage Sale of remaining summer garments. Get in early—first choice is important, as quantities are limited. Most of these garments are suitable for wear throughout the fall season. Prices are less than half in every instance—and in many cases the reductions are as much as 75%. Sounds incredible, but our regular patrons know that for the qualities represented our rummage sale prices are the lowest in the world.

Suit Department.	
29 Cloth Suits, formerly \$20 to \$25	\$5.00
117 Cloth Suits, formerly \$25 to \$40	\$7.50
63 Cloth and Silk Suits, formerly \$40 to \$75	\$10.00
44 Linen and Ratine Suits, formerly \$15 to \$25	\$5.00
Coat Department.	
21 Cloth Coats, formerly \$10 to \$15	\$2.95
83 Cloth Coats, formerly \$15 to \$20	\$6.75
29 Cloth Coats, formerly \$25 to \$40	\$10.00
18 High-class Capes, formerly \$25 to \$40	\$14.75
Dress Department.	
41 Summer Dresses, formerly \$10 to \$12	\$1.95
94 Summer Dresses, formerly \$15 to \$20	\$5.00
61 Silk Dresses, formerly \$25 to \$35	\$10.00
22 Serge Dresses, formerly \$18 to \$25	\$10.00
Skirt Department.	
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Cordeline Skirts	\$1.90
\$5.00 to \$6.00 Ratine Skirts	\$1.90
\$7.00 to \$9.00 White Corduroy Skirts	\$4.00
\$6.00 to \$8.00 Cloth Walking Skirts	\$2.50
Waist Department.	
39 Soiled \$1.00 Waists	50c
\$1.00 to \$1.50 White Waists	75c
\$2.50 to \$3.50 White Waists	\$1.50
\$5.00 to \$7.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$2.95
\$5.00 to \$6.00 Lace Waists	\$2.95

George C. Tyler Signs Trio of Women Stars

George C. Tyler, managing director of the Lieber Company, returned from Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm after what he termed the busiest four months in Europe that he had ever had in his career. He spent only a month on a vacation motoring trip immediately after his arrival the latter part of March, and devoted the rest of the time to strenuous business of securing the attractions for his firm for the coming season. "While I am delighted with the successful climax of several big things I have been trying for," said Mr. Tyler, "I confess I am very tired. I am particularly overjoyed at the success, after four years of patient and persistent effort, in securing a contract with Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry for a term of years which will give me the control of this young English actress, both in this country and in England. It is unnecessary to state in detail the wonderful stage traditions which have accumulated in this young artist, because they include the finest theatrical antecedents in the world. I saw her four years ago at Victoria in 'Twelfth Night,' and later as Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet,' and realized then that she embodied in beauty and temperament the last word in Shakespearean expression. I have seen most of the great performances of the Shakespearean women in my managerial experience, and I consider Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry the finest of them all. She has that rare type of English beauty which commands the respect and admiration of the world, and she has the poetic impulses not only of her youth, but also of the Terry family. I shall present her first in New York about November 1 in 'Twelfth Night,' with 'Romeo and Juliet' to follow. We have in this country no great exponent of Shakespeare among our younger players, and I expect that Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry will restore to the American stage the traditions which Mary Anderson gave it many years ago. "The engagement of Nazimova—who, by the way desires to be known hereafter without the prefix of madame—is most important, because Mr. B. Macdonald Hastings has written a play more remarkable than 'The New Sin,' of which he was the author. The play was almost finished before I left London, and was read to Nazimova and entirely approved by her. Incidentally, as she desires to renew her artistic standing in America as the special representative of such authors as Ibsen, Schmittler, Strindberg, and authors of the same intellectual quality, Nazimova has arranged to give special matinees in the great characterizations for which she is already famous as well as of some of their best dramas new to our stage. "In the forthcoming production of Edward Sheldon's 'The Garden of Paradise' I shall complete my triumvirate of women stars with that best of American actresses, Miss Emily Stevens. I regard her as absolutely necessary to the success of this play, in accord with the author. "Of course, our immediate activities will be centered upon this production, which is a dramatization of Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Little Mermaid.' It invites spectacular difficulties of even greater proportions than those we made at the Century Theater. It has marvelous scenic opportunities, exquisite poetic qualities combining both as literature and art the most remarkable play we have ever produced. I am proud of the fact that this beautiful play is written by an American, and that it will have its first production on the American stage. The demands made on the mechanical skill of theatrical illusion are greater than we encountered in any of the Century Theater productions. "As 'The Garden of Paradise' has an imaginative flavor of the most advanced painters' art, I am fortunate in having secured the co-operation in this masterpiece of drama of the celebrated Viennese artist, Mr. Joseph Urban. Mr. Urban has already demonstrated his originality and his classical feeling for stage effect in the beautiful stage pictures he made at the Boston Opera House last season for the Boston Opera company. Every one of the eleven scenes which embody the drama of 'The Garden of Paradise' will be designed by him. "Almost simultaneously with the production of 'The Garden of Paradise' at the Park Theater, we shall present Louis N. Parker's new drama, 'The Highway of Life,' which is founded on Dickens' 'David Copperfield,' and which Sir H. Beerholm Tree will produce next month at the Haymarket Theater in London. Mr. Lennox Pawle, who is already well known to New York audiences, will play the part of Micawber, created in London by Sir Beerholm Tree. "The Pennsylvania industrial commission is advocating the passage of a bill regulating the hours and working conditions of cooks, nurses, maids and other domestic servants. It is proposed that they shall only work eight hours a day.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS, WORLD'S FIERCEST FIGHTERS, WITH RULER AND LEADER



A crack regiment of Russian Cossacks, Czar Nicholas, of Russia (at extreme right) with Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolavitch, the head of the army. It was such a body of men as that shown in the above photograph that wiped out a full Austrian cavalry brigade on the Austrian side of the Russian frontier. The battle was one of the bloodiest, though one of the shortest, of the European war. Reports say that no Austrian soldier lived through the terrible Cossack charge. Reports from St. Petersburg say Czar Nicholas has called every man of fighting age in Russia to arms. The Czar himself is planning shortly to take the field. If he does so Grand Duke Nicholasvitch, now the head of the army, will become his chief aide.