NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON

Doings of the Odd Fellows.

Calendar.

SUBORDINATE LODGES SUBORDINATE LODGES.
February 12—Union, No. 11. degree: Boacon, No. 15. and Langdon, No. 25. business.
February 23—Washington, No. 5. Golden Rule, No. 21. and Amity, No. 27. degrees.
February 24—Eastern, No. 7. and Harmony, No. 9. degree: Federal City, No. 20. and Friendship, No. 12. business.

February 25 Columbia, No. 10, degree: Covenan No. 15; Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, bus

Pebruary 26—Central, No. 1, degree; Metropoli No. 16, social session; Phoenir, No. 28, business, ENCAMPMENTS.
Pebruary 25—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, open session. Pebruary 24—Columbian, No. 1, degree. REBEKAH LODGES.

February 25-Esther, No. 5, social session.
February 25-Martha Washington, No. 3, degree Dorcas, No. 4, social.
PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Langdon Lodge Buys Lot.

Langdor Lodge, No. 26, met last Monday evening and completed the purchase of a lot adjoining their lodge hall, upon which to build an addition present hall. Additional interior decorations have just been completed, making it a most attractive lodge room. Members of the order are urged to visit this suburban lodge and encourage them in their efforts to build up the order in that locality.

Degree to Be Conferred by Harmony Lodge.

Harmony Lodge met last vicinitiatory evening, and conferred the initiatory be conferred next first degree will

Ruth Rebekaha Are Guesta Naomi Lodge.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. last Monday evening and adjourned early to visit Naomi Rebekah Lodge, A program was given to envisitors and a banquet wa Ruth Lodge held a rehearsal of the degree work last Thursday, unthe directorship of Past Grand P. Leary, and the next meeting of the lodge will be devoted to degree work.

Martha Washington Degree Team Improved.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 3, met Friday evening, February 12. The degree team is fast improv-ing in efficiency under the able directorship of Past Grand William J. Rogers, and at the next meeting will con-

Members.

Doreas Rebekah Lodge, No. Friday evening, February 12, in North-east Temple. The Rebekah degree was The next session of the lodge, February 26, will be a social event and all members of the Rebekah branch of the order are cordially invited to be pres-

Lodge.

Eastern Lodge, No. 7, conferred the second degree upon several candidates from other lodges last Wednesday evening. Degrees will be conferred at meeting next Wednesday evening.

Beacon Lodge to Entertain Friends committee consisting of Past Grands W. S. Plager, L. W. Bennett, T. R. Hellmuth, M. H. Andrews, J. L. Daw-son, Vice Grand E. J. Little, and Warden D. Edward Clark, to arrange for an open social session of the to be held Monday evening, March l for the entertainment of the lodge members and their friends. An attractive program is being arranged for the

Columbia Lodge Confers Degrees.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, 1, O. O. F. conferred the third degree for Mount Pleasant Lodge on a class of twentybefore one of the largest assemblages of Odd Fellows in the history of the odge, many visitors from other States being present. The degree was contorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street northwest. Mount Pleasant street northwest. Mount Pleasant Lodge attended in a body, headed by Noble Grand Alian A. Swingle and more than thirty members.

Grand Master Rich introduced a number of visiting brothers.

Remarks were made congratulating lumbia Lodge on the excellent work done by the degree team by Brothers William Andrews, M. G. Swingle and M. Rich. The cast of the team conferring the degree was as follows. Brothers Fowler, Taylor, Sardo, Livngston, Wines, Meade, Billings, Keck, Strobel, Allwine, Pollock, Gerberich, Glossheimer, Lewis, Snooks, Ford, Hall, Cowden, Keefe, Alexander, Powell, Smith, Thomas and Orlander.

The degree was conferred under the of Charles D. Shackelford and J. Edward Fowler.

Events of Knights of Columbus.

Potomac Council Entertains Ladies. Potomac Council, No. 433, held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, last Monday evening, was most successful, Graud Knight Edward L. Tucker delivered the address of welcome, and Lecturer Frank 1. Hewitt headed the entertainment com-mittee. Under the direction of Frank L. "The Darktown Minstrels" merry, with John Murphy, George Dowden and A. Durkin as tambos, and Trodden. Frank Howard, Al. Murphy and Felix Murphy as bones, and Edward Walsh. Ed. Lansdale, James Fabey L. Spellman, Thomas Hanley and in chorus, and J. E. Boyland soloist. Music was rendered by Dolan's Orchestra Refreshments were served 10:30 to 12 o'clock. The committee was Edward L. Tucker, chair-W I. Plant, J. A. Gauges, Edward A. Dillon, J. A. Sullivan, Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, M. D. Schaefer, C. W. Augh-Rooney. inbaugh, Thomas P. Rooney, W. G. Feely, P. L. O'Brien, Vincent B. Costello. Frank J. McDermott. George A. Trapp. P. A. Tobin, Joseph B. Fitspat-rick, Frank L. Hewitt, B. F. Myers. Quinn, Frank P. Clark, jr., C. J. Quinn, Frank P. Clark, jr., R. C. Loh-meyer, William H. Barnholt, M. J. Mc-Namara, A. V. O'Comor, William F. Co J. J. O'Hara. R. H. Nelligan William J Gould, J. H. Corcoran, John Foley, W. B. McGrath, B. F. Gill, J. B Gloves, William J. Jouvenal, John B Colpoys, Edmund Murphy, A. A. Car-nody, Peter McCrink, Dr. S. Wrenn Howard, Ed. L. Cogan, J. E. Hogan, ames B. Waters, Jacob H. Mertz, R. E. Nelson, John T. Noonan, Dr. James A. Halpin, P. A. Mertz, Emil A. Nops.

corps consisting of Dr. J. Rozler Biggs. M. J. McAuliffe, Michael J. Driscoll, Joseph F. Marsden, Francis J. P. Cleary, and Edward P. Harrington. Rev. C. O. Rosensteel addressed the meeting. Grand Knights Edwards, of Keane Council; Dr. Biggs, of Spalding, and Edward L. Tucker, of Potomac, and Dr. C. I. Griffith, District deputy, were in at-tendance, with their staff of officers.

annal Memorial Mass Announced The annual memorial mass for the de-

ceased members of the order will be held under the auspices of the Wash-ington Chapter. Knights of Columbus, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Holy Comforter Church, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, Rev. C. O. Rosensteel will be the celebrant, Rev. T. D. Williams, deacon, and Rev. C. E. Wheeler, subdeacon. Rev. P. C. Gavin will preach the sermon. Throughout the nited States and its possessions, where there is a council of the Knights of Columbus, this custom of the members as-sembling on Washington's Birthday to pay prayerful tribute to the deceased members prevails annually. The officers of the chapter in charge of the arrange ments are Rev. Clarence E. Wheeler chaplain; Michael D. Schaefer, man, and Joseph T. Fitzgerald. secre tary.

To Entertain Visiting Knights. Seventy-five candidates are expected to appear

present.

Dr. A. D. Wilkinson to Address Knights.

Washington Council will meet Tuesday night, with Grand Knight Leo A. Rover a sit as presiding officer. One of the most pop- non. ular officials of the council, and its first o'clock, and members of Washington grand knight, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, will centennial Lodge will have opportunity recount the events of his administration. Keane Council will meet Thursday vening at 8 o'clock.

Choral Society to Rebearse Today. The Knights of Columbus Choral Society will hold a rehearsal this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall, under the direction of Dr. James Dickinson, to complete arrangements for the musical program for the services at the Dorcas Rebekahs to Entertain All Holy Comforter Church, which will be rendered by the society.

> "Emerald Party" to Be Given. Carroll Council met last Tuesday evening. Grand Knight William J. McGec presiding. The "Valentine Party" given by this council was a distinct success. Invitations will soon be posted for the "Emerald Dancing Party," to be held March 17.

Candidates Received by Eastern Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Washington Council, No. 13, met Tues in Red Men's Hall, of Addresses were made by day evening Red Men's Hall, of Past Councilor H. S. Stowe, of Potomac Council, No. 20: Deputy State Councilor Beacon Lodge to Entertain Friends. Grover E. Payne. Past Councilor J. C. Beacon Lodge, No. 15, has appointed Mastin, C. L. Levis and others.

> Star Spangled Banner Council, No. 8. held its annual visitation on Thursday evening with Councilor Everett King presiding. Three applications for membership were received. Addresses were made by John J. Noyes, chairman of the National Council legislative committee:
> T. E. Benson, national deputy councilor, of Reno Council, No. 48: John E. Smallwood, secretary of the general good of the order committee: Past Council of the order committee of the order committee of the order committee of the order committee of the order committee. Pythian complete April 19.
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State Councilor Charles S. Jones and stafe Councilor Charles S. Jones and staff will visit Thomas Jefferson Council. No. 12, Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast, and Champion Council. No. on Saturday evening, 62 Louisiana tendance of members and visitors

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, of Willhome in Chevy Chase last Friday ing. A short business session was helf. after which a number of surprises and musical numbers were given Mamie P. Dorsey, the newly elected president of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac, was present. Mrs. Dorsey has been auxiliary president, division president and national secretary of the national body of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, U.S. A. Mrs. Allen served refreshments.

ture by this auxiliary as well as the de-The sixteenth annual "Ladies' Night" partment officers and officers of the diferent corps of the Women's Relief Corps.

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

William B. Cushing Camp. No. 30, Division of Maryland, met last Thursday ficers: evening in Grand Army Hall, with Omar Willia Veley, commander, presiding. the regular business, a smoker was en-

Maj. E. R. Campbell and G. S. Hill, of William B. Cushing Camp. No. 30, at-tended the Lincoln celebration held by the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of the Pennsylvania Division, last week Philadelphia. The banquet in honor of Abraham Lincoln was given at the Walton Hotel Saturday night, and an open meeting was held in the Forrest The ater last Sunday afternoon, when the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Ver erans, U. S. A., Charles F, Sherman, and W. E. Andrews, of 1226 Fairmont street. Washington, D. C., Auditor of the Treas ury Department, were the speakers.

Brothers E. Albert Lang and Roscoe L. Oatley, of William B. Cushing Camp, at-tended the national Maine memorial exercises held last Monday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery, given under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A. Brother Lang sang Heroes that We Know.

Tomorrow evening the members of Lincoln Camp. No. 2. Maryland Division, will meet in the camp room at 1101 E street northwest, at \$ o'clock.

Masonic Affairs.

LODGES.
February 2:—Dawson, No. 16, M. M.; Stansbury No. 3, F. C.; Pentalpha, No. 23, seccial.
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instruction.
February 25—The New Jerusalem, No. 9, E. A.;
George C. Whiting, No. 22, E. A.; Temple-Noyea,

February 2-Mount Vernon, No. 3, Mark; Hiram No. 10; Anacostia, No. 12 No. 19; Anacostia, No. 12 February 23—Mount Horeb, No. 7; Potomac, No. 8 February 23—Mount Pleasant, No. 13, social. February 25—Washington, No. 2 February 25—Eureka, No. 4; Capitol, No. 11. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

February 23—De Molay Mounted, No. 4.
February 21—Washington, No. 1.
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, Pebruary Z-All bodies join in dance for ladies. EILED PROPHETS OF ENCHANTED REALM EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS

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February 22—Temple, No. 13; Columbia, No. 15.
Pebruary 25—Electa, No. 2; Bethichem, No. 7;
Priendahip, No. 17; Pidelity, No. 19.
Pebruary 35—Naomi, No. 3; Brookland, No. 11.
Pebruary 35—William F. Hont, No. 16,
February 35—Takoma, No. 12; Cathedral, No. 14;
St. John's Lodge, No. 18.

To Place Wreath on Washington'

Tomb. Worshipful Master Paul E. Lesh. next Sunday afternoon at : Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14 from Keane, Spalding and Poto-F. A. A. M., announces that on Februnac councils, when the third degree will ary 22 he will conduct the annual nil be exemplified in the K. of C. Hall. Dis-grimage of the members of the lodge trict Deputy Dr. Charles I. Griffith and to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath upon State Warden Redmond DeVaney will the tomb of Gen. Washington and pay have direct supervision of the event. In- a tribute of respect to that illustrious vitations have been extended to many Mason, for whom the lodge was prominent members of the order to be named. So many of the members of present. The Baltimore Knights have the lodge have manifested an intention chartered a special car to take care of of taking the trip that a special car their contingent; delegations are also ex- has, been chartered, which will leave pected from Norfolk, Richmond, Lynch-burg and Alexandria, Va.

Lynch-burg and Alexandria, Va.

Lynch-the railway terminal at Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue torthwest at 1:30 p. m. Members of the lodge desiring to go will report to the master at the station not later than 1:15 p. m. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will make leaving Alexandria

Convention of High Priests Elects Officers.

The Convention of High Priests of the District of Columbia held its annual meeting February 13 and elected following wing officers: Samuel F. president; Allen Bussius, Compton, vice president; Benjamin F. Larcombe. chaplain; Ben W. Murch, secretary; Theodore Friebus, treasurer; Rankin H. Rice, master of ceremonies: Ervin Hubbard, conductor; E. Harry yers, herald; William H. McCi McCray. steward: Horace P. McIntosh, guard.

Notes of Scottish Rite Bodies.

The annual meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the election of officers, was held February 16. The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year, each of them receiving the unanimous vote of the member-ship: John H. von Herrmann, thirtysecond degree, K. C. C. H., venerable master: Horace P. McIntosh, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H., senior warden: Arthur B. Hayes, thirty-second degree, junior warden; George R. Da-vis, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H., orator; Louis Goldsmith, thirty-third degree, honorary almoner and treas-urer (re-elected); Elmer E. Simpson, thirty-second degree, K. C. C. H., sec-retary (re-elected); Stirling Kerr, Jr., thirty-third degree, honorary, building trustee (re-elected). The venerable master-elect made the

A committee was appointed to procure a fewel for the retiring venerable master, Milton Hopfenmaier, thirty-

bodies will give a dance for the ladies of the rite and this will be repeated on the last Saturday of March, April and May. Roe Fulkerson is to be the and May. The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, of Will-lam B. Cushing Camp, No. 3), were en-tertained by Mrs. James Allen at her will furnish the music, thus assuring a delightful occasion.

Takoma Lodge to Confer F. C. Degree.

Owing to the illness of Worshipful Master Ernest W. Porter, of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., who is condegree, which was scheduled for Tues day evening, has been postponed unti-Mrs. Allen served refreshments.

The auxiliary will meet on Friday evening of this week in Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, when a number of candidates will be given the degrees. Cushing Camp is be given a reception in the near fu-

J. A. West Hends High Priests'

The High Priests' Association of the District of Columbia for the year 1915 was organized on Saturday, February 13, by the election of the following of ficers: James A. West, president William T. Hackett, vice president: J After H. Von Herrmann, secretary-treasurer
After Samuel T. Hind, Edwin M. Hasbrouck executive committee.

> Lebanon Lodge Confers Degree. Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M.

communication on a class of five. The degree was conferred by the officers of lodge with M. B. Yerger presiding. Lebanon's bowling team, under th captaincy of H. A. Meals, is in tip-tor form. Capt. Meals expects h to finish up with the leaders.

Grand Officers to Visit Hunt Chapter. O. E. S.

William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, held a "Valentine Social" after the business and work of the last meeting. About 500 valentines were sold to th ers and friends, the price of each being the amount of postage on each package. February 25 the official visit of the grand officers will be made to Hunt Chapter. There will be degree work, after which a short program will be given. are invited. Members of the fraternity

"Prophets" to Hold Ceremonial. Halpin, P. A. Mertz, Emil A. Nops.

Spalding Council Confers Degrees.

Spalding Council met at 7:30 o'clock

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in English, New York City has ten in
last Thursday evening, and following a
brief business session, the first and secbrief business session and following a

brief business the first ceremonial of 1915 at Odd

Fellows' Hall tomorrow night. Monlar, asks the prophets to assist him in

securing a class of fifty candidates,
and from all indications a large num-

ber is assured. The full ritualistic

ceremony will be rendered.

Samuel F. Shreve, the court jester and prince of mirth and jollity, assisted by his "devilish imps," has a brandnew line of "stunts" which promises to surpass anything ever before extracted from his "Deaders" before extracted from his "Deaders" before extracted from his "Deaders" before from his "Deaders" before the starter of the start from his "Pandora's box of mysteries. "Billy Kallip," the grotto goat, has been taught several new tricks which will be exemplified for the edification of the candidates and the amuse

of the prophets.

There will be the usual collation to satisfy the inner man, and, as an added attraction. Past Monarch John H. Shreve, Charles A. Stevens, leader of the glee club, and Dave Goumpf, one strel troupe, promise something unique in the way of amusement, the nature of which is being kept as closely guarded as a new military maneuver

by a board of strategy.

There will be music by Kallipolis
Orchestra, and as a grand finale there will be selections by the grotto band. In order to expedite the evening's ntertainment Monarch Libbey announces that the grotto will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the ception of candidates is scheduled for

A number of local prophets visited Baltimore Friday evening to attend a conference in connection with the organization of a grotto in that city.
Past Monarch Edward S. Schmid is receiving congratulations upon his re-covery from a recent illness. "Ed," as is fondly addressed by his numerous Masonic and other fraternal friends, was compelled on account of his recent illness to miss for the first time a meeting of the grotto. He is one of the hardest workers in the order of Veiled Prophets and is known through-out the order as a live wire. In the Supreme Council session at Richmond last June he was referred to as "the human dynamo," on account of his unhuman dynamo," on account of his un-tiring effects in behalf of the order. He is the present grand orator of the Supreme Council, a position not far re-moved from that of grand monarch, which office he will attain in a few

Improved Order Heptasophs.

Columbia Conclave, No. 11, met Tues day ewning. Three applications were received and two candidates were obligated. The entertainment committee arranged for an interesting talk to be given by an astronomer. The commit-tee on reception to Olin Bryan held a meeting after the regular business of

National Conclave, No. 661, installed officers Thursday evening in the People's Mutual Building Association Build-C. C. Beveridge, deputy supreme archon, who, assisted by Alternate Deputy Schmidt, of Baltimore, installed the officers for the year. W. Silas Smith was elected representative to the Supreme Concalve session, to be held at Richmond next June

The Heptasoph Fraternal Association of Washington met Monday night. One theater party, which will be a monster ger were inducted into the mysteries of affair

Howard Perry Conclave, No. 836, installed officers at Eagles' Hall, Monday evening, Albert Neuhahn, of Baltimore, district deputy supreme archon stalled the following officers: Sitting past archon, W. M. Carpenter; archon, Charles W. Spates; provost, Myers Hand; secretary, G. A. Petteys; financier, C. R. Willett; treasurer, J. F. Dwyer: Inspector, Christian Herold: war der, R. K. Ogle, sentinel, W. H. Gulick; trustees, B. R. Humrickhouse, E. T. Kaltenbach, and Christian Herold, following appointments: Brother Neuhahn was assisted by Dis-Sulaimaan Daavid, thirty-second de- trict Deputy Supreme Archon C. C. Beve order committee: Past Councilor T.
Skinner, of Andrew Jackson Council.
Trimble, thirty-third degree, honorary, of National, No. 661, and Brother Beyeridge, of Potomac, No. 470.

> Potemac Conclave, No. 470, L. O. H. met last Thursday night at Pythian Temple. A class of twenty-five appli-cants were initiated by the new degree team that was recently organized and captained by Past Archon J. Schlesin-Potomae Conclave has accepted a membership challenge from Oriole Conclave, of Baltimore, for a handsome lov-ing cup, and it is up to this conclave to keep up its good work if they are to be

Norway demands a fee of \$26 from very foreigner desiring to canvas in that country for the sale goods for three eks or any part of that time.

AMERICAN GUNNER WINS WORLD RECORD



Knights of Pythias Events.

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LODGES.

Pebruary 2.—Decatur, No. 9. called off; Calanthe No. 11, and Equal. No. 17, business.

Pebruary 2.—Webster, No. 7; Hermione, No. 12, Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 21, and Myrtle, No. 25, business. Jrand Lodge annual convention.

Pebruary 25—Mount Version, No. 5; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 35, business. Grand Lodge annual convention.

Pebruary 25—Harmony.

mary 25 Harmony, No. 21, business; Gran-Lodge annual convention.

February 35-Stracusians, No. 10, and Rathbone Superior, No. 20, business.

FYTHIAN SISTERS.

February 24-Friendship Temple, No. 9, business.

February 35-Hathbone Temple, No. 8, business.

Grand Lodge in Fiftleth Annual Convention.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the domain of the District of Colum bia, met in their fiftieth annual conven tion, at Pythian Temple, last Frida evening, at 7:30 o'clock, with Grand Chan cellor H. M. Vandervort and his corps of associate Grand Lodge office chairs. The reports of the officers were read and referred to committees The the following they being eligible by rea son of having served as chancellor cor manders of their respective lodges dur

ing the past year: ing the past year;
Franklin, No. 2. J. Bennets Jones;
Mount Vernon, No. 5, C. W. Reynolds;
Webster, No. 7, T. C. Taylor; Decatur,
No. 9, Charles Miller; Syracusians, No.
10, W. M. Williams; Calanthe, No. 11, C.
H. Beall; Hermione, No. 12, J. W. Jeffries; Excelsior, No. 14, J. E. McCrackin; Equal, No. 17, C. F. Stanowski; Harmony, No. 21, W. H. Bowell; Union No. mony, No. 21, W. H. Boswell: Union, No. 22. S. T. Brown; Capital, No. 24. M. H. Konigsberg; Myrtle, No. 25. W. R. Lucas; Columbia, No. 26, N. J. Gardilla; Amaranth, No. 28, Adelbert Dryer; Rath-bone-Superior, No. 29, R. J. Whitford; Century, No. 30, J. W. Tull.

Hon, Brig. S. Young, supreme chan-ellor of the order, was present and gave an enthusiastic Pythian address reconvene on Tuesday, February 23, Supreme Tent. at 7:38 p m

Decatur Lodge Omits Session. Decatur Lodge, No. 9, has been grant-

tion of February 22. Past Grand Chancellor H. P. Willey

Honored. At a meeting of the executive committee of the fiftieth anniversary commit tee, held at Pythian Temple last Monday evening, Chalrman Past Grand Chan-cellor H. P. Willey presented the draft of the report to be presented to the Grand Lodge at its convention, which was adopted. By unanimous vote the ing. After opening with formal cere-monies the meeting was turned over to the were extended to the chairman for the able manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the celebration.

Ascalou Temple Holds Ceremonial Ascalon Temple, No. 8l, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, held their "Spring" ceremonial at Pythian Tem-ple last Monday evening, when Edward of the events is the association's annual S. Schmid, F. T. Scott, and F. A. Meinin-Khorassanism.

Century Lodge to Celebrate Anniversory.

Century Lodge, No. 30, met last Mon-day evening. Great interest is being taken by the members in the flifteenth

Daughters of America.

State Councilor Mrs. E. Viola Thomp-dances, which was enjoyed by a large chiefs were present. son has announced the grand annual vis-itations to Fidelity Council, No. 4, and The Elks' Oyster Club held an Progressive Council, No. 9.

Mizpah Council, No. 3, met last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 1073 Thirty-first street northwest. Mrs. Cora A. Marcey chairman of the entertainment committee, announced a cuchre party Addresses were made by Past Council-ors John W. Milstead, Grover E. Payne, and George Albert Veitch

Monday evening State Councilor Mrs. E. Viola Thompson and staff paid Mount nual visitation at 300 Pennsylvania ave-

municate with the President of the Unitmunicate with the President of the Unit- one social and one mancial affair ed States of America, protesting against each quarter, the unlawful use of the United States National Hive is the largest hive in the unlawful use of the United States flag, not only by Great Britain, but by all other nations. Presentations were recording secretary, and the financial

Addresses were made by Past Coun-cilors John E. Smallwood, State Councilor Mrs. E. Viola Thompson and State Vice Councilor Mrs. Floda M. Regan.

Washington's Birthday celebration nmittee has prepared an entertainment, to be held tomorrow evening, at 216 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, un der the direction of the State vice coun-cilor, Mrs. Floda M. Reagan, chairman of the committee.

Esther Council, No. 29, is making preparations for the grand annual visitation next Thursday evening, when State Councilor Mrs. E. Viola Thompson and staff will visit at its hall in the Masonic Temple, Tennallytown, D. C.

Modern Woodmen of America.

A. R. Talbott Camp, No. 11912, Modern Woodmen of America, has been busy with the initiatory ceremony each meeting. The excellent work has attracted many of the former "stay at-homes." E. T. Cogan depasted Monday for Colorado Springs to enter the

Lincoln Camp, No. 12455, enjoyed dance in Northeast Temple Wednesday impressive and long to be remember evening. Clerk W. H. McConnell will ed. be able to attend to official duties in

West End Camp held its annual St Valentine's ball in Pythian Temple Monday evening, Prof. J. W. Harring ton officiating as chairman of the committee. The affair was a success. The other members of the committee were R. J. Cooley, H. G. O'Bar, F. E. Young, E. S. Atchison, Daniel Webster, George B. Haske, J. L. Kuhn, and L. J. Kohl

E. Trunnell, escort; Thomas Carroll, watchman; John Stanton, sentry.

Columbia Camp is preparing to ceive the supreme organizer, Ralph E. Johnson, on March 4. An open meeting to which the members and their gen tlemen friends are invited is scheduled with entertainment and refreshments On Friday night, March 5, Mr. Johnson will speak in Central Camp Hall Eleventh and E streets, under the auspices of Central Camp, West End Camp and Potomac Camp. The meeting will be for gentlemen only, and refreshments will be served. The in the society and is from Lincoln.

Tents of the Maccabees.

Calendar.

February 22-National Tent, No. 1, Old Massonic Temple, Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Massonic Hall, Ana-

custia.

February E-Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Masonio Hall, Eighth and F atreets northeast; Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Maccabee Hall, Brightwood.

February E-District Tent, No. 8, hall, Four-and-ahalf and G atreets southwest.

Last Monday night, Anacostia Tent, No. 7, had an official visit from the State commander and H. E. Crouch was a visitor from National Tent. The work of distributing the mem-bers of Columbia Tent, No. 1492 to the several tents has been completed.

The State convention for Virginia will be held at Charlottesville, April 8; the State convention for Maryland. at Baltimore, April 9, and the District of Columbia April 10.

Mount Vernon Tent. No. 4, opened ts doors last Tuesday night to a delegation of ladies of the Maccabees, including the State commander, Mrs. La Rue, that they might discuss plans for the upbuilding of both orders.

District Tent, No. 8, met last Thursan enthusiastic Pythian address. day night. The important topic was
The body took a recess at a late hour the election of a representative to the

> Georgetown Tent, No. 6, met last Thursday night. Visitors included members from Georgetown Tent, No. 4. E. Crouch, of National Tent, and the State commander. One candidate was initiated, George W. Offutt, a member of the District bar, who gave a talk. The chief topic was the elec-tion of a delegate to the District convention which meets here April 10. Messrs. H. E. Crouch, C. J. Gates, and D. W. Gall, the three candidates, were present and made speeches

B. P. O. Elks.

Washington Lodge met Wednesday evening. A number of applications were received and referred to appropriate committees. Chairman W. I. Evans, of the Elks'

"Ladies' Tuesday Evening Club." an-nounced that the luncheon which was to be held on February 25 from 11:30 delegate to the Great to 2 p. m. would not be held, but that the supper from 4 to 8 p. m. would be given as previously announced. Additional nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made, and the teemed leading knight, W. F. Gude and W. Stanley Jones; for esteemed loyal knight, F. J. Mersheimer and W. loyal knight, F. J. Mersheimer and W. Tribe, who attended the session held by the Great Council of the District of Columbia was received last week. The resignation of Senior Sagamore

esting talks by G. R. Longbrake, of La Crosse, Wis; F. J. Brothers, of New Haven, Conn., and R. S. Barrett, of Alexandria, Va.

The Elks' Oyster Club held an en-Joyable roast on Thursday evening, and Chairman C. F. Myer announced avenue southeast, is planning a class avenue southeast, is planning a class avenue southeast, is planning a class avenue southeast is planning a class

be held on March 17 Ladies of the Maccabees of

the World. The officers of National Hive, No. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Council, No. 18, their grand an- Lulu S. Hammond, last Friday evening, and the work of the year was outlined. Ladies Walters, Hammond, Graham and Mount Vernon Council authorized its Year, and they will be assisted by the cretary, John E. Smallwood, to com- various ladies each month. There will be one social and one financial affair

> the city, and was the first hive organ-ized. The order is a representative institution of women making its own laws | During the past week the following outand transacting its own business. nsacting its own business. The off-town members were visitors at the club of the District of Columbia club home: James Sullivan, Philadelphia, bia will be entertained by the president. Fa.; Arthur Knowles, Baltimore, Mrs. Fanny Walters, at her home, 12.1 John J.

With National Union Councils. Ville, Ky., ar

February 2-Federal Council, Perpetual Building Association Hall; Scott Council, Pythian Temple; Northeast Washington Council, Northeast Temple, February 2-Baucroft Council, Tyriographical Temple; Dahlgrem Council, Pithian Temple, February 2-East Washington Council, Weller's Hall; McKinley Council, Washington Hall.

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Potomac Council met Monday even-

mate, Frank E. Ferguson, addressed to him. the council. Congressional Council met Wedneslay evening at Typographical Temple

ing in its council chamber

President of the Cabinet Free Strickrott, addressed the council. Census Council held a memorial its council was served. meeting last night in its council chamber at Perpetual Building Association Hall. The services were

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan MacLennan, No. 220, O. S. C. will neet at its hal. 704 Sixth street north- glee club; remarks by Past Great rest. Wednesday, February 24. After Sachem J. J. Caylor; piano duet by the business meeting there will be a Misses A. Curtis and Ida Reed, and a the business meeting there will be a Misses A euchre, whist and dance party. All Scots banquet. and those of Scottish decent are cordially invited to attend

Alfred H. Lewis' Will Filed. Beacon, N. Y., Feb. 12.—William Ruf, gun pointer on the battleship Texas, on furlough home here, has received word from the Navy Department that he set a new world's record in big gun marksmanship off the Virginia Capes in target practice. He scored eight straight hits with a 14-inch gun at a mosting target twelve miles away. He receives a cash prize of \$20 for this feat.

Georgetown Camp on Wednesday fred Henry Lewis, writer, who died on the second in the Survey of the camp with a list of ten application of the camp with a list of ten application for membership. State Deputy Milliam Ruf, widow, was the sole beneficiary and the executor. The value of the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the property of the realty and the executor. The value of the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is said to be less than are: John C. Gartland, consul; Robert to the personal property is

Woodmen of the World.

Calendar

Pelmary 33-Old Glory, No. 2. February 24-Potomac, No. 9; Maple, No. 18, February 25-Georgetonn, No. 10, LADIES CIRCLE, February 23-Mount Vernon, No. 6,

Georgetown Camp. No. 10, Consul Commander J. E. Bamforth presiding, acted on four and had five new applications presented at its last meeting. A. Comstock, who was reported sick, has been able to return to his desk at the G. P. O. W. P. Martsch was elected delegate and J. F. Ramforth alternate to the head camp con-vention at Fairmont, W. Va. Dr. Moffitt addressed the camp on the phys-ical requirements of candidates, and Manager McConnell spoke on the duties of deputies in securing new members. Adviser Lieut. L. J. Rogers, who is a sergeant in the hospital corps at Fort Myer, has been granted twenty-day furlough which he will spend at his old home in Oklahama

Mount Vernon Camp, No. 5, met last Tuesday evening when four new members were instructed in the mysteries of Woodcraft. Three new applications were presented Among the visiting sovereigns who spoke on different subjects were State Manager McConnell, L. E. Gates, and W. P. Martsch.

Last Monday evening Alpha Camp. No. 1, had a good attendance at its meeting. D. Wolf and J. Hohn were elected delegates to the head camp

A movement has been started in some of the camps to organize pool and bowling clubs that in the course of time are to be formed into leagues. For the present the press committee will have charge of organizing and making necessary arrangements for

Willow Grove, No. 3, of the Ladies' Circle, elected Rosy E. Burns dele-gate and J. C. McConnell alternate to the Head Grove convention to be held at Terre Alta, W. Va., April 27

Tribal Doings of Red Men.

Osceola Tribe met Wednesday night at Masonic Temple, Tennellytown, D. C. Two applications were received, Past Sachem Custard was congratulated on his appointment as great guard of the wigwam of the Great Council of the District.

Red Wing Tribe met at Painters' Hall Monday night. Remarks were made by Past Sachems Ballerston, Boyer and Barnes, and Senior Sagamore Lingle.

Idaho Tribe met Tuesday night at

Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast. The tribe has just lately organized a bowling team. Past Great Sachem Cobb, who was a delegate to the Great Council, made an address. Remarks were also made by Past Great Sachems Bob Thompson

White Eagle Tribe met Wednesday nominees as now constituted are as follows: For exalted ruler. Samuel Richards and C. S. Zurhorst; for establishment of the property of the pr The report of the delegates of Logan

sering of the delegates of Logan bases of the members in the flifteenth anniversary class to be held May 3.

J. F. Damon Dramatic Club Announces I, war-liulick;
E. T. The Damon Dramatic Club will meet for Dis-Bev-completed for holding the entertainment April 19.

Levans: for esteemed lecturing knight, J. H. Baltz and J. S. M. Zimmerman: for secretary, W. S. Shelby: for treasure. J. H. Baltz and J. S. M. Zimmerman: for secretary, W. S. Shelby: for treasure. The resignation of Senior Sagamore Conrad Hoffman and J. A. Farrell: for the delegate of the District of Columbia was received last week. The resignation of Senior Sagamore Full extinct the Grand Lodge, E. J. Murphy: for allegate to the Grand Lodge, E. J. Murphy: for allegate to the Grand Lodge, E. J. Murphy: for allegate to the Grand Lodge. J. L. Ward.

The lodge was entertained by interesting talks by G. R. Longbrake, of La Crosse, Wis F. L. Dagan Tribe's crack bowling team, has several open dates and will be a vote of thanks by all members present. The bowling team has several open dates and will be a vote of thanks by all members present.

of Alexandria, Va.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, met Frida,
Monday night the dance committee night at Masonic Temple, Anacostis Mineola Tribe, No. 14, met Friday winter Sachem C. E. Brown presided and al

Logan Tribe day night at Painters' Hall. One ap-plication was received. After the suc-cess of the bowling quint by taking out of three from the Idaho Tribe a challenge was fort ded to Mineola

With the Washington Eagles.

The entertainment committee met Monday evening. The final oyster roast of the season will be held March ! Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow, evening and Chairman Richard Edwards requests each member to be

Eighth street northwest, on Saturday, Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.; James Monroe, Lancaster, Pa.: John M. Rainey, Buffalo, N. Y.: Arthur M. Jenkins, Louisville, Ky., and Thomas M. Liston, Pur-A committee is now making arrange-

ments for the fourteenth anniversary celebration, which will be held at the

club home on Wednesday evening, March

10. There will be an entertainment, feasting and dancing, and the celebrated "Eagles' Snow Dance" will be one of the features of the evening.
Thursday evening, February 25, a big Dan McCoy, who has been failing in

health for some time, left a few days at ago for the mountains, and it is Pythian Temple. The president of the that his stay there may prove beneficial More than two hundred local members were guests of Alva Aerie, Alexandria, Va., at a banquet last Wednesday even-

The trip was made in special cars and the visitors were met at Alexandria with a band and automobiles conveyed them to the Eagles' Hall where the ban-

Degree of Pocahontas.

Idaho Council held a box party last Friday night at Northeast Temple. W. E. Thompson was chairman of the committee on program which included an opening song by Mineola Tribe's an opening song by

White Eagle Council met at Society Temple Wednesday night. Remarks were made by Miss E. Willner.

Anti-jug Bill Passes.

Raieigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—By a vote of 100 to 6 the lower house of the legis-lature passed today the Grier anti-jug bill that makes any shipment of liquors into North Carolina for beverage pur-poses a crime. The senate committee has made a unanimous report in favor