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### Fraternities Union of America.

All the lodges in the city are making arrangements to be properly represented during the exposition. A scheme is on foot to secure headquarters for the accommodation of visiting members and friends.

The Mammolin lodge masquerade ball Monday was a success. It was well attended and the costumes were handsome. The first prize was won by Mrs. Jardine.

Banner lodge will give an entertainment on Thursday, April 25.

### American Loyal League.

The members of Abasco council No. 1 gave its first public entertainment in the Myrtle Hall annex on last Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable condition of the weather the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. T. L. McDonnell presided during the formal part of the exercises, and M. D. Albrecht was master of ceremonies during the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Parfitt rendered some choice music, Mr. East delivered a recitation and Judge Mezney, in a very able and pleasing address, expounded the principles of fraternal organizations. In conclusion supper was served.

### Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, will give an impromptu smoker at the hall tomorrow evening in honor of the visit of W. H. Steen, royal chief of the order, who is on his way to the Black Hills in search of health and recreation. A good attendance of the members is expected and a good program is arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

### WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

#### Prices Recover to About the Level of a Week Ago.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The events of the week carried prices of stocks materially below last Saturday's level at one time, but later developments have resulted in an almost complete recovery, net changes being of little importance. The damage to prices nearly all resulted on Wednesday on account of the adoption by the house late on the previous evening of the resolution for intervention in Cuba, and the favorable reports of a stronger resolution from the senate. The president's message on Monday did no prevent an advance in prices, as its recommendations were not believed to preclude the possibility of a peaceful settlement. The recovery in prices since Wednesday is based on the indications that a joint congressional decision will be delayed not only by differences in the senate itself, but by differences still to be reconciled between the two houses. Wall street has an abiding faith in the ultimate success of the powerful influence working for peace and looks upon all delays making for that end. It can be said also that financial and speculative circles feel less timid about the effects of actual war than was the case some time since. Speculative accounts are so far liquidated and banks and financial institutions all over the country have so far strengthened themselves by readjusted liabilities and increased reserves that the country is felt to be prepared financially for the shock of war. The drain of cash to the interior to strengthen reserves is more than made up by receipts of gold from abroad. The stream of gold imports shows no signs of diminution in spite of protective measures by foreign money centers looking towards checking it.