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WHAT THE FRATERNAL ORDERS ARE DOING.

REVIEW OF WEEK'S WORK IN LODGES.

Initiations of Officers by United Workmen—News of Other Societies.

On Saturday evening, July 7, the following officers of South St. Louis Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, were installed by Grand Master Workman William H. Miller: William J. Ehlers, P. M. W.; Herbert W. Symonds, M. W.; Max F. Berg, foreman; Leander M. Nichols, overseer; William L. Mapel, recorder; James J. Burke, financier; George V. Steck, receiver; Joseph G. Grund, inside watchman; Henry Frederick, outside watchman; Peter H. Bucher, guide.

St. Louis Lodge had a large and interesting meeting on last Tuesday, at which the following officers were installed: P. M. W., M. Deininger; M. W., Ed Kolb; foreman, J. Gore; overseer, R. Mueller; recorder, P. H. Arbogast; financier, J. H. Mueller; receiver, P. H. Cunningham; guide, E. N. Bottfield; I. W., F. Gayon; O. W., A. Rose. The next meeting of this lodge will be at its new hall known as Delabar's Hall, southeast corner Broadway and Elm street, Tuesday evening, July 17, and every meeting thereafter.

Magnolia Lodge met on last Thursday evening with all of the newly installed officers at their respective stations, each full of zeal and ambition to labor for the upbuilding of the order, and particularly Magnolia Lodge. A committee was appointed to arrange for an outing the latter part of August, with a hope of bringing the members into a closer fraternal relation, and thereby creating a greater interest in the order, and impressing on each member the necessity of personal activity. Magnolia Lodge begins the new term with a firm resolution on the part of each member to use his influence for the good of the order.

The last meeting of Western Lodge was well attended and very interesting. Four candidates were initiated, and two applications for membership received. After the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a smoker, songs, story-telling, etc.

Phoenix Lodge had a very well attended and interesting meeting on last Thursday night, at which two applicants were elected to membership, and will be initiated at the meeting of this lodge on next Thursday night.

Mechanics' Lodge had a large and interesting meeting on last Thursday, at which one candidate was initiated and one application received, and several more applications will be filed at the next meeting. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyer, who is a member of this lodge.

Missouri Lodge, No. 4, had a good attendance on Saturday evening, as well as an interesting meeting, at which Henry W. Meyer, grand recorder, and Deputy Grand Master Workman Fred C. Erbe were present and conducted the installation ceremonies of the new officers of this lodge. After the lodge closed, all were conducted to the dining-rooom, where an elegant supper was prepared.

On last Monday evening Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyer and Deputy Grand Master Workman Fred C. Erbe visited United Lodge, No. 3, and conducted the installation ceremonies of the new officers. After the meeting closed, an elegant lunch was served, which was very much enjoyed by the members.

Washington Lodge, No. 6, had a well-attended meeting last Friday evening, on which occasion Deputy Grand Master Workman Fred C. Erbe installed the officers for the present term. Several applications for membership are expected at the next meeting.

Columbus Lodge had a rousing meeting last Tuesday evening. The new officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Workman Erbe. This lodge is doing good work and will initiate several candidates at the next meeting.

The new officers of Jefferson Lodge were installed by Past Master Workman Louis Stroeher on last Thursday evening. The hall was crowded with enthusiastic Workmen, and three candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order, after which a lunch was served at Hollman's Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 20, had a very good meeting on last Thursday evening. Deputy Grand Master Workman Erbe was present and conducted the initiation of two candidates for the lodge on that occasion. The new officers of the present term will be installed at the next meeting, July 23. A committee was appointed to prepare refreshments for that occasion.

Benton Lodge on last Thursday evening entertained a number of visitors from sister lodges. This lodge will be largely represented at the complimentary entertainment to be given July 23 by the Suburban Garden management, in honor of the A. O. U. W. The demand for tickets leads to a belief that Benton Lodge will be there to a man. The recorder will have a new supply of tickets at the next meeting, Thursday, July 19.

Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

Phoenix Lodge had a well-attended meeting on last Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing term were installed by Sister Emma Messinger, deputy grand chief of honor, assisted by Sisters Turley, Baker and Turner of this lodge. Several applications for membership were received, and three candidates elected to membership. Arrangements were made for an entertainment and social to the members of this lodge, to take place on the next regular meeting night, July 24.

West End Lodge held its regular meeting Saturday evening, July 7, at which time the officers elected for the present term were installed by Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Emma N. Messinger, assisted by Maggie E. Morrison as past grand chief of honor and Maggie Sanford as grand usher, all of Acorn Lodge. Next came Chief of Honor Hannah M. Gillespie appointed Doctor F. E. Chase as advisor and announced the names of the regular medical examiners as follows: Doctors W. P. Burton, F. E. Chase and R. H. Flader. Among those who contributed to the "good of the order" were Brothers H. A. Grimm of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Finance Committee, Doctor C. W. Parker, chief of honor of Farmers' Lodge, and Doctor W. L. Sherman, receiver of Acorn Lodge. An abundance of ice cream and cake was served.

Royal Arcanum.

The semiannual reports of the subordinate councils in Missouri make the following showing for the six months ending June 30, 1900:

Increase in membership—Compton Hill, 53; Benton, 39; Ozark, 29; Felix, 28; Hickory, 24; Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra, 19; Forest Park, 15; Victoria, 12; North End, 10; Old Orchard, 9; Banner, 9; Marquette, 8; Boonville, 8; Missouri, 4; Sedalia, 4; Marquette, 4; Olivette, 2; Delmar, 2; Cabanne, 1.

Percentage of increase—Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra, 126.66; Felix, 76.47; Boonville, 40; Banner, 21.43; Old Orchard, 15.79; Hickory, 11.39; Magnetic, 11.05; Ozark, 9.66; Sedalia, 9.09; Compton Hill, 8.84; Benton, 7.22; Victoria, 5.31; Forest Park, 5.12; North End, 4.03; Marquette, 2.55; Olivette, 2.40; Missouri, 2.16; Cabanne, 1.15; Delmar, 1.08.

The net gain in the State was 230, making the total membership in Missouri 6,609.

Chevalier Council received one application. James P. Brennan resigned the collectorship because of ill health. Ed H. Bickley was elected as his successor. John P. Klug will occupy the position of sitting past regent for the remainder of the term. S. J. Junkin of Missouri Council was a visitor.

Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra Council is already planning a vigorous fall campaign. A committee has been appointed in connection with the orator to provide several open meetings. The members of the council have been divided into two competitive teams, headed respectively by Regent W. K. Anthony and Vice Regent J. F. Mills, the team bringing in the greatest number of new members by the end of October to be feasted at an oyster supper to be provided by the losers.

Delmar Council had a full attendance. Two candidates were initiated. Past Regent D. S. Green presided in the absence of Regent J. H. Bracken. Duty evil consisted of a varied entertainment under the direction of Orator F. W. Zilch, after which refreshments were served.

Hickory Council had its usual enthusiastic gathering, with Orator John H. Holmes in the chair. Three applications were received and a pleasing entertainment was presented.

Mentor Council had a pleasant meeting, with an interesting entertainment. Orator John T. Jones promised an exceptionally fine programme for the next meeting.

Felix Council had a good attendance. Two applications were received and three candidates initiated. Short talks were made by Deputy Regent Amedee Peting, Peter E. White, Rolla R. Hyatt, William A. R. Sehl, and others.

Valley Council had a fair attendance, and initiated two candidates. The council was entertained with a Shakespearean recitation by E. W. Dustin, one of the initiates of the evening, and addresses by Grand Regent L. J. Melser, Regent F. E. Cook, F. W. Dustin and others.

Members of Compton Hill Council are contemplating a consolation picnic, so many members and their families having been prevented by the weather from attending the former outing.

Cote Brilliante Council is arranging an elaborate entertainment for its anniversary celebration in August.

William Jennings Bryan has become a member of the order, having received the degree last month in Nebraska Council, Lincoln, Neb.

Regent William F. Deubach of Benton Council has returned to the city, and has just issued a stirring address to the members of his council.

H. W. Kaltwasser of Carr Lane Council, and member of the Grand Council Finance Committee, has left the city on his annual vacation, which he, with his family, will spend among the lake resorts.

Doctor Albert H. Hamel has been commissioned as medical examiner at De Soto, Mo.

Council meetings this week: Monday—Compton Hill, Laclede, Carr Lane, Olivette, Marquette, Magnetic, Banner, Violet; Tuesday—Mentor, Forest Park, Mound City, St. Joseph, Boonville; Wednesday—Missouri, Thursday—South End, Cote Brilliante, Ozark; Friday—Euclid, West Plains.

Legion of Honor.

Excelsior Council, No. 17, at its last meeting received one application and elected one applicant to membership. Preparations were made for several candidates for initiation at the next regular meeting.

Irving Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with a very fair attendance. One candidate, Anthony Keesler, was initiated.

Burton Council, No. 22, of Kansas City, Mo., held an old-time meeting on Friday evening. One application was received and one candidate elected. The Committee on Entertainment reported that Benton Council having increased to the extent of entitling it to another representative, Oscar M. Acker was elected.

Ivanhoe Council held its regular meeting on last Wednesday evening. Brothers McShane and O'Neill entertained the council. There will be an initiation at the next meeting.

The Executive Board will hold its regular monthly session on next Wednesday afternoon.

A well-attended meeting of Alpha Council was held on last Tuesday evening. One application was received and one candidate was elected to membership. The Committee on Lawn Party reported progress. Several candidates will be initiated at the next regular meeting of the council.

Lafayette Council, No. 19, held its regular meeting Monday evening last. Three candidates were initiated, and one member was reinstated.

Council meetings this week are: Monday, Lafayette; Tuesday, Excelsior; Thursday, Kirkwood, Grove and Webster; Saturday, Tower.

Knights of Pythias.

Wabash Lodge, No. 248, had work in the rank of Knight and one Esquire was proven. On account of the inclemency of the weather, assisted by the street railway strike, the attendance was small, and in consequence the short form was worked. This has not occurred at Wabash in several years. On July 17 there will be work in the rank of Page. The new pipe organ will be used for the first time. Brother Schlueter will render a fine programme. All knights will receive a hearty welcome.

At Bethel Lodge, No. 54, there was a mass of routine business in the docket last Wednesday evening which had to be transacted, a great deal of it having reference to the winding up of affairs of last term. Now that the Grand Lodge representatives have been elected and instructed, they are to be conferred until the 1st of September matters will be somewhat quiet until that time. In the meantime, however, the members have been requested to put forth their best efforts to secure Pythian timber, so that when the cool weather makes its appearance there will be an abundance of applications to work on.

Knights of Father Mathew.

The following from the quarterly report of the supreme recorder will show the work done in the second quarter by subordinate councils: St. Louis, No. 1, 10 initiations; St. Patrick's, No. 4, two; St. Malachy's, No. 8, one; St. Bridget's, No. 8, three; SS. Mary and Joseph's, No. 9, three; Emerald, No. 10, eight; Sacred Heart, No. 20, four; St. Kevin's, No. 22, six; St. Cronan's, No. 22, one; Immaculate Conception, No. 24 (Kansas City), one; Immaculate Conception, No. 35 (Hannibal, four; Visitation, No. 36, three; Lowell, No. 38, eleven; St. Patrick's, No. 43 (East St. Louis), four; St. Charles, No. 55, one; Sacred Heart, No. 26 (Kansas City), three; Holy Name, No. 46, six; St. Vincent, No. 6 (Kansas City), three; St. Rose, No. 49, two; St. Patrick's, No. 59 (Alton, Ill.), three; Immaculate Conception, No. 69 (Brookfield), one; St. John, No. 74 (Kansas City, Kan.), nine.

The Brotherhood has this week paid $1,000 to each of the beneficiaries of late Brothers Lowin D. Crane of Emerald, No. 10, and William Noonan of Annunciation, No. 12.

Late Brother Crane was a police officer, who was killed during the street railway strike. He was a new member in the order, having been admitted recently and had paid only one assessment.

All claims against the order at this date have been paid, no outstanding obligations of any kind being unpaid.

Grand Marshal of the October Parade Brother Thomas S. Finan is actively at work preparing for the turnout, and he says it will be the largest parade the order has ever had. Four prizes have been offered, two to the juniors and two to the seniors; first prizes for the largest percentage of membership of any senior or junior council turning out, and second prize to the senior or junior council making the best and neatest appearance in the parade.

Royal League.

Supreme Scribe Piper visited St. Louis on July 5 and addressed a large number of members that evening. He was accompanied by Supreme Secretary Coffey Crown Lodge, No. 521, held its regular session July 10. Officers were installed by Deputy Sister Elsie Deinsthier, assisted by Brother William D. Kerr. After the meeting a musical programme was carried out and refreshments served. Golden Crown intends to have an entertainment at least once each month for the members and their friends.

Sidney Lodge, No. 883, celebrated its sixteenth anniversary on June 29, with an entertainment and banquet. This lodge reports a balance of cash on hand $1,138.41.

Missouri Lodge, No. 563, installed new officers July 6. One application was presented for membership.

Humboldt Lodge, No. 1,669, will install officers July 18, and as this lodge is the pride of Sister Feldmann, the vice grand protector, it is probable that the entire proceedings of the evening will be highly appreciated. Visitors will be made welcome.

Victoria Lodge, No. 393, will have ten candidates for initiation at its meeting on July 17. Brother Brehmenhl, the deputy supreme protector, will welcome visitors, and every member of the lodge will join him in extending a welcome to all who come.

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Union Lodge, No. 1,894, made a gain of 76 per cent in membership during the last term. They meet on July 19 and anticipate an interesting meeting, as the new officers will be in their chairs and make things pleasant for visitors.

American Legion of Honor.

Future Council had a social at the last session, which brought out a large membership.

Mozart Council had a well-attended meeting. All officers were at their stations.

Lafayette Council at its last session had a large attendance. A banquet followed the business session in honor of the birthdays of Companions Adams and Fitzpatrick, secretary and treasurer.

St. Louis Council will have a musical at its next meeting.

Daniel Webster Council had an old-time session. All officers were on deck. A musical will take place at the next meeting.

South Side Council had a large attendance at its last session. An entertainment will be given at the next meeting.

Garfield Council had one of its old-time socials at the last session, which was well attended. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Home Fraternal Beneficiary Society.

Golden Rod held a very interesting meeting, obligated one and received five applications. A committee was appointed to arrange an outing.

St. Louis Home held a very pleasant meeting. This home has a surprise planned for its friends.

Carondelet Home is arranging for installation of officers and a picnic to be held in the park in the near future.

Star Home meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Bismarck, Mo., and is working to have a large class ready for initiation on the return of the supreme officers.

Anchor Home met at the usual time and place with a large attendance of members. Two candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the order. Preparations are to be made and paraphernalia of the degree team will be put in good shape for the initiation of three candidates at the next meeting.

Mount Olive had an interesting meeting with twenty-five members present. Brother William M. Kinsey was reported as convalescent. The members were entertained by an address from Grand Dictator Brockman.

Columbia Lodge, with nineteen members present, were entertained by stirring remarks from Brothers Burgmann, Beatie, Tamm, Ruppenthal, Beck and Winter. Brother M. C. Burgman was elected as deputy G. D. The Auditing Committee reports a handsome balance in the benefit fund.

Brother Lewis Wilson has been appointed deputy G. D. for Webster Groves Lodge.

Chevalier Lodge reports one of the best attended meetings for several months past, thirty-five members being present. Addresses were made by Brothers William Music, A. D. Clayton, Doctor S. J. Barker and others.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Arrangements had already been made for the anniversary celebration early in August, but the reopening of the street railway controversy necessitates further postponement.

St. Louis Council last Tuesday evening had a good attendance and applications were received. The degree of past councilor was duly conferred on Friend Miss Kate Murrin. Friend C. M. Kipps was elected vice councilor and installed by Grand Recorder White. After a piano solo by Miss Mary Murrin interesting addresses were made by Friends Abbott, Hill, Nidelet, White, McKelvey, Coutter, Mullen and Murphy. Cake and ice cream and dancing followed.

Rising Sun Council last Monday had a splendid attendance. The event of the evening was a surprise to the veteran secretary, Friend Bergman, in the shape of the presentation of a beautiful and costly silver pitcher and goblet, Grand Councilor Steber making the address. A serenade by young friends of the council members followed, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Grand Recorder Wallace of California writes that Chosen Friends of that State have made a very healthy increase for the month of June, and are hard at work.

Pioneer and Unity Councils have made the largest increase in this city during the month of June.

Jefferson Council elected the following officers: Councilor, John Maher; vice councilor, Henry Kreutzer; instructor, Godfrey Billmeyer; secretary, Bella Hamilton; treasurer, Catherine Sullivan; prelate, Mary Williams; marshal, James Fitzgerald; warden, Kittie Conley; guard, Rose Gallagher.

Supervising Medical Examiner R. J. Stoffel is going to Europe for a six weeks' vacation for the complete restoration of his health.

Liberty Council had a very interesting meeting Friday evening, with a good attendance. Its officers were installed and refreshments followed.

Supreme Organizer Gibson continues to report encouraging news to the organization department.

Friend Robert B. McKelvey of St. Louis Council is busily engaged in spreading the gospel of the order and making converts.

Friend Mrs. Louisa Kleemeyer was a welcome visitor at Rising Sun Council last Monday and reports an increase in the membership of Banner Council.

Pioneer Council expects a good attendance at its meeting Monday night. The entertainment committee will give a report of its successful outing at Union, Mo.

Montefiore Council continues its arrangements for its entertainment, and will fix the date as soon as the street railway strike is disposed of.

Universal Friends of America.

Jefferson Council, No. 2, held its regular meeting Monday evening, July 2, at Fourteenth and Benton streets, with a good attendance. One candidate was initiated and two applications for membership presented.

Garfield Council, No. 4, met Tuesday evening, July 3, at South St. Louis Turner Hall, with a fair attendance of members and visitors. Two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were presented.

George Washington Council, No. 1, had a splendid meeting last Tuesday evening at Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. A large delegation from Lincoln Council was present and extended an invitation to the members of George Washington Council to visit them on Friday evening, July 13. Three candidates were initiated and one application for membership was presented. James A. McMillan was elected as representative and Miss Jennie Ferris, alternate, to represent the council at the Supreme Convention. Addresses were made by Henry Schulz, Walter Weikert, Sidney Coulter, A. Friedrich, James A. McMillan and others.

Lincoln Council, No. 2, had a large attendance at its meeting last Friday evening. Delegations from George Washington, Jefferson and Garfield Councils were present. Two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were presented. Refreshments were served.

Sidney Coulter, chairman of the Grand Excursion Committee, reported the excursion of July 1 a success, in spite of the threatening weather, a train of ten coaches, all well filled, being taken in Wateville, Ill., for a very pleasant day spent. Many applications for membership are expected as a result.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The office of the Grand Lodge has been removed to rooms 822 and 823 Holland building. The office of State Organizer John S. Anderson will be found in room 322, same building.

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Knights of the Maccabees.

St. Louis Camp, which has been for many months the guest of the uniform rank, St. Louis division, is to have a new home, and the trustees will probably have secured new quarters before the first of the coming month. The camp held its July review on the 6th inst., with a good attendance. Among other business transacted, in addition to the regular routine was the formal adoption of a printed schedule showing for the entire fiscal year the dates and places of review of all tents and of formal visits of the camp. Copies have been sent to all tents. Attorney Grant, by request, addressed Sir Knight Carter of the uniform rank and Great Commander R. B. Anderson. Emmett Tent will be visited by the camp on Tuesday evening of this week at its hall at 2d, Louis and Elliott avenues. The camp's finances were found to be in a healthy condition, and conditions generally are entirely satisfactory.

Sir Knight Ivy Wright, formerly commander of Fern Tent, No. 166, is located at Esther, Mo. That he retains his Maccabee enthusiasm is evidenced by the fact that he has under way the formation of a tent at that place, having already an encouraging number of signatures for a charter list.

Maccabee Tent, No. 21, is increasing its membership rapidly, and now has a place among the "big ten," with a membership of 156 and ten on the waiting list for the next review.

The third euchre party of the series being given in St. Louis for the benefit of unemployed Maccabees, held at Broadway and Gamble street, was a success financially and socially, especially in view of the fact that the majority of the attendants had to walk to hall in wagons. Many valuable prizes were awarded, and refreshments were served throughout the evening. The last party of the series will be held at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, on July 21, and the list of prizes and character of the entertainment insure a big attendance.

The Entertainment Committee of Imperial Tent, No. 52, is preparing a surprise for its members at the review to be held on Thursday evening of this week, at which the entire membership is expected. At the beginning of the year the members of the tent were divided by choice into two sections, one under Captain J. H. Bell and the other under Captain J. Wittman. A contest for new members was entered into, the prize being a luncheon to be furnished by the losing side. Captain Bell announcement has not been made of the side which is the lead, but Captain Bell is reported to have admitted that his side will eat the luncheon provided by the other side. Individual prizes of value were offered and these will be awarded on Thursday night, when an old-time Imperial Tent review will be held.

Chalfin Tent, No. 55, was visited during its review on July 3 by a large delegation from St. Louis Tent, No. 56. A Kangaroo court was held, presided over by Sir Knight E. C. Bryant, P. K. Knight Hardy represented to Kangaroo Court, No. 1, a charter accompanied by a large papier mache figure of a kangaroo. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable throughout.

Eighty-seven of its members attended the review of Anderson Tent, No. 16, on July 7, when the usual peace, harmony and profusion of cigars were in evidence. St. Clair Tent of East St. Louis, and Hall, Apollo and Liberty Tents were represented and addresses made by Sir Knights Stam, Putnam, Goldstein, Huth, Ferris and others. Sir Knight Walter M. Cready secured from the tent five recruits for the drum corps to be attached to the uniform rank. Two candidates were initiated and three applications were received. Commander Louis J. Helm made a stirring appeal for activity in recruiting, his enthusiastic efforts being met with good prospects of success, to placing Anderson Tent in the big ten list, where he claims it belongs. The tent will have a night specially devoted to itself at the Suburban Gardens on July 17, when a big crowd from its army of friends will be in attendance, insured by the personal popularity of Commander Helm and the tent and the regular attractions of the popular resort.

A number of visitors from other tents were with the big attendance at the last review of Union Tent, No. 90. The review was followed by an entertainment of numbers being contributed by Sir Knight Goldstein and his funny telephone; Sir Knight Ed Schwenk with songs, and others. Another good time is promised for Union Tent's review on Monday evening of this week.

Commander Henry Zumstegg presided at the review of Dewey Tent, No. 84, on July 10, when twenty-four of its members were present. One candidate was initiated and two applications were received, and progress was reported on the picnic to be given by the tent at Concordia Park in the near future. The tent passed resolutions of practical sympathy for Sir Knight Ed Kellaway, "kangaroo court" will follow Dewey Tent's review on July 24, to which visiting Sir Knights will be cordially welcomed.

As elsewhere announced, Bennett Tent, No. 126, will entertain St. Louis Camp on Tuesday evening of this week, and Record Keeper Frank J. Carroll is making every possible effort to secure the attendance of a large number of the membership of the tent. He announces that forty-seven of Emmett's members are under 25 years of age, and from these especially no excuse for absence will be accepted. Refreshments will be served and visiting Sir Knights especially will be welcomed.

At its review on Thursday evening of last week Suburban Tent, No. 49, elected the following officers for the unexpired term: Commander, R. B. Anderson, record keeper, A. F. Trinkhaus; chaplain, Sir Knight Lessner; sergeant, Sir Knight Sonneborg; drill master, Sir guard, Sir Knight Burton; sentinel, Sir Knight O'Connor. H. L. Krayer was recommended for past commander, and Sir Knights Nagel, Trinkhaus and Peterson were appointed camp representatives. One candidate was initiated and one application was received. Sir Knight Great Sergeant Spebel addressed the review, which was one of the largest and most harmonious held by the tent this year.

What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and earnest work at the review of Apollo Tent, No. 125, on Thursday evening of last week. The newly elected chaplain, sergeant and sentinel, Sir Knights McCorkel, Charles Sudborough and Landry, respectively, were formally installed. The tent keeper's quarterly report showed the tent's finances in excellent condition, and a big lot of routine business was transacted in approximately an hour.

Reviews are scheduled for the current week as follows: July 16, Casino, Tower Grove and Union tents; July 17, Emmett, Lillian, Oak Hill; July 18, Missouri; July 19, Hall, Imperial; July 20, Mozart; July 21, Anderson, Crystal.

Mozart Tent, No. 52, will entertain visitors from St. Louis Camp on Friday morning of this week.

TOWED BY A SWORD FISH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—A remarkable tale of a terrible struggle with an enormous swordfish is told by Captain Daley and his dory mate, John Baker, of the fishing schooner, Belle F. Neal.

"On the morning of the Fourth," said Captain Daley, "we were in the south channel, and all that night it was calm and swordfish were so plenty that they rubbed the sides of the vessel. We went away in the dories before dawn and set four trawls to each dory, and after we began to haul the gear the battle began.

"Baker felt the trawl go tug, tug, and said: 'Daley, I am fast to a prize.' Then I gave him a hand. Well, when the fish found that he was fast for good he began to kick up a terrible rumpus, and no towboat ever dragged a dory through the water as fast as that gent which is lying on deck. The fellow was a monster, and he towed us for three hours before he got tired. Then he came up easy, and I put the big bait knife into the gill's. The fish weighed 548 pounds."

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Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, $1.50, cut to.....$1.00
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Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Oxfords, $2.50, cut to.....$1.00
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GARDENS OF THE VATICAN.

Everything Within the Walls, Including the Men, Is Old.

More interesting to me than visits to the Vatican are visits to the Vatican gardens. For a number of years the gardens have been closed to the public. The guide books say nothing of them, the photographers have no views of them on sale. Therefore, when we learned that the Vatican gardens were to be temporarily thrown open to the pilgrims we hastened thither, for we are pilgrims, too. We found to our delight that the other pilgrims apparently had not yet heard of it, for the gardens were practically deserted.

For an hour we wandered through them and met no man—or woman either, as Hamlet says—save two or three aged gardeners. For all things in the Vatican gardens, even the gardeners, seem to be old. The gardens are not many acres in extent, but they seem much larger than they really are. The walks and drives are laid out with much skill and are shut off by lofty boxwood hedges. It is possible, therefore, to wander for a long distance without retracing one's steps. The gardens are a quaint and pleasing mixture of primness and wildness. Immediately at the entrance you find some acres of flower beds, laid out in the stiffest style of Italian landscape gardening. But, leaving this in a winding walk which climbs a hill, you are speedily lost in a forest of trees which shuts off the view completely. The illusion is so complete that you could scarcely believe yourself far from a city, were it not that you distinctly hear the muffled roar of Rome. Under the dense shade of these ancient trees are old fountains, old statues, old arches, old columns—everything is moss grown and old. Ferns grow luxuriantly in this dense and humid shade—delicate maiden's h