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FALL CAMPAIGN IS ON IN EARNEST.

Schedule of Royal Arcanum Visitations Has Been Distributed to the Councils.

Official circular No. 8 has just been issued to the councils of the Royal Arcanum. It is a stirring appeal from the grand regent for "ten per cent net gain for the current year. A schedule of the fall and winter visitations has been sent to the secretaries of the subordinate councils, who will furnish each member of their respective councils with a copy.

Mound City Council was visited by a delegation from Olivette Council, and was entertained with songs by the Olivette Quartet and John T. Walsh, instrumental music by Joseph J. Voellmecke and recitations by E. H. Jerrabls of Olivette, and Carl H. Wittee of Mound City.

Carr Lane Council had one application and one initiation, and was pleasantly entertained with songs and wooden shoe dance by Master Charles Brookman; piano solos by Albert Stahl, and a clever speciality by Charles K. Crawford of North End Council. Orator H. D. Barnes announces extensive preparations for the development of Carr Lane's social features during the coming season.

Marquette Council decided that the next meeting should be an open one, the special features being a smoker, an "Iowa sweetheart party," and a special programme. The meeting was entertained with songs by Thomas J. Ward and Stephen Riordan; instrumental music by A. M. Feldes and Joseph M. Shortal. Doctor P. F. Monahan gave an interesting account of his visit to Ireland, and Deputy Grand Regent Frank Herbert made an address.

Elk Council starts off vigorously. Regent Leon Broyer has just issued a circular letter to the members, which cannot fail to produce good results. An orator will be elected at the next meeting to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. F. Trinkaus. Special attractions are announced, to be followed by refreshments and cigars.

Compton Hill Council opened its campaign most auspiciously. Five applications were received. Alfred Palmer was installed as collector. In the large hall the members and a large number of invited guests were entertained by a choice literary and musical programme, under the direction of Orator A. A. Shuman. Addresses were made by Grand Regent L. J. Meiser, Regent C. O. Fischer and Past Regent Frank W. Palmer.

Forest Park Council had four applications and two initiations. Orator Amedee Petting introduced Miss Lancaster, who entertained the meeting with songs, after which refreshments were served.

Mentor Council appointed a committee to visit nonattending members. It was determined to challenge Hickory Council for a baseball match. Addresses were made by W. L. Cluck and J. C. Jones and W. L. Spicer.

Missouri Council listened to profitable talks by Past Regent S. L. Junkin and others. It was decided to make the next meeting, September 19, an open one, with a choice entertainment for the members and eligible invited friends. Orator R. J. Glynan is making elaborate preparations for the occasion.

Ozark Council will occupy its new quarters September 20. The hall will be under the exclusive control of Ozark, which has handsomely fitted it up. Royal Arcanum colors predominate in the decorations, and the official chairs all bear the Royal Arcanum symbols.

The organization of the new councils at Jefferson City and De Soto is progressing favorably, and the indications are that both will be ready for institution in a few days—De Soto probably September 17.

Council meetings this week—Monday, Delmar, Cabanne, Spring River and Ka-Ci-Mo-Ra; Tuesday, Hickory, Elk, Easton, Florissant Valley and Sedalia; Wednesday, North End; Thursday, Valley, Kirkwood, Old Orchard, Felix and Gate City; Friday, Benton and Victoria.

Knights of Pythias.

The statistical record of membership has been compiled for the term ending June 30, and the following result is reported: The present membership is 21,259, being a net increase for the first six months of the year of 982. In these six months there were 1,695 initiations into the order.

Red Cross opened the fall season on Wednesday evening under favorable circumstances. Four candidates were initiated into the amplified rank of Page. Future Great Lodge and Red Cross a fraternal visit, which, in addition to its own members and visitors, fairly taxed the seating capacity of the hall. Although the weather was extremely warm, the work was of a high order of excellence. Several musical numbers were rendered, an abundance of cigars and lemonade was in evidence, and, all together, the "hooky warming" was a success. Seven jaspers have been notified to be on hand Wednesday evening next in order that they may be proven in the rank of Squire.

A goodly many Knights of Pythias visited Wabash Lodge at the last convention. It was the banner meeting of the summer. P. O. Stoits and F. C. Freeman made fine speeches, Brother Fink, from Red Cross, did not forget to do his share.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Supreme Assistant Counellor Steber has returned from a visit to New York and Boston. At the latter place he attended the session of the National Fraternal Congress, as the representative of the Missouri Fraternal Congress.

Supreme Organizer Gibson is now in the East. Last Tuesday he addressed a meeting of the joint councils of Brooklyn, N. Y., and on Thursday met the Chosen Friends of Connecticut at New Haven. He is doing good work.

The Executive Committee of the Supreme Council will meet at Indianapolis the latter part of the month.

Montefiore Council is making arrangements for a ball in December.

Pioneer Council on September 11 will have a euchre party at Union Hall, Carondelet. On November 3 its annual ball will be given at Melville.

The Chosen Friends' office is now located at room 307, Union Trust building.

Liberty Council had a well-attended meeting Friday night, and continues to do good work.

Supervising Medical Examiner Doctor R. J. Stofiel has returned from his trip to Europe decidedly improved in health and strength.

Jefferson Council had a well-attended meeting last night and is adding to its membership. Its consolidation with Primrose has been productive of good results.

The beneficiary of George Penny, deceased, late of St. Louis Council, was paid in full on last Thursday.

A date will be fixed in a few days for a general meeting of the councilors and secretaries.

Royal League.

West End Council at its meeting last Tuesday initiated Mr. Edward R. Flint. The attendance was large in spite of the warm weather. It was decided to have a stag euchre with cigars and refreshments at the next meeting, September 18, when prospective candidatees will be invited. An invitation will also be extended to Ivanhoe Council and the members of the Committee on State of the Order of the Advisory Council.

Knights of Honor.

Mount Olive Lodge, with twenty-eight members present, had an interesting meeting. Brother Coulson, having just returned from an extended visit in the oil regions of Ohio, entertained the members for a brief time, relating his experiences. Brief addresses were made by Brothers Heper, Ramsey, Borntrager and others.

Bremen Lodge had a "red-letter day" at its last meeting. Many of the old members responded to the invitation extended by the lodge to be present. The Grand Lodge officers were there. One candidate was initiated.

Missouri Lodge reports increased attendance. One application was received. The fifteen members present were entertained by brief addresses from Brothers Kelly, Stern, Wolfsfield and others.

Oak Lodge had twenty members present, received two applications and initiated one candidate. Brothers Craig, Storey, Hart, Bolton, Hirschberg and others addressed the lodge.

Banner Lodge was well attended, considering the intense heat of the evening. The Grand Lodge officers were visitors. The information imparted to the members by Grand Dictator Brockmeyer and Supreme Reporter H. P. Nelson was highly appreciated.

School Time.

Every boy likes to go back to school after the long vacation looking his best.

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$5.00 to $15.00 is the range of prices for 3-piece suits, with single or double breasted vests, in black or blue, rough or plain serges, fancy Cheviots or Worsteds.

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Home Fraternal Beneficiary Society.

Besides numerous additions to all the local homes in the city last week, a new home with fifty charter members was organized last Thursday night at Elvins, St. Francois County, by Supreme Matron Alice J. Jones, assisted by Deputy Alice Gray of this city. This is the second home organized in that county in the last few weeks, and this is only a beginning.

The members of this society in this city are enthusiastic over the special day at the Exposition, October 13, and there is a spirited rivalry among them as to who will sell the most tickets.

Golden Rod Home will hold its next regular meeting next Friday night, when several new members will be admitted.

Carondelet and St. Louis homes are getting along finely under the care of Deputy Mrs. Sophia Seifert, who is one of the most active and painstaking deputies in the field.

Anchor Home met as usual last Tuesday night with a good attendance, considering the hot weather. The membership of this home has passed the hundred-mark and is still increasing.

Knights of the Maccabees.

On Monday evening, September 3, St. Louis Camp made things interesting for Union Tent, No. 10, better known as the Indians. The camp boys in a body, thirty-six strong, proceeded to Gividen the Indians. The camp managed to surprise the sir knights, entering Union Tent and at once taking possession of the same. Sir Knights Jones Parker explained the purpose of the visit of St. Louis Camp, and the commander of Union Tent responded in a short speech, informing the camp that Union Tent has been civilized ever since it moved to its new quarters. The sir knights of the camp congratulated Union Tent, and the entertainers at once proceeded to liven things up. Some good speakers were in evidence, including Sir Knights Mettler, Maddox, Campbell, Lewis J. Hehl. After the work was closed all were invited to the banquet hall, where refreshments and cigars were served.

At the review of Anderson Tent, No. 116, Commander Louis J. Hehl presided, the application being received. The review, as usual, proved very interesting. At 9:30 o'clock the Marine Drum Corps itself came, and asked permission to enter the tent, which, was readily granted, and they were welcomed by the members of Anderson Tent with three rousing cheers. Three gold medals were distributed to the three sir knights who sold the largest number of tickets for the excursion on June 3. Addresses were made by Sir Knights Hackeroys, Bertram, Mettler, Deutsche, Carkeek, Parker, Fairry, Allen and many others. Sir Knight Stamm gave a very good imitation of a man sawing wood, and also told one of his funny stories. After the tent closed the Marine Drum Corps gave a few selections. The tent will give a ball in the near future.

Capen Tent had an interesting meeting at its last review, initiating one candidate and receiving two applications. This tent was conspicuous in losing one of its esteemed members, Sir Knight Grundemeyer, who was only 24 years old. He was overcome by the heat. Sir Knights Purcell, Utley, Brownlow, Dobbin and Seymours attended the funeral. The next review of Capen Tent will be held on Thursday evening, September 13.

The Emmett Tent Afton and Bugle Corps has changed its name to the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps. This drum corps consists of Maccabees only. They intend, however, to increase the number of members from forty to sixty, and, therefore, desire some twenty more young and handsome sir knights to join the drum corps and assist in making things lively for the Maccabees and others. Walter McCready, No. 3825 Lincoln avenue, is manager of the corps.

On Thursday of this week Apollo Tent, No. 152, will hold the second of its series of afternoon receptions in the Odd Fellows' building, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The review promises to be short, sharp and businesslike, but it will transact the entire range of business, including the inauguration of the fall campaign. The fall and winter entertainment programme will be outlined, and other matters of exceptional importance will be transacted.

United Tent, in conjunction with Liberty Hive, L. O. T. M., will have a night at the Suburban Garden to-morrow evening, September 10.

The first annual beat excursion given by Imperial Tent on Thursday evening was a success. The sir knights of Imperial Tent, with their families, turned out in large numbers, and spent a most enjoyable evening together on the river. The Entertainment Committee, under the direction of the chairman, C. W. Blumenstein, furnished an excellent programme for the entertainment of the excursionists; and the Reception Committee, under the able management of its chairman, Doctor M. R. Windhorst, made every one feel at ease, and saw that no one failed to have a pleasant time. The sociability of the sir knights of Imperial Tent and the visiting Maccabees was a notable feature of the evening. The Maccabee Drum Corps, "the Marines," were out in their new uniforms, and made a decided hit with the members of Imperial. As a result the "Marines" will visit Imperial Tent in a body at their next review, on September 20.

In the absence of Commander T. J. Hennessey, J. V. Danforth, Beute last commander, filled the commander's chair at the review of Emmett Tent, No. 198, on September 4. Three applications were received and one candidate initiated. Great credit is due to Sir Knight Storig, who secured the three applications, as he has been a member only two weeks. The banner day of Emmett Tent will be September 28, when the tent will move to Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Over 500 invitations have already been issued under the order.

One candidate was initiated at the last review of Hall Tent, No. 8, Deputy Great Commander Louis J. Heim conferring the unwritten work, assisted by the officers of the tent. After the regular routine of business had been transacted, all Sir Knights were invited by "Papa" Williams to the banquet hall, where he had a bountiful supply of watermelons. Hall Tent sent invitations to Jewel Hive, L. O. T. M., and also to the Hebrew Tent recently organized in Hall No. 6.

Great Commander Anderson instituted a new tent, to be known as Mound City Tent, last Thursday evening, at Fraternal Hall, with a charter list of twenty-two, all prominent young Hebrew business men, that had been solicited by Sir Knight C. A. Spindel. Officers were elected. On next Thursday evening in Capen Tent hall, there will be a special review, at which time the work will be exemplified by the Great Camp degree team. After the organization last Thursday night, the young sir knights were the guests of Hall Tent and Jewel Hive at a watermelon feast. Much enthusiasm was displayed and a good start made for an active baby tent.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Liberty Hive, L. O. T. M., has made arrangements for a box trolley party, to take place on Sunday afternoon, September 23. All lady bees, their escorts and friends, wishing to attend will assemble at the depot of the old Narrow Gauge Railroad on Morgan street, one block west of Vandeventer avenue, where cars will be in waiting from 3 until 3:30 p. m. Ladies will bear expense, and each will be allowed to bring a box containing lunch for two, and the gentlemen will be allowed to draw for number, and will be served with lunch by the lady with box containing corresponding number. Ice cream and ice water will be served by the hive gratis.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The members of this order are returning from the national encampment, held in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Susan A. Fuller returned Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary M. Stark is still visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukeegan.

Colonel William Henry Stark Circle No. 2, will give a progressive euchre at No. 300 Tower Grove avenue, the residence of Mrs. Pfeifer, at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m., September 12. No. 235 was the winner of the sofa cushion—sold by Mrs. Wendemuth of Carondelet.

Knights of Father Mathew.

The third annual field day of the Junior Knights of Father Mathew, which was given at Creve Coeur Lake on last Sunday, was one of the most successful given by the order. Over 200 boys participated in the events. The following boys are the winners: Fifty yards dash, under 14 years—First prize, Eugene Acton, Council No. 21; second, John Fisher, Council No. 8. One hundred yards dash, under 16 years—First prize, Joseph Laraham, Council No. 6. One hundred yards dash, over 16 years—First prize, W. Hoofman, Council No. 40; second, Daniel Devanney, Council No. 40. Running broad jump, under 14 years—First prize, Edward O'Brien, Council No. 6; second, Frank Mahon, Council No. 40. Running broad jump, under 16 years—First prize, Harry Kohler, Council No. 8; second, Edward Mulvihill, Council No. 40. Running broad jump, over 16 years—First prize, Ewing Brady, Council No. 18; second, Thomas Bentley, Council No. 6. Two hundred and twenty yards race, under 16 years—First prize, Edward Mulvihill, Council No. 40; second, Joseph Lanahan, Council No. 6. Two hundred and twenty yards race, over 16 years—First, Daniel Devenney, Council No. 40; second, William Hoffman, Council No. 40. High jump, under 14 years—First prize, John Sweeney, Council No. 8; second, Dennis McAuliffe, Council No. 28. High jump under 16 years—Frank Rascom, first prize, Carroll No. 43; second, John Royal, Council No. 40. High jump, over 16 years—First prize, William Hoffman, Council No. 40; second, Thomas McKenzie, Council No. 6. Hop, step and jump, under 16 years—First prize, Harry Kohler, Council No. 8; second, Ewing Brady, Council No. 18. Hop, step and jump, over 16 years—First prize, William Hoffman, Council No. 40; second, Ewing Brady, Council No. 18. Three-legged race, under 15 years—First prize, Masters Hensgen and Jeffers, Council No. 18; second, Masters Long of Council No. 18 and Clancy of Council No. 43. Three-legged race, over 15 years—First prize, Masters E. Carroll and W. Hoffman, Council No. 40; second, Masters William Foley and Joseph Durney, Council No. 10. Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, under 15 years—First prize, Frank Rascom, Council No. 18; second, Ed Malvihill, Council No. 40. Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, over 15 years—First prize, Daniel Devanney, Council No. 40; second, William Hoffman, Council No. 40. Consolation races: Under 14 years—A. Padden, Council No. 6. Under 16 years—J. Joyce, Council No. 40. Over 16 years—J. Chaney, Council No. 40. Handsome gold badges were awarded as first prizes in the leading events and suitable prizes as seconds.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Phoenix Lodge had an exceedingly good attendance at its meeting on last Thursday night, at which one candidate was initiated and one application for membership was received.

Security Lodge, No. 44, now meets in Hall No. 7, Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11, at which the lodge expects to have initiations.

Mechanics' Lodge had a very good attendance at its meeting last Thursday evening. The committee having the ball in charge, to be given on October 26, at Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues, reported the tickets ready, and all arrangements made.

The jurisdictions of the A. O. U. W. in Missouri and Nebraska have entered into a contest for new membership with the jurisdiction of Kansas, which runs from September 1 to January 1. It is urged by the grand officers that all brothers go to work and do their utmost to make Missouri win this contest and make it the banner jurisdiction of the whole order.

Electric Lodge had an enthusiastic meeting on August 23, at which three candidates were initiated by Doctor C. A. Bohanan, master workman of Phoenix Lodge. One application for membership was received at the meeting of this lodge on last Wednesday night, and the attendance of members was very good.

The grand master workman and grand recorder recently paid a visit to the lodge at Washington, Mo., where they initiated a large class of candidates. The lodge has a number of other applications in sight, and expects soon to have another large class for initiation. After the meeting closed all present were escorted to the Commercial Hotel, where a banquet was served. Addresses were made by the grand master workman, grand recorder and several members of the lodge. A delegation was present from Union Grove Lodge of Union, Mo.

Benton Lodge on last Thursday evening resolved to pay Brother J. J. Henninger, who resides at Clayton, Mo., a long-promised visit, and to do the work on the occasion. The members of this lodge were much amused at a contest between Brothers John Stumpf, Phillip Scheid, W. D. Gallacher and brother Joseph Breitenbach on the subject of Truth and Veracity. After consuming some time on the matter, the judges decided to take the case under advisement.

Schiller Lodge had a well attended meeting on last Wednesday night, at which Henry W. Meyer, grand recorder, and Brother C. W. Parker of Farmer's Lodge were present and delivered addresses.

Anvil Lodge, No. 75, met on last Tuesday night, received two applications for membership, and is making great preparations for the fall campaign. Past Master Workman A. V. Kline of Security Lodge was present and delivered an address.

The A. O. U. W. lodge in St. Louis County registering the most members at the County Fair which will be held September 20, 21, 22 and 23 at Studt's Park, Upper Creve Coeur Lake, will be awarded $10 in gold by the County Fair Association.

The grand master workman has just returned from a visit to the lodges at Clinton, Appleton City and Nevada. A very excellent meeting was held with the lodge at Clinton, at which the effort to win a premium from the Supreme Lodge and the contest with Kansas was fully discussed. The members took great interest in the matter and determined to immediately take steps to develop the lodge. At Appleton City the lodge at that place and Montrose were consolidated, the whole situation and prospects of the order discussed, and steps taken to push the extension work with renewed vigor. The lodge at Nevada, having changed its meeting night without giving notice to the grand officers, could not assemble its members during the visit of the grand master workman, on account of the hall being occupied, but prominent members were visited and considerable time was spent in discussing the interests of the lodge.

The lodge at Berger will have a picnic on September 15, which will be attended and addressed by the grand master workman and Deputy Grand Master Workman Fred Eibe.

The lodge at Rochville will give a picnic September 18, to which all the surrounding lodges will be invited. The grand master workman and the grand chief of honor will attend and address the people.

Degree of Honor.

Farmers' Lodge, No. 98, entertained a large delegation from Phoenix Lodge on last Monday evening, and received three applications for membership. Among those who offered encouraging remarks were Brothers Blum and Mulkey and Sisters Blum, Kincaid, Hannaway, Conrad, Van Ness and Poland and Brothers Dolan and Poland and Sister Slay of Farmers' Lodge. Sister Vanote of Phoenix Lodge entertained with musical selections. Grand Lady of Honor Sister Alice Mulkey was duly installed, and responded in her usual manner. Ice cream was served.

Phoenix Lodge will meet on next Tuesday evening. Several candidates are to be initiated at that time, and it is hoped that Brothers Dolan and large number of members will attend the meeting.

West End Lodge opened its meeting Saturday evening, September 1, with a large attendance, which showed that the old-time interest in the lodge is being revived in the absence of Recorder P. H. Gillespie. Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Emma M. Messinger acted in his stead. On Saturday evening, September 15, the lodge will celebrate its first anniversary, and all members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Order of Columbian Knights.

The last week coming after a "fifth week" proved an off week in O. C. K. circles. The attendance at the lodges that met, however, was not weak. Pilot Lodge, No. 120, met at Monroe Hall Monday night and, there being much business to discuss, it was a late hour that saw the members adjourn. The orator also had a programme, in which Brothers Doctor Sleving, Koenigstein, Cullen, Carter and Deputy Rosenthal took prominent parts.

Bond Lodge, No. 39, met at Versen's Hall Tuesday night, and there was a large attendance. One application was read, and several pledged for the next meeting.

Meetings for the coming week are: Monday, St. Louis; Tuesday, Bond; Wednesday, North End; Thursday, Express and Cheltenham.

Legion of Honor.

Alpha Council's lawn party has been arranged for next Thursday evening. Invitations are out, and a "swell" time is assured. Alpha will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time it is expected that several candidates will be initiated.

The first number of the "Legion" is now in press, and will be mailed to the membership.

Hyde Park Council will inaugurate the fall campaign by initiating four candidates at their meeting on next Friday evening, September 14. Preparations have been made to introduce several new degrees, after which there will be an entertainment, talent being promised by members of the council. Brother Keevil will give an imitation of Paderewski, accompanied by the Supreme Span H. C. Henley and the base drum.

Excelsior Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. One application was received and two candidates initiated.

Tower Council held a very well attended meeting on last Saturday evening. One candidate, W. H. Reynolds, was initiated.

Councils meeting this week are—Monday, St. Louis, Compton Hill and Lafayette; Tuesday, Alpha, Irving and Franklin; Wednesday, Ivy; Thursday, Unity; Friday, Carondelet, Hyde Park, Stella, Ivanhoe and Buena Vista; Saturday, Tower.

V. V. F. H. S.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen will not assemble until the third Sunday in October. A ball will be given about Thanksgiving. Some of the old boys who ran with "the machine" years ago can still dance. Ferd L. Geresche is the president and captain; Tom Lynch, secretary and treasurer. Captain Joe Boyce was the founder of the historical society of the veterans.

Catholic Knights of America.

The official programme for the State Convention, which takes place on September 11 and 12, is as follows: Tuesday, September 11, 8:45 a. m., the delegates and local knights will assemble at St. Vincent's Church, Ninth street and Park avenue.

9:00—Parade moves with Jacob Boehm as grand Marshal to SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

10:00—Solemn high mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, with sermon by the Reverend Charles L. Van Tourenhout of Ste. Genevieve.

11:30—Opening of the convention in SS. Peter and Paul's School Hall; welcome address by the Reverend Henry Geers; appointment of the Committee on Credentials; adjournment until 2:30 p. m.

12:30—Dinner at Bohemian Gymnasium Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue.

Afternoon Session—Report of Committee on Credentials and beginning of the business session until 5:30 p. m.

6:00—Banquet in honor of the delegates at Bohemian Gymnasium Hall.

8:00—Grand entertainment at same hall for delegates and local knights, under the auspices of Branch 248, at which time the banner and various prizes offered by the State Council will be awarded to the successful competitors.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

8:00 A. M.—Requiem mass for the deceased members.

9:00 A. M.—Continuation of the business session until close, with a recess for dinner.

The line of march for the parade is as follows: From starting point, Ninth street and Park avenue, south on Ninth to Marion, west to Eleventh, south to Allen, east to Seventh, north to Geyer, west to Eighth, thence south on Eighth to the church.

The Executive Committee of the State Convention, at a meeting held on Friday, appointed a Reception Committee, which committee will meet at Union Station on Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock to receive and escort the incoming delegates to the Landell Hotel, and take charge of meeting for the parade. This committee is composed of Joseph Foerstel, Clem Westemaier, M. J. Connor, John Kettenbach, John Griemann, Matt Kroeger, Caspar Kargus, M. F. Smith, John Appelbaum, Ben Luig, Fred Gerritzen, Jacob Boehm, M. Woelfe, Joseph Guignon, Emil Hapenauer, C. F. Bauer, Leo Farrenkopf, Frank Keers, G. Boekera, Michael Geller, George Wittenger, The Adolph Rickermann, Eugene Reno and Frank J. Wercksmann. Julius Bongner, chairman, will furnish badges to the committee.

The entertainment on Tuesday evening at the Bohemian Gymnasium Hall will be complimentary. Invitations have been issued to all the city branches, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The Arrangement Committee of Branch 248 had its final meeting on last Thursday night, and everything is in shape for the convention. The committee is making strong efforts to have the local knights participate in the parade and church services on Tuesday morning.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Initial Lodge, No. 1, had a most enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening at the new hall, No. 3617 Easton avenue. The following officers were installed by Grand Secretary George Cochran: Past protector, Mrs. Lida Jacoby; protector, Ernest Rosen; vice protector, Karl Sarles; secretary, Mrs. Susie Leon; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Wentzell; treasurer, Caroline Ritmann; guide, Mrs. Hannah Goldenson; guardian, Jay R. Hanson; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosborough; sentinel, Henry Lobrenze. After the closing ceremonies ice cream and cake were served by the members.

The meeting of the representatives to the twenty-third anniversary was held at the grand secretary's office on Wednesday evening, with a very large attendance, nearly every lodge being represented. Donations were made for prizes, badges, fireworks, etc., and the several committees given authority to carry out the instructions of the meeting. One of the most prominent men in the country has been secured to deliver an address during the evening's entertainment, of which full details will be known when at the next meeting of the representatives, on Thursday evening, September 13.

The new directory of lodges is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The scheme for propagation of the order is now in force and all members have been or will be personally notified, direct from the office of the chief organizer. The highest prize offered to the member securing the greatest number of members is $50, and without question a great many members will enter the contest.

The members in this jurisdiction have again shown their good work in securing additional members to the order, Missouri taking second on the list for the past month, New York had the greatest number, 128, and Missouri came second with 121.

Lily Lodge, No. 551, gave its moonlight picnic last evening and had one of the usual large crowds in attendance. Whatever the Lily does in this way is done generously.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 2367, were installed on Monday evening last by P. G. P. Brother John S. Anderson. This is one of the new lodges and expects to change its place of meeting in a few days to a more central location.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 1876, had four applications for membership at its last meeting.

Union Lodge, No. 1894, had one initiation and four applications.

Seymour Lodge, No. 1354, initiated five applicants for membership.

Eintracht Lodge, No. 216, had one initiation.

Philippine Lodge, No. 794, had two initiations.

Eureka Lodge, No. 1448, had two initiations.

West Gate Lodge, No. 28, had two applications for membership. This lodge, which formerly was the banner lodge, has undertaken the task now of again getting the banner from Victoria, No. 293.

The different committees are hard at work for the twenty-third anniversary of the order, and the membership will be treated to a number of original surprises on that occasion. Not the least of these is the wedding ceremony between two prominent members of the order. The attractions promise to be so great that the committee has ordered 15,000 more tickets of admission to the park.

Chouteau Lodge, No. 1651, initiated eight candidates at its last meeting, and has seven for the next meeting.

Lily Lodge, No. 551, has fourteen applications for membership.

Amelia Lodge, No. 211, has five applications for membership.

Representatives to the meeting on anniversary will meet at the hall of Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 1832, corner of Fourth street and Franklin avenue, on Thursday evening, September 13.

Brothers and Sisters of Purity.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Temple, United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Purity, which convened in annual session Tuesday, closed its session Friday night with a banquet and installation of officers. The officers' reports show an increase in membership and finance. The following officers were elected and installed: Grand Lodge—J. W. Childs, grand master; J. W. Beard, D. G. M.; William Calhoun, secretary; William Bowens, assistant secretary; William M. Lyons, treasurer; A. R. Grehan, chaplain; D. W. Edwards, G. O.; E. Lemmores and W. S. Woods, marshals; G. P. Allen, the Reverend P. Wilson, R. P. Logan, trustee; S. W. Brooks, W. Bryant, J. B. S. Gregory, James Rogers, R. L. Bruce, R. of M.; William S. Johnson, E. Lewis, sentinels.

Grand Temple—Creasy Brown, princess; Eliza Russell, V. G. P.; M. Anderson, secretary; Lydia Garner, assistant secretary; Annie Beard, treasurer; L. Bryant, chaplain; L. Childs, G. J.; S. E. Lyons, A. Anderson, G. M.; W. Greene, A. Graham, S. Burnet, trustees; Louise Bryant, N. F. J. Lackey, E. Kennedy sentinels. The Grand Lodge will meet in Kansas City next year.

Odd Fellows.

Coral Lodge, No. 466, is forging to the front, having work at every meeting.

Carondelet Lodge, No. 134, initiated one candidate Monday night, gave the second degree to two members and had one proposition under advisement.

Oak Hill Lodge, No. 238, was well attended Thursday night, and conferred the third degree on two brothers and had one proposition under advisement.

Summit Lodge, No. 277, is having work every night and is well attended.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 2 had a good attendance Wednesday night, with many visitors from Martha Washington, Alpha and other lodges.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 73, initiated two candidates last night in the presence of many visitors.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, initiated one candidate at the meeting Monday night with a fair attendance.

Catholic Knights and Ladies.

The St. Louis Advisory Board of the C. K. of A. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, when preliminaries will be arranged for a progressive euchre and hop.

St. Kevin's Branch, No. 30, will hold its regular meeting to-morrow night. Several candidates will be initiated.

St. John's Branch, No. 56, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night.

American Legion of Honor.

Future Council at its last session completed arrangements for a reception in honor of its eighteenth anniversary on September 25.

Lafayette Council entertained its members with a musical at the last session.

Garfield Council's entertainment and hop in honor of its eleventh anniversary brought out a large membership. An elegant repast was served. Dancing lasted till a late hour.

Ivy Council had a large attendance at its last session. A large increase in membership is expected this term.

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