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DICKSON St., 2306—Well furnished room, with board; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; $4 per week for one or $7 for two.

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SAM. T. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Robson, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, MISSOURI LODGE, No. 2, K. of P., Pythian Hall, 314 Pine st.—The lodge will meet in the new hall on the 2d floor of the building on Friday evening, December 14, and other important business. Visitors always welcome.
GUS J. PETERS, C. C.
Charles C. Eick, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, MONITOR LODGE, No. 45, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Hall No. 3, third floor. Work in the rank of Page. Visitors cordially invited to come.
HENRY C. ZIEGLER, C. C.
W. A. Otto, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 22, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building, 9th and Olive streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited to be present. Visiting brothers welcome.
JOHN H. SCHULZE, C. C.
J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 19, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, 314 Pine st. Work in the rank of Page. Visiting brothers always welcome.
JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C.
William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 78, K. OF P., meets every Monday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, 314 Pine st. Visiting brothers welcome.
GEORGE TOWNSEND, C. C.
Frank Bennett, K. of R. & S., 7024 Evans ave.

PYTHIAS LODGE, NO. 86, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, 314 Pine st. Work in the rank of Knight. Visiting brothers always welcome.
ROBERT F. BITTSCHER, C. C.
Chas. Eckels, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN

SOUTHERN CROWN LODGE, NO. 2, meets every Friday evening, Hall No. 3, third floor, Century building, 9th and Olive streets. Visitors always welcome.
HENRY C. SCOTT, C. C.
H. A. WILLMS, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 23, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Park avenues, at 8 o'clock. Work in the rank of Page. December 12, at 8 p. m. All members are expected and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
D. H. ALLEN, C. C.
D. H. Allen, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 24, K. OF P., meets every Monday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Hall No. 3, third floor. Work in the rank of Esquire. Visiting brothers welcome.
O. H. BUTTERWORTH, C. C.
Arnest Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P.—Meets every Thursday evening in Century building, 9th and Olive streets, Hall No. 3, third floor. Work in the rank of Page. Members and visiting brothers cordially invited.
JOHN H. STUCKEY, C. C.
J. F. White, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 34, K. OF P.—The funeral of our late brother, Basil Duke, will take place Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m. from No. 5[illegible] North Twenty-third st. As many members as possible are requested to attend.
M. F. DEAN, C. C.
Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 56, K. OF P., will meet Tuesday, December 18, at Hall, Broadway and Barton sts. Work in the rank of Knight. Visitors always welcome.
P. H. KEARAN, C. C.
F. H. Shoemaker, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 58, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Odd Fellows' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Market streets. Election of officers takes place on first meeting, December 21. Visitors cordially invited.
WM. WASSMANN, C. C.
W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 122, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, Hall No. 9, Mozart building, Seventh and Market streets. Work in the rank of Knight. Friday, December 21, 1900. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome.
J. P. Dumnich, K. of R. & S., 2304 Clark ave.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 309-311 Holland building. A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad. L. J. MEISIER, G. R.
Chas. B. Cox, Grand Secretary.

DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 934, ROYAL Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at West End Hall, Kingsland and Vandeventer avenues. Visitors cordially welcomed and pleasantly entertained. J. H. BRACKEN, Regent.
W. E. Newman, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPREME COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF Father Mathew, Office 1062 Locust Street—Executive Board meets first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
DANIEL COY, TRACY, Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. S. Bowders, Supreme Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS

CORAL LODGE, NO. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at its hall, 1114 and 1116 Franklin avenue. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers always welcome.
C. M. DAVIS, N. G.
P. B. Grathe, Secretary.

GOLDEN SCEPTER LODGE, NO. 57, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at Arbeiter Hall, corner of Jefferson avenue and Park street. Visiting brothers are cordially expected to attend. Noble Grand G. C. Green, No. 2312 Osage street. Recording Secretary, G. W. Moss, No. 2116 Texas avenue. Financial Secretary, George A. Ellis, No. 2004 California avenue.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, N. E. cor. Ninth and Olive streets. Work in the First Degree. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.
CLARENCE F. DELAFIELD, N. G.
G. N. Griffith, Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

BREMEN LODGE, NO. 234, K. OF H.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Bremer Hall, No. 2837 North Leverett st. All Knights of Honor invited.
WM. H. DAVIDSON, Dictator.
1907 Washington avenue.
Mathew Born, Reporter, 27 6 Hadley street.

UNITY LODGE, NO. 233, K. OF H., meets first and third Saturdays at Mozart Hall, southwest corner of Broadway and Monroe street. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings.
OTTO ROSENKRANZ, Dictator.
1730 North Broadway.
Peter Barth, Reporter, 2338 Utah street.

NATIONAL UNION.

HENRY SHAW COUNCIL, NO. 239, NATIONAL Union, meets at 8 p. m. sharp on the second Saturday of every month, Hall No. 9, third floor Frater hall building, corner Fourteenth and Franklin avenues. Visitors always welcomed.
GEORGE LANTZ, President.
E. G. Wylie, Secretary.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 151, National Union, meets on second and fourth Fridays each month at Howard's Hall, corner Garrison avenue and Olive street, at 8 o'clock. Next regular meeting, Friday, December 14. Annual election of officers and special award for attendance will be had. JNO. S. KIMBROUGH, President.
Attest: Richard E. Boiger, Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

BANNER LODGE, NO. 12, A. O. U. W.—Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at Wenzel's Hall, corner Eighth and Franklin ave. Visitors fraternally invited.
J. P. STINSON, M. W.
Attest: David Ryan, Recorder.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

BEACON LODGE, NO. 3, A. F. & A. M., Broadway and Benton street.—Regular communication this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree on two candidates. All members requested and visitors invited to attend.
W. S. PARKER, W. M.
Joseph Brenner, Secretary.

CORNERSTONE LODGE, NO. 297, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Monday evening, 7:30, December 17, 1900, at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Business: Installation of officers. R. W. Brother Howard Watson, D. D. G. M., will officiate. Resident members' presence desired. Visitors cordially welcomed.
HY. G. ERMATINGER, W. M.
M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication at 8 o'clock Week sday evening, December 26, 1900, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, for installation of officers. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Libau, Secretary.

GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at hall, No. 7301 South Broadway. Installation of officers by Worshipful Brother James W. Baldwin. All members earnestly requested to present. Visitors invited.
E. H. CHRISTIE, W. M.
Edward S. Baldwin, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at Celestial Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. Public installation of officers. For members and their families only.
GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.
James A. Harris, Acting Secretary.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 293, A. F. & A. M.—Twenty-sixth and Washington Avenue.—There will be a special communication of Tuscan Lodge held this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, called for the purpose of performing the last sad tribute of respect over the remains of our late brother Charles R. Armstrong, who died at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Robbins, No. 4441 West Bell place, on Thursday, December 13, 1900, at 3 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. Members requested to attend. Visitors fraternally welcomed.
C. A. THOMPSON, W. M.
Fred A. Smith, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL, NO. 1, Ancient Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold an open meeting at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 6, 1900, at their hall, No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting sir knights are fraternally invited.
JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.
Attest: L. A. Hell, Baron of Records, 801 Fullerton building.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Saturday: Missouri—Partly cloudy Saturday, Sunday fair; warmer Sunday.

Indiana—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably snow in northern portion; Sunday fair; warmer; easterly winds.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Friday, Dec. 14, 1900.

	7:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Barometer, inches	29.[illegible]	29.[illegible]
Temperature, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Humidity, degrees	[illegible]	74
Direction of wind	E	NE
Velocity of wind	[illegible]	3
Weather	[illegible]	Cloudy

Precipitation (rain or melted snow) at 8:00 p. m. (Central standard time), .[illegible] inches.

Comparison of temperature and precipitation with the corresponding date of the past seven years:

Years.	Per. Tem.	Pr. Pr.	Weather.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair
Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cheyenne	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair
Pueblo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Lexington	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Vicksburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Dodge City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Minnedosa	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Springfield, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Topeka	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Wichita	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Hannah	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Valentine	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Denver	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pueblo	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pierre	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Bismarck	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Helena	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair
Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Helena	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Salt Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear

*Precipitation inappreciable.

H. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

SUICIDE AT POPLAR BLUFF.

Girl Blindfolded Eyes, Weighted Body and Jumped Into River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff Mo., Dec. 14.—Miss Annie E. Johnston, daughter of W. C. Johnston, a merchant, and a prominent young lady in church and society circles, committed suicide early this morning by drowning herself in the river.

Miss Johnston had been in poor health of late and this morning she arose at 5 o'clock, dressed a dress from her wardrobe and pinned a note to it reading:

"Bury me in this dress beside mother in Tennessee. Allow no one to sit up with my body. River."

Four hours later her body was taken from the river. She had blindfolded her eyes and tied a heavy piece of iron around her neck to make death certain. She was 25 years old and a native of Savannah, Tenn., where her body will be interred.

RECEIVER FOR A BIG CONCERN.

Minnesota Thresher Company in Financial Straits.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Judge Lochren of the United States District Court made an order to-day appointing a receiver for the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Company. E. D. Baffington was appointed receiver. The original action which resulted in the receivership was brought by the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company against the threshing company on a trust deed which secured a bond issue of $1,000,000. The defendant had paid $1,105,000 on this obligation and had defaulted on the remainder, $895,000.

The threshing company is the well-known Stillwater corporation that has done business in Minnesota for twenty-five years. It is not the intention to close up the business, the bondholders reorganizing the concern.

HOSPITABLE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Jefferson City Organization Will Entertain Labor Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Commercial Club of this city last night decided to entertain the State Federation of Labor when it meets in this city January 14. A smoker will be given the delegates. Ten days later an entertainment of a similar kind will be given to the members of the Legislature.

The club also tendered the use of the club's rooms to the legislative correspondents of the metropolitan newspapers during the session of the Legislature.

SHOCK HASTENED THE END.

Mother of Attorney Cofer Buried Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. T. N. Cofer, Sr., who died Tuesday evening, occurred this morning. She had been ill for several months, but her death was doubtless hastened by the dastardly attempt on her son's life with a dynamite box two weeks ago. She had been prostrated ever since, and her death had been expected at any hour.

Illinois National Guard Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Permission to drill and parade with arms, but without commission, until December 31, 1901, is granted by Adjutant General Reece to the Provisional Guards of Maywood, Ill.

An election is ordered in Company E, First Infantry, Illinois National Guard, to be held December 27, for Second Lieutenant. Major James Eddy, Jr., will preside.

The resignation of C. W. Cozzens as E sign of the Third Division, First Ship's Crew, is accepted.

Honorable discharges from the military service of the State were issued to the following enlisted seamen: Chief Master-at-Arms Oliver O. Bennett, Captain's staff; W. S. Parwick, O. Holmer, F. A. Cook, George H. De Vry, Max Elsner, O. S. Pitzer, Samuel H. McEwen and Thomas Tullock, Fourth Division, First Ship's Crew.

Elected to Teach in Normal School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois State Normal, at Carbondale, have elected Miss A. E. Wilson of Champaign as teacher in the practice school to succeed Miss Lizzie Parks, who has resigned. Miss Wilson has been teaching in the Michigan Normal School at Marquette.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Marion County Rural Delivery Route.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 14.—Inspector Welton of the Post Office Department is in the city arranging to establish a rural delivery route between Hannibal and Westely, covering a distance of twenty-four miles. A carrier has been designated and the work of delivering mail will be commenced January 15.

In the City.

FIGURES ON CROPS—The Merchants' Exchange was yesterday notified by the Department of Agriculture that the final figures for the crops of 1899 will be available Monday.

AMSTERDAM GRAIN DEALER HERE—J. R. Arrae, a prominent grain dealer of Amsterdam, Holland, was a visitor at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. He was introduced by William Stucy.

FIRE IN NOTION STORE—Fire in the notion store of Henry H. Beynon, at No. 2 North Boyle avenue, Thursday night did $50 damage to the stock and $50 damage to the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

DRUMMERS' ELECTION TO-NIGHT—The St. Louis Drummers' Association election will be held this evening. Most of the present incumbents, it is thought, will be reelected. J. Robinson is the favorite candidate for president, as Ed Joy refuses to run again.

VICTIM OF STREET CAR—Michael Mahony of No. 816 North Jefferson avenue, who was run down by a Jefferson avenue car at Howard street last Monday, died at St. John's Hospital Thursday night. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, a verdict of accident being returned.

VERA SIEGRIST'S PROPERTY—A curator's inventory of the estate of Vera Lawrence Siegrist, filed in probate yesterday, describes property fronting twenty-six feet on Ninth street, fifty-seven feet south of Chestnut street, and her interest in the estate of her mother, Maude Lawrence Siegrist.

TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS—President O. L. Whiteaw of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Marcus Bernheimer, Frank Galeuzie, Benjamin Eisenstadt, J. H. Farley and J. W. Evans, to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Major Adolph Plonkarr.

SWALLOWED MORPHINE—Bessie Wolden, 19 years old