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NOTARY PUBLIC. J. F. FARISE, REPUBLIC BUILDING. CITY ITEMS.

READERS of this paper reading out of the city should not fail to read D. Crawford & Co., St. Louis, Mo., for one of their new spring catalogues now in the press, and to be shortly published.

HARDSHIPS AT HOME. Suffering and Want in the Northern Mining District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The first advices from Cape Nome since the close of navigation were received at Skagway, in a special Dawson dispatch, early this month.

IDENTIFIED BY SALOONKEEPER. Warrant Issued Against John Hays Charges Robbery.

John Hays, alias John Ryan, who was arrested on a charge of breaking into John's grocery store at No. 234 Clark avenue, was identified yesterday by the saloonkeeper at Laclede and Ranken avenues, last Wednesday.

WIND-UP OF RETIRING SIDE DEALER'S STOCK. NOTE—Name of dealer on silk label in majority of these shoes.

GRAND FINAL SCOOP. About 600 pairs Women's High and Low Shoes.

9c 5,000 pairs good RUB-BERS, for men, women and children.

9c All The Men's and Women's Imitation Alligator and All-Pelt Slippers.

59c Wind-Up Price. Low Shoes that were formerly sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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2.19 PINE SHOES SLAUGHTERED. We have selected every pair of \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality.

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ACTIVITY IS GREAT IN THE FRATERNAL ORDERS. GREAT INCREASES IN MEMBERSHIP SHOWN. Missouri Fraternal Congress Reorganizes Executive Committee—Subcommittees Named.

At a special meeting of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, held on February 3, the resignation of President L. A. Sieber was accepted and the entire Executive Committee reorganized, as follows: W. H. Miller, past president; T. A. Huey, president; Judge Noah M. Given, first vice president; W. R. Eldson, second vice president; C. F. Hatfield, secretary-treasurer.

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needed with containing string paper, ground and laid for cultivation. Martha Washington Lodge will have revision of its constitution and by-laws.

Tribe of Ben Hur. The deputy supreme chief in Hannibal, Mo., visiting the local court in that city, a new court will be installed at Clair this week.

Knights of Honor. Paragon Lodge was well attended at the last meeting held on Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock.

Catholic Knights of America. The monthly meeting of the Advisory Board, held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Keefe, on Monday night, February 11, was well attended.

Royal Arcanum. The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Council of the Order, held at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday night, February 11, was well attended.

Knights of the Maccabees. State Commander H. B. Anderson has just returned from a tour of inspection in the Eastern Division of the Order.

Knights of Pythias. The remembrance of Pythian kindness by Golden Gate Lodge, No. 10, was held on Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock.

American Legion of Honor. De Boto Council at its last session held a hearty entertainment which was largely attended.

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